

PRESS RELEASE

MBOSE Issues Notification for SSLC Private Candidates – Applications Now Open

Shillong, Meghalaya | 20 May 2026

The Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE) has issued a notification inviting applications from eligible Private Candidates for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) Examination.

This initiative is aimed at strengthening inclusive education by providing a second opportunity to learners who, due to various personal or socio-economic reasons, were unable to complete their formal schooling. It enables such candidates to re-enter the education system and complete their secondary education qualification.

As per the latest UDISE data, the State has an estimated **8.40 lakh dropouts**, highlighting the urgent need to expand flexible learning and examination pathways. In this context, the provision for Private Candidates is a significant step towards ensuring that education remains accessible to all.

The Board has further clarified that there will be no upper age limit for Private Candidates applying for the SSLC Examination, thereby opening the opportunity to learners across age groups who wish to complete their schooling certification.

Interested candidates may also apply through their nearest designated centers, making the application process more accessible and convenient.

Eligible candidates are advised to carefully go through the official notification, including eligibility criteria, required documents, fee structure, and submission procedures, and complete their application within the stipulated timeline.

MBOSE reiterates its commitment to ensuring equitable access to education and reaffirming that formal certification pathways remain open and inclusive for all learners.

Stakeholders, schools, and community members are requested to widely circulate this notification to ensure maximum awareness and participation.

Examination Centres for SSLC Examination, 2026

Sl. No.	Name of Centres	Name of School (Venue)	Location	Name of District
1	Shillong-I	Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
2	Shillong-II	Govt. Girls' Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
3	Shillong-III	St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
4	Shillong-IV	St. Mary's Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
5	Shillong-V	Laban Bengalee Girls' Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
6	Shillong-VI	Sacred Heart Boys' Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
7	Shillong-VII	Auxilium Girls' Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
8	Shillong-VIII	Holy Child Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
9	Shillong-IX	Hubert Memorial Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
10	Shillong-X	K.J.P. Girls' Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
11	Shillong-XI	Mawlai Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
12	Shillong-XII	Laban Assamese Girls' Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
13	Shillong-XIII	Meghalaya Hindu Mission Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
14	Nongmysong	St. Jerome Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
15	Upper Shillong	St. Gabriel's Higher Secondary School	Upper Shillong	East Khasi Hills
16	Cherrapunji	St. John Bosco Boys' Higher Secondary School	Cherrapunji	East Khasi Hills
17	Pynursla	St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School	Pynursla	East Khasi Hills
18	Mawsynram	Mawsynram Higher Secondary School	Mawsynram	East Khasi Hills
19	Marbisu	St. Paul's Higher Secondary School	Marbisu	East Khasi Hills
20	Jongksha	Good Shepherd Higher Secondary School	Jongksha	East Khasi Hills
21	Mawkdok	Mawkdok Secondary School	Mawkdok	East Khasi Hills
22	Lawbah	Laitbah Union Higher Secondary School	Lawbah	East Khasi Hills
23	Tyrsad	Tyrsad Higher Secondary School	Tyrsad	East Khasi Hills
24	Mawryngkneng	Mawryngkneng Higher Secondary School	Mawryngkneng	East Khasi Hills
25	Smit	Smit Higher Secondary School	Smit	East Khasi Hills

