

**U.T. Administration of
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
(Directorate of Education)
Daman.**

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CIRCULAR

For appreciation and to help the talented students, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **National Talent Search Exam (NTSE)** has been implemented by the UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu through NCERT, New Delhi by the Govt. of India.

To select the deserving students, the examinations are conducted every year. This year (2021-22) 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 numbers. 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.gov.in> <http://www.daman.nic.in> and <http://www.diu.gov.in> The Soft copy of the students enrolled for the scholarship Exam should reach the District Nodal officer on or before **20th October 2021** without fail.



(M. D. PATEL)

Asstt. Director of Education (Admin)
Nodal Officer, NTSE/NMMS

To All Head Masters /Principals.
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

Copy To:

1. P.A to Secretary (Education), DNH & DD for information please.
2. P.A. to Director of Education, DNH & DD for information please.
3. Assistant Director of Education. (Academics) DNH&DD for information please.
4. The District Education Officer, DNH/Daman/Diu for wide publicity in all the schools.
5. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, DNH & DD with a request to upload the circular along with enclosed application forms & guidelines for said examination on the official website of the UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for wide publicity.

Scheme

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

Scholarships: About two 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.ncbe.nic.in/userpanel/centralliststateview.aspx 10% for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) those who have not covered under the reservation scheme for SCs/STs/OBCs, 4% for Children 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:

- (f) Blindness and low vision (BLV)
- (g) Deaf and hard of hearing (DH)
- (h) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy (LD)
- (i) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness (AID)
- (j) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disability. (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.

Exam Fee:

- 1. For Gen Category students - Rs.70/-
- 2. For PH/OBC/SC/ST- Rs.50/-

Note please:

- 1. The STAGE -I question papers will be bilingual.(ENGLISH & GUJARATI only)
- 2. The examination will consists of Multiple choice question based MCQs.
- 3. Each question consists of one mark. There will be no negative marking

Qualifying Marks: Qualifying marks for candidates from SC/ST/PH category is 32% in each paper and for others (General/OBC & EWS) categories it is 40% in each paper.

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

Centre	UNIT	Name of the Examination Centre	Name of District	Date of Examination
1	I	Govt.Higher Secondary School,(Eng.Med) Tokarkhada,Silvassa	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	16th January 2022 (Sunday)
	II	Govt.Higher Secondary School,(Mar.Med) Khanvel		
2	III	Govt. Model School (English Medium), Nr.Bandodkar Stadium,Nani Daman	Daman	

3	IV	Govt. High School, Fort Road, Diu	Diu	
Last date of submission of application forms along with all the required documents will be 20th October 2021.				
The Stage-II National level Examination will be conducted by the NCERT at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Silvassa on 12th June 2022 (Sunday)				

Eligibility: All the students of class X studying in recognized schools are eligible to appear for the Stage-I examination, conducted by the UT in which the schools are located. There will be no domicile/ income 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 2021), 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 Questions	Marks	Duration (In Minutes)	Qualifying Marks
Paper-I Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	100	120	32% passing for SC/ST/PH Candidates. 40% for others (General/OBC & EWS)
Paper-II Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	120	32% passing for SC/ST/PH Candidates. 40% for others (General/OBC & EWS)

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 the below mentioned data, on the email ids of their respective districts only .

To be filled in excel format only.

Name of School: _____
State Code _____

School Address: _____
Centre Code: _____

Sr.No.	Students full name. (Do not write initials) As Per Aadhaar card Only	Gender (Male/female)	Caste Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS)	PH Category (Physically Handicapped) (Yes/No)	Medium of Exam (English /Gujarati)

Hardcopies to be submitted to the District Nodal Officer as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	District	Address of District Nodal Officer
1	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	Govt. Higher Secondary School, (English Medium) Tokarkhada, Silvassa Phone No: 0260 2633406
2	Daman	Govt. High School (Eng. Med.), Opp. Custom House, Nani Daman. Phone No: 0260 2250154
3	Diu	Education Department ,Collectorate, Bunder Chowk, Diu-362520 Phone no.02875-252199

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)**

8. **Center Code for Dadra & Nagar Haveli is (0001) Daman & Diu is (0002).** DIU is (0003)

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