

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Applications are invited from the students who are studying in Class-VIII
for**

**National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) & class Xth for
National**

Talent Search Examination (NTSE) during this academic year 2016-17.

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) by U.T.

Date of Examination: 06/11/2016(Sunday).

Stage -II: Written Examination: Part-I MAT, Part-II (SAT)

Part-II Exam will be conducted by NCERT, New Delhi.

Date of Examination: 14/05/2017 (Sunday).

**The Examination for selecting candidates for NMMS will be same of Stage-I
of**

NTS. There will not be Stage-II Examination for NMMSS candidates.

Exam Fee: Rs. 100/- (for Gen. Category)

Rs. 70/- (for SC 1ST)

NOTE_:- For NMMSS candidates only

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). This school should be of category

(a). Govt. (b). Local Body (c). Private-aided (by Govt. or Local body

Read the instruction carefully given on the next page before filling the application form.
You may take the help from your teacher/parent for filling up the application form.

- Date of Examination:
- Name & address of the agency for conducting NTS Examination:
- Name of the State/UT
(where the candidate is studying in class X as a regular student):
- Name of the examination centre
(where candidate studying in Class X or likely to appear in exam):
- Application fee, if any (write NIL if there is no fee):

Space for the
Photograph (Passport
size and Black & white)

The Photograph
should be endorsed by
the Head of the

Amount	DD Number	Date of DD	Name of Bank	Application No. if any
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				Date	Month	year

1. Name of the candidate (Do not write Miss/Master)

2. Father's name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)

3. Mother's Name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)

4. Sex	5. Area to which candidates resides	6. Caste category of candidate	7. Disability status
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Male Female	Rural Urban	General SC ST	Orthopaedic Hearing Visually None Impaired

(Please enclose a copy of the relevant certificate in support of information at Sr.No.6 &7)

8. Postal address of the candidate for correspondence (Do not write father's or your name)

 Pin Code

9. Name and address of the School/Institution in which studying at Class X level

 Pin Code

10. Type of the institution in which studying at Class X (see definition overleaf*)	11. Area in which the school is located
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Govt Local Body Private aided Private Unaided	Rural Urban

12. Medium of examination(a) at the state Level (b) at the NCERT Level 13. Father's education 14. Father's Occupation

15. Mother's education 16. Mother's Occupation 17. No. of family members living in the house

18. No. of brothers 19. No. of sisters 20. At what no. is the candidate among his/her brothers and sisters

21. Parental annual income (Please enclose certificate failing which the application will be rejected)

Upto 50,000 50,000 to 1,00,000 1,00,001 to 2,00,000 2,00,001 to 5,00,000 More than 5,00,000

22. Telephone
 * STD Code Phone 23. E-mail address

24. Mobile

(Do not leave this column blank)

To be filled by the Head of the Institution/Gazetted Officer

Certified that:

(1) Master/Miss..... is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has secured % marks in the class IX annual examination, i. e., when he/she was promoted from class IX to Class X. He/She has secured..... marks out of.....

(2) The particulars given by him/her in the application form have been verified and found in order.

(3) Master/Miss..... belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category as per the records maintained in the Institution (to be filled for SC/ST candidates only)

Date

Signature of the Headmaster/ Headmistress/Gazetted Officer
With seal

(See Instructions Overleaf)

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(×) 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.

Example for writing Name and Address.

Father's Name

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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
Banpla	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, MBA, 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	Code	
	Assam	11	
	Manipur	12	
	Meghalaya	14	
	Mizoram	15	
	Nagaland	16	
	Sikkim	17	
	Tripura	18	
	East	A & N Island	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	Chhattisgarh	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		
Abroad		47	

प्रशासन / Administration of
संघ शासित प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली /U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli
(शिक्षा निदेशालय) / (Directorate of Education)
सिलवासा - 396230/Silvassa - 396230

File.no./ EDN/NMMS/NTSE/2016-17/3753/7E742016

Date: 01.08.2016

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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 (2016-17) 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 applications can be downloaded directly from the NCERT website <http://www.ncert.nic.in> and also from <http://www.dnh.nic.in> .**The hard copy & soft copy** of complete applications forms in all respect should reach the Directorate of Education on or before 30TH August 2016 without fail.

