

## Dear Parents

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

Examination Pattern: The pattern of written examination will be as follows for Stage-1

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.

### **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.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested Students may:-

- Collect the form from the school reception.
- Fill the form and paste passport size photograph.
- Submit the form latest by 12.11.2020.
- Form will not be accepted without the consent of parents.