

Eid-UI-Fitr and Islamic Celebration in Schools

This report is based on **14 incidents** of **Schools** in Bharat the schools across India that force students to celebrate **Eid** and organize **Virtual Dargah tours**.

On **10 April 2024**, **Delhi Public School(DPS) Gurugram** announced that **grade 1 and 2 children** will have a **Virtual Dargah tour** and understand the significance of **Eid**. **Schools** which dissuade kids to wear **Hindu symbols** also celebrate Eid.

S. No.	Date	Place	Description	Source
1	10 April 2024	Gurugram, Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delhi Public School (DPS) announced that grade 1 and 2 children will have a E visit to dargah and understand the significance of Eid. 	 <p>Rakesh Krishnan Simha @ByRakeshSimha</p>
2	10 April 2024	Rewa, Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gyanthsali Public School mandated their students to wear Hijab and Islamic skull caps in their school on Eid. This was strongly opposed.. As a result, the principal apologized for the decision and it was taken back. 	 <p>Treeni @TheTreeni</p>
3	3 October 2023	Ghatodia, Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gujarat Government ordered an investigation after students in Kelorex School in Ghatlodia, Ahmedabad were asked to "perform" namaz as part of practices of all religions. 	 <p>The Hindu</p>
4	27 September 2023	Guna, Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hindu students wore Hijab, sang Islamic songs on Eid Milad-un-Nabi at Prince Global Private School in Guna. 	 <p>Organiser</p>

5	2 July 2023	Mehsana, Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A preschool, Kids Kingdom, in Mehsana district organised Bakrid or Eid al Adha Celebrations in School premises. ◆ The School issued an apology for hurting sentiments of Hindu community ◆ In a written apology, the school administration asked to consider the event as their “first and last mistake” as they never wanted to hurt any religion. 	 <p style="text-align: center;">News24online</p>
6	1 July 2023	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Students at Jnanasagara International Public School in Channarayapatna, recited Quranic Verses or Islamic prayers during Bakri Eid celebrations. 	 <p style="text-align: center;">PGURUS</p>
7	30 June 2023	Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Principal of private Pearl School in Kutch suspended as video shows students in skullcaps during play on Eid. 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Indianexpress</p>
8	29 April 2023	Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Dehradun School deleted Eid celebration video from social media after protests by Hindu organisations. ◆ Parents have also complained that the school forced Children to participate in EID celebrations and offer namaz ◆ Complaint has been lodged with education department. 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Times of India</p>
9	26 April 2023	Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sri Chaitanya Techno School in Dehradun students performed a skit on Eid as part of their "secular celebrations" 	 <p style="text-align: center;">Time of India</p>

10	20 April 2023	Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The principal and two teachers of BLS International School in Uttar Pradesh's Hathras were suspended after locals protested EID celebrations inside the school. 	 <p>Maktoobmedia</p>
11	20 August 2022	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The Karnataka Wakf Board demanded that the state education department should permit Muslim students to celebrate Eid Milad-un-Nabi in schools like the Ganesh festival is being celebrated. ◆ The education department said no to Wakf Board demand and said that Ganesh Chaturthi is being Celebrated since pre independence. 	 <p>Free Press Kashmir</p>
12	4 May 2022	Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ An FIR was filed against the principal of Jhunsi's Nyaya Nagar Public School in Prayagraj, for hurting religious sentiments after she allegedly asked students to post 20-second videos wearing "Eid attire" and wish "Happy Eid" as part of school activity. 	 <p>The Quint</p>
13	19 April 2022	Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ In Khandwa, Missionary school that prohibits Kalawa and Tilak on campus organizes Kalma and Namaz to celebrate Eid. ◆ This was protested by the local hindu groups 	 <p>OP India</p>
14	24 July 2016	Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Green Dales Public School in Haryana was fined Rs 5 lakh by a panchayat for organising a special assembly marking Eid, which led to protests. 	 <p>Hindustantimes</p>