

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AP TRIBAL WELFARE RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS SOCIETY (GURUKULAM), TADEPALLI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.**

CIRCULAR

Rc.No. APTWRE-13021/4/2023-PLNG,

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Sub: APTWREIS (Gurukulam) Tadepalli - EMRS Wing - Admissions into entry point Class i.e., 6th in all EMR Schools and backlog vacancies (if any) in Classes 7th, 8th and 9th for the Academic Year 2024-25 - Conduct of written test - Certain Guidelines communicated — Regarding.

Ref: 1. F. No NESTS/ EMRS / Admission / 140/2021-22, dated: 16.08.2022 of the Commissioner, NESTS.
2. Note orders of the Vice-Chairman dated.10.02.2024.

The Ministry of Tribal affairs (MoTA), Government of India have established National Education Society for Tribal Students (NESTS) for maintaining Ekalavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) across the country. The NESTS, MoTA have sanctioned (28) EMRSs in Andhra Pradesh. All are functioning under the aegis of APTWREI Society (Gurukulam).

In the reference cited, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI, New Delhi have communicated the draft admission guidelines for the academic year 2024-25. Based on the draft admission guidelines, the following is the reservation criteria which should be maintained in all EMR Schools across the Country.

The Gurukulam has decided to take up the state level admissions for the Academic Year 2024-25 from class 6th and backlog vacancies for 7th, 8th and 9th classes into the (28) EMR Schools through written test on merit basis.

1. Admission Eligibility:

The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31st March 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.)

Classes	Minimum age on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought	Maximum age on 31st March of the year in which admission is sought
VI	10 years	13 years
VII	11 years	14 years
VIII	12 years	15 years
IX	13 years	16 years
X	14 years	17 years

Note:

- i. The maximum age limit can be relaxed by two years in case of Differently abled children by the State/UT EMRS Societies.

2. Class Strength and Competent Authorities:

A fully functional EMRS shall have 2 sections in each class from VI to X and 3 sections in Class XI & XII (one of each stream viz. Science, Commerce & Humanities) with a total sanctioned strength of 480 @ 30 per section per class.

Class Strength	Authority	Remarks
Up to 30 per section per class	Principal	For Class VI to IX & XI.
	State/ UT EMRS Society	For Class X & XII.
More than the	Principal	Only in case of eldest two surviving

sanctioned strength of 30 per section per class		Children of Staff of EMRS/ EMDBS/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section.
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3. General Eligibility Criteria:

- I. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at the table 2.4 of Admission Guidelines Academic year 2024-2025, in respect of their domiciled State/ UT are eligible to apply for admission.
- II. A candidate should fulfill the age criteria as mentioned at point 2.1 Admission Eligibility. 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.
- III. Candidate should not be rusticated from any of the schools.

4. Reservations in Admission:

In accordance with EMRS Guidelines November 2020 & duly approved Note for the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) vide Ministry of Tribal Affairs letter No. 17011/03/2019-EMRS (Part — I) dated 05.12.2021, the below mentioned reservation criteria shall be followed for granting admissions in EMRSs:-

I. Reservation Table:

S. No.	Reservation Category for the State	% age Reservation	No. of seats out of 60 per Class (@ 30 per Section)
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(i)	ST Children.	80	48
(ii)	Children belonging to PVTG communities.	5	3
(iii)	Children belonging to DNT/NT/SNT community.	5	3
(IV)	a. Children who have lost their parents to LWE*/insurgencies/ Covid, b. Children of widows, c. Children of Divyang parent, d. Others e.g. Land donor, orphan child etc.,	10	6
Total		100	60
Note:			
<p>1. It includes citizens victim of LWE and Police/ Paramilitary/ Armed Forces personnel who have lost their lives fighting LWE.</p> <p>2. 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 1 seat from others.</p>			
(v)	Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.	Over and above the sanctioned strength of 30 students per section per Class with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section.	

Note: The Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block shall be given admission over and above the prescribed strength of 30 students per section per Class.

This facility shall be extended to only **eldest two surviving children**. The Principal is authorized to admit the children of staff in the respective EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES where the parent is working and Doctors/ Paramedical Staff of Government Hospital working in the same block.

Further, no additional financial implications are to be borne by EMRSs/ NESTS/ MoTA as these children shall not be a part of EMRS Scheme. Since, no fee is prescribed in EMRS Scheme, hence, the same shall not be charged from these students.

