

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT**

Directorate of School Education (Sec. Wing) – Academic Calendar for the Government Schools in all the Four Regions in the U.T. of Puducherry - Orders - Issued.

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**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
(SECRETARIAT WING)**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Puducherry, dt.20/12/2023

- Read:
- 1) G.O.Ms.No.18 dt.02.06.2014 of the Under Secretary to Government (School Education), Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.
  - 2) G.O.Ms.No.12 dt.06.06.2023 of the Under Secretary to Government (School Education), Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.
  - 3) Circular No:Aff-07/2023 dated 17.03.2023 of the Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.
  - 4) ID. Note.No.125/DSE/JD/HSW/CBSE/Ac.Cal./2023 dated 29.11.2023, from the Director of School Education, Puducherry.

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**ORDER:**

All the Government Schools in the U.T. of Puducherry have obtained affiliation from the Central Board of Secondary Education Board, New Delhi, and have shifted from State Board curriculum of the respective regions to the CBSE Curriculum for the classes from VI to IX std., and XI std., during the academic year 2023-24. The classes from I std., to V std., are already in the CBSE Stream. The remaining classes i.e. X std., and XII std., will also be switching over to CBSE curriculum during the ensuing academic year 2024-25. All the Govt. schools in the U.T. of Puducherry will be adopting CBSE curriculum from the academic year 2024-25.

2. Accordingly, approval of the Lt. Governor is hereby conveyed for the commencing of the Academic Session from the 01<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March for all the Government Schools in the Four regions i.e. Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, in the U.T. of Puducherry, as per the Guidelines of the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.

3. The ensuing academic year 2024-25 will commence from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 for the Government schools in the U.T. of Puducherry. The subsequent Academic Sessions shall begin from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March, as per the CBSE guidelines.



4. The minimum working days for the Upper Primary is 220 days as per the RTE Act, 2009.

//BY ORDER OF THE Lt. GOVERNOR//

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
(SCHOOL EDUCATION)

To  
The Director of School Education, Puducherry.

Copy submitted to :  
The Secretary (Education), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

Copy to :

1. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Puducherry.
2. The Chief Educational officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe
3. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Puducherry.
4. The Deputy Director (Elementary Education), DSE, Puducherry.
5. The Deputy Director(SE), Karaikal
6. The Deputy Director (MDM), Puducherry.
7. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam
8. The Officer on Special Duty, STC/Planning, Puducherry.
9. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone-I / II / III / IV & V, Puducherry.
10. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone-I & II, Karaikal.
11. Spare Copy.

**ANNEXURE - I**  
**LIST OF WORKING DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**  
**PUDUCHERRY AND KARAİKAL REGIONS**

Month and Year	Date/Day	Reason for Holidays	Holiday Declared	Weekly Holidays (Sat & Sun)	Total No. (4+5)	No. of Days in the Month	Working days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Apr-24	10.04.2024 (Wednesday)	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*	1	8	9	30	21
Jun-24	17.06.2024 (Monday)	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*	1	10	11	30	19
July 2024			0	8	8	31	23
August 2024	15.08.2024(Thursday)	INDEPENDENCE DAY	2	9	11	31	20
	16.08.2024(Friday)	DE-JURE Transfer Day/ VEERAMPATTINAM CAR FESTIVAL					
Sept. 2024	07.09.2024 ( Saturday)	VINAYAGA CHATHURTI	1	9	10	30	20
	16.09.2023 (Monday)	MILAD-UN-NABI					
Oct. 2024	02.10.2024 (Wednesday)	Gandhi Jayanthi	4	8	12	31	19
	11.10.2024 (Friday)	AYUTHA POOJA					
	30.10.2024 (Wednesday)	DEEPAVALI EVE					
	31.10.2024 (Thursday)	Deepavali					
Nov. 2024	01.11.2024 (Friday)	Puducherry Liberation Day	1	9	10	30	20
	02.11.2024 (Saturday)	All Souls Day					
Dec. 2024	24.12.2024 (Tuesday)	Christmas Eve	4	9	13	31	18
	25.12.2024 (Wednesday)	Christmas					
	26.12.2024 to 29.12.2024	WINTER VACATION					
Jan. 2025	01.01.2025 (Wednesday)	New Year Day	5	7	12	31	19
	13.01.2025(Monday)	BHOGI					
	14.01.2025 (Tuesday)	Pongal					
	15.01.2025 (Wednesday)	Thiruvalluvar Day					
	16.01.2025 (Thursday)	Uzhavar Thirunaal					
	26.01.2025 (Sunday)	Republic Day					
Feb. 2025			0	7	7	28	21
March 2025	03.03.2025 (Monday)	MASIMAGAM*	1	10	11	31	20
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>220</b>
Apr-25	01.04.2025 (Tuesday)	Commencement of the Academic year 2025-26					

\*Subject to change

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**ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2024 - 25**

