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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
CBSE CELL

Puducherry, the 06.01.2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: DSE-HSW-CBSE-Academic Calendar 2026-27- For
Govt. Schools in U.T. of Puducherry - Issued-Reg.

The Academic Calendar for the ensuing academic year 2026-27 commencing from 01st April 2026 (Wednesday) with 220 Working days, is hereby prepared as per the CBSE guidelines and communicated to all the Govt. Schools in the U.T. of Puducherry, for kind adherence.


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DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

To

1. The Joint Director (S.E.), DSE, Puducherry
2. The Deputy Director (S.E.), Karaikal.
3. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal/Mahe
4. The Deputy Director (E.E) / (W.E.), DSE, Puducherry
5. The Deputy Director (MDM), Puducherry
6. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam
7. The Deputy Inspector of Schools,
Zone I/II/III/IV/V, Puducherry/Karaikal.
8. The Transport Monitoring Cell, DSE, Puducherry.
9. The Academic Section / Exam Cell, DSE, Puducherry

With a request to
disseminate the Circular
to all Govt. schools under
your control.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

APRIL 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Wednesday	Commencement of the Academic Year 2026-27 for the classes from 1 to 10 & 12th std.,	
2	Thursday	Maundy Thursday	Mahe region-Holiday
3	Friday	Good Friday	Holiday
4	Saturday	Holiday	
5	Sunday	Holiday	
6	Monday		
7	Tuesday		
8	Wednesday		
9	Thursday		
10	Friday		
11	Saturday	Holiday	
12	Sunday	Holiday	
13	Monday		
14	Tuesday	Dr. Ambedkar Birthday / Tamil New Year Day / Vishu 1st Day (Mahe region)	Holiday
15	Wednesday	Vishu 2nd Day	Mahe region-Holiday
16	Thursday		
17	Friday		
18	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Mahe region
19	Sunday	Holiday	
20	Monday		
21	Tuesday		
22	Wednesday		
23	Thursday		
24	Friday		
25	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Mahe region
26	Sunday	Holiday	
27	Monday		
28	Tuesday		
29	Wednesday		
30	Thursday		
		Commencement of Summer Vacation (from 01-05-2026 to 31.05.2026)	
		No. of working days	P-20; K-20; M-20; Y-20
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-20; K-20; M-20; Y-20

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

JUNE 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Monday	School reopens after Summer Vacation for the classes from 1 to 10 & 12 th std.,	
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		
18	Thursday		
19	Friday		
20	Saturday	Holiday	
21	Sunday	Holiday	
22	Monday		
23	Tuesday		
24	Wednesday		
25	Thursday		
26	Friday	Muharram*	Holiday
27	Saturday	Holiday	
28	Sunday	Holiday	
29	Monday	Mangani Festival	Karaikal region-Holiday
30	Tuesday		
		No. of working days	P-21; K-20; M-21; Y-21
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-41; K-40; M-41; Y-41

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

JULY 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Wednesday		
2	Thursday		
3	Friday		
4	Saturday	Holiday	
5	Sunday	Holiday	
6	Monday		
7	Tuesday		
8	Wednesday		
9	Thursday		
10	Friday		
11	Saturday	Holiday	
12	Sunday	Holiday	
13	Monday		
14	Tuesday		
15	Wednesday	Commencement of Periodical Test-I for classes I to XII std.,	
16	Thursday		
17	Friday		
18	Saturday		Working Day for all the Four regions
19	Sunday	Holiday	
20	Monday		
21	Tuesday		
22	Wednesday		
23	Thursday		
24	Friday		
25	Saturday	Holiday	
26	Sunday	Holiday	
27	Monday		
28	Tuesday		
29	Wednesday		
30	Thursday		
31	Friday		
		No. of working days	P-24; K-24; M-24; Y-24
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-65; K-64; M-65; Y-65

