



UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (UPSC) RECRUITMENT BY SELECTION FOR PRINCIPAL & VICE PRINCIPAL POSTS IN DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, GNCT OF DELHI

Notice No: Special Advertisement No. 51/2026 (Vacancy Nos. 26075101725 & 26075102725) | Organization:
Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi (UPSC Dholpur House, New Delhi)

Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) invites Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) through <https://upsonline.nic.in/ora/> for direct recruitment by selection to 828 permanent Group-A Gazetted posts in the Directorate of Education, Government of National Capital Territory (GNCT) of Delhi under Special Advertisement No. 51/2026.

1. VACANCY DETAILS & POST BREAKDOWN (TOTAL 828 POSTS)

Post Name & Vacancy No.	UR	EWS	OBC*	SC	ST	Total Posts	PwBD Reserved	Pay Scale Matrix
Principal (Vac. No. 26075101725)	69 (M:37, F:32)	11 (M:7, F:4)	18 (M:7, F:11)	16 (M:13, F:3)	10 (M:8, F:2)	124 (M:72, F:52)	7 Posts (5 Fresh + 2 PwBD)	Pay Level 12 (7th)
Vice Principal (Vac. No. 26075102725)	287 (M:150, F:137)	71 (M:37, F:34)	189 (M:96, F:93)	103 (M:52, F:51)	54 (M:29, F:25)	704 (M:364, F:340)	28 Posts (27 Fresh + 1 PwBD)	Pay Level 10 (7th)
Total Vacancies	356 Posts	82 Posts	207 Posts	119 Posts	64 Posts	828 Posts	35 PwBD Reserved	Group-A Gazetted
								*Special OBC Clause: Reservation under OBC Category is provided ONLY to candidates who submit OBC certificates issued by Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Candidates submitting OBC certificates issued by other States/UTs will be considered

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Designation	Age Limit (as on 14.08.2026)	Essential Qualifications	Experience Requirement
Principal (Pay Level 12)	UR/EWS: 50 Yrs OBC: 53 Yrs SC/ST: 55 Yrs PwBD: Up to 56 Yrs	Master's Degree + Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) from recognized University/Institute	10 Years teaching experience as Vice Principal / PGT / TGT in Graduate Teacher (PGT) OR 3 Years experience as Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT)
Vice Principal (Pay Level 10)	UR/EWS: 35 Yrs OBC: 38 Yrs SC/ST: 40 Yrs PwBD: Up to 56 Yrs	Master's Degree + Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) from recognized University/Institute	2 Years experience as Post Graduate Teacher (PGT) OR 3 Years experience as Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT)

3. COMBINED RECRUITMENT TEST (CRT) SCHEME & SYLLABUS (APPENDIX-I)

Exam Component	Details & Official Guidelines
Pen & Paper Based CRT Exam Date	01 November 2026 (01.11.2026) across 15 Cities in India
Duration & Question Format	2 Hours (120 Minutes) Objective Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) in English & Hindi
Total Marks & Negative Marking	300 Maximum Marks 1/3rd (0.33) Marks deduction for each wrong answer
Selection Weightage Formula	75:25 Ratio (75% weightage to CRT Marks + 25% weightage to UPSC Interview)
Minimum Interview Suitability Marks	UR/EWS: 50 Marks OBC: 45 Marks SC/ST/PH: 40 Marks (out of 100 Interview Marks)
Syllabus Topics	1. General Knowledge & Contemporary Issues, 2. Hindi & English Language Skills, 3. Reasoning & Quantitative Aptitude, 4. Educational Policies & Evaluation, 5. Management & Financial Administration, 6. Office Procedure, 7. Pedagogy in Education, 8. Significance of Education

4. APPLICATION FEE, IMPORTANT DATES, & HELPLINE

Category / Event	Official Parameters & Schedule
Male Candidates (UR / OBC / EWS)	Rs. 25/- (Rupees Twenty Five Only) via Online UPI / Cards / Net Banking
Female, SC, ST, PwBD Candidates	NIL (Exempted from Application Fee)



Online Application Window	25 July 2026 to 14 August 2026 (up to 18:00 Hours / 06:00 PM)
Recruitment Test (CRT) Date	01 November 2026
15 Examination Cities	Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Chennai, Delhi, Dispur, Jaipur, Jammu, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Port Blair, Ranchi
UPSC Official Helpdesk	Phone: 011-24041001 / 011-40303444 Email: upscsoap@nic.in (10:00 AM to 05:30 PM)