



Government of Tripura
State Council of Educational Research & Training
Abhoynagar, Tripura (W)

No. F - 5 (12) SCERT / NTS/2020 / 936-38

Dated, Agartala 05/10/2020

NOTIFICATION

This is for information of all concerned that the State Level National Talent Search (NTS) Stage-I Examination among the regular students of class -X for the year 2020-21 will be held on 13th December, 2020 (Sunday). On the basis of the result of this examination, category wise candidates as per State quota (50) will be selected to appear in the Stage-II National Talent Search (NTS) Examination, 2020 which will be held on 13th June, 2021(Sunday) at the National Level.

1. Eligibility criteria for stage-I National Talent Search (NTS) Examination:

All students of class-X studying in Govt. /Govt. aided / Govt. recognized schools are eligible to appear in the NTS Stage-I Examination conducted by the State. Students registered under Open & Distance Learning (ODL) are also eligible for the examination, provided the students is below the age of 18 years (As on 1st July,2020), the student is not employed and she/he is appearing in class-X examination for the first time.

2. Programme of Examination:

Sl. No	Name of the paper	Date	Time
1	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	13 th December,2020	10:30am to 12:30 pm(for PH candidates, it will continue up to 1:00(pm)
2	Scholastic Aptitude Test(SAT)	13 th December,2020	1:30 pm to 3:30 pm(for PH candidates, it will continue up to 4:00pm)

3. Venues of the Examination are as follows:

- Umakanta Academy & Umakanta Academy Eng. Med. West District.
- Khowai Govt. H/S School, Khowai Tripura for Schools of Khowai District.
- Bishramganj H/S School, Sepahijala Tripura for Schools of Sepahijala District.
- Bhagini Nibedidita Girls H.S. School, Udaipur, Gomati Tripura for Schools of Gomati District
- Santirbazar H/S School, Santirbazar, South Tripura for Schools of South Tripura
- R.K. Institution, Kailashahar, Unakoti Tripura for Schools of Unakoti District
- B.B.I Institution Dharmanagar, North Tripura for Schools of North District
- Chandraipara H.S School, Ambassa, Dhalai for Schools of Dhalai District.

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4. Component of Examination :

Test	No. of questions	Time Limit	Segment wise break -up	Nature	Qualifying Marks	Remarks
Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	120 minutes (30 minutes compensatory time for candidates with bench mark disabilities)	-----	Marks included for deciding merit	40% General & 32% SC/ST/PH candidates	No negative marking
Scholastic Aptitude Test(SAT)	100	120 minutes (30 minutes compensatory time for candidates with bench mark disabilities)	40 Science, 20 Mathematics, 40 Social Science			

5. **How to apply:** Application forms will be available in the website of SCERT- www.scerttripura.org on and from 05.10.2020. All intending candidates are asked to download the application form and to submit the filled in application form with requisite documents to the concerned school authority. The school authority will send the same to the Director, State Council of Educational Research Training (SCERT), P.O- Abhoynagar, Agartala Pin-799005.

6. **Last date of application:** Last date of submission of the filled in application forms through the respective school to SCERT, Tripura is 21st October, 2020. SCERT, Tripura will not entertain any application form after the closing date of the receipt of application i.e. 21st October, 2020.

Further, SCERT will not responsible if any student is not permitted to appear at the NTS Stage-I Examination due to late submission of forms or incomplete application forms.

Application forms must be submitted by the respective school otherwise, it will not be entertained.

7. **Reservation:-** 31% Scholarship will be reserved for student belong to the ST category, 17% for SC category, 4% for Physically Challenged group of students, with benchmark disabilities of which, 1% each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and 1% for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e) namely:

- Blindness and Low Vision (BLV)
- Deaf and Hard of hearing (DH)
- Locomotors disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy(LD)
- Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness(AID)
- Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities

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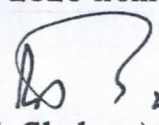
Students belong to physically Challenged group will be required to submit the PH certificate in prescribed form issued in their favour and signed by the three specialists including the specialist of the concerned disability.

As the no. of State quota is 50, category wise selection of seats for NTS Stage-I Examination will be as follows:

SC	ST	UR	PH
09	15	26	including 4% PH seats

However, for NTS Stage-II Examination, conducted by NCERT, New Delhi, reservation will be followed as per the reservation policy followed by NCERT. i.e. 15% for students belonging to the SC category, 7.5% for the students belonging to the ST category, 27% for the students belonging to the OBC category (list of OBC under central list - State wise, is available at <http://www.nic.in/userpanel/centralliststateview.aspx>), 4% for the physically challenged group and 10% seat will be reserved for Economically Weaker Section (EWS), who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs. These candidate belongs to any of the categories as per the policy followed by NCERT, s/he should also submit supporting document(s), which may be required, if s/he is selected, in NTS stage-II Examination conducted by NCERT.

8. For any query, the office of the undersigned may be communicated.
9. Assessment and evaluation of the answer scripts done by the SCERT shall be final and shall not be opened to the scrutiny by any external authority.
10. Admit card of NTS Stage-I Exam. are required to be collected by the school authority (not by the student) from **1st December, 2020 to 3rd December, 2020** from SCERT, Abhoynagar, Agartala.


(U.K. Chakma)
Director, SCERT

5.10.20

Encl: One Specimen copy of the application form.