26	Dangar	District War Sepngi Christian Higher Secondary School	Dangar	East Khasi Hills
27	Nongspung	Nongspung Higher Secondary School	Nongspung	East Khasi Hills
28	Sohiong	Sohiong Presbyterian Secondary School	Sohiong	East Khasi Hills
29	Pomlum	Pomlum Higher Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
30	Pongkung	Pongkung Church Of God Higher Secondary School	Pongkung	East Khasi Hills
31	Mawkasiang	St. Francis D' Assisi Secondary School	Mawkasiang	East Khasi Hills
32	Mawlong	St. Ursula Border Area Higher Secondary School	Mawlong	East Khasi Hills
33	Diengiei	St. Theresa's Secondary School	Mawlaingut	East Khasi Hills
34	Sohryngkham	Green Hill Secondary School	Sohryngkham	East Khasi Hills
35	Lyngkyrdem	Khad-Ar Blang Higher Secondary School	Lyngkyrdem	East Khasi Hills
36	Nongthliew	Umthlong Nongthliew Govt. Secondary School	Nongthliew	East Khasi Hills
37	Pynthorumkhras	Pynthorumkhras Presbyterian Secondary School	Shillong	East Khasi Hills
38	Mawthengkut	Lyngngam Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Mawthengkut	West Khasi Hills
39	Aradonga	Aradonga Secondary School	Aradonga	West Khasi Hills
40	Mallangkona	Mallangkona Govt. Higher Secondary School	Mallangkona	West Khasi Hills
41	Nongstoin-I	Sibsingh Memorial Govt. Higher Secondary School	Nongstoin	West Khasi Hills
42	Nongstoin-II	Anderson Higher Secondary School	Nongstoin	West Khasi Hills
43	Nongstoin-III	St. Peter's Higher Secondary School	Pyndengrei	West Khasi Hills
44	Rambrai	St. John Bosco Secondary School	Nongkroh Rambrai	West Khasi Hills
45	Shallang	Joplang Higher Secondary School	Shallang	West Khasi Hills
46	Nongkhlaw	Tirot Sing Memorial Govt. Higher Secondary School	Nongkhlaw	Eastern West Khasi Hills
47	Mairang-I	Mairang Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Mairang	Eastern West Khasi Hills
48	Mairang-II	St. Thomas Higher Secondary School	Mairang	Eastern West Khasi Hills
49	Langtor	Langtor Higher Secondary School	Langtor	Eastern West Khasi Hills
50	Pariong	Pariong Presbytery Higher Secondary School	Pariong	Eastern West Khasi Hills
51	Kynshi	Kynshi Secondary School	Kynshi	Eastern West Khasi Hills
52	Nongkasen	St. Joseph Secondary School	Nongkasen	Eastern West Khasi Hills

53	Mawkyrwat	Nativity Higher Secondary School	Mawkyrwat	South West Khasi Hills
54	Nolikata	Nolikata Secondary School	Nolikata	South West Khasi Hills
55	Phodjaud Rangthong	Horirai Syiemlieh Memorial Secondary School	Phodjaud	South West Khasi Hills
56	Jakrem	Jakrem Presbyterian Secondary School	Jakrem	South West Khasi Hills
57	Rangblang	St. Mary's Secondary School	Rangblang	South West Khasi Hills
58	Shngimawlein	Hynriew Shnong Higher Secondary School	Shngimawlein	South West Khasi Hills
59	Byrnihat	Don Bosco Higher Secondary School	Byrnihat	Ri-Bhoi
60	Umsning	Nehru Memorial Secondary School	Umsning	Ri-Bhoi
61	Nongpoh-I	Ri Bhoi Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Nongpoh	Ri-Bhoi
62	Nongpoh-II	St. Paul's Higher Secondary School	Nongpoh	Ri-Bhoi
63	Bhoirybong	Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School	Bhoirybong	Ri-Bhoi
64	Patharkmah	Patharkmah Govt. Higher Secondary School	Patharkmah	Ri-Bhoi
65	Umden	St. Joseph's Secondary School	Umden Nongtluh	Ri-Bhoi
66	Umiam	St. Francis D' Assisi School	Umbir	Ri-Bhoi
67	Umsohlait	St. Vianney's Secondary School	Umsohlait	Ri-Bhoi
68	Umroi	Umroi Presbyterian Secondary School	Umroi	Ri-Bhoi
69	Mawlasnai	Plielad Secondary School	Mawlasnai	Ri-Bhoi
70	Baridua	Savio Higher Secondary School	9th Mile Baridua	Ri-Bhoi
71	Kyrdem	Kyrdem Presbyterian Secondary School	Kyrdem	Ri-Bhoi
72	Jowai-I	Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School	Jowai	West Jaintia Hills
73	Jowai-II	Marian Hill Higher Secondary School	Jowai	West Jaintia Hills
74	Jowai-III	K.J.P. Synod Mihngi Higher Secondary School	Jowai	West Jaintia Hills
75	Jowai-IV	North Liberty Higher Secondary School	Jowai	West Jaintia Hills
76	Jowai-V	Govt. Girls' Higher Secondary School	Jowai	West Jaintia Hills
77	Nongtalang	Nongtalang Govt. Secondary School	Nongtalang	West Jaintia Hills
78	Mawkyndeng	St. Dominic Higher Secondary School	Mawkyndeng	West Jaintia Hills
79	Amlarem	Ka Syiem Jingsuk Secondary School	Amlarem	West Jaintia Hills

