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Siksha Abhiyan Scholarship Test 2017-18

Date of Examination :
29th April 2018 (Sunday)

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Siksha Abhiyan

“I extend my heartfelt thanks to parents and students in helping me to visualizing this initiative **' Siksha Abhiyan'** form Modi Foundation is a Scholarship Program for all category of students studying in any school of India. They can avail **'Siksha Abhiyan'** to fulfill their dream education and also support their Parents. I hope my aim to contribute to Education for Children is achieved by 'Siksha Abhiyan' to transform Modi Foundation and the people who come in touch with us, as I strongly believe in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)”

The core philosophy of Modi Foundation is that **'No youth should be deprived and left behind from education'.** All our decisions, processes and investments are geared to mainstream the disadvantaged youth in the nation's economy.

Modi Foundation work towards empowering people by helping them develop their basic skill of education and basic learning to the children and health care to all. The Society's activities are rooted in the knowledge that businesses have a duty to enable all living beings to get a fair share of the resources. They are powerful constituents of society and the most successful, respected, and desirable businesses exist to do much more than make money but, to solve social problems. The Indian culture of giving back flows from the tradition of nation and community building sowed more than a centuries back by our rich heritage.

Aims of Modi Foundation

The aim is to create a talent pool which can self-navigate its way through a dynamic and competitive economy.

Strengths

Amplifying out comes through synergy. Our members include trainers, teachers, assessors, tutors, support staff, mentors, coaches and managers, working across the rich diversity of settings in education and training, including colleges, independent training providers, adult and community learning employer/providers, the voluntary sector.

The Need of the Hour

In India,

99% Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in primary education[1]

19% GER in higher education[2]

13 million enter workforce each year[3]

93% of current workforce is employed in informal sector[4]

2% Indian workers are formally skilled[5]

Source: 1 - HRD Ministry, Indian Government 2014| 2 - HRD Ministry, Indian Government 2013 | 3 - National Skill Development Corporation
4 - "Skill Development Initiatives in India", ISAS Special Report-National University of Singapore, July 2013, p.6 5 - IDFC (as published in 2011)

A Unique Scholarship Exam that provides every child Opportunity to get Education

Indian education system suffers from so many drawbacks. But in spite of the limitations imposed by slow and limited growth of education, education has become one of the influential instruments of social change in India. It has led to the mobilization of people's aspirations for development and change. Thus, in modern complex national societies education can neither be regarded as a controlling force conserving cultural heritage, nor could it be viewed as an agent of social change. It can only be regarded as a cooperative force in bringing about social changes decided by the forces possessing more pervasive power in society.

Helping students to have their voice heard and access opportunities to shape their own futures by providing them with Education.

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION (AGES 8-18)

According to UNICEF, early childhood development has a profound impact on a child's future. When given the right environment, children can develop the skills needed to embrace opportunity and bounce back from the adversity. Modi Foundation agrees and focuses on providing a positive environment of adequate finance for underprivileged and eligible students.

Our symbol of **'Free Bird'** is a perfect example for freeing the students from the hurdles and providing them the right to basic education. We want students to learn to take what they have and grow it into something beautiful and sustainable, just like growing into a free bird and sore new heights and achieve to new opportunities!

If they fill up and opt for our scholarship program **'Siksha Abhiyan'** students will at least learn: To horn their skills in basic subjects, prepare for other competitive exams, value money and opportunities given by the parents and 'Siksha Abhiyan', spending responsibly and watchfully for education, being generous with our money (that we save and grow) helps us connect to the people around us and let them know we care.

Empowerment:

Students are given the tools to build their own futures! Financial support makes it easier for students to make, save and apply the saved funds consciously for their own education and future. In the future they will have the ability to keep themselves financially secure and not only lift themselves, but those around them to make a big economic difference!

Personal Finance Skills:

When it comes to the financial literacy, it's important to start early and begin in the classroom and at home. Like reading and math. Financial literacy is a life skill students will encounter every day. Even if parents are doing their best to provide for their children's education. Yet, there is always an extra need to support the society and this is accomplished by **'Siksha Abhiyan'**

What is a Scholarship?

The endowment awards only Scholarships. However, the selected scholars may also qualify for a gift award. The amount to be awarded to each scholar by way of gift scholarship is determined on the basis of norms laid down for the purpose, and does not cover the full cost of studies. Scholarship means Fee Concession, Fee Discount and Fee Waiver. If at any point of time government decides to charge GST on the scholarship / concession amount / fee waiver and in prize money, then the GST shall be borne by the students.

