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PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

1. Revised Information Brochure for Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Academic Year 2019-20 is enclosed in **PDF format**.
2. Applications for Academic Year 2019-20 are to be filled-up **ONLINE** by the eligible wards & widows of Ex-servicemen of Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel on KSB website www.ksb.gov.in. Last date to apply ONLINE application is **15 Nov 2019**.
3. It has been observed that applications with following errors have been recommended in the past. It requires special attention by RSBs/ZSBs to avoid rejection of applications :-
 - (a) MEQ for BE, B Tech, BBA, MBBS, BDS B.Sc (Nursing) etc. is 10+2. For pursuing B.Ed, LLB and master degree like MBA/MCA etc MEQ is graduation and not 10+2.
 - (b) Wrong calculation of MEQ marks, like diploma marks not taken for all six semesters in case MEQ is diploma. All three years percentage are not taken in case MEQ is graduation. All subjects are to be taken into consideration for calculating 10+2 marks in case MEQ is 10+2.
 - (c) Date of birth of student does not tally with ESM certificate signed by ZSB/RSB/CG HQ and 10th class certificate. If the variation is more than 366 days, application will not to be recommended.
 - (d) Name of student not found in ESM certificate signed by ZSB/RSB/CG HQ.
 - (e) In case the ward born after retirement of ESM, self certificate of ESM to be prepared, scanned and uploaded.
 - (f) Bonafide certificate signed by the officials other than the authorized signatories and also found amended / whitener pen used.
 - (g) Please ensure that all mandatory documents are scanned and uploaded in original.

3. Please ensure that applications of following students are not to be recommended to KSB :-

- (a) Students who have already availed the benefit of PMSS earlier.
- (b) Students who got less than 60% marks in MEQ. Marks obtained in all / academic years / all semesters to be taken into consideration for this purpose. Applications with best five subjects or only final year marks etc. should be put under observation.
- (c) Students who are pursuing in 2nd or subsequent year of course (except lateral entry and integrated course).
- (d) Students who are already getting scholarship / concession from other source which is more than the amount given by PMSS.
- (e) Students pursuing academic course and courses which are not included in approved list of courses for PMSS.
- (f) Student studying abroad as well as distance learning course.

4. Therefore, it is requested that 100% fields of the applicant are to be checked by all ZSBs and RSBs. The eligible applications are to be recommended ONLINE by all RSBs to Kendriya Sainik Board latest by 15 Dec 2019.

5. You are requested to give wide publicity amongst the Ex-servicemen community of your States and advise to apply for PMSS 2019-20 'ONLINE'. Applications recommended by RSBs after due date will not be entertained. Please advise all ZSBs under your jurisdiction to create friendly environment for the wards / widows of Ex-servicemen. It is suggested that a clerk at ZSB, needs to be detailed to help the students / Ex-servicemen in filling up the applications. Hard copy of the application will NOT be entertained.


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Enclosures : As above