

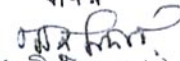
ত্রিপুরা সরকার
রাজ্য শিক্ষা গবেষণা ও প্রশিক্ষণ পর্ষদ
অভয়নগর, আগরতলা

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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স্বাক্ষর

(রতীশ মজুমদার)
অধিকর্তা
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APPLICATION FORM
NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2014
(For the Students Studying in Class X)

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 State Agency
for conducting First Level NTS Examination :
- Name of the State/UT
(where the candidate is studying in Class X as a regular student) :
- Name of the Examination Center *
(where the candidate is 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)

The Photograph should be endorsed by the Head of the Institution/ Gazetted Officer

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

State Level 12 digit Roll Number

Class X Code	State Code	Year	Center Code	Serial No. (Office to fill)	Class	Date of birth
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2. Father's Name (Do not write Mr./ Dr./ Prof.)

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

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4. Sex 5. Area in which candidate resides 6. Category of candidate 7. Disability Status

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 Rural Urban
 General SC ST

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Impaired | None |
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(Please enclose a copy of the relevant reservation certificate in support of information at Sr. No.6 & 7)

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

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9. Name and address of the school/institution in which studying at Class X level

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10. Type of the institution in which studying at Class X level (see definition overleaf*)

1 Govt. 2 Local Body 3 Private Aided 4 Private Unaided 1 Rural 2 Urban

11. Area in which the school is located

1 Rural 2 Urban

12. Medium of examination (a) at the State level

 (b) at the NCERT Level

 13. Father's education

 14. Father's occupation

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| 15. Mother's education | |
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16. Mother's occupation
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| 17. No. of family members living in the house | | |
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| 18. Number of brothers | | |
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19. Number of sisters
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20. At what number is the candidate among his/her brother and sisters

21. Parental annual income

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STD Code _____ Phone _____

23. E-mail address

Certified that:

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

- (1) Master/Miss is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has secured

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 % 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
(Candidate must fulfill the criteria announced by State/UT)
- (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 Instructions 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 item nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 21.
4. Please write code number in item 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 defective applications are liable to be rejected.

Example for writing Name and Address

Father's Name

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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, 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/INSTITUTION (Refer to item No. 10)

GOVERNMENT A Government School is that which is run by the State Government or Central 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 either 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
East	Tripura	18
	A and N Islands	19
	Bihar	20
	Jharkhand	21
	Orissa	22
	West Bengal	23
North	Chandigarh	24
	Delhi	25
	Jammu and Kashmir	26
	Haryana	27
	Himachal Pradesh	28
	Punjab	29
	Rajasthan	30
	Uttar Pradesh	31
	Uttarakhand	32
West	Chhattisgarh	33
	Daman and Diu	34
	D and N Haveli	35
	Goa	36
	Gujarat	37
	Madhya Pradesh	38
	Maharashtra	39
South	Andhra Pradesh	40
	Karnataka	41
	Kerala	42
	Lakshadweep	43
	Puducherry	44
	Tamil Nadu	45
	Abroad	46

STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION – 2014
(For the Students Studying in Class X)

Name of the State/UT: _____
(Which will conduct the Examination)

ADMISSION CARD

To be filled by the applicant

Master/Miss. _____

S/o /D/o Sri. _____

of (School) _____

of (District/Centre) _____

is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

Full Postal Address: _____

PIN Code _____

She/He is allotted 12 digit Roll Number:

Class X Code State Code Year Center Code Serial No. (to be filled by the Office)

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Date of Examination: _____

Venue of Examination centre

Signature of the Head of the School
With office seal

Signature of Liaison Officer/District
Level Officer /Authorized for State
Level NTS Examination

Scrutinized by
(Office Staff)

Office Seal

Signature of the Invigilator
at the examination Centre

Signature of the
Candidate in the presence of
Invigilator

MAT:-----

SAT:-----

LANGUAGE _____

Affix Passport size
photograph attested by the
Head of the School/ Gazetted
Officer

One day Meet of Liaison Officers/Nodal Officers of NTSS/NMMS
12th July, 2013

Minutes of the Meeting

A one day meet of the Liaison/Nodal Officers of NTSS was held on 12th July, 2013 in room no. 202, Chacha Nehru Bhawan, CIET, NIE Campus, New Delhi- 110 016. The meeting was attended by state Liaison/Nodal Officers, besides officials from MHRD and State Bank of India. Dr. Indrani Bhaduri, Programme Coordinator, NTSS welcomed the officials and explained the purpose of the meet. Professor Sridhar Srivastava, Head, Educational Survey Division explained the importance of NTS scheme. He further highlighted the issues and concerns of NTS.