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

AUGUST 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Saturday	Holiday	
2	Sunday	Holiday	
3	Monday		
4	Tuesday		
5	Wednesday		
6	Thursday		
7	Friday		
8	Saturday	Holiday	
9	Sunday	Holiday	
10	Monday		
11	Tuesday		
12	Wednesday	Karkidaka Amavasi	Mahe region-Holiday
13	Thursday		
14	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival	Puducherry region-Holiday
15	Saturday	Independence Day	Holiday
16	Sunday	De-Jure Transfer day	Holiday
17	Monday		
18	Tuesday	Commencement of Periodical Test-II for classes I to XII	
19	Wednesday		
20	Thursday		
21	Friday		
22	Saturday	Holiday	
23	Sunday	Holiday	
24	Monday		
25	Tuesday	Onam 1st Day	Mahe region-Holiday
26	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi / Onam 2nd Day (Mahe region)	Holiday
27	Thursday		
28	Friday	Varalakshmi Viratham	Yanam region-Holiday
29	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Mahe region
30	Sunday	Holiday	
31	Monday		
		No. of working days	P-19; K-20; M-19; Y-19
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-84; K-84; M-84; Y-84

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

SEPTEMBER 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Tuesday		
2	Wednesday		
3	Thursday		
4	Friday	Janmashtami	Mahe / Yanam region-Holiday
5	Saturday	Holiday	
6	Sunday	Holiday	
7	Monday		
8	Tuesday		
9	Wednesday		
10	Thursday		
11	Friday		
12	Saturday	Holiday	
13	Sunday	Holiday	
14	Monday	Vinayagar Chathurthi	Holiday for Pdy/Kkl/Yanam regions
15	Tuesday		
16	Wednesday		
17	Thursday		
18	Friday		
19	Saturday	Holiday	
20	Sunday	Holiday	
21	Monday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	Mahe region-Holiday
22	Tuesday		
23	Wednesday		
24	Thursday		
25	Friday		
26	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Mahe & Yanam region
27	Sunday	Holiday	
28	Monday		
29	Tuesday		
30	Wednesday		
		No. of working days	P-21; K-21; M-21; Y-21
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-105; K-105; M-105; Y-105

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

OCTOBER 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Thursday		
2	Friday	Gandhi Jayanthi	Holiday
3	Saturday	Holiday	
4	Sunday	Holiday	
5	Monday	Commencement of Term-I Exam for classes I to XII STD	
6	Tuesday		
7	Wednesday		
8	Thursday		
9	Friday		
10	Saturday	Holiday	
11	Sunday	Holiday	
12	Monday		
13	Tuesday		
14	Wednesday		
15	Thursday	St. Theresa Festival	Mahe region-Holiday
16	Friday		
17	Saturday	Holiday	
18	Sunday	Holiday	
19	Monday	Saraswathi Pooja / Ayutha Pooja / Mahanavami (Mahe & Yanam)	Holiday
20	Tuesday		
21	Wednesday		
22	Thursday		
23	Friday		
24	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Mahe region
25	Sunday	Holiday	
26	Monday		
27	Tuesday		
28	Wednesday		
29	Thursday		
30	Friday		
31	Saturday	Holiday	
		No. of working days	P-20; K-20; M-20; Y-20
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-125; K-125; M-125; Y-125

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

NOVEMBER 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Sunday	Puducherry Liberation Day	Holiday
2	Monday	All Souls Day	Holiday
3	Tuesday		
4	Wednesday		
5	Thursday		
6	Friday		
7	Saturday	Holiday	
8	Sunday	Deepavali	Holiday
9	Monday		
10	Tuesday		
11	Wednesday		
12	Thursday		
13	Friday		
14	Saturday	Holiday	
15	Sunday	Holiday	
16	Monday		
17	Tuesday		
18	Wednesday		
19	Thursday		
20	Friday		
21	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Yanam region
22	Sunday	Holiday	
23	Monday		
24	Tuesday		
25	Wednesday		
26	Thursday	Sri Subramanya Sashti	Yanam region-Holiday
27	Friday		
28	Saturday	Holiday	
29	Sunday	Holiday	
30	Monday		
		No. of working days	P-20; K-20; M-20; Y-20
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-145; K-145; M-145; Y-145

