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All APSs under SC

**ADVISORY FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN APSs AND APPSs**

1. Article 206 of Rules and Regulations for APSs, Seventh Edition, 25 Mar 2023 lays down age limit for admission of class I to X has been amended vide HQ AWES letter No B/45902/Amdt/APS/AWES dt 08 Feb 2023. The age criteria has been amended to minimum 6 years and maximum 8 years for admission to class-I. This provision has been incorporated to align the admissions in Class-I with the NEP 2020.

2. The BoA has analysed the issue in detail. Keeping in mind the service and tenure profiles of service personnel, a conscious decision has been taken to provide a six months relaxation for Academic Year 2023-24 only for wards of service personnel incl ESM category i.e. children born between 02 Apr 2017 to 30 Sep 2017 be granted admission in Class I in Academic Year 2023-24.

Sd/- x x x  
(Anupam Mathur)  
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for Chairman BoA

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List A

**ADVISORY FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN IN APSs AND APPSs**

1. Please refer to the following letters of HQ AWES :-

(a) B/46001/APPS/AWES dt 30 Mar 2021.

(b) B/45767/Misc/AWES dt 11 Mar 2022.

(c) B/45902/Admt/APS/AWES dt 08 Feb 2023.


2. Amendment to the age of admission in Class 1 wef AY 2023-24 was issued in accordance with the age criteria for admission as laid down by KVS, which are aligned to NEP 2020. Additionally, the age of admission issued by KVS for Class 1 was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. This year, the MoE has also instructed all State and UTs to make 6 years as the min age for admission in Class 1.

3. However, a number of representations are being received from parents whose children are already studying in UKG and had taken admission in Nursery prior to issuance of the letter ref at Para 1 (a) above.

4. In order to provide one time dispensation to the said category, the competent auth has decided to grant a six months waiver to children born between 02 Apr to 30 Sep 2017, for admission in **Class 1 for the Academic Year : 2023-24 only**.

5. For such cases, an affidavit duly notarized should be obtained from the parents to absolve AWES/APS from any detrimental consequence arising from admitting on underage child in APS. Sample of affidavit is attached for ready reference.

6. The amendment issued vide letter ref Para 1 (c) above will now be applicable **from Academic Year : 2024-25 only**.

  
(S A Warty)  
Col (Retd)  
Director Schools  
For MD AWES

**Encls** : As above.

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List F

AFFIDAVIT BY THE PARENT

(On Rs 10/- Non Judicial Stamp Paper)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ S/O / D/O Shri / Shrimati \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of \_\_\_\_\_ do  
hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :-

1. That I have approached willingly Army Public School \_\_\_\_\_  
For seeking admission of my son/daughter/ward \_\_\_\_\_  
in Class -1.
2. That the School Authorities have conveyed that as per NEP 2020 and Army Public  
Schools norms, a student applicant for Class-1 should have attained an age of 06 years  
as on 31 Mar of the academic session so as to take admission in Class-1. However, my  
son's/daughter's/ward's age fall short of \_\_\_\_\_ days to meet the said criteria.
3. That school has advised me to get my son/daughter/ward admitted in pre-primary  
class strictly as per the age criterion mentioned in preceding point of this affidavit.
4. That in order to save the academic year of my child, I intend to get her/him admitted  
in Class-1 at Army Public School \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That I fully understand the implication of getting my son/daughter/ward admitted in  
Class-1 at this juncture and hereby solemnly affirm that the School Authority would not be  
held responsible for any consequence arising later due to this decision of mine and further  
shall not claim any compensation/liability whatsoever from the School, or its office bearers.

Declare this \_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_ of Year (Signature of Deponent)

VERIFICATION

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and  
no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Signature of deponent

Solemnly affirmed and signed in my presence on \_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ after  
reading the contents of this affidavit.

Notary/Oath Commissioner