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F.No. DE.40(6)/Sc.Br./Prayaas/2026-27/322-329

Date: 15/07/2026

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Circulation of "PRAYAAS 2026-27" Scheme guidelines across the schools in the NCT of Delhi.

Please find enclosed herewith the mail dated 09.07.2026 with the attached letter No. F.No. 6.30/PAC/2026-27/DESM/471 dated 07.07.2026 regarding wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2026-27" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your state received from National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Delhi.

In this regard, all the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate the above information to all the eligible students of their school and do the needful for the students participation in the "PRAYAAS 2026-27" Scheme.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.


(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science)

Enclosed: As Above.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1- Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi.
- 2- Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- PS to Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 4- PA to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 5- All DDEs (District/Zone)- to ensure the compliance please.
- 6- Professor & Head, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, National Council of Educational Research & Training, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016.
- 7- All the HoSs of Govt./Govt. Aided/Pvt. Unaided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi.
- 8- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education as well as in the Public Circular.


(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science)

Fwd: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2026-27" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your state

Dr. Rita Sharma <addl.de.school@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 9, 2026 at 6:03 PM

To: sciencebranch <sciencebranch@gmail.com>, "sciencebranchdoe@gmail.com" <sciencebranchdoe@gmail.com>

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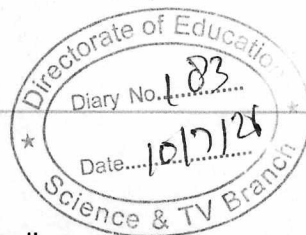
From: diredu <diredu@nic.in>

Date: Thu, Jul 9, 2026 at 5:45 PM

Subject: Fwd: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2026-27" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your state

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From: Secretary Education <secyedu@nic.in>

To : diredu<diredu@nic.in>,, addldeschool<addl.de.school@gmail.com>

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From: विज्ञान एवं गणित शिक्षा विभाग <desm.nie.ncert@gmail.com>

To: <secyedu@nic.in>

Cc: "sfarkya"<sfarkya@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2026 16:08:55 +0530

Subject: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2026-27" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your state

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Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been actively promoting scientific temper through various initiatives. We are pleased to announce the "Promotion of Research Attitude in Young and Aspiring Students (PRAYAAS) 2026-27" scheme by the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics (DESM).

A total grant of Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) will be awarded for each selected research proposal. The scheme aims to inspire scientific thinking and creativity in students of classes VIII to XI, offering them a platform to innovate and resolve real-world challenges. The guidelines for the PRAYAAS 2026-27 scheme are uploaded on the NCERT portal

https://www.ncert.nic.in/desm/pdf/DESM_PRAYAAS-2026-27.pdf

Last date of submission of application is 31 July 2026. The objectives of this scheme are as follows:

- Encourage school students to explore and engage in scientific research and innovation.

- Integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics in project development to address real-world issues.
- Facilitate collaboration among students, school teachers, and experts from Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) to enhance learning and mentorship.
- Develop a mindset of scientific reasoning and curiosity among students.
- Empower students to devise innovative solutions to societal and environmental challenges.

I seek your personal intervention to ensure the wide circulation of the guidelines "PRAYAAS 2026-27" scheme across the schools in your State/UTs/Organisations/RIEs. Your support in promoting this initiative will help engage students across the country in scientific research, innovation to foster a culture of curiosity and creativity in young minds.

Looking forward to your active participation and positive response.

With thanks and regards,

Encl.: Guidelines PRAYAAS 2026-27

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2 attachments

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 **Guidelines_PRAYAAS-2026-27.pdf**
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Professor Dinesh Prasad Saklani
Director

F. No. 6.30/PAC/2026-27/DESM 471
Dated: 07.07.2026

Subject: Wide circulation of "PRAYAAS 2026-27" Scheme guidelines across the schools in your state.

Dear Sir,

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I seek your personal intervention to ensure the wide circulation of the guidelines "PRAYAAS 2026-27" scheme across the schools in your state. Your support in promoting this initiative will help engage students across the country in scientific research, innovation to foster a culture of curiosity and creativity in young minds. In case of any query please contact Professor Sunita Farkya (9910830792) email: desm.ncert@nic.in or sfarkya@gmail.com.

Looking forward to your active participation and positive response.

With thanks and regards,

Your Sincerely,



(Dinesh Prasad Saklani)

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दिनांक: 07.07.2026

विषय: राज्य के समस्त विद्यालयों में "प्रयास 2026-27" योजना के दिशानिर्देशों के व्यापक प्रचार - प्रसार के संबंध में।

महोदय,

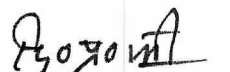
जैसा आपको विदित है कि राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् (एनसीईआरटी) वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए विभिन्न पहलों के माध्यम से कार्यरत है। इसी क्रम में विज्ञान और गणित शिक्षा विभाग (डीईएसएम) द्वारा "प्रमोशन ऑफ़ रिसर्च एटीट्यूड इन यंग एंड एस्पारिंग स्टूडेंट्स (प्रयास 2026-27)" योजना की घोषणा करते हुए अत्यंत प्रसन्नता हो रही है। यह अनूठी पहल स्कूली छात्रों को एक वर्ष के लिए अनुसंधान और जांच कार्यों से जुड़ने का अवसर प्रदान करेगी, साथ ही उन्हें वैज्ञानिक पद्धतियों और प्रयोगों से अवगत कराएगी।

मैं आपसे व्यक्तिगत रूप से यह सुनिश्चित करने का अनुरोध करता हूँ कि आपके राज्य के सभी विद्यालयों में (प्रयास 2026-27) योजना के दिशा-निर्देशों का व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार हो। इस पहल को बढ़ावा देने में आपका सहयोग देश भर के छात्रों को वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और नवाचार से जोड़ने में सहायक होगा, जिससे युवा मन में जिज्ञासा और रचनात्मकता की संस्कृति को बढ़ावा मिलेगा। किसी भी प्रश्न या जानकारी के लिए कृपया प्रोफेसर सुनीता फरक्या (9910830792) या ईमेल: desm.ncert@nic.in अथवा sfarkya@gmail.com पर संपर्क करें।

हमें आपकी सक्रिय भागीदारी और सकारात्मक प्रतिक्रिया की प्रतीक्षा रहेगी।

धन्यवाद एवं सादर सहित।

भवदीय,


(दिनेश प्रसाद सकलानी)

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