C I R C U L A R

To:
All the Principals/Head Masters,
Govt. /Aided /Un-Aided Schools,
Daman & Diu.

The eligibility criteria for National Talent Search Exam (NTSE) & National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) is as under:-

National Talent Search Exam (NTSE)
All the students studying in Class X during the Academic Year 2017-18 in recognized schools are eligible for the first phase of National Talent Search Exam (NTSE). No income criteria.

National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS)
All the students studying in Class VIII during the Academic Year 2017-18 in Govt. School and Aided School who have secured at least 55% marks in Class VII are eligible for National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST) students. The income of parents from all sources should not exceed Rs. 1,50,000/- . The application forms can be downloaded directly from the Website http://www.daman.nic.in.

The Exam fees for NTS/NMMSS Exam is Rs. 75/- for general category students and Rs. 55/- for SC/ST students.

Documents to be submitted along with application form:
1. Xerox copy of progress report (Std VII) for NMMSS.
3. Disabilities status certificate from the competent authority.

The duly filled in Application Forms and Excel Sheet Proforma in respect of concern school along with the prescribed fee should be sent to the below given address on or before 7th September - 2017. The forms received after the last date shall not be accepted / entertained at any cost.

State Liaison Officer, (NTS/NMMS) / Head Master,
Govt. High School – E/M, Nani Daman,
Opp. Custom House,
Nani Daman
Ph. No. 0260-2250154
www.ghsnanidaman@yahoo.in

Copy To:
1. The A.D.E, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu with a request to distribute the forms of National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) to all schools stationed at Daman/Diu without fail and ensure that at least 05 (five) entries from each school should be sent to above mentioned address. Also consolidate the forms and submit to the State Liaison Officer in the stipulated time.

2. The A.D.E, Collectorate, Diu with a request to distribute the forms of National Talent Search Exam (NTSE) to all schools stationed at Diu without fail and ensure that at least 05 (five) entries from each school should be sent to above mentioned address. Also consolidate the forms and submit to the State Liaison Officer in the stipulated time.

3. The Education Officer (DMC), Daman/Diu with a request to distribute the forms of National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) to all schools stationed at Daman/Diu without fail and ensure that at least 05 (five) entries from each school should be sent to above mentioned address. Also consolidate the forms and submit to the State Liaison Officer in the stipulated time.

4. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Daman with a request to upload the circular alongwith enclosed application forms & guidelines for said examination on the official website of the UT Administration of Daman & Diu for wide publicity,
APPLICATION FORM
National Talent Search Examination 2017-18
(For the Students Studying in Class X)

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.
- Date of Examination: 5th November, 2017.
- Name & address of the agency for conducting NTS Examination:
  - Name of the State/UT: U.T of Daman & Diu.
  - Address:
- (where the candidate is studying in class X as a regular student):
  - Name of the examination centre:
  (where candidate wishes to appear in exam):
  - Parental annual income:
  - Amount: Rs. 75/- for General students and Rs. 55/- for SC/ST students.
- Last Date of submission: 7th September, 2017.

State Level 11 digit Roll Number

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1. Name of the candidate (Do not write Miss/Master):

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

3. Mother’s Name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof):

4. Sex: Male Female

5. Area to which candidates resides: Rural Urban

6. Caste category of candidate:
   - General
   - SC
   - ST

7. Disability status of candidate:
   - (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

(Please enclose a copy of the relevant certificate in support of information at Sr.No.6 & 7)

Postal address for correspondence (Do not write father’s or your name):

Name and address of the institution in which studying at Class X Level:

10. Type of the institution in which studying at Class VIII (see definition overleaf*) -
    - Govt.
    - Local Body
    - Private aided
    - Private Unaided

11. Area in which the school is located:
    - Rural
    - Urban

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 among his/her brothers and sisters:

21. Parental annual income:
    - Upto 2,00,000
    - Upto 2,00,001 to 3,00,000
    - Upto 3,00,001 to 5,00,000
    - Upto 5,00,001 to 10,00,000
    - More than 10,00,000

22. Telephone:

23. E-mail Address:

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 IX annual examination, i.e., when he/she was promoted from class IX to Class X. He/She has secured _______ marks out of _______ in the class IX annual examination.

