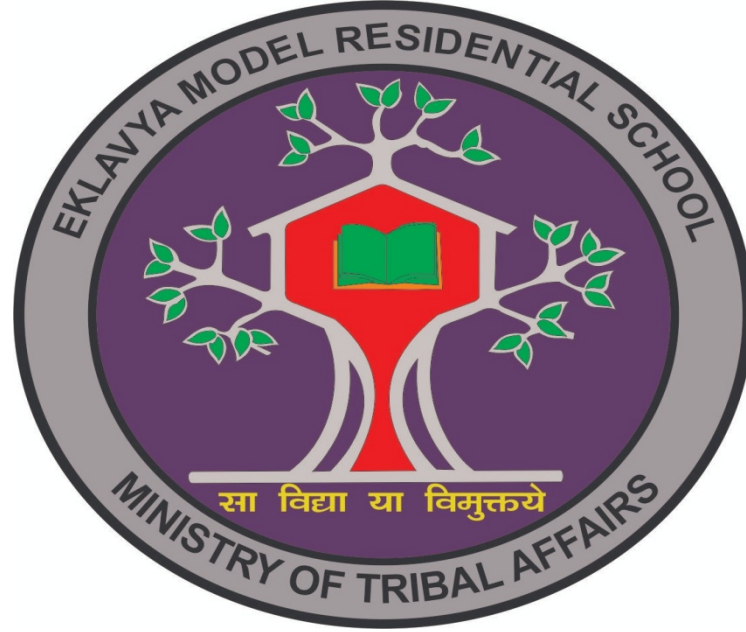


**HP EMRS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY
SHIMLA (H.P.)**



**EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL SELECTION TEST-2023**

**INFORMATION BROCHURE-CUM-PROSPECTUS
(Class – VI)
(ACADEMIC YEAR-2023-24)**

EKLAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS
SELECTION TEST (EMRSST)-2023

INTRODUCTION

Eklavya Model Residential Schools are established for providing co-educational, residential education to Scheduled Tribe children by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, whose strong desire is to make quality education available to the talented tribal students, who would otherwise do not have access to good quality education in remote far-flung tribal areas. Eklavya Model Residential Schools started in the year 1997-98 to impart quality education to ST children in remote areas in order to enable them to avail of opportunities in high and professional educational courses and get employment in various sectors. The schools focus not only on academic education but on the all-round development of the students.

In Himachal Pradesh, there are four EMRSs viz. EMRS Nichar, Bharmour, Pangi and Lahaul. As per the guidelines of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, an autonomous Society i.e. Himachal Pradesh Eklavya Model Residential Schools Management Society, Shimla has been established in Tribal Development Department for the management and effective functioning of these EMRSs. At school level, the District Level School Executive Committee(s) monitors day to day affairs of each EMRS.

OBJECTIVE

Progressive co-educational, English medium and Residential Schools, has the aim of providing quality education, environmental consciousness, value-oriented approach, competency in English language and above all to achieve the objective of all round development of personality.

In imparting education, the schools aim to guide the students through a system beyond pure academic achievement into development of the total personality. The focal point in this development process is the inculcation of attitudes that lead the child to unfold naturally into a well-balanced individual, who will effectively meet the challenges of the world, as well as contribute responsibly to global growth;

- To serve the objectives of excellence coupled with equity and social justice.

- To promote national integration by providing opportunities to talented children, largely rural and tribal from different part of the district, to live and learn together and develop their full potential.
- To provide good quality modern education, including a strong component of culture, inculcation of values, awareness of the environment, adventure activities and physical education.
- To serve, as focal point, for improvement in quality of school education through sharing of experience and facilities.

The following guidelines are issued to uniformly regulate admissions in the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) with effect from the academic session 2023-24 & onwards.

