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CIRCULAR

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

Date of Examination : Directorate of Education will conduct NTSE, Stage-I examination on 13th December, 2020 (Sunday)

Eligibility : (i) The students presently studying in Class X in Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided recognized Pvt. Schools including the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, School of MCD, NDMC, DCB, NIOS etc. in GNCT of Delhi.

(ii) Must have secured 60% marks in Class IX in the session 2019-2020, 5% relaxation in marks for the students belonging to SC/ST and PH category.

(iii) Students registered under Open Distance Learning (ODL) will also be eligible for scholarship, provided the students is below the age of 18 years (as on 1st July of the particular year), the students is not employed and she/he is appearing in Class-X examination for the first time.

Reservation :-At the State level for Stage-I Examination 15% of the 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.ncbe.nic.in/user panel/centralistatateviewwasx](http://www.ncbe.nic.in/user_panel/centralistatateviewwasx), 10% for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) those who have not covered under the reservation scheme for SCs/STs/OBCs, 4% for children with benchmark disabilities, of which, one percent each shall be reserved for persons with bench mark 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 ; (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)

Examination Pattern : The pattern of written examination will be as follows for Stage –I :

Paper	Test	No. of Questions	No. of Marks	Duration (in minutes)
Paper-I	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	100	120
Paper-II	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	120
There will be no negative marking in Stage-I examination.				

Selection : (i) Qualifying Marks : Qualifying Marks for candidates from SC/ST/PH category is 32% in each paper and for others (General/OBC & EWS) categories it is 40% in each paper.

(ii) Stage-I selected students on merit as per state quota will be recommended to appear in Stage-II examination to be conducted by NCERT.

How to Apply : (i) The School HoS will register the students on Directorate of Education website www.edudel.nic.in with their own school login ID and Password.

(ii) School can register their eligible enrolled students from date of circular to 20th November, 2020.

(iii) Directorate of Education, Science Branch will generate Roll Numbers of the candidates and allot Centre of Examination by 30th November, 2020.

(iv) Schools will take print out of the admit card duly attested by HoS and issue to the students by 8th December, 2020.

(v) Head of School will submit the following documents in hard copy to Science Branch latest by 05/12/2020 :-

- a) Print out of Admit Card must be attested by Principal/HoS.
- b) Caste/Category Certificate attested by HoS.
- c) Income certificate and assets certificate in respect of students who have applied under EWS category.

- d) Consolidated proforma of candidates details of each school duly verified by the HoS.
- e) Undertaking of the parents regarding COVID Guidelines.

COVID GUIDELINES

- a) Parents will submit an undertaking with regard to permitting his/her ward to appear in the examination.
- b) All the candidates will wear the mask and maintain social distancing and follow other COVID guidelines prescribed as per Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India at the examination centre.
- c) Safety norms with regard to checking of temperature and sanitization is to be strictly followed by the all concerned.
- d) Any other guidelines issued by the Competent Authority from time to time.



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