

No. 5(11)/2005/(ii)D(SSC)
Board of Governors
Sainik Schools Society
Ministry of Defence
Room No. 222, 'A' Wing,
Sena Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Dated the 27th Sept 2007

1. The Chief Secretary
All States / Union Territories.

2. The Chief Commissioner,
Chandigarh.

3. Administrator
Lakshadweep

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Subject : **Sainik Schools Entrance Examination 2008-2009 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 21 Sainik Schools one in each State & two in Bihar except Uttar Pradesh, Chattisgarh, 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 2008-2009 for both classes VI & IX will be held on 6-01-2008 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 2008 respectively. Necessary advertisement inviting application will be issued by the Sainik Schools individually or in-group in October 2007. The last date of receipt of application will be 10th Dec 2007. 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. Admission would also be made to class XI in Sainik Schools for the year 2008-09 as per provisions of Sainik School Society letter No. 8(1)/2005/D(SSC)(ii) (copy enclosed) subject to fulfilling all laid down criteria.

4. 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, which might be 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. 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.

- a) Chandigarh (State) Principal, Sainik School, Kapurthala.
- b) Delhi Principal, Sainik School, Kunjpura, Karnal
- c) Diu & Daman, Dadra And Nagar Haveli Principal, Sainik School, Balachadi, Jamnagar
- d) Lakshadweep & Male Principal, Sainik School, Kazhakootam, Thiruvananthapuram.
- e) Pondicherry and Karaikal Principal, Sainik School, Amaravathinagar, TN
- f) Yaman Principal, Sainik School, Korukonda, Vijianagaram
- g) Tripura, Mizoram Principal, Sainik School, Imphal (Manipur)
- h) Nagaland, 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, Utrakhand
- m) Chhattisgarh Principal, Sainik School, Rewa also in r/o proposed Sainik School, Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh.
- n) Bihar Principal, Sainik School, Nalanda & Sainik School Gopalganj.
- (o) Karnataka Principal, Sainik School Bijapur
Principal, Sainik School, Kudige, Karnataka

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Under Secretary

For Hony Secy, Sainik Schools Society.

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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.

Secretary, Deptt. of Social Welfare of all the States for giving wide publicity for attracting more SC/ST boys.

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.300/- (Rs. 200/- 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 -- He is 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 be had by the candidates from the Sainik Schools direct, where admission is desired on payment of Rs.300/- (Rs. 200/- 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 2008-2009 session 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.