

**SCHOOL ALMANAC**  
**Session 2016– 2017**

**APRIL 2016**

07	Thurs	Staff Meeting 10:30 hrs. Boarders to be in Residence by 05:00 p.m.
08	Fri	New Academic Session Commences
13	Wed	House Meeting Inter-House English Essay Writing Competition (VI – XII)
14	Thurs	<b>Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti (Holiday)</b>
15	Fri	<b>Ram Navmi (Holiday)</b>
20	Wed	Inter-House Indoor Games (II – V) Prelims Inter-House Indoor Games (VI – XII) Prelims 50 Mtr Race (LKG – I)
27	Wed	Inter-House Indoor Games (II – V) Finals Inter-House Indoor Games (VI – XII) Finals Frog Race (LKG – I)

**MAY 2016**

04	Wed	Inter-House Cricket (VI – VIII) Boys Finals Inter-House Basketball (VI – XII) Girls Finals Inter-House English Recitation (II – V) Finals Lemon Water Day (LKG – I)
11	Wed	<b>INVESTITURE - 2016</b> (Selection of the School and House Appointments) <b>Release of NEWS LETTER</b>
13	Fri	<b>Academic Supervisors submit reports to the Principal</b> Distribution of Summer Assignments/Project Work
16	Mon	Summer Vacations begin <b>(Summer Vacations: 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 to 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016)</b>

**JULY 2016**

02	Sat	Staff Meeting: 10:30 hrs. Boarders to be in Residence by 05:00 p.m.
04	Mon	School Reopens after Summer Vacations
06	Wed	Inter Class English Extempore (IX – XII) Inter-House Hindi Essay Writing Competition (VI – XII) Inter Class Hindi Calligraphy (LKG – V) Daddy Shoe Race (LKG – I)
07	Thurs	<b>Id-ul-Fitr (Holiday)</b>
13	Wed	Inter-House Basketball (VI – XII) Boys Prelims Inter-House Hindi Recitation (II – V) Prelims Cap Race (LKG – I)
16	Sat	<b>* Parent Teacher Meet</b>
20	Wed	Inter-House Basketball (VI – XII) Boys Finals Inter-House Hindi Recitation (II – V) Finals Cotton Bud Activity (LKG – I)
23-25	Sat-Mon	School will remain closed for Kanwar Yatra
27	Wed	Inter-House English Recitation (VI – XII) Inter-Class Hindi Essay Writing Competition (II – V) Spray Painting Activity (LKG – I)
30-02	Sat-Tue	School will remain closed for Kanwar Yatra

**AUGUST 2016**

03	Wed	Preparation for Independence Day Inter-House Soccer (VI – XII) Boys Prelims Inter-House Badminton (VI – XII) Girls Prelims Inter-Class Book Mark Making (II-III) Inter-Class Photo Frame Making Competition (IV-V) Inter-Class Hindi Recitation (LKG – I) Prelims
10	Wed	Preparation for Independence Day Inter Class English Calligraphy (LKG – V)
15	Mon	<b>Independence Day Celebration</b>
17	Wed	Inter-House Soccer (VI – XII) Boys Finals Inter-House Badminton (VI – XII) Girls Finals Inter Class English Orthography (LKG - V)
18	Thurs	<b>Raksha Bandhan (Holiday)</b>
24	Wed	Inter House Hindi Declamation (VI to XII) Inter Class Hindi Recitation (LKG – I) Finals Matki Decoration activity (II-III) Lord Krishna Crown Making activity (IV-V)
25	Thurs	<b>Sri Krishna Janmashtmi (Holiday)</b>
27	Sat	<b>* Parent Teacher Meet</b>
31	Wed	Greeting Card Making Activity (Teacher's Day) (II-V) Collage Activity (LKG – I)

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

05	Mon	<b>Teacher's Day Celebration</b>
07	Wed	Inter Class Hindi Orthography (LKG - V)
12	Mon	Academic Supervisors submit reports to the Principal
13	Tue	<b>Eid-ul-Zuha (Holiday)</b>
15	Thurs	<b>Half Yearly Examination (LKG – V, XI &amp; XII)</b> <b>I Summative Assessment (VI to X)</b>
27	Tue	<b>Barsi Function at Nirmal Bagh, Kankhal (Holiday)</b>
28	Wed	Inter-House Badminton (VI – XII) Boys Finals Inter-House Hockey (VI – XII) Girls Prelims

