

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH (NTS) EXAMINATION, 2021-22

DATE OF APPLICATION: 1ST OCTOBER, 2021 TO 30TH OCTOBER 2021

Applications are invited from intending students studying in **Class -X** for the State Level (Stage-I) of National Talent Search (NTS) Examination for the year 2021-22 sponsored by the National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT), Ministry of Education, Government of India.

About the Scheme:

- ❖ National Talent Search scheme is a flagship activity of National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT). The purpose of the scheme is to identify the talented students and nurture their talent on the basis of examination conducted. Scholarship will be awarded as per NCERT Rules.

Scholarship:

- ❖ About two thousand scholarships are awarded for different stages of education as follows:
- ❖ Scholarship of Rs. 1250/- per month for Class XI to XII.
- ❖ Scholarship of Rs. 2000/- per month for Undergraduates and Post-graduates.
- ❖ The scholarship amount for Ph.D. is fixed in accordance with the UGC norms.

How to apply:

- ❖ The application process of National Talent Search (NTS) Examination has been made **ONLINE**. Students have to download the '**Bidyarthi**' app from the Play store of Android phone. Moreover, they can apply through our official website www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in Applicants have to pay the exam fee through Debit/Credit card, internet banking at the time of the application.

Selection:

- ❖ There will be two stages of selection process for the award of this scholarship.
- ❖ **Stage-I (State Level)**, selection will be done by State /UTs and those who qualify **Stage-I** will be eligible to appear in the **Stage-II (National Level)** examination, conducted by NCERT.
- ❖ State level qualifying marks for candidates from General category is 40% in each paper and for candidates from SC, ST, PH is 32% in each paper.

Selection Test:

- ❖ A written examination will be held in the month of **Dec' 2021/Jan' 2022** for the selection of candidates under the NTS Scheme.
- ❖ There are two papers. **Paper I** - Mental Ability Test (MAT): 100 marks, **Paper II** - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT): 100 marks.
- ❖ This is an OMR based examination. Each question shall carry one mark each in both the papers. There will be no negative marking in either of the tests.
- ❖ Previous years' question papers are also available in the official website.

Reservation:

- ❖ Assam State quota is **202**
- ❖ 15% Scholarship will be reserved for students belonging SC category.
- ❖ 7.5% Scholarship will be reserved for students belonging ST category
- ❖ 27% Scholarship will be reserved for the candidates belonging to OBC category (Non-Creamy Layer)
- ❖ 10% Scholarship will be reserved for the candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) from the year 2020-2021, who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs. Those candidates have to produce income and assets certificate issued by the competent authority.
- ❖ 4% will be reserved for Physically Challenged Group of Students.

Important Date:

- ❖ **Last date for submission of application form is 30th October, 2021.**
- ❖ **Date of Examination will be declared by the NCERT, New Delhi very soon.**
- ❖ **E-admit Cards will be issued before 15 days of the examination date.**

Eligibility:

- ❖ Students of **Class-X** studying in Government, Local Body, Govt. Aided, Private Schools are eligible to appear in the examination.

Examination Fee:

- ❖ **Rs. 250/- for General & OBC Category. Rs. 225/- for SC/ST Category. Rs. 220/- for Differently Abled & EWS students.**

E-admit Card:

- ❖ E-admit Card for the candidates will be available online. The candidate may download his/her admit card by putting his/her application number & Password or name & Phone No. If any candidate fails to submit required information or deposit required fee, their application will be rejected and no admit card will be issued against them.

Examination Centers:


- ❖ NTS Examination will be held at 81 Nos. of centres across Assam including all the District Headquarters. Exam centres may be increased or decreased depending upon the number of candidates.

Office Address:

Examination & Training (ET) Branch
Directorate of Secondary Education Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati - 781019.
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Director
Secondary Education, Assam

অস্টম শ্ৰেণীৰ বাবে বৃত্তি পৰীক্ষা সম্পৰ্কীয় জাননী
NATIONAL MEANS CUM-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) EXAMINATION, 2021-22
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ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ মানৱ সম্পদ মন্ত্ৰণালয়ৰ (MHRD) অধীনৰ NATIONAL MEANS CUM-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 2021-22 বাচনি পৰীক্ষাৰ বাবে আবেদন বিচৰা হৈছে। এই বৃত্তি পৰীক্ষাত উত্তীৰ্ণ হোৱা পৰীক্ষাৰ্থীয়ে বছৰি ১২,০০০/- (বাৰ হাজাৰ) টকাকৈ জলপানি ধন চাৰি বছৰৰ বাবে লাভ কৰিব। এই ক্ষেত্ৰত শিক্ষা মন্ত্ৰণালয়ে জাৰি কৰা নীতি-নিৰ্দেশনা সমূহৰ পৰিপূৰক হ'ব লাগিব আৰু উত্তীৰ্ণ হোৱা শিক্ষাৰ্থী সকলে নিজৰ নাম যাবতীয় নথি-পত্ৰেৰে NSPৰ জৰিয়তে যথা সময়ত পঞ্জীয়নৰ লগতে আবেদন কৰিব লাগিব।

