

**U.T. Administration of
Dadra and Nagar Haveli
(Directorate of Education)
Silvassa**

No.NTS/NMMS/2016-17/5765

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CIRCULAR

For appreciation and to help the talented students, there are two Scholarship Schemes namely **(1) National Means cum Merit Scholarship and (2) National Talent Search Exam** being implemented through NCERT, New Delhi by the Govt. of India.

To select the deserving students, the examinations are conducted every year .This year (2018-19) also, there will be U.T. level and National level Examination. The announcement, salient features of the scheme, checklist for the Head of the School, instructions to candidates regarding the examinations, prescribed application forms etc. are enclosed herewith.

You are requested to go through these thoroughly, to guide students and teachers of the school. It is also expected that you will take keen interest in motivating the students to appear in examination in large number. Moreover you will manage for preparing the students for this exam.

The application can be downloaded directly from the NCERT website <http://www.ncert.nic.in> and also from <http://www.dnh.nic.in> .The hard & Soft copy of the selected students for the scholarship Exam should reach the Directorate of Education on or before **30th August 2018** without fail.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Das)
Director Of Education
Dadra & Nagar Haveli

To All HeadMasters /Principals.

Copy to:

1. P.A to Secretary (Education), DNH for information please.
2. Asst. Director of Education, DNH for information.
3. Education Officer, District Panchayat, DNH for necessary action pleases.
4. Education Officer, SMC, DNH for necessary Action pleases.
5. Guard file.

Coding Plan

Read instruction carefully before filling up the Application Form.

- 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);**
 - deaf and hard of hearing (DH);**
 - locomotor 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' (MD)**

Example for writing Name and Address.

Father's Name

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

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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	
	North	Chandigarh	24
		Delhi	25
		Jammu & Kashmir	26
		Haryana	27
Himachal Pradesh		28	
Punjab		29	
Rajasthan		30	
Uttar Pradesh		31	
Uttarakhand		32	
West		Chhattisgarh	33
	Daman & Diu	34	
	D&N Haveli	35	
	Goa	36	
	Gujarat	37	
	Madhya Pradesh	38	
	Maharashtra	39	
South	Andhra Pradesh	40	
	Karnataka	41	
	Kerela	42	
	Lakshadweep	43	
	Puducherry	44	
	Tamil Nadu	45	
	Telangana	46	
Abroad		47	

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, Medicaine, 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 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 individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant from government or local body.

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION – 2018-19 For CLASS-X

Common Database Structure for Candidate’s Information to be sent by the schools in the Soft copy only.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. As Admit Cards for the Stage-II will be auto generated by the candidates, the schools should provide complete data of the candidates and no column should be left blank.
2. Give exactly the same field name, field type and size type to the variables as Suggested below.
3. The schools should Send the soft copy of this data on **nmms.dnh@gmail.com** only.
4. Data should only be recorded in one type of data base : Fox Pro- *dbf,spss, ms excel -*.xls

Sl. No	Variable Description	Field		
		Name	Type	Size
1.	Class	CLASS	Numeric	2
2.*	Date of Birth: Date	DATE	Numeric	2
	Month	MONTH	Numeric	2
	Year	YEAR	Numeric	4
	Name of the Candidate	CNAME	Character	35
4.	Father’s Name	FNAME	Character	35
5.	Mother’s Name	MNAME	Character	35
6.*	Sex	SEX	Numeric	1
7.*	Candidate’s Area of Residence	CAREA	Numeric	1
8*	Caste Category of Candidate	CATEGORY	Numeric	1
9.*	Disability Status of Candidate	DISABLE	Numeric	1
10.*	Postal Address for Correspondence: First Line	CADD1	Character	Not more than 35
	Second Line	CADD2	Character	Not more than 35
	Third Line	CADD3	Character	Not more than 35
	Pin Code	CPIN	Numeric	6
11.	Name and Address of School: First Line	IADD1	Character	Not more than 35
	Second Line	IADD2	Character	Not more than 35
	Third Line	IADD3	Character	Not more than 35
	Pin Code	IPIN	Numeric	6
12.	School District Code	DIST	Numeric	2
13.	Type of Institutions/School	ITYPE	Numeric	1
14.	Area in which School is located	IAREA	Numeric	1
15.	Medium of Examination at NCERT Level	MEDIUM	Numeric	2
16.	Medium in which the language portion will be attempted (English or Hindi)	MEDIUMLANG	Numeric	1
17.	Father’s Education	FEDU	Numeric	1
18.	Father’s Occupation	FOCCU	Numeric	1
19.	Mother’s Education	MEDU	Numeric	1
20.	Mother’s Occupation	MOCCU	Numeric	1
21.	No. of Family Members	NFM	Numeric	2
22.	No. of Brothers	NOB	Numeric	2
23.	No. of Sisters	NOS	Numeric	2
24.	At what number is the candidate among siblings	RANKSIB	Numeric	2
25.	Code for Parental Annual Income	INCOME	Numeric	1
26.	Phone STS Code	PSTD	Numeric	5
	Phone Number	PNUM	Numeric	8
27.*	Mobile No.	MOBN	Numeric	10
28.*	Email Address/ID			

