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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 the talent, scheme of Ministry of Education Government of India. The examination is conducted by Directorate of Education GNCT Delhi every year.

**Scheme details;-** The selected students as per state quota will be nominated to the Ministry of Education Government of India for disbursing scholarship @ **Rs.1000/- per month for 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 19/11/2023 (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 2022-23. **The Family annual income from all sources should not exceed Rs.3, 50,000/-** for all categories of students during 2023-24 and they will be provided Income certificate from their area SDM/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 Divyang (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; (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 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
<b>There will be no negative marking</b>				

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**Selection:** (i) Qualifying Marks: Qualifying Marks for candidates from SC/ST/PH category is 32% in both test (Mat & Sat) and for General categories it is 40% in both test (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](http://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 07/08/2023 to 09/09/2023.

(iii) The Directorate of Education, Science Branch will generate Roll Numbers of the candidates and allot the Centers of Examination by 01 November 2023.

(iv) The HOS can take print out of the admit card, attest and issue 2 (Two) copy to the students on or before 18 November 2023.

**Note:- Heads of Schools are requested to provide Aadhar based details of candidates in the registration form.(Like Name, date of Birth and Fathers Name etc.)**

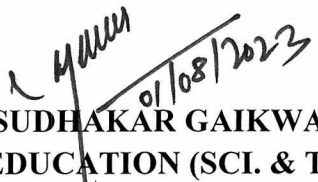
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