PART-1 DEFINITIONS

Unless the context suggests otherwise, the definition of the following terms used in this brochure would be as below:

1. **“MoTA”** refers to Ministry of Tribal Affairs, set up in the year 1999 with the objective of providing more focused approach on the integrated socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs), the most underprivileged of the Indian society, in coordinated and planned manner.
2. **“NESTS”** means the National Education Society or Tribal Students, an autonomous body (registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860) set up by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, to plan, construct, establish, endow, review/monitor and advise the State/UT EMRS Societies to administer EMRSs.
3. **“HP EMRS Management Society, Shimla”** is the Society setup by HP Govt. to administer EMRSs in the state.
4. **“EMRS”** means Eklavya Model Residential Schools.
5. **“Academic year”** means a period of 12 months beginning from the 1st of April to 31st March of the succeeding year.
6. **“EMRSST”** means Eklavya Model Residential Schools Selection Test.
7. **“ST”** means Scheduled Tribes.
8. **“PVTG”** means Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group.
9. **“DNT”** means Denotified Tribes.

10. “**NT**” means Nomadic Tribes.
11. “**SNT**” means Semi-Nomadic Tribes.
12. “**LWE**” refers to the loss of parents in Left Wing Extremism being either as a soldier or a victim.
13. “**Child with Special needs and suffering from disability**” to be determined as per the provision mentioned in RTE Act 2009 or as defined by the concerned State Govt.
14. “**HPBoSE**” means Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala.

PART-2 GENERAL GUIDELINES

2.1. Eklavya Model Residential School Selection Test (EMRSST)-2023

HP Board of School Education Dharamshala has been authorized to conduct the EMRSST-2023 for admission to Class-VI in EMRSs of Himachal Pradesh and preparation of merit list & declaration result for the academic session 2023-24. **EMRSST-2023 will be held on 16.07.2023 (Sunday) at 11:00am.**

2.2. Procedure for conduct of EMRSST-2023 will be followed by HPBoSE as under:

- i. Online Module for registration/Application will be prepared by board.
- ii. No document will be uploaded by the candidate except Photograph.
- iii. After submission of online application, one copy in PDF may be downloaded & retained by the candidate.
- iv. Online Admit Cards will be made available for download.
- v. Result of EMRSST-2023 and preparation of merit list (boys & girls as per reservation criteria) result online download.
- vi. Procedure to register online for EMRSST-2023 will be decided by the HPBoSE Dharamshala

2.3. Admission Eligibility:

The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31st March, 2023 of the year in which admission is sought) for admission in Eklavya Model Residential Schools in various classes is given below: **(Child born on 1st April should also be considered.)**

Class	Minimum age on 31st March 2023	Maximum age on 31st March 2023
VI	10 years	13 years

Note: The maximum age limit can be relaxed by two years in case of differently abled children by the HP EMRS Management Society.

1. Candidate should be of age group 10 to 13 years.
2. Candidate should have qualified class V from a Govt. / Govt. aided/ Govt. recognized School/CBSE Affiliated School /Level B of NIOSOBE Programme during academic session 2022-23.

3. Or a candidate who has not attended any school but studied at home is also eligible to apply for admission in Class VI (As per section 4 of Chapter II of RTE Act 2009). However, the parents/guardian of the candidate shall have to submit a self-declaration regarding the same. The format is available at **FORM 6.2**. Actual admission in Class-VI for the session **2023-24** will be based on the merit of the Selection Test provided that above mentioned conditions are fulfilled by the candidates.
4. Candidate should not be rusticated from any of the schools.
5. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at table 2.5-I, in respect of Himachal Pradesh are eligible to apply for admission.

2.4. EMRS-Wise Student intake in class-VI (Academic Session 2023-24):

Sr. No.	Name of EMRS	District	No. of Seats in Standard 6th		Total
			Girls	Boys	
1	Bharmour at Holi	Chamba	15	15	30
2	Pangi at Killar		15	15	30
3	Nichar	Kinnaur	30	30	60
4	Lahaul at Kukumseri	Lahaul-Spiti	15	15	30
	Total		75	75	150

2.5 Reservations in Admission:

In accordance with EMRS Guidelines November 2020 & MoTA letter No. F. No. 11011 /02 /2019 – EMRS / PVTG dated 30.03.2021, the below mentioned reservation criteria shall be followed for granting admissions in Class VI:

