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DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING
MEGHALAYA, SHILLONG

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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.



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