

MMO - 2012 and MSTS - 2012

The Aliah University is going to organize 'Talent Search Program' exclusively for the students from the Madrasahs in West Bengal through a written test. The purpose of this activity is to identify, encourage, and nurture the talent in mathematics and other sciences among the students studying in madrasahs (both Junior and High).

The Programme consists of two schemes: 1. **Madrasah Mathematics Olympiad (MMO)**

2. **Madrasah Science Talent Search (MSTS)**

Both the **MMO** and **MSTS** will be of two categories, **Category - I** and **Category - II** for Class - VIII and Class - X, respectively.

Eligibility:

Candidates who are presently studying in Class – IX (2012-2013 session, in Madrasah) and have appeared in secondary examination (2012) conducted by West Bengal Board of Madrasah Education are eligible for appearing in the tests.

Syllabus:

The syllabi of the MMO and MSTS for Class - VIII and Class - X will be the same as those syllabi of mathematics and sciences of the same level, while one is expected to have a sound knowledge of the subjects already learnt at lower Classes. It is important to note that these comprehensive tests are intended to assess both depth and breadth of knowledge in the subjects. Questions need not be from common text books of the same levels already mentioned.

Scheme of Examination:

There will be multiple choice type questions with four alternatives, with single correct answer. Candidates have to answer the items on a separate answer sheet which will be given along with the question paper.

Detailed schemes of the tests are as follows:

Test	Duration	No. of items	Maximum Marks
MMO	2 Hours	50 MCQ type question	100
MSTS	2 Hours	50 MCQ type question, out of which 15 MCQ on Physical Science, 15 MCQ on Life Science, 15 MCQ on Mathematics and 5 MCQ on Science GK	100

Medium of Examination:

The medium of examination will be English, Bengali and Urdu.

Date, Venue, and Time:

The admit card shall have all relevant information about the venue, roll number and time of the test. The tentative date of examination is 15th July 2012.

Centres of Examination:

The test will be conducted in three regional centres, one each in north and south Bengal and the third one in Kolkata.

Fees:

Rs. 25/- (for Category-I) and Rs. 50/- (for Category-II) in the form of Bank Draft for each student in favour of **Aliah University**, payable at **Kolkata**, should be submitted by the Madrasah from where students will be appearing in the test.

How to Apply:

Filled application forms (Form-A and Form-B) along with the bank draft should reach to the Chairman, Talent Search Committee, Aliah University, DN-47, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091 on and before 15th June, 2012.

Awards and Scholarships:

Category-I for Class - VIII (MMO & MSTS): Qualified students (maximum 100 students from MMO and MSTS) will be awarded with a certificate as well as scholarship of Rs. 500/- per month to meet their expenses for further studies in Class - IX and Class X.

Category – II for Class - X (MMO & MSTS): Qualified students (maximum 100 students from MMO and MSTS) will be awarded with a certificate as well as scholarship of Rs. 800/- per month to meet their expenses for further studies in Class - XI and Class XII.

Note:

(a) Scholarship to the eligible candidate will be sent to the Head of the institution and disburse through the same.

(b) Only one scholarship will be given to a candidate even if he/she stands within top 100 students of both MMO and MSTS.

(c) If any discrepancy arises, decision of the Talent Search Committee will be the final.