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1. The Chief Secretary
All States / Union Territories.
2. The Chief Commissioner,
Chandigarh.
3. Administrator
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Subject : Sainik Schools Entrance Examination 2017-2018 Session

The Sainik Schools scheme came into existence in 1961 with the primary aim of preparing boys from socio-economically backward section of the Society for a career in the officer cadre of the Armed Forces and to remove regional imbalances in recruitment to the Armed Forces. At present, there are 25 Sainik Schools one each in 17 States & two in Bihar Haryana, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh (except in Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Goa, Tripura and Sikkim). These schools are residential Public Schools and affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education to impart education upto Class XII under 10+2 patten of education.

2. Admission of boys in these schools is made every year in classes VI and IX based on an All India Entrance Examination conducted annually. The Entrance Examination for 2017-2018 for both classes VI & IX will be held on 08-01-2017 except Sainik School, Nagrota (J&K) for which separate Entrance Exam will be held by that school. In accordance with the decision of Board of Governors, boys in order to be eligible to take the exam for admission to classes VI and IX should be between the age of 10 to 11 years and 13 to 14 years on 1st July 2017 respectively. Necessary advertisement inviting application will be issued by the Sainik Schools individually in October 2016. The last date of receipt of application will be 30th November, 2016. 15% and 7 ½% seats are reserved for admission of boys belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively. 25% seats are also reserved for the boys of service personnel including ex-servicemen.

3. The admission of boys in Sainik Schools is made strictly in accordance with merit in the Entrance Examination and subject to medical fitness. The Central and State Govts. have instituted liberal scholarship schemes for education in these schools. In order to have boys with high merit, it would be desirable to give wide publicity to the Entrance Exam so that a large number of candidates are attracted. While Sainik Schools will make all efforts in this behalf, you are requested to kindly direct your publicity department, District Collectors and Officials of the Social Welfare and Education Deptt. to give as much publicity as possible. I am instructing the Principals to contact you to supply necessary material required for publicity. All India Radio is also being requested to announce the Programme of this examination in their weekly bulletins for the Armed Forces. The Director General, National Cadet Corps too has been requested to issue instructions to all the Directorates of NCC for rendering assistance usual in the conduct of examination. The State Govt. may also like to advice the Principals on the adequacy of number of centers for the examination so as to attract the boys from backward regions of the States / Union Territories. State Govt.

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may also like to clearly indicate to the Principals of the Sainik Schools located in their area whether State / UT scholarship will be available for education to the Sainik Schools out-side the State / UT in case vacancies are offered to boys of their domicile.

4. In the Union Territories and States where Sainik Schools are not located, the following officials will be in-charge of the examination in regard to the State / UTs indicated against them.

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| a) | Chandigarh | Principal, Sainik School, Kapurthala. |
| b) | Delhi | Principal, Sainik School, Kunjpura |
| c) | Diu & Daman, Dadra And Nagar Haveli | Principal, Sainik School, Balachadi, Jamnagar |
| d) | Lakshadweep & Mahe | Principal, Sainik School, Kazhakootam, Thiruvananthapuram. |
| e) | Puducherry and Karaikal | Principal, Sainik School, Amaravathinagar, Tamilnadu |
| f) | Yanam & Telangana | Principal, Sainik School, Korukonda, Kalikiri |
| g) | Tripura, Mizoram | Principal, Sainik School, Imphal (Manipur) |
| h) | Arunachal Pradesh | Principal, Sainik School, Punglwa, Nagaland |
| i) | Goa | Principal, Sainik School, Satara, Maharashtra |
| j) | Meghalaya & Sikkim | Principal, Sainik School, Goalpara, Assam |
| k) | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | Principal, Sainik School, Purulia (West Bengal) |
| l) | Uttar Pradesh | Principal, Sainik School, Ghorakhal, Uttrakhand |




(Subhash Chandra)
Deputy Secretary (Trg.) &
Honorary Secretary, Sainik Schools Society

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Copy for information and necessary action to: -

