

Education (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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THE EDUCATION ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 38 of the Education Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Education (Amendment) Regulations 2023**.
2. In these regulations –
"principal regulations" means the Education Regulations 1957.
3. Regulation 17 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (1), by inserting, after the words "Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Scholarship,", the words "a Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarship,".
4. Regulation 24 of the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) by deleting the heading and replacing it by the following heading –
24. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Scholarships, Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarships and State of Mauritius Scholarships
 - (b) by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following new paragraph, the existing paragraphs (1A), (1B) and (1C) being renumbered as paragraphs (1B), (1C) and (1D), respectively –
 - (1A) (a) The Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarship referred to in section 33C of the Act shall be awarded to the first boy and the first girl on the Economics side from the Government and approved secondary schools considered together.
 - (b) Where a student is awarded a Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarship, he shall be entitled to follow an undergraduate course of a duration not exceeding 5 years.
 - (c) in the newly renumbered paragraph (1C), in subparagraph (b) –
 - (i) in sub subparagraph (i), by deleting the words "paragraph (1C)" and replacing them by the words "paragraph (1D)";
 - (ii) in sub subparagraph (ii), by deleting the words "200,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "220,000 rupees";
 - (iii) in sub subparagraph (v), by deleting the words "paragraph (1C)" and replacing them, by the words "paragraph (1D)";

- (d) in paragraph (2), by inserting, after the words "Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Scholarships", the words ", Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarships";
- (e) in paragraph (3), by inserting, after the words "Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Scholarship", the words ", a Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarship";
- (f) by inserting, after paragraph (3), the following new paragraph –

(3A) Notwithstanding paragraph (3)(b)(B)(IV), a pupil who is born between the year 2000 and 2016 and who attains the age of 21 in a school year may sit for the State of Mauritius Scholarship examination in that school year.

- (g) in paragraph (4), in the proviso –
 - (i) in subparagraph (i), by inserting, after the words "become eligible for the", the words "Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Scholarship, Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarship or";
 - (ii) in subparagraph (iv), by deleting the words "State of Mauritius Scholarships" and replacing them by the words "Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Scholarship, Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarship or State of Mauritius Scholarship";
- (h) in paragraph (7), by inserting, after the words "candidate for a", the words "Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam National Scholarship, Sir Anerood Jugnauth (SAJ) National Scholarship or".

5. Regulation 24A of the principal regulations is amended –

- (a) in paragraph (3)(b) –
 - (i) in sub subparagraph (i)(B), by deleting the words "12,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "18,000 rupees";
 - (ii) in sub subparagraph (ii), by deleting the words "12,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "18,000 rupees";
 - (iii) in sub subparagraph (iii)(B), by deleting the words "6,200 rupees" and replacing them by the words "10,200 rupees";
- (b) in paragraph (3A)(b), by deleting the words "12,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "18,000 rupees";
- (c) in paragraph (4) –
 - (i) in subparagraph (a)(ii), by deleting the words "300,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "400,000 rupees";
 - (ii) in subparagraph (b)(ii), by deleting the words "96,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "105,600 rupees";

6. (1) Regulations 4(c)(ii) and 5(c)(ii) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2017.
- (2) Regulation 5(a) and (b) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 25 August 2020.
- (3) Regulation 5(c)(i) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2019.

Made by the Minister on 6 February 2023.