INFORMATION BROCHURE AND GUIDELINES ON

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SELECTION TEST

(EMRSST): 2024-25

FOR

ADMISSION TO CLASS-VI

(CBSE COURSE- ENGLISH MEDIUM, NCERT SYLLABUS)

Last date to apply: Dt. 31.01.2024

THE ODISHA MODEL TRIBAL EDUCATION SOCIETY (OMTES)
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, MINORITIES & BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE
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INTRODUCTION

Eklavya Model Residential Schools have been established by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Govt of India to provide quality education to tribal children across the country. Education with Residential facility in these schools is provided free of cost by Govt of India. These EMRSs are fully funded by MoTA under Article-275 (1). The schools are managed by National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS), New Delhi and Odisha Model Tribal Education Society, Bhubaneswar. The State Society, OMTES is affiliated to ST& SC Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Odisha. Till now, 32 EMRSs have become functional EMRSs out of the 114 schools sanctioned. The entry level is Class VI with provision of education up to Class XII. Students are admitted in Class VI by selection through entrance examinations.

The main objective of the scheme is to provide good quality CBSE based English medium education including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, extracurricular activities to the talented children predominantly from tribal backgrounds.

The location of functional 32 nos. EMRSs are given below:-

		Table -I	
Sl. No.	Name of the District & No. of EMRSs	Name of the EMRS & Exam centre	
1	Balasore (1)	Saladahara	
2	Bolangir (1)	Dumerbahal	
3	Deogarh (1)	Kalamati	
4	C : (:(0)	Chandragiri	
5	Gajapati (2)	Gumma (Functioning in KMRS, Mahendragarh)	
6	Jajpur (1)	Rampilo	
7	Jharsuguda (1)	Kirmira	
8	Kalahandi (1)	Dhanarbhatta	
9	Vandhamal (2)	Mahasingi	
10	Kandhamal (2)	Phiringia	
11	Vaanihar (2)	Ranki	
12	Keonjhar (2)	Gidhibasa	
13		Pungar	
14	Koraput (3)	Konga	
15		Kotpad	
16	Mallean sidi (2)	Malkangiri	
17	Malkangiri (2)	Mathili	
18		Dhanghera	
19	Mayurbhanj (4)	Bangiriposi	
20	iviayuronanj (4)	Karanjia	
21		Bahalda	
22	Nabarangpur (1)	Hirli	
23	Nuapada (1)	Nuapada	
24		Siriguda	
25	Rayagada (3)	Bikrampur	
26		Chandrapur (Functioning in EMRS Bikrampur)	
27	Sambalpur (1)	Kuchinda	
28		Bhawanipur	
29		Laing	
30	Sundargarh (5)	Lahunipara	
31		Kuarmunda	
_ 32		Lathikata (Functioning in EMRS Laing)	

PART-1 DEFINITIONS

Unless the context suggest otherwise, the definition of the following terms used in these guidelines would be as below:

- I. "MoTA" refers to Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.
- II. "NESTS" means the National Education Society for Tribal Students, an autonomous body (registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act-XXI of 1860) set up by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, to plan, construct, establish, endow, review/ monitor and advise the State/ UT EMRS Societies to administer EMRSs.
- III. "State/ UT EMRS Societies" are the Societies set by the respective State/ UT to administer EMRSS.
- IV. "EMRS" means Eklavya Model Residential School.
- V. "CES" means Centre of Excellence for Sports.
- VI. "EMRSST" means Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test.
- VII. "ST" means Schedule Tribes.
- VIII. "PVTG" means Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.
- IX. "DNT" means Denotified Tribes.
- X. "NT" means Nomadic Tribes.
- XI. "SNT" means Semi-Nomadic Tribes.
- XII. "LWE" refers to Left Wing Extremism.
- XIII. Child with special needs and suffering from disability to be determined as per the provision mentioned in RTE Act 2009 or as defined by the concerned State Govt.