80	Thangbuli	Amwi Secondary School	Thangbuli	West Jaintia Hills
81	Shangpung	Shangpung Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Shangpung	West Jaintia Hills
82	Mowkaiaw	Sawlyngdoh Higher Secondary School	Mowkaiaw	West Jaintia Hills
83	Nongbah	Albin Lamare Memorial Secondary School	Nongbah	West Jaintia Hills
84	Ummulong-I	Little Flower Secondary School	Ummulong	West Jaintia Hills
85	Ummulong-II	Ummulong Presbyterian Secondary School	Ummulong	West Jaintia Hills
86	Nartiang	Nartiang Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Nartiang	West Jaintia Hills
87	Sohkha	Sohkha Govt. Higher Secondary School	Sohkha	West Jaintia Hills
88	Barato	St. Peter's Secondary School	Barato	West Jaintia Hills
89	looksi	looksi Presbyterian Secondary School	looksi	West Jaintia Hills
90	Rymbai	Rymbai Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Rymbai	East Jaintia Hills
91	Khliehriat-I	Khliehriat Higher Secondary School	Khliehriat	East Jaintia Hills
92	Khliehriat-II	Khliehriat Presbyterian Secondary School	Khliehriat	East Jaintia Hills
93	Sutnga	Sutnga Presbyterian Higher Secondary School	Sutnga	East Jaintia Hills
94	Tuber	Sein Raij Tuber Higher Secondary School	Tubermai Shnong	East Jaintia Hills
95	Umkiang	Umkiang Secondary School	Umkiang	East Jaintia Hills
96	Chiehruphi	Chiehruphi Secondary School	Chiehruphi	East Jaintia Hills
97	Wapung	Wapung Secondary School	Wapung	East Jaintia Hills
98	Tura-I	Govt. Boys' Higher Secondary School	Tura	West Garo Hills
99	Tura-II	Govt. Girls' Higher Secondary School	Tura	West Garo Hills
100	Tura-III	Montfort Centre for Education	Tura	West Garo Hills
101	Tura-IV	Pechon A Sangma Memorial Police Public Secondary School	Tura	West Garo Hills
102	Tura-V	Stephen Memorial Secondary School	Tura	West Garo Hills
103	Tura-VI	Christian Girls' Higher Secondary School	Tura	West Garo Hills
104	Tura-VII	St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School	Tura	West Garo Hills
105	Tura-VIII	Hawakhana Higher Secondary School	Tura	West Garo Hills

