

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, AWARDS BRANCH
OLD PATRACHAR BUILDING, TIMARPUR, DELHI-110054**

F.DE.23(96)/Awards Br./SM STA/2026/211

Dated: 14.08.2026

ADDENDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding service experience criteria for Principals/Vice Principals - Shikshak Mahakumbh, State Teachers' Awards - 2026.

Reference is invited to Circular No. F.DE.23(96)/Awards Br./SM STA/2026/203 dated 12.08.2026 regarding 'Shikshak Mahakumbh - State Teachers' Awards - 2026'.

The relevant provision regarding service experience criteria for Principals/Vice Principals in the Circular/Proforma states as under: "Applicant must have at least 7 years of continuous & regular service in DoE/NDMC/MCD/Delhi Cantt. Board/Govt. Aided/Recognised Pvt. Unaided School and 3 years Working Experience as Principal/Vice Principal."

In this regard, it is hereby clarified to all the applicants and the Selection Committees that the above provision means that the applicant should have, at least, 7 years of continuous and regular service in DoE/NDMC/MCD/Delhi Cantt. Board/Govt. Aided/Recognised Private Unaided School out of which, at least, 3 years of combined working experience as Principal and/or Vice Principal is mandatory.

The 3 years' working experience as Principal/Vice Principal shall be considered on a combined basis. Therefore, the experience as Principal and Vice Principal can be clubbed for determining eligibility.

For example, an applicant having 1 year of experience as Principal and 2 years as Vice Principal, or 2 years as Principal and 1 year as Vice Principal, shall fulfil the requirement of 3 years' working experience as Principal/Vice Principal, provided that the applicant also fulfils the overall requirement of, at least, 7 years of continuous and regular service.

All DDEs (District/Zone) are requested to disseminate this clarification among all concerned Principals/Vice Principals and ensure that the same is taken into consideration while scrutinising/forwarding applications for 'Shikshak Mahakumbh' State Teachers' Awards - 2026.

Deepa Singh

All other eligibility conditions and provisions contained in the Circular dated 12.08.2026 shall remain unchanged.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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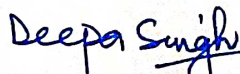
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