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State-level National Talent Search (NTS) Examination 2019 - 2020

The National Talent Search Examination for students studying in Class X is meant to identify and nurture talents. The examination is conducted every year at two levels: Stage - 1 (State Level) and Stage -II (National Level).

Eligibility

The students of Class X during the academic year (2019 - 20) in any Government/Aided/Recognized Schools/Kendriya Vidyalaya/Navodaya Vidyalaya in Kerala are eligible to apply for the State-level NTS Examination.

Students registered under Open Distance Learning (ODL) will also be eligible for scholarship provided the student is below the age of 18 years and is appearing in Class X examination for the first time.

Pupils who have secured not less than 55% for all non-language subjects in the qualifying examination of class IX of 2018-2019 will be admitted for the examination.

Fees

General Category Rs.250/-

SC/ST Rs.100/-

Scholarships: About two thousand scholarships are awarded for different stages of education as follows :

    (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 forPh.D is fixed in accordance with the UGC norms.*

Reservation: At the Stage-I Examination **15%** for students belonging to the **SC** category, **7.5%** for students belonging to the **ST** category and **27%** for students belonging to **OBC** category (Non-creamy layer) as per central list available on (*www.ncbc.nic.in/userpanel/centralliststateview.aspx*)**.** **10%** for Economically Weaker Section (EWSs) those who have not covered under the reservation scheme for SCs/STs/OBCs. **4%** for children with benchmark disabilities (PWD) of which, one per cent each shall be reserved for persons with benchark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one per cent for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauscs (d) and (e) namely:

(a) *blindness and low vision: (BLV)*

(b) *deaf and hard of hearing: (DH)*

(c) *locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy: (LD)*

(d) *autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness: (AID)*

(e) *multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to   (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities: (MD)*

Selection: Stage-1 selection will be done by States/UTs and those who are selected/recommended from **Stage - I** examination will be eligible to appear for **Stage -II** examination, conducted by NCERT.

Qualifying Marks: Qualifying marks for candidates from SC/ST/PWD (Persons With Disability category is 32**%** in each paper and for other categories it is **40%** in each paper

Pattern of test papers, marks and time allocation of stage 1 examination are given below. All the questions will be MCQs (Multiple Choice Questions) with four options.

As per new regulation there will not be a Language Test. Details of the papers, marks and time allotted are as given under:

Test	No. of Questions	Time Limit	Segment wise Break up	Qualifying Marks	Remarks
Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	120 mts (30 mts extra for Visually Challenged Candidate)		32 % for SC/ST/PWD Candidates 40 % for others	No Negative Marking
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	120 mts (30 mts extra for Visually Challenged Candidate)	20 Mathematics 40 Social science 40 Science	32 % for SC/ST/PWD Candidates 40 % for others	No Negative Marking

Procedure of the Stage I Examination

The examination will be conducted in **Two Parts** of 120 minutes duration each.

Part I   Mental Ability Test (MAT) comprises of 100 objective type questions

Syllabus

Questions testing verbal and nonverbal, meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The questions in the test may be on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figure and other similar questions.

In the State as well as National level examination (Stage I & II) four languagesie. English, Malayalam, Tamil, Kannada can be opted as medium.

Part II Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) comprises of 100 objective type questions from Social Science, Science and Mathematics.

Syllabus

a. Complete portions of Std IX & portionsupto IInd term of Std X of State   syllabus for the current academic year for the subjects Science, Social Science, Mathematics

b. Complete portions of Std IX & portions upto IInd term of Std X of CBSE syllabus for the current academic year for the subjects Science, Social Science and Mathematics

c. Certain portions studied in lower classes which are essential for the proper understanding of the subjects above. The questions will be of higher order involving application and reasoning.

Date of Examination is 17.11.2019

(i)   **Part I:**MAT consists of 100 objective type questions in Social Science, Science subjects & Mathematics.

10 am to 12 Noon	All candidates except disabled candidates
10 am to 12.30 pm	Disabled candidates only

(ii)   **Part II:** SAT consists of 100 objective type questions.