106	Tura-IX	Don Bosco Alumni Secondary School	Daren Agal	West Garo Hills
107	Rongkhon	Rongkhon Secondary School	Rongkhon	West Garo Hills
108	Dadenggre	Dadenggre Puri Govt. Higher Secondary School	Dadenggre	West Garo Hills
109	Dalu-I	Dalu Govt. Higher Secondary School	Dalu	West Garo Hills
110	Dalu-II	Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School	Dalu	West Garo Hills
111	Purakhasia	St. Peter's Secondary School	Purakhasia	West Garo Hills
112	Kherapara	Kherapara Secondary School	Kherapara	West Garo Hills
113	Zekabari	Zekabari Higher Secondary School	Zekabari	West Garo Hills
114	Selsella	Selsella Higher Secondary School	Selsella	West Garo Hills
115	Batabari	Batabari Higher Secondary School	Batabari	West Garo Hills
116	Haripur	Haripur Namabilla Higher Secondary School	Haripur	West Garo Hills
117	Bhaitbari	Bhaitbari Higher Secondary School	Bhaitbari	West Garo Hills
118	Phulbari	Jawaharlal Nehru Higher Secondary School	Phulbari	West Garo Hills
119	Shyamnagar	Shyamnagar Higher Secondary School	Shyamnagar	West Garo Hills
120	Chokchokia-I	New Model Secondary School	Chokchokia	West Garo Hills
121	Chokchokia-II	St. John Mary Vianney Higher Secondary School	Rajabala	West Garo Hills
122	Williampur	Williampur Secondary School	Williampur	West Garo Hills
123	Bholarbhita	Janapriya Higher Secondary School	Bholarbhita	West Garo Hills
124	Tikrikilla-I	Tikrikilla Higher Secondary School	Tikrikilla	West Garo Hills
125	Tikrikilla-II	Kristu Jyoti Secondary School	Tikrikilla	West Garo Hills
126	Pedaldoba	Pedaldoba Secondary School	Pedaldoba	West Garo Hills
127	Jengjal-I	Jengjal Secondary School	Jengjal	West Garo Hills
128	Jengjal-II	St. Anthonys Higher Secondary School	Jengjal	West Garo Hills
129	Rongram-I	Rongram Higher Secondary School	Rongram	West Garo Hills
130	Rongram-II	St. John's Secondary School	Chibragre	West Garo Hills
131	Garobadha-I	Garobadha Higher Secondary School	Garobadha	South West Garo Hills
132	Garobadha-II	St. Dominic Savio Higher Secondary School	Garobadha	South West Garo Hills

133	Ampati-I	Ampati Govt. Higher Secondary School	Ampati	South West Garo Hills
134	Ampati-II	St. Claret Secondary School	Ampati	South West Garo Hills
135	Boldamgre	Boldamgre Secondary School	Boldamgre	South West Garo Hills
136	Kalaipara	Kalaipara Secondary School	Kalaipara	South West Garo Hills
137	Nogorpara	Nogorpara Secondary School	Nogorpara	South West Garo Hills
138	Mahendraganj	Mahendraganj Higher Secondary School	Mahendraganj	South West Garo Hills
139	Babelapara	Babelapara Higher Secondary School	Babelapara	South West Garo Hills
140	Monabari	Monabari Higher Secondary School	Monabari	South West Garo Hills
141	Mellim	Mellim Higher Secondary School	Mellim	South West Garo Hills
142	Betasing	Betasing Higher Secondary School	Betasing	South West Garo Hills
143	William Nagar-I	Rongrenggiri Govt. Higher Secondary School	Williamnagar	East Garo Hills
144	William Nagar-II	Sacred Heart Higher Secondary School	Williamnagar	East Garo Hills
145	William Nagar-III	Green Yard Secondary School	Williamnagar	East Garo Hills
146	Rongjeng	Holy Family Secondary School	Rongjeng	East Garo Hills
147	Rongsakgre	Rongsakgre Secondary School	Rongsakgre	East Garo Hills
148	Songsak	Songsak A-gitokgre Higher Secondary School	Songsak	East Garo Hills
149	Mangsang	St. Pauls Secondary School	Mangsang	East Garo Hills
150	Bangsi Apal	Bangsi Apal Higher Secondary School	Bangsi Apal	North Garo Hills
151	Dilma Apal	Dilma Apal Secondary School	Dilma Apal	North Garo Hills
152	Bajengdoba-I	Bajengdoba Higher Secondary School	Bajengdoba	North Garo Hills
153	Bajengdoba-II	Riverside Adventist Academy	Bajengdoba	North Garo Hills
154	Bajengdoba-III	Kristo Joyti Secondary School	Bajengdoba	North Garo Hills
155	Mendal	Don Bosco Higher Secondary School	Mendal	North Garo Hills
156	Resubelpara-I	Resubelpara Govt. Higher Secondary School	Resubelpara	North Garo Hills
157	Resubelpara-II	Montfort Secondary School	Resubelpara	North Garo Hills
158	Kharkutta-I	United Kharkutta Govt. Higher Secondary School	Kharkutta	North Garo Hills
159	Kharkutta-II	Christ King Secondary School	Kharkutta	North Garo Hills

