

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

CIRCULAR

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Sub: APTWREIS (Gurukulam) Tadepalli - **EMRS Wing** - Admissions into entry point Class 6th in all EMR Schools for the Academic Year 2026-27 - Conduct of written test – Certain Guidelines communicated — Instructions Issued.
Ref: F.No.NESTS/EMRS/Admission/140/2021-22/1952, dated:08-12-2025 of the Joint Commissioner.

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).

2) In the reference cited, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI, New Delhi have communicated the draft admission guidelines for the academic year 2026-27. Based on the draft admission guidelines, the following is the reservation criteria which should be maintained in all EMR Schools across the Country.

Part – 2 General Guidelines

2.1 Admission Eligibility:

The minimum and maximum age limit (as on 31st March 2026 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 31 st March of the year in which admission is sought	Maximum age on 31 st March of the year in which admission is sought
VI	10 years	13 years

Note:

1. The maximum age limit can be relaxed by two years in case of Differently

abled children by the State/UT EMRS Societies, case to case basis, under intimation to NESTS.

2.2 Class Strength and Competent Authorities:

A functional EMRS shall have 2 sections in class VI with a total sanctioned strength of 60 @ 30 students per section per class. The total sanctioned strength of a fully functional EMRS shall not exceed 480 students.

Class Strength	Authority	Remarks
Up to 30 per section per class	Principal	For Class VI to IX & XI.
More than the sanctioned strength of 30 per section per class	State/UTs EMRS society under intimation to NESTS and the concerned Principal shall intimate NESTS about the increased enrollment in Class VI under this category.	Only in case of eldest two surviving Children of Staff of EMRS/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section. And, such student will be considered as day scholar.

2.3 General Eligibility Criteria:

- 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.
- A candidate should fulfil 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.
- Candidate should not be rusticated from any of the schools.

2.4 Reservations in Admission:

The reservation policy at the block, district, and state levels will be implemented **from the academic session 2026-27**, following the approval of the 15th Governing Body Meeting:

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,	7%	4	2	2	0
	b) Children of widows,					
	c) Children of Divyang parent, others e.g. Land donor, orphan child etc.					
V	Land donor#	3%	2	1	1	0
TOTAL		100	60	31	20	9
VI	Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/ Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.		No Change			

Note:		
VI	Children of Staff of EMRSs/ EMDBSs/ CES/	Over and above the sanctioned strength of 30 students per section per Class with the restriction of maximum 40 students in one section. This facility shall be extended to only eldest two surviving

Doctors/ Paramedical staff of Government Hospital serving in the same block.	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. Exception: - These children, if eligible/qualify, are allowed to participate in the competitions/events (Sports/Cultural etc.) organized by EMRSs/ State or UT EMRS Society/ NESTS/ MoTA and the expenditure on these children on account of their participation in these activities shall be met out of the fund released by NESTS/MoTA.
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Notes:

1. It includes citizens victim of LWE and Police/ Paramilitary/ Armed Forces personnel who have lost their lives fighting LWE.
2. # Admission against the land donor quota will be given in that particular EMRS wherein the donor has donated the land.
3. 5% i.e., 3 seats out of 60 seats are reserved for children with benchmark disability. These seats shall be carved out @ 2 seats from ST and 1 seat from others.
4. If candidates are not available either under (iv) a, b & c or (iv) d, the seats may be filled from any category of (iv) on merit.

1.5 Key notes for Admission:

I. 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 this academic year considering the local circumstantial context.

II. Transgender category students shall not be denied admission subject to

fulfillment of eligibility conditions. Transgender category to be considered under boys'/ girls' category depending upon the orientation towards either gender. Hostel accommodation, upon selection, shall also depend upon the same.

III. For point no. iv of Reservation Table, the proposed consolidated quota of reservation is 7% and 5% individual quota may be allocated to divyang 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.

IV. 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.

V. 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.

VI. 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 in addition to Class VI.

VII. Candidate should have qualified class V from a Govt./ Govt. aided/ Govt. recognized School/ CBSE Affiliated School/ Level B of NIOS OBE Program. 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.

VIII. States/UT EMRS societies may include income as one of the eligibility criteria for admission to EMRSs, based on local requirements and conditions. The purpose of incorporating an income threshold is to deter ineligible cases. Additionally, it is mandatory for States/UTs EMRS societies to specify this income criterion when issuing the admission notification.

IX. These Admission Guidelines will be applicable for Class VI and in classes where admission of full batch of 60 students are to be taken.