PART-2 GENERAL GUIDELINES

In all Classes of EMRSs there are two sections with intake capacity of **30** in each section. As per NESTS guideline, students can take admission in an EMRS in Class VI and in Class VII/ VIII/ IX under existing vacancy through lateral entry.

2.1. Admission Eligibility:

The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought) for admission in Eklavya Model Residential Schools in class VI is given below: (Child born on 1st April should also be considered)

Class	Minimum age on 31st March	Maximum age on 31st March
	of the year in which	of the year in which
	admission is sought	admission is sought
VI	10 Years	13 Years

Note:-

The maximum age limit can be relaxed by two years in cases of Differently abled children.

2.2. Class Strength and Competent Authorities:

A fully functional EMRS shall have 2 sections in each class from VI to XII with a total sanctioned strength of 420 @ 30 per section per class excluding the students if available at 2.4.I (v).

Class Strength	Authority	Remarks
Up to 30 per section per class	Principal	Class VI
More than the sanctioned strength of 30 per section per Class	Principal	Only in case of eldest two surviving Children of staff of EMRS/ EMDBS/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section.

2.3. General Eligibility Criteria:

- I. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at table 2.4. I, in respect to their domiciled State are eligible to apply for admission.
- II. A candidate should fulfil the age criteria as mentioned at point 2.1 Admission Eligibility. In case of doubtful cases of overage in comparison to the age recorded in the certificate, they may be referred to the District Medical Board for confirmation of the age. The decision of the Medical Board will be treated as final and binding on both the parties.
- III. Candidates should not be rusticated from any of the school.

2.4. Reservation in Admission:

In accordance with EMRS Guidelines November 2020 & duly approved Note for the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) vide Ministry of Tribal Affairs Letter No.-17011/03/2019-EMRS (Part-I) dated 05.12.2021, the below mentioned reservation criteria shall be followed for granting admission in EMRSs:-

I. Reservation Table:

Sl. No.	Reservation Category for the State	% age Reservation	No. of seats cut of 60 per class (@30 per Section)
(i)	ST Children	80	48
(ii)	Children belonging to PVTG communities	5	3
(iii)	Children belonging to DNT/NT/ SNT community	5	3
(iv)	 a) Children who have lost their parents to LWE*/ insurgencies/ Covid b) Children of widows c) Children of Divyang Parent, d) Others e.g Land donor, orphan child etc. 	10	6
	TOTAL	100	60

Note:

- 1. * It includes citizens victim of LWE and Police/ Paramilitary/ Armed Forces personnel who have lost their lives fighting LWE.
- 2. 5 % i.e 3 seats out of 60 are reserved for Differently abled children. These seats shall be carved out @2 seats from ST and 1 seat from others.
- (v) Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ Over and above the sanctioned strength CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block. Over and above the sanctioned strength of 30 students per section per class with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section.

Note:- The children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block shall be given admission over and above the prescribed strength of 30 students per section per class.

This facility shall be extended to only eldest two surviving children.

The Principal is authorised to admit the children of staff in the respective EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES where the parent is working and Doctors/ Paramedical Staff of Government Hospital working in the same block.

Further, no additional financial implications are to be borne by EMRSs/ NESTS/ MoTA as these children shall not be a part of EMRS Scheme. Since, no fee is prescribed in EMRS Scheme, hence the same shall not be charged from these students.

- II. The number of seats for boys and girls will be equal.
- III. Transgender category students shall not be denied admission subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions. Transgender category to be considered under boys' category.
- IV. For point no. iv of Reservation Table 2.4 (I), the proposed consolidated quota of reservation is 10% and no individual quota is allocated to any category mentioned therein. The State EMRS Societies are allowed to decide upon the percentage and priority of individual quota of the categories mentioned therein depending upon local situation & circumstances.
- V. If a child belongs to more than one reservation category then he/she shall be allowed to avail the benefit of only one reservation category with the highest reservation percentage.
- VI. The merit list for each category shall be prepared separately on the basis of the Selection Test. The cut off marks shall be different for different reservation categories and for boy's & girls'.

