

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
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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 (NMMS)** Examination for Class VIII which will be conducted on **3rd November, 2018**. Last date for submission of Application Forms is on or before **28th September, 2018**.

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.
- NMMS Awardees are also allowed to appear for NTS Examination.
- Interested Candidates can apply for the Examination.

2. National-Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) Examination:

- Candidates currently reading in Class VIII in **Government, Government Aided and Local Body Schools**.
- Candidates should have scored at least 55% (50% for SC/ST) marks in Class VII Promotion 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.**
- **MHRD has enhanced the rate of Scholarship from ₹6000/- to ₹12,000/- per annum**

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 NMMS 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.

(J.Ch. Momin)
I/c Director,

Educational Research & Training
Meghalaya, Shillong

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To : The DSEO/SDSEO

*East Khasi Hills / West Khasi Hills / South West Khasi Hills /
Ri Bhoi / East Saintia Hills / West Saintia Hills / East Garo
Hills / West Garo Hills / South Garo Hills / South West Garo Hills /
North Garo Hills.*

**Sub : National Talent Search (NTS) State Level Screening Test &
National Means cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS) 2018-2019**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that the National Talent Search (NTS) Stage 1 (Screening Test) and National Means cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS) will be implemented by DERT, Meghalaya, Shillong through an examination to be conducted on the 3rd November, 2018.

Eligibility to appear the examination:

1. National Talent Search (NTS) Stage 1 (Screening Test):

- Candidates currently reading in Class X in any recognized schools.
- NMMS Awardees are allowed to appear for NTS Examination.
- Interested candidates can apply for the Examination.

2. National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme:

- Candidates should be currently reading in Class VIII in Government, Government Aided and Local Body Schools.
- Candidates should have scored at least 55% (50% for ST/SC) marks in Class VII promotion Examination.
- Candidates studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jawahar Navodyas and Residential Schools run by Central and State Governments 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:

1. NTSE- Class X

	Type of Test	No. of Questions	Time Limit
Part-I	Mental Ability Test(MAT)	100	120 mins + 30 mins for differently abled candidates
Part-II	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	120 mins + 30 mins for differently abled candidates

2. NMMS-Class VIII

	Type of Test	No. of Questions	Time Limit
Part-I	Mental Ability Test(MAT)	90	90 mins + 30 mins for differently abled candidates
Part-II	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	90	90 mins + 30 mins for differently abled candidates

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 NMMSS 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 **28th September, 2018**.

Allotment of Roll No. and issue of Admit Card to the candidates is on or before **24th October, 2018** 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 **5th October, 2018**.

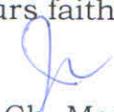
You are also requested to act as District Co-ordinator in your respective District/Sub-Division. As District Co-ordinator, you are authorized to co-ordinate the examination, select the eligible candidates, issue Application Forms, Admit Cards, Select the centre Superintendent, Examination Centres, appointment 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 **8th November, 2018 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 Smti. M. C. Blah, Nodal Officer, DERT Shillong. Contact No. 8787796500 Email Address: dertmegh@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,


(J.Ch. Momin)
I/c Director,
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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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