Director, NCERT Professor Parvin Sinclair, in her keynote address stressed that if talent is seen through NCF 2005 perspective, then the present form of NTSE needs to be reformed. People have talent not just in Sciences, Mathematics and Social Sciences, talent is a multifaceted phenomenon, and there is a need to understand the talent search programme in a more comprehensive and inclusive manner. She said that it is important to gather perspectives of educationists from all over India on this process. She suggested that Liaison Officer should organize meeting in their states with the stakeholders and collate the views from their state and send it to the Council. She also said that many organisations are involved in talent search, such as KVPY, NBB etc., there is a need to identify the best practices being followed. She stated that NCERT will write to various academia to generate a nation wide thought on this issue. The Director then stressed upon the transparency in the process of talent search. She said that NCERT uploads the keys and invites feedback from the general public, which the states should follow.

During the discussions and deliberations, the following points were finalized:

1. The NTS Examination for the academic year 2013-14 will be held for Class X for selecting 1000 candidates out of 4000 candidates recommended by the States/UTs as per quota. The state level NTS examination for the year 2013-14 will be conducted on Sunday, 17th November, 2013 in all states/UTs except in A&N Islands, Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya, where it will be held on Saturday 16th November 2013. The national Level NTS examination for the academic session 2013-14 will be held on 11th May, 2014. Some states shared their concern of conducting examination on 17th November due to elections and religious celebrations. These states will conduct the examination on 10th November, 2013.
2. The state level examination will consist of Mental Ability Test (MAT) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The distribution of time and marks will be as follows:

Test Type		Marks	Item	Duration (in minutes)
Mental Ability		50	50	45
Scholastic Test	Language Comprehensive Test	40	40	45
	Aptitude Test	90	90	90

At the state level, the language comprehension test will be conducted in English and in the state's official language(s). The candidate will get a choice to appear in **only one** of the languages. In respect of including the language component at the national level, the States/UTs agreed that at national level, English and Hindi will be used.

3. In order to have uniformity in the format of the questions at the state level NTSE, it was decided that the number of questions allocated for each subject will be:

Physics	- 12
Chemistry	- 11
Biology	- 12
Mathematics	- 20
History	- 10
Geography	- 10
Pol. Science	- 10
Economics	- 05

The questions framed at the state level for SAT will be based on the syllabus for Classes IX and X as prescribed by the different examination boards in the respective States/UTs.

4. The qualifying marks will be 40% for general and 32% for SC/ST/Physically Disabled candidates. Visually Challenged candidates will be allowed extra time, both in MAT and SAT.
5. It was agreed that, Negative marking will be introduced for this year, at the National level only.
6. The states were advised to upload the key of state level examination on their website and also invite feedback from the general public within 15 days. After reviewing the feedback received, the states should prepare their results, this process will help to bring transparency in the processing of the results.
7. NCERT will upload the Advertisement and application form on its website for the benefit of prospective candidates who wish to apply for NTS examination. However, on any pretext, the application form downloaded from the NCERT website and used by the student, **should not** be rejected by the State/UT. States/UTs will also make their forms available on their website.
8. The states submitted that they are not being provided with proper funding for the conduct of this examination. It was decided that a letter will be written to Education Secretaries of the States/UTs for providing funds for the same.
9. With regard to translation of test papers in regional languages, at the national level NTS examination, it was agreed that 12 languages as is being done, are sufficient to cater to the needs of candidates.

10. Question Papers of State Level MAT and SAT required a lot of improvement. It was decided that the Liaison Officers should do an Item Analysis of the MAT and SAT papers. States also opined that item writing workshop should be conducted by NCERT which will help to improve the quality of the items.
11. The Liaison Officers were requested to prepare the state level results carefully without any error and send it to the NCERT on or before 31st January. If at a later stage, some candidates are added to the selected list in the state level examination, it will be the whole and sole responsibility of the Liaison officer to ensure that such candidates appear for the National level Examination. NCERT will not provide admit card to these candidates.
12. At the national level reservation will be given only to SC and ST, under caste categories. The reservation to physically challenged group of children cuts across all these categories. However, the states are free to use their State Government reservation norms for the state level examination. It is important to note that while submitting the state level results to the NCERT, the States/UTs will prepare merit lists of General, SC, ST and Disabled candidates only along with the requisite certificates at the time of submitting the merit list.
13. It was emphasized that the states should develop their own website and upload the information regarding State Level NTS Examination. The information regarding the last date of submission of forms and where to submit the forms should be categorically and very clearly mentioned. A copy of the state level advertisement should be sent to the NCERT latest by 10th August 2013.
14. The information of the appeared and selected candidates is to be submitted in database format in MS excel as per the data structure given by NCERT. The data structure of the candidates' information card is to be submitted for items as was shown to the participants during the meet. They can also upload the state level results on their websites. The NCERT uploads information on its website.
15. Regarding the Right to Information Act, it was said that as the NCERT gives out the question papers, answer key, marks obtained in MAT and SAT, cut offs and so on, similarly the states can also give all these information sought.
16. Issues related to NMMS were discussed with the Ministry officials from MHRD and the representatives from the State Bank of India (SBI). NCERT was requested to host the meeting for NMMS too alongwith NTSE and that in the Liaison Officers meeting two representatives should be allowed to attend as in the states there are separate individuals looking after NTSE and NMMS.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Satya Bhushan.

