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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**

**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Centenary Educational Complex
100 Feet Road, Anna Nagar, Puducherry – 605 005**

Puducherry, dt. 03-07-2026

ORDER

Sub: Directorate of School Education – Participation of School Contingents in the Independence Day Ceremonial Parade to be held on 15.08.2026 – Conduct of Selection Trials for Formation of School Contingents in the Puducherry Region on 24.07.2026 – Intimation – Reg

As part of the Independence Day Celebration, the Ceremonial Parade will be held on 15th August 2026. The following contingents will participate in the parade:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Contingents
1	Government Schools (Boys)	05
2	Government Schools (Girls)	05
3	Private Schools (Boys)	05
4	Private Schools (Girls)	05
5	Bharat Scouts	01
6	Bharat Guides	01
7	National Service Scheme (NSS) (Boys)	01
8	National Service Scheme (NSS) (Girls)	01
9	Community Service Scheme (CSS) (Boys)	01
10	Community Service Scheme (CSS) (Girls)	01
11	Children Traffic Corps (CTC) (Boys)	01
12	Children Traffic Corps (CTC) (Girls)	01
Total		28

2. In this connection, Selection Trials for School Contingents will be held at **2.30 P.M. on Friday, 24th July 2026** at **Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Uppalam, Puducherry**. All Government and Private High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools are instructed to identify and prepare eligible students and depute their contingents, along with an Escort Teacher, to participate in the Selection Trials at the above venue.

3. Each School Contingent shall consist of **35 students**. The contingents will be assessed on the following criteria:

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks
1	Turnout	10
2	Height and Uniform	10
3	Marching	10
4	File Movement	10
5	Salute	10
Total		50

4. Based on the marks awarded by the Selection Committee, five contingents each from Government Schools (Boys), Government Schools (Girls), Private Schools (Boys) and Private Schools (Girls) will be selected for participation in the ceremonial parades.

5. The Heads of Institutions shall send their contingents to take part in the Selection Trials on the date and time mentioned above. The schools selected for the parade shall participate in the combined practice rehearsals for eight days in the morning and evening sessions along with the Police, NCC and other contingents. The date, time and venue of the rehearsals will be intimated separately to the selected schools.

6. The contingents pertaining to Scouts & Guides, N.S.S., C.S.S., C.T.C., Troupes shall be sponsored by the respective competent authorities and shall participate directly in the combined rehearsals.

7. This issues with the approval of the Director of School Education.

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JOINT DIRECTOR (SE)

To

1. The Heads of all Government and Private High Schools/Higher Secondary Schools

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1. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry
2. The Deputy Director (Women Education), Puducherry.
3. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Puducherry
4. The State Secretary, Bharath Scouts & Guides, Puducherry
5. The State N.S.S Officer, Puducherry
6. The Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Police Department, Puducherry

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1. The Director of School Education, Puducherry.