1. DGNCC - With the request to issue necessary instructions to all the Deputy Director Generals, NCC in States/ UTs to render necessary assistance in the conduct of Entrance Examination.
2. Secretary, Deptt. of Social Welfare of all the States for giving wide publicity for attracting more SC/ST boys.
3. Under Secretary(GS), Ministry of External Affairs (with a copy of addresses of all the Sainik Schools in India). He is requested to circulate information of Sainik Schools Entrance Examination in our mission's abroad to enable the eligible children of staff to participate in the Entrance Examination. The prospectus and application forms can be had directly from Sainik Schools where admission is desired on payment of Rs.400/- (Rs. 250/- for SC/ST) by crossed postal order in favour of the Principal. If there are any candidates abroad, arrangements may please be made to held the examination through the good office of our Mission in the respective Countries. The Principals of Sainik Schools may approach you for assistance in the matter and will supply necessary papers / instructions for the conduct of Examination as and when required.
4. The Directors of Public Relation, Ministry of Defence – They are requested to give publicity for including Sainik Schools Entrance Examination in Armed Forces Programme Bulletins. The Programme of the examination may also be published in the Sainik Samachar. Arrangements for publicity of this examination are also being arranged in the TV, Radio and Newspapers. The prospectus can only be obtained by the candidates from the Sainik Schools direct, where admission is desired on payment of Rs.400/- (Rs. 250/- for SC/ST) by crossed postal order in favour of the Principal.
5. Army HQrs (Dte. of Education) - They may kindly give suitable publicity of the Sainik Schools Entrance Examination for admission to the 2017-2018 sessions in the Armed Forces in the country through their channels.
6. Naval HQrs (Dte of Education) - do -
7. Air HQrs (Dte. of Education) - do -

Copy also to:

8. The Principals, All Sainik Schools - They may act as indicated in this letter. In order to give wide publicity and attract more boys from weaker sections of the Society and backward regions of States / UTs they may also separately write to District Collectors and Social Welfare Deptt. It is also requested that elaborate arrangements for publicity of this exam may be made through TV, Radio and Newspapers.
 9. Inspecting Officers, Sainik Schools Society.
 10. First Secretary, Indian Embassy, Thimpu (Bhutan)
 11. Principal, Sainik School, Nagrota.
 12. Guard File.
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Dated the 02/07/2016

To,
The Principal,
All Sainik Schools
(Except Sainik School, Nagrota)

First Secretary, Embassy of India
Thimpu, Bhutan.

Subject : Sainik School Entrance Examination 2017-2018 Session

The Programme for the entrance examination is given below:-

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| a) | Sale of Prospectus/Admission Form | 17 th October, 2016 to 18 th November 2016 |
| b) | <u>Last date for receipt of application</u> | <u>30th November, 2016 (Wednesday)</u>  |
| c) | Date of Entrance Exam | 8 th January 2017 (Second Sunday of January) (April, 2017 for SS Nagrota only)  |
| d) | Completing evaluation of Answer Scripts | 1 st February, 2017 (Wednesday) |
| e) | Publication of Merit List Roll Number-wise of candidates called for Interview and Medical Examination and issue of Call Letters. | 8 th February, 2017 (Wednesday) |
| f) | Interview and Medical Exam | 20 th February 2017 to 06 th March, 2017 |
| g) | Publication of final Merit List including Waiting list. | 13 th March, 2017 (Monday) |
| h) | Intimation of surplus/deficient candidates Category-wise, to all Sainik Schools with a Copy to Sainik Schools Society. | 20 th March, 2017 (Monday) |
| i) | Overall admission to wards of willing Parents based on Combined Merit List, Category-wise by deficient schools | 31 st March, 2017 (Friday) |
| j) | Tabulated result with details of marks separately for written and interview of all candidates called for Interview-cum-Medical Exam to reach Sainik Schools Society. | 7 th April, 2017 (Friday) |
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Note :-

i) The above dates are to be strictly adhered to. No extension of date will be granted.

ii) 'Surplus' means qualified candidates who cannot be admitted in the school of domicile, being low in merit and 'deficient' means lack of qualified candidates to fill in the available vacancies in each category. The deficient schools would fill in their vacancies based on combined merit list prepared from the surplus candidates willing for admission in that school in each category available from all schools.

