

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
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**CIRCULAR**

No. 27715/DSE/HSW/AC/A4/2025-26/1

Puducherry, dated 06.01.2026

Sub: DSE-HSW-AC-A4-Conduct of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship  
Scheme (NMMSS) Examination for the year 2025-26-Intimation-Reg.

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As per the communication from the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) Examination for students studying VIII standard in Govt. & Govt. Aided schools in the U.T. of Puducherry, will be conducted on **01.03.2026 (Sunday)** in all the four regions of U.T. of Puducherry by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.

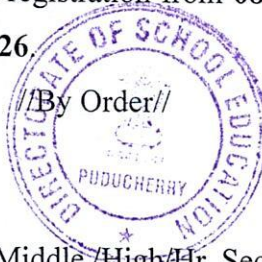
2. In this National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) Examination, 125 nos. of students (Puducherry region-93, Karaikal region-23, Mahe region-03 and Yanam region-06) will be selected on the basis of Merit- cum- parental annual income of the students. Scholarships will be awarded region wise and caste wise @ ₹12,000/- per annum from IX standard to XII standard by Ministry of Education.

3. Therefore, all the Heads of schools (only Govt. and Govt. Aided Schools) are requested to download the information brochure for the examination from the official website of school education <https://schooledn.py.gov.in> and the same may be intimated to all VIII std students studying in the school.

4. The Heads of schools are also requested to ensure that all the students studying in 8<sup>th</sup> std (only Govt. & Govt. Aided Schools) have applied for the examination through the above mentioned website with the following login credentials.

Eg: Respective School **UDISE mail ID** (i.e.) (340XXXXXXXX@dsepy.edu.in)

5. The portal will be open for online registration from **08.01.2026**. The last date for applying for the above said examination is **27.01.2026**.



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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**JOINT DIRECTOR**

To

The Heads of all Govt. & Govt. Aided /Middle /High /Hr. Sec. Schools,  
Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam.

Copy to

1. The Deputy Director (Women Education), Puducherry.
2. The Deputy Director (SE), Karaikal.
3. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe.
4. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam.

} With request to circulate the  
contents of the circular to all  
Govt./Govt. Aided Schools under  
your control.

Copy Submitted to:

The Director of School Education, Puducherry.