Part-3 Admission Selection Procedure

3.1 Admission for Class VI

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

3.1 Admission announcement

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

3.3 Procedure to register for EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST)

- i. The candidates belonging to the reservation categories mentioned at Reservation Table of a Block/Mandal, District/State are eligible to apply for EMRSST.
- ii. Registration forms can be filled through the online only.
- iii. The list of Exam centers for EMRSST are also to be displayed at the designated website of **www.aptwgurukulam.ap.gov.in**.
- iv. In all EMRSs, a help desk shall be made available to assist the candidates/parents to fill online registration form free of cost.
- v. Verification of proofs for residence, age, eligibility etc. shall be done for selected candidates by the EMRSs where the child shall be admitted after the declaration of results & provisional list of selected candidates by State EMRS Societies.

3.4 Issue of Admit Cards

The admit cards shall be made available as per date decided by State EMRS Society which shall be displayed on website.

3.5 Result of the EMRSST

The result of EMRSST shall be announced on State EMRS Society website.

- 3.6** A provisional admission list (and waiting list(s), if required), based on EMRSST shall be released by the State EMRS Society as specified in the timeline of this admission guideline. The admission in EMRS, however, shall be granted to provisionally selected candidates on production & verification of required documents by the concerned EMRS. 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 State EMRS Society/APTWREI 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. The candidate has to furnish five preferences for admission in respect of the EMRSs running in their State. 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/ States etc. will be entertained. If a candidate, on the basis of the merit list, is eligible for admission in the EMRS other than five preferential EMRSs, then he/ she shall be granted admission in that EMRS in accordance with his/her position in the Merit List.
- 3.9** Counselling Sessions need to be conducted while allocating seat in the EMRS to the student based on his/ her preferences and position in the merit list prepared on the basis of EMRSST.
- 3.10** It is clarified that the candidates belonging to the reservation categories as mentioned in the reservation 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. However, the admission will be solely on the merit only.
- 3.11** Incomplete application forms shall normally be rejected. In case, vacancies remain, State EMRS Society may allow completion of the form later at their discretion.
- 3.12** 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.
- 3.13** No students from higher class (than class V) should neither be allowed to appear for entrance/ admission test in class VI nor be allowed to take admission in Class VI and if any such case is found then admission will be cancelled immediately.

Part 4 – Composition of the Test

4.1 The EMRSST, conducted in offline mode, may be 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 English / Telugu Language or bilingual.

Type of Test	Number of	Marks

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

4.2 A single test booklet comprising of all the three sections will be given to each candidate. There shall be no syllabus for EMRSST.

4.3 The Question Paper of EMRSST will be based on Competencies in accordance with the Level prescribed for Class V students by NCERT/ SCERT/ CBSE.

4.4 Additional time of 30 minutes will be allowed for “Divyang students” (differently-abled students).

4.5 State/ UT EMRS Societies may provide a separate OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) answer sheet where the candidates are required to indicate their answers at an appropriate place. **Or the candidates may be asked to record their answers on the test booklet itself which shall be collected back after the EMRSST is over.**

Part 5 – De-Reservation

In case of insufficient registration/ non-registration/ insufficient selection in (EMRSST) or EMRSLT/ insufficient turn out for admissions, the seats reserved for a particular reservation category shall be de-reserved into other reservation categories as mentioned below:

S. No.	Reservation Category	De-reserved into	When to de-reserve
1.	ST Children	PVTGs	As per Admission timeline, i.e.
	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT	
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation category at Point No. iv.	

2.	PVTGs	ST Children	15 th April, 2026 onwards
	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT	
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation category at Point No. iv.	
3.	DNT/NT/SNT	ST Children	
	If vacancy still exists	PVTGs	
	If vacancy still exists	Reservation category at Point No. iv.	
4.	Reservation Category at Point No. IV & V	ST Children	
	If vacancy still exists	PVTGs	
	If vacancy still exists	DNT/NT/SNT	
5.	Boys' seats shall be de-reserved for Girls' and vice versa as per the criteria given above.		

However, it is expected that dedicated concerted efforts are put in wide publicity, information of the EMRS Scheme & Admission Process and necessary support have been extended to the desirous students.

Admission Selection Procedure:

It is informed that, as per the instructions of the NESTS at para 2.3 (**Reservations in Admission**) for the AY 2026-27, 50% of the seats reserved for the concerned block (Mandal), 30% of the seats reserved for the concerned District and 20% of the seats reserved for the State Merit. The reservation table is placed at para (6) of this note file.

Admission announcement:

State EMRS Society 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 2026-27:

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	Status	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
			District sub total		330	330
			18. Y.Ramavaram	Co-Ed	30	30

4	East Godavari	Polavaram	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	Markapuram	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
			Total:		840	840
		Grand Total			1680	

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).**

Submission of application form:

All the eligible students shall submit the filled applications through online <https://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 only.