NCERT
National Talent Search Examination
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**.

- Scholarships:** On the basis of the National Talent Search Examination, 1000 scholarships will be awarded. The amount of scholarship will be Rs.500/- per month.
- Reservation:** 15% scholarships will be reserved for students belonging to the SC category, 7.5% scholarships for students belonging to the ST category and 3% for **Physically Challenged Group of Students**.
- 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.
- 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	31st August, 2013 *
	Examination in Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Andaman and Nicobar Islands	16 th November, 2013
	Examination in All other States and Union Territories	17 th November, 2013
Stage-II (National)	Examination in All States and Union Territories	11th May, 2014 (Sunday)

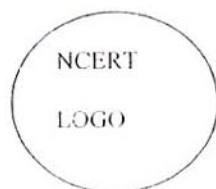
* However, it may vary from state to state

- 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.
- Examination:** The pattern of written examination will be as follows:
 - Stage I** examination at the State/UT level will comprise of two parts, namely (a) Mental Ability Test (MAT) and (b) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), which also includes Language Comprehensive Test.
 - Stage II** examination at the National level will comprise of (a) Mental Ability Test (MAT), (b) Language Test and (c) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

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. 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. However, application form can be downloaded from NCERT website <<http://www.ncert.nic.in>> also.
9. The **completed application form** should be signed by the Principal of the school. 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. Results of **Stage-II** examination will be announced by NCERT.
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 March 31, 2014.**

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National Talent Search Examination

NCERT announces the dates of National Talent Search Examination
for students of Class X

Stage	Area	Dates
Stage I (State)	Last Date for Submission of Application Form	31st August, 2013 *
	Examination in Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Andaman and Nicobar Islands	16 th November, 2013 (Saturday)
	Examination in All other States and Union Territories	17 th November, 2013 (Sunday)
Stage II (National)	Examination in All States and Union Territories	11 th May, 2014 (Sunday)

For application form, eligibility and other details visit the NCERT website:
<<http://www.ncert.nic.in>>

or

Contact the Liaison Officer of your State/ UT whose address is given on the NCERT website

*However, it may vary from State to State

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**Instructions for the Candidates/Principal of Schools
For Filling up the Application Form For
State Level National Talent Search Examination, 2013-14
AND
Indian Students Studying Abroad for NTSE, 2014
(For the Students Studying in Class X)**

General Instruction

1. Use Legal (8.5" x 14") size paper for taking print.

Instructions for Filling up the Application Form for State Level National Talent Search Examination

2. This application form is meant for the students appearing at the State Level NTS examination conducted by each State/ UT.
3. The candidate/Principal of the school must confirm the **last date for submission of Application Form and where to submit it**, from the State/ UT liaison officer. **No application should be sent to NCERT.**
4. The candidate/Principal must deposit the **application fee**, if any, prescribed by state/union territory with the application form.
5. The candidate/ Principal should leave the **4-digit Center code blank, to be filled by the liaison officer/ concerned district officer/ Center Superintendent.**
6. Incomplete/wrongly filled in application forms are liable to be rejected.
7. Applicants are requested to refer/consult the application form, published by the States/ UTs, for caste category reservation. Some **options of Caste Category (like OBC, Other 1 and Other 2), given in the form** are applicable for the State/ UT only. No reservation will be given against these categories by the NCERT in the national level examination.
8. NCERT is not responsible, if any other item, which is not given in the common application form, has been included by the State/UT.

Instructions for Indian Students Studying Abroad

9. The **Indian Students Studying Abroad** should fill the relevant items of the application forms and should forward it **to NCERT** along with **Class IX mark sheet** latest by **March 31, 2014**, for consideration.
10. Please mention the name of State/ UT, where the candidate wants to appear in the national level NTS examination, in the covering letter.