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A BRANCH (OFFERS SEC) SOP NO. 03 OF 2022

**ICICI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR CANDIDATES QUALIFIED FOR
SAINIK SCHOOL**

Ref : ICICI Foundation Confirmation letter dated 27 Jan 2022.

Appx : A - Format of Appln.
B - Income Cert

INTRODUCTION

1. The Sainik Schools are a system of schools in India established and managed by the Sainik School Society under the Ministry of Defence. Conceived in 1961 with the first raising of Sainik School Satara on 23 Jun 1961, today there are 33 Schools (five in NE) across the Country which is likely to be increased in future. The main objective of these schools was to prepare students academically, mentally and physically for entry into the National Defence Academy and other Defence Academies who hail from financially weaker sections of the society and thereby removing the regional imbalance for such entries in the Armed Forces. The MoD runs Sainik Schools as joint venture with the respective State Governments.

2. In order to embrace the young students belonging to EWS from the militancy affected NE States towards the main stream in the overall Scheme of Nation building in general and being the '**Sentinels of North East**' in particular, an MoU has been signed with **ICICI bank** for providing soft loans and one time half payment of annual expdr to student shortlisted in the order of merit to meet the expenses incurred during the initial entry in class VI & IX to the Sainik Schools of Goalpara, Imphal, Pungliwa, Chhingchhip and East Slang.

AIM

3. The aim of this SOP is to laydown the guidelines for ICICI Scholarship Scheme for students joining Sainik Schools in North Eastern States.

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SCOPE

4. The scope of this SOP are as under :-
- (a) **Part I.** Sainik Schools and Area of Jurisdiction.
 - (b) **Part II.** Modes of Scholarship.
 - (c) **Part III.** Identification and Selection of eligible candidates.
 - (d) **Part IV.** Financial Mgt.
 - (e) **Part V.** Governing Bodies.
 - (f) **Part VI.** Conclusion.

PART I : SAINIK SCHOOLS AND AREA OF JURISDICTION

5. The area of jurisdiction of HQ IGs AR alongwith the geographical locations of Sainik Schools for the implementation of the Scheme are enumerated below :-

Ser No	Sainik Schools	Dependent State	Fmn	Remarks
(a)	Goalpara	Assam Meghalaya Sikkim	IGAR (E)	
(b)	Imphal	Manipur Tripura	IGAR (S)	
(c)	Punglwa	Nagaland	IGAR (N)	
(d)	Chhingchhip	Mizoram	IGAR (E)	
(e)	East Siang	Arunachal Pradesh	IGAR (N)	

6. **Nodal Offr.** A Nodal Offr of the rank of Col/Comdt, preferably the CO of the Unit in whose AOR the Sainik School is located is to be appointed as Nodal Offr by the respective HQ IGAR.

7. **Publicity.** PROs in the chain of cmd will be responsible for wide publicity of the scheme.

PART II : MODES OF SCHOLARSHIP

8. There are two modes of Scholarship Scheme as follows :-
- (a) **Mode - I (Soft Loan).** Meritorious Students qfd for free scholarship from respective State will get one time soft loan to pay expdr amount at the time of admission in Sainik School and same will be repaid to the Bank on receipt of scholarship amount from the State Govt.

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- (b) **Mode - II (One time Non-Refundable Grant).** Students belonging to Economic Weaker Sec (Annual income 2.5 lacs & below) and illegible for free Scholarship will be entitled 50% payment of total annual expdr (non-refundable) at the time of admission. The Income Cert duly endorsed by District Magistrate will be submitted alongwith the appin as per.

PART III : IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

9. Identification and selection of eligible candidates will take place in three phases :-

(a) **Phase - I**

(i) On declaration of final merit list, the nodal offr will intimate to all the shortlisted candidates about Scholarship Scheme.

(ii) Candidates will apply for this scholarship scheme within 10 days of declaration of final merit list and fwd to respective Nodal Offr as per **Format att as Appx.**

(b) **Phase - II**

(i) On receipt of applins a BOO will be convened by respective HQ IGAR for screening of applins.

(ii) Bd proceedings duly recommended by Cdrs-in-Chain will be fwd to GS (Edn), HQ DGAR for approval.

(c) **Phase - III.** Approval and fund allotment.

PART IV : FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

10. All Nodal Offrs will open an account on the name of "**ICICI Scholarship Scheme for Sainik School**" in ICICI banks loc in close vicinity of respective Sainik Schools.

11. **Account Holders.** Nodal Offr and Col (Adm).

12. Cheques will be issued to parents of qualified candidates for scholarship and receipt of same to be obtained for records by Nodal Offr.

13. Proper accounting of Funds will be maint and Annual Audit bd by BOO will be processed to A Br, HQ DGAR.

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14. After admission of candidates through this scheme, HQ IGAR will maintain record of admitted candidates and forward the data to GS (Edn) and A Br, HQ DGAR.

PART V : GOVERNING BODIES

15. **Mgt Committee**. The mgt committee for the Scholarship Scheme is as under :-

- (a) DG AR - Patron.
- (b) ADG AR - Chairman.
- (c) Brig (Pers) - Vice Chairman.
- (d) Col (A) - Member.
- (e) GSO-1 (Edn) - Member.

16. **Executive Committee**. Responsibility for executing all the orders passed by HQ DGAR and ensuring smooth disbursement of Scholarship Scheme will be as under :-

- (a) IG AR - Chairman.
- (b) DY IGAR - Vice Chairman.
- (c) Col (Adm) - Member.
- (d) Nodal Offr - Member.
- (e) SO-1 (A) - Member.

PART VI : CONCLUSION


17. ICICI Scholarship Scheme for candidates qualified for Sainik Schools in North East is a noble venture planned by mutual understanding and close coordination between the Assam Rifles and ICICI Bank Ltd. Financial assistance to candidates belonging to EWS in joining the Sainik Schools will go a long way in the image building of the Force as "Sentinels of the North East".

A/Offrs Sec/SOP/2022/1875

Dated : 14 Feb 2022

Distribution :

List A to F


(P S Singh)
Col
Col (A)
for DG Assam Rifles

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(Format of Application)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ICICI SAINIK SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP
(Form to be filled in Capital Letters)

- 1. Name of Candidate :
- 2. Father's Name :
- 3. Mother's Name :
- 4. Date of Birth :
- 5. Percentage in Result :
- 6. Whether qualified for State Scholarship : Yes/No
- 7. Annual income for Parents : (Rs. 2.5 lacs and below to be supported by Magistrate Affidavit)
- 8. Applied for one time Soft Loan or 50% of Annual Expdr :
- 9. Any other point :

Date :

Signature of Candidate

Place :

Declaration

1. I, _____ (Name of Parents), the parent of _____ (Name of Candidate) declares that all the details filled in application are true.

2. (In case of Soft Loan only) I'll be responsible for repayment of Soft Loan If allotted to my ward on reimbursement of amount from State Govt.

Signature of Parents

Countersigned by Nodal Officer

Date :

Recommendation of Col (Adm)

Recommended / Not recommended

Date :

Recommendation of IG AR

Recommended / Not recommended

Date :

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