

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

No.DERT/NMMS/2/2025/16

Dated Shillong the 16th October,2025

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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 **2026** which will be held on the **6th December,2025 (Saturday)** to select **231 students** as per the State Quota allotted by Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The Students currently studying in Class VIII of the Academic Year 2025 in the **State Government, Government Aided and Local Body Schools only**.
- The Students should have scored atleast 55% i.e. for General Category and 50% for SC/ST in Class VII Promotion Examination 2024.
- The 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.
- **The Parental Annual Income from all sources should not exceed ₹3, 50,000/- (Rupees Three 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 State Level Examination comprises of two papers:

Paper	Type of Test	Total No. of Questions	Total Marks	Duration of Examination	Qualifying Marks
Paper-I	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	90	90	120 mins.	40% for General Category and 32% SC/ST separately in both papers.
Paper-II	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): comprising of Science, Social Science & Mathematics	90	90	120 mins.	

Application Forms containing instructions can also be downloaded from DERT website **www.megeducation.gov.in** or contact the Office of the SDSEO of respective District.

NB: Application Forms without supporting documents and incomplete information will be summarily rejected.

Sd/-

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Director

Directorate of Educational Research & Training
Meghalaya, Shillong

National Means cum Merit Scholarship Examination, (NMMS), 2025
For Students Studying in Class VIII
APPLICATION FORM

Read the instruction carefully given on the next page before filling the Application Form.
You may take the help from your teacher/parent for filling up the Application Form.
Students studying in Government, Government-Aided and Local Body Schools only can apply.
-Date of Examination: 6th December, 2025 (SATURDAY).
-Name & address of the agency for conducting NMMS Examination: DERT, Shillong.
-Name of the State/UT
(Where the candidate is studying in class VIII as a regular student): Meghalaya
-Name of the Examination Centre
-Candidates Incomplete Information will be Rejected.
-Application fee, if any (write NIL if there is no fee): NIL
-Last Date of submission: 6th November 2025.

Space for the
Photograph (Passport
size) should be
endorsed by the Head
of the
Institution/Gazetted
Officer

State Code Year Centre Code Serial No. (Office to fill) Class Date of birth
1 4 2 5 8

1. Name of the Candidate as per Aadhaar (Do not write Miss/Master)

2. Father's name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)

3. Mother's Name (Do not write Mrs./Dr./Prof)

4. Sex 5. Area to which Candidates resides 6. Caste Category of Candidate 7. Disability Status

8. Postal Address for Correspondence (Do not write Father's or your name)

9. Name and Address of the Institution in which studying at Class VIII Level.

10. Type of the Institution in which studying at Class VIII (see definition overleaf*) 11. Area in which the School is located

12. Medium of Examination (a) at the State Level 13. Father's Education 14. Father's Occupation

15. Mother's Education 16. Mother's Occupation 17. No. of Family members living in the house

18. No. of Brothers 19. No. of Sisters 20. At what No. is the Candidate amongst his/her brothers and sisters

21. Parental Annual Income (Please enclose Certificate failing which the Application will be Rejected)

22. Telephone

STD Code Phone No. 23. Mobile No. (as per Aadhaar)

24. E-mail Id. (MANDATORY):

To be filled by the Head of the Institution/Gazetted Officer
Certified that:
(1) Master/Miss..... is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has
secured marks in the class VIII Annual Examination, i. e., when he/she was promoted from class VII to Class VIII.
He/She has secured marks out of.....
(2). The particulars given by him/her in the Application Form have been Verified and found in order.
(3).Master/Miss..... belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category as per the records maintained in
the Institution.(to be filled for SC/ST Candidates only).

Date

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the
Headmaster/Headmistress/Gazetted
Officer

Coding Plan

Read instruction carefully before filling up the Application Form.