পৰীক্ষাৰ আবেদন কেনেকৈ কৰিব লাগিব:

- Google Play Storeত গৈ বিদ্যাৰ্থী (Bidyarthi) app download কৰি তাৰ যোগেদি অতি সহজে আবেদন কৰিব পাৰিব।
- মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা সঞ্চালকালয়ৰ ৱেবচাইট www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in দ্বাৰাও Online যোগে আবেদন কৰিব পাৰিব।

আবেদনৰ বাবে নিয়মাবলী:

- ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী অস্টম শ্ৰেণীত অধ্যয়ন কৰি থকা হ'ব লাগিব।
- ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী অসম চৰকাৰৰ অধীনৰ চৰকাৰী, প্ৰাদেশীকৃত আৰু স্থানীয় সমিতিৰ দ্বাৰা পৰিচালিত বিদ্যালয়ত অধ্যয়ন কৰি থকা হ'ব লাগিব।
- ব্যক্তিগত বিদ্যালয়ৰ ইচ্ছুক ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে নিজৰ বুদ্ধি বিকাশৰ বাবে এই পৰীক্ষাত অবতীৰ্ণ হ'বও পাৰে। কিন্তু তেনে ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীক জলপানিৰ বাবে বিবেচিত কৰা নহ'ব।

আবেদনৰ বাবে কি প্ৰয়োজনীয়:

- পাচপোর্ট ফটো আৰু স্বাক্ষৰৰ Scan কপি।
- অনুসূচিত জাতি, জনজাতি, অন্যান্য পিছ পৰা আৰু অন্য ভাবে সক্ষম ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলকৰ প্ৰমাণপত্ৰৰ Scan কপি।

পৰীক্ষাৰ সবিশেষ:

- Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) আৰু OMR ভিত্তিত সম্পাদন কৰা এই পৰীক্ষাৰ প্ৰশ্নকাকত আতি উন্নত মান-দণ্ডৰ হয়।
- ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলে বিদ্যাৰ্থী appৰ জৰিয়তে বিগত দুই বছৰৰ প্ৰশ্নকাকত লাভ কৰিব পাৰিব।
- লিখিত পৰীক্ষা অহা ডিচেম্বৰ/ জানুৱাৰী মাহত অনুষ্ঠিত হ'ব।
- প্ৰশ্নকাকত কেৱল অসমীয়া আৰু ইংৰাজী মাধ্যমত উপলব্ধ হ'ব। OMR sheet ইংৰাজী মাধ্যমতে থাকিব।
- দুই ভাগত বিভক্ত এই পৰীক্ষাৰ সূচী এনে ধৰনৰ হ'ব -

পৰীক্ষাৰ সূচী

প্ৰশ্নকাকত নং (Question Paper No.)	পৰীক্ষাৰ বিষয় (Subject)	মুঠ নম্বৰ (Total Marks)
প্ৰথম প্ৰশ্নকাকত (1st Paper)	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	৯০ (90)
দ্বিতীয় প্ৰশ্নকাকত (2nd Paper)	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	৯০ (90)

আসনৰ সংখ্যা আৰু সংৰক্ষণ:

- অসম প্ৰদেশৰ মুঠ আসনৰ সংখ্যা ২৪১১
- ইয়াৰে ১৫% আসন অনুসূচিত জনজাতিৰ বাবে সংৰক্ষিত।
- ৭.৫% আসন অনুসূচিত জাতিৰ বাবে সংৰক্ষিত।
- ৪% আসন অন্য ভাবে সক্ষম ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলকৰ বাবে সংৰক্ষিত।
- প্ৰতি খন প্ৰশ্নকাকত উত্তীৰ্ণৰ বাবে প্ৰয়োজনীয় নম্বৰ এনে ধৰনৰ - সাধৰণ শ্ৰেণী - ৪০%, অনুসূচিত জনজাতি - ৩২%, অনুসূচিত জাতি - ৩২%, অন্য ভাবে সক্ষম - ৩২%

আবেদনৰ সময় আৰু অন্তিম তাৰিখ:

- আবেদনৰ প্ৰক্ৰিয়া ১ অক্টোবৰৰ পৰা উপলব্ধ হ'ব।
- আবেদনৰ অন্তিম তাৰিখ হৈছে ৩০ অক্টোবৰৰ ২০২১।

পৰীক্ষাৰ মাচুল:

