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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Lakshadweep Merit Scholarship Examination (LMSE) 2018-19-Application invited – Regarding.

Applications are invited from the qualified Scheduled Tribe students studying in 6th, 9th and 11th standard for Lakshadweep Merit Scholarship Examination (LMSE) 2018-19. All important highlights of the scheme, eligibility criteria, syllabus, details of examination papers and application form etc can be obtained from Principals of Sr.Sc.Schools of all islands and Headmaster Bitra and also available in the official website of Lakshadweep www.lakshadweep.nic.in. All the Principals are directed to give wide publicity on the scheme and duly filled in applications may be obtained from the eligible candidates and the same may be forwarded to Department of Education Kavaratti on or before 5/8/2018.


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Director of Education

To,

1. Principals/Headmasters all islands
2. Education officer Kochi,
3. Director of Information & Public Relations with request to publish in Lakshadweep Times.

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Lakshadweep Merit Scholarship Examination (LMSE)

Prospectus and application form for the year 2018-19

1. Introduction
2. Important Highlights
3. Eligibility criteria
4. Name of the exam papers
5. Syllabus and level of Questions
6. Application form
7. Admission card.

1. The department of Education introduced the merit Scholarship in this Union Territory of Lakshadweep during the year 1984-85 onwards. The Merit Scholarship Exam (MSE) scheme also underwent a change in the year 2012-13. The scheme has been made open to the students of classes 6th, 9th and 11th and separate examinations were conducted for each class. This Scholarship exclusively meant for Scheduled Tribe Students of Lakshadweep.

2. Important highlights in the Scheme:

- 2.1 The students passing in the examinations with 60% marks and above will receive "Excellence" scholarship and 75% and above will receive "Outstanding" in middle elementary, secondary and senior secondary classes from the department.
- 2.2 The students qualified for the merit scholarship under this scheme will receive merit scholarship in 6th, 7th and 8th classes at middle elementary level, 9th and 10th classes at secondary level and 11th and 12th classes at senior secondary.
- 2.3 The rate of monthly scholarship under the scheme is revised and enhanced to Rs. 400/-, Rs. 500/- and Rs.750/- for the students of middle elementary, secondary and senior secondary respectively, scoring average of 60% and above marks and Rs. 500/-, Rs.650/- and Rs.1000/- respectively for the students scoring average of 75% and above in the merit examination.
- 2.4 The Merit scholarship awardees will continue to receive the normal school scholarship available to all the Schedule Tribe children of Lakshadweep sanctioned by the Department of Education.

3. Eligibility criteria for appearing merit examination: There are three levels of examination for the students.

1. All the Scheduled Tribe Students passed 5th Standard and secured 60% or above marks in the annual examination held in March 2017.
2. All the Scheduled Tribe Students passed 8th Standard and secured 60% and above marks in the annual examination held in March 2017.
3. All the Scheduled Tribe Students passed 10th Standard and secured 60% and above marks in the annual examination held in March 2017.

4. Name of Examination Papers (Total 13 papers)

Upper Primary	Secondary Level	Senior Secondary
1. General Science	1. Language (Mal)	1. Language (Mal)
2. Mathematics	2. Language(Eng)	2. Language(Eng)
3. General Knowledge	3. Mathematics	3. Mathematics
	4. General Science	4. General Science
	5.G.K.and Humanities	5.G.K.and Humanities

5. Syllabus level of question for Lakshadweep Merit Scholarship Examination (LMSE) 2017-18.

Each question paper consist of 100 multiple choice questions. A right answer carries 1 (One) mark.

1. Middle Elementary (6-8)level

1. General Science: Scholastic area up to 5th standard.
2. Mathematics: Scholastic area up to 5th standard.
3. General Knowledge: Current affairs in India and who is who/inventions/great persons/logos/institutions etc...

2. Secondary level (Classes 9 and 10)

1. Language (English/Malayalam)
2. Mathematics: Scholastic area up to 8th standard
3. General Science: Scholastic area up to 8th standard
4. General knowledge and Humanities. Current affairs and the Scholastic area of Social Science up to 8th standard.

3. Senior Secondary level (Standard 11th and 12th)

1. Language (English/Malayalam)
2. Mathematics: Scholastic area up to 10th standard
3. General Science: Scholastic area up to 10th standard
4. General knowledge and Humanities. Current affairs and the Scholastic area of Social Science up to 10th standard.

Level of questions %

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| 1. Knowledge level | 30% |
| 2. Understanding level | 40% |
| 3. Application level | 30% |

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Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
Department of Education
Application for the admission to the Lakshadweep Merit Scholarship (LMSE)
Examination 2018-19

1. Name of the student(In block letter)
2. Date of birth.
3. Class in which studying.

Name of the Examination passed	Mark obtained/Total grade point	Maximum mark	Percentage of mark
5 th standard			
8 th standard			
10 th standard			

4. Name of School & island.
5. Name of School in which Studied last year.
6. Native place.
7. Pemanent home address.
8. Present address.
9. Which of the Language:
Malayalam or English you opt for
Examination paper (only for 9th and 11th)

Place.

Signature of the student

Date.

Certificate

Certified that Shri/Kum..... is eligible to appear for the above Examination and the above entries are correct. He/She belongs to ST community as per record verified.

Place

Date

Signature of Principal

Office seal