I. Reservation Table:

S. No.	Reservation Category for the State	% age Reservatio	No. of seats out of 60 per	Remarks
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		n	Class	
(i)	ST Children.	80	48	Reservation of (ii) & (iii) will go to (i) ST Children and total reservation will be 90% (54 seats), since PVTG/DNT/NY/SNT are not residing in Himachal Pradesh.
(ii)	Children belonging to PVTG communities.	5	3	
(iii)	Children belonging to DNT/NY/SNT community	5	3	
(iv)	Children who have lost their parents to LWE/ insurgencies /Covid, Children of widows, Children of Divyang parent, Others e.g., land donor, orphan child etc.	10	6	
	Total	100	60	

Note: 5% i.e. 3 seats out of 60 are reserved for differently abled children. These seats shall be carved out @ 2 seats from ST and 2 seat from others.

- II.** The number of seats for boys and girls will be equal.
- III.** Transgender category students shall not be denied admission subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions. Transgender category to be considered under Boys' category at time of admission.
- IV.** For point No. iv of Reservation Table 2.5(I) above, the proposed consolidated quota of reservation is 10% and no individual quota is allocated to any category mentioned therein. The HP EMRS Management Society may to decide upon the percentage and priority of individual quota of the categories mentioned there in depending upon local situations & circumstances.
- V.** If a child belongs to more than one reservation category then he/ she shall be allowed to avail the benefit of only one reservation category with the highest reservation percentage.
- VI.** **The merit list for each category shall be prepared separately on the basis of the EMRSST-2023 (i.e. merit of Boys & Girls separately and reservation category mentioned in (i) &(iv) above). The cutoff marks shall be different for different reservation categories**

2.6 School-wise Reservations in Admission in class-VI:

(i) EMRS Nichar:

S. No.	Reservation Category for the State	% age Reservation	No. of seats out of 60 per Class	B	G	T
(i)	ST Children.	90	54	27	27	54
(ii)&(iii)	Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Children who have lost their parents to LWE/ insurgencies /Covid, Children of widows, Children of Divyang parent, Others e.g., land donor, orphan child etc.	10	6	3	3	6
	Total	100	60	30	30	60

(ii) EMRS Bharmour/Pangi/Lahaul (each):

S. No.	Reservation Category for the State	% age Reservation	No. of seats out of 60 per Class	B	G	T
(i)	ST Children.	90	27	14	13	27
(ii)&(iii)	Not applicable	-	-	-	-	-
(iv)	Children who have lost their parents to LWE/ insurgencies /Covid, Children of widows, Children of Divyang parent, Others e.g., land donor, orphan child etc.	10	3	1	2	3
	Total	100	30	15	15	30

(iii) Total seats in all four EMRSs (Nichar/Bharmour/Pangi/Lahaul):

S. No.	Reservation Category for the State	% age Reservation	No. of seats out of 150 Class-VI	B	G	T
(i)	ST Children.	90		69	66	135
(ii)&(iii)	Not applicable					

(iv)	Children who have lost their parents to LWE/ insurgencies /Covid, Children of widows, Children of Divyang parent, Others e.g., land donor, orphan child etc.	10	3	6	9	15
	Total	100	30	75	75	150

(B=Boys, G=Girls, T=Total)

PART-3 ADMISSION SELECTION PROCEDURE

Admission to class VI shall be made strictly on the basis of merit of Eklavya Model Residential Schools Selection Test (EMRSST)-2023. The candidates desirous to get admission in EMRSs have to appear in EMRSST-2023.

3.1 Admission announcement

- (i) Wide publicity through Board website and leading newspaper of H.P. will be made by the HPBoSE and HP EMRS Management Society as well.
- (ii) After declaration of result, Counseling Session will be conducted by the Society, which will be notified separately through wide publicity by means of Tribal Development Department web portal, local newspapers etc.
- (iii) However, it will be mandatory for all candidates to fill and submit the counselling proforma along with all relevant documents to the Counselling Committee.