VII. Children of staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block shall be granted admission directly in any class. It is clarified that the children of staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block shall not be a part of EMRS scheme and no financial implications in respect of these children shall be borne out of the fund released by NESTS/ MoTA.

VIII. Children of guest teachers and outsourced staff are not included as stipulated at table 2.4.I (v). Further, children of only biological parents who are staff of EMRSs shall be granted admission in the school.

2.5- Scrutiny of applications

A scrutiny committee shall be constituted under the chairmanship of Principal. One Senior most contractual PGT and one senior most contractual TGT shall be the members. In case of non-availability of PGT, two senior most TGTs will be its members. The committee shall scrutinize all applications along with relevant documents thoroughly based on the guidelines and issue a proceeding with the list of applicants eligible for admission in the EMRS. In case of non-availability of contractual PGTs and TGTs, guest teachers can be taken as members of the committee.

PART-3 ADMISSION SELECTION PROCEDURE

Admission for Class VI

Admission to class VI shall be made strictly on the basis of an entrance test called <u>Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test (EMRSST)</u>. The candidates desirous to get admission in EMRSs have to appear and qualify EMRSST.

3.1 Admission announcement

State EMRS Societies shall notify students about admission to the new session through wide publicity by means of Doordarshan/ State EMRS Society website/ web portal, EMRS website, local newspapers, pamphlets etc.

3.2 Procedure to register for EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST)

- i. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at Reservation Table 2.4 (I) of a State are eligible to apply for EMRSST.
- ii. Registration forms can be filled through the offline mode.
- iii. For offline registration, State EMRS Societies shall have to make the format of Registration Form available at their websites/ web portal and also at the websites of EMRSs running in their State along with the information of collection centers of Registration Forms. Special measures to be taken to ensure the registration of eligible students.
- iv. The list of Exam centers for EMRSST are also to be displayed at the designated websites/ web-portal.
- v. Verification of proofs for residence, age, eligibility etc. shall be done for selected candidates by the EMRS where the child shall be admitted after the declaration of results & provisional list of selected candidates by the Chairperson of the concerned EMRS.

3.3 Submission of application forms:

- IV. The filled in applications duly signed by the Headmaster / Headmistress where the candidate is studying Class-V, is to be submitted to the Principal of the Eklavya Model Residential School where the applicant wants to be admitted / concerned DWO office within the last date fixed as 31.01.2024.
- V. In all EMRSs, a help desk is made available to assist the candidates/ parents to fill offline registration form free of cost.

3.4 Issue of Admit Cards

The Principal of the concerned EMRS shall issue Admit Cards to the candidates applied for EMRSST well in advance of the date of the Test.

PART 4- EXAMINATION

4.1 Composition of the Test

i. The EMRSST shall be conducted in offline mode, of two-hour duration with 100 objective type questions from 3 sections for a total of 100 marks. The medium of instruction for the Examination shall be bilingual (English & Odia).

Type of Test	Number of Questions	Mark
Mental ability Test	50	50
Arithmetic Test	25	25
Language (English) Test	25	25
Total	100	100

- ii. A single test booklet comprising of all the three sections will be given to each candidate. There shall be no syllabus for EMRSST.
- iii. The Question Paper of EMRSST will be based on Competencies in accordance with the Level prescribed for Class V students by NCERT/ SCERT/ CBSE.
- iv. 100 questions carrying one mark each will be there in total. Answers will be ticked on the question booklet itself.
- iv. Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for "Divyang students" (differently-abled students)

4.2 Exam Centres

i. The list of Exam Centres (given at Table-I) for EMRSST is available in OMTES website (www.omtes.org) and also notice board of OMTES & all EMRSs.

PART-5 RESULT OF THE EMRSST

The result of EMRSST shall be announced on State EMRS Society's website/ web portal. The result shall also be displayed on the website of-

- i. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- ii. National Education Society for Tribal students (NESTS)
- iii. EMRSs Running in the state.
- iv. Nodal Principal/ Officer of the State.

