

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION**

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (STAGE – I) 2020

INFORMATION BROCHURE

A. Scheme:

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (STAGE-I, for the students studying in Class X in the U.T. of Puducherry)

The First Stage National Talent Search (NTS) Written Examination (State Level) launched by the MHRD- New Delhi, is conducted by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry, in order to identify the talented students and nurture them. As such, based on the merit list of this written examination, 20 students [11-General, 1-EWS, 5-OBC and 3-S.C.Origin] as per the quota allotted to the UT of Puducherry will be eligible to participate in the Second Stage written examination (National Level) conducted by the NCERT, New Delhi. The students selected in the Second Stage Written Examination (National Level) conducted by the NCERT, New Delhi will receive scholarship from NCERT, New Delhi.

The Government of Puducherry awards `5,000/- to students selected in the State Level Examination and `10,000/- to students selected in the National Level Examination as one time incentive.

B. Eligibility to Appear:

1. All students of Class X studying in recognized State / Central Government schools in U.T.of Puducherry (Govt. /Govt. Aided/Private Unaided schools) are eligible.
2. The National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS) awardees are also eligible.

C. How to apply for the Examination:

1. The students can apply only through schools by online and should take a print out of the application generated.
2. The user ID and password for the schools will be provided by the Department.
3. The Heads of Schools should Retain the print outs of the applications of the students who have applied for the Examination.

D. Syllabus:

The whole portions of class IX and portions upto December of Class X in Mathematics, Science and Social Science subject of State Board Syllabus.

E. Exam Pattern:

This examination consists of two parts namely PART-I and PART-II. Separate question booklets will be provided for Part-I (Mental Ability Test) and Part-II (Scholastic Aptitude Test). All questions are to be answered.

F. Distribution of Marks:

PART – I MENTAL ABILITY TEST - MAT	100
PART – II SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST – SAT	
Mathematics	20
Science	40
Social Science	40
TOTAL	200

G. Schedule of Exam:

Date of Examination : **13-12-2020, (Sunday)**
Duration of Exam:
Part-I (Mental Ability Test) - : 9.00 AM TO 11.00 AM
Part-II (Scholastic Aptitude Test) :11.15 AM TO 1.15 PM

H. Method of Answering:

Shade the correct answers in Optical Mark Reader -OMR Sheet- using **Black Ball point pen only.**

I. Submission of application forms:

The last date for applying for the examination through online is **15-11-2020.**

J. Issue of Hall Tickets:

Students can download the Hall Tickets through schools from **04.12.2020** onwards.

CODING PATTERN

Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos. 13 & 15)	
Education	Code
No Formal Education	1
Up to Primary	2
Upper Primary	3
Secondary	4
Senior Secondary	5
Graduate	6
Post Graduate	7
Doctoral	8
Professional degree (Engineering, Law, Medicine, MCA, MBA, etc.) No Formal Education	9

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