3.2 Procedure to register for EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST) 2023-24

- (i) The HP Board of School Education Dharamshala has been authorized to conduct EMRSST-2023 on behalf of HP EMRS Management Society.
- (ii) The candidates belonging to the reservation categories of Himachal Pradesh mentioned at reservation table 2.5 (I) are eligible to apply for EMRSST-2023.
- (iii) Registration forms can be filled through the online mode through web portal provide by the examination conducting agency i.e. HP Board of School Education Dharamshala.
- (iv) The list of Exam centers for EMRSST-2023 will be as under :

Non-Tribal Area:	
One Examination Centre at District Headquarter	
1	Bilaspur,
2	Chamba,
3	Hamirpur,
4	Kangra
5	Kullu,
6	Mandi,
7	Shimla,
8	Solan,
9	Sirmour,
10	Una.
Tribal Area:	
	Kinnaur :
12	EMRS Nichar,
13	GSSS Reckong Peo
14	GSSS Pooh
	Lahaul-Spiti:
14	EMRS Kukumseri, ,
15	GSSS Keylong
16	GSSS-Kaza
	Chamba:
17	EMRS-Pangi at Killar
18	GSSS Bharmour
19	EMRS-Holi

- (v) Venue of examination centres at Sr. No. 1 to 10 above, will be decided by HPBOSE Dharamshala and all these centres are subject to the No. of candidates in particular District/Centre.
- (vi) If number of candidate in any district not fulfills the criteria of examination centre, the examination centre in adjoining district will be allotted in such case.
- (vii) Examination conducting agency has the right to display all related information at the designated web-portal and the websites
- (viii) In all EMRSs a help desk shall be made available to assist the candidates/parents to fill online registration form.
- (ix) Verification of documents, proofs for residence, age, eligibility etc. will be done for selected candidates at the time of counseling session by HPEMRS Management Society.

3.3. Issue of Admit Cards

The admit cards will be made available online as per date decided by HPEMRS Management Society/Examination Agency which will be displayed on admission portal/ websites. As far as possible, the Exam center nearest to the residence of the candidate be allotted.

3.4. Result of the EMRSST-2023

The result of EMRSST-2023 shall be announced on Admission Portal of HPBOSE/HPEMRS Management Society's website. The result shall also be displayed on the websites of:-

- (i) Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- (ii) National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS)
- (iii) EMRSs running in Himachal Pradesh.
- (iv) Nodal Officer of the State; Commissioner(TD)

3.5 HPBoSE Dharamshala will provide merit list of top 150x3 students (Boys & girls separately as per reservation table 2.5.I) and rest of the entire merit list will be provided to Society through CD/DVD/Hard Drive. If two or more candidate gets same marks, then following criteria will be followed for determination of merit:

- (i) The candidate younger in age will be preferred.
- (ii) The candidate whose name comes first alphabetically (English)
- (iii) The name of candidate's father will be considered alphabetically (English)

3.6 A provisional admission list (and waiting list(s), if required) based on EMRSST-2023 shall be released by the HP EMRS Management Society. The admission in EMRS, however, shall be granted to provisionally selected candidates on production & verification of required documents by the HP EMRS Management Society. Candidates are advised to apply for TC/SLC from parent school only after the verification of documents and confirmation of admission by the respective EMRS.

3.7 In case of any dispute, the decision of the Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Tribal Development Department/ President, HP EMRS Management Society shall be final and binding on the candidates.

3.8 The candidates and their parents/guardians may note that the children will be admitted strictly as per the Merit list prepared on the basis of EMRSST and in the allotted EMRS only. Under no circumstances, the selected candidate will be given admission to any other EMRS. No request for shifting of students on account of residence in a particular district, medium of instruction in the EMRS concerned, shifting of parents/guardians to other districts/EMRSs etc. will be entertained.

However, there shall be likelihood (but no guarantee) of admission of a candidate in the block/ taluka/ tehsil/ district of his/her residence as per Merit list of EMRSST. The candidate has to furnish four preferences for admission in respect of the EMRSs running in HP.

