

Administration of
Dadra and Nagar Haveli, U.T.
(Directorate of Education)
Silvassa

No. NTS/NMMS/2016-17/ 3784

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CIRCULAR

For appreciation and to help the talented students, there are two Scholarship Schemes namely (i). National Talent Search and (ii). National Means-Cum-Merit being implemented through NCERT, New Delhi by Govt. of India.

To select the deserving students, the examinations are conducted every year. This year (2017-18) also, there will be U.T. level and National level Examination. The announcement, salient features of the scheme, check-list for Head of the school, instructions to candidates of Examination, prescribed Application Form etc. are enclosed herewith.

You are requested to go through these thoroughly, to guide students and teachers of school. It is also, expected that you will take keen interest in motivating the students to appear in Examination in large number. Moreover you will manage for preparing the students for this exam.

The application can be downloaded directly from the NCERT website <http://www.ncert.nic.in> and also from <http://www.dnh.gov.in>. The hard & soft copy of selected students for the Scholarship Exam should reach the directorate of Education on or before 30th August, 2017 without fail.



(Rakesh Kumar)
Director of Education
Dadra and Nagar Haveli

To All Head Masters/Principals.

Copy to:-

1. P.A to the Secretary (Education), DNH for Information please.
2. Asstt. Director of Education, DNH for information.
3. Education Officer, District Panchayat, DNH for necessary action please.
4. Education Officer, SMC, DNH for necessary action please.
5. Guard File.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Date : 04/08/2017.

Applications are invited from the students who are studying in Class-X during this academic year 2017-18 for NTS and Class VIII for NMMS Examination.

The Examination of NTS will be organized in two stages i.e.

Stage - I: Written Examination : Part-I Mental Ability Test (MAT)
And Part-II Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) (a) Language
Comprehensive Test (b) Aptitude Test by U.T. / State Board.
Date of Examination: 05/11/2017 (Sunday)

Stage - II: The pattern for stage II Examination will be intimated in due course

The Examination for selecting candidates for NMMS will be same of Stage-I of NTS. There will not be Stage-II Examination for NMMS candidates.

The applications in prescribed form should reach to this office on or before 30th August, 2017. Students are informed to get the forms from the office of Head Master / Principal of respective school.

Exam Fee Rs. 100/- (for Gen. Category)
 Rs. 70/- (for SC / ST)

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Date : 04/08/2017.

NOTE :-

- 1). Only Eligible Candidates as per NMMS Rules will be registered For NMMS Examination.
- 2). To prove eligibility the candidate have to produce
 - (i). Parental Annual Income Certificate from Competent Authority.
 - (ii). The Bonafide Certificate from School in which he / she is studying as a Regular student. This school should be of category (a). Govt.
(b). Local Body (c). Private-aided (by Govt. or Local body).

National Talent Search Examination-2017-18
National Council of Educational Research and Training
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016

National Talent Search Scheme started in the year 1963. The purpose of the scheme is to identify talented students and nurture them. This year NCERT will conduct the **National Talent Search Examination** for **students studying in Class X**.

1. **Scholarships:** On the basis of the National Talent Search Examination, 1000 scholarships will be awarded. The amount of scholarship will be as under:

- (a) Scholarship of Rs.1250/- per month for Class-XI to XII.
- (b) Scholarship of Rs.2000/- per month for Undergraduates and Post-graduates.
- (c) Amount of Scholarship for Ph.D. be fixed in accordance with the UGC norms.

2. **Reservation: 15%** scholarships will be reserved for students belonging to the **SC** category, **7.5%** scholarships for students belonging to the **ST** category and **4%** for **Physically Challenged** Group of Students, with benchmark disabilities of which, one per cent each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one per cent for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e) namely:

- (a) blindness and low vision;
- (b) deaf and hard of hearing;
- (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;
- (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
- (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities'

3. **Selection:** There will be two-stage selection process for award of scholarship. For Stage-I, selection will be done by States/UTs through a written examination. Students, who qualify **Stage-I**, will be eligible to appear for **Stage-II** examination, conducted by NCERT.

Qualifying Marks: Qualifying marks for candidates from General category is 40% in each paper and for candidates from SC, ST and PH is 32% in each paper.

Language Test: Qualifying in nature and marks obtained for Language Test will not be counted for final merit.

4. **Important Dates:** Dates for submission of application form and conduct of examination, are given below:

Stage	Area	Tentative Dates
Stage-I (State)	Last Date for Submission of Application Form	* To be notified by the respective State
	Examination in Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Andaman and Nicobar Islands	04th November, 2017 (Saturday)
	Examination in All other States and Union Territories	05th November, 2017 (Sunday)
Stage-II (National)	Examination in All States and Union Territories	13th May, 2018 (Sunday)

* However, it may vary from state to state.

5. **Eligibility:** All students of Class X studying in recognized schools are eligible to appear for the Stage -I examination, conducted by the States/UTs, in which the schools are located. There will be no domicile restriction. Students registered under Open Distance Learning (ODL) will also be eligible for scholarship, provided the student is below the age of 18 years (as on 1st July of the particular year), the student is not employed and s/he is appearing in class X examination for the first time.

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6. **Examination:** The pattern of **written examination** will be as follows:

- **Stage-I & II :** examination at the State/UT level will comprise of three papers i.e.

Paper	Test	No. of Questions	No. of Marks	Duration (in minutes)
Paper-I	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	50	50	45
Paper-II	Language Test (LT) English/Hindi	50	50	45
Paper-III	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	90

At Stage-II (National Level), there will be negative marking in each paper. For each wrong answer 1/3 marks will be deducted. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions.