***MANDATORY (NOT TO BE LEFT BLANK IN ANY CASE)**

**UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli
Directorate of Education
Silvassa-396230**

ADMISSION CARD

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION- 2018-19

To be filled by the applicant in block letters only;

Master/ Miss _____
S/o/D/o Sri _____
of (School) _____
of (District/Centre) _____
Full Postal Address: _____

PIN Code _____

Affix Passport size
photograph attested by
the Head of the school/
gazetted Officer.

Is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

**Signature of the Head of the School
(with Office seal)**

(To be filled at the office level)

She/He is allotted 11 digit Roll Number:

State	Code Year	Centre Code	Serial No.(Office to fill)
3 5	1 9		

Date of Examination: 4TH November 2018 (Sunday)

Venue of Examination Centre:

Scrutinized by
(Office Staff)

Office seal

**Signature of Liaison Officer
Authorized for State Level Examination**

Signature of the Invigilator
At the examination centre

Signature of the candidate in the
presence of the Invigilator

MAT.....

Language Test.....

SAT.....

Scheme

The National Talent Search Examination for students studying in class X is meant to identify and nurture the talent .The examination is conducted every year at two levels : Stage-I(State Level) and Stage-II (National Level).

Scholarships: About one thousand scholarships are awarded for different stages of education as follows:

- (a) Scholarship of Rs.1250/-per month for class XI to XII.
- (b) Scholarship of Rs.2000/-per month for Undergraduates and Post Graduates.
- (c) Amount of scholarship for Ph.D. is fixed in accordance with the UGC norms.

Reservations: At the national level for stage-II Examination 15% for students belonging to the SC category, 7.5% for students belonging to the ST category and 27% for students belonging to OBC category (Non-creamy layer) as per central list available on www.ncbc.nic.in/user_panel/centralliststateview.aspx and 4% for Physically Challenged group of students, with benchmark disabilities of which, one percent each shall be reserved for person with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one percent 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)

Selection: Stage-I selection will be done by UT and those who are selected /recommended from stage-I examination, will be eligible to appear for stage-II examination, conducted by NCERT.

Qualifying Marks: Qualifying marks for candidates from SC/ST/PH category is 32% in each paper and for other category it is 40% in each paper.

Important Dates: Dates for submission of application forms and conduct of examination are given below:

Stage	Area	Tentative Dates/venue
Stage-I	Last date of submission of application forms.	August 30 th , 2018
	Date of Examination	November 4, 2018 (Sunday)
	Centre's of Examination. Unit-1. Govt.Higher Sec.School,Tokarkhada (Eng.Med) Unit-II .Govt.Higher Sec.School,Khanvel (Mar.Med)	Silvassa Khanvel
Stage II (National)	Will be conducted by NCERT	May 12 th , 2018 (Sunday)

Eligibility: All the students of class X studying in recognized schools are eligible to appear for the stage-I examination, conducted by the States/UTs, in which the schools are located. There will be no domicile restriction.

Students registered under Open Distance Learning (ODL) will also be eligible for scholarship, provided the student is below the age of 18 years (as on 1st July 2018), the student is not employed and he/she is appearing in class examination for the first time

Pattern of Examination: The pattern of written examination will be as follows:

Stage I & II: Examination at the State/ UT level will comprise of two papers i.e.

Test	No. Of Question	Marks	Duration (In Minutes)	Qualifying Marks
Paper-I Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100 (40- Science, 20 Mathematics, 40-Social Science)	100	120 (30 minutes extra for visually challenged candidates)	32% passing for SC/ST/PH Candidates. 40% for others
Paper-II Scholastic Aptitude Test (MAT)	100 (40- Science, 20 Mathematics, 40-Social Science)	100	120 (30 minutes extra for visually challenged candidates)	32% passing for SC/ST/PH Candidates. 40% for others

There will be no negative marking in Stage-II examination.

Fees: SC/ST –Rs.70/- Others –Rs.100/-

Schools are requested to submit the student's information in prescribed database format in Excel only. Please provide complete and error free data of the students. Information related to **Date of Birth, Gender, Location, Social Category and Disability are mandatory.** Please ensure that information related to mobile/phone numbers and email ID is also captured without fail. The schools are advised to send the soft copy of complete error free data, on nmms.dnh@gmail.com only.

Number Of Students Enrolled Under NTSE from your school. (Soft copy)

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
SC			
ST			
OBC			
OTHERS			
TOTAL			