

# SCHOOLS OF SPECIALISED EXCELLENCE

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
OLD SECRETARIAT; DELHI-110054

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**Subject: Guidelines for Admission in class 9<sup>th</sup> of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Schools of Specialised Excellence affiliated with the Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE) - Session 2023-24**

The Government of the NCT of Delhi has established Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Schools of Specialised Excellence (ASOSEs). These Schools were formed to align with the vision of NEP- 2020 so that students with deep interest and aptitude in a particular domain get specialised learning opportunities from the Secondary stage onward (from classes 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>).

The Schools of Specialised Excellence are choice-based schools. These schools have state of art infrastructure and learning facilities suited to transact new-age curriculum and assessment in the specialised domains. Students will have the opportunity for experiential learning through projects, field visits, internships, etc. in their chosen field of interest and also have the opportunity to learn foreign languages. This will nurture students for all round development and at the same time provide avenues for success in their chosen area of specialisation.

Further, to give exposure to a wide range of subjects with an emphasis on specialisation, the curriculum for these schools is divided into two parts:

**\*Common across all ASOSEs:** Foundational level of learning- languages, basic mathematics, basic science, social science, design, etc.

**\*As per the specialisation:** Subjects specific to the specialisation. This is aligned with prospects of higher education or new age employment opportunities.

In order to provide students an access and exposure to the best possible expertise in their respective fields, the schools have strong tie-ups with knowledge partners of global repute.

  
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In the academic year (2023-24), admissions in the "Schools of Specialised Excellence" are open in the following specialisations:

- I. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- II. Humanities
- III. Performing and Visual Arts.
- IV. High-end 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills, and
- V. Armed Forces Preparatory School (AFPS)

ASoSEs are affiliated with Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE) operating in partnership with International Baccalaureate (IB). Admissions will be offered in class 9 in all the schools through an aptitude tests to be conducted in the month of February, 2023.

**Admissions open for 36 Schools of Specialised Excellence for the session 2023-24.**

The operational guidelines for admission and other relevant details are as follows:

1. The admission in the ASoSEs (Refer **Annexure-1** for list of schools with specialisation) shall be on the basis of an aptitude test to be conducted at these 36 and/or its nearby schools in the first week of February, 2023 tentatively.
2. The total number of tentative seats offered for the academic year 2023-24 is 4410 (Refer to **Annexure-2** for detailed breakup of seats with respect to each specialisation, subject to change as per availability).
3. The selection process for each specialisation is attached in **Annexure - 3**.
4. The online application form shall be available from 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at <http://www.edudel.nic.in/sose>. The applications will be accepted **ONLINE** only.
5. Admissions shall be offered for class 9<sup>th</sup> in all five specialisations.
6. Admissions are open only for students who are **residents of NCT of Delhi (with a valid address proof) and are studying in any recognized school of NCT of Delhi**. Both the residence and school conditions need to be met to be eligible for admissions in ASoSEs.
7. At least 50% of the seats in each ASoSE will be filled by students of Government or Government aided schools in Delhi and remaining

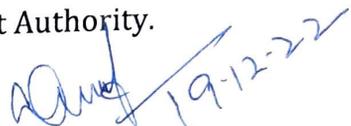
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seats will be available for students studying in any recognized school in Delhi.

8. Age-related eligibility for admission is as per the norms of the Directorate of Education, Government of NCT of Delhi.
9. Reservation criteria for admission in ASoSE is -  
15% for SC  
7.5% for ST  
27% for OBC (non-creamy layer) as per Delhi Government norms.  
3% for Divyang children as per Government of India norms.
10. Qualifying cut off score for each specialisation will be fixed by the SoSE.

All details with respect to admissions, selection process, course design, future prospects, etc. are available at <http://www.edudel.nic.in/sose>.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
**Deputy Director of Education  
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Encl.: As above

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