BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, ODISHA

INSTRUCTION FOR NATIONAL RURAL TALENT SCHOLARSHIP (NRTS) EXAMINATION, 2024

INFORMATION

1. A student of any school recognised by Govt. of Odisha/ which has received No Objection Certificate from Govt. of Odisha having passed Class-VIII and continuing in Class-IX is eligible to appear at the NRTS Examination. Students of Schools not following syllabus of Board of Secondary Education, Odisha are not eligible for this scholarship.

2. There is no limitation in number of students to sit for the examination. A school can register any number of candidates provided they are willing to appear.

3. Application for NRTS Examination, 2024 will be received by ONLINE mode only through the link (website) **www.bseodisha.ac.in**

4. The ONLINE application will be made live from 05/09/2024 10.00 am till 20/09/2024 midnight.

5. Deposit of fee and online submission of application forms will be completed by 21/09/2024 midnight.

6. The Head of the Institutions will be the log in authorities for registration of candidate. They will log in with their school code as their User ID and Password which they last used. However new school can log in with their school code and password as "school@123".

7. Suitable students shall be selected for the scholarship through a written examination to be conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.

8. The examination will be conducted in subjects like MIL, Mathematics, General Science & Social Science. The questions will be set from the syllabus of Class-VIII. It will be a composite paper consisting of four papers/ sections, i.e. one section for each subject. Each section will carry full mark of 25 and the total mark will be 100.

9. The questions will be of multiple choice type and the answers will be given in the OMR Answer Sheet by darkening the right answer out of four options.

10. The log in authority has to enter correct option against the MIL subject. The answer given by the candidate will be valued as per the scoring key of the MIL

subject entered through online. MIL subject entered wrongly can not be corrected at later stage. Hence log in authority should be extra cautious in doing the online form fill up.

AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The B.S.E., Odisha will declare the results of the scholarship examination and handover the merit list to the concerned District Education Officers.
2. The District Education Officer will prepare the list of selected students for each district on the basis of result and merit list provided by the B.S.E., Odisha, after verification of correctness of the data in the merit list.
3. The District Education Officer will issue the award memo in favour of selected students. In no case the total number of awardees in a Block (Rural & Urban taken together) shall exceed 10.

RATE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The selected students will get Rs.250/- per month for 24 months till he/ she continues his/ her studies at the Secondary level i.e. in Class-IX and X with satisfactory performance.

CASTE & INCOME DECLARATION

1. The students will produce the declaration from the parents regarding the caste as SC/ ST/ SEBC.
2. Only SEBC category students will have to produce income declaration from the parents that their annual income does not exceed Rs.1.5 lakh.
3. The category of the students shall be mentioned in the Descriptive Roll of the candidates.
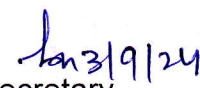
DISBURSEMENT OF AWARD MONEY

1. The scholarship money shall be disbursed to students through electronic transfer to their Bank Accounts. Soon after the publication of result and issue of award memo the awardees will be informed to open joint bank account (student and one of the parents) and submit the account details to the District Education Officer who will transfer the award money to the account of the student. No other mode of payment is allowed.

EXAMINATION FEES

The fee for NRTS Examination, 2024 is Rs.60/- (Rupees Sixty) per candidate.
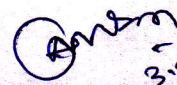
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STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING UP OF APPLICATION FORMS FOR NRTS EXAMINATION, 2024 THROUGH ONLINE

1. Online application for National Rural Talent Scholarship (NRTS) Examination, 2024 can be filled up on visiting the website www.bseodisha.ac.in from 05/09/2024 till 20/09/2024 midnight. The payment of fee will be made through online. Deposit of fee and online submission of forms have to be completed by 21/09/2024 midnight.

2. The log in authorities for online application shall be the Head of the Institution of all recognised high schools affiliated to Board of Secondary Education, Odisha. They will login with their school code as user ID and password which they last used.

3. The instructions for NRTS Examination, 2024 must have to be read before going to apply for online application.

4. The application will have the following major fields.
   [a]   School Profile.
   [b]   Registration of Candidates
   [c]   Registered Candidates List
   [e]   Payment
   [f]   DR Sheet

5. Under school profile details of the school address, phone number, e-mail ID have to be entered along with uploading of full signature of the Head of the Institution. The location of the school and name of the location shall automatically be displayed on the screen. In case the same is wrong, correction may be made at Head Office, Cuttack on production of proper documents within the stipulated period.

6. The Head of the Institution can register as many candidates as per the eligibility criteria, one by one. The list of candidates will be shown under "Registered Candidates List".

7. In case the data of the candidate has been entered wrongly the same can be modified under "Registered Candidates List" on clicking the modify option.

8. Once the data entered is correct, payment has to be made through online.

9. Once payment is made, you can straightway move to the next stage and download the Descriptive Roll Sheet of the Registered candidates.

10. After completing the process from beginning till sl. no. 9 above, the Head of the Institution can register fresh candidates again. However it should be remembered that, once payment is made for say 15 number of candidates, any more number of candidates can be registered only after completing the process of these candidates and by taking the print out of D.R. of these 15 number of candidates.

11. At no cost, fee once paid shall be refunded.

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