- 3.9 Counselling Sessions shall be conducted by the HP EMRS Management Society while allocating seats in the EMRS to the student based on his/ her preferences and position in the merit list prepared on the basis of EMRSST-2023 as per procedure mentioned in PART-5.
- 3.10 The date/time/venue for counselling round shall be decided by the Society and intimated through web portal. All the stakeholders should visit website at web address <https://himachalservices.nic.in/tribal/en-in/emrs.html> of Tribal development Department, H.P. Shimla-2 regularly.
- 3.11 It is expected that the seats should be open to all ST children of the Himachal Pradesh with no specific reservation quota for the ST resident of block/ taluka/ tehsil/ district in which EMRS is situated.
- 3.12 The HPEMRS Management Society shall exercise its privilege to fix specific quota, not exceeding 30%, for the ST candidates belonging to block/ taluka/ tehsil/ district in which the EMRS is situated.
- 3.13 It is clarified that the candidates belonging to the reservation categories as mentioned in the table 2.5 (I) across the State are eligible to apply for admission in any of EMRS irrespective of the fact that whether an EMRS is running in their block/ taluka/ tehsil/ district of residence or not.
- 3.14 Admission secured on the basis of any wrong certificate shall be cancelled by the Principal forthwith and no appeal against such action of the Principal shall be considered.

PART 4 – COMPOSITION OF THE TEST

- 4.1 Each candidate shall appear for the selection test at the examination center allotted to him/her as indicated on the Admit Card. No candidate is permitted to appear from any other center. No request for change of centre will be entertained. No candidate can appear in the selection test without proper Admit Card. Admit Card may be downloaded from the website of HPBOSE.
- 4.2 The candidate will be permitted to appear for the selection test only on the production of either the Aadhar Card or any photo ID card. The photo on the Admit Card shall be matched with the candidate at the time of verification by the invigilator at the examination centre.
- 4.3 The EMRSST-2023 shall be conducted in off line mode, of two-hour duration with 100 objective type questions from 3 sections for a total of 100 marks. The medium of instruction for the Examination may be bilingual (English & Hindi).

Type of Test	Number of Questions	Marks
Mental ability Test	50	50
Arithmetic Test	25	25
Language (English or Hindi or Regional) Test	25	25
Total	100	100

- 4.5 Question paper will be bilingual i.e. Hindi & English languages.
- 4.5. The Mental Ability Section will be in the form of statements/figures based problems.
- 4.6 In Language Section, a candidate has the option to opt English/Hindi language at the time of application.
- 4.7 A single test booklet comprising of all the three sections will be given to each candidate. There shall be no syllabus for EMRSST. The Question Paper of EMRSST will be based on Competencies in accordance with the Level prescribed for Class V students by NCERT/SCERT/CBSE.
- 4.8 Question paper series will be in A,B,C,D Series (by jumbling the questions) and

OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) sheet will be issued for marking answer at an appropriate place.

- 4.9 Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for “Divyang students” (differently-abled students).
- 4.10 The record of EMRSST, after declaration of EMRSST result, shall have to be preserved for six months. And in case of legal implications, the record of EMRSST shall be preserved for one year further after the disposal of litigation. Litigations regarding conduct of EMRSST-2023 shall be dealt by the HP EMRS Management Society whereas; NESTS shall deal with the Litigations regarding Admission Guidelines at New Delhi.

PART-5 : PROCEDURE FOR COUNSELLING

- 5.1 After declaration of Result of EMRSST-2023, candidates, who fulfill the required eligibility criteria as mentioned in Para 2.3 above, along with all relevant documents will be eligible for appearing in the counselling process.
- 5.2 All the meritorious candidates are necessarily required to appear in the Counseling Sessions to ensure their admission; otherwise seat will be allocated to the next candidate.
- 5.3 Counselling Sessions(s) shall be conducted by the HPEMRS Management Society while allocating seats in the EMRS to the student based on his/ her preferences and position in the merit list prepared on the basis of EMRSST-2023
- 5.4 The candidates/parents are advised to remain in touch regularly with the Tribal Development Department website for updates at web address <https://himachalservices.nic.in/tribal/en-in/emrs.html>.
- 5.5 The date/time/venue for counselling round shall be decided by the Society and intimated through web portal. No separate letter for any round of counselling will be sent to any candidate. No letter, FAX or telephonic enquiry about the admission will be entertained.
- 5.6 The candidates who are provisionally selected for admission at time of counselling, will have to submit the required documents, as demanded by the Society at the time of counselling/admission.

