

NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT SCHOLERSHIP SCHEME(NMMS)

The scheme proposed by the MHRD is to award scholarship to meritorious students of VIIIth standard belonging to economically weaker section to arrest their drop outs and to encourage them to continue their studies till class-XII.

This examination is conducted in one phase i.e., at the state level. The Department of State Education Research and Training will (DSERT) conduct written examination at state level.

ELIGIBILITY : Students of Govt., Local body and Govt Aided Private School students are eligible to appear for the examination. (Students of Kendreeya Vidyalaya,, Navodaya and any other residential Schools run by Central or State Govt., are not eligible)

- Parental Income should not exceed Rs. 1,50,000/- per annum.
- Candidates must secure 55% marks in class 7th annual examination.
- 5% relaxation is given to SC, ST and disabled students.

This examination consists of two papers.

A) Paper 1: General Mental Ability Test (GMAT):

This paper is confined to GMAT consisting of 90 compulsory multiple objective questions for 90 marks. This paper consists of items of questions on reasoning, analysis & synthesis, figurative numerical, descriptive etc.,

B) Paper 2: Scholastic Ability Test (SAT): Consists of 90 multiple choice objective type questions out of which 35 questions from General Science, 35 questions from social science and 20 questions from Mathematics.

Applications are available in all the BEO' s Office. Applications are also available at DSERT WEB SITE <http://dsert.kar.nic.in> Usually in the month of July/August every year. There is no application or Examination fee for all category students. The filled in application form has to be sent to the concerned centre superintendent(BEO) for the examination and should not be sent to DSERT directly.

The candidates who are selected based on the district quota, category and the marks scored in the Examination will be awarded a scholarship of Rs.500/-p.m from 9th std to 2nd P.U.C. for a span of four years.

Continuance of the scholarship:

The continuation of awarded scholarship by the MHRD will be the maintenance of academic excellence as may be prescribed the conditions shown below.

- The awardees should get minimum 55% marks in class IX, XI, XII and 60% in class X
- 5% relaxation will be given to reserved category SC/ST and disabled candidates.
- Selected Students must open Bank Account in their Name in State Bank of India and provide Bank details to Block Education Office. The scholarship will be remitted to the Students bank account directly from SBI, New Delhi through NEFT.

2013-14 Time Schedule

- Issue of NMMS Application from -16-08-2013.
- Last date to Submit filled in Application to BEO's Office 10-09-2013
- Examination in all Taluks 17-11-2013

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Bangalore