2. The Entrance Examination will be held for admission to class VI & IX. Boys who are between the age of 10 to 11 years and 13 to 14 years respectively on 1st July of the year in which admission is sought are eligible to take the Entrance Examination. For admission to Class IX, the boys should be studying in Class VIII in a recognised school. Admission will be made strictly in order of merit only in classes VI and IX. In case the Entrance Examination cannot be conducted in any State/UT on account of administrative problem, a separate order will be issued to conduct another Entrance Examination on a date fixed by the Honorary Secretary.

3. The Registration charge will be included in the selling price of the prospectus-cum-application forms at the following rates:-

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| a) General and Defence Category | : | Rs.400/- |
| b) SC/ST | : | Rs.250/- |

Previous year question papers' can be obtained from the Principal on payment as prescribed by the Sainik Schools Society. It may, however, be made clear to the candidates that modifications in the form and contents of the questions for class VI cannot be ruled out. All Principals are requested to send a specimen copy of the prospectus and application form to the Society as soon as the same is published in the newspapers.

4. In case boys who are qualified but low in merit in schools of their domicile and whose parents are willing to admit their wards in other Sainik Schools, will be required to give an undertaking that "they are willing to admit their sons/wards as full paying (fees) cadets in other Sainik Schools of their choice and under any circumstances will not seek inter-school transfer till the end of completion of studies of their wards in the Sainik School once they are selected/admitted". They will be allowed to identify/indicate any three Sainik School of their choice/preference as first, second and third in order of their choice. This clause will be included in the prospectus and the application form accordingly.

5. The intake into class IX will be so regulated that after passing class X, when the students of class IX this year reach class XI and XII, the number of sections in classes XI and XII need not be increased at any rate from what exists in the school at present. Similarly, the authorised strength of the school should not be exceeded. Category wise number of vacancies in class VI and IX available in the school may be determined and intimated to the Society by 31st October 2016. The number of vacancies may also clearly be indicated in the prospectus as well as in the advertisement.

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6. Wide publicity may be given about this examination through Akashwani, Doordarshan and by means of advertisements in the leading newspapers, both in Hindi & English as well as by posters and handbills and by any other means suited to the local conditions. State Directors/Directorates of Publicity may be contacted for having press handouts issued. The reservations of seats for SC/ST boys and the availability of scholarships from various sources may be explained properly. Each school will be responsible for making its own advertisement arrangements indicating that the school does not patronise any coaching institutes/agent and the admissions will be strictly in accordance with the merit and medical fitness of candidates in the Entrance Examination. The schools are instructed to sell Application Forms through internet also with the condition that parent would deposit registration fees in the form of Demand Draft alongwith completed form.

7. The school will make its own arrangements for the conduct of the Entrance Examination. The responsibility for publicity and the conduct of the examination in respect of the following States and the Union Territories where Sainik Schools are not established will be that of the schools indicated against each:-

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| (a) | Delhi | Sainik School, Kunjpura |
| (b) | Chandigarh | Sainik School, Kapurthala |
| (c) | Tripura, Mizoram | Sainik School, Imphal |
| (d) | Arunachal Pradesh | Sainik School, Punglwa |
| (e) | Lakshadweep & Mahe | Sainik School, Kazhakootam |
| (f) | Puducherry & Karaikal | Sainik School, Amaravathinagar |
| (g) | Goa | Sainik School, Satara |
| (h) | Diu & Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli | Sainik School, Balachadi |
| (i) | Meghalaya & Sikkim | Sainik School, Goalpara |
| (j) | Andaman & Nicobar Island | Sainik School, Purulia. |
| (k) | Yanam & Telangana | Sainik School, Korukonda & Sainik School Kalikiri. |
| (L) | Uttar Pradesh | Sainik School, Ghorakhal, Uttarakhand |