II. The number of seats for boys and girls will be equal. However, the EMRSs which are running as only Boys or Girls schools shall have to go for smooth progressive transition into co-educational schools starting with class VI in the next academic year considering the local circumstantial context.

III. Transgender category students shall not be denied admission subject to fulfillment of eligibility conditions. **Transgender category to be considered under boys' category.**

IV. For point no. iv of Reservation Table 2.4 (I), the proposed consolidated quota of reservation is 10% and no individual quota is allocated to any category mentioned therein. The State/ UT EMRS Societies are allowed to decide upon the percentage and priority of individual quota of the categories mentioned therein 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 Selection Test** . The cut off marks shall be different for different reservation categories and for boys' & girls'.

VII. Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in **the same block shall be granted admission directly in any class.**

It is clarified that the children of Staff of EMRSs/EMDBSs/CES/Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block shall not be a part of EMRS Scheme and no financial implications in respect of these children shall be borne out of the fund released by NESTS/ MoTA.

De-Reservation:

In case of insufficient registration/non-registration/insufficient selection in (EMRSST) or EMRSLT/ insufficient turn out for admission, the seats reserved for a particular reservation category shall be de-reserved into other reservation categories. (Ref: para 5.7 of admission guidelines communicated by NESTS 2024-25).

5. Admission Selection Procedure

Admission to class VI shall be made strictly on the basis of an entrance test called Eklavya Model Residential school Selection Test (**EMRSST**) and **basis of the 5 options exercised** by student in the online application registration.

6. Admission announcement

State/UT EMRS Societies shall notify students about admission to the new session through wide publicity by means of **Doordarshan/ All India Radio/ State EMRS Societies website/web portal, EMRS websites, local newspapers, pamphlets etc.**

Admissions into entry point class in (28) EMRSs for the year 2024-2025

The following are the institution wise number of seats to be filled in entry point class - 6th

Sl.	Erstwhile District	Present District	Name of the EMRS	Statu s	6th Class

					Boys	Girls
1	Srikakulam	Parvathipuram Manyam	1. Bhamini	Co-Ed	30	30
		Srikakulam	2. Meliaputti	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		60	60
2	Vizianagaram	Parvathipuram Manyam	3. Anasabhara @ Y S Valasa	Co-Ed	30	30
			4. Kotikapenta @ Sarayivalasa	Co-Ed	30	30
			5. Kurupam	Co-Ed	30	30
			6. GL Puram	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		120	120
3	Visakhapatnam	ASR District	7. GK Veedhi	Co-Ed	30	30
			8. Dumbriguda @ Araku	Co-Ed	30	30
			9. Munchigput @ Peddabayalu	Co-Ed	30	30
			10. Chintapalli	Co-Ed	30	30
			11. Pedabayalu	Co-Ed	30	30
			12. Anantagiri	Co-Ed	30	30
			13. Hukumpeta	Co-Ed	30	30
			14. Paderu	Co-Ed	30	30
			15. G.Madugula	Co-Ed	30	30
			16. Koyyuru	Co-Ed	30	30
			17. Araku	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		330	330
4	East Godavari	ASR District	18.	Co-Ed	30	30

			Y.Ramavaram			
			19. Maredimilli	Co-Ed	30	30
			20. Rajavommangi	Co-Ed	30	30
			21. Chinttoor	Co-Ed	30	30
			22. RC Varam	Co-Ed	30	30
			23. Addateegala	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		180	180
5	West Godavari	Eluru	24. Buttayagudem	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		30	30
6	Prakasam	Prakasam	25. Dornala	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		30	30
7	Nellore	Nellore	26. Kodavaluru	Co-Ed	30	30
		Tirupathi	27. Ojili	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		60	60
8	Chittoor	Tirupathi	28. B.N Khandriga	Co-Ed	30	30
			District sub total		30	30
			Grand total:		840	840

Further, the following Backlog seats available in all EMRSs in 7th, 8th & 9th classes for conduct of Ekalavya Model Residential School Lateral Entry Test (EMRSLT) during the academic year 2024-2025. The details are as shown below.

