

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
ITANAGAR**

F.No. DSE-20015/1/2021

Dated Itanagar, the 15th July, 2026.

C I R C U L A R

The Department of Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh through the Directorate of Secondary Education is going to conduct the State Merit Scholarship Examination on 14th November, 2026(Saturday) for class – VIII passed students to identify the meritorious students and to give them financial incentive in the form of scholarship for better pursuit of quality education.

- 2.1. **Eligibility:** (a) Students who have dully passed the Annual Examination of class- VIII in Academic Session 2025-26 securing in aggregate 60% and above now reading in class- IX in Govt/ Govt .Aided/ Pvt. Schools/ Unaided Pvt Schools of Arunachal Pradesh only are eligible for the examination.

(b) There is no age bar for the Examination.

2. **Application:**

- (a) All application should be filled in prescribed format which can be obtained from the DDSE or Head of institution office and a Xerox copy of the same can be used for the purpose.
- (b) The dully filled-up application form of the candidate with due counter signature of the Head of the institution be sent directly to the "Director of Secondary Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh tanagar-79i111 in a super inscribed Envelop "Application for State Merit Scholarship Examiantion'2026.
- (c) No application fee is charged for the examination.
- (d) The last date of submission and receipt of filled-up application is 31st August'2026 during office hours.
- (e) The admit card of the selected candidates are to be collected by the school authority from the DSE Office, Itanagar and distribute to the concerned student on time.

6. **Examination Processes:**

(a) The Examination will be conducted centrally at MT Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Itanagar/ PM Shri Govt. Hr. Sec. Arunodaya, Itanagar/ Govt. Middle School, ESS-Sector, Itanagar and Govt. Sec. School, Police Colony, Itanagar. The Principal/Head Master of the concerned school will act as centre Supdt.

(b) **Question paper:** (i) There will be l(One)Test Booklet of objective/multiple choice Questions comprising of 4(Pour) sections- English (Grammar), Maths, Science and Social Science.

(ii) The Test Booklet will be of Maximum = 100 Marks and each section will have the weightage of 25 marks.

(c) **Duration of Examination:** The examination will be conducted in continuous for 2 ½ (Two and Half) hours

(d) **Medium of examination:** The medium of Examination will be English.

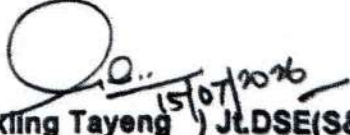
- (e) **Syllabus to be corrected:** The question will be asked based on the whole contents of the NCERT Text Books prescribed for class-VIII standard.
- (f) **Answer Script:** Separate OMR Answer sheet will be provided.
- (g) **Admit Card:** Admittance of Candidate in the Examination will be made on issue of Admit Card.
7. **Result:** The result of the Examination will be declared by the Directorate of Secondary Education purely on the basis of Merit of performance
8. **Ranking criteria:**
- (a) The total marks scored.
- (b) In case the total scores of two or more candidates are same, the date of birth will be the criterion, not in conventional order, but the younger will take the higher rank.
- (c) In case the total scores & date of birth are the same, the rank will be decided by drawing lots.
6. **Required documents:**
- (a) Two copies of recent pass photo size photograph l(one) pasted in the application form1(One) in extra cover.
- (b) Xerox copy of class-VIII Passed Marksheet of Annual Examination'2025-26(dully attested).
- (c) A self-addressed envelope with requisite postage stamp pasted on it for delivery of Admit Card.
7. **TA/DA:** Candidates will have to appear the Examination at their own expenses No payment will be made by the Department.

Sd/- Tanyang Tatak
Director of Secondary Education,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

Dated Itanagar, the July, 2026.

Copy to:-

1. The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister(Education), Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.
2. P.S. to Commissioner(Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.
3. The Under Secretary(Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information.
4. The Dy. Director of School Education, Tawang/ Bomdila/ Seppa/ Pakke- Kessang/ Yupia/ Capital Complex/ Kurung Kumey / Kra-Daadi/ Ziro/ Kamle/ Daporijo/ Shi-Yomi/ West Siang/ Lepa Rada/ Lower Siang/ Siang/ Upper Siang/ East Siang/ Dibang Valley/ Lower Dibang Valley/ Lohit/ Anjaw/ Namsai/ Changlang/ Tirap and Longding for information and necessary action for wide publicity.
5. Office copy.


(Pokling Tayeng) Jt. DSE(S&M)
Directorate of Secondary Education,
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar

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dually attested by
the Head of
institution.**

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Name of school Board	Class	Year of Passing	Total Marks obtained	%

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Mobile No. _____ Pin Code _____

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All information furnished above are true and in case of finding any fact false, my candidature be invariably rejected.

Sign. of Candidate

Counter sign of the
Head of Institution.

ADMIT CARD.

STATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION -2026.
(FOR CLASS- VIII PASSED STUDENTS).

Photograph attested by
head of institution.

Miss/ Master _____

D/o, S/o _____

Name of school _____

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Principal/Headmaster

With seal

Contact No.:-

Is here by admitted to appear the state merit scholarship examination '2026
(For class -VIII passed students).

Roll No: _____

Date & Time: _____

Venue of Exam. _____

Sign of the Issuing authority.

Dated:-

Place:-