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MEDHAVI national scholarship scheme under Human Resources Development Mission (HRDM) Invites ONLINE APPLICATION for 'SWABHIMAN' scholarship examination – 2020.

**OPENING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION (OA) THROUGH WEBSITE IS 00:00 HRS ON 15/02/2020.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION (OA) THROUGH WEBSITE IS 23:59 HRS ON 31/03/2020.**

### SWABHIMAN SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION - 2020

MEDHAVI national scholarship scheme invites application for the 'SWABHIMAN-2020' scholarship examination. Under this exam, scholarships will be awarded solely on MERIT basis, to candidates who qualify prescribed exam.

A step forward with an objective of *Digital-INDIA*, the organization has come up with an idea of new age online exam. This new age online exam system is going to benefit candidates in various way. Unlike other online exam, it will be conducted through MEDHAVI ANDROID APPLICATION installed in a mobile phone or a Tablet having compatible latest version of android and a good internet connection. The biggest benefit of this system is that, it will expedite the process of examination significantly, besides it will also save applicant's travelling time who have to travel long ways to appear for exam by spending money on travel and food and time spent on such travel will also be saved which could be utilized in various productive ways. Online exam system is capable of reducing the time in processing the result which will enable us to deliver scholarships faster i.e. in just 4 working days result will be declared and within next 5 working days scholarship will be disbursed, this way the organization would be able to fulfill its commitment of helping the meritorious population from all section of society expeditiously with ZERO formalities and NEGLIBLE Procedures.

### SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

The selection process for the scholarship will comprise of an ONLINE Test of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

The structure of the Examination is as follows:

Name of Test	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Duration of exam
• Reasoning	11	11	18 Minute
• Quantitative Aptitude	11	11	
• General Studies	9	9	
• English	9	9	

**NOTE:** All questions will be available in English & Hindi except English Language section.

**PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS** - For each wrong answer one third or  $1/3^{\text{rd}}$  of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty. If a question is left blank, i.e. no answer is marked by the candidate; there will be no penalty for that question.

## **NOTE**

Test will be conducted only on MEDHAVI ANDROID APPLICATION. Link to download mobile application is provided on the website <http://www.medhavionline.org>, any updates regarding exam will be intimated through email and will be updated on the website, if due to any technical reasons, out of the purview of the organization, candidate/s do not receive email they are advised to visit website regularly for updates.

Candidates are also advised to attempt 'MOCK TEST', well in advance, available at the MEDHAVI APPLICATION and become familiar with the format of examination.

**The exam will consist of 4 (four) sections, each section will be assigned time limit; the candidate will have to complete the given section within given time. To avert any chance of discrepancy, there shall be no back option, which means candidates will not be able to go back to previously answered/unanswered question to change/mark the answer and they need to attempt the question appearing on the screen or press next button leaving the question unanswered. Candidate must make it sure that they attempt all the questions within given time limit for each section as no extra time will be given.**

## **FEE FOR TEST**

- a) A registration fee of Rs.300 (Three hundred only) for all category (General/OBC/SC/ST) applicants need to be paid for the online test; based on the online test, merit will be prepared.
- b) The registration fee of Rs.300 (Three hundred only) is 100% REFUNDABLE to all those candidates who score more than or equal to 35% passing marks in the scholarship exam and do not come under any merit list.**
- c) Applications without the prescribed payment would not be considered and summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection would be entertained.
- d) PRESCRIBED FEE IS FOR THE ONLINE TEST ONLY; MERELY PAYMENT OF FEE DOES NOT ENTITLE AN APPLICANT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. PAYMENT ONCE PAID SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, EXCEPT AS PER THE CONDITION MENTIONED UNDER POINT (b) ABOVE, NOR CAN THE FEE BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR ANY OTHER EXAMINATION OR SELECTION.**

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

767 candidates will be awarded Type A scholarship i.e. Rs.8000/- (1<sup>st</sup> month), Rs.4000/- (2<sup>nd</sup> month) and Rs.2000/- (3<sup>rd</sup> month); 372 candidates will be awarded **Type B** scholarship i.e. Rs.3000/- (1<sup>st</sup> month), Rs.2000/- (2<sup>nd</sup> month) and Rs.1000/- (3<sup>rd</sup> month); 489 candidates will be awarded **Type C** scholarship i.e. Rs.1000/- (1<sup>st</sup> month), Rs.1000/- (2<sup>nd</sup> month) and Rs.1000/- (3<sup>rd</sup> month); and candidates who score a minimum passing marks 35% or above and do not come under any merit list will be given Rs.300 (one time only) as refund of registration fee.

Number of scholarship is subject to merit list & number of application received which may be increased or decreased, decision of the organization shall be final regarding increasing of scholarship or decreasing of scholarship,.

**Monthly scholarship will be paid in three consecutive months. Scholarship distribution and refund of registration fee will start from 04.05.2020**

Result will be prepared solely on the basis of merit of the candidates. Merit list in any case will not be less than 35% of the maximum marks, no candidate will be considered for merit securing less than 35% marks.

**PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP TO SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES**

Payment of scholarship to candidates will be done through transfer in the **bank account** (using bank account number and IFS code of the bank) in the name of the successful candidate only. All applicants are requested to have an active bank account.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Candidates are requested to apply online through **MEDHAVI ANDROID APPLICATION** only against this advertisement, published on the website <http://www.medhavionline.org> and NOT write to the Organization for Application forms. They are also requested to go through carefully the details and instructions published on the website <http://www.medhavionline.org>

**AGE LIMIT:**

Minimum age limit is 16 years and maximum 40 years for all candidates.

