

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

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

Dated, Agartala 9.5/. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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:

S1. No	Name of the paper	Date	Time
1	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	13th 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 <sup>th</sup> 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:

- a. Umakanta Academy & Umakanta Academy Eng. Med. West District.
- b. Khowai Govt. H/S School, Khowai Tripura for Schools of Khowai District.
- c. Bishramganj H/S School, Sepahijala Tripura for Schools of Sepahijala District.
- d. Bhagini Nibedidita Girls H.S. School, Udaipur, Gomati Tripura for Schools of Gomati District
- e. Santirbazar H/S School, Santirbazar, South Tripura for Schools of South Tripura
- f. R.K. Institution, Kailashahar, Unakoti Tripura for Schools of Unakoti District
- g. B.B.I Institution Dharmanagar, North Tripura for Schools of North District
- h. 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	Remarks
Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	120 minutes (30 minutes compensatory time for candidates with bench mark disabilities)		Marks included	Marks 40% General &	
Scholastic Aptitude Test(SAT)	100	120 minutes (30 minutes compensatory time for candidates with bench mark disabilities)	40 Science, 20 Mathematics, 40 Social Science	for deciding merit	32% SC/ST/PH candidates	No negative marking

- 5. How to apply: Application forms will be available in the website of SCERTwww.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:
  - a. Blindness and Low Vision (BLV)
  - b. Deaf and Hard of hearing (DH)
  - c. Locomotors 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

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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. 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

Enclo: 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.

## Application Form National Talent Search Examination, 2020-21 For the Students Studying in for Class X)

For the Students Studying in for Class X) Read the instruction carefully given on the next page before filling the application form. You may take the help from your teacher/parent for filling up the application form. Space for the Photograph (Passport size) - Name & address of the agency for conducting NTS Examination: - Name of the State/UT (Where the candidate is studying in class X as a regular student): Name of the examination centre The Photograph should be (Where candidate studying in Class X or likely to appear in exam): endorsed by the Head of the Institution/Gazetted Application fee, if any (write NIL if there is no fee) Amount D.D. Number Date of D.D. Name of Bank Application No, if any State Level 11 digit Roll Number State Code Year Centre Code Serial No.(Office to fill) Class Date of birth Date Month Year Name of the candidate (Do not write Miss/Master) Father's name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof) Mother's Name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof) Sex 5. Area to which candidates resides 7. Disability status 6. Caste category of candidate 2 1 1 2 1 2 4 2 3 5 6 Male Female Rural Urban General OBC SC ST EWS DH LD AID BLV MD NONE (Non Creamy Layer) Refer overleaf for details of codes 6b. Do you belong to OBC Category (Please Refer details given on www.ncbc.nic.in/user\_panel/centralliststateview.aspc) of Central list? Yes 1 No 2 State OBC (Please enclose a copy of the relevant certificate in support of information at Sr. No. 6 &7) 8. Postal address of the candidate for correspondence (Do not write father's or your name) Pin Code Name and address of the School/Institution in which studying at Class X level Pin Code 10. Type of the institution in which studying at Class X (see definition overleaf\*) 11. Area in which the school is located 2 Local Body 3 Private aided 4 Private Unaided 1 Rural 2 Urban 10a. Are you Student of Kendriya Vidyalaya / Navodaya Vidyalaya? If yes, write 1 If No, write 2 10b. If yes, write for 1 Kendriya Vidyalaya 2 for Navodaya Vidyalaya 12. Medium of examination(a) at the state Level (b) at the NCERT Level 13. Father's education 14. Father's Occupation 15. Mother's education 16. Mother's Occupation 17. No. of family members living in the house 19. No. of sisters 18. No. of brothers 20. At what no. is the candidate among his/her brothers and sisters 21. Parental annual income. 1 2 3 4 5 Up to 2,00,000 2,00,001 to 3,00,000 3,00,001 to 5,00,000 5,00,001 to 10,00,000 More than 10,00,000 22. Telephone STD Code Phone 23. E-mail address 24. Mobile (Do not leave this column blank) To be filled by the Head of the Institution/Gazetted Officer Certified that: (1) Master/Miss.... .... is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has secured [ % marks in the class IX annual examination, i. e., when he/she was promoted from class IX to Class X. He/She has secured .... .... marks out of..... (2) The particulars given by him/her in the application from have been verified and found in order. (3) Master/Miss .. .... belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category as per the records maintained in the Institution.(to be filled for SC/ST candidates only) Signature of the Headmaster/ Headmistress/Gazetted Officer With seal

(See Instructions Overleaf)

Signature of the candidate

#### 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.
- 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. Cross(x) only one of the appropriate boxes in items nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 21. Please write code number in items nos 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as given overleaf.

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.

Incomplete or defensive applications are liable to be rejected.

- 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:
  - Blindness and low vision (BLV);
  - (b) Deaf and hard of hearing (DH);
  - (c) locomoter disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular Dystrophy (LD);

Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental likess (AID); (d)

(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.
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Father's Name	0	P	G	U	P	T	A	

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

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Medium of Example (Refer to item		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, Medicaine, MCA, BA, etc)	9			
Punjabi	20					
Tamil	21		100			
Telugu	22	1981				
Urdu	23					

Father's/ Mother's occapation (refer to item Nos 14 & 16)	
Occupation	Code
Professsional	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 Prochayati Raj
	and local body institutions such as Zila Parichad, 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

grant from government or local body

individual or a private organization and does not receive any

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

Region

State/UT

Code





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STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION 2020

S.C.E.R.T (EXAM HELD ON DECEMBER, 13TH 2020 FOR THE STUDEBTS STUDYING IN CLASS -X)

Namelor the State / UT: - TRIPURA

ADMISSION CARD	
TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT	Affix Recent
Master/Miss	Passport size Photograph here
S/0, D/0	
Of (School)	Must be verified by
Of (District / Centre)	the H.M / A.H.M/ In- Change
Full Postal Address	
District Pin	
State Code Year Centre Code Serial No (Office to fill)  1 8 2 0 0 0 0  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 Signature of the candidate in presence of invigilator	ure of the Head / Institution with seal
For office use only	
Scrutinized by (Officials, SCERT) Signature of St	tate Liaison Officer 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).