

**DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, CHENNAI – 600 025**  
**ACADEMIC SPELL DETAILS FOR EVEN SEMESTER 2023-2024 (DEC 2023 TO APRIL 2024)**

		Regular, Sandwich & HMCT			Regular, Sandwich & HMCT			Regular, Sandwich & HMCT			Part-time						Monthwise working Saturdays	Govt. Holidays		
Semester		VI			IV			II			VIII & VI		IV		II					
Periods/Day		8			8			8			4		4		4					
Hours/Week		40			40			40			24		24		24					
Commencement of Classes		11.12.2023 (Monday)			11.12.2023 (Monday)			11.12.2023 (Monday)			11.12.2023 (Monday)									
Last Working Day		15.03.2024 (Friday)			25.03.2024 (Monday)			27.03.2024 (Wednesday)			11.03.2024 (Monday)									
Spell	Period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working periods	Reporting period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working periods	Reporting period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working periods	Reporting period	No. of Working Days	No. of Working periods	No. of Working Days	No. of Working periods	No. of Working Days	No. of Working periods				
I	11.12.2023 to 31.12.2023	16	128	02.01.2024 to 05.01.2024	16	128	02.01.2024 to 05.01.2024	16	128	02.01.2024 to 05.01.2024	17	68	17	68	17	68	16.12.2023 to 23.12.2023	25.12.2023	Monday	Christmas day
II	01.01.2024 to 31.01.2024	18	144	02.02.2024 to 05.02.2024	18	144	02.02.2024 to 05.02.2024	18	144	02.02.2024 to 05.02.2024	21	84	21	84	21	84	06.01.2024	01.01.2024 15.01.2024 16.01.2024 17.01.2024 25.01.2024 26.01.2024	Monday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	New Year Pongal Thiruvalluvar day Uzhvar dhinam Thaiposam Republic day
III	01.02.2024 to 29.02.2024	23	184	01.03.2024 to 05.03.2024	23	184	01.03.2024 to 05.03.2024	23	184	01.03.2024 to 05.03.2024	25	100	25	100	25	100	10.02.2024 to 24.02.2024			
IV	01.03.2024 to 27.03.2024	13 up to 15.03.24	104	16.03.2024 to 19.03.2024	21 up to 25.03.24	168	26.03.2024 to 27.03.2024	23 up to 27.03.24	184	28.03.2024 to 31.03.2024	9	36	9	36	9	36	02.03.2024 09.03.2024 16.03.2024 23.03.2024			
<b>TOTAL(s)</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>560</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>624</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>640</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>288</b>				

**IMPORTANT DATE(S) FOR APRIL 2024 BOARD EXAMINATIONS**

LAST DATE FOR			Issue of Hall tickets			Commencement of Examination (Tentative)			Reopening of colleges (for Odd Semester III,V &VII) (Tentative)
Payment of Exam Fee without Fine (for all year)	Payment of Exam Fee with Fine Rs. 150	Payment of Exam Fee with Tatkal Fine Rs. 750	III YEAR	II YEAR	I YEAR	III YEAR	II YEAR	I YEAR	
27.02.2024 (Tuesday)	06.03.2024 (Wednesday)	13.03.2024 (Wednesday)	22.03.2024 (Friday)	2.04.2024 (Tuesday)	4.04.2024 (Thursday)	28.03.2024 (Thursday)	06.04.2024 (Saturday)	06.04.2024 (Saturday)	10.06.2024 (Monday)

**Note: -**

- For Full Time month wise working Saturdays are declared as working days (excluding the holidays mentioned in the table).
- For Part Time all Saturdays are declared working days (excluding the holidays mentioned in the table).
- 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.

Sd/-  
**Chairman,  
Board of Examination &  
Commissioner of Technical Education**