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

APRIL 2024			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Monday	Commencement of the Academic year 2024-25 for the classes from 1 to 10 & 12th std.,	
2	Tuesday		
3	Wednesday		
4	Thursday		
5	Friday		
6	Saturday	Holiday	
7	Sunday	Holiday	
8	Monday		
9	Tuesday		
10	Wednesday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)* Holiday	
11	Thursday		
12	Friday		
13	Saturday	Holiday	
14	Sunday	Dr. Ambedkar Birthday/Tamil New Year Day	
15	Monday		
16	Tuesday		
17	Wednesday		
18	Thursday		
19	Friday		
20	Saturday	Holiday	
21	Sunday	Holiday	
22	Monday		
23	Tuesday		
24	Wednesday		
25	Thursday		
26	Friday		
27	Saturday	Holiday	
28	Sunday	Holiday	
29	Monday		
30	Tuesday	Commencement of Summer Vacation (from 01-05-2024 to 02.06.2024)	
		No. of working days	21
		Consolidated No. of working days	21

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

JUNE 2024			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
3	Monday	School reopens after Summer Vacation for the classes from 1 to 10 & 12 th std.,	
4	Tuesday		
5	Wednesday		
6	Thursday		
7	Friday		
8	Saturday	Holiday	
9	Sunday	Holiday	
10	Monday		
11	Tuesday		
12	Wednesday		
13	Thursday		
14	Friday		
15	Saturday	Holiday	
16	Sunday	Holiday	
17	Monday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)* Holiday	
18	Tuesday		
19	Wednesday		
20	Thursday		
21	Friday		
22	Saturday	Holiday	
23	Sunday	Holiday	
24	Monday		
25	Tuesday		
26	Wednesday		
27	Thursday		
28	Friday		
29	Saturday	Holiday	
30	Sunday	Holiday	
		No. of working days	19
		Consolidated No. of working days	21 + 19 = 40

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

JULY 2024			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Monday		
2	Tuesday		
3	Wednesday		
4	Thursday		
5	Friday		
6	Saturday	Holiday	
7	Sunday	Holiday	
8	Monday		
9	Tuesday		
10	Wednesday		
11	Thursday		
12	Friday		
13	Saturday	Holiday	
14	Sunday	Holiday	
15	Monday		
16	Tuesday		
17	Wednesday	Commencement of Periodical Test I for classes I to XII STD	
18	Thursday		
19	Friday		
20	Saturday	Holiday	
21	Sunday	Holiday	
22	Monday		
23	Tuesday		
24	Wednesday		
25	Thursday		
26	Friday		
27	Saturday	Holiday	
28	Sunday	Holiday	
29	Monday		
30	Tuesday		
31	Wednesday		
		No. of working days	23
		Consolidated No. of working days	40 + 23 = 63

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

<b>AUGUST - 2024</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>No. of Working days</b>
1	Thursday		
2	Friday		
3	Saturday	Holiday	
4	Sunday	Holiday	
5	Monday		
6	Tuesday		
7	Wednesday		
8	Thursday		
9	Friday		
10	Saturday	Holiday	
11	Sunday	Holiday	
12	Monday		
13	Tuesday		
14	Wednesday		
15	Thursday	Independence day	
16	Friday	De-Jure Transfer day/ Veerampattinam Car Festival	
17	Saturday	Holiday	
18	Sunday	Holiday	
19	Monday		
20	Tuesday		
21	Wednesday		
22	Thursday	Commencement of Periodical Test II for classes I to XII	
23	Friday		
24	Saturday	Holiday	
25	Sunday	Holiday	
26	Monday		
27	Tuesday		
28	Wednesday		
29	Thursday		
30	Friday		
31	Saturday	Holiday	
		No. of working days	20
		Consolidated No. of working days	63 + 20 = 83



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

SEPTEMBER 2024			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Sunday	Holiday	
2	Monday		
3	Tuesday		
4	Wednesday		
5	Thursday		
6	Friday		
7	Saturday	Vinayaka Chathurthi-Holiday	
8	Sunday	Holiday	
9	Monday		
10	Tuesday		
11	Wednesday		
12	Thursday		
13	Friday		
14	Saturday	Holiday	
15	Sunday	Holiday	
16	Monday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet)	
17	Tuesday		
18	Wednesday		
19	Thursday		
20	Friday		
21	Saturday	Holiday	
22	Sunday	Holiday	
23	Monday		
24	Tuesday		
25	Wednesday		
26	Thursday		
27	Friday		
28	Saturday	Holiday	
29	Sunday	Holiday	
30	Monday		
		No. of working days	20
		Consolidated No. of working days	83 + 20 = 103

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

OCTOBER 2024			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Tuesday		
2	Wednesday	Gandhi Jayanthi	
3	Thursday	Commencement of Term I for classes I to XII STD	
4	Friday		
5	Saturday	Holiday	
6	Sunday	Holiday	
7	Monday		
8	Tuesday		
9	Wednesday		
10	Thursday		
11	Friday	Saraswathi Pooja / Ayutha Pooja	
12	Saturday	Holiday	
13	Sunday	Holiday	
14	Monday		
15	Tuesday		
16	Wednesday		
17	Thursday		
18	Friday		
19	Saturday	Holiday	
20	Sunday	Holiday	
21	Monday		
22	Tuesday		
23	Wednesday		
24	Thursday		
25	Friday		
26	Saturday	Holiday	
27	Sunday	Holiday	
28	Monday		
29	Tuesday		
30	Wednesday	Deepavali Eve - Holiday	
31	Thursday	Deepavali	
		No. of working days	19
		Consolidated No. of working days	103 + 19 = 122

