**National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship SCHEME (NMMSs) Examination FOR THE YEAR 2019-20**

Applications are invited from the eligible and intending students studying in class VIII for National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for the session 2019-20 sponsored by Ministry of Human Recourse Development (MHRD), New Delhi.

**About the Scheme:**

* This Scholarship is for the benefit of the children of weaker sections of the society. The scholarship is paid to the students from class- IX up to class XII i.e. for a maximum period of 4 years @ ` 12000/- yearly. The qualifying students must register their names through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) to update bank details and other required informations and the scholarship amount gets deposited directly to their bank accounts. Students can renew this every year through NSP up to class XII.

**Who can apply?**

* The students of class VIII studying in **Government and Provincialised** schools are eligible for appearing in this Examination.

**Selection Test:**

* A written examination will be held on **3rd November, 2019** for selection of candidates under the NMMSS Scheme and there will be two papers.
* Mental Ability Test (MAT): 90 multiple-choice questions testing verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking.
* Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): 90 multiple-choice questions covering subjects namely, science, social studies and mathematics as taught in classes VII and VIII. Children with disability will be given extra time, as applicable.

**Reservation & Qualifying Marks:**

* The state quota for Assam is 2411.
* 15% Scholarship will be reserved for students belonging SC category.
* 7.5% Scholarship will be reserved for students belonging ST category and
* 4% for Physically Challenged Group of Students.
* Qualifying marks for candidates - General Category - 40%, SC – 32%, ST – 32%, and PH - 32% in each paper.

**Where to get the application form?**

* Students can submit applications for NMMSS Examination in both ***OFFLINE*** and ***ONLINE*** mode. Application forms can be collected from the Examination Centres or from IS offices during working hours from 01/09/2019 and has to be submitted on or before 10/10/2019 in the Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam. Students can also get the application forms in the Examination & Training (ET) Branch of the Directorate of Secondary Education from 01/09/2019.
* ***ONLINE*** Application process will remain active from **01/09/2019 to 10/10/2019** and students can visit our website [**www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in**](http://www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in) to apply.

**Important Dates:**

* Last date for submission of applicationsfor both OFFLINE and ONLINE mode is 10th October, 2019.
* Date of Examination is **03-11-2019 (3rd November, 2019, Sunday).**

**E-admit Card:**

* E-admit Cards for the candidates will be available online. Candidate may download his/her admit card by using his/her application number or name on or after **15th October’** 2019. If any candidate fails to submit required information or deposit required fee then their applications will be rejected and no admit card will be issued against them.

**Examination Fee:**

* **Rs.170/- per student for General Category.**
* **Rs.120/- per student for SC/ST Category.**

**How to deposit fee:**

* ***For OFFLINE mode Applicants,***
1. The fee has to be deposited through **BANK DRAFT** in favour of “**National Talent Search Examination, Director of Secondary Education**” branch “**State Bank of India, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, Assam”** on or before 10/10/2019.
2. School can prepare **“BANK DRAFT”** for all General and all Reserved Category students (SC, ST, PH) separately in favour of “**National Talent Search Examination, Director of Secondary Education**” Bank & branch “**State Bank of India, Kahilipara”** on or before 10th October, 2019.
3. Individual student or school as a whole can also pay through **Debit/Credit card** through POS machine in the Examination & Training (ET) Branch of Directorate of Secondary Education Assam, Kahilipara.
* ***For ONLINE mode Applicants***, the Feehas to be paid through Debit/Credit card, online SBI through the Website – [**www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in**](http://www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in) . The payment gateway will remain open till 10th October, 2019.

**Examination Centres:**

* NMMSS Examination will be held at 81 Nos. of centres across Assam including all the District Headquarters. Exam centres may be increased or decreased depending upon the number of candidates. The list of examination centres are shown below.

