

NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (NMMSS)

Conducted by:

Department of School Education & Literacy

Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

ONLINE APPLY FOR

NMMS EXAM 2026

SCREENING TEST FOR THE STUDENTS OF CLASS VIII ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27

IN 169 EXAMINATION CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 28/11/2026 (SATURDAY)

Where to Apply:  <https://bidyarthi.co.in>

Eligibility for Scholarship Selection:

The following students will be considered for the NMMS Scholarship:

- Students studying in Government and Provincialised schools only.
- Parental annual income must be less than or equal to ₹3.5 lakh.
- State Quota for Assam: 2,411 students.

At The Time Of Application:

- **OTR Registration:** Before filling up the application form for the NMMS Exam 2026, students must complete the One-Time Registration (OTR) on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).
- **UDISE Code:** It is mandatory to provide the correct UDISE code of the Government or Provincialised school where the student is currently studying.
- **Who are not eligible for the Scholarship:** Students from Private Schools, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), and Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) can appear in the examination, but will not be considered for the scholarship.
- **NMMS Examination Fee:**
 - General/OBC: ₹200/-
 - SC/ST: ₹180/-
 - Differently Abled: ₹175/-

Fee Exemption:

- Each Government and Provincialised School shall enrol a minimum of the top three (3) eligible students for the NMMS Examination 2026, whose parental annual income does not exceed Rs. 3.50 lakh.
- The Directorate shall exempt the Examination Fee for the top three (3) eligible students from each school whose parental annual income is below Rs. 3.50 lakh. However, students who have already paid the Examination Fee shall not be refunded.
- In respect of schools under the Sixth Schedule Areas and the Bodoland Territorial Region, the top five (5) eligible students from each school, whose parental annual income is below Rs. 3.50 lakh, shall be exempted from payment of the NMMS Examination Fee.
- After submission of the individual application forms by the students, the Head of the Institution (HoI) shall submit a list of such enrolled students, containing their Name, Application ID, and NSP OTR Number, to the concerned Inspector of Schools on or before 27/10/2026 for processing of the Examination Fee exemption.
- The concerned Inspector of Schools shall compile the data received from the institutions and submit the consolidated list in Excel format to this Directorate on or before 31/10/2026, without fail, to facilitate the timely issuance of e-Admit Cards to the recommended students.

We Are Here For You

Call: 918-108-9-180

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E-mail: scholarships.assam@gmail.com

LAST DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION: 08/11/2026

Date of issue of e-Admit: 12/11/2026

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