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CIRCULAR

The National Means-Cum Merit Scholarship scheme (NMMSS) Examination for students studying in Class-VIII is meant to identify and nurture talented students and support them financially to continue their education from class IXth to XIIth. This examination is conducted by The Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi, every year, in accordance with the revised guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Scheme details: - The selected students as per state quota shall be nominated to the Ministry of Education, Government of India for disbursing scholarship @ **Rs.1000/- per month (Rs. 12000/- every year), up-to class XIIth as per the norms of Ministry of Education Government of India.**

Date of Examination: The Exam will be conducted at various centers in DOE schools of Delhi on 07/12/2025 (Sunday) [*Tentative*].

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 minimum 55% marks in class VII for General category and 50% marks for the reserved categories (SC/ST/PH) in the session 2024-25.

(iii) Upon the successful selection of a student, he/she will be required to produce an **Income Certificate**. The Family annual income for all categories of students during 2025-26, from all sources should not exceed Rs. 3,50,000/-. This income certificate shall be issued by the SDM/Tehsildar.

Reservation: - 15% for the students belonging to the SC Category, 7.5% for students belonging to the ST category and 4% (within category) for children with benchmark Divyang (Disabilities), of which, one percent 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; (Visually impaired low vision)
- (b) Deaf and hard of hearing; (Hearing impaired)
- (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack 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 disability (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 for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PH category is 32% in both tests (MAT & SAT) and for candidates belonging to General category, it is 40% in both tests (MAT & SAT).

(ii) The selected students as per merit and as per state quota will be recommended for scholarship to the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

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

(ii) The school can register their eligible enrolled students from 11/09/2025 to 04/10/2025.

(iii) The Directorate of Education, Science Branch will generate Roll Numbers of the candidates and allot the Centers of Examination by 02nd December 2025 [Tentative].

(iv) The HoS shall take print out of the admit card, attest student's pasted photo as well as admit card, and issue 2 (Two) copies to the students on or before 06th December 2025 [Tentative].

Note: - (i) The HoS is directed to ensure that only Aadhar based details of candidate are provided in the registration form (Like Name, date of Birth and Father's Name etc.)

(ii) The HoS shall also ensure that category (UR/SC/ST/PH) of the student is filled correctly, since after the declaration of result, no request for change of category shall be entertained. Further, after the publication of the merit list, any selected student who fails to furnish the required category certificate (SC/ST/PH, as applicable) within the specified timeframe, will have their candidature automatically cancelled without any prior notice.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

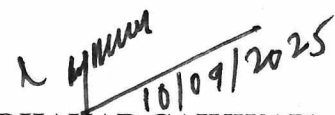


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