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 Principals should not accept offline applications after the due date i.e., (28-02-2026).
- ix. 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.
- x. If any disputes in this regard shall bring to the notice of the Gurukulam for orders.
- xi. Maintain transparency in the admissions process.
- xii. If any quarries/ enquiry contacts the following Principals of EMRS:

SL.NO	DISTRICT	NAME OF THE	NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL/IN-	DESIG	CONTACT
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		EMRS	CHARGE PRINCIPAL	NATION	NO.
1	POLAVARAM	ADDATEEGALA	ARUN PUROHIT	PRINCIPAL	7597846142
2	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	ANANTAGIRI	A SANYASI NAIDU	PRINCIPAL	9440654462
3	MANYAM PARVATHIPURAM	ANASABHADRA	K SURESH	PRINCIPAL	9440898812
4	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	ARAKU	CH.BHASKARA RAO	PRINCIPAL	8074630836
5	TIRUPATHI	B.N. KHANDRIGA	DHARMENDRA KUMAR SINGH	PRINCIPAL	9450421570
6	MANYAM PARVATHIPURAM	BHAMINI	GANGADEVI GUNDEPALLI	PRINCIPAL	9490924540
7	ELURU	BUTTAYA GUDEM	PRAVEEN KUMAR MISHRA	PRINCIPAL	9412102600
8	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	CHINTAPALLI	MANOJ KUMAR	PRINCIPAL	7073344088
9	POLAVARM	CHINTOOR	DALEEP SINGH	PRINCIPAL	9406503411
10	MARKAPURAM	DORNALA	ISHWAR SINGH	PRINCIPAL	9416094165
11	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	DUMBRIGUDA	SUMAN KUMAR SINGH	PRINCIPAL	9572551288
12	MANYAM PARVATHIPURAM	G L PURAM	VIR SINGH	PRINCIPAL	7018846245
13	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	G.K.VEEDHI	M V RAMANA RAO	PRINCIPAL	9908595435
14	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	G.MADUGULA	SHIV SINGH CHAUHAN	PRINCIPAL	8769843955
15	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	HUKUMPETA	SANTOSH KUMAR UJJAWAL	PRINCIPAL	7042660129

16	SPSR NELLORE	KODAVALURU	PRITAM BISWAS	PRINCIPAL	8017482422
17	MANYAM PARVATHIPURAM	KOTIKAPENTA (GURIVI NAIDUPETA)	DEVENDER SINGH	PRINCIPAL	8949794554
18	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	KOYYURU (BALARAM)	SATISH KUMAR	PRINCIPAL	9045725223
19	MANYAM PARVATHIPURAM	KURUPAM	YOGENDRA BAHADUR	PRINCIPAL	6200335685
20	POLAVARAM	MAREDUMILLI	SHANKAR PRASAD	PRINCIPAL	9454004863
21	SRIKAKULAM	MELIAPUTI	ANNU KANKARWAL	PRINCIPAL	7876434883
22	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	MUNCHIGPUT	SUMAN KUMARI	PRINCIPAL	8368503522
23	TIRUPATHI	OJILI	PAWAN KUMAR SINGH	PRINCIPAL	6306540726
24	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	PADERU (CHINTALA VEEDHI)	PSN MURTHY	PRINCIPAL	9493758072
25	ALLURI SITHARAMA RAJU	PEDABAYALU (LAKYAPUTTU)	AMIT KUMAR ANAND	PRINCIPAL	9936522142
26	POLAVARAM	RAJAVOMMANGI	M.V.KRISHNA RAO	PRINCIPAL	9494957201
27	POLAVARAM	RC VARAM	DEVENDRA SHARMA	PRINCIPAL	9414592777
28	POLAVARAM	Y.RAMAVARAM	BHURA RAM BAIRAWA	PRINCIPAL	9571424956

Role of Gurukulam Head Office:

- Gurukulam shall issue the paper notification for calling applications from the eligible students for appearing entrance test for admission into EMRS schools.
- Creating a separate URL ID and will be linked to Gurukulam Website i.e., <https://aptwgurukulam.ap.gov.in/> coordination with APCFSS.

- iii. Identifying the locations for conduct of Entrance Test for admission into EMR Schools.
- iv. Generating the district wise, examination center 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.

Role of District level administration:

- i. The Project Officers of ITDAs / Jt. Collectors of Non-ITDA districts & Dy. Director, TW / DTWOs shall extend cooperation for smooth conduct of the entrance test at their district concerned and issue necessary directions to the supporting staff for giving wide publicity at field level for getting a greater number of online registration of applications.
- ii. 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.
- iii. The Dy. Directors of TW / DTWOs shall supervise the entire process until completion of the admissions in (28) EMR Schools in a smooth manner.