7. **State Quotas:** Each State/Union Territory has been allotted a quota to recommend a specific number of candidates for the Stage II examination, the details of which will be made available on NCERT website. State/UT quota for Stage-II exam will be notified later for 2017-2018 examination. However, there will be no State/Union Territory Quota for the final award of scholarship after the Stage II examination.
8. **Application Form:** You may contact the State/UT Liaison officer for procuring application form.
9. The **completed application form** should be signed by the Principal of the school much before the last date of submission. The candidate as well as the Principal of the school must adhere to the last date for submission of the Application Form. **Different states may have different last dates for submission. Please confirm from the liaison officer of your state, the address at which the completed forms are to be submitted.** The State wise contact of the liaison officers are given below and are also available in the NCERT website www.ncert.nic.in. **All queries related to application form should be directed to the State Liaison Officers (LOs). No application should be sent to NCERT.**
10. **Fees:** States and Union Territories may **notify the fee** required which will be paid for the Stage-I examination. Therefore, before submitting the application form, you may find out the fees charged for Stage-I Examination and also the mode of payment from the respective State Liaison Officers (LOs). However, NCERT **does not charge any fee** for Stage-II examination.
11. **Announcement of Results:** Results of the **Stage-I** examination will be announced by the respective State Governments/Union Territories in the month of December, 2017/January, 2018 after receiving Green Signal from the NCERT. Results of **Stage-I** examination may be submitted latest by **31st December, 2017** and in no case result will be accepted after **15th January, 2018**.
12. **Indian Students Studying Abroad** in Class X can appear directly for Stage II **NTS Examination** under conditions prescribed in the NTS brochure which is available on the NCERT website. Candidates may fill up the Application Form, available on the NCERT website and send to the undersigned along with a photocopy of the mark sheet of previous examination, **latest by December 31st, 2017. Application Form for students studying abroad will be uploaded on NCERT website in the month of October, 2017. Announcement for students of Indian nationality studying abroad will be announced separately.**

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Disclaimer: NCERT has not authorized or approved tests conducted by any other agencies for issue of certificates or award of scholarships and bears no responsibility whatsoever for them.

Coding Plan

Read instruction carefully before filling up the Application Form.

1. Use only Blue or Black Ball Point pen. WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Do not mark or write outside the boxes.
2. Leave one box blank between two words. Limit your name and/or address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
3. Cross(x) only one of the appropriate boxes in items nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 21.
4. Please write code number in items nos 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as given overleaf.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate and the principal of the school to deposit the filled in form with the state concerned Officer before the last date. No request for condoning delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of his/her institution.
6. Incomplete or defensive applications are liable to be rejected.
7. **4% for Physically Challenged Group of Students**, with benchmark disabilities of which, one per cent each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one per cent for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e) namely:
 - (a) **blindness and low vision;**
 - (b) **deaf and hard of hearing;**
 - (c) **locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;**
 - (d) **autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;**
 - (e) **multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf- blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities'**

Example for writing Name and Address.

Father's Name O P G U P T A

Postal Address: do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below:

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Medium of Examination (Refer to item 12)		Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos 13 & 15)	
Medium of Examination	Code	Education	Code
Assamese	11	No Formal Education	1
Bangla	12	Up to primary	2
English	13	Upper primary	3
Gujarati	14	Secondary	4
Hindi	15	Senior secondary	5
Kannada	16	Graduation	6
Marathi	17	Post graduation	7
Malayalam	18	Doctoral	8
Oriya	19	Professional degree (Engineering, Law, Medicine, MCA, BA, etc)	9
Punjabi	20		
Tamil	21		
Telugu	22		
Urdu	23		

Father's/ Mother's occupation (refer to item Nos 14 & 16)	
Occupation	Code
Professional	1
Executive and Managerial	2
Clerical	3
Business	4
Agriculture, fishery	5
Production and Transport	6
Operators and labourers	7
Not employed	8

***Type of School/Institutions (refer to item No.10)**

- GOVERNMENT** A Government school is that which is run by the State Government or Public Sector undertaking or an Autonomous Organization completely financed by the Government
- LOCAL BODY** A Local Body School is that which is run by Panchayati Raj and local body institutions such as Zila Parishad, municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee and Cantonment Board
- PRIVATE AIDED** A private aided school is that which is run by an individual or a private organization and receives grant from government or local body.
- PRIVATE UNAIDED** Private Unaided School is that which is managed by an individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant from government or local body.

Region	State/UT	Code
North East	Arunachal Pradesh	11
	Assam	12
	Manipur	13
	Meghalaya	14
	Mizoram	15
	Nagaland	16
	Sikkim	17
	Tripura	18
East	A & N Islands	19
	Bihar	20
	Jharkhand	21
	Orissa	22
	West Bengal	23
North	Chandigarh	24
	Delhi	25
	Jammu & Kashmir	26
	Haryana	27
	Himachal Pradesh	28
	Punjab	29
	Rajasthan	30
	Uttar Pradesh	31
	Uttarakhand	32
West	Chhatisgarh	33
	Daman & Diu	34
	D&N Haveli	35
	Goa	36
	Gujarat	37
	Madhya Pradesh	38
	Maharashtra	39
South	Andhra Pradesh	40
	Karnataka	41
	Kerala	42
	Lakshadweep	43
	Pondicherry	44
	Tamil Nadu	45
	Telangana	46
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