Also, the Principal, EMRS concerned, shall inform the selected candidates about the result through SMS on the registered mobile number followed by intimation through speed post.

5.1 Provisional admission list

A provisional admission list (and waiting list (s), if required), based on EMRSST shall be released by the State EMRS Societies. The admission in EMRS, however, shall be granted to provisionally selected candidates on production & verification of required documents by the concerned EMRS. Candidates are advised to apply for TC/ SLC from parent school only after the verification of documents and confirmation of admission by the respective EMRS.

- i. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development, M & BCW Department & Chairman, OMTES Society shall be final and binding on the candidates.
- ii. The candidates and their parents/ guardians may note that the children will be admitted strictly as per the Merit list prepared on the basis of EMRSST and in the allotted EMRS only.
- iii. Seats should be open to all ST children of the state with no specific reservation quota for the ST resident of block/ taluka/ tehsil/ district in which EMRS is situated. It is clarified that the candidates belonging to the reservation categories as mentioned in the table 2.4 (I) (i to iv across the State to apply for admission in any of EMRS irrespective of the fact that whether an EMRS is running in their block/ taluka/ tehsil/ district of residence or not.
- iv. Incomplete application forms shall normally be rejected. In case vacancies remain, OMTES may allow completion of the form later at their discretion.
- v. Admission secured on the basis of any wrong certificates shall be cancelled by the Principal forthwith and no appeal against such action of the Principal shall be considered.

PART-6 DE-RESERVATION

In case of insufficient registration / non-registration/ insufficient selection in (EMRSST), the seats reserved for a particular reservation category shall be de-reserved into other reservation categories as mentioned below:

Sl No.	Reservation Category	De-reserved into
1.	ST Children	PVTGs
	If vacancy still exists	DNT / NT/ SNT
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation Category at point No. iv
2.	PVTGs	ST children
	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation Category at point No. iv
3.	DNT /NT/ SNT	ST children
	If vacancy still exists	PVTGs
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation Category at point No. iv
4.	Reservation category at point No. iv	ST children
	If vacancy still exists	PVTGs
101	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT
5.	PWD	Candidates on merit from the respective category.

However, it is expected that dedicated concerted efforts are put in wide publicity, information of the EMRS Scheme & Admission process and necessary support have been extended to the desirous students.

• Special drives, if required, for filling up of vacant seats in existing EMRSs needs to be conducted.

PART 7 – DOCUMENTATION

Verification of documents shall be done for selected candidates by the EMRS where the child shall be admitted after the declaration of results & provisional list of selected candidates by the Chair Person of the concerned EMRS.

The candidates who are provisionally selected for admission will have to submit the requisite documents, as demanded by the EMRS, at the time of admission for verification. The State EMRS Societies shall have to inform the candidates at the time of Registration & display of list of provisionally selected Candidates about the documents required for Admission.

7.1 Checklist of documents

A checklist of documents required to be produced by the student for admission is given below:-

Sample Checklist format

Sl no	Particulars of certificate	Yes/No
1	Date of birth certificate issued by the authority competent to register	
	births. This will include certificates from Notified Area Council /	
	Municipality / Municipal Corporation extract about the date of birth	
	from records of Village Panchayat, Military Hospital and service	
	records of Defence personnel of Affidavit. The original certificate	
	of date of birth should be returned to the parent after verification.	
2	Aadhar Number / Card	
	(It is pertinent to mention here that none of the child is to be denied	
	admission on non-submission of Aadhar number. For the students	
	with no Aadhar number, the concerned EMRS where the child shall	
	seek admission shall facilitate him/ her in procurement of Aadhar	
	number.	
3	Domicile / Reservation Category certificate.	
a.	ST	
b.	PVTG	
c.	Denotified Tribe	
d.	Notified Tribe	
e	Semi-Nomadic Tribe	
4	Service Certificate of the parent in case of Children of staff of	
	EMRS / EMDBS / CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government	
	Hospital serving in the same block.	
5	Disability certificate, if applicable.	
	Physically Handicapped/ Visually impaired/ Hearing impaired/	
6	Report card of the preceding class / an Affidavit in case of the	=7/
	children who have not attended any school but studied at home.	
7	Report of Medical check-up of the Provisionally Selected Students	
	is to be carried out by the EMRS.	
8	Transfer Certificate / School Leaving Certificate from the previous	
	School. But, at the time of registration the child is required to	