2. The particulars given by him/her in the application from 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 With seal

(See Instructions Overleaf)
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 smudge 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 only one of the appropriate boxes in Items nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 21.
4. Please write number in item nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as given overhead.
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 considering delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of the higher institution.
6. Incomplete or offensive applications are liable to be rejected.

Example for writing Name and Address.
Father's Name: O P G U P T A
Postal Address: do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below:

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Father'/Mother's occupation (refer to item Nos 14 & 16)

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*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 funded by the Government.

LOCAL BODY: A Local Body School is that which is run by Panchayati Raj and local body institutions such as Zila Parishad, municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee and Cantonnement Board.

PRIVATE AIDED: A private aided school is that which is run by an individual or a private organization and receives grant from government or local body.

PRIVATE UNAIDED: Private Unaided School is that which is managed by an individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant from government or local body.

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STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION - 2017-18
(For the Students studying in Class X)

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

ADMISSION CARD

To be filled 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 Year Centre Code Serial No (Office to fill)
3 4 1 7

Date of Examination:
(To be filled at the State level)

Venue of Examination Centre:

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

Scrutinized by
(Office Staff)

Office seal

Signature of Liaison Officer/District
Level 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

Language Test

SAT
PROFORMA

National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) and National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) - 2017-18

NAME OF THE SCHOOL:

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Signature of the Head of School
With office seal
The National Talent Search Examination for students studying in Class X is meant to identify the nurture talent. The examination is conducted every year at two levels: Stage-I (State Level) and Stage-II (National Level).

Scholarships: About one thousand scholarships are awarded for different stages of education as follows:

(a) Scholarship of Rs.1250/- per month for Class-XI to XII.
(b) Scholarship of Rs.2000/- per month for Undergraduates and Post-graduates.
(c) Amount of Scholarship for Ph.D. is fixed in accordance with the UGC norms.

Reservation: 15% for students belonging to the SC category, 7.5% for students belonging to the ST category and 4% for Physically Challenged Group of Students, with benchmark disabilities of which, one per cent each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark 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;
(b) deaf and hard of hearing;
(c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;
(d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
(e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.

Selection: Stage-I, selection will be done by States/UTs and those who qualify Stage-I, will be eligible to appear for Stage-II examination, conducted by NCERT.

Qualifying Marks: Qualifying marks for candidates from General category is 40% in each paper and for candidates from SC, ST and PH is 32% in each paper.

Language Test: Qualifying in nature and marks obtained for Language Test will not be counted for final merit.

Important Dates: Dates for submission of application form and conduct of examination, are given below:

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<td>04th November, 2017 (Saturday)</td>
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<td>Stage-II</td>
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<td>(National)</td>
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Eligibility: All students of Class X studying in recognized schools are eligible to appear for the Stage-I examination, conducted by the States/UTs, in which the schools are located. There will be no domicile restriction.
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE
(FOR THE STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS X)

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 beckoner to the examination hall.

4. The examination will be conducted in three sessions on the same day.

5. You have to take the examination as per details given below:
   - Mental Ability Test (MAT)
   - Language Test (LT)
   - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

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The applicants are requested to refer/consult State Liaison 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 Answer Sheet and on the Cover Page of the Question Booklet in the space provided.

8. All questions in the booklets 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 Answer Sheet.

9. Record your answer-using Ball Point Pen only. You have to indicate your answer on the answer sheet as advised by the Stat/UT.

10. During the examination follow the instructions of the Invigilator strictly.

11. Hand over your question booklet and answer sheets 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 Talent Search Examination"

The text is in Gujarati and contains information about the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE). The text is written in a formal style, typical of educational or administrative documents.

The document includes instructions for students, such as eligibility criteria, examination details, and the application process. It also contains a table with scores and ranks, indicating the performance of students in the examination.

The content is structured in a clear and organized manner, with headings, subheadings, and bullet points to highlight important information. The text is well-formatted, with appropriate use of capitalization and punctuation to ensure readability.
APPLICATION FORM
NATIONAL MEANS CUM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 2017-18
FOR THE STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS VIII

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.