Examination Centers:

(Date of Entrance Examination on 04-04-2026 at 11:30AM(Saturday))

S.No	Name of the district	Centre Name	Center Code number	Contact Number
1	Srikakulam	APTWR School (B), Peddamadi	EK01	9490957203
2	PVP Manyam	APTWR School (G), Seethampeta	EK02	9490957205
3	PVP Manyam	APTWR School (B), P.Konavalasa	EK03	9441713232
4	PVP Manyam	EMR School (Co-Edu), GLPuram	EK04	7018846245
5	PVP Manyam	APTWRS (PTG-G), Bhadraviri	EK05	9490957211

6	PVP Manyam	SOE (B), Parvathipuram	EK06	9490957218
7	Vishakapatnam	APTWR School (B), Vizag at Marikivalasa	EK07	9493434740
8	ASR	EMR School (Co-Edu), Chintapally	EK08	7073344088
9	ASR	APTWR Jr. College (B), Chintapalli	EK09	9490957234
10	ASR	EMR School (Co-Edu) (Koyyuru), Balaram (Village)	EK10	9085879251
11	ASR	EMR School (Co.Edu), G.K.Veedhi	EK11	9908595435
12	ASR	APTWR Jr. College (G), Paderu	EK12	9490957228
13	ASR	APTWR School (G), Paderu	EK13	9603746523
14	ASR	CAH (B), (Centralized Ashram High School), Talarisingi, Paderu	EK14	9493758072
15	ASR	GTW (G), Sri Krishna Puram, Paderu	EK15	9493758072
16	ASR	APTWR School (G), Arakuvalley	EK16	8555068597
17	ASR	APTWR Jr. College (G), Arakuvalley	EK17	9490560628
18	ASR	EMR School (Co-Edu), Araku Valley	EK18	9492450660
19	ASR	APTWRJC (B) - Araku	EK19	8247727089
20	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (G), R.C.Varam	EK20	9490386607
21	POLAVARAM	APTWR SCHOOL (BOYS), R.C.VARAM	EK21	9490957241
22	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (PTG-B), Chintoor	EK22	9490957272
23	POLAVARAM	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Chintoor	EK23	9406503411
24	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (G), Rajavommangi	EK24	9440783665
25	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (B), Addateegala	EK25	9441341480
		EMR School (Co-Eedu),		

26	Eluru	Buttayagudem	EK26	9412102600
27	NTR	APTWR School (G), Vijayawada at Kondapalli	EK27	8333925169
28	Palnadu	APTWR School (PTG-Boys), Nagarjunasagar	EK28	9441059189
29	Guntur	APTWR School (G), Tenali	EK29	9491061135, 9494022009
30	MARKAPURAM	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Dornala	EK30	9416094165
31	SPSR Nellore	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Kodavaluru	EK31	9490957261
32	Tirupathi	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Ojili	EK32	6306540726
33	Tirupathi	APTWUR Jr.College (G), Srikalahasthi	EK33	9703220780
34	Chittoor	APTWR School (G), Chittoor	EK34	8106000973
35	Annamayya	APTWR School (G), Rayachoti	EK35	9440687844
36	YSR Kadapa	APTWR School (G), Kadapa	EK36	9440340221
37	Ananthapur	APTWR School (G), Anantapur	EK37	9491336850
38	Sathya Sai	APTWR School (G), Thanakallu	EK38	8500941752
39	Kurnool	APTWR School (G), B.Camp, Kurnool	EK39	9959757036
40	Kurnool	APTWR School (PTG-G), Mahanandi	EK40	8106979149

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

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

Admission Committee at District level:

Chairman	: District Collector & Chairman DLC concerned
Vice	: Project Officer ITDA concerned

Chairman	
Member	:Dy. Director, Tribal Welfare / DTWO
Member	:Convener Principal from EMRS in the district Other Members, Other
Convener	Principals of EMRS in the district.

Schedule for admissions:

S. No.	EVENT	TIMELINE (On or before)
1.	Release of Admission Notification by the AP State EMRS Society (APTWREIS)	28-01-2026
2.	Start Date of Registration/ Filling of Forms (online)	05-02-2026
3.	Last Date of Registration	28-02-2026
4.	Issue of Admit Card	10-03-2026
5.	Conduct of EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST) (OMR Sheet)	04-04-2026 (Saturday) (11:30 AM)
6.	Display/ Publishing of First Provisional Merit List	24-04-2026
7.	Display/ Publishing of Marks of all the students who all have taken the entrance test.	29-04-2026
8.	Admission of first merit list students	Upto 09-05-2026
9.	Notice to Absentees	09-05-2026
10.	Issue of Second Merit List with issuing intimation letter	14-05-2026
11.	Admission of second merit list students	Upto 24-05-2026
12.	Notice to Absentees (2 nd List)	24-05-2026
13.	Issue of third provisional merit list (if required)	30-05-2026
14.	Distribution of Books	30-05-2026
15.	Beginning of New Academic Session for remaining classes	01-04-2026
16.	Admission of third merit list students	Upto 10-06-2026

3) Further it is informed that, **as per the guidelines communicated by the NESTS separate admission guidelines for the lateral entry (Backlog Vacancies) for classes 7th, 8th, 9th & 11th will be issued subsequently.**

Encl: EMRS Admission guidelines 2026-27 communicated by NESTS.