	self-declaration in case of not attending any school but studying at home / NIOS Registration or Passing Certificate	
9	Supporting documents for children who have lost their parents to LWE/insurgencies /covid (death certificate of both biological parents)	
10	Supporting documents of children of widow mother (death certificate of Late father)	
11	Supporting documents of Divyang parents/ land donor	
12	Supporting documents of orphan children (death certificate of both biological parents)	59000

PART 8: TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION IN EMRSS.

Sl No.	CONTENTS	SCHEDULED DATED
1	Advertisement / Notification for EMRSST by OMTES	10.01.2024
2	Last date for submission of application	31.01.2024
3	Date of reporting to OMTES Hqs. about number of applications received	01.02.2024
4	Date and time of EMRSST	25.02.2024
		(10.00 A.M to 12 Noon)
	Declaration of Result	26.02.2024
5	Display of provisionally selected and waitlisted candidates	27.02.2024
6	Date of publication of result in website www.stsc.odisha.gov.in www.omtes.org	29.02.2024
7	Date of dispatch of selection letters by concerned Principals	01.03.2024
8	Admission of eligible candidates after due verification of documents	01.04.2024-15.04.2024

Note:-

- 1. List of children registered, Question Paper & Answer Key after conduct of test, Result of EMRSST, list of provisionally selected children, waiting list and subsequent lists to be compulsorily displayed on the websites of the State EMRS Societies and concerned EMRSs, in addition to display on School's Notice Board.
- 2. If any of the dates happens to be a public holiday the next working day shall be treated as opening / closing dates.

Forms

8.1 Transfer Certificate

Kindly type the below mentioned text on the letter Head of School, if the school does not have their own Transfer/ School Leaving Certificate.

1.	TC/ SLC No.:
2.	Name of the Students:
3.	Mother's Name :
4.	Father's Name /;
5.	Nationality :
6.	Date of Birth (in Figures):
	(In words):
7.	Aadhar Number of the Student (not mandatory):
8.	Blood Group of the Student:
9.	Category of the Student :(General/ SC/ ST etc.)
	Sub-Category of the Student :
10.	Whether the student belongs to Divyang Category:(Yes/ No)
	Type & Percentage of Disability :
11.	Class to which the student was first admitted: year :
12.	Class in which the student is presently studying:
13.	Date of enrolment in the present class:
14.	Result through which the student has been enrolled in the Present Class:
	(a) Passed and Promoted to Class: Year:
	(b) Detained in the Class : Year:
15.	Date of last attendance in the school

16. % of attendance of the Student till the issuance of TC/ SLC in the present class:
17. Date of Application for TC/ SLC:
18. Date of issue of TC/ SLC:
19. Has the student ever been rusticated from the School:
If Yes, Reasons of rustication:
Reasons for re-admission of the student in the School:
20. General Conduct of the Student:
TC/ SLSC issued by:
Signature:
Name & Designation:
TC/ SLC checked & verified by:
Signature:
Name & Designation:
Signature of the Principal/ Head Master:
Name of the Principal/ Head Master:
Seal/ Stamp of the School:
Countersigned by Education Officer/ any other Govt./ CBSE Authority:
Signature:
Name & Designation:
Seal/ Stamp of the School