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| **NMMSS & NTSE EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR THE YEAR 2019-20** |
| ***Sl. No.*** | ***District*** | ***Name of Centre*** | ***Address of the Centre*** |
| 1 | Barpeta | Al-Amin KDM High Madrassa | Shariatpur, Via - Langla, District - Barpeta |
| 2 | Bajali Higher Secondary School | Pathsala, District - Barpeta |
| 3 | Gopinath Bordoloi Memo. High School | Barpeta Road, District - Barpeta |
| 4 | Govt. Higher Secondary School, Barpeta | Barpeta Town, District - Barpeta |
| 5 | Langla Higher Secondary School | Langla, District - Barpeta |
| 6 | Nagaon Siksha Mandir High School | Nagaon, District - Barpeta |
| 7 | Sarukhetri High School | Boniakuchi, Via- Sarthebari, District - Barpeta |
| 8 | Vidyamandir High School | Sarupeta, Via - Bhabanipur, District - Barpeta |
| 9 | Baksa | Mushalpur Higher Secondary School | Mushalpur, District - Baksa |
| 10 | Tamulpur Higher Secondary School | Tamulpur, District - Baksa |
| 11 | Bongaigaon | Boitamari Higher Secondary School | Boitamari, District - Bongaigaon |
| 12 | Lengtisinga Higher Secondary School | Lengtisinga, District - Bongaigaon |
| 13 | North Bongaigaon High School | Police Resurve, Bongigaon Town, Dist - Bongaigaon |
| 14 |  Cachar | Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School, Silchar | Silchar, District - Cachar |
| 15 | Chirang | Borobazar Higher Secondary School | Borobazar, District - Chirang |
| 16 | Dhaligaon High School | Dhaligaon, District - Chirang |
| 17 | Darrang | Govt. Higher Secondary School, Mangaldoi | Mangaldoi, District - Darrang |
| 18 | Sipajhar Higher Secondary School | Sipajhar, District - Darrang |
| 19 | Dhemaji | Dhemaji Higher Secondary School | Dhemaji Town, District - Dhemaji |
| 20 | Gogamukh Higher Secondary School | Gogamukh, District - Dhemaji |
| 21 | Silapathar Residential Higher Secondary School | Silapathar, District - Dhemaji |
| 22 |  Dhubri | Agamoni Higher Secondary School | Agamoni, District - Dhubri, Pin-783335 |
| 23 | Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School, Dhubri | Dhubri Town, District - Dhubri |
| 24 | Rokhakhata H.S. School | Bilashipara, District - Dhubri |
| 25 | Dibrugarh | Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School, Dibrugarh | Dibrugarh Town, District - Dibrugarh |
| 26 | Naharkatia Higher Secondary School | Naharkatia, District - Dibrugarh |
| 27 | Dima Hasao | Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School, Haflong | Haflong, District - Dima Hasao |
| 28 | Maibang Higher Secondary School | Maibang, District - Dima Hasao |
| 29 |  Goalpara | Dudhnoi High School | Dudhnoi, District -Goalpara |
| 30 | Lakhipur Higher Secondary School | Lakhipur, District -Goalpara |
| 31 | Prithi Ram Govt. H.S. & M.P. School, Goalpara | Goalpara Town, District - Goalpara |
| 32 | Golaghat | Bokakhat Higher Secondary School | Bokakhat, District - Golaghat |
| 33 | Dergaon Higher Secondary School | Dergaon, District - Golaghat |
| 34 | Govt. Bezbaruah Higher Secondary School, Golaghat | Golaghat Town, District - Golaghat |
| 35 | Hailakandi | Govt. Victoria Memorial HS School, Hailakandi | Hailakandi Town, District - Hailakandi |
| 36 | Jorhat | Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School, Jorhat | Jorhat Town, District - Jorhat |
| 37 | Malow Ali Higher Secondary School | Dhekorgorah, District - Jorhat |
| 38 | Majuli Auniati Hemchandra H.S. School | Kamalabari Chariali, Majuli, District - Jorhat |
| 39 | Mohiran Saikia Higher Secondary School | Titabor, District - Jorhat |