Scholarships range from 5% to 100% fee waiver, based on the eligibility & brilliance of the student. The scholarships are offered only on Tuition fee. The student is required to submit the proof for the same to avail respective scholarship(s). Scholarships are granted for higher studies in all disciplines and subjects. These scholarships shall be varying according to different conditions and the marks obtained. Generally the marks obtained in Mathematics, Science and Biology in class X/XII are the deciding factor as to what scholarship a student will be awarded. These scholarships act as a motivational factor for students who are hard-working and wish to get trained for competitive exams.

Merit Scholarships are awarded solely on the basis of a student's performance in his/ her score in 'Siksha Abhiyan'

The scholarships are awarded as follows:

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants should be Indian nationals and studying in a recognized Indian school /Board with a consistent attendance and good academic record.
- Students in the Board classes and awaiting results can also apply.
- At the time of submitting the completed applications, candidates need to submit relevant documents –

Documentation required:

- As per the standard operating procedure, the following documents are needed to initiate the loan application process.

•1. Insurance

- ·· Letter of admission
- ·· Recent passport size photographs
- ·· Duly filled and signed loan application form
- ·· Statement of cost of study
- ·· PAN Card, AADHAR card of student and parent/guardian
- ·· Proof of identity and proof of residence
- ·· IT returns or IT assessment order of previous two years of the co-borrower
- ·· Statement of assets and liabilities of parent/guardian
- Proof of income of parent/guardian

- After the initial screening of applications, candidates are shortlisted for an interview in person by subject experts, counseling to apply for categories to avail Scholarship. The final selection is on the basis of **Siksha Abhiyan Scholarship Test** that is held in various centers in the mentioned States generally between February 2018 and October - November every year.

Exam Details of 'SIKSHA ABHIYAN' 2017-18

Eligibility: Class VIII-XII studying students

Examination Fee: 400/- (including GST)

Exam Date: 29th April, 2018

(Sunday) Timing: 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Declaration of Result : 21st May, 2018

The result shall be displayed on our website: www. modifoundation.co.in, mentioning the Names & Roll Nos. of students in the merit list.

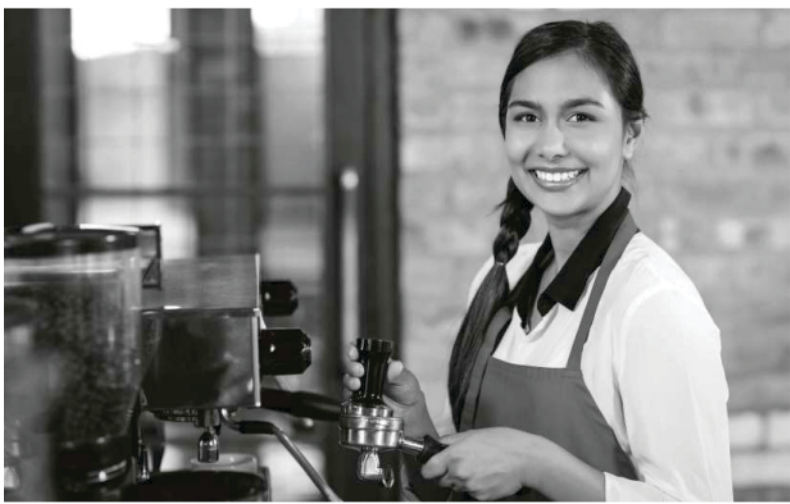
Examination Pattern (for Class VIII-XII Studying Students)

Total No. of Questions: 90

Total Marks: 360

Duration: 2 hours, No Negative Marking

90 MCQs: Science: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Mental Ability, Current Affairs, English and Hindi



Scholarship Criteria for Top 1,000 Students of Class VIII-X Studying Students

TABLE-I

Category	Rank	Tuition Fee	Registration
A	01 - 100	100% waiver	100% waiver
B	101 - 250	90% waiver	100% waiver
C	251 - 500	80% waiver	Chargeable
D	501 - 1000	70% waiver	Chargeable

Scholarship Criteria for Top 1,000 Students of Class XI & XII Studying Students

TABLE-II

Category	Rank	Tuition Fee	Registration
A	01 - 100	100% waiver	100% waiver
B	101 - 250	90% waiver	100% waiver
C	251 - 500	80% waiver	Chargeable
D	501 - 1000	70% waiver	Chargeable