8.2 Application Form

Odisha Model Tribal Education Society (OMTES), Odisha

Self Attested Passport Size Coloured Photograph

1.	Name of the Child	
2.	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
3.	Age as on 31.03.2024	Yrsmonthsdays
4.	Gender (Boy/ Girl/ Transgender)	days
5.	Aadhar Number/ Residence Proof	
6.	Blood Group (If available)	
7.	Reservation Category	
a.	ST	
b.	PVTG	
c.	Denotified Tribe	
d.	Notified Tribe	
e.	Semi-Nomadic Tribe	
8.	Disability Status (Yes/ No)	
9.	Type of Disability and its Percentage	
a.	Physically handicapped	
b.	Visually impaired	
c.	Hearing impaired	
10.	Residence of Block, Taluka, Tehsil &	
	District	
11.	Father's Name	
12.	Mother's Name	
13.	Name of Guardian	
14.	Occupation	
otta tota	Father	
	Mother	
	Guardian	
15.	Native Language/ Mother Tongue	
16.	Class in which currently studying	
17.	Medium of Instruction	
18.	Name of the school attending	
19.	Address for correspondence along with	
	PIN	
20.	Contact Number	
	Father	
	Mother	
	Guardian	
21.	Achievements, if any, in	
	Co-curricular Activities	
	Games & Sports	
	Scouts & Guide, NCC, NSS, Adventure	
	Activities	
	Other Activities	
22.	Medium of Instruction for EMRSST	
23.	Have you ever been rusticated from any	Yes/ No

	School? If Yes, furnish details: Name of School from where you were rusticated Year of Rustication Reason of Rustication	
24.	I	
25.	Signature (s)/ Thumb impression Father/ Mother/ Guardian Child	

Acknowledgement Receipt:

1.	Registration Number	
2.	Date	
3.	Class in which admission is sought	111111111111111111111111111111111111111
4.	Name of child	
5.	Father's / Mother's/ Guardian Name	

For Office Use:

1.	Registration Number Allotted	
2.	Date	
3.	Class in which admission is sought	
4.	Name of Child	
5.	Father's / Mother's/ Guardian Name	
6.	Eligibility in terms of Age	Eligible/ Not Eligible
7.	Documents found attached in respect of	Tick () Mark
	Date of Birth Certificate	
	Aadhar Card/ Residence proof	
	Blood Group	
	Domicile Certificate	
	Reservation Category	
	Disability Certificate	
	Bonafide Certificate from the school currently	
	attending or self-declaration in case of not attending	
	any school but studying at home/ NIOS Registration	
	or Passing Certificate.	
	Achievement in Sports for the students to be	
0	admitted under Sports quota.	
8.	Is the child drop out of any of the EMRSs	
9.	Has the child ever been rusticated	
10.	Eligible for Admission or Not. In case of non-	
11	eligibility, mention reason	
11.	Signature of Dealing staff	

8.3 Self declaration of Father/ Mother/ Guardian

I, Sh./ Smt./ Ms Father/ Mother/ Guardian of Master/ Miss				
submit that my child/ ward is yrs old and his/her				
Date of Birth is as per the date of birth certificate.				
I hereby declare that my child / ward (name) has not received formal				
education in any recognised school but have received informal education and attained				
required competencies appropriate to his age in accordance with the syllabus prescribed by				
the concerned Authorities of State/ Central Government and is eligible for Selection Test to				
Class				
Signature:				
Name:				
Relation with the Child:				
Date :				

PART- 9: SUPPLEMENTRAY INSTRUCTION OF OMTES

A. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

An advertisement in Odia inviting applications for the Entrance Examination, date & centre of Examination, application form etc. are issued centrally by the Secretary, OMTES for publication in leading Odia dailies.

Notices about the Entrance Examination are also displayed at different Schools and Govt. offices for wide publicity. Students have to submit their application forms in the prescribed format to the concerned Principal of EMRS.

B. FEE STRUCTURE:

No fee is to be paid by the students for appearing the examination.

C. EXAMINATION:

The entrance examination would be of two hours duration i.e., from 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon. 100 questions carrying one mark each will be there in total. Answers will be ticked on the question booklet itself.

D. SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION:

The Entrance examination for 2024-25 will be conducted on 25.02.2024 (Sunday) from 10 A.M. to 12.00 Noon

E. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS:

The filled in applications duly signed by the Headmaster / Headmistress where the candidate is studying Class-V, is to be submitted to the Principal of the Eklavya Model Residential School where the applicant wants to be admitted / concerned DWO office within the **last date fixed as**. 31.01.2024.

F. CONTROL AND SUPERVISION:

The Entrance Examination of 2024-25 will be conducted under the overall control and supervision of OMTES.

G. INVIGILATION:

Keeping in view the number of applications and the availability of rooms at the examination centre, the invigilators shall be appointed from among teachers or local officers @ 1 Invigilator for 30 students. Instructions to be followed by the invigilators are given at **Annexure-I**.

H. CO-ORDINATION:

Concerned DWO will coordinate the conduct of entrance test.

I. EVALUATION:

The evaluation of Answer sheets shall be done by the Examination Committee constituted at the School level under the Chairmanship of PA, ITDA/DWO concerned. Answer sheets will be collected from centre by an authorised person who will deposit the same in the control room at respective EMRSs. The result will be published on 29.03.2024 in OMTES website – www.omtes.org

J. PAYMENT OF HONORARIUM:

Invigilator- Rs. 200/-

Centre Superintendent/ Observer- Rs.1500/-

Examiners shall be paid remuneration for the examination duty performed by them at the rate as prescribed by School & Mass Education Department for the similar nature of work. Contingency money for this purpose shall be released from OMTES fund.

K. ADMISSION DATES:

The admission dates shall be from 01.04.2024 to 15.04.2024.

L. MISCELLANEOUS:

In case of any doubt or in any other matter not provided in the preceding paragraphs, the Centre Superintendent is empowered to take necessary decisions. Other general instructions to be followed by all concerned have been outlined in **Annexure-II**

ANNEXURE-I

INSTRUCTION FOR THE INVIGILATORS

- 1. Please see that the examinees feel comfortable and are not much apprehensive of the test-taking situation.
- 2. Do not allow parents/outsiders to go into the examination hall.
- Verify the number of students with reference to the Question papers/answer sheets supplied to them. Do not allow any examinee to receive any help from or assist another in any manner.
- 4. If an examinee has any problem in following the instructions of the test, explain to him/her the instructions clearly using, if possible, the examinees' dialect. If an examinee has any problem with his/her writing instruments, he/she should be provided with a pen, pencil or eraser as the case may be.
- 5. Fill in the Attendance sheet and take the full signature of the examinees, which should be verified with their signatures on the original application forms as well as Admit Cards.
- 6. Please ensure that no examinee leaves the examination hall without handing over the Answer sheet.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The examination halls/rooms shall be kept open for the students half an hour before commencement of the examination.
- 2. Late comers may be allowed to appear. But the time limit for the examination need not be extended for them. No student can be permitted after 30 minutes of conduct of the examination.
- 3. All necessary instructions should be given to the examinees as politely as possible both inside & outside the examination halls/rooms.
- 4. If any examinee has not received the Admit Card or has not brought the same even though received, he may be allowed to appear the examination after being satisfied about his identity either by means of verification of his signature on the original Application Form or by obtaining one undertaking for the purpose or otherwise.
- 5. No student without special permission of Centre Superintendent or Invigilator concerned, be allowed to leave his/ her seat or Examination room until the full duration of the paper is over.
- 6. Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for "Divyang students" (differently-abled students).

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sl no.	Responsibility	Assigned to
1	Centre Superintendent and overall responsibility	PA, ITDA/DWOs in Non-TSP districts
2	Coordinating with the state and EMRS	DWO
3	Observers	Head Quarter Officers/ officials/ DWO/Principal KV/JNV/PA, ITDA
4	State Level Control Room	All staff/officers of OMTES
5	School Level Control Room	Respective EMRS
	Any Query related to Entrance Test	Deputy Secretary (Academics) Senior Education Consultant, OMTES PM, HR, OMTES