

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH, AMARAVATI
Present: S Suresh Kumar, I.A.S**

Procg.Rc.No. ESE02-30027/2/2023-A&I dated: 01/04/2023

Sub:School Education - School Academic Calendar 2022-23 - Half Day Schools W.E.F 03.04.2023 in all Management Schools in the State During the Academic Year 2022-23 - Orders - Issued - Reg

Ref: 1.School academic calendar 2022-

2. The weather report received from the Disaster management Department of AP

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In pursuant to the instructions issued in the reference 1st read above, and keeping in view of the weather report released by the Disaster management Department, it is hereby decided to declare **Half-a-day schools for classes I to IX from 7.45 am to 12.30 pm from 03-4-2023** up to last working day i.e., 30-4-2023 in all Management Schools including Government, Zilla Parishad, Municipal, Aided, Private Recognized unaided schools in the State.

Further, in the schools where there are SSC examination centers (3349 centers in the entire state), there shall not be any classes on the days of examination (Six days in total). These schools shall conduct compensatory classes for six days on the available public holidays during the period from 03.04.23 to 30.04.23. The compensatory classes also will follow half day schedule as prescribed in para.1 above.

Therefore, all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education and District Educational Officers in the State are requested to issue necessary instructions to all Field Officers / Headmasters of all Management Schools including Pvt. un-aided Schools to run Half-a-day Schools w.e.f. 03-04-2023 without fail, as elaborated above.

Further, they are requested to issue the following instructions to all Field Officers and Headmasters of all Management Schools, while running half-a-day schools in the State.

- Strictly implement the half-a-day school timings as per School academic calendar.
- 2nd Saturday in the month of April should be counted as working day.
- Adequate drinking water should be provided in all schools with the support of Gram Panchayat & RWS Department wherever and whenever required.
- Classes shall not be conducted in the open areas / under the trees etc., under any circumstances.
- Keep handy some Oral Re-hydration Solution (ORS) sachets in every school for use of Students, in coordination with the Medical & Health Department for use in case if any child is affected by Sun/Heat Stroke.

- Provide buttermilk during Mid Day Meals in coordination with local community / Voluntary organizations.
- Mid-day-meals should be prepared and supplied to the students at the end of school hours and then send students to their homes.
- Monitor the above measures closely with the Head Masters, Inspecting Officers and other officials and see that all precautions are taken to avoid any hardship to the Students / Teachers.

The above instructions shall not affect the schedule already issued for the SA-2 exams scheduled for class 1 to 9.

These instructions should be followed scrupulously.

#ApprovedByName#

Commissioner of School Education

To

All Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

All the District Educational Officers in the State.

Copy to the Director, Municipal Administration Department, Govt. of A.P., Vijayawada for information.

Copy to the APRIE Society for kind information.

Copy to the State project director O/o Samgra Siksha, A.p., for information.

Copy to the Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Dept, A.P., Amaravati for information.

Copy to the Commissioner Social welfare Dept, A.p., Amaravati for information.

Copy to the Commissioner BC Welfare Dept, A.p., Amaravati for information.

Copy to the District Collectors for information and necessary action

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department, Govt. of A.P., Velagapudi for information.

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