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Nursery admission norms out, registration begins tomorrow

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New Delhi: Schools in the city have uploaded on their websites the details of the admission process and criteria for nursery enrolment for the next academic session. As in previous years, the 'proximity to school' remains a key criterion, with 'neighbourhood' or 'distance' also securing significant points for applicants.

The selection process for the private unaided recognised schools uses a point system where specific marks are assigned to each criterion, including 'neighbourhood proximity', 'sibling' and 'alumni connections', among others.

Most schools have allocated the maximum points to 'neighbourhood', ranging from 30 to 50, by adopting a distance-based approach. The Mother's International School on Aurobindo Marg has published specific area-wise point allocations. For example, areas like

Adhchini, Sarvapriya Vihar and Kalu Sarai are awarded the maximum of 40 points while more distant locations, such as Sarojini Nagar, Tughlaqabad Extension and Vasant Vihar, have got just 10 points.

Some schools have just marked zones on the basis of distance from them. For instance, applicants within a 6km radius may earn up to 50 points while those residing more than 20km away could receive only 20 points in some schools.

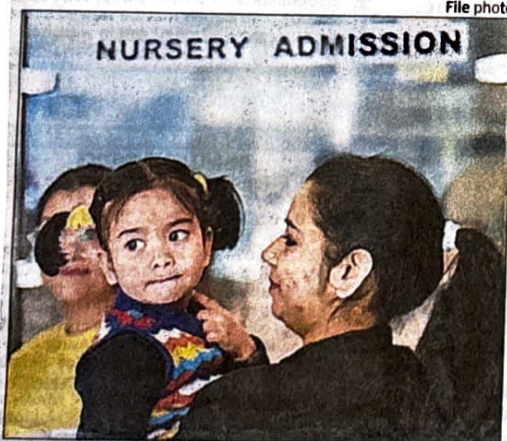
According to the directorate of education, starting Nov 28, parents can begin the registration process for nursery, KG and Class I for children below the age of 6 for general category admissions.

Apart from 'neighbourhood', other common criteria in most schools are 'sibling' and 'alumni'. "We have allocated 30 points for 'neighbourhood', 20 for 'sibling', 20 for 'staff ward', and 30 for 'alumni'," said Divya Bhatia, principal of Amity International School, Saket.

DPS RK Puram divided its points into three categories—a maximum of 50 for 'neighbourhood', 26 for 'sibling', and 24 for 'alumni parent'. The 'sibling' criterion can be fulfilled only if one's brother or sister is currently studying in any branch of the school. The points are given only for one sibling, states the school website.

The 'alumni' criterion can be opted for if any one or both parents studied in the same school and has 10-25 points. Some schools also have points for 'girl child' and 'firstborn'.

"We have given the maximum points to 'neighbourhood' at 50 for a distance of up to 12km, 20 to 'girl child', and 10 points each to 'alumni', 'sibling' and 'firstborn'," said Roopa Pathak, principal of MM Public School in Pitampura.



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