EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (EMRS)

MIZORAM

Admission Guidelines

for academic year 2026-27 for Classes VI

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Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS)

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched the Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS) scheme in 2008 to provide quality education to Scheduled Tribe (ST) children and to create opportunities for higher education and professional development. The scheme aims at the all-round development of tribal students by combining academic excellence with skill development and exposure to diverse professional sectors. EMRS schools are designed not only to focus on academic growth but also to ensure holistic development, enabling tribal students to excel in all walks of life.

In Mizoram, EMRSs are managed and administered by the Mizoram EMRS Society under the guidance and support of the National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The schools cater to students from Classes VI to XII and aim to prevent dropouts caused by poverty or socio-economic hardship, while equipping students with the skills required to become self-reliant and professionally competent. The first EMRS was made functional at Lunglei in 2008.

Following the establishment of EMRS Lunglei in 2008, EMRS Serchhip was made functional in 2015. Subsequently, in 2020, four EMRSs at Ngopa, Lawngtlai, Chawngte, and Tuipang were made functional. Further, in 2024, five additional EMRSs became functional at Bilkhawthlir, Niawhtlang, Tlungvel, Tlangnuam, and Zawlnuam. At present, Mizoram has a total of 11 functional EMRS schools. In addition, NESTS has recently sanctioned six new EMRSs in the State, which are presently under construction.

All EMRS schools are affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and follow a uniform syllabus, ensuring national-level academic standards and enabling students to compete effectively in higher education and competitive examinations across the country.

Apart from academic education, EMRS provides ample opportunities for holistic development through sports, cultural activities, fine arts, music and dance, creative writing, quizzes, and other competitive and co-curricular activities. Students are trained and encouraged to participate in state-level and national-level competitions, in which they have already achieved notable success.

EMRSs are fully residential institutions established exclusively for tribal children. All educational and residential expenses are borne by the institution. Students are provided free of cost with boarding and lodging, uniforms, textbooks, notebooks, stationery items, footwear, bedding, toiletries, medical care, nutritious meals, and other essential daily requirements. The residential environment ensures learning beyond classrooms and promotes discipline, social values, and overall personality development.

The presence of such quality educational institutions and comprehensive facilities within the State is a matter of great pride and immense value for Mizoram, contributing significantly to the educational and socio-economic empowerment of tribal communities.

1. General Eligibility Criteria:

I. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at reservation table below, in respect of their **domiciled Block/District/State/UT** are eligible to apply for admission.

II. A candidate should fulfil the age criteria as mentioned at point no. 2 below. 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.

Ill. Candidate should not be rusticated from any of the schools.

2. Admission Eligibility :

i. The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31stMarch of the year in which admission is sought) for admission in Eklavya Model Residential Schools in various classes is given below: (Child born on 1stApril should also be considered.)

Class	Minimum age on 31stMarch of the year in whichadmission is sought	Maximum age on 31st march of the year in which admission issought
VI	10 years	13 years

Note:

The maximum age limit can be relaxed by two years in case of Differently abled children by the State EMRS Societies, case to case basis, under intimation to NESTS.

ii. Admission to Class VI shall be made strictly on the basis of an entrance test called Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test (EMRSST). The candidate desirous to get admission in EMRSs have to appear and qualify EMRSST.

3. Name of EMRS, Address and Contact detail for clarification

Sl. No	Name of EMRS	Address	Contact No.
1	EMRS Lunglei	Pukpui, Lunglei, Lunglei District	8787747629
2	EMRS Serchhip	Kawlritlang, Serchhip, Serchhip District	9862215602
3	EMRS Ngopa	Ngopa, Saitual District	9366416516
4	EMRS Lawngtlai	Chawnhu, Lawitlai, Lawngtlai District	8974569209
5	EMRS Chawngte	Chawngte, Lawngtlai District	8414964381
6	EMRS Tuipang	Tuipang, Siaha District	9612027352
7	EMRS Noahtlang	Noahtlang, Siaha District	6009597715
8	EMRS Tlangnuam	Tlangnuam, Aizawl, Aizawl District	8575521463/7630046866
9	EMRS Tlungvel	Tlungvel, Aizawl District	7630079131
10	EMRS Bilkhawthlir	Bilkhawthlir, Kolasib District	7085930831/8414041298
11	EMRS Zawlnuam	Zawlnuam, Mamit District	9774474511/9366571885