- Date of Examination: 5th November, 2017.
- Name & address of the agency for conducting NTS Examination:
- Name of the State/UT: U.T of Daman & Diu.
  (where the candidate is studying in class VIII as a regular student):
- Name of the examination centre:
  (where candidate wishes to appear in exam):
- Application fee: Rs. 75/- for General students and Rs. 55/- for SC/ST students.
- Last Date of submission: 7th September, 2017.

State Level 11 digit Roll Number

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1. Name of the candidate (Do not write Miss/Master)

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

3. Mother’s Name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)

4. Sex
   - Male
   - Female

5. Area to which candidates resides
   - Rural
   - Urban

6. Caste category of candidate
   - General
   - SC
   - ST
   - Other Backward Class
   - Other communities
   - Tribes
   - Other backward classes and others

7. Disability status of candidate
   - Orthopedic
   - Hearing
   - Visually impaired
   - None

(Please enclose a copy of the relevant certificate in support of information at Sr.No.6 & 7)

Postal address for correspondence (Do not write father’s or your name)

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) -
    - Govt.
    - Local Body
    - Private aided
    - Private Unaided

11. Area in which the school is located
    - Rural
    - Urban

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    - English

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17. No. of family members living in the house

18. No. of brothers

19. No. of sisters

20. At what no. is the candidate among his/her brothers and sisters?

21. Parental annual income (Please enclose certificate failing which the application will be rejected)
    - Upto 50,000
    - Upto 50,000 to 1,00,000
    - Upto 1,00,001 to 2,00,000
    - Upto 2,00,001 to 5,00,000
    - More than 5,00,000

22. Telephone
    - STD Code
    - Mobile Number

23. E-mail Address:

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 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 Headmaster/Headmistress/Gazetted Officer With seal

Signature of the candidate

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3. Cross(s) only one of the appropriate boxes in items nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 21.
4. Please write code number in items 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 defective applications are liable to be rejected.

Example for writing Name and Address.
Father's Name: GUPTA
Postal Address: do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below:

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Medium of Examination (Refer to item 12) Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos 13 & 15)

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Father's/Mother's occupation (refer to item Nos 16 & 18)

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*Type of School/Institution (refer to item No.18)

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 Panchayat Raj and local body institutions such as Zila Parishad, municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee and Cantonment Board

PRIVATE AIDED A private aided school is that which is run by an individual or a private organization and receives grant from government or local body

PRIVATE UNAIDED Private Unaided School is that which is managed by an individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant from government or local body

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NATIONAL MEANS CUM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION - 2017-18
(For the Students studying in Class VIII)

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

ADMISSION CARD

To be filled 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:

She/He is allotted 11 digit Roll Number:
State Code Year Centre Code Serial No (Office to fill)

Date of Examination:
(To be filled at the State level)

Venue of Examination Centre:

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

Scrubinized by Office seal
(Office Staff)

Signature of the Invigilator
At the examination centre

Signature of the candidate in the presence of the Invigilator

MAT
Language Test
SAT
PROFORMA

National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) and National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) - 2017-18

NAME OF THE SCHOOL:

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Name of Student</th>
<th>Father's Name</th>
<th>Address &amp; Contact No.</th>
<th>Caste Category of candidates (GEN/SC/ST/PH)</th>
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Signature of the Head of School  
With office seal
**General Guidelines of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)**

- The objective is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage.
- One lakh scholarships @ Rs.6000/- per annum (Rs.500/- per month) are awarded to selected students of class IX every year and their continuation/renewal in classes X to XII for study in State Government, Government-aided and Local body schools under the scheme.
- Students of NVS, KVS, Sainik schools and private schools are not entitled for the scholarships.
- There is quota of scholarships for different States/UTs. State-wise details of Quota of Scholarships attached.
- Scholarships are disbursed by the State Bank of India directly by electronic transfer into the accounts of students through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
- Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 1,50,000/- per annum are eligible to avail the scholarships.
- There is reservation as per State Government norms.
- The selection of students for award of scholarships under the scheme is made through an examination conducted by the State Governments.
- The students shall have minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in selection test for award of scholarship (Relaxable by 5% for SC/ST).
- At the time of selection for the award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VIII examination. There will be 5 % relaxation for SC/ST.
- For continuing the scholarship in class X and XII, the awardees should get clear promotion from class IX to class X and from class XI to class XII in the first attempt with 55% marks (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST). 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.
National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme “National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)” was launched in May, 2008. The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage. Scholarship of Rs. 6000/- per annum (Rs.500/- per month) per student is awarded to selected students every year for study in classes from IX to XII in State Government, Government aided and local body schools. There is quota of scholarships for different states/UTs. Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 1,50,000/- are eligible to avail the scholarships. There is reservation as per State Government norms. The selection of students award of the scholarships is made through an examination conducted by the State Governments. Scholarships are disbursed by the State Bank of India directly into the bank accounts of students on quarterly basis.

