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CIRCULAR

The National Means-Cum Merit Scholarship scheme (NMMSS) Examination for students studying in Class-VIII is meant to identify the nurture talent. The examination is conducted by Directorate of Education GNCT Delhi every year.

Date of Examination : Directorate of Education will conduct NMMSS examination on 30 January, 2022 (Sunday)

Eligibility : (i) The students presently studying in Class VIII in Govt., Govt. Aided and Local Body Schools in GNCT of Delhi.

(ii) The Students who have secured 55% marks in class VII for General category and 50% marks for the Reserved categories in the session 2020-21. The Family annual income from all sources should **not exceed Rs.1, 50,000/-** for all categories of students during 2020-21 and they will provided Income certificate from their area Tehsildar.

Reservation :- For Examination 15% of the students belonging to the SC Category, 7.5% for students belonging to the ST category and 4% (with in category) for children with benchmark disabilities, of which, one percent each shall be reserved for persons with bench mark Disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one per cent for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e) namely:-

- (a) Blindness and low vision ; (BLV)
- (b) Deaf and hard of hearing ; (DH)
- (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attach victims and muscular dystrophy ; (LD)
- (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and Mental illness ; (AID)
- (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities (MD)

Examination Pattern : The pattern of written examination will be as follows:-

Paper	Test	No. of Questions	No. of Marks	Duration (in minutes)
Paper-I	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	90	90	90
Paper-II	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	90	90	90
There will be no negative marking				

Selection : (i) Qualifying Marks : Qualifying Marks for candidates from SC/ST/PH category is 32% in each paper and for General categories it is 40% in each paper.

(ii) Selected students on merit as per state quota will be recommended for scholarship to MHRD.

How to Apply : (i) The School HoS will register the students on Directorate of Education website www.edudel.nic.in with their own school login ID and Password ► School Plant ► Scholarship ► School information entry form ► Application form.

(ii) School can register their eligible enrolled students from 15 November to 30 November 2021.

(iii) Directorate of Education, Science Branch will generate Roll Numbers of the candidates and Allot Centre of Examination by 03 December 2021.

(iv) Schools will take print out of the admit card duly attested by HOS and issue 2 (Two) copy to the students upto 29 January 2021.

COVID GUIDELINES

- Parents will submit an undertaking in school with regard to permitting his/her ward to appear in the examination.
- All the candidates will wear the mask and maintain physical distancing and follow other COVID guidelines prescribed as per Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India at the examination center.
- Safety norms with regard to checking of temperature and sanitization is to be strictly followed by the all concerned.
- Any other guidelines issued by the Competent Authority from time to time.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

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- All Head of Schools.
- P.A to Director of Education for information.
- O.S. IT Directorate of Education to upload this circular on department website as well as public circular.

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