4.Reservation :

The reservation policy at the block, district, and state level will be implemented as below

Reservation Table

Reservation in Admission			As approved			
s. No	Reservation Category for the State	(i) In% (for 60 seats)	(ii) Total Seat for particular category (i) Of 60 Seats	In terms of seats in class VI (out of 60 seats)		
				(iii) Block (50%) 50%of (ii)	(iv) District (30%) 30% of (ii)	(v) State (20%) 20% of (ii)
I	ST Children	80%	48	24	15	9
II	Children belonging to PVTG communities	5%	3	2	1	0
III	Children belonging to DNT*/NT /SNT community*.	5%	3	2	1	0
IV	a) Children who have lost their parents to LWE*/ insurgencies/ Covid, b) Children of widows, c) Children of Divyang parent, others e.g. Land donor, orphan child etc.	7%	4	2	2	0
v	Land donor#	3%	2	1	1	0
TOTAL		100	60	31	20	9

- PVTG - Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
- DNT/NT/SNT - Denotified Tribes / Nomadic Tribes / Semi-Nomadic Tribes
- LWE - Left Wing Extremism

5. Registration Form and Submission

i. The registration form (hard copy) can be obtained from any EMRS and soft copy can be downloaded from **https://emrs.mizoram.gov.in/category/notice-board** and from the official website of all EMRSs.

ii. A hard copy of the duly filled-in registration form can be submitted to any EMRS within the timeline mentioned in the guidelines. However, a candidate should clearly mention the EMRS opted for admission.

iii. For any clarification regarding filling up of registration form, the concerned EMRS where applied for may be approached.

6. **Documents Required for admission**

The following documents are required to be produced at the time of submission of the registration form **OR** at the time of admission (if selected) for verification :

i. Date of Birth Certificate issued by a competent authority.
ii. Aadhar Card (if available).
iii. Domicile Certificate / Residential Certificate
iv. Disability Certificate (if applicable).
v. Report card of the preceding class.
vi. Transfer Certificate / School Leaving Certificate from the previous school.

Failure to produce the above documents may result in rejection / cancellation of admission.

7. Admit Card :

Admit card will be issued by concerned EMRS where registration form is submitted.

8. Entrance Test :

i. An entrance Test will be conducted in all the 11 functional EMRSs.
ii. A candidate will be permitted to appear for the Entrance Test only at the EMRS where the registration form has been submitted
ii. Duration of the test will be 2 hours with 100 objective type questions from 3 sections for a total of 100 marks.

Type of Test	**No. of Questions**	**Marks**
Mental ability Test	50	50
Arithmetic Test	25	25
Language Test	25	25
Total	**100**	**100**

iii. A single test booklet comprising of all the three sections will be given to each candidate.
iv. Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for "Divyang students" (differently-abled students)
v. The candidate will record his/her answer on the test booklet itself by ticking/circling the correct answer with blue ball point pen which will be collected back after the EMRSST is over.

9. Timeline :

The below mentioned timeline will be followed :

Sl.No	EVENT	TIMELINE
1	Release of Admission Notification by State EMRS Societies	20th Jan., 2025
2	Start Date of Registration/Filling of Forms (online/offline)	21th Jan., 2026
3	Last Date of registration	3rd March, 2026
4	Issue of Admit Card	Upto 13th March,2026
5	Conduct of EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST)	17th March, 2026
6	Display/ Publishing of First Merit List	20th March, 2026
7	Admission of first merit list students	Upto 25th March, 2026
8	Notice to Absentees	26th March, 2026
9	Issue of Second Merit List	28th March, 2026
10	Admission of second merit list students	Upto 30th March, 2026
11	Notice of Absentees (2nd list)	28th March, 2026
12	Issue of Third Provisional Merit List (If required)	30th March, 2026
13	Distribution of Books	1st April, 2026
14	Beginning of New Academic Session	1st April, 2026
15	Admission of Third Merit List	Upto 15th April, 2026