Admissions for 2024-25, Academic Year starting from 1st April 2024
EMR SCHOOL WISE BACKLOGS for A.Y 2024-25 (Prospective

Vacancies)											
SI . N O	NAME OF THE EMRS	7th class Backlog Vacancies			8th class Backlog vacancies			9th class Backlog vacancies			Remar ks
		Girl s	Boy s	Tot al	Girl s	Boy s	Tot al	Girl s	Boy s	Tot al	
1	Addateegala	0	1	1	0	8	8	1	1	2	
2	Ananthagiri	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	
3	Anasabhadra	4	3	7	1	2	3	0	1	1	
4	Araku Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	Bhamini	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	
6	BN Kandriga	2	0	2	1	1	2	3	5	8	
7	Buttayagudem	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
8	Chintapalli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Chintoor	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	Dornala	5	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	
11	Dumbriguda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12	G Madugula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	GK Veedhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14	GL Puram	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15	Hukumpeta	0	2	2	0	4	4	0	1	1	
16	Kodavaluru (CS Puram)	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	
17	Kotikapenta	1	1	2	0	7	7	0	5	5	
18	Koyyuru	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	Kurupam	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	11	
20	Lakyaputtu (Pedabayalu)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	
21	Maredumilli	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
22	Meliaputti	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	Munchigaput	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
24	Ozili	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	
25	Paderu	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	9	9	
26	Rajavommangi	2	0	2	3	1	4	1	0	1	

27	Rampachodav aram	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
28	Y Ramavaram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		19	17	36	8	32	40	11	35	46	

7. Eligibility of students for admission into EMRSs across the state:

In the admission guidelines, the NESTS have informed that, the seats should be open to all ST children of the state who have no specific reservation quota for the ST resident of Block / Taluka / Tehsil / District in which EMRS is situated. Notwithstanding, the State / UT EMRS Societies may exercise their privilege to fix specific quota, not exceeding 30% for the ST candidates belonging to block / taluka / tehsil / district in which the EMRS is situated.

It is clarified that the candidates belong to the reservation categories as mentioned in the table 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.

8. Annual Income

The annual Income of the parent shall not exceed Rs.1,00,000/- for admission into any Residential Schools. **(Need not produce income certificate in case of white ration card holders as per GO.MS No: 229 Dated 23-06-2017).**

9. Submission of application form:

All the eligible students shall submit the filled applications through online aptwgurukulam.ap.gov.in. or approach the nearby Gurukulam institutions with all details to fill the application and handover it to the principal. The Principals in turn shall upload the application through online.

10. Role of the Convener Principals of EMRS and other Gurukulam Principals:

- i. The Principals concerned shall take initiative steps for pooling number of applications by giving wide publicity with the help of Village volunteers concerned.
- ii. The Convener Principal shall issue a press note in the local papers regarding the admissions in EMR Schools with the approval of the Project Officer, ITDA / JC of Non-ITDA through Dy. Director (TW) / DTWO concerned.
- iii. All the Principals of Gurukulam institutions shall make necessary arrangements for uploading the applications of the students for admission into EMR Schools.
- iv. Registration form will also be placed in Website for downloading. Make necessary arrangements for issuing the directions to the Village Volunteers through the district administration for online the applications of the candidates and also fill the registration form. The Village Volunteers has to direct the students to hand over the same at nearby Gurukulam Institution without fail.
- v. Obtain the Registration form from each and every student who applied for entrance test for admission into EMR Schools.
- vi. After applying through online, one number will be auto generated per each student. The Principal shall record the auto generated number on the Registration form and give proper acknowledgement to the student / parent / guardian concerned.
- vii. While filling up the registration form at Gurukulam institution level (or) submitted by the Candidate at Gurukulam institution, the Principal shall verify the information filled in the Registration form with proofs, Age eligibility etc., and confirm whether the candidate is eligible or not for appearing the Entrance Test. "No postal correspondence will be entertained".
- viii. The Convener Principal shall coordinate with the Principals of Gurukulam institutions in their district from time to time regarding online the applications, status etc., until completion of the entrance examination.

