

In the Court of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities  
National Capital Territory of Delhi  
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[Vested with powers of Civil Court under the  
Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016]

File No. 8/1798/Edu./2018/SCD/ 526

Dated: 31.1.19

To

The Director,  
Department of Education,  
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**Sub: Relaxation in Upper age limit in respect of children with disabilities for admission to entry level classes.**

Sir,

As per the guidelines for admission of EWS/DG and children with disabilities to entry level classes in private/ unaided/ recognized school of Delhi for the academic session 2019-20 issued vide circular no. DE15(577)/PSB/2018/326-332 dated 11.01.2019, the age limit as on 31.03.2019 is as under.

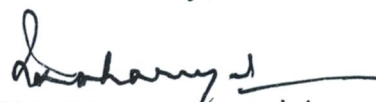
Class	Age limit as on 31.03.2019
Pre-School/Nursery	3-5 years
Pre-Primary/KG	4-6 years
Class-I	5-7 years

2. Many children with disabilities for a variety of reasons such as delayed development, learning disabilities, availability of appropriate school, etc. do not become school-ready or can not take admission at the age, the other children do. Directorate of Education relaxed the age for admission of children with disabilities at entry stage up to 9 years vide circular No. DE40(20)EVG/IEDC/Circular/98/7109-8699 dated 06.01.2003. It valid in 2017 also as per order No. F.265/DDE(IEDSS)/Admn.Cell/2017-18/2609-2613 dated 11.09.2017.

3. In view of the above, it is recommended that all the government/ government aided or government recognized schools in the National Capital Territory of Delhi be directed to relax the upper age limit up to 9 years for admission to entry level classes in respect of children with disabilities. A corrigendum to the circular dated 11.01.2019 may please be issued and online module be also appropriately modified to avoid inconvenience to parents of such children with disabilities.

4. It is requested that copies of circulars/orders relating to admission/ education of children with disabilities may be marked to the office of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities also.

Yours sincerely,

  
(T.D.Dhariyal) 31/1/19

State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities



GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION  
(PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH)  
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

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ADDENDUM

Refer this Directorate's earlier Circular No.DE 15 (577)/PSB/2018/326-332 dated 11.01.2019 regarding guidelines for admission of EWS/DG and Children with Disabilities Category as defined in the Right of Persons with Disability (RPWD) Act 2016 at Entry Level Classes (Pre-school/Nursery, Pre-primary/KG and Class-I) in Private Unaided Recognized Schools (except minority schools) of Delhi for the academic session 2019-20. The following is added in the clause 9 heading "Regarding Age Limit" :-

"Above age limit is applicable to EWS/DG Candidates. However the age criteria for Children with Disabilities Category as defined in the Right of Persons with Disability (RPWD) Act 2016 at Entry Level Classes (Pre-school/Nursery, Pre-primary/KG and Class1) in accordance order No. F.265/DDE(IEDSS)/ Admin.Cell/2017-18/2609-2613 dated 11.09.2017 is as follows:

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Class	Age limit as on 31.03.2019
Pre-School/Nursery	3-9years
Pre-Primary/KG	4-9 years
Class-I	5-9 years

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This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

(YOGESH PRATAP)  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)

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For information

Dated: Jan 2019 06 Feb 2019

1. OSD to Hon'ble Deputy C.M.
2. P.P.S. to Secretary Education.
3. PA to Director (Education), GNCTD.
4. PA to Spl.DE (PSB), GNCTD.
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