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MAURITIUS EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE

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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (NCE) ASSESSMENT 2024 RECEIPT OF ENTRIES FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES

- 1 Entries from Private Candidates for the above assessment will be received at the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, Réduit as from **Monday 22 April** to **Friday 26 April 2024** during office hours (09 00 to 15 30).
- 2 Candidates should call in person at the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, Réduit to fill in the entry forms.

3 Entry Requirements

- (a) A candidate, aged 17 or above, who is not attending a duly registered public or private secondary school may enter for the NCE assessment as a private candidate.
- (b) A candidate below the age of 17 who is attending a duly registered public or private secondary school and has completed the nine years of continuous basic education and has sat for the NCE assessment in the previous school year may enter for the NCE assessment as a private candidate.

Such candidate (*below the age of 17 or a second sitting below the age of 17*) should provide evidence/details of schooling for having completed the nine years of continuous basic education (PSAC – 6 years and a certifying letter from Head of Secondary School – 3 years) or a copy of statement of results for the previous NCE assessment in order to approve his/her request for registration.

4 Documents Required

- (a) Candidates who are 18 years or above should produce their National Identity Card and original A4 Birth Certificate.
- (b) Prospective candidates who are below 18 years should produce the following documents:
 - original birth certificate (with NID number)
 - **recent passport-size photographs for their MES Candidate Identity Card** as proof of identity

either

the NTA Student Identity Card together with **one recent passport-size photograph** (4 ½ cm x 5 cm) bearing their name and signature

or

two recent passport-size photographs (4 ½ cm x 5 cm) bearing their name/signature and **countersigned** by one person who has known them personally for at least two years and who is either Member of the National Assembly, Medical Practitioner, Barrister-at-Law, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Bank Manager, Principal of a recognized Educational Institution, Police Officer **not** below the rank of Assistant Superintendent or Officer in the Public Service **not** below the rank of Assistant Secretary. The person countersigning the photographs should give his/her own particulars as follows: "Name, Designation, Signature".



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5 Subjects to be entered

Private candidates **should enter** for the **three (3) compulsory core subjects**, the **six (6) other core subjects** and **may enter** for not more than **one (1) optional language** as listed below:

SUBJECT	SUBJECT CODE	REMARKS
English	N500	Compulsory Core subjects
Mathematics	N510	
French	N520	
Science	N530	Other Core subjects
Information and Communications Technology	N540	
Technology Studies	N550	
Business and Entrepreneurship Education	N560	
Social and Modern Studies	N570	
Art and Design	N580	
Hindi	N600	Optional Core subjects
Urdu	N610	
Tamil	N620	
Telugu	N630	
Marathi	N640	
Modern Chinese	N650	
Arabic	N660	
Kreol Morisien	N670	



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- 6 Entries received after **Friday 26 April 2024** may be accepted until **Friday 28 June 2024** against payment of a **late entry** fee of **Rs 160/**.
- 7 **Access arrangements**
Candidates who suffer from **permanent/long-term impairment** or a **temporary impairment** may apply for **access arrangement** on the prescribed **Form NCE/S3P** available at the MES and the duly filled-in form along with original Medical Certificate must be returned to NCE Section by **Friday 10 May 2024 at latest**. Such request should be made prior to the conduct of the assessment and should be supported by **a recent original Medical Certificate from a Government Medical Officer** specifying the nature of assistance required.
- 8 Any **request for amendment** of entry should be forwarded by email to ncesection@mesonline.mu at **latest by Friday 28 June 2024**.
- 9 **Pre-released materials for Art & Design (Component 1)** will be made available to all candidates four weeks prior to the assessment date. Candidates will be informed by registered post of the date for collection.
- 10 **Final Timetable** will be issued individually to private candidates by registered post three weeks prior to the start of the assessment.

For further information, please call on the following numbers:

Tel: 659 8400 – 659 8407

NCE Hotline: 5254 9702

Email: ncesection@mesonline.mu

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