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

DECEMBER 2026			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Tuesday		
2	Wednesday		
3	Thursday		
4	Friday		
5	Saturday	Holiday	
6	Sunday	Holiday	
7	Monday		
8	Tuesday		
9	Wednesday		
10	Thursday		
11	Friday	Commencement of Periodical Test-III for classes I to IX & XI and Pre Board Exam-I for X & XII std.,	
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	Christmas Eve	Holiday
25	Friday	Christmas	Holiday
26	Saturday	Winter Vacation	
27	Sunday		
28	Monday		
29	Tuesday		
30	Wednesday		
31	Thursday		
		No. of working days	P-17; K-17; M-17; Y-17
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-162; K-162; M-162; Y-162

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

JANUARY 2027			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Friday	New Year Day	Holiday
2	Saturday	Holiday	
3	Sunday	Holiday	
4	Monday	School reopens after Winter Vacation	
5	Tuesday	Commencement of Pre-Board Exam-II for X & XII STD	
6	Wednesday		
7	Thursday		
8	Friday		
9	Saturday	Holiday	
10	Sunday	Holiday	
11	Monday		
12	Tuesday		
13	Wednesday		
14	Thursday	Boghi	Holiday
15	Friday	Pongal	Holiday
16	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day	Holiday
17	Sunday	Uzhavar Thirunaal	Holiday
18	Monday		
19	Tuesday		
20	Wednesday		
21	Thursday		
22	Friday		
23	Saturday	Holiday	
24	Sunday	Holiday	
25	Monday		
26	Tuesday	Republic Day	Holiday
27	Wednesday		
28	Thursday		
29	Friday		
30	Saturday	Holiday	
31	Sunday	Holiday	
		No. of working days	P-17; K-17; M-17; Y-17
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-179; K-179; M-179; Y-179

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

FEBRUARY 2027			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Monday		
2	Tuesday		
3	Wednesday	Commencement of Periodical Test-IV for classes I to IX & XI Std	
4	Thursday		
5	Friday		
6	Saturday	Holiday	
7	Sunday	Holiday	
8	Monday		
9	Tuesday		
10	Wednesday		
11	Thursday		
12	Friday		
13	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Mahe & Yanam regions
14	Sunday	Holiday	
15	Monday		
16	Tuesday	Board Examinations for X & XII as per CBSE schedule	
17	Wednesday		
18	Thursday		
19	Friday		
20	Saturday	Holiday	
21	Sunday	Holiday	Maasi Magam*
22	Monday		
23	Tuesday		
24	Wednesday		
25	Thursday		
26	Friday		
27	Saturday	Holiday	
28	Sunday	Holiday	
		No. of working days	P-20; K-20; M-21; Y-21
		Consolidated No. of working days	P-199; K-199; M-200; Y-200

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 -2027

MARCH 2027			
Date	Day	Details	No. of Working days
1	Monday		
2	Tuesday		Vishnu Car Festival - Holiday (Yanam region) ***
3	Wednesday		
4	Thursday		
5	Friday		
6	Saturday	Holiday	
7	Sunday	Holiday	
8	Monday		
9	Tuesday		
10	Wednesday	Ramzan*	Holiday
11	Thursday		
12	Friday		
13	Saturday	Holiday	Working Day - Yanam region
14	Sunday	Holiday	
15	Monday		
16	Tuesday	Commencement of Term II Exams for classes VI to IX & XI STD	
17	Wednesday		
18	Thursday		
19	Friday		
20	Saturday	Holiday	
21	Sunday	Holiday	
22	Monday	Holi	Yanam region-Holiday
23	Tuesday		
24	Wednesday		
25	Thursday	Maundy Thursday	Mahe region-Holiday
26	Friday	Good Friday	Holiday
27	Saturday	Holiday	
28	Sunday	Holiday	
29	Monday		
30	Tuesday		
31	Wednesday		
		No. of working days	P-21; K-21; M-20; Y-20
		Consolidated No. of Working Days	P-220; K-220; M-220; Y-220


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