

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING  
MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

No.DERT/NMMS/1/2022/42

Dated Shillong the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

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The Directorate of Educational Research & Training, (DERT) Meghalaya, Shillong invites application from eligible Candidates for National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Examination for Class VIII for the year 2022-2023 which will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 (SATURDAY) to select 231 students (State Quota allotted by Ministry of Education, New Delhi).

**Eligibility:**

- Students currently studying in Class VIII (Academic Session 2022-2023) in State Government, Government Aided and Local Body Schools only.
- Students should have scored atleast 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks in Class VII Promotion Examination.
- Students studying in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodayas, Residential Schools run by Central and State Government and students studying in Private Schools are Not Eligible for Scholarship under the Scheme.
- Parental Annual Income from all sources should not exceed ₹3, 50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand) only.
- The Scholarship is provided to the students studying as regular students in Class IX in Government, Government- Aided and Local Body Schools which are renewed till Class XII subject to fulfilment of certain terms and conditions of the Scheme. The awardees must obtain a minimum of 60% marks in class X (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST) Examination or equivalent Examination for continuation of the Scholarship at Higher Secondary Stage.
- Selected Candidates will be awarded Scholarship of ₹ 12,000 per annum by Ministry of Education and the Selected Candidates will have to apply On-line through NSP, NMMS Portal.

The Examination will comprise of two papers as mentioned below:-

Paper	Type of Test	No. of Questions	Marks	Duration	Qualifying	Selection Criteria
Paper-I	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	90	90	120 mins.	32% SC, ST and PWD and 40% for General Category & OBC separately in both papers.	• There will be No Negative Marking. • Students must pass the Exam with an aggregate of SAT and MAT to be taken together at minimum of 40% (32% for Sc/ST students).
Paper-II	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) comprising of Science, Social Science & Mathematics	90	90	120 mins.		

The Candidates have to submit the Application Form duly filled up in all respect along with the following Documents.

1. Two passport size (School uniforms)
2. Report Card (Class VII).
3. SC/ST/ Certificates from Competent Authority
4. Disability Status Certificate from Competent Authority (if any).
5. Parental Income Certificate from Competent Authority.

The Application Form should be submitted to the respective SDSEO only and the Last Date for submission is 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2022.

Information in the Form should be Correct and will be treated as Final. Do not use INITIALS while filling up the Form.

Filled-in Application Forms and the above Documents should be submitted to the Sub-Division School Education Officer (SDSEO) concerned and NOT TO DERT.

Application Forms containing instructions can also be downloaded from DERT website [www.megeducation.gov.in](http://www.megeducation.gov.in) or contact the Office of the SDSEO of respective District.

**APPLICATION FORMS WITHOUT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND INCOMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.**

Sd/-  
Director

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