After allocation of Scholarship to Top 1,000 Students in each class, the scholarship for remaining students will be given as under :

TABLE-II

Sr. No.	Category	Rank	Registration
1	1001 - 2000	50% waiver	Chargeable
2	2001 - 3000	45% waiver	Chargeable
3	3001 – 5000	40% waiver	Chargeable
4	10,001 – 20,000	35% waiver	Chargeable
5	20,001 - 50,000	30% waiver	Chargeable

CASH AWARDS

Top 500 ranking students shall be eligible for Cash Awards*

Table represents the rank-wise Cash Awards details for each category (i.e. for VIII–X)

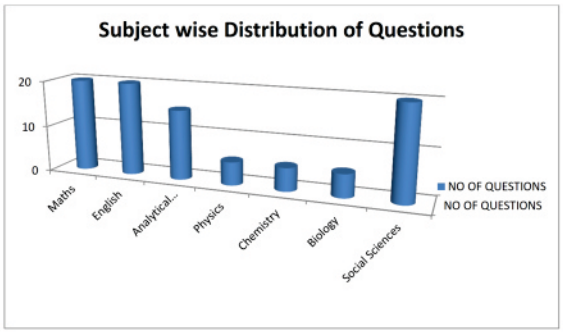
Rank	No of Students	Cash Awards
1	25	50,000/-
2	50	40,000/-
3	75	30,000/-
4	100	15,000/-
5	250	8,000/-

***Necessary Information/Conditions about Cash Awards:**

1. A student will be eligible for Cash Award in one category only.
2. A student needs to be a regular student in the school (certification of enrollment is mandatory).
3. Cash Award shall be paid by cheque, installments to be paid in June & November.

Pattern of SAST 2018:

Total number of Questions-90



Important Instructions:

1. The Answer Sheet will be inside this Test Booklet. When you will be directed to open the Test Booklet, take out the Answer Sheet and fill in the particulars carefully with **blue/black** ball point pen only.
2. The test is of 2 hours duration and Test Booklet contains **90** questions. Each question carries **4** marks**.** For each correct response, the candidate will get **4** marks. There is **No Negative Marking** in the paper, i.e., Marks will not be deducted for any incorrect response. The maximum marks are **360**.
3. Use **Blue/Black Ball Point Pen only** for writing particulars on this page/marking responses.
4. Rough work is to be done on the space provided for this purpose in the Test Booklet only.
5. **On completion of the test, the candidate must handover the Answer Sheet to the invigilator before leaving the Room/Hall. The candidates are allowed to take away this Test Booklet with them.**
7. The candidates should ensure that the Answer Sheet is not folded. Do not make any stray marks on the Answer Sheet. Do not write your roll no. anywhere else except in the specified space in the Test Booklet/Answer Sheet.
8. Use of white fluid for correction is **NOT** permissible on the Answer Sheet.
9. Each candidate must show on demand his/her Admission Card to the Invigilator.
10. No candidate, without special permission of the Superintendent or Invigilator, would leave his/her seat.
11. The candidates should not leave the Examination Hall without handing over their Answer Sheet to the Invigilator on duty and sign the Attendance Sheet twice. Cases where a candidate has not signed the Attendance Sheet second time will be deemed not to have handed over Answer Sheet and dealt with as an unfair means case.
12. Use of Electronic/Manual Calculator is prohibited.
13. The candidates are governed by all Rules and Regulations of the Foundation with regard to their conduct in the Examination Hall. All cases of unfair means will be dealt with as per Rules and Regulations of the Foundation.
14. No part of the Test Booklet and Answer Sheet shall be detached under any circumstances.
15. The candidates will write the correct Test Booklet Code as given in the Test Booklet/Answer Sheet in the Attendance Sheet.