CHINDADA ANANDA MANI KUMAR
SECRETARY (FAC)

To

The Principals of 28 EMR Schools in the state.

The Principals of concerned examination centers.

Copy to convener Principals of all the Districts for information and coordination.

Copy to the Gurukulam cell in-charges for information and necessary coordination.

The Dy. Directors (TW)/ DTWOs of all Districts for information and necessary action.

The Project Officers of ITDAs / Joint Collectors of Non-ITDA Districts for information and necessary action.

District Collectors & Chairman DLCs concerned for information.

Copy to the Dy. Secretary Academic Gurukulam for information.

Copy to the Dy. Secretary (plng & Accts) Gurukulam for information.

Copy to the Director, Tribal Welfare Dept, Vijayawada for information.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, (TW) Govt. of A.P Velagapudi for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Commissioner, NESTS, New Delhi for kind information.

Spare /Stock file.

ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వం :: గిరిజన సంక్షేమ శాఖ
(ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ గిరిజన సంక్షేమ గురుకుల విద్యాలయాల సంస్థ, తాడేపల్లి, గుంటూరు జిల్లా, అమరావతి)
ఏకలవ్య మోడల్ గురుకుల విద్యాలయాలలో 2026-27 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో
ప్రవేశం కొరకు దరఖాస్తు చేసుకొనే విద్యార్థులకు ప్రాథమిక సమాచారం.

సర్క్యులర్

Rc.No.APTWRE-13021/6/2025-ACA, Dated. 13-01-2026

1. 2026-2027 విద్యా సంవత్సరానికిగాను ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ రాష్ట్రంలో గురుకులం ఆధ్వర్యంలో నడుపబడుతున్న (28) ఏకలవ్య మోడల్ గురుకుల విద్యాలయాలలో 6వ తరగతిలో గల 60 సీట్లను నింపడానికి అర్హులైన విద్యార్థిని మరియు విద్యార్థుల నుండి ఆన్లైన్ ద్వారా దరఖాస్తులు కోరబడుతున్నవి.
2. ఈ సీట్లు అన్ని వ్రాత పరీక్ష నందు పొందిన మార్కుల మెరిట్ ఆధారంగా, రిజర్వేషన్ ప్రకారం ప్రవేశములు కల్పించడం జరుగుతుంది.
3. 6వ తరగతిలో గల 60 సీట్లను 30 బాలురకు, 30 బాలికలకు ఈ క్రింది ఏకలవ్య మోడల్ గురుకుల విద్యాలయాలలో గలవు.

క్రమ సంఖ్య	జిల్లా	ఏకలవ్య గురుకుల విద్యాలయం పేరు	Status	6వ తరగతి	
				బాలురు	బాలికలు
1	శ్రీకాకుళం	1. మిలియాపుట్టి	Co-Ed	30	30
2	పార్వతీపురం మన్యం	2. భామినీ	Co-Ed	30	30
		3. అనాసభద్ర	Co-Ed	30	30
		4. కోటికపెంట	Co-Ed	30	30
		5. కురుపాం	Co-Ed	30	30
		6. గుమ్మ లక్ష్మీపురం	Co-Ed	30	30
3	అల్లూరి సీతారామరాజు	7. గూడెం కొత్తవీధి	Co-Ed	30	30
		8. దుంబిగుడ	Co-Ed	30	30
		9. మున్సింగుపట్టు	Co-Ed	30	30
		10. చింతపల్లి	Co-Ed	30	30
		11. పెద్ద బయిలు	Co-Ed	30	30
		12. అనంతగిరి	Co-Ed	30	30
		13. హుకుంపేట	Co-Ed	30	30
		14. పాడేరు	Co-Ed	30	30