**CITIZENSHIP:**

A Candidate must be either:

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Nepal, or
- (c) a subject of Bhutan, or
- (d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
- (e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka or East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India. Provided that a candidate belonging to

categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

#### **MINIMUM ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

A candidate must have passed matriculation (10<sup>th</sup>) or equivalent examination from a board recognized by the central government or state government.

Matriculation /10<sup>th</sup> is only minimum qualification which means candidates who have passed intermediate/12<sup>th</sup>, Graduation, Post-Graduation or any other degree/diploma, higher than matriculation/10<sup>th</sup> can apply for this scholarship.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

**Note:** CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO FILL THEIR CORRECT AND ACTIVE E-MAIL ADDRESSES IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION AS ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE MADE THROUGH E-MAIL ONLY. FURTHER SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS (if any) WITH REGARD TO COPIES OF CERTIFICATES TO BE SUBMITTED IN RESPECT OF CLAIMS MADE IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION WILL BE E-MAILED IN DUE COURSE TO THE CANDIDATES TO THEIR REGISTERED E-MAIL ID OR WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE. CANDIDATES MUST INSTALL MEDHAVI ANDROID APPLICATION AND VISIT NOTIFICATION SECTION ON REGULAR BASIS TO GET ALL UPDATES REGARDING SCHOLARSHIP EXAM.

1. Candidates must apply online through MEDHAVI ANDROID APPLICATION only. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
2. Filling of *Personal Details*.
3. Fee submission.
4. Submit the form after fee deposit.
5. A confirmation mail consisting registration ID will be sent to the E-mail of the candidate.
6. After submitting the Online Application (OA), the candidates are required to take snap shot of the finally submitted Online Application (OA).
7. Candidates are not required to submit to the Organization either by post or by hand the printouts of their online applications or any other document.
8. The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application well in advance without waiting for the closing date.
9. NO NEED OF UPLOADING PHOTO OR SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT.

**NOTE**

To ensure that only meritorious candidates get the scholarship a criteria has been fixed by the organization which is as follows; Three different types of scholarship will be disbursed to candidates who score more than prescribed percentage of marks i.e. **Type A** scholarship will be awarded to those candidates who score 60% (sixty percent) or above marks; **Type B** scholarship will be awarded only to those candidates who score more than or equal to 50% (fifty percent) and below 60% (sixty percent); **Type C** scholarship will be provided to those candidates who score more than or equal to 40% (Forty percent) and less than 50% (fifty percent) marks and finally candidates who scores a minimum passing marks of 35% or above and do not come under any merit list will be refunded Rs.300 (one time only) as refund of registration fee.

**DATE, TIME & VENUE OF EXAMINATION**

- I. Tentative date for examination is 26 APRIL 2020 (Sunday). Time of examination will be intimated via E-mail.
- II. This is an **ONLINE EXAMINATION** and can be accessed only through an android device using MEDHAVI APPLICATION with compatible & latest version of android having a good internet connection. Candidates can appear for the **exam from their HOME** or any other place as per their convenience.

**NOTE:**

IN THE **EVENT OF TIE**, AUTHORITY WILL ADOPT SHORT LISTING CRITERIA TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR SCHOLARSHIP TO A REASONABLE NUMBER BY ANY OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

- A. On the basis of number obtained in General studies section.
- B. On the basis of number obtained in English section.
- C. On the basis of number obtained in Quantitative Aptitude section.
- D. On the basis of number obtained in Reasoning section.
- E. On the basis of time taken by the candidates
- F. On the basis of marks obtained in the matriculation/10<sup>th</sup>.
- G. Candidate of lower income family will be preferred.
- H. Lucky draw (if required)

DATE FOR DETERMINING THE ELIGIBILITY & AGE OF ALL CANDIDATES IN EVERY RESPECT SHALL BE THE PRESCRIBED CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISISON OF ONLINE APPLICATION (OA). THE APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO FILL IN ALL THEIR PARTICULARS IN THE ONLINE RECRUITMENT APPLICATION CAREFULLY AS SUBMISSION OF WRONG INFORMATION MAY LEAD TO REJECTION OR DEBARMENT BY THE AUTHORITY.

## **SYLLABUS**

### **GENERAL STUDIES**

Indian History, World History, Indian Polity, Important Dates and Events, Science & Technology, Countries and capitals, Science and innovations, World organizations, Famous Places in India, Books & Authors, Current Events of National and International Importance, History of India in respect of Indian National Movement, Economy, Geography of India & World.

### **GENERAL APTITUDE**

Comprehension Reasoning, Venn Diagrams, Number Series, Coding and decoding, Problem Solving Techniques, Statement & Conclusion type questions, Arithmetic reasoning, Arithmetical number series, Non-verbal series, Syllogistic reasoning, Seating Arrangements, Blood relations, Ranking, Distance & Direction, Mathematical Inequalities.

### **QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE**

Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and relationship between numbers, Fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit & Loss, Discount, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time, Time and Work, Trigonometry, Geometry, Statistics & Probability, Algebra.

### **ENGLISH**

Spotting errors, Fill in the blank Cloze Test, Idioms & Phrases, Synonyms and antonyms, Reconstruction of sentence & passage, one word substitution, Phrase substitution, Jumbled up sentences, Double blanks in a sentence, commonly misspelled words, Comprehension passages, correction of sentences, synthesis of sentences.

Candidates' ability to understand Basic English, his basic comprehension would be tested.