

**STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, JANUARY-2022**  
(For the students studying in Class X)

**INFORMATION BROCHURE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The State Level National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) for the Academic Year 2021-2022 will be held on 23.01.2022 (Sunday) for all the students currently studying in Std. X in any recognized school located in the U.T of Puducherry.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:**

- (a) Scholarship of Rs.1,250/- per month for Class-XI to XII.
- (b) Scholarship of Rs.2,000/- per month for Undergraduates and Post-graduates.
- (c) Amount of Scholarship for Ph.D. be fixed in accordance with the UGC norms.

**RESERVATION:**

The Reservation policy will be adopted as per guidelines given by NCERT for the selection of stage I examinations including 4% of physically challenged group of students and 27% of reservation has been provided for OBC candidates (Non-creamy layer) and 15% of reservation has been provided for SC candidates for the selection to stage I examination. 10% of seats will be reserved for the candidates belonging to Economically weaker section (E.W.S) who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC/ST and OBC. These candidates should enclose photocopy of certificate to get benefit as per reservation policy of NCERT. Physically challenged candidates should produce the national ID card with Medical Certificate along with the application.

**SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

**Stage-I:** Selection will be done by the U.T. of Puducherry through State Level Examination.

**Stage-II:** Those who are selected by the U.T of Puducherry in Stage-I, selection will be eligible to appear for Stage-II Examination, conducted by NCERT, New Delhi.

**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.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste / OBC/ EWS Category has to attach the attested copy of the certificate regarding reserved caste issued by the competitive authority of Revenue Department. **In case, the candidate fails to submit the required certificate, he /she will be considered in the GENERAL Category provided he/she fulfills the conditions for GENERAL Category. Otherwise, the form is liable to be rejected.**

**If the community certificate is in any other language (other than Tamil or English) Affidavit certificate issued by Notary Public should be attached along with the community certificate.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Students studying in Class X during 2021-2022 in any recognized school are eligible to appear for the examination.

**QUESTION PATTERN FOR EXAMINATION:**

| PAPER    | TEST TYPE   | QUESTIONS | MARKS | DURATION<br>(In Minutes)                          |
|----------|---|-----------|-------|---|
| Paper I  | Mental Ability Test (MAT)<br>9.00 A.M – 11.00 A.M         | 100       | 100   | 120<br>(30 Minutes extra for Visually Challenged) |
| Paper II | Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) **<br>11.15 A.M – 1.15 P.M | 100       | 100   | 120<br>(30 Minutes extra for Visually Challenged) |

**11.00 A.M - 11.15 A.M break time.**

**There will be no negative marking in Stage-I Examination.**

\*\* The Question pattern for SAT will be based on the syllabus for Class IX and X prescribed by the STATE Examination Boards. For SAT paper the number of question allocated for each subject will be as follows: MATHEMATICS – 20, SCIENCE – 40, SOCIAL SCIENCE – 40.

**ANSWER SHEET:**

**OMR Answer sheet** will be provided to the students. Students should mark the answers in **BLACK** ball point pen only

**QUOTA:**

20 candidates will be selected in the State Level NTS Examination in the U.T. of Puducherry.

**HOW TO APPLY:**


1. The students can apply only through schools by online mode and should take a print out of the application generated. The Heads of Institution should retain the print outs of the application of the students who have applied for the Examination.
2. The User ID and Password for the schools will be provided by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.
3. The Head of Institution / Students can submit their online application forms **from 23.11.2021 to 06.12.2021** through the website **www.nmmsntspdy.com**
4. With the help of teacher the students should submit the online application and upload the Photo, Community/ Physically Challenged / EWS / OBC (Non-creamy layer) certificates.
5. The School authority should verify the particulars submitted by the candidate in the application with the school record and the uploading should be done through online thereafter.

**SUBMISSION OF STUDENTS LIST:**

- (i) After completion of ONLINE submission of particulars of the applicants, the Head of Institution should submit the Summary Report for the medium wise to the respective INSPECTING OFFICERS on or before 10.12.2021.
- (ii) The INSPECTING OFFICERS inturn shall submit the applicants summary report to the undersigned on or before 11.12.2021

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

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| STARTING DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION | <b>23.11.2021</b> |
| LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION     | <b>06.12.2021</b> |
| HALL TICKET TO BE DOWNLOADED FROM                  | <b>10.01.2022</b> |
| EXAM DATE FOR NTSE (STAGE- I)                      | <b>23.01.2022</b> |

  
**JOINT DIRECTOR -CUM- NODAL OFFICER  
FOR NTS EXAMINATION (STAGE-I)**

**PLACE:** PUDUCHERRY

**DATE:** 22 .11.2021