		15. జి. మాడుగుల	Co-Ed	30	30
		16. కొయ్యూరు	Co-Ed	30	30
		17. అరకు	Co-Ed	30	30
4	పాలవరం	18. వై. రామవరం	Co-Ed	30	30
		19. మారేడుమిల్లి	Co-Ed	30	30
		20. రాజవొమ్మంగి	Co-Ed	30	30
		21. చింతూరు	Co-Ed	30	30
		22. రంపచోడవరం	Co-Ed	30	30
		23. అడ్డతీగల	Co-Ed	30	30
5	ఏలూరు	24. బుట్టాయిగూడెం	Co-Ed	30	30
6	మార్కాపురం	25. దోర్నాల	Co-Ed	30	30
7	నెల్లూరు	26. కొడవలూరు	Co-Ed	30	30
8	తిరుపతి	27. ఓజిలి	Co-Ed	30	30
9		28. బుచ్చినాయుడు ఖండ్రిగ	Co-Ed	30	30
Grand total				840	840

4. విద్యార్థుల వయస్సు తరగతివారిగా 31-03-2026 నాటికి ఈ దిగువ పేర్కొన్న విధంగా ఉండవలెను (ఏప్రిల్ 1 తేది కూడా పరిగణించబడుతుంది).

6వ తరగతి: 10 సంవత్సరాలు నిండి 13 సంవత్సరాల లోపు ఉండవలెను.

5. 6వ తరగతిలో ప్రవేశం కోరుకొనే బాల బాలికలు 2025-26 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో 5వ తరగతి ఏదైనా ప్రభుత్వ లేదా ప్రభుత్వ గుర్తింపు పొందిన స్కూలులో చదివి ఉండాలి లేదా విద్యా హక్కు చట్టం 2009 నందు సెక్షన్ 4 ప్రకారం విద్యార్థి ఇంటివద్దనే 5వ తరగతి చదివిన వారు కూడా అర్హులు. ఐతే విద్యార్థి యొక్క తల్లిదండ్రులు / సంరక్షకుడు డిక్లరేషన్ ఇవ్వవలసి ఉంటుంది.
6. ఈ ఏకలవ్య గురుకుల విద్యాలయాలలో విద్యా బోధనా అంతా ఇంగ్లీష్ మీడియంలో మరియు సి.బి.ఎస్.ఇ సిలబస్ లో ఉంటుంది.
7. తెలుగు మీడియం లో చదివిన విద్యార్థులు కూడా వ్రాత పరీక్షకు అర్హులు.
8. రాష్ట్రంలోని గిరిజన విద్యార్థులందరికీ నిర్దిష్ట రిజర్వేషన్ లేకుండా మెరిట్ ప్రకారం సీట్లు అందుబాటులో ఉంటాయి. విద్యార్థికి సంబంధించిన జిల్లాలో ఈ ఏకలవ్య గురుకుల విద్యాలయం లేకపోయినా సమీపంలో గల ఏకలవ్య గురుకుల విద్యాలయంలో చదవడానికి దరఖాస్తు చేసుకోవచ్చును. ఆయనపటికి ప్రతి ఏకలవ్య గురుకుల విద్యాలయం నందు గల సీట్లలో 50% శాతం సీట్లు మెరిట్ ఆధారంగా స్థానిక

మండలం వారికి, 30% స్థానిక జిల్లా వారికి మెరిట్ ఆధారంగా, 20% రాష్ట్ర మెరిట్ ఆధారంగా ఇవ్వబడతాయి.