5.7 Date List of suggestive documents is mentioned below:

- i. Date of birth certificate.
- ii. Aadhar Number/Card
- iii. Bonafide Himachali Certificate
- iv. Domicile/Reservation Category certificate (ST certificate).
- v. Children who have lost their parents to LWE/ insurgencies /Covid, Children of widow, Children of Divyang Parent, Others e.g., land donor, orphan child etc.
- vi. Disability Certificate, if applicable.
- vii. Report Card of the preceding class/ an Affidavit in case of the children who have not attended any school but studied at home/NIOS Registration or Passing Certificate.
- viii. Medical Checkup of the Provisional Selected Students is to be carried out by the EMRS concerned.
- ix. School Leaving Certificate from the previous School (after admission will be submitted to concerned Principal, EMRS).
- x. Any other documents required. (As decided by State EMRS Societies)
- xi. The provisionally selected candidate who brings incomplete set of original certificates at the time of document verification will not be considered for the admission

PART 6 : SAMPLE FORMS

6.1 Registration Form

HP EMRS Management Society, Shimla-2

Eklavya Model Residential Schools Selection Test (EMRSST)-2023

Class: 6th

Session: 2023-24

Examination Centre: _____

Self-Attested
Passport Size
colored
Photograph

1.	Name of the Child*	
2.	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	
3.	Age as on 31.03.2023* Years Monthsdays
4.	Gender* (Boy/Girl/Transgender)	
5.	Aadhar Number*	
6.	Blood Group (if available)	
7.	Reservation Category (as per Admission Guidelines)* i) Scheduled Tribe ii) Children who have lost their parents to LWE/ insurgencies /Covid, Children of widow, Children of Divyang Parent, Others e.g., land donor, orphan child etc	
8.	Name of the Scheduled Tribe * (drop down Box): (i) Bhot, Bodh (ii) Gaddi (iii) Gujjar (iv) Jad, Lamba, Khampa (v) Kanaura, Kinnara (vi) Lahaula (vii) Pangwala (viii) Swangla (ix) Beta, Beda	

	(x) Demba, Gara, Zoba	
9.	Disability Status (Yes/No)*	
10.	If yes, Type of Disability and its Percentage	
11.	Resident of Block, Tehsil & District*	
12.	Father's Name*	
13.	Mother's Name*	
14.	Name of Guardian	
15.	Occupation*	
	Father	
	Mother	
	Guardian	
16.	Native Language/ Mother Tongue	
17.	Class in which currently studying*	
18.	Medium of Instruction/Language Section (English / Hindi)	
19.	Name of the school attending*	
20.	Address for Correspondence along with PIN*	
21.	Contact Number	
	Father	
	Mother	
	Guardian	
22.	Options for Admission in EMRSs of the State*	
	OptionNo.1- Nichar	
	OptionNo.2-Bharmour	
	OptionNo.3-Pangi	
	OptionNo.4-Lahaul	
27.	<p>I Father/ Mother/ Guardian of (name of Candidate) hereby declare that the information provided by me in the application form in respect of my child/ward is true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information. I further declare that, if my child / ward is found ineligible and / or the information provided by me in respect of my child is found to be incorrect, the</p>	

	admission of my Child/ Ward may be cancelled at any stage. I shall not represent against the decision of cancellation of admission/ Candidature of my Child/Ward.	
28.	Signature(s)/Thumb impression	
	Father/Mother/Guardian	
	Candidate	

6.2 Sample of Self declaration:

(for candidates who have not attended any school but studied at home is also eligible to apply for admission in Class VI, as per section 4 of Chapter II of RTE Act 2009).

I, Sh./Smt./Ms.....,Father/ Mother/Guardian of Master/ Miss.....submit that my child / ward is years old and his date of Birth is as per the date of birth certificate.

I hereby declare that my child/ ward (name)has not received formal education in any recognized school but have received informal education and attained required competencies appropriate to his age in accordance with the syllabus prescribed by the concerned Authorities of State/ Central Government and is eligible for Selection Test to class.....

Signature:.....

Name:.....

Relation with the Child:.....