Class 8-10

Syllabus for SAST 2018

Maths	Geometry, HCF & LCM, Averages, Trigonometry, Algebra, Mensuration, Profit & Loss, Time-Speed-Distance, Ratios and Proportion, Quadratic and linear equations, Surds and Indices, Number system, Work and time, Percentages
English	Reading Comprehension, English Grammar, Antonyms, One word substitution, Synonyms
Analytical Reasoning	Blood Relations, Family Tree, Coding-Decoding, Direction Sense, Data Interpretation, Series, Logical Reasoning
Science	Structure of Atom, Periodic Classification of Elements, Metals & Non Metals, Acid Bases and Salt, Air, Water, Soil, Carbon and its Compounds, Measurement ,Motion and Force, Work and energy, Magnetism & Electricity, Light, The Universe, Cells, Tissues, Diversity in Living Organism, Human Body, Life Processes, Our Environment.
Social Science	Medieval India, Modern India, Agriculture, Atmosphere, Biosphere, Geography of India, Maps and Globe, Democracy and Elections, Local and State Government, International Agencies, Union Government.

Class 11-12

Syllabus for SAST 2018

Maths	Geometry, HCF & LCM, Averages, Trigonometry, Algebra, Partnership (Accounts),Mensuration, Profit & Loss, Time-Speed-Distance, Ratios ,P&C, Probablity, Quadratic and linear equations, Surds and Indices, Number system, Geometric Progression, Inequalities, Work and time, Percentages,
English	Reading Comprehension, Different usage of same word, Antonyms, One word substitution, Idioms, Synonyms
Analytical Reasoning	Blood Relations, Logical Reasoning, Proposition, Family Tree, Coding-Decoding Series, Direction Sense, Data Interpretation, Puzzles
Physics	Units and Measurements, Rest and Motion, Newton's Laws, Work Energy and Power,Gravitation, Electricity and Magnetism, Electromagnetic Induction, Sound, Reflection and Refraction of Light
Chemistry	Mole Concept, Elements Compounds and Mixture, Atomic Structure, Chemical Bonding, Periodic Table, States of Matter, Nomenclature of Organic Compounds,Hydrocarbon
Biology	Cells, Tissues, Life Processes, Reproduction in Plants and Animals, Control and Coordination, Heredity and Evolution, Diversity in Living Organism, Ecology and Environment
Social Sciences	History of Medieval India, History of Modern India, Geography of India, Indian Polity, Fundamental of Economics, Disaster Management

Uttarakhand

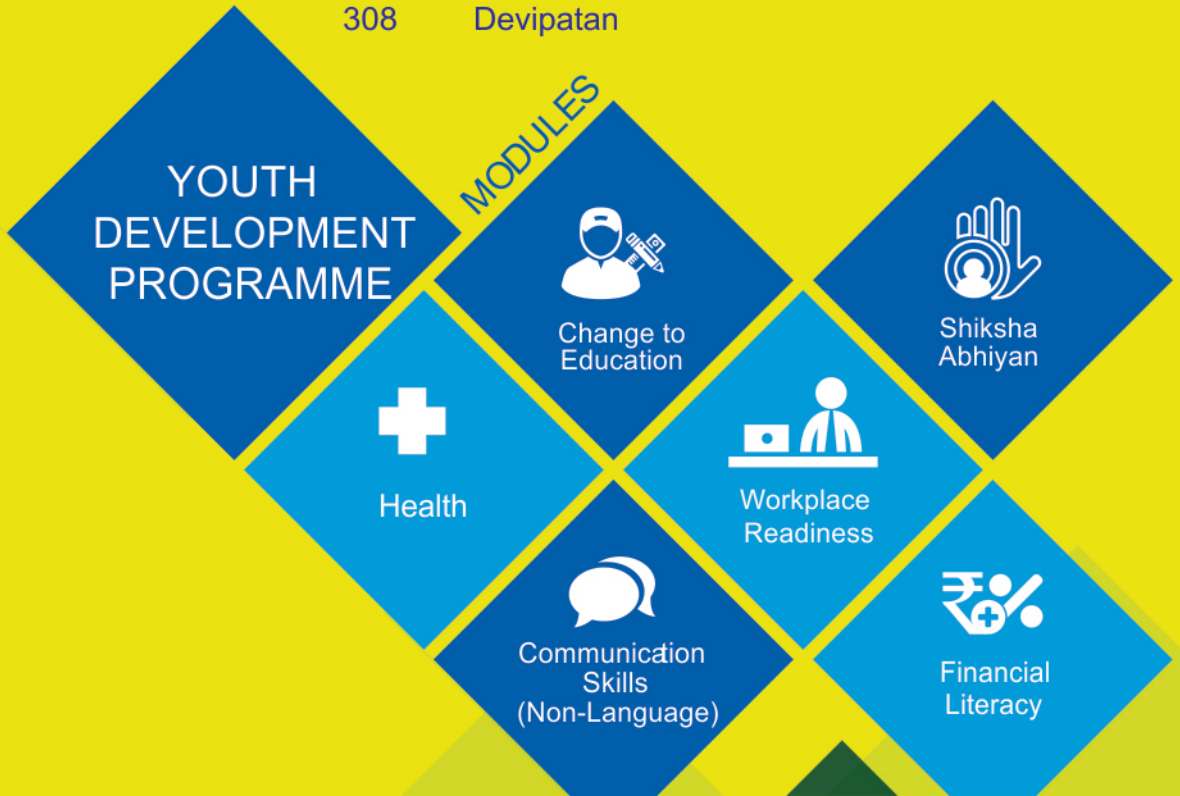
Code	District
101	Almora
102	Bageshwar
103	Chamoli
104	Champawat
105	Dehradun
106	Haridwar
107	Nainital
108	Pauri Garhwal
109	Pithoragarh
110	Rudraprayag
111	Tehri Garhwal New Tehri
112	Udham Singh NagarRudrapur
113	Uttarkashi

