

## **STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2013**

(For the students studying in Class X)

### **PRESS RELEASE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The State Level National Talent Search Examination for the Academic Year 2013-2014 will be held on **17<sup>th</sup> November 2013** for all the students currently studying in Std .X in any recognized school located in the State.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** The amount of scholarship will be Rs.500/ (Rupees Five Hundred only) per month.

**RESERVATION:** The State reservation policy will be adopted including 3% of physically challenged group of students.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students studying in Class X during 2013-2014 in any recognized school are eligible to appear for the examination. NTS awardees of class VIII are not required to appear in Class X Examination. However the unsuccessful candidates of Class VIII can now appear for Class X examination. The NMMS awardees are allowed to appear for NTS Examination.

### **QUESTION PATTERN FOR EXAMINATION:**

TEST TYPE	MARKS	ITEMS	DURATION(In Minutes)
Mental Ability Test	50	50	45
Language Comprehensive Test*	40	40	45
Scholastic Aptitude Test**	90	90	90

\*Language Comprehensive Test will be held only in **ENGLISH**

\*\*The Question Pattern for SAT will be based on the syllabus for Class IX and X prescribed by the STATE, CBSE and ICSE Examination Boards. For SAT paper the number of question allocated for each subject will be as follows: PHYSICS-12, CHEMISTRY-11, BIOLOGY-12, MATHEMATICS-20, HISTORY-10, GEOGRAPHY-10, POLITICAL SCIENCE-10, AND ECONOMICS-5.

### **ANSWER SHEET:**

**O M R Answer Sheet** will be provided to the students. Students should mark the answers in **BLUE OR BLACK ball point pen only**

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**QUOTA:**

As per the quota allotted for the State by the NCERT, **256 candidates** will be selected in the State Level NTS Examination.

**FEES:**

Rs.50/ (Rupees Fifty only) in cash per candidate

**HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Candidates are required to apply for State Level NTS Examination through their school only. The Headmaster/Head of Institution can download sufficient number of blank application forms from 04.09.2013 to 16.09.2013 through the web site **www.tndge.in**
2. The blank application forms should be distributed to the X std. students who are studying in the current academic year.
3. With the help of parent, the students should fill up the application forms and return the filled in application forms to the Headmaster / Head of Institution concerned, along with Photo affixed and cash of Rs.50/ (Fifty Only).

**COLLECTION OF APPLICATION FORMS:**

1. The Head of Institutions should collect the filled in application forms till 16.09.2013 from the students.
2. The Head of Institutions should submit the particulars in the application forms through ON LINE in the Web Site **www.tndge.in** from 16.09.2013 to 21.09.2013 only. The Photo can be either scanned or uploaded through webcam.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS AT D E O OFFICE:**

After completion of ON LINE submission of particulars in the applications, the Headmaster / The Head of Institution should submit the application forms received from the students in **ONE LOT** along with the **TOTAL FEES IN CASH** collected from the students to the respective **DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS** on or before **23.09.2013 BEFORE 5.30 PM.**

Submission of late application after the last Date will be summarily rejected.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

DOWN LOADING THE <b>BLANK APPLICATION</b> FORMS FROM THE WEBSITE WILL OPEN ON :	<b>04.09.2013 AT 12 NOON</b>
LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF THE <b>FILLED IN APPLICATION</b> FORMS WITH FEES FROM THE STUDENTS IS :	<b>16.09.2013</b>
HEAD OF INSTITUTION SHOULD SUBMIT THE PARTICULARS <b>ON LINE</b> IN THE WEB SIT:	<b>FROM 16.09.2013 TO 21.09.2013</b>
HEAD OF INSTITUTION SHOULD HANDOVER THE APPLICATIONS IN ONE LOT WITH TOTAL FEES COLLECTED IN CASH AT THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER ON OR BEFORE:	<b>23.09.2013 UPTO 5.30 P M</b>

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**DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION  
CHENNAI - 6**

**PLACE: CHENNAI – 6**

**DATE: 04.09.2013**