1.30 pm to 3.30 pm	All candidates except disabled candidates
1.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Disabled candidates only

For more details visit www.scert.kerala.gov.in

Stage II Examination

National Level Examination (Stage II) include complete syllabus of Std X of CBSE.

The State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Kerala is organising the State-level National Talent Search Examination for the students of Class X on 17 November, 2019.

Important Instructions to Candidates

Applications are to be submitted only through online mode.

Important Dates

Opening Date for online Application	*06.09.2019*
Last Date for submission of online application	*30.09.2019 5 pm*
Last Date for Verification of Application by Principal/HM	*05.10.2019: 5 pm*

Instructions for Submitting Online application

- ➤ Candidates are required to fill all the required details carefully without making any mistake.
- ➤ A valid E-mail ID and Mobile Number is mandatory for the registration of your Online Application. The E-Mail ID and Mobile number should be kept active till the declaration of Stage I result.SCERT will send important information with regard to your application and examination on this registered E-Mail/Mobile number. In case, a candidate does not have a valid personal email ID, he/ she should create his/her own new email ID before filling up the online application.
- ➤ After receiving the confirmation of registration on your e-mail / mobile, you may login with the Username and Password.
- ➤ After Login, you can fill the details in the online application form
- ➤ There is a provision to edit, update and save the application
- ➤ Save the details already entered in the online application form
- ➤ Before submitting the application form, the candidates should carefully verify the data. After confirmation, editing is not possible. Once submitted, no changes in the application form will be entertained.
- ➤ No Online Registration shall be permitted after the closing date
- ➤ The online application form involves the following process: Registration/login, personal details, institutional details, family details, uploading of photograph, uploading of other relevant required documents, payment of fee and final submission.
- ➤ Before applying online, the candidate will be required to have a soft copy / scanned (digital) image (in JPG/JPEG format) of his/her recent Passport Size Photograph ((Maximum size 60kb, Image Dimension : 150W X 200H px, Image Type: jpg/jpeg format)).
- ➤ Relevant certificates like Caste Certificate for SC/ST, OBC (Non -Creamy Layer as per central list, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate from competent authority, Disability Certificate from Medical Board (Each Certificate must be scanned in pdf format and size should not exceed more than 500 KB).
- ➤ It is advised that the candidates who completed the application form must proceed to the payment immediately. Payment can be done by using a Credit Card, ATM-Debit Card or Net Banking and UPI No other means of payment will be accepted. After the successful payment, the transaction details will be displayed. The candidates may note down the transaction details. Once the payment is successful, no refund of application fee will be done.

Processing Fees depending on the gateway provided:

Channel	Amount	Pricing
INB- All Banks	Up to Rs. 500	Rs.5/- per transaction
Debit Card	Rs. 501& above	Rs.10/- per transaction
	Up to Rs. 2000	0.75% of the trans. amount **
	Rs. 2001 & above	0.90% of the trans. amount **
Credit Card	All amounts	1.20% of the trans. amount
UPI	Up to Rs. 2000	0.25% of the trans. amount
	Rs. 2001 & above	0.65% of the trans. amount

*Subject to revision as per RBI guidelines: Debit Card & UPI Transactions: up to Rs.2000/- – Nil applicable up to 31.12.2019. For transaction amounts above Rs.2000, the transaction cost shall be borne by the merchant on the whole amount.
For Debit Card transaction there is no processing fee. For all others processing fee will be charged extra. In case of challan payment also, service charge is levied.

Candidates should have a valid personal e-mail ID and mobile number. it should be kept active during the entire process. All other important communications will be sent on the same registered e-mail ID (Please ensure that email sent to this mailbox is not redirected to your junk/spam folder).

Candidates should take utmost care to furnish the correct details while filling in the online application. You can edit the information ONLY before **CONFIRMATION & SUBMISSION**

Once confirmation is given, it cannot be edited

After **CONFIRMATION** the candidates are advised to keep with them the hard copy of the application and submit one copy to thePrincipal /HM with original certificate for final approval through schools

Instructions to Principal /HM

The Principal/HM has to login using Sampoorna user ID and password in the link available in SCERT website and have to **VERIFY** the application with the original documents. Only the applications verified by the Principal /HM will be considered.