8. The written Entrance Examination will be held on 08th January, 2016 as per the following time-table: -

For Class VIth

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Name of papers</u> | <u>Max. Marks</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 08-01-2017 | 0900 to 1100 hrs | Mathematical Knowledge test | 100 |
| | | Language Ability Test | 100 |
| | | | (One Booklet) |
| 08-01-2017 | 1200 to 1250 hrs | Intelligence Test | 100 |
| | | | (One Booklet) |

For Class IXth

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Name of papers</u> | <u>Max. Marks</u> |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 08-01-2017 | 0900 to 1130 hrs | Mathematics & Science | 200 75 |
| | | | (One Booklet) |
| 08-01-2017 | 1200 to 1400 hrs | English & Social Studies | 100 75 |
| | | | (One Booklet) |

9. Medium of Examination for both the above examinations will be English, Hindi or any other recognized official language. The question papers for Class VI will continue to be set in English and all the recognised official languages. But question papers for class IX will be set in English only. No separate answer sheets are required for both Class VI and IX as ample space for answers is provided in question papers itself.

10. The minimum qualifying marks for general category candidates as well as children of Defence Services Personnel and ex-servicemen will be 25% in each subject with 40% in aggregate unless these qualifying standards are revised or amended by issue of written directions by the Honorary Secretary. In the case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates, minimum qualifying standards are not required and they will be admitted on the basis of inter-se merit at the Entrance Examination/interview within these categories. In case a SC/ST candidate comes in the general merit on his own, he would be admitted against general seat and will not be adjusted against the reserved share of SC/ST seats.

11. In addition to 300 marks prescribed for Written Examination for class VI and 450 marks for class IX, 50 marks for both VI & IX classes would be set apart for interview. The merit list for admission to the Sainik School would be compiled on the basis of total marks. In case there is a tie with regard to overall marks, the marks for mathematics would be considered. In case there is a tie here also the marks for English for Class IX and Intelligence Test for class VI will be considered and thereafter the marks for General Science for class IX and Language for class VI. In case there is a tie there also the boy younger in age will be selected. It will not be necessary for a boy to qualify separately in the interview and marks obtained in the written test and interview together will determine his position in the final merit list.



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12. It should be made clear in the prospectus as well as in the newspapers while declaring the final results that detailed marks list can be supplied only to the parent / legal guardian of the candidates on payment of Rs.100/- through crossed Postal Order / DD in favour of the School concerned.

13. Reservation

- a) 15% of the total seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7½% seats for Scheduled Tribes.
- b) Out of the remaining seats, 67% of the seats will be reserved for boys from the State in which the Sainik School is located. Balance 33% left over of seats will be thrown open to boys from other States and Union Territories and home State in order of merit.
- c) 25% seats are reserved for children of service personnel including Ex-servicemen.

14. The Principals will take up the matter of fixation of centers with the State Govt. The State Government and NCC Dte. will separately be addressed by them to provide necessary assistance for the conduct of the Entrance Examination.

15. It should be noted that the interview and medical examination in respect of the candidates are completed on the same day, so that the candidates and guardians are not inconvenienced. The school will not be responsible for any delay in receiving interview/medical examination notice/letters by the cadets, including postal delay. The cadet who intends to appear in the interview/medical examination other than the date mentioned in the notice/letter will not be allowed to appear in the interview/ medical examination.

16. Your attention is invited to the contents of the paper on reforms in Entrance Examination systems, Sainik School, which was circulated vide our letter No. 17(1)/85/SSC dated 6-4-85. The directions given therein will strictly be complied with.

17. Staff children seeking admission to class VI and IX as day scholars will also appear in the Entrance Examination. Their admission will be carried out subject to their qualifying in the Entrance Examination and in accordance with the existing Rules and Regulations on the subject.

18. Demand for question paper(s) is required to be forwarded by the Principals to Sainik School Society by 30th November, 2016.

19. The Principals are directed to indicate all the above terms and conditions in the prospectus for All India Entrance Examination 2017-2018 session and send the compliance report with a copy of the prospectus-cum-application form to the Sainik Schools Society, immediately.


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Copy to :

The Principal
Sainik School, - for information
Nagrota.

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