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To,  
The Headmaster / Headmistress,

Sub :- State Level National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme Examination  
2019-20.

Sir/ Madam,

State Council of Educational Research & Training, Alto-Porvorim, Goa has scheduled the **State Level National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme Examination (NMMSS)** for students of **Std. VIII<sup>th</sup> on 03/11/2019 (SUNDAY)** at Twelve Taluka centres viz., (1) Bicholim, (2) Bardez, (3) Pernem, (4) Sattari, (5)Tiswadi, (6)Ponda, (7) Salcete, (8)Sanguem , (9)Canacona, (10)Quepem, (11) Dharbandora and (12)Mormugao for the year 2019-2020.

**State Level National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme(NMSS) Exam (For Students of Std. VIII) is conducted in two sessions as below:**

Part	Subject	Marks	No. of Items	Duration
I	Mental Ability Test(MAT)	90	90	90 minutes
II	Scholastic Aptitude Test(SAT)	90	90	90 minutes

Scholastic Aptitude Test Question Paper consists of three disciplines:

Sr.No	Disciplines	No. of questions	Marks
1.	Science ( Phy + Chem + Biology )	35	35 (12 + 11 +12)
2.	Mathematics ( Arth + Alg + Geom )	20	20 (6 + 8 + 6)
3.	Social Science ( Hist + Geog + Pol. Sci. )	35	35 (12 + 12 +11)
<b>Total</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Student should have scored 55% or more marks in Class VII<sup>th</sup> exam held in March/April-2019
- 5% relaxation to SC/ST/Physically Challenged (PH) candidates
- Parental Annual Income from all sources should not exceed Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand)
- Students studying in Government/Local Body/ Private Aided Recognized Schools are eligible
- **Students studying in Unaided Schools, Schools with Boarding facility , Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Schools are not eligible for NMMSS.**

**SYLLABUS :**

Syllabus of Class VII & Class VIII

The Questions in MAT may be on Analogy, Classification, Hidden figures, Number Series, Pattern perception where as in SAT covering the syllabus in Science, Mathematics and Social Science of class VII and Class VIII .

**Head of the Institution is requested to send only those applications whose parents' annual income from all sources is not more than Rs.1,50,000/-.** Income certificate/Salary certificate/Salary slip/Form 16/Income Tax Return/Pension Book copy/duly notarized AFFIDAVIT regarding annual income or any other valid document must be attached with the application form for verifying annual income of the parents. In case of Reserve Category appropriate valid certificate must be attached to the form. Regarding disability status, certificate of competent authority must be attached.

Without valid documents ,application form/s will be rejected.

**Criteria for Qualifying NMMSS Exam :** will be aggregate of Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Mental Ability Test (MAT) to be taken together at minimum of 40% for General category candidates and 32% for SC/ST candidates.

The seat numbers of candidates and venue of Examination will be intimated well in advance to the Headmaster/ Principal of the School/s through office of the A.D.E.I. of concerned taluka.

**Scholarships are awarded only in three categories i.e. General, Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe including Physically disabled students as per reservation norms.**

Candidates are advised to choose the centre of examination in the same Taluka where they are studying at present.

You are requested to give wide publicity to the Scheme i.e. National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) for Class VIII .

If selected for the scholarship, the awardee will be informed at his/her school address and the awardee will have to register himself/herself on National Scholarship Portal 2.0 (website : [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)).For continuation of NMMSS scholarship, the awardees should get minimum 55% marks in class VIII, IX, XI and 60% marks in class X. 5% relaxation will be given to the reserved category candidates. The awardee must renew his/her claim every year till Class XII on NSP 2.0.

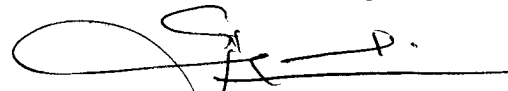
Head of the Institution is hereby requested to submit the applications of the eligible candidates for State Level National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme Examination (NMMSSSE) in the prescribed proforma **on or before 30-08-2019** to the Director, State Council of Educational Research & Training, Alto-Porvorim, Goa.

Google form will be made available very soon. The schools have to open the Google form by using the URL which will be soon e-mailed to all the schools, fill the form and submit. The SCERT will generate the PDF of all the forms and e-mail the forms back to schools. The schools will take print of it, verify and certify the form and submit the hard copy to the Director, SCERT, Porvorim on or before 30-08-2019.

**The photograph on application form as well as on Admission Card should be endorsed by the Head of the School.**

Your whole-hearted Co-operation and personal attention in this endeavor is highly solicited.

Yours faithfully,



**(N.G. Honnekeri)**  
**Director, SCERT, Goa**

Copy to:

- 1) The Director, Directorate of Education, Alto-Porvorim-Goa.
- 2) The Jt. Director of Accounts, GIA Section, Dire. of Education, Porvorim
- 3) Dy. Director of Education,  
North/Central/South Educational Zone,  
Mapusa/Panaji/Margao.
- 4) The A.D.E.I. of all Talukas.





**NATIONAL MEANS CUM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME EXAMINATION-2019-20**

Name of the state: **GOA**

Space for the  
photograph  
(passport size)

**ADMISSION CARD**

To be filled in 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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Pin Code: 403

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

She/He is allotted 12 digit Roll Number:

Class Code	State Code	Year	Center Code	Serial No. (to be filled by SCERT Office)
1	3 6	2 0		

Date of Examination: **03/11/2019**

**Time : 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 pm**

Venue of Examination Centre: (to be filled by SCERT Office)

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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 .....

SAT.....



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### **NOTICE**

(To be displayed on the School Notice Board for awareness among Parents & Students)

Sub: \* State Level National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSE)2019-20

\* State Level National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) 2019-20

Sr. No	Name of the Examination	Eligibility	Parental Income	Date of Examination
1	State Level National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSE) 2019-20	*Students studying in Std.VIII in Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools scoring aggregate of 55% and above marks/equivalent grade in Std.VII Exam held in March/April,2019 are eligible. (5% relaxation to SC and ST candidates) ***Students studying in Unaided Private Schools/Non-recognized Schools/Schools with Boarding facility/Kendriya Vidyalayas/Navodaya Vidyalayas are not eligible.	Not exceeding Rs.1,50,000/-pa	3-11-2019 (SUNDAY)
2	State Level National Talent Search Examination(NTSE) 2019-20	*Students studying in Std.X who scored aggregate of 60% and above marks/equivalent grade in Std.IX Exam held in March/April,2019 *Students studying in all recognized Schools are eligible.	Not Applicable	3-11-2019 (SUNDAY)

Last Date for submission of the completely filled Application form for both the examination is 30/08/2019

- NO FEES are charged for the above Examinations.

(N.G. Honnekeri)  
Director, SCERT, Goa