

UT ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION, SHIKSHA SADAN,
MOTI DAMAN

No.DE/ADM/DNH & DD Rules/Press Note/2026-27 *12718*

Date: *28/07/2026*

PRESS NOTE

The Directorate of Education, UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, has notified the ***Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026*** in the official gazette of the UT administration on 12th June, 2026.

Certain provisions of the above rules mandates that all unrecognized schools, stand-alone pre-primary schools, and institutions imparting informal education, such as coaching centres, tuition centres, religious institutions, or any other similar educational centres, operating within the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, shall obtain the requisite recognition or permission from the Directorate of Education, as applicable, to run the institution in the UT of DNH & DD.

Accordingly, all educational institutions, trusts, societies, organizations and individuals operating any unrecognized educational institution, religious institution, coaching centre, tuition centre, or any other institution, imparting education within the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu are hereby informed that obtaining recognition or prior permission from the Director of Education is mandatory under the provisions of the ***Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026***.

Accordingly, the following institutions shall comply with the relevant provisions of the Rules:

1. Unrecognized Schools

As stipulated under ***Rule 30 of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026***, every private school, other than existing recognized schools, is required to obtain recognition from the Director of Education before commencing or continuing its operations.

Accordingly, all schools functioning without recognition are directed to apply for recognition in the prescribed manner, failing which necessary action shall be initiated against such schools in accordance with the ***Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Act, 1984 and the rules framed thereunder;***

2. Pre-Primary Schools All private pre-primary schools, other than existing pre-primary schools functioning along with recognized schools as defined under section 2 (n) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act), are required to obtain

recognition from the Director of Education under **Rule 33 of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026.**

Accordingly, all stand-alone private pre-primary schools and pre-primary schools functioning along with unrecognized schools are directed to submit their applications for recognition in the prescribed manner.

3. Religious Institutions Imparting Education

Under **Rule 11(3) of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026**, every religious institution imparting education, shall obtain recognition under Rule 30 and shall affiliate with any recognized Board conducting public examinations, and follow the curriculum and syllabus prescribed by the respective affiliating Board.

4. Other Educational Institutions

As per **Rule 13 of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026**, every institution, including coaching centres, tuition centres, religious centres, or any other centre imparting informal education, shall obtain prior permission from the Director of Education before commencing or continuing its operations.

Further, every such institution or centre shall comply with all safety and statutory requirements and norms prescribed by the Central Government or the UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu from time to time.

All institutions presently operating without the required recognition or prior permission are hereby directed to submit their applications, along with the prescribed documents to the respective District Education Offices of the UT of DNH & DD within one (01) month from the date of issuance of this Press Note.

The Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Act, 1984 and the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu School Education Rules, 2026 are available on the official website of UT Administration of DNH & DD.

For further information regarding the recognition/permission process, institutions may contact the District Education Offices during the office hours.


(Director of Education)
DNH & DD