

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (S)**

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No. 5/3/1-4/07-DE(S) Ex Pt.III: In supersession of all previous orders/notification and taking into account the immediate need to on-board the existing Scholarship Schemes on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP), a new and updated Guidelines to be followed for conduct of State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V and VIII is hereby issued (as enclosed in Annexure- I).

The examination will broadly follow the prescribed syllabus of Board of Secondary Education, Manipur for both classes. The examination will comprise of Mental Ability Test (MAT) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) for both classes V and VIII as given in details in the Annexure - I.



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**GUIDELINES FOR
STATE COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS
AT THE STAGE OF CLASS V AND VIII IN MANIPUR**

Title (1) : These Guidelines may be called the State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V and VIII Guidelines in Manipur.

Purpose and Extent (2) : (i) These Guidelines are adopted to conduct, regulate and supervise the State Competitive Scholarship Examination for the selected student of Class V and VIII in the Government / Government Aided / Recognised Schools of Manipur.

(ii) The State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V and VIII of the Government / Government Aided / Recognised Schools of Manipur will be conducted under these Rules by the Department of Education (Schools), Manipur with the assistance of a Committee in view of requirement from time to time.

Commencement (3) :

(i) These Guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

(ii) From the date of enforcement of these Guidelines all previous Guidelines regulating scholarship examinations at the end of class V and VIII of the schools of Manipur will cease to exist and operate.

Definition (4) : Under this Guidelines, unless and otherwise specially mentioned,

- (a) "Department" means Department of Education (Schools), Manipur.
- (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Examination Committee.
- (c) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Examination Committee.
- (d) "Member" means the Competitive Scholarship Examination committee.
- (e) "Rule" means the Competitive Scholarship Examination Rules.
- (f) "Scholarship Examination" means the Examination conducted by the Department of Education (Schools), Manipur for selected students of class V and VIII in the schools of Manipur.

5. Eligibility: All students who have passed Class V and VIII in Government / Government Aided / Recognised Schools under the Department of Education (Schools), Manipur securing not less than 60% marks for General, 55% marks for OBC and 50% marks for SC/ST in aggregate in their annual promotion examination in the previous year will be eligible to appear in the State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V and VIII.

6. Syllabus: The examination will follow the prescribed syllabus by the Board of Secondary Education Manipur for both Classes V and VIII.

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7. Medium of Examination: The medium of the examination shall be in English.

8. Scheme of Testing: The scheme of testing is given below:

(i) State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V

Sl. No.	Name of Test	Subject (s)	No. of items/ Questions	Duration	Maximum marks
1	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	MAT	50	60 min	50
2	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	Mathematics	15	20 min	15
		Environmental Studies	35	40 min	35
Total:			100	120 min/ 2hrs	100

(ii) State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class VIII

Sl. No.	Name of Test	Subject (s)	No. of items/ Questions	Duration	Maximum marks
1	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	MAT	50	55 min	50
2	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	Mathematics	10	15 min	10
		Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)	20	25 min	20
		Social Science(History, Geography, Economics & Civics)	20	25 min	20
Total:			100	120 min/ 2hrs	100

9. Selection Procedure:

For award of scholarships, selection of students for the State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V and VIII will be as per Guidelines and terms and conditions of the scholarship approved by the Examination Committee from time to time.

10. Scholarship:

- (i) The rate of scholarship for the State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V and VIII will be as per Rules and terms and conditions of the scholarship approved by the Examination Committee from time to time.
- (ii) The duration of scholarship will be consecutive 3 (three) years for class V and 2 (two) years for class VIII.

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11. Payment of Scholarship:

The scholarship amount shall be directed by credited into the account of the selected students by the Department of Education (S), Manipur through PFMS/DBT.

12. Disposal of Answer Scripts:

Answer Scripts of the examination will be preserved for a period of 6 (six) months after the declaration of the final result. Any complaint of the examination etc. shall be made within six months from the declaration of the final result. The complainant shall deposit a sum of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for re-examination of the subjects by challan to the Examination Committee.

The Head of Department, Directorate of Education (S), Manipur will issue Certificates of appreciation to all the selected students of the State Competitive Scholarship Examination for Class V and VIII.

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