9. 6వ తరగతిలో గల మొత్తం 60 సీట్లలో (i) (48) సీట్లు గిరిజన బాల బాలికలకు, (ii) (3) సీట్లు ఆదివాసి గిరిజనులకు, (iii) (3) సీట్లు డి.నోటిఫైడ్ ట్రైబ్ / సంచార గిరిజనులకు / పాక్షిక సంచార గిరిజనులకు, (iv) మిగిలిన (6) సీట్లు లో (4) సీట్లు తీవ్రవాదుల దాడులలో తల్లిదండ్రులను కోల్పోయిన విద్యార్థులకు, ప్రాణాలు కోల్పోయిన పోలీస్, పేరా మిలటరీ, సాయుధ దళా సిబ్బంది యొక్క విద్యార్థులకు కోవిడ్ వలన తల్లిదండ్రులని కోల్పోయిన విద్యార్థులకు, తండ్రిని కోల్పోయి కేవలం తల్లి సంరక్షణలో గల విద్యార్థులకు, అనాథ విద్యార్థులకు, (2) సీట్లు విద్యాలయానికి భూమి ఉచితంగా ఇచ్చిన దాతల పిల్లలకు ఆ విద్యాలయంలో మాత్రమే కేటాయించబడతాయ్. ఇవి కూడా వ్రాత పరీక్షలో సాధించిన మెరిట్ ఆధారంగా భర్తీ చేస్తారు. ఈ సీట్లకు గిరిజన విద్యార్థులే కాకుండా అందరు దరఖాస్తు చేసుకోవచ్చును.
10. మొత్తం (60) సీట్లలో 5 % అనగా (3) సీట్లలో విభిన్న సామర్థ్యం (Differently abled) గల ST విద్యార్థులకు (2) సీట్లు , ఇతరులకు (1) సీటు కేటాయించడం జరిగింది.
11. విద్యార్థులు ఆన్లైన్ లో దరఖాస్తులు సమర్పించినప్పుడు ఈ దిగువ పేర్కొన్న ధృవీకరణ పత్రాలను తీసుకురావలెను.
12. (అ) విద్యార్థి మరియు తల్లిదండ్రుల ఆదార్ కార్డు, (ఆ) కుల ధృవీకరణ పత్రం, (ఇ) నివాసస్థల ధృవీకరణ పత్రం, (ఈ) రేషన్ కార్డ్, (ఉ) దివ్యాంగులైన విద్యార్థులు సంబంధిత ధృవీకరణ పత్రం, (ఊ) పైన 11వ పాయింట్ నందు చెప్పిన కేటగిరీలకు చెందిన విద్యార్థులు సంబంధిత ధృవీకరణ పత్రాలు, (ఎ) స్టడీ సర్టిఫికేట్, (ఏ) పుట్టిన తేది ధృవీకరణ పత్రం, (ఐ) జాతీయ, రాష్ట్ర స్థాయి క్రీడలలో పాల్గొన్న ధృవీకరణ పత్రం (తప్పనిసరి కాదు), (ఒ) పాస్ పోర్ట్ సైజు ఫోటోలు 2.
13. వార్షిక ఆదాయం : తల్లిదండ్రుల వార్షిక ఆదాయం రూ: 1,00,000 /- దాటకుండా ఉండాలి. వైట్ రేషన్ కార్డు ఉన్న వారు (GO.MS No:229 Dated 23-06-2017) ప్రకారం ఆదాయ పత్రం పెట్టనవసరంలేదు .
14. విద్యార్థులు ఆన్లైన్ లో దరఖాస్తులు సమర్పించినప్పుడు ప్రాధాన్యతా క్రమంలో ఏ ఏకలవ్య మోడల్ గురుకుల విద్యాలయంలో చేరదలచుకున్నారో 5 ప్రాధాన్యతలు నింపవలసి ఉంటుంది. ప్రాధాన్యతా క్రమాన్ని బట్టి మరియు వ్రాత పరీక్షలో పొందిన మార్కుల ఆధారంగా మాత్రమే ప్రవేశం కల్పించబడుతుంది.
15. వ్రాత పరీక్ష 6వ తరగతికి 100 మార్కులకు తెలుగు మరియు ఇంగ్లీష్ మీడియంలో ఉంటుంది.
16. వ్రాత పరీక్ష నిర్వహించు గురుకుల విద్యాలయములు:

S.No	Name of the district	Center Name	Center Code number	Contact Number
1	Srikakulam	APTWR School (B), Peddamadi	EK01	9490957203
2	PVP Manyam	APTWR School (G), Seethampeta	EK02	9490957205
3	PVP Manyam	APTWR School (B), P.Konavalasa	EK03	9441713232
4	PVP Manyam	EMR School (Co-Edu), GLPuram	EK04	7018846245
5	PVP Manyam	APTWRS (PTG-G), Bhadrageiri	EK05	9490957211

6	PVP Manyam	SOE (B), Parvathipuram	EK06	9490957218
7	Vishakapatnam	APTWR School (B), Vizag at Marikivalasa	EK07	9493434740
8	ASR	EMR School (Co-Edu), Chintapally	EK08	7073344088
9	ASR	APTWR Jr. College (B), Chintapalli	EK09	9490957234
10	ASR	EMR School (Co-Edu) (Koyyuru), Balaram (Village)	EK10	9085879251
11	ASR	EMR School (Co.Edu), G.K.Veedhi	EK11	9908595435
12	ASR	APTWR Jr. College (G), Paderu	EK12	9490957228
13	ASR	APTWR School (G), Paderu	EK13	9603746523
14	ASR	CAH (B), (Centralized Ashram High School), Talarisingi, Paderu	EK14	9493758072
15	ASR	GTW (G), Sri Krishna Puram, Paderu	EK15	9493758072
16	ASR	APTWR School (G), Arakuvalley	EK16	8555068597
17	ASR	APTWR Jr. College (G), Arakuvalley	EK17	9490560628
18	ASR	EMR School (Co-Edu), Araku Valley	EK18	9492450660
19	ASR	APTWRJC (B) - Araku	EK19	8247727089
20	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (G), R.C.Varam	EK20	9490386607
21	POLAVARAM	APTWR SCHOOL (BOYS), R.C. VARAM	EK21	9490957241
22	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (PTG-B), Chintoor	EK22	9490957272
23	POLAVARAM	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Chintoor	EK23	9406503411
24	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (G), Rajavommangi	EK24	9440783665
25	POLAVARAM	APTWR School (B), Addateegala	EK25	9441341480
26	Eluru	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Buttayagudem	EK26	9412102600
27	NTR	APTWR School (G), Vijayawada at Kondapalli	EK27	8333925169
		APTWR School (PTG-Boys),		