- ix. The Principals of the examination centers shall act as Chief Superintendents and the Convener Principal shall act as Departmental Officer. If, the entrance test is conducted at Convener point institution, the senior most Principal of other Gurukulam institution in that district shall act as Departmental Officer. (List will be communicated by Gurukulam).
- x. The Convener Principal shall obtain the registration forms of the students from the remaining Gurukulam institutions their particular districts and handover to the Chief Superintendent of the examination centre concerned.
- xi. If any candidate not submitted the Registration form at the time of applying through online, obtain the same from the student at the time of entrance examination.
- xii. The Chief Superintendent and Departmental Officer concerned shall attend to Gurukulam Head Office for takeover the confidential material for conducting the Entrance Examination. The date will be intimated by Gurukulam later.
- xiii. If any disputes in this regard shall bring to the notice of the Gurukulam for orders.
- xiv. Maintain transparency in the admissions process.
- xv. If any quarries/ enquiry contacts the following Principals of EMRS:

APTWREI SOCIETY (GURUKULAM)				
EMRS(28) INSTITUTIONS Contact Numbers				
S.No	Name of the District	Name of the Institution	Name of the Principal	Personal Mobile Number
1	Parvathipuram	Bhamini	K.Suresh	9440898812
2	Parvathipuram	Meliaputi	M.Radha Krishna	9492450649
3	Parvathipuram	Anasabhadra	B.Yerru Naidu	9110356741
4	Parvathipuram	Kotikapenta	M.Appala Raju	7989503450
5	Parvathipuram	Kurupam	A.B.V.P Prasad Patnaik	9398792414

6	Parvathipuram	G.L Puram	S.Pentanna	9490282211 6303508032
7	Alluri Seetharamaraju	G.K.Veedhi	M.Venkata Ramana Rao	9908595435
8	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Ananthagiri	P.S.N Murthy	9491398975
9	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Arakuvalley	Ch.Bhaskara Rao	8074630836
10	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Paderu	Ch.Prabhakara Rao	9441341480
11	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Hukumpeta	Ch.Prabhakara Rao	9441341480
12	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Peddabayalu	P.Kesava Rao	6305623913
13	Alluri Seetharamaraju	G.Madugula	S.Srinivasa Rao	9490489939
14	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Koyyuru	Jaganadh Rao	8500933303
15	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Dumbriguda	A.Sanyasi Naidu	9491570330
16	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Munchigput	P.Kesava Rao	6305623913
17	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Chintapalli	B.Annamani	9490386607
18	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Y.Ramavaram	S.Rama Krishna	9490876026
19	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Maredumilli	T.Aruna Kumari	8500773719
20	Alluri Seetharamaraju	R.C. Varam	I.Vital	9441360332
21	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Addatheegala	N.V Phani Kumar	9491434169
22	Alluri	Chintoor	K.Swamy	9493705552

	Seetharamaraju			
23	Alluri Seetharamaraju	Rajavommangi	M.V. Krishna Rao	9494957201
24	Eluru	Buttayagudem	B.Amruth Kumar	9493474176
25	SPSR Nellore	Dornala	P.Samuel Job	9848131368
26	Prakasam	Kodavaluru	T.Vishnupriya	9010175322
27	Tirupathi	Ojili	K.Rajani Kumari	9640286770
28	Annamayya	B.N.Khandriga	Y.Damodara Naidu	9440204745

11. Role of Gurukulam Head Office:

- i. Gurukulam shall issue the paper notification for calling applications from the eligible students for appearing entrance test for admission into EMRS schools.
- ii. Creating a separate URL ID and will be linked to Gurukulam Website i.e., <https://aptwgurukulam.ap.gov.in> in coordination with APCFSS.
- iii. Identifying the locations for conduct of Entrance Test for admission into EMR Schools.
- iv. Generating the district wise, examination centre wise nominal rolls.
- v. Preparation and supply of question papers.
- vi. Conducting of spot valuation (centers will be intimated later).
- vii. Preparation and communicating the merit lists as per the reservation category and options of the students.

12. Role of District level administration:

- i. The Project Officers of ITDAs / Jt. Collectors of Non-ITDA districts

& Dy. Director, TW / DTWOs shall ensure that, to extent cooperation for smooth conduct of the entrance test at their district concerned.

ii. Issue necessary directions to the supporting staff for giving wide publicity at field level for getting more number of applications.

iii. Gurukulam shall communicate the merit lists of each EMRS institution as per the choice of the candidates exercised in online as per the reservation of seats. The Project Officers of ITDAs / Jt. Collectors of Non-ITDA districts shall ensure that, to monitor the admission process.

iv. The Dy. Directors of TW / DTWOs shall supervise the entire process until completion of the admissions in (28) EMR Schools in a smooth manner.