To.

1. HM of all Govt./Govt. aided/Govt. recognised High and Higher Secondary Schools for doing the needful please.
2. The District Education Officers of West, Sepahijala, Khowai, Gomati, Dhalai, North and Unakoti District.

Copy to:

1. PS to the Secretary, Education for kind information of the Secretary.

Coding Plan

Read instruction carefully before filling up the Application Form.

1. Use only Blue or Black Ball Point pen. WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Do not mark or write outside the boxes.
2. Leave one box blank between two words. Limit your name and/or address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
3. Cross(x) only one of the appropriate boxes in items nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 21.
4. Please write code number in items nos 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as given overleaf.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate and the principal of the school to deposit the filled in form with the state concerned Officer before the last date. No request for condoning delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of his/her institution.
6. Incomplete or defensive applications are liable to be rejected.
7. 4% for Physically Challenged Group of Students, with benchmark disabilities of which, one per cent each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark 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)

Example for writing Name and Address.

Father's Name O P G U P T A

Postal Address: do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below:

1 4 5 / 6 M O U N T R O A D

C H E N N A I PIN

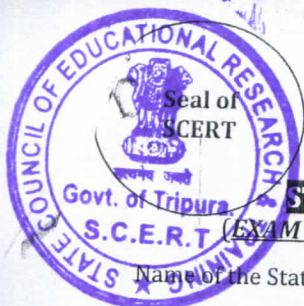
Medium of Examination (Refer to item 12)		Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos 13 & 15)	
Medium of Examination	Code	Education	Code
Assamese	11	No Formal Education	1
Bangla	12	Up to primary	2
English	13	Upper primary	3
Gujarati	14	Secondary	4
Hindi	15	Senior secondary	5
Kannada	16	Graduation	6
Marathi	17	Post graduation	7
Malayalam	18	Doctoral	8
Oriya	19	Professional degree (Engineering, Law, Medicine, MCA, BA, etc)	9
Punjabi	20		
Tamil	21		
Telugu	22		
Urdu	23		

Father's/ Mother's occupation (refer to item Nos 14 & 16)	
Occupation	Code
Professional	1
Executive and Managerial	2
Clerical	3
Business	4
Agriculture, fishery	5
Production and Transport	6
Operators and labourers	7
Not employed	8

*Type of School/Institutions (refer to item No.10)

- GOVERNMENT** A Government school is that which is run by the State Government or Public Sector undertaking or an Autonomous Organization completely financed by the Government
- LOCAL BODY** A Local Body School is that which is run by Panchayati Raj and local body institutions such as Zila Parishad, municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee and Cantonment Board
- PRIVATE AIDED** A private aided school is that which is run by an individual or a private organization and receives grant from government or local body.
- PRIVATE UNAIDED** Private Unaided School is that which is managed by an individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant from government or local body.

Region	State/UT	Code
North East	Arunachal Pradesh	11
	Assam	12
	Manipur	13
	Meghalaya	14
	Mizoram	15
	Nagaland	16
	Sikkim	17
East	Tripura	18
	A & N Islands	19
	Bihar	20
	Jharkhand	21
	Odisha	22
	West Bengal	23
	Chandigarh	24
	Delhi	25
	Jammu & Kashmir	26
	Haryana	27
North	Himachal Pradesh	28
	Punjab	29
	Rajasthan	30
	Uttar Pradesh	31
	Uttarakhand	32
	Chhattisgarh	33
	Daman & Diu	34
	D&N Haveli	35
	Goa	36
	Gujarat	37
West	Madhya Pradesh	38
	Maharashtra	39
	Andhra Pradesh	40
	Karnataka	41
	Kerala	42
	Lakshadweep	43
	Puducherry	44
	Tamil Nadu	45
	Telangana	46
	Abroad	47



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STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION 2020

(EXAM HELD ON DECEMBER, 13TH 2020 FOR THE STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS -X)

Name of the State / UT: - TRIPURA

ADMISSION CARD

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT

Master/Miss _____

S/O, D/O _____

Of (School) _____

Of (District / Centre) _____

Full Postal Address _____

Affix Recent
Passport size
Photograph here

Must be verified by
the H.M / A.H.M/
In- Charge

_____ District _____ Pin _____

He/ She is allotted 11 digit Roll Number:

State Code

1 8

Year

2 0

Centre Code

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Serial No (Office to fill)

Venue of Examination Centre: _____

Date of Examination: -13th December, 2020

Time of Examination: - MAT: 10.30 Am to 12.30 PM

SAT: 1.30 PM to 3.30 PM

Signature of the invigilator
at the Examination Centre.

Signature of the candidate
in presence of invigilator

Signature of the Head
of the School/ Institution with seal

For office use only

Scrutinized by
(Officials, SCERT)

Signature of State Liaison Officer
NTS Exam, Tripura

INSTRUCTION FOR CANDIDATES

1. Reach the Examination Centre with ADMISSION CARD at least Half an Hour before the commencement of the examination and occupy the seat that bears your roll no.
2. Do not take calculator, mobile phone Digital watch or any other kind of ready reckoner to the Examination Hall
3. Do not write your name in any part of the Question Booklet.
4. Hand over Answer sheet, Question Booklet and Admission Card to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall positively.
5. Record your answer using Ball Point pen only. (Do not use Pencil).