



## Nursery Admissions Kick Off Today, Proximity Key Factor

### Some Allot Points For Single Parents; Forms Available Online

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**New Delhi:** The registration process for the admissions to nursery/kindergarten/Class I of private schools will begin on Wednesday. In most schools, the process is online, but a few institutes are also providing offline forms.

The highest eligibility point has been allotted by most schools to the distance — proximity to schools — criterion. A distance of 0.3km will earn the maximum points; in some cases, it can be 0-10km. For instance, MM Public School, Pitampura has allotted 65 points for those staying in the 0-6km radius, 55 points for those within 6-8km and 45 points for those beyond 8km.

Some schools have allotted points for bus routes. At Tagore International School, under the neighbourhood criterion, 50 points will be given to those staying in the areas with school transport.

Another common criterion is points for siblings and a parent being an alumnus. At Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, 25 points can be earned under the alumni yardstick. A child whose father has studied in any school under DPS Society will be given 10 points, and for the mother, another 10. If either of them has studied in the Vasant Kunj branch, there will be another 5 points.

However, all schools don't give alumni points. In The Indian School, the points are divided into neighbourhood (60), sibling (20) and firstborn (20).

Under the sibling criterion,

### GOING TO SCHOOL

Schedule for general category admissions to nursery/KG/I

- Dec 14** Uploading of points and criteria on website
- Dec 15** Forms to be made available
- Jan 7, 2022** Last day for registration
- Jan 28, 2022** Uploading of marks given to each candidate
- Feb 4** First list of selected candidates
- Feb 21** Second list, if any
- March 31** End of admission schedule



Photo for representation

### CRITERIA ADOPTED BY SCHOOLS

Common for most

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD/DISTANCE

- This has maximum points in all schools
- The range of proximity varies, in some school highest point is for 0-3km; in some, it is 0-12km

**ALUMNI**  
**10-25**  
**POINTS**

**SIBLING**  
**10-30**  
**POINTS**

Some schools have divided points for mother, father alumni separately

**OTHER CRITERIA**  
First child  
Staff ward  
Girl child



### RULES

- UPPER-AGE LIMIT**
- 4 years** for nursery
- 5 years** for KG
- 6 years** for Class I

30-day age relaxation can be sought with head of schools

Schools to reserve **25%** seats for EWS/DG category students

most schools require a child's brother or sister to study in the same branch.

Many criteria vary from school to school. While MM Public School is giving points for girl child (20) and firstborn (10), some schools are keeping points for the children of their staff. In some cases, points are allotted to single parents.

If the number of applications having the same points exceeds the number of seats, a computerised draw of lots will be held.

Like previous years, there is an upper-age criterion — 4 years for nursery, 5 years for KG and 6 years for Class I.

The last day of filling the form is January 7 and the first list will be declared on February 4.

For the 25% reserved category seats, the government is yet to make an announcement. The admission process for economically weaker section/disadvantaged group candidates and children with special needs is centralised and a draw of lots is conducted by the directorate of education.