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Subject: Guidelines for Admission in 31 Schools of Specialized Excellence of Delhi Government affiliated to Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE) - Session 2022-23

The Government of NCT of Delhi launched Schools of Specialized Excellence last year. These new schools of specialized excellence have been formed to align with the vision of NEP 2020 so that students with deep interest and aptitude in a particular domain get specialized learning opportunities from Secondary stage onwards (in classes 9 to 12). The Schools of Specialized Excellence are choice-based schools. These schools have world class infrastructure and facilities suited to transact new-age curriculum and assessment in the specialized domains. Students will have the opportunity for experiential learning through projects, field visits, internships, etc in their field of interest. This will nurture students for all round development and at the same time set them up for success in their chosen area of specialization.

Further, to provide an opportunity of all round development and give exposure to wide range of subjects alongside emphasis on specialization, the curriculum for these schools is divided into two parts:

- **Common across all SoSE:** Foundational level of learning- languages, basic maths, basic science, Social Science, Design, etc.
- **As per specialization:** Advanced level as per the specific specialization. This is aligned with future prospect 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.

From this academic year (2022-23), admissions in the "Schools of Specialized Excellence" are in the fields of:

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

10 more schools across 4 specializations (4 STEM, 2 Humanities, 2 Performing and Visual Arts and 2 High-end 21st Century Skills) are being added, while Armed Forces Preparatory School will be operational in Jharoda Kalan. Thus, the total number of SoSEs in the academic year 2022-23 will be 31.

All SoSEs shall be affiliated to Delhi Board of School Education (DBSE) operating in partnership with International Baccalaureate (IB). Admissions will be offered in class 9 in all the schools and in class 11 in STEM SoSE & AFPS through aptitude test or on the basis of child's demonstrated interest in earlier classes.

Admissions open for 31 Schools of Specialized Excellence for the session 2022-23

The details with respect to course design, future prospects, etc is available at <http://www.edudel.nic.in/sose>

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

1. The admission in the SoSEs (Refer Annexure - I for List of schools with specialization) shall be on the basis of aptitude test to be conducted at these 31 or its nearby schools between March 15-30, 2022
2. The online application form is available from **10th February, 2022 to 28th February, 2022** at <http://www.edudel.nic.in/sose>
3. Admissions shall be offered in class 9 in all five types of SoSEs. For STEM SoSE and AFPS, besides class 9, admission will also be offered in class 11.
4. Delhi students studying in any Government, Government Aided or recognized schools of Delhi and are residents of Delhi are eligible to apply for admission (along-with a valid residence proof)
5. At least 50% seats in each SoSE will be filled from students of Government or Government aided schools of Delhi and remaining seats will be available for students studying in any recognized schools of Delhi
6. Age-related eligibility for admission is as per norms of the Directorate of Education, Government of Delhi.
7. Reservation criteria for admission in SoSEs 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 GOI norms
8. A minimum of 60% aggregate marks in class 7 is required for admission in class 9 of any SoSE. In case of Performing and Visual Arts, minimum marks requirement can be waived off, if the candidate has received award in any Art form in a competition at zonal or upward level.



9. A minimum of 75% aggregate marks (best of 5 including science and maths) in class 9 is required for admission in class 11 of STEM SoSE and AFPS.
10. A relaxation of 5% in eligibility marks is offered to the candidates from SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer)/CWSN as per the policy of Directorate of Education, Govt. of Delhi

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



Deputy Director of Education
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Enclosure: As mentioned

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