Thanking You.

Yours Faithfully,



State Liaison Officer.
NTSE/NMMS

Encl :- As stated above.

To All Head Masters / Principals.

Copy to:

- 1) The Secretary (Education) DNH
- 2) Director of Education.
- 3) Asst. Director of Education.
- 4) The Education officer (Acad)
- 5) The Education officer ,District Panchayat.
- 6) The Education Officer,(SMC).
- 7) State Informatics officer, NIC- DNH, with kind request to upload the application forms on the Official website.
- 8) Guard file.

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE HEADMASTER/PRINCIPAL

Certified that :

- (1). Master / miss _____ is a regular student of this institution and he/she has secured _____ % marks in the class VII Annual examination i.e . when he/she was promoted from class VII to class VIII. He/she has secured _____ marks out of _____
(Candidates must fulfill the criteria announced by state / U.T.)
- (2). The particulars given by him / her in the application form have been verified and found in order.
- (3). Master / Miss _____ belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category a per the records maintained in the institution.
(To be filled for SC/ST candidates only).

Date : _____

**Sign. of Headmaster/Headmistress/Gazetted officer
with Seal**

Signature of Candidate

2) National Means-cum Merit Scholarship Scheme: (NMMSS)

Under this Scheme, the Government of India through the NCERT proposes to award 100,000 scholarships to the gifted or meritorious students whose parental income is not more than Rs.1,50,000/- per annum from all the sources.

- The UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli has been allocated fixed quota of 22 Scholarships by the Central Government.
- These scholarships will be provided quarterly to the students studying as regular students in class IX in government, Local body and government-aided schools. The Scholarships will be paid from class IX till XII for a maximum period of four years.
- The amount of scholarship is proposed to be Rs.6000/-per annum @ Rs.500/- per month.
- The UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is already conducting the examination for nominating the students for the national level (Second stage) examination conducted by the NCERT. The same examination shall be used for the selection of candidates for the award of Means-cum Merit Scholarships in the UT.

Procedure for selection of Awardee students.

- The UT will conduct the State Level Examination which may consist of the following two tests.
 - (1) Mental Ability Test (MAT)
 - (2) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Mental Ability Test may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions testing verbal & Non-verbal Meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning & critical thinking based on Analogy, Classification Numerical series, Pattern perception, hidden figures etc.

Scholastic Ability Test may consist of 90 multiple choice questions covering Science, Mathematics, and Social Sciences from subjects studied in Class-VII and VIII.

Duration of the test.

Each test will be of 90 minutes' duration. Children with disability will be given extra time, as applicable.

Declaration of Results: For selecting students, the following conditions may apply:

- (1) The students must pass both the tests i.e. MAT and SAT with at least 40%marks in each. For the reserved category this cut off will be 32% marks.
- (2) The parental income of the students should not be more than Rs.1.50 lakh per annum from all sources'
- (3) At the time of selection for the award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in class VIII examination. There will be 5% relaxation for SC/ST.
- (4) The awardees should satisfy the eligibilities and the conditions mentioned in the scheme.

Eligibility and other conditions for starting and continuing of scholarship at secondary and higher secondary stage:

- The awardees should get clear promotion from class VIII to Class IX for being eligible for starting the scholarship.
- For continuing the scholarship in class X and XII the awardees should get clear promotion from Class IX to Class X and from Class XI to Class XII in the first attempt with 55% marks (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST).
- The awardees must obtain a minimum of 60% marks in Class X (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST) examination or equivalent examination for continuation of the scholarship at higher secondary stage.