Do not send the hard copy of the application and certificates to SCERT.

The original application form with relevant documents has to be kept in the safe custody of the head of the institution. The applications with relevant documents should be produced as and when required.

They have to enter their user name and password as well as to get the admit card from SCERT Website.

Visit website www.scert.kerala.gov.in
HOW TO APPLY

❖ Enter the SCERT website (www.scert.kerala.gov.in) click NTSE/NMMSE.Go to NTSE Scholarship online applications 2019-20

❖ Read the general instructions carefully and for new registration click the NEW REGISTRATION button.

❖ You can see the NTSE scholarship registration form.Fill up the form carefully.After registration you cannot change the data entered.Therefore data entry should be done carefully.

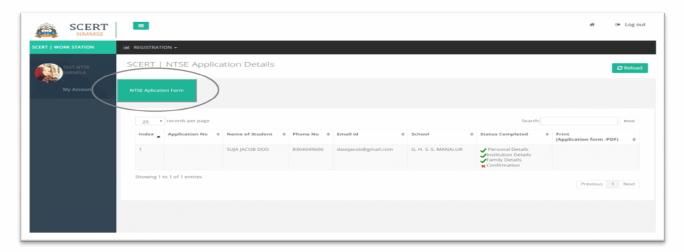❖ Enter Name, Date of birth, Address,email id ,Phone number etc. Scan and upload the photo.Click Register button.

❖ You will receive the username and password in the registered email address.
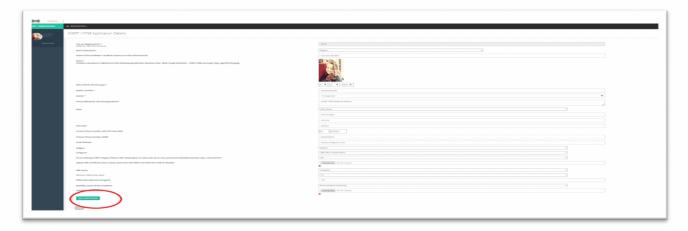

❖ You can proceed via the Link in your email or through the SCERT website.Enter the username and password and click Login button
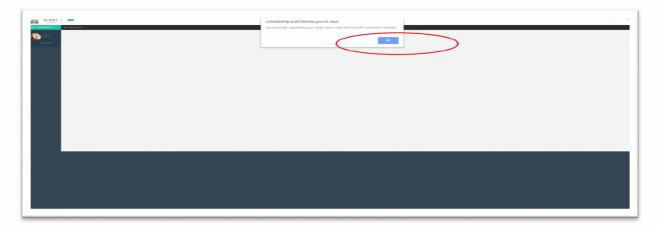

❖ Click the button NTSE Application Form/ My Account to proceed to enter the personal details.

❖ Here you can see some of the data entered in the registration form. You can edit only Name,Date of birth and Gender.Fill up the remaining data.Upload relevant certificates like caste certificate,Non creamy layer certificate for the OBC category, Economically Weaker Section(EWS) Certificate ,Disability certificate from Medical Board as per requirement.Then click Save and Proceed button.

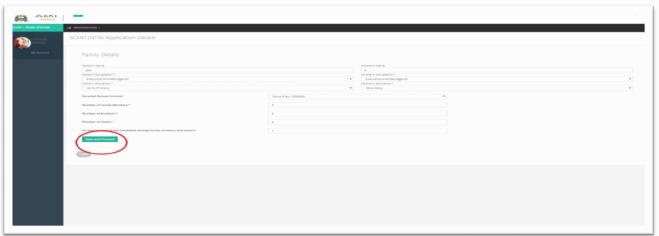❖ Now click OK button and proceed to enter the institutional details.

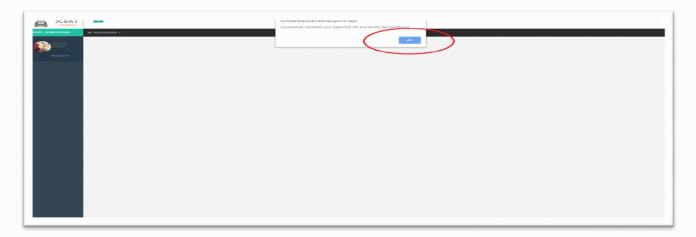❖ Now after entering institutional details click save and proceed.