**OCTOBER 2016**

02	Sun	<b>Gandhi Jayanti (Holiday)</b>
05	Wed	Inter House Hockey (VI to XII) Girls Finals Inter House Mehndi Competition (VI – XII) Free Hand Drawing and Colouring Activity (LKG – V)
08	Sat	Declaration of Half Yearly Exam Result <b>* Parent Teacher Meet</b>
09	Sun	<b>Barsi Function at Nirmal Ashram Rishikesh</b>
11	Tue	<b>Dussehra (Holiday)</b>
12	Wed	Go Green and get green (LKG-I) Origami (II-III) Mask Making Activity (IV-V)
16	Sun	<b>Valmiki Jayanti (Holiday)</b>
19	Wed	Inter-House Hockey (VI – XII) Boys Prelims Inter-House Kho-Kho (VI – VIII) Girls Prelims Plantation Day (II – V) English Recitation (LKG – I) Prelims
26	Wed	Inter-House Hockey (VI – XII) Boys Finals Inter-House Kho-Kho (VI – VIII) Girls Finals Greeting Card Making Activity (II-V) English Recitation (LKG-I) Finals
27-01	Thur-Tue	<b>Deepawali (Holidays)</b>

**NOVEMBER 2016**

14	Mon	<b>Shri Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti (Holiday)</b>
16	Wed	Inter House English Debate (VI- XII)
23-24	Wed-Thur	Athletic Heats
25	Fri	<b>Annual Athletic Meet</b> Art & Craft Exhibition
23	Wed	Inter-House Volleyball (Boys) (VI-XII) Prelims
30	Wed	Inter House Rangoli Competition (VI – XII) Girls Inter House VolleyBall (boys) (VI-XII) Finals

**DECEMBER 2016**

03	Sat	<b>* Parent Teacher Meet</b>
07	Wed	Inter House Cricket (Boys) Prelims Inter House Volleyball (Girls) Prelims
10	Sat	<b>Pre-Board Examinations (XII)</b>
14	Wed	Inter House Cricket (Boys) Finals Inter House Volleyball (Girls) Finals Healthy Snacks Day (LKG-I)
21	Wed	Toffee Race 50 mt(LKG-I)
25	Sun	<b>Christmas Day (Holiday)</b>
26	Mon	Pre-Board Examinations Result (XII) <b>* Parent Teacher Meet for Class XII</b> <b>Academic Supervisors submit reports to the Principal</b>
28	Wed	<b>Annual Day Function</b> <b>Release of School Annual 'DEEKSHA'</b>
29	Thurs	<b>Winter Vacations begin</b> <b>(Winter Vacations: 29<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2016 to 7<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2017)</b>

**JANUARY 2017**

04	Wed	<b>Registration for New Admissions Open</b>
07	Sat	Staff Meeting 10:30 hrs. Boarders to be in Residence by 05:00 p.m.
09	Mon	School Reopens after Winter Vacations
14	Sat	<b>Makar Sankranti (Holiday)</b>
18	Wed	Preparation for Republic Day Tri-Color Day (LKG-I) Poster Making Activity (Freedom Fighters)(II-V)
26	Thurs	<b>Republic Day Celebration</b>

**FEBRUARY 2017**

01	Wed	<b>Basant Panchmi (Holiday)</b>
08	Wed	Leaf Impression File Activity(LKG-I)
10	Fri	<b>Guru Ravidas Jayanti (Holiday)</b>
11	Sat	<b>* Parent Teacher Meet</b>
18	Sat	<b>Farewell (Class XII)</b>
24	Fri	<b>Mahashivratri (Holiday)</b>
26	Sun	<b>Entrance Test for New Admissions</b>

**MARCH 2017**

04	Sat	<b>Academic Supervisors submit reports to the Principal</b>
14-23	Tue-Thur	<b>Annual Examinations (LKG – V &amp; XI)</b> <b>II Summative Assessment (VI to X)</b>
13	Mon	<b>Holi Festival (Holiday)</b>
30	Thurs	<b>Declaration of Annual Exam Result (LKG – VIII &amp; XI)</b> <b>* Parent Teacher Meet</b>

**APRIL 2017**

06	Thurs	Staff Meeting: 10:30 hrs. Boarders to be in Residence by 05:00 p.m.
07	Fri	<b>New Academic Session Commences</b>

**\* Parent Teacher Meet Timings :-** 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Wednesday Test Schedule - Formative Assessment  
(For I to V & XII) - (for VI - X)**