1. Use only Blue or Black Ball Point pen. WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Do not mark or write outside the boxes.
2. Leave one box blank between two words. Limit your name and/or address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
3. Cross(x) only one of the appropriate boxes in items nos. 4, 5,6,7,10,11 and 21.
4. Please write code number in item nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as given overleaf.
5. It is the responsibility of the Candidate and the Principal of the School to deposit the filled- in form with the State concerned Officer before the last date. No request for condoning delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of his/her Institution.
6. Incomplete or defensive applications are liable to be rejected.

Example for writing Name and Address.

Father's name

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Postal Address: do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below:

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C	H	E	N	N	A	I		PIN						
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Medium of Examination (Refer to item 12)		Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos 13 & 15)	
Medium of Examination	Code	Education	Code
Assamese	11	No Formal Education	1
Bangla	12	Up to primary	2
English	13	Upper primary	3
Gujarati	14	Secondary	4
Hindi	15	Senior secondary	5
Kannada	16	Graduation	6
Marathi	17	Post graduation	7
Malayalam	18	Doctoral	8
Oriya	19	Professional degree(Engineering, Law,Medicaine, MCA, MBA,etc)	9
Punjabi	20		
Tamil	21		
Telugu	22		
Urdu	23		

Region	State/UT	Code
North East	Arunachal Pradesh	Code
	Assam	11
	Manipur	12
	Meghalaya	14
	Mizoram	15
	Nagaland	16
	Sikkim	17
	Tripura	18
	A & N island	19
East	Bihar	20
	Jharkhand	21
	Orissa	22
	West Bengal	23
	Chandigarh	24
	Delhi	25
	Jammu 7 Kashmir	26
	Haryana	27
	Himachal Pradesh	28
South	Punjab	29
	Rajasthan	30
	Uttar Pradesh	31
	Uttarakhand	32
	Chhatisgarh	33
	Daman & Diu	34
	D&N Haveli	35
	Goa	36
	Gujarat	37
West	Madhya Pradesh	38
	Maharashtra	39
	Andhra Pradesh	40
	Karnataka	41
	Kerala	42
	Lakshdweep	43
	Pondicherry	44
	Tamil Nadu	45
	Telangana	46
Abroad		47

Father's/ Mother's occupation (refer to item Nos 14 & 16)	
Occupation	Code
Professional	1
Executive and Managerial	2
Clerical	3
Business	4
Agriculture , fishery	5
Production and Transport	6
Operators and labourers	7
Not employed	8

*Type of School/Institutions (refer to item No.10)

GOVERNMENT

A Government School is that which is run by the State Government or Public Sector undertaking or an Autonomous Organization completely financed by the Government

LOCAL BODY

A Local Body School is that which is run by Panchayati Raj and local body institutions such as Zila Parichad, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee and Cantonment Board

GOVERNMENT AIDED

A Government- aided School is owned by the private management but gets aid from the Government.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE
(For the students studying in Class VIII)

1. Make Sure that the Admit Card is not detached from the Application Form. Admit Card will be sent to the Chief Superintendent of the Examination Centre after allotting the Roll Numbers. Candidate can collect the Admit Card from the Centre Superintendent of the Examination Centre **at least one week** before the Examination.
2. Reach the Examination Centre at least half an hour before the commencement of the Examination; and occupy the seat that bears your Roll Number.
3. **DO NOT** take Mobile Phones, Calculator, Mathematical or Physical table or any other kind of ready reckoned to the Examination Hall.
4. The Examination will be conducted in two sessions on the same day.
5. You have to take the Examination as per details given below:
 - Mental Ability Test (MAT)
 - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Type of Test	No. of Question	Duration
Mental Ability Test (MAT)	90	120 Minutes
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	90	120 Minutes

The Applicants are requested to refer/consult State Nodal Officer for the composition of the test.

