

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH (HEALTH)
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI - 110054

No. DE.23 (386)/SchBr/SHP/2025/152-159

Dated: 15/09/25

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Sub: Observance of World rabies Day on 28th - September, 2025.

Please find enclosed herewith D.O. No. NRCP/555007/2019/DZDP/NCDC (Part-1) dated : 09.09.2025 received from GoI, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, DGHS, regarding the observance of 'World Rabies Day' on 28th September, 2025.

In this regard, all the Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Private Unaided Recognized Schools of DoE are hereby directed to conduct awareness sessions on animal bite prevention in morning assemblies and classroom activities during the week of 22nd to 28th September, 2025.

The details IEC materials and protocols to be used for these awareness programs may be downloaded from the following link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1ejyt5iS9LdNfuOL46MZQPP3okOqSlajD>

The activity photographs of programmes conducted by the schools may be shared with the Program Division at - napreindia-ncdc@ncdc.gov.in

This issues with the prior approval of Competent Authority.

Enclosed : As above


(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
DDE (School)

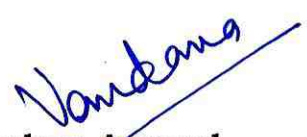
All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools under DoE through DEL-E.

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2. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Education (Delhi).
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6. All RDEs, DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance please.
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Vandana Agrawal
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Fwd: DO Letter from DGHS, MoHFW regarding Advisory by Delhi Education Dept on Animal Bite Prevention Awareness for Schoolchildren of GNCT Delhi on World Rabies Day 2025

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Thu, Sep 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 3:57:19 PM
Subject: DO Letter from DGHS, MoHFW regarding Advisory by Delhi Education Dept on Animal Bite Prevention Awareness for Schoolchildren of GNCT Delhi on World Rabies Day 2025

Respected Ma'am/Sir,

I am directed to share the DO letter from the Director General of Health Services (DGHS), MoHFW, regarding the observance of **'World Rabies Day' on 28th September 2025.**

In this regard, it is requested that the **Directorate of Education, GNCT Delhi** may kindly issue an advisory to all schools to conduct awareness sessions on rabies and animal bite prevention for schoolchildren during **22nd to 28th September 2025**, to be observed as **"World Rabies Week"** on this special occasion. These activities may be organized through morning assemblies, classroom interactions, and other awareness programs.

The IEC materials and videos for rabies prevention may be downloaded and disseminated to schools from the following link for use during these activities:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1ejyt5iS9LdNfuOL46MZQPP3okOqSlajD>

Schools may kindly be requested to share photographs of the activities conducted with the Program Division at napreindia-ncdc@ncdc.gov.in

Thanks & regards-

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on behalf of -
Dr Simmi Tiwari
Joint Director & Head
Centre for One Health (COH)
National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)
(Directorate General of Health Services)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI



#NAPRE #EndRabiesnow #AdoptOneHealth

 **DO letter from DGHS to Education Dept GNCT Delhi for observance of World rabies Day 2025.pdf**
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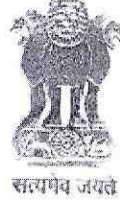
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Dr. Sunita Sharma

MD (Pathology)

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES



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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Directorate General of Health Services

D.O. No. NRCP/555007/2019/DZDP/NCDC(Part-1)

Dated: 9 September, 2025

Dear Ms. Reddy,

World Rabies Day, observed every year on **28th September**, is a global initiative to raise awareness about rabies prevention and to unite people worldwide in the fight against this deadly yet preventable disease. Rabies is a **100% fatal but completely preventable** viral disease, most commonly transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected dog. Children are among the most vulnerable groups due to their frequent interactions with dogs and limited awareness about protective measures.

World Rabies Day is also an occasion to honor **Louis Pasteur's groundbreaking development of the rabies vaccine**. The **2025 global theme**, "**Act Now: You, Me, Community**", for 'World Rabies Day' is a powerful call encouraging individuals, leaders, and communities to take collective action now to eliminate rabies.

In alignment with World Rabies Day, it is proposed that the Directorate of Education, GNCT Delhi may issue an advisory urging all schools in Delhi to conduct awareness sessions on animal bite prevention during the week of **22-28 September 2025**. These sessions may be integrated into morning assemblies and classroom activities and will be invaluable in empowering children with knowledge, preventive behaviors, and first-aid responses in case of animal/dog bite.

On the occasion of World Rabies Day 2025, schools may be encouraged to organize awareness programs for schoolchildren covering the following key topics:

1. **What is Rabies:** Understanding rabies, its mode of transmission, and why it is dangerous.
2. **Safe Behavior Around Dogs:** How to approach and behave around unfamiliar or stray dogs.
3. **Responding to Aggressive Dogs:** Actions to take when a dog approach aggressively.
4. **First Aid After Dog Bite/Scratch:** Washing wounds immediately with soap and running water for 15 minutes, informing parents/teachers, and seeking medical attention.
5. **Community Responsibility:** How to identify and report stray or potentially dangerous dogs in their neighborhoods.

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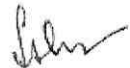
Awareness among children is critical, as they are often the first victims of dog bites. Educating them will not only safeguard their health but also strengthen community participation in rabies elimination efforts.

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With regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(Sunita Sharma)

To,

Ms. Veditha Reddy,
Director, Directorate of Education,
GNCT of Delhi.

Copy to:

Sh. Ashok Kumar,
Secretary (Education), Education Department, GNCT of Delhi

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