❖ Now click OK button to enter family details.

❖ Fill up the Family details. After the completion of the Family details click the Save and Proceed button.

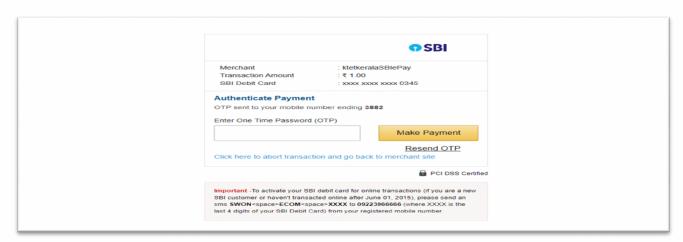❖ After successful updation of your data, click OK button and do the fee remittance.

❖ Click the Proceed to pay button.

❖ You entered the PAYMENT Gateway for transaction.

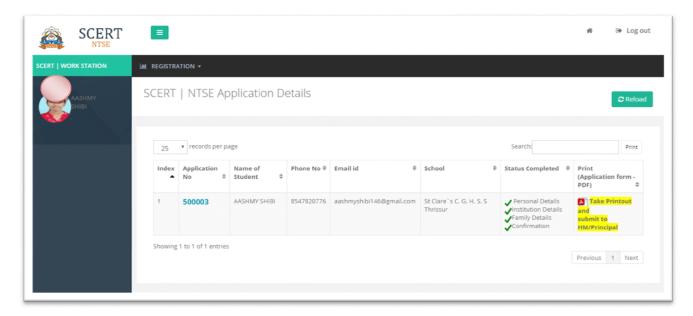❖ Enter the OTP and click the Make Payment button.

❖ Now you can see the Preview of the application form in which bank reference number and date of remittance is noted. Check the entered data. If you need to edit the data you can go back and do the same. If not put a tick✔ mark in the square.Then click the Confirm & Submit button.

❖ You can see the status of the application submitted in this window.

❖ Take the print out and submit to Principal/HM for verification. After taking print of the application do logout each time.

Application Details of NTSE 2019-2020	
Personal Details	
Application No	500006
Name of Candidate	MITHUN
Date of Birth	19-01-2008
Gender	Male
Photo	
Postal Address for Correspondence :	R-104 LOYID APARTMENT ADAYAR CHENNAI
PIN Code	655555
District & State	Chennai-Tamilnadu
Phone Number(Residence)	-
Mobile Number	6556565656
Email address	ntsescertkerala@gmail.com
Aadhaar No/UID of the Candidate	558455454545
Area in which your residence is located	Rural
Religion	Islam
Category	ST
Class	8
Disability Status of the Candidate	Yes [autism,intellectual disability,specific learning disability]
Institution Details	
Name and Address of Institution	Bishop Moore E M H S S Kallumala(36029) Akkanattukara, Mavelikara
Contact Number of School	
Syllabus of Institution	Others
Medium of examination	English
Type of Institution	Private Recognised
Educational District	Mavelikkara
Family Details	
Name of Father	RAGHAVAN
Father's Education	Up to Primary
Father's Occupation	Executive and Managerial
Name of Mother	SHEELA
Mother's Education	
Mother's Occupation	Executive and Managerial
Annual Income Range	200001 - 300000
Declaration	
I declare that the entries in the form are true.	
Date	Signature of the Student
To be filled by the Head Master/Principal	
Certified that: (1)Master/Miss.. is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has secured .....% marks/... Grade in the class IX Annual Examination, i. e., when he/she was promoted from class IX to Class X. (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) (5)The candidate's disability certificate/Income and asset certificate(EWS)/Non-creamy layer certificate is verified with original document.	
(Strike out whichever is not applicable)	
	Signature of Head Master/Principal with seal

❖ Keep the username and password for downloading hall ticket and to know the result.

DIRECTOR
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