| 40 | Kamrup M | Bonda Anchalik High School | Bonda, Via - Narangi, Guwahati |
| 41 | Gopal Boro Govt. Higher Secondary School | Ganeshguri, Dispur, Guwahati |
| 42 | Rajdhar Bora Higher Secondary School | Azara, Guwahati |
| 43 | Sonapur Higher Secondary School | Sonapur, District - Kamrup M |
| 44 | T.C. Govt. Girls' H.S. & M.P. School | Uzanbazar, Guwahati |
| 45 | Kamrup R | Ganesh Das High School | Soalkuchi, District - Kamrup R |
| 46 | Hajo SBS Kr. High School | Hajo, District - Kamrup R |
| 47 | Biahata Chariali High School | Biahata Chariali, District - Kamrup R |
| 48 | Palashbari R.B. H.S. & M.P. School | Palashbari, District - Kamrup R |
| 49 | Patidarrang Vidyapith High School | Muktapur, District - Kamrup R |
| 50 | Rangia Higher Secondary School | Rangia, District - Kamrup R |
| 51 | Karbi Anglong | Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School, Diphu | Diphu, District - Karbi Anglong |
| 52 | Karimganj | Govt. Higher Secondary School, Karimganj | Karimganj Town, District - Karimganj |
| 53 | Kokrajhar | Gossaingaon Higher Secondary School | Gossaingaon, District - Kokrajhar |
| 54 | Govt. H.S. & M.P. School, Kokrajhar | Kokrajhar Town, District - Kokrajhar |
| 55 | Lakhimpur | Dhakuakhana Higher Secondary School | Dhakuakhana, District - Lakhimpur |
| 56 | Govt. Higher Secondary School, Norh Lakhimpur | North Lakhimpur, District - Lakhimpur |
| 57 | Laluk Higher Secondary School | Laluk, District - Lakhimpur |
| 58 | Narayanpur Higher Secondary School | Narayanpur, District - Lakhimpur |
| 59 | Morigaon | Jagiroad Higher Secondary School | Jagiroad, District - Morigaon |
| 60 | Mayong Higher Secondary School | Mayong, District - Morigaon |
| 61 | Morigaon Higher Secondary School | Morigaon, District - Morigaon |
| 62 | Nagaon | Dhing K.B. Higher Secondary School | Dhing, District - Nagaon |
| 63 | Govt. Boys' H.S. School, Nagaon | Nagaon, District - Nagaon |
| 64 | Kowaritol High School | Kowaritol, District - Nagaon |
| 65 | Nilbagan Model Higher Secondary School | Nilbagan, District - Nagaon |
| 66 | Raha Higher Secondary School | Raha, District - Nagaon |
| 67 | Nalbari | Chamata Higher Secondary School | Chamata, District - Nalbari |
| 68 | Govt. Gardan Higher School, Nalbari | Nalbari Town, District - Nalbari |
| 69 | Raghunath Choudhury H.S. School | Mukalmua, District - Nalbari |
| 70 | Tihu Girls' High School | Tihu, District - Nalbari |
| 71 | Sivasagar | Auniati Hemchandra Dev H.S. School | Amguri, District - Sivasagar |
| 72 | Govt. H.S. & M.P. School, Sivasagar | Sivasagar, District - Sivasagar |
| 73 | Moran Higher Secondary School | Moranhat, District - Sivasagar |
| 74 | Sonitpur | Balipara Higher Secondary School | Balipara, District - Sonitpur |
| 75 | Chariali Girls' Higher Secondary School | Biswanath Chariali, District - Sonitpur |
| 76 | Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School, Tezpur | Tezpur, District - Sonitpur |
| 77 | Tinsukia | Sadiya Govt. Higher Secondary School, Sadiya | Sadiya, District -Tinsukia |
| 78 | Senairam Higher Secondary School | Tinsukia Town, District - Tinsukia |
| 89 | Udalguri | Kalaigaon Higher Secondary School | Kalaigaon, District - Udalguri |
| 80 | Orang Higher Secondary School | Orang, District - Udalguri |
| 81 | Udalguri Higher Secondary School | Udalguri, District - Udalguri |

**Other information:**

* The students whose parental income does not exceed ` 1.5 lakh per annum and the students who scores at least 55% marks in class VII are only eligible to appear in the examination.

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