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

NOVEMBER 2024			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Friday	Puducherry Liberation Day	
2	Saturday	All Souls Day	
3	Sunday	Holiday	
4	Monday		
5	Tuesday		
6	Wednesday		
7	Thursday		
8	Friday		
9	Saturday	Holiday	
10	Sunday	Holiday	
11	Monday		
12	Tuesday		
13	Wednesday		
14	Thursday		
15	Friday		
16	Saturday	Holiday	
17	Sunday	Holiday	
18	Monday		
19	Tuesday		
20	Wednesday		
21	Thursday		
22	Friday		
23	Saturday	Holiday	
24	Sunday	Holiday	
25	Monday		
26	Tuesday		
27	Wednesday		
28	Thursday		
29	Friday		
30	Saturday	Holiday	
		No. of working days	20
		Consolidated No. of working days	122 + 20 = 142

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

DECEMBER 2024			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Sunday	Holiday	
2	Monday		
3	Tuesday		
4	Wednesday		
5	Thursday		
6	Friday		
7	Saturday	Holiday	
8	Sunday	Holiday	
9	Monday		
10	Tuesday		
11	Wednesday		
12	Thursday	Commencement of Periodical Test-III for classes I to IX & XI STD & Pre Board Exam I for X & XII	
13	Friday		
14	Saturday	Holiday	
15	Sunday	Holiday	
16	Monday		
17	Tuesday		
18	Wednesday		
19	Thursday		
20	Friday		
21	Saturday	Holiday	
22	Sunday	Holiday	
23	Monday		
24	Tuesday	Christmas Eve - Holiday	
25	Wednesday	Christmas	
26	Thursday	Winter Vacation	
27	Friday		
28	Saturday		
29	Sunday		
30	Monday	Class Commences	
31	Tuesday		
		No. of working days	18
		Consolidated No. of working days	142+ 18 = 160

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

<b>JANUARY 2025</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>No. of Working days</b>
1	Wednesday	New Year Day	
2	Thursday		
3	Friday		
4	Saturday	Holiday	
5	Sunday	Holiday	
6	Monday	Pre Board Exam for X & XII STD	
7	Tuesday		
8	Wednesday		
9	Thursday		
10	Friday		
11	Saturday	Holiday	
12	Sunday	Holiday	
13	Monday	Boghi - Holiday	
14	Tuesday	Pongal	
15	Wednesday	Thiruvalluvar Day	
16	Thursday	Uzhavar Thirunaal	
17	Friday		
18	Saturday	Holiday	
19	Sunday	Holiday	
20	Monday		
21	Tuesday		
22	Wednesday		
23	Thursday		
24	Friday		
25	Saturday	Working Day	
26	Sunday	Republic Day	
27	Monday		
28	Tuesday		
29	Wednesday		
30	Thursday		
31	Friday		
		No. of working days	19
		Consolidated No. of working days	160 + 19 = 179

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025**

G.O. Rt. No. 4b

Dated: 20/12/2023


<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>No. of Working days</b>
1	Saturday	Holiday	
2	Sunday	Holiday	
3	Monday		
4	Tuesday	Periodical Test IV for class I to IX & XI STD	
5	Wednesday		
6	Thursday		
7	Friday		
8	Saturday	Working Day	
9	Sunday	Holiday	
10	Monday		
11	Tuesday		
12	Wednesday		
13	Thursday		
14	Friday		
15	Saturday	Holiday	
16	Sunday	Holiday	
17	Monday	Board Exam for X & XII as per CBSE schedule	
18	Tuesday		
19	Wednesday		
20	Thursday		
21	Friday		
22	Saturday	Holiday	
23	Sunday	Holiday	
24	Monday		
25	Tuesday		
26	Wednesday		
27	Thursday		
28	Friday		
		No. of working days	21
		Consolidated No. of working days	179 + 21 = 200

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024 - 2025

G.O. Rt. No. 46

Dated: 20/12/2023

MARCH 2025			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Saturday	Holiday	
2	Sunday	Holiday	
3	Monday	Masi Magam *	
4	Tuesday		
5	Wednesday		
6	Thursday		
7	Friday		
8	Saturday	Holiday	
9	Sunday	Holiday	
10	Monday		
11	Tuesday		
12	Wednesday		
13	Thursday		
14	Friday	Term II Exam for VI to IX & XI STD	
15	Saturday	Holiday	
16	Sunday	Holiday	
17	Monday		
18	Tuesday		
19	Wednesday		
20	Thursday		
21	Friday		
22	Saturday	Holiday	
23	Sunday	Holiday	
24	Monday		
25	Tuesday		
26	Wednesday		
27	Thursday		
28	Friday		
29	Saturday	Holiday	
30	Sunday	Holiday	
31	Monday		
		No. of working days	20
		Consolidated No. of working days	200 + 20 = 220

  
DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION