

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, CHENNAI – 600 025
ACADEMIC SPELL DETAILS FOR EVEN SEMESTER 2025-2026

		Regular, Sandwich & HMCT			Regular, Sandwich & HMCT			Regular, Sandwich & HMCT			Part-time						Monthly working saturdays	Govt. Holidays		
Semester		VI			IV			II			VIII & VI		IV		II					
Periods/Day		8			8			8			4		4		4					
Commencement of Classes		24.11.2025 (Monday)			24.11.2025 (Monday)			24.11.2025 (Monday)			24.11.2025 (Monday)		24.11.2025 (Monday)		24.11.2025 (Monday)					
Last Working Day		14.03.2026 (Saturday)			14.03.2026 (Saturday)			14.03.2026 (Saturday)			14.03.2026 (Saturday)		14.03.2026 (Saturday)		14.03.2026 (Saturday)					
Spell	Period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working Hours	Reporting period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working Hours	Reporting period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working Hours	Reporting period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working Hours	No. of Working Days	No. of Working Hours	No. of Working Days	No. of Working Hours				
I	24.11.2025 to 31.12.2025	27	216	02.01.2026 to 05.01.2026	27	216	02.01.2026 to 05.01.2026	27	216	02.01.2026 to 05.01.2026	27	108	27	108	27	108		25.12.2025	Thursday	Christmas day
II	01.01.2026 to 31.01.2026	20	160	02.02.2026 to 05.02.2026	20	160	02.02.2026 to 05.02.2026	20	160	02.02.2026 to 05.02.2026	20	80	20	80	20	80	10.01.2026 15.01.2026 16.01.2026 17.01.2026 26.01.2026	Thursday Thursday Friday Saturday Monday	New Year Pongal Thiruvalluvar day Uzhvar dhinam Republic day	
III	01.02.2026 to 28.02.2026	22	176	02.03.2026 to 04.03.2026	22	176	02.03.2026 to 04.03.2026	22	176	02.03.2026 to 04.03.2026	22	88	22	88	22	88	14.02.2026 28.02.2026	01.02.2026	Sunday	Thaiposam
IV	01.03.2026 to 14.03.2026	11	88	14.03.2026 to 16.03.2026	11	88	14.03.2026 to 16.03.2026	11	88	14.03.2026 to 16.03.2026	11	44	11	44	11	44	14.03.2026			
TOTAL(s)		80	640		80	640		80	640		80	320	80	320	80	320				

IMPORTANT DATE(s) FOR APRIL 2026 BOARD EXAMINATIONS									
LAST DATE FOR			ISSUE OF HALL TICKETS		COMMENCEMENT OF PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS (Tentative)		COMMENCEMENT OF THEORY EXAMINATIONS (Tentative)		Commencement of classes for Even Semester (Tentative)
Payment of Exam Fee without Fine (for all years)	Payment of Exam Fee with Fine Rs. 150	Payment of Exam Fee with Tatkal Fine Rs. 750	Supplementary I, III, V, VII	Regular II, IV, VI & VIII	Supplementary I, III, V, VII	Regular II, IV, VI & VIII	Supplementary I, III, V, VII	Regular II, IV, VI & VIII	
22.01.2026	29.01.2026	05.02.2026	09.02.2026	18.03.2026	10.02.2026 to 19.02.2026	30.03.2026 to 13.04.2026	20.02.2026 to 03.03.2026	23.03.2026 to 28.03.2026	08.06.2026

Note: -

- ☐ For Full Time and Part Time month wise working Saturdays are declared as working days (excluding the holidays mentioned in the table)
- ☐ For Full Time and Part Time the additional required hours shall be compensated based on the discretion by the Head of Institutions
- ☐ Hall Tickets will be released by DOTE to all eligible candidates based on regulations
- ☐ Attendance data should be submitted to the DOTE well within the reporting period.

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING
BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS, CHENNAI-600025.

Tentative Schedule of April 2026 (Even Semester) Diploma Board Examinations

Day No.	Date and Day		Forenoon	Afternoon
			N Scheme - (9.30am to 12.30pm)	N Scheme - (2pm to 5pm)
			R2023 Scheme - (10.00am to 12.00pm)	R2023 Scheme - (2 pm to 4 pm)
1	20.02.2026 (Commencement of Supplementary Examinations)	Friday	I Semester	V Semester N Scheme Subjects
2	21.02.2026	Saturday	III Semester	VI Semester N Scheme Subjects
3	23.02.2026	Monday	I Semester	V Semester N Scheme Subjects
4	24.02.2026	Tuesday	V Semester	VI Semester N Scheme Subjects
5	25.02.2026	Wednesday	I Semester	V Semester N Scheme Subjects
6	26.02.2026	Thursday	III Semester	VI Semester N Scheme Subjects
7	27.02.2026	Friday	I Semester	V Semester N Scheme Subjects
8	28.02.2026	Saturday	V Semester	VI Semester N Scheme Subjects
9	02.03.2026	Monday	III Semester	No equivalent subjects
10	03.03.2026	Tuesday	V Semester	No equivalent subjects
11	23.03.2026 (Commencement of Regular Examinations)	Monday	VI Semester	Open Elective/N Scheme Subjects of Special Courses
12	24.03.2026	Tuesday	IV Semester	Open Elective/N Scheme Subjects of Special Courses
13	25.03.2026	Wednesday	II Semester	Open Elective/N Scheme Subjects of Special Courses
14	26.03.2026	Thursday	IV Semester	Open Elective/N Scheme Subjects of Special Courses
15	27.03.2026	Friday	II Semester	Open Elective/N Scheme Subjects of Special Courses
16	28.03.2026	Saturday	IV Semester	Open Elective/N Scheme Subjects of Special Courses

Holidays : 19.03.2026 (Telugu New Year), 20.03.2026 and 21.03.2026
(Ramzan Holidays), 31.03.2026 (Mahavir Jayanthi), 03.04.2026
(Good Friday)

Sundays : 22.03.2026,
29.03.2026

Commencement of Practical : 10.02.2026 (Supplementary) / 30.03.2026 (Regular)
Examinations

Reopen for odd semester 2026-2027 : 08.06.2026

**Sd/- Tmt. J.Innocent Divya I.A.S.,
Chairman, Board of Examinations &
Commisioner of Technical Education**