



### **SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION**

#### **National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMSS) – inviting applications from Class-VIII (8<sup>th</sup>) students**

It is notified for the information of aspiring candidates that under Centrally Sponsored Scheme, The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education is going to conduct National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMSS) Examination 2023-24 in February-March 2024 (date to be notified later on) for the students who are currently on rolls in class VIII in the UT of J & K. The students should have a minimum percentage of 55% marks in class VII examination for appearing in the selection test with 5% relaxation for SC/ST students. In addition,

1. the student must be studying in a Government/Government-aided/Local Body School only
2. the overall family income should not exceed Rs. 3.50 Lakh per annum
3. reservation will be provided to different categories of students as per the reservation policy of the UT of J&K

#### ***For availing the scholarship***

1. A student must pass two tests i.e. **Mental Aptitude Test (MAT)** and **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)** with at least 40% marks in aggregate (taken together for those two tests). For the SC/ST students, this cut off will be 32% marks.
2. The duration of Scholarship is four years and the student has to score at least 55% marks in Class VIII, 60% marks in class X (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST candidates) and clear promotion in the first attempt from class IX to class X and class XI to class XII.

#### ***Number of scholarships***

1069 scholarships will be awarded to the students selected in order of merit and the amount of scholarship is Rs. 12000.00 (Rupees twelve thousand only) per annum per student i.e. a total amount of Rs. 48000.00 (Rupees forty-eight thousand) for each selected students from Class IX to Class XII.

#### ***Examination***


**NMSS Examination will comprise of two papers.**

Paper	Test	No. of Questions	Max Marks	Duration
Paper-I	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	90	90	90 min
Paper-II	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	90	90	90 min

**Children with special needs will be given extra time as applicable under rules.**

The application form in prescribed proforma and other detailed information about the scholarship scheme can be downloaded from JKBOSE website [www.jkbose.nic.in](http://www.jkbose.nic.in). Application form duly attested by the Head of the Institution along with the requisite documents (i.e. **class VII marks certificate, income certificate and category certificate, if applicable**) and a pay-in-slip of Rs.60.00 (Rupees sixty only), favoring Liaison Officer, NMMS to be deposited in JK Bank Account NO.0547010100000002, Branch JKBOSE, Bemina, Srinagar (IFSC Code JAKA0EXAMBR) must reach the office of the concerned Chief Education Officer (Designated District Nodal Officer, NMMS Scheme) by or before **31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**.

The concerned Chief Education Officers (DNOs) shall prepare the database of the candidates in the prescribed excel format (available on JKBOSE website) and submit the Application Forms along with requisite documents and database of their respective districts to CDR Wing, Rehari Colony, Jammu/ Bemina, Srinagar within seven days of the closing date of this notification.

  
Director Academics  
(Liaison Officer, NMMS)  
29/12/2023

- Copy to
- 1 The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar, for kind information.
  - 2 The Director JKSERC for information and requested that no other exams are scheduled on the examination date.
  - 3 The Head, Educational Survey Division, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi, for information.
  - 4 The Director School Education, Jammu/Kashmir for information with the request to bring massive awareness among the eligible students of Government Schools for large scale participation in the NMSS examination 2023-24.
  - 5 The Project Director, Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, J&K for information.
  - 6 The Deputy Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi 110001.
  - 7 The Joint Secretary Examination/ Secretary, JKBOSE-KD/JD for information.
  - 8 The Principal DII-1 (All) Jammu/Kashmir for information.
  - 9 The Chief Education Officers (DNOs) of all districts of Jammu & Kashmir for information and necessary action.
  - 10 The Deputy Secretary, Administration, JKBOSE-KD/JD, with the request to circulate the information with all the Branch & Sub-Offices of JKBOSE.
  - 11 The In charge Officer, Nucleus Cell, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information.
  - 12 The Information Officer, JKBOSE- JD/KD for information and necessary action to disseminate the same in the leading local dailies.
  - 13 The Private Secretary to Chairperson/Secretary, JKBOSE for information of the Chairperson/Secretary.
  - 14 The Assistant Secretary, ITSS, JKBOSE-JD/KD for ensuring uploading of the above notification along with application format on JKBOSE official website and social media.
  - 15 Concerned file



**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
NATIONAL MEANS CUM MERIT EXAMINATION (2023-24)**

Name of the U.T: JAMMU AND KASHMIR**ADMIT CARD**

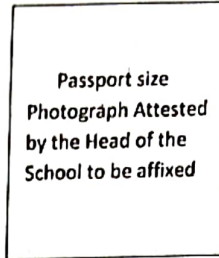
(To be filled by the applicant)

Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

S/o/D/o Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

(Examination center) \_\_\_\_\_



(School Seal)

is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

Full Postal Address of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Pin code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

He/she is allotted 12 digits Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class VIII Code

State Code

Year

Centre Code

Serial No. (to be filled by the Office)

Date of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: MAT: 11.00 a.m to 12.30 p.m

SAT: 1.00 p.m to 2.30 p.m.

Venue of Examination Center

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Signature of the Head of the School  
with Office SealScrutinized by  
(Office Staff)Signature of Liaison Officer/District  
Level Officer (Authorized for State Level)  
NMMSS Examination 2023-24Signature of the Invigilator  
at the Examination CentreSignature of the  
Candidate In the  
Presence of Invigilator

MAT:

SAT:

Note: Admission Card should be dispatched by Invigilating Staff to concerned JKBOSE Office after the conduct of NMMSS Examination.



13. Medium of examination: \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Father's qualification: \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Parental Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ 18. e-mail id: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be filled in by the Head of the Institution

Certified that:

- 1) Mr/Ms \_\_\_\_\_ is a regular student of this School/ Institution and he/she has secured \_\_\_\_\_ % marks in class VII Annual examination i.e. when she/he was promoted from Class VII to Class VIII. She/he has secured \_\_\_\_\_ marks out of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The particulars given be him/her in the Application Form have been verified and found in order.
- 3) Mr. /Ms \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ category as per the records maintained in the Institution.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Head of the Institution  
with Official Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Candidate

### Coding Plan

Medium of Examination (Refer to item 13)		Education of Father (Refer to item Nos. 14)	
Medium of Examination Code		Education	Code
English	13	Upto Primary	01
Hindi	14	Upper Primary	02
Urdu	25	Secondary	03
		Senior Secondary	04
		Graduation	05
		Post graduation	06
		Doctoral	07
		Professional degree (Engineering, Medicine, MCA, MBA etc)	08
		Any other	09

Father's Occupation (Refer to item Nos. 15)		Code
Occupation		
Professional, Technical and Related Worker		01
Administrative, Executive and Managerial Worker		02
Clerical and Related Worker		03
Sales/Service Worker		04
Farmer, Fisherman and Related Worker		05
Production and Related Worker, Transport		06
Operations and Labourer Worker not classified by the above occupations		07
Not employed		08
Region	U.T	Code
North	J & K	26
U.T of J&K	District	Code
	Srinagar	001
	Jammu	002
	Anantnag	003
	Bandipora	004
	Baramulla	005
	Budgam	006
	Doda	007
	Kupwara	008
	Kathua	009
	Rajouri	010
	Poonch	011
	Ramban	012
	Ganderbal	013
	Udhampur	014
	Kulgam	015
	Pulwama	016
	Shopian	017
	Reasi	018
	Kishtwar	019
	Samba	020

*(Handwritten Signature)*