	Month	Dates				
		1	2	3	4	5
I Wed Series / FA I	April, May & Jul. 2016	27.04.16	04.05.16	11.05.16	06.07.16	13.07.16
II Wed Series / FA II	July & Aug. 2016	20.07.16	27.07.16	03.08.16	10.08.16	17.08.16
III Wed Series / FA III	Oct., Nov. & Dec. 2016	19.10.16	26.10.16	09.11.16	16.11.16	30.11.16
IV Wed Series / FA IV	Dec. 2016, Jan. 2017	07.12.16	14.12.16	21.12.16	18.01.17	25.01.17

Class	Subjects				
	1	2	3	4	5
I	S.St.	Hindi	Maths	Science	English
II	Science	S.St.	English	Maths	Hindi
III	Maths	English	Science	Hindi	S.St.
IV	Maths	English	Hindi	S.St.	Science
V	Science	Hindi	S.St.	English	Maths
VI	Maths	English	Science	S.St.	Hindi
VII	S.St.	Science	Maths	Hindi	English
VIII	Science	Hindi	S.St.	English	Maths
IX	English	Hindi	Maths	Science	S.St.
X	Hindi	S.St.	English	Maths	Science
XII Science	English	Chemistry	Physics	Hindi/ Comp. Sc./ Ph.Edu./ Painting/Maths	Maths/ Bio
XII Commerce	English	Accountancy	Business Studies	Hindi/ Comp. Sc./ Ph.Edu./ Painting/Maths	Economics/ Maths

Internal Assessment and Grading in the subjects of Computer Science, Sanskrit, Punjabi, G.K., Art, Music, Physical and Health Education, General Studies, Environmental Education, Work Experience (SUPW) will be held as per directions of the Examination Incharges, subject teachers and sanctioned by the Head of the institution.

\* 75% attendance is must from First week (April) of the New Session to the end of the session (last week of March) as per CBSE norms. If attendance is short, students will not be allowed to appear in final examination in any circumstances.

**Principal**

**Nirmal Ashram Deepmala Pagarani Public School  
Shyampur, Rishikesh**

NDS was founded by **H. H. Mahant Baba Ram Singh Ji Maharaj**, the present Spiritual Head of Nirmal Ashram, Rishikesh on January 01, 1997.

NDS is an English medium, co-educational, day-cum-residential School. It is situated in Shyampur at a distance of 7 km. from Rishikesh, on Haridwar road. The beautiful sprawling campus offers clean environs, absolutely free of pollution, essential for the physical, intellectual and spiritual growth of young children.

The School can claim to have one of the finest buildings in the region. It is not only conveniently functional but has an architectural design that inspires an aesthetic aura about the place.

Besides open, airy and well-lit class rooms, the School has a well-stocked library, audio visual theatre and state-of-the-art laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science and Maths) and Smart Classes. Spacious playground provide an opportunity to the students to play all major games according to various seasons. Training in athletics and yoga are imparted under the expert guidance of experienced coaches.

NDS has a Boarding House with all modern facilities, i.e. well-laid dormitories, common room, dining hall and hi-tech kitchen serving pure vegetarian food. NDS is proud to have its own in-house bakery which is producing all confectionary items for students.

NDS aims at training its children in such a way so that they become successful men and women who lead a good, upright and meaningful life. Conscious efforts are made to help them develop a positive attitude in life. Various Inter-House and Inter-School Competitions in sports and literary activities encourage them to gain self-confidence which is very important for an individual, in today's world of highly developed information technology. The students are also made to realize that along with success in their chosen field of activity they do not lose sight of truth and a pragmatic sense of idealism, because it is the 'Truthful Living' and belief in decency, decorum and dignity which perpetuates success in life.

The school is upgraded to a full- fledged Senior Secondary School with Science and Commerce streams at +2 level. The effectiveness of the system is authenticated by the fact that its Secondary and Senior Secondary classes have always brought top results in district Dehradun. Last year's results were excellent. The highest percentage in Class XII was 95.4% and in Class X the highest Grade Point was 10. Six of our students were awarded with 'Certificate of Merit' by CBSE for obtaining Grade A1 in all the five subjects in AISSE conducted all over India.

Above all, we are very fortunate to have the blessings of Mahant Ram Singh Ji Maharaj and Sant Jodh Singh Ji Maharaj who have dedicated their entire lives for the service of mankind. Thus, the vision of the management is to impart quality education coupled with latest technological advancements and imbibing human values, ethos and *sanskaras* with a spiritual blend so that in future the students may make a humble contribution in serving humanity at large.

*(Education that Liberates)*



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