

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH**

Present: Sri Vijay Rama Raju. V, I.A.S.,

Rc.No.30027/2/2023-A&I-CSE,

Dated:13-03-2026

Sub: SE – Academic Calendar 2025-26 – Commencement of Half -a-Day

Schools from March 16th 2026 – Orders - Issued.

Ref: Academic Calendar Year 2025-26.

ORDER:

Attention of all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education and District Educational Officers in the State is invited to the reference cited, and are informed that in pursuance with the Academic Calendar for the year 2025-2026, it is decided to implement half-day schools w.e.f.16-03-2026 to till the end of the Academic Year in the State, in order to protect students from the rising temperatures in the State.

During this period, classes from 1st to 10th will operate from **7:45 AM to 12:30 PM**. This schedule shall be followed by all managements of schools, including Government, Zilla Parishad, Municipal, Aided, and Private Recognized Unaided Schools in the State. Further, the Mid-Day Meal Programme will continue during this period, ensuring that students receive the necessary nutrition.

Therefore, all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education and District Educational Officers in the State are hereby instructed to strictly comply with the above instructional timings for Government, Zilla Parishad, Municipal, Aided, and Private Recognized Unaided Schools in the State, as indicated in the Academic Calendar for the year 2025–26, without any deviation.

Vijay Rama Raju V I.A.S
Director of School Education

To

All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

All the District Educational Officers in the State.

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Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government, School Education Department, for favour of information.

Copy to:

All the Collector & District Magistrates in the State.

All the Deputy Educational Officers in the State through the DEOs concerned.

All the Mandal Educational Officers in the State through the DEOs concerned.

The Director, SCERT, AP.

All the Management of the Private Un-Aided Institutions through the DEOs concerned.