6. Each Question carries 1(one) mark.
7. Write your Roll Number, as given in the Admit Card on the OMR Sheet and on the Cover Page of the Question Booklet in the space provided.
8. All Questions in the Booklet are Objective Type. For each question, four possible answers are given, but only one is correct. Your task is to find out the correct answer and mark your choice in the OMR Sheet.
9. Record your answer-using **Ball Point Pen only**. You have to indicate your answer on the OMR Sheet as advised by the State /UT.
10. During the State Examination follow the Instructions of the Invigilator strictly.
11. **Hand over your OMR Sheet to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.**
12. **Hand over the Admission Card to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.**

Full Postal Address of the Candidate for despatch of Admission Letter:

_____ **PIN Code** _____

National Means cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMS), 2025
(For the Students studying in Class VIII)

Name of the State/UT: **MEGHALAYA**
(Which will conduct the Examination)

ADMISSION CARD

To be filled in by the Applicant

Master/ Miss _____

S/o/ D/o Sri _____

Of (School) _____

Of (District/Centre) _____

Is permitted to appear for the above said Examination.

Full Postal Address: _____

_____ PIN Code _____

She/he is allotted 11 digit Roll Number:

State Code	
1	4

Code Year	
2	5

Centre Code			

Serial No. (Office to fill)			

Date of Examination: 6th December, 2025.

Venue of Examination Centre:

Signature of the Head of the School
(with Office seal)

Scrutinized by
(Office Staff)

Office seal

Signature of Nodal Officer/District
Nodal Officer/Authorized for State Level Examination

Signature of the Invigilator
At the Examination Centre

Signature of the Candidate in the
presence of the Invigilator

MAT.....
SAT.....

Instruction for the conduct of NMMS Examination 2025

DISTRICT -WISE LIST OF EXAMINATION CENTRES.

The District- wise list of Examination Centre Codes for NMMS Examination for Class VIII

Sl. No	District	Sub-division	State Code	Centre Code	Last 3 or 4 digit (Office to fill)
1	East Khasi Hills	Shillong	14	0101	001-999
		Sohra	14	0101	1001-1500
2	West Khasi Hills	Nongstoin	14	0201	001-999
3	Ri- Bhoi	Nongpoh	14	0301	001-999
4	West Jaintia Hills	Jowai	14	0401	001-700
		Amlarem	14	0401	701-999
5	West Garo Hills	Tura	14	0501	001-700
		Dadenggre	14	0501	701-999
6	East Garo Hills,	Williamnagar	14	0601	001-999
7	South Garo Hills,	Baghmara	14	0701	001-999
8	East Jaintia Hills	Khliehriat	14	0801	001-999
9	North Garo Hills,	Resubelpara	14	0901	001-999
10	South West Khasi Hills	Mawkyrwat	14	1001	001-999
11	South West Garo Hills	Ampati	14	2001	001-999
12	Eastern West Khasi Hills	Mairang	14	2002	001-999

Example of writing the 11 digit Numbers in the form as well as in the Admit card.
Serial No (to be filled by the Office)

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Points to be Note:

- ❖ SDSEOs in which the Districts having two Centres of Examination eg. Shillong, Sohra (East Khasi Hills), Jowai, Amlarem (West Jaintia Hills), Tura, Dadenggre (West Garo Hills) are to ensure that the Serial No. allotted to the Candidates do not duplicate and to Coordinate with each other.
- ❖ The 3 or 4 digit Centre Code to be filled by the concern SDSEOs not by the Candidates.
- ❖ The last 3 or 4 digit in the above example i.e. Serial No. is to be filled by the Office of SDSEOs as per the Instruction in the above District -wise List. There should be No over-writing for the last 3/4-digit in the Form as well as in the Admit Card.
- ❖ Admit Cards are to be issued by SDSEOs NOT BY DERT but a Photo Copy of the Admit Card must be sent to DERT, Shillong.
- ❖ Candidates are to submit the Forms through the Principals/Headmaster/Headmistress of the respective Schools and the same must be forwarded to SDSEOs of their District on or before 14th December, 2025.

Documents to be submitted along with Application Forms:

- a) Two passport size.
- b) Xerox copy of Progress Report/Report Card of Class VII, 2024 of the last **Promotion Examination.**
- c) Xerox copy of SC/ST Certificate.
- d) Disability Status Certificate from the Competent Authority.
- e) Income Certificate not exceeding ₹ 3, 50,000/- from the Competent Authority.