- সাধৰণ শ্ৰেণী আৰু অন্যান্য পিছ পৰা শ্ৰেণীৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলকৰ বাবে ২০০ টকা।
- অনুসূচিত জাতি আৰু জনজাতি ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলকৰ বাবে ১৮০ টকা।
- অন্য ভাবে সক্ষম ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলকৰ বাবে ১৭৫ টকা।
- আবেদন কৰা ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীসকলে পৰীক্ষাৰ মাচুল প্ৰ-পত্ৰ পূৰণৰ সময়তে Online যোগে Debit/Credit Card, Net banking আদি সেৱাৰে লগে লগে পৰিশোধ কৰিব পাৰিব।

ই-এডমিত কাৰ্ড:

- ই-এডমিত কাৰ্ড 'বিদ্যাৰ্থী' app আৰু মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা সঞ্চালকালয়ৰ ৱেবচাইট যোগে উপলব্ধ হ'ব।

পৰীক্ষাৰ ফলাফল:

- পৰীক্ষাৰ ফলাফলসমূহ ২০২২বৰ্ষৰ জানুৱাৰী মাহৰ ভিতৰত 'বিদ্যাৰ্থী' app আৰু মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা সঞ্চালকালয়ৰ ৱেবচাইট যোগে লাভ কৰিব পাৰিব।

পৰীক্ষাৰ কেন্দ্ৰ:


- অসমৰ প্ৰতিখন জিলাৰ সদৰ, মহকুমা আৰু অন্যান্য স্থানত ৮১ টা পৰীক্ষা কেন্দ্ৰ ২০২১-২২ বৰ্ষৰ বাবে ধাৰ্য কৰা হৈছে।

কাৰ্যালয়ৰ ঠিকনা

পৰীক্ষা আৰু প্ৰশিক্ষণ শাখা
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কাহিলিপাৰা, গুৱাহাটী - ৭৮১০১৯
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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI – 19

No. DSE/ET/NTSE-NMMS/16/2021/48

Date: 29/09/2021

From: Smt. Mamata Hojai, AES
Director of Secondary Education, Assam.

To, The Mission Director, RMSA Assam
The Deputy Commissioners of all the Districts.
The Director of Education (BTAD), Kokrajhar.
All the Inspector of Schools.
All the District Elementary Education Officers.
All the National & State Awardees of Assam (2019, 2020 & 2021)
All the Principal/Headmaster of Secondary School.
All the Centre Superintendent of NTS-NMMS Examination.
All the Coordinator of NTS-NMMS Examination Centers.

Sub. : To create Awareness about National Means cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS) and National Talent Search (NTS) Examination to be held on December, 2021.

Ref. NCERT letter No. F.1-11/2021/ESD/NTS-I dated: 10/09/2021.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to enclose herewith the copies of the advertisement related to National Means cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) and National Talent Search (NTS) Examination to be held tentatively in the month of December, 2021.

“National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMS)” is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by the MHRD, Government of India which was launched in May, 2008. All regular students of class VIII (eight) in a Government and Provincialised school can appear in the NMMS Examination. Students whose parental income is not more than Rs. 1,50,000/- per annum can to get scholarship of Rs. 12000/- per annum @ Rs.1000 per month. The examination is OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) based and questions will be objective type.

“National Talent Search (NTS) Examination” is also a Centrally Sponsored Scheme conducted by the NCERT, Government of India. All categories (Government & Private schools) of students studying in class X (ten) can appear in the examination. The exam has 2 stages. The 1st stage is State Level and the 2nd stage is National Level. Those students who can qualify in the 1st level can appear for the 2nd level. Finally qualified students can get different categories of scholarship from classes XI up to Ph. D.

Students of NTS & NMMS Examination can apply through **ONLINE** mode only. The online application form will be available DSE in the official website www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in from 1st October to 15th November, 2021. This Directorate has also launched a mobile application namely ‘Bidyarthi’ through which students can apply for the NTS & NMMS Exam and get other information also for the same. Students can pay the examination fee through Debit/Credit Card and other online payment option. The ‘Bidyarthi’ mobile app is available at Google Play Store.

To bring out the most talented students of Assam from the Government & Private schools and to make the NTSE scheme successful, all of you are requested kindly to create awareness of the scheme. The Government of India has expressed serious concern over the matter of less participants in the NTS Exam from Assam as compared to other states. It is to be stated that more than 1.5 Lakh students have been appearing in NTS Examination from the state of Karnataka. But, only 3000 students have appeared from Assam during 2020-21.

Likewise more than 50,000 students have been appearing in NMMS Examination from many of the states, whereas, only 7000 students appeared from Assam in the last examination.

I, therefore request you kindly to spread maximum awareness amongst the students about the schemes from your end as much as possible.

I solicit your co-operation in this regard.

Yours faithfully,



Director,
Secondary Education, Assam

Date: 29/09/2021

Memo No. DSE/ET/NTS-NMMS/16/2021/48 -A

Copy for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 06.
2. Smt. L. S. Changsan, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi.
3. Dr. Indrani S Bhaduri, Professor & Head, National Council of Educational Research & Training (NCERT), New Delhi- 110016.

Director,
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