



केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन



केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन (मुख्य०)
शिक्षा मंत्रालय भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त संस्थान
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Date 29.06.2023

The Deputy Commissioner
Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
All Regional Offices

Subject: Opening of One Section of Balvatika-3 (for children of 5+ years of age) in 450 KVs - reg

Madam/Sir,

Inviting your attention to the subject cited above, I am to convey the decision to start one section of Balvatika-3 class (for children of 5+ years of age) in the identified 450 KVs (as per the list given in Annexure-I) from the current Academic Session 2023-24. In this regard, the following guidelines are required to be followed and therefore, necessary directions be issued to the Principal of concerned KVs to take necessary for immediate action at their end:

I. Admission in Balvatika-3:-

- Admission to Balvatika-3 class alone shall be done as per the priority and reservations given in the KVS Admission Guidelines 2023-24. The prescribed age criteria is given below:

Class	Age (as on 31 st March 2023)
Balvatika -3	Should have attained 5+ years but not completed 6 years of age.

- Reservation under the provisions of RTE Act-2009 shall be applicable for Balvatika-3.
- Provision for admission for Single Girl Child Category shall **not** be applicable to Balvatika -3.
- Local advertisement shall be issued by the respective KVs and would ensure wide publicity in their locality.
- Notification, registration and admission will be done as per the Admission Schedule (Annexure-II) attached.
- Registration for admission in Balvatika -3 will be done through Online mode. Registration link, schedule for draw of lots and other details will be issued separately.

IV. School Timing, Fees & others :-

- Duration of the school timings would be 03 hrs per day on a five-day week basis and the actual timings would be decided by the respective Vidyalayas.
- Vacation and breaks shall be as per the existing schedule.
- No uniform has been prescribed for the Balvatika classes.
- Fee structure shall be similar to existing Class I as per this office letter dated 31.03.2013. It will be collected through UBI portal only.
- Curriculum and resources prescribed by NCERT would be used for Balvatika-3. Academic resources for Balvatika classes have been shared by this office letter dated 24.11.2022.
- Classes for Balvatika-3 will be started from 29 July, 2023.

Yours sincerely,



(N R MURALI)

Joint Commissioner (Acad)

- Encl: 1. List of selected 450 KVs for Balvatika -3
2. Admission Schedule for Balvatika -3

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1. PS to the Commissioner, KVS (HQs), New Delhi for information.
2. The Joint Commissioner (Admn-I/ Admn/ Trg/ Pers/ Fin), KVS(HQs), New Delhi for information
3. The Deputy Commissioner (Finance), KVS (HQs) with the request to take up the matter with Union Bank of India to open link for Balvatika-3 for collection of fees through online.
4. The Deputy Commissioner, (Acad& EDP) with the request to upload this letter & Admission Schedule for Balvatika -3 on KVS (HQs) website.
5. The Director, KVS ZIETs for information.