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Board of Governors
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New Delhi.

Dated the September, 2018

To,

The Principal,
All Sainik Schools

First Secretary, Embassy of India
Thimpu, Bhutan.

Subject: **Sainik School Entrance Examination 2019-2020 Session**

The Programme for the entrance examination is given below:-

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| a) | Sale of Prospectus/Admission Form | 08 th October, 2018 to 26 th November 2018 |
| b) | Last date for receipt of application | 01 st December, 2018 (Saturday) |
| c) | Date of Entrance Exam | 6 th January, 2019
(First Sunday of January) |
| d) | Publication of Merit List Roll Number-wise of candidates called Medical Examination and issue of Call Letters. | 4 th February, 2019 (Monday) |
| e) | Medical Exam (Tentative) | 11 th February 2019 to 28 th February, 2019 |
| f) | Publication of final Merit List including Waiting list. | 11 th March, 2019 (Monday) |

Note:-

1. The Entrance Examination will be held for admission to class VI & IX. Boys who are between the age of 10 to 12 years and 13 to 15 years respectively on 31st March 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 recognized school. Admission will be made strictly in order of merit only in classes VI and IX.

2. 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/- |

3. The school will make its own arrangements for the conduct of the Entrance Examination. The responsibility for 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, | Sainik School, Imphal |
| (d) | Lakshadweep & Mahe | Sainik School, Kazhakootam |
| (e) | Puducherry & Karaikal | Sainik School, Amaravathinagar |
| (f) | Goa | Sainik School, Satara |
| (g) | Diu & Daman, Dadra & Nagar Haveli | Sainik School, Balachadi |
| (h) | Meghalaya & Sikkim | Sainik School, Goalpara |
| (i) | Andaman & Nicobar Island | Sainik School, Purulia. |
| (j) | Yanam & Telangana | Sainik School, Korukonda |
| (k) | Uttar Pradesh | Sainik School, Ghorakhal, Uttarakhand |

4. The written Entrance Examination will be held on 06th January, 2019 from 1000 onwards. Detailed programme will be intimated by the conducting Schools. Due to change in format total number of questions in class VI as well as IX may change.

5. Medium of Examination for Class VI examinations will be English, Hindi. The question papers for Class VI will continue to be set in English and all the recognized official languages. But question papers for class IX will be set in English only and students are required to answer in English.

6. 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. 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 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.

7. 300 marks prescribed for Written Examination for class VI and 400 marks for class IX. The merit list for admission to the Sainik School would be compiled on the basis of marks obtain by the candidate. 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. Marks obtained in the written test will determine his position in the final merit list.

8. **Reservation**

- a) 15% of the total seats are reserved for Scheduled Castes and 7½% seats for Scheduled Tribes.
- b) Out of the remaining, 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 in the ratio of their male population. Any unutilized seats in this category will be merged with home State seats (In this connection, please refer to this office letter No. 4(1)/SSS/2016) dated 5th July, 2017) in order of merit.
- c) 25% seats are reserved for children of service personnel including Ex-servicemen.