13. Examination Centers:

Sl.No	Name of the District	Examination Centre	Contact No of the Principal
1	ASR	EMRS, Chintapally (A)	9490386607
2		EMRS, Chintapally (B)	8500933303
3		RJC(G),Paderu	9490957228
4		RS(G),Paderu	9440843638
5		EMRS, Paderu	9441341480
6		RS(G),Arakualley	9490957221
7		RJC(G),Arakualley	9440687844
8		EMRS, Araku	8074630836

9		RJC(G),R.C.Varam	9490957243
10		RS (G) R.C.Varam	7337234790
11		RS(PTG-B), Chintoor	9490957272
12		EMRS, Chintoor	9493705552
13		RS(G),Rajavommangi	9490957245
14	Ananthapuram	HCRS(G),Anantapur	8333925204
15	Annamayya	RS(G),Rayachoti	9490957329
16	Bapatla	HCRS(G),Chirala	9440783410
17	Chittoor	HCRS(G),Chittoor	9963599228
18	Eluru	EMRS(Co-Edu),Buttayagudem	9441130280
19	Guntur	HCRS(G),Tenali	9491061135
20	Kurnool	HCRS(G) , B.Camp,Kurnool	8919531989
21	Krishna	HCRS(B), Vuyyuru	9493843124
22	Nandyal	RS(B),Srisailam	9490957267
23		RS(PTG-G),Mahanandi	9490957265
24	NTR	HCRS(G),Vijayawada at Kondapalli	8333925169
25	Palnadu	RS(PTG-Boys),Nagarjunasagar	9490957256
26	Parvathipuram Manyam	RS(G),Seethampeta	9490957205, 9440898812
27		RS(B),P.Konavalasa	9490957215
28		EMRS(Co-Edu),GLPuram	9490957211
29		SOE(B),Parvathipuram	9490957218
30	Potti Sriramulu	EMURJC(G),Kodavalur	9490957261

	Nellore	u	
31	Prakasam	EMURJC(G),Dornala	9491060947
32	Sri Sathya sai	RS(G),Thanakallu	9959757036
33	Srikakulam	RS(B),Peddamadi	9490957203
34	Tirupati	URJC(G), Srikalahasthi	9490957262
35		EMRS(Co-Edu),Ojili	9603841193
36	Visakhapatnam	RS(B),Vizag at Marikivalasa	9490957232
37	YSR Kadapa	HCRS(G), Kadapa	9440687844

Note: The Tribal Students belong to new districts viz., Vizianagaram, Anakapalli, East Godavari, West Godavari Kakinada, Ambedkar Konaseema Districts can choose the nearest examination centre as per their Option, the student has chosen 3 nearest examination centers as per his/her option.

14 (i) Pattern of the Written Test (EMRSST) for entry point class 6th:

Type of Test	Number of Questions (Objective type)	Marks
Mental ability Test	50	50
Arithmetic Test	25	25
Language (Telugu) Test	25	25
Total:	100	100

(ii) Pattern of the Written Test (EMRSLT) for backlog vacancies (7th, 8th & 9th) - Objective and one line answer questions:

Sl. No	SUBJECT	No. of questions	Marks
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1	English	10	20
2	Regional Language (Telugu)	10	20
3	Mathematics	30	60
4	Science	30	60
5	Social science	20	40
	Total	100	200

15. Admission Committee at District level:

Chairman	:	District Collector & Chairman DLC concerned
Vice Chairman	:	Project Officer ITDA concerned
Member	:	Dy. Director, Tribal Welfare / DTWO
Member Convener	:	Convener Principal in the district Other Members, Other Principals of EMRS in the district.

16. Schedule for admissions:

Issue of Notification in Telugu Daily Newspaper (Monday) & downloading of hall tickets in web site after 10 days of notification.	:	27-02-2024
Last date for Receipt of applications (Sunday)	:	31-03-2024
Conduct of Entrance Test (Saturday)	:	13-04-2024
Preparation of Merit as per test mark Merit basis. (Thursday)	:	25-04-2024
The list of selected students will be kept on the notice board at the examination center and in website (Tuesday)	:	30-04-2024
Dispatch of call letters for selected students (Tuesday)	:	30-04-2024
Date of Admissions and counseling date	:	According to the Govt., orders

Encl: EMRS Admission guidelines 2023-24 communicated by NESTS.

S BHARGAVI, SECY(SB), SECRETARY-SOW06

To

The District Collectors & Chairman DLCs concerned for information.