The students studying in “Kendriya Vidalayas and “Jawahar Vavodaya Vidlayas” are not entitled to get scholarship under this scheme. Similarly, those students studying in Residential Schools run by the State Government Institutions, where facilities like boarding, lodging and education are provided and students studying in private schools are also not eligible for the scholarship under this scheme.
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- Each State/UT conducts its own test for selection of students for the award of the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship. The State Level Examination consists of the following two tests.

(i) Mental Ability Test (MAT)
(ii) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

- The students must pass both the tests i.e. MAT and SAT with at least 40% marks in each. For the reserved category, this cut off will be 32% marks.

- 100% funds are provided by the Central Government for the Scheme.
NATIONAL MEANS – CUM – MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS)

The National Means – cum- Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMS) is conducted every year by Science Branch of Directorate of Education, Delhi usually in the month of November for the students studying in class VIII of Govt./Aided schools. It is a centrally sponsored scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Govt. of India.

Eligibility: The student studying in class VIII and must have secured 55% marks (for general category) or 50% marks (for reserve category i.e. SC/ST/PH) in class VII. The annual income of the parents of the student appearing in the examination should not exceed Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rs one lac fifty thousand only) from all sources.

Examination fee: No examination fee is charged for appearing in this examination.

Type of Examination: The examination consists of two papers
1. Mental Ability Test (MAT)
2. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): This consists of 8 subjects – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, History, Geography, Civics, and Economics.

The detail of the two papers is as under:

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<td>II</td>
<td>SAT</td>
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2.0 Procedure for Selection of Awardee Students:

2.1 Each State/UT will conduct its own test for selection of students for the award of the Means-cum-Merit Scholarship. The State Level Examination may consist of the following two tests.

(i) Mental Ability Test (MAT)
(ii) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

2.2 Mental Ability Test may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions testing verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The questions in the test may be on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figures etc.

2.3 Scholastic Aptitude Test may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions covering subjects namely, science, social studies and mathematics as taught in classes VII and VIII.

2.4 Duration of the Test
Each test will be of 90 minutes duration. Children with disability will be given extra time, as applicable.

2.5 NCERT will provide a uniform set of guidelines to all States/UTs for carrying out the examination and promote evenness of evaluation.

3.0 Declaration of Results

3.1 For selecting the students, the following conditions may apply:

(i) The students must pass both the tests i.e. MAT and SAT with at least 40% marks in each. For the reserved category this cut off will be 32% marks.

(ii) The parental income of the students should not be more than Rs. 1.50 lakh per annum from all sources.

(iii) At the time of selection for the award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VIII examination. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST.

(iv) The awardees should satisfy the eligibilities and the conditions mentioned in the scheme.

4.0 Disbursement of Scholarships

4.1 A student can avail only one Scholarship under any scheme.
“National means cum merit Scholarship Scheme”

- Pursuant to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, the National Scholarship Scheme (N.M.M.S) is being implemented from the academic year 2013-2014 onwards.

- The scheme is open to all students studying in class X, XII and UG/PG students.

- The scholarship amount is Rs. 5,000/- per annum.

- The last date for submission of application is 30th June 2013.

- The selection is based on the marks obtained in the previous year's examinations.

- The eligibility criteria are as follows:
  - Pursuing studies in classes X, XII and UG/PG students.
  - The income of the family should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000 per annum.
  - The student should be a resident of India.
  - The student should not have any other scholarship/aid.

- The application form can be downloaded from the official website of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

- The last date for submission of application is 30th June 2013.

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