160	Depa	Depa Secondary School	Depa	North Garo Hills
161	Adokgre	Adokgiri Secondary School	Adokgiri	North Garo Hills
162	Chokpot-I	Chokpot Higher Secondary School	Chokpot	South Garo Hills
163	Chokpot-II	St. Thomas Secondary School	Daringgre	South Garo Hills
164	Sibbari	Sibbari Secondary School	Sibbari	South Garo Hills
165	Baghmara-I	Baghmara Govt. Higher Secondary School	Baghmara	South Garo Hills
166	Baghmara-II	Pioneers' Secondary School	Baghmara	South Garo Hills
167	Karukol	Karukol Secondary School	Karukol	South Garo Hills
168	Rongara	Rongara Secondary School	Rongara	South Garo Hills
169	Gasuapara	Gasuapara Secondary School	Gasuapara	South Garo Hills
170	Nongalbibra	St. Francis De Sales Secondary School	Nongalbibra	South Garo Hills
171	Ashugre	Ashugre Secondary School	Ashugre	South Garo Hills



MEGHALAYA BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

HEADQUARTERS :: TURA

NOTIFICATION

Dated Tura, the 20th May, 2026.

It is notified for information of all concerned that the registration for **PRIVATE CANDIDATES** as notified vide Notification no.799 dated Tura 13th February 2026 is now open. Candidates who are eligible may contact their nearest SSLC examination centers for more information. Only notified SSLC Examination Centres are allowed to register Private Candidates. All heads of institutions are to direct the candidates to the Examination Centres in case they are approached for registration of such candidates.

Eligibility and Criteria are as noted below.

- Candidates who discontinued regular schooling due to genuine hardship.
- Candidate who exhausted all permissible attempts up to 2025.
- Candidates pursuing professional sports and games.
- Candidates pursuing professional art form.

The above candidates must be a domicile of Meghalaya and as a proof of domicile anyone of the documents (of the candidates or his/her parents) shall be submitted.

- i) MHIS Card
- ii) MGNREGS Job Card
- iii) Voter ID
- iv) PDS (Ration) Card
- v) Adhaar Card
- vi) Birth Certificate
- vii) Caste Certificate

Age Requirement: There shall be no upper age limit for admission as a Private Candidate. However, the candidate shall have attained a minimum age of fifteen (15) years on or before 31st December of the year in which he/she proposes to appear in the SSLC Examination.

Cooling-off Period for School Dropouts: Students who discontinued regular schooling before completing Class X shall be eligible for admission as Private Candidates only after the expiry of a minimum period calculated as:

Ten (10) years minus the last class studied


Since documentary evidence relating to the last class studied may not always be readily available in the case of school dropout students, candidates pursuing professional sports or similar activities, home-schooled learners, or other non-traditional learners, the Officer-in-Charge of the Examination Centre shall not rely solely on documentary proof of the last class studied for the purpose of admission as a Private Candidate, and greater emphasis shall instead be placed on the candidate's academic preparedness and potential as assessed through the screening or competency assessment conducted by the Examination Centre in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Board.

This cooling-off period has been prescribed to discourage premature or strategic withdrawal from regular schooling for the sole purpose of appearing as a Private Candidate.

Illustration: A student who discontinued schooling after Class VIII shall be eligible to apply as a Private Candidate only after a minimum period of two (2) years has elapsed from the date of discontinuation.

Equitable and Exceptional Consideration: In all cases, eligibility shall be assessed on the basis of documentary evidence and the merits of the case. Any attempt to misuse this provision or to circumvent regular schooling requirements shall render the application liable to rejection.

The last date for registration will be the 30th June 2026.



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Meghalaya Board of School Education,
Tura.

No. MBOSE/SSLC/Exam-220/PC/2026-19212-21418

Dated Tura, the 20/05/2026.

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- 2) The Director, Directorate of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 3) The Director Accreditation & Controller of Examinations, Meghalaya Board of School Education, Tura.
- 4) The Director Regional Office Meghalaya Board of School Education, Shillong.
- 5) The Jt. Director ITES Meghalaya Board of School Education, Tura. for necessary action.
- 6) The MBOSE Officers Tura/Shillong.
- 7) The District School Education Officers of all Districts.
- 8) The Officers in-charge of SSLC Examination Centres.
- 9) Office copy.


(Executive Chairman)
Meghalaya Board of School Education,
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