Himachal Pradesh

Code	District
201	Chamba
202	Kangra
203	Lahaul and Spiti
204	Kullu
205	Mandi
206	Hamirpur
207	Una
208	Bilaspur
209	Solan
210	Sirmaur
211	Shimla
212	Kinnaur

WEST UP

Code	District
301	Agra
302	Aligarh
303	Allahabad
304	Azamgarh
305	Bareilly
306	Basti
307	Chitrakoot
308	Devipatan



Important Instructions

1. Kindly fill the enclosed Registration Form and submit along with your self-attested photocopy of class VII / VIII / IX mark-sheet (as applicable), 4 passport size color photographs and cash / demand draft of 400/- in favor of 'Modi Foundation'. In case mark-sheet is not available, students can enroll by submitting a self-attested photocopy of their Identity Card issued by the school.
2. Online Registration Facility is also available on our **website: www. modifoundation.co.in**, from where student can download his/her Admit Card for appearing in **'SIKSHA ABHIYAN' 2017-18** mentioning his/her Roll No. and Exam Centre name.
3. Filled Form can also be filled at Registered Office or by hand in Schools or through Online Submission.
4. The exam will be a Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) based paper, which will be conducted on Optical Mark Reader (OMR) Sheet. A Sample of OMR sheet is attached with the Sample Paper for your reference.
5. One online Mock test paper will be made available at **www. modifoundation.co.in** for the students. User ID & Password will be send to the student on their registered mobile number.
6. The result of successful candidates shall be displayed on our website: www.modifoundation.co.in mentioning the Names, Roll Nos. & Ranks of the students along with eligible scholarship.
7. Cash Awards* shall be paid by cheque. Installments will be paid in June & November of respective academic years by the centre of **Modi Foundation** from where they appeared for **'Siksha Abhiyan'.**
8. The merit list for successful candidates will be prepared by listing them in the descending order of the total marks scored by them. However, there may be ties and such ties will be broken by sequentially applying the following set of rules: (i) Candidate having higher marks in Science (ii) Candidate having higher marks in Mathematics (iii) Candidate older in age to be preferred (iv) Girl Candidate.
9. Meaning of Scholarship: Scholarship means Fee Concession, Fee Discount, Fee Waiver, if at any point of time the government decides to charge GST on the scholarship/concession amount/fee waiver, then the GST shall be borne by the student / parent / guardian.
10. Subject to Terms & Conditions as decided by the President - Maximum scholarship for a student shall not exceed 100% of overall fee in any case whatsoever.
11. Hostel facility is available on a chargeable basis.
12. Maximum Scholarship for students shall not exceed 100% of overall fee in any case whatsoever.

Terms & Conditions

1. Incomplete form will be rejected.
2. It is compulsory to provide Mobile No. & E-mail ID of the student / parent / guardian. The result of tests or any other information by the Institute will be sent to the student via SMS and / or E-mail.
3. (a) ATTENDANCE: The attendance of the student in his/her school exam, should not drop below 75%

   (b) TEST MARKS: The students will be required to submit relevant document .The cut-off score shall be decided by the management at the time of declaration.
4. In case, any dispute or difference arises between student and parents with Foundation, the same shall be referred to sole arbitrator who shall be appointed by the President as per Arbitration & Conciliation Act with Dehradun jurisdiction.

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