

# **State Talent Search Examination in Mathematics and Science for Tribal Students of Meghalaya at the Close of Upper Primary Stage (Class VIII)**

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## **Benefits (State Talent Search Examination in Mathematics and Science for Tribal Students of Meghalaya at the Close of Upper Primary Stage (Class VIII))**

- The incentives award in the form of financial assistance of □600/- per month per awardee for twelve months for two years from Class IX
- X will be provided. Note: The amount of the scholarship will be directly transferred to the awardee's bank account through NEFT/RTGS.

## **Eligibility (State Talent Search Examination in Mathematics and Science for Tribal Students of Meghalaya at the Close of Upper Primary Stage (Class VIII))**

- The applicant should be a tribal student of Meghalaya and belong to the Khasi, Jaintia, Garo, Koch and Hajong Communities.
- The student should be studying in Class VIII in any type of school in Meghalaya.
- The student should secure at least 50 marks in the aggregate in Mathematics and Science in Class VII.
- The student should be continuing their studies in any recognized secondary school in Meghalaya.

### **Application Process (State Talent Search Examination in Mathematics and Science for Tribal Students of Meghalaya at the Close of Upper Primary Stage (Class VIII))**

- Step 01: The students applying for the scholarship for the first time need to "Register" using the icon "New Registration" at the NSP Portal URL - <https://scholarships.gov.in/>, by providing accurate and correct information as per their documents.
- Step 02: After successfully get registration done, students will get their "Student Registration ID".
- Step 03: Through "Student Registration ID" students will be able to login into the account using the icon "Fresh Application" at NSP Portal.
- Step 04: After successful login to the portal, the welcome page appeared.
- On clicking the "Application Form" icon, students will be directed to the application screen.
- Step 05: Now, the students may fill out the complete application form and on clicking the "Final Submit" button, the application is finally submitted.
- Step 06: On successful submission of the application, a system-generated registration number is sent to the students which can be used for future reference.
- Note 01: The Directorate of Educational Research & Training (DERT) Shillong notified the date of the exam through an advertisement in the local newspaper.
- Note 02: The DERT Shillong conducts the State Talent Search Examination for tribal students of Meghalaya studying in Class VIII in all the 15 Sub-Divisional School Education Offices of the state under the supervision of Sub-Divisional School Education Officers (SDSEOs).
- Note 03: Selection of awardees for the scholarship is based on their merit in the State Talent Search Examination (STSE) district-wise.

### **Documents Required (State Talent Search Examination in Mathematics and Science for Tribal Students of Meghalaya at the Close of Upper Primary Stage (Class VIII))**

- Identity proof i.e. Aadhaar Card Passport size photograph Educational documents/certificates i.e. Mark sheets Schedule Tribe Certificate Residential/Domicile Certificate "Bonafide Student Certificate" from the Institute/School (if the Institute/School is located in a State/UT different from the domicile State/UT) Front page of Passbook of Saving Bank Account

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