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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING
MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

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No. DERT/NTS&NMMS/1/2016/12

Dated Shillong the 28th July, 2016

Directorate of Educational Research & Training, Meghalaya Shillong invites application from eligible candidates for National Talent Search (NTS) State Level Screening Test for Class X and National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) Examination for Class VIII which will be conducted on 5th November, 2016. Last date of submission of Application Forms is on or before 30th September, 2016.

Eligibility to appear at the Examination:

1. National Talent Search (NTS) State Level Screening Test:
   - Candidates currently studying in Class X in any recognized Schools.
   - NMMSS Awardees are also allowed to appear for NTS Examination.
   - Candidates should have scored at least 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks in Class IX Promotion Examination in the last Academic Examination.

2. National-Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Examination:
   - Candidates currently reading in Class VIII in any recognized Schools.
   - Candidates should have scored at least 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks in Class VIII Promotion Examination in the last Academic Examination.
   - Candidates studying in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Jawahar Navodayas and Residential Schools run by Central and State Government are not entitled for scholarship under NMMS Scheme.
   - Parental Annual Income from all sources should not exceed ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Fifty Thousand) only.

Application Forms containing instructions can be downloaded from DERT website www.megeducation.gov.in or contact the Office of the District School Education Officer (DSEO) or Sub Divisional School Education Officer (SDSEO) of respective district/Sub-division.

Complete filled in Application Forms along with the following supporting documents should be submitted to the respective DSEOs/SDSEOs and not to DERT Shillong:

- Two Passport size (School uniform)
- Mark Sheet/ Report Card,
- SC/ST Certificate,
- Disability Status Certificates (for both NTS & NMMS) from Competent Authority and
- Income Certificates (for NMMSS only) are to be submitted to the DSEO/SDSEO of the respective District/Sub-division.

Application forms without supporting documents and incomplete information will be rejected.

Joint Director,
Educational Research & Training
Meghalaya, Shillong
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7. District School Education Officer/Sub-Divisional School Education Officer for information and necessary action.
9. Office Notice Board.

Dated Shillong the 28th July, 2016

Joint Director,
Educational Research & Training
Meghalaya, Shillong
To: The District School Education Officer/ Sub-Divisional School Education Officer.


Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that National Talent Search (NTS) State Level Screening Test & National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS) will be implemented by DERT, Meghalaya, Shillong through an examination to be conducted on the 5th November, 2016.

Eligibility to appear at the examination:

1. National Talent Search (NTS) State Level Screening Test:
   - Candidates currently reading in Class X in any recognized Schools
   - The NMMSS Awardees are allowed to appear for NTS Examination.
   - Candidates should have scored at least 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks in Class IX promotion examination in the last academic examination.

2. National-means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme
   - Candidates should be currently reading in Class-VIII in recognized Schools.
   - Candidates should have scored at least 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks in Class VII Promotion Examination in the last Academic Examination.
   - Candidates studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jawahar Navodayas and Residential Schools run by Central and State Govt. are not entitled for scholarship under NMMS Scheme.
   - Parental Annual Income from all sources should not exceed ₹ 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand) only. Certificate to this effect has to be submitted along with the application form, failing which the application will be rejected.

The Examination will consist of the following:

**NTSE- Class X**

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In this connection, you are requested to inform all the recognized schools so that interested Class X students may apply for the NTS Examination and Class VIII Students for NMMS fulfilling the criteria mentioned above as per proforma of the application form attached herewith.
Last date of submission of forms by the candidates to the District School Education Officer/Sub-Divisional School Education Officer is on or before 30th September, 2016.

Allotment of Roll No. and issue of Admit Card to the candidates is on or before 20th October, 2016 by the DSEO/SDSEOs and not by DERT Shillong.

The District School Education Officers/Sub-Divisional School Education Officer will have to submit the complete Application forms in original along with the statement of the candidate applied for the above examination to the Director, Educational Research & Training on or before 7th October, 2015.

The Examination materials should be collected by a special messenger from the Director, Educational Research & Training on the 3rd to 5th November, 2015.

You are also requested to act as District Co-ordinator in your respective District/Sub-Division. As District Co-ordinator, you are authorized to co-ordinate the examination, select the eligible candidates, issue Application Forms, Admit Cards, Select the centre Superintendent, Examination Centres, appointment of invigilators and clerical staff etc.

The used Answer Sheets and left over Question Booklets etc. should be returned to the Director, Educational Research & Training under sealed cover by the special messenger on or before 10th November, 2016 positively along with the copy of Roll Sheet of the candidates.

The above dates may kindly be adhered to.

NB: For any clarification related to NTS and NMMS Examination 2015 please contact Shri. S.B. Pde, Nodal Officer, DERT Shillong. Contact No. 9863312373 Email Address: pde.sniawhi@yahoo.com

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Joint Director,
Educational Research & Training
Meghalaya, Shillong

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Dated Shillong the 28th July, 2016

Copy to:
1. Deputy Commissioner of All District Head Quarter, for kind information.
2. The Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
3. The Director of Higher and Technical Education, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.

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Joint Director,
Educational Research & Training
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