28	Palnadu	Nagarjunasagar	EK28	9441059189
29	Guntur	APTWR School (G), Tenali	EK29	9491061135, 9494022009
30	MARKAPURAM	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Dornala	EK30	9416094165
31	SPSR Nellore	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Kodavaluru	EK31	9490957261
32	Tirupathi	EMR School (Co-Eedu), Ojili	EK32	6306540726
33	Tirupathi	APTWUR Jr.College (G), Srikalahasthi	EK33	9703220780
34	Chittoor	APTWR School (G), Chittoor	EK34	8106000973
35	Annamayya	APTWR School (G), Rayachoti	EK35	9440687844
36	YSR Kadapa	APTWR School (G), Kadapa	EK36	9440340221
37	Ananthapur	APTWR School (G), Anantapur	EK37	9491336850
38	Sathya Sai	APTWR School (G), Thanakallu	EK38	8500941752
39	Kurnool	APTWR School (G), B.Camp, Kurnool	EK39	9959757036
40	Kurnool	APTWR School (PTG-G), Mahanandi	EK40	8106979149

17. కొత్త జిల్లాలు : విజయనగరం, అనకాపల్లి, తూర్పుగోదావరి, కాకినాడ, పశ్చిమ గోదావరి, అంబేద్కర్ కోనసీమ, ప్రకాశం జిల్లాల అభ్యర్థులు తమ సమీప పరీక్ష కేంద్రాని ఎంచుకోవాలి, విద్యార్థులు తమకు సమీపంలో ఉండే ఏదైనా (3) పరీక్షా కేంద్రాలను ప్రాధాన్యత క్రమంలో ఎంచుకోవచ్చు.

18. వ్రాత పరీక్ష తేది: 04-04-2026 (శనివారం) ఉదయం:11.30 నుండి

19. విద్యార్థులు ఆన్లైన్లో దరఖాస్తులు సమర్పించిన తరువాత ఒక రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ ఫారం నింపవలసి ఉంటుంది. ఆ రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ ఫారం నింపిన తరువాత, పైన పేర్కొన్న ధృవీకరణ పత్రాలు జతచేసి, పాస్ పోర్ట్ పైజా ఫోటో అతికించి సమీపంలో గల ఏదైనా గిరిజన సంక్షేమ గురుకుల విద్యాలయంలో సంబంధిత ప్రిన్సిపాల్ వారికి అందచేసి రసీదు పొందవలెను.

20. (i) ప్రవేశ పరీక్ష నమూనా (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

21. 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 of EMRS in the district. Other Members: Other Principals of EMRS in the district

22. Schedule for admissions:

S. No.	EVENT	TIMELINE (On or before)
1.	Release of Admission Notification by the AP State EMRS Society (APTWREIS)	28-01-2026
2.	Start Date of Registration/ Filling of Forms (online)	05-02-2026
3.	Last Date of Registration	28-02-2026
4.	Issue of Admit Card	10-03-2026
5.	Conduct of EMRS Selection Test (EMRSST) (OMR Sheet)	04-04-2026 (11:30 AM)
6.	Display/ Publishing of First Provisional Merit List	24-04-2026
7.	Display/ Publishing of Marks of all the students who all have taken the entrance test.	29-04-2026
8.	Admission of first merit list students	Upto 09-05-2026
9.	Notice to Absentees	09-05-2026
10.	Issue of Second Merit List with issuing intimation letter	14-05-2026
11.	Admission of second merit list students	Upto 24-05-2026
12.	Notice to Absentees (2 nd List)	24-05-2026
13.	Issue of third provisional merit list	30-05-2026

	(if required)	
14.	Distribution of Books	30-05-2026
15.	Beginning of New Academic Session for remaining classes	01-04-2026
16.	Admission of third merit list students	Upto 10-06-2026

23. NESTS ద్వారా తెలియజేయబడిన మార్గదర్శకాల ప్రకారం 7వ, 8వ, 9వ & 11వ తరగతులకు సంబంధించిన Backlog (బ్యాక్ లాగ్ ఖాళీలు) కోసం ప్రత్యేక అడ్మిషన్ మార్గదర్శకాలు తరువాత జారీ చేయబడతాయి.

Encl: EMRS Admission guidelines 2026-27 communicated by NESTS.

Secretary (FAC)

To

All the Principals of EMR Schools and Principals of 171 Gurukulam institutions concerned.