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No. DE/ADM/NTSE-NMMSS/2017-18/
U.T Administration of Daman & Diu
Directorate of Education, Near Jetty,
Nani Daman.
Dated: 08/08/2017

To:
All the Principals/Head Masters,
Govt. /Aided /Un-Aided Schools,
Daman & Diu.

C I R C U L A R

The eligibility criteria for National Talent Search Exam (NTSE) & National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) is as under :-

National Talent Search Exam (NTSE)

All the students studying in Class X during the Academic Year 2017-18 in recognized schools are eligible for the first phase of National Talent Search Exam (NTSE). No income criteria.

National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS)

All the students studying in Class VIII during the Academic Year 2017-18 in Govt. School and Aided School who have secured at least 55% marks in Class VII are eligible for National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST) students. The income of parents from all sources should not exceed Rs. 1,50,000/-. The application forms can be downloaded directly from the Website <http://www.daman.nic.in>.

The Exam fees for NTS/NMMSS Exam is Rs. 75/- for general category students and Rs. 55/- for SC/ST students.

Documents to be submitted along with application form:

1. Xerox copy of progress report (Std VII) for NMMSS.
2. Xerox copy of SC/ST Certificate for SC/ST Candidate.
3. Disabilities status certificate from the competent authority.
4. Income Certificate for those who apply for NMMS Exam.

The dully filled in Application Forms and Excel Sheet Proforma in respect of concern school along with the prescribed fee should be sent to the below given address on or before **7th September - 2017**. The forms received after the last date shall not be accepted / entertained at any cost.

State Liaison Officer, (NTS/NMMS) / Head Master,
Govt. High School - E/M, Nani Daman,
Opp. Custom House,
Nani Daman
Ph. No. 0260-2250154
www.ghsnanidaman@yahoo.in


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(M. D. Patel)

State Nodal Officer / ADE, Daman,
NTSE/NMMS EXAM,
Daman & Diu
DAMAN

Copy To:

1. The A.D.E, District Panchayat, Daman/Diu with a request to distribute the forms of **National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS)** to all schools stationed at Daman/Diu without fail and ensure that at least 05 (five) entries from each school should be sent to above mentioned address. Also consolidate the forms and submit to the State Liaison Officer in the stipulated time.
2. The A.D.E, Collectorate, Diu with a request to distribute the forms of **National Talent Search Exam (NTSE)** to all schools stationed at Diu without fail and ensure that at least 05 (five) entries from each school should be sent to above mentioned address. Also consolidate the forms and submit to the State Liaison Officer in the stipulated time.
3. The Education Officer (DMC), Daman/Diu with a request to distribute the forms of **National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS)** to all schools stationed at Daman/Diu without fail and ensure that at least 05 (five) entries from each school should be sent to above mentioned address. Also consolidate the forms and submit to the State Liaison Officer in the stipulated time.
4. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Daman with a request to upload the circular alongwith enclosed application forms & guidelines for said examination on the official website of the UT Administration of Daman & Diu for wide publicity.

APPLICATION FORM
National Talent Search Examination 2017-18
 (For the Students Studying in 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.

- Date of Examination: **5th November, 2017.**
- Name & address of the agency for conducting NTS Examination:
- Name of the State/UT: **U.T of Daman & Diu.**
 (where the candidate is studying in class X as a regular student):
- Name of the examination centre:
 (where candidate wishes to appear in exam):
- Application fee: Rs. 75/- for General students and Rs. 55/- for SC/ST students.**
- **Last Date of submission: 7th September, 2017.**

Space for the
 Photograph (Passport
 size and Black &
 white)

The Photograph
 should be endorsed by
 the Head of the
 Institution/Gazetted

Amount	B. D. Number	Date of D. D.	Name of Bank	Application No. if a

State Level 11 digit Roll Number

State Code	Year	Centre Code	Serial No. (Office to fill)	Class	Date of Birth
3 4	1 7	0 0 0 1		10	
					Date Month Year

1. Name of the candidate (Do not write Miss/Master)
 2. Father's name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)
 3. Mother's Name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)
 4. Sex 5. Area to which candidates resides 6. Caste category of candidate 7. Disability status of candidate
- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 2
Male Female | 1 2
Rural Urban | 1 2 3
General SC ST | (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
- Refer overleaf for details of codes None

(Please enclose a copy of the relevant certificate in support of information at Sr.No.6 &7)

Postal address for correspondence (Do not write father's or your name)

<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Pin Code
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

Name and address of the institution in which studying at Class X Level

<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Pin Code
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

10. Type of the institution in which studying at Class VIII (see definition overleaf*) -
 Govt. Local Body Private aided Private Unaided
 11. Area in which the school is located
 Rural Urban
 12. Medium of examination (a) at the state 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
 18. No. of brothers 19. No. of sisters
 20. At what no. is the candidate among his/her brothers and sisters?
 21. Parental annual income:
- | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Upto 2,00,000 | Upto 2,00,001 to 3,00,000 | Upto 3,00,001 to 5,00,000 | Upto 5,00,001 to 10,00,000 | More than 10,00,000 |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
22. Telephone
- | | | |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
| STD Code | Phone Number | Mobile Number |
|----------|--------------|---------------|
23. E-mail Address:

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 _____ in the class IX annual examination.
 2. The particulars given by him/her in the application form 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)

Date	Signature of the Headmaster/ Headmistress/Gazetted Officer With seal
Signature of the candidate	(See Instructions Overleaf)

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.

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

STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION - 2017-18

(For the Students studying in Class X)

Name of the State/UT:
(Which will conduct the Examination)

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

ADMISSION CARD

To be filled by the applicant

Master/ Miss _____

S/o/D/o Sri _____

of (School) _____

of (District/Centre) _____

Is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

Full Postal Address: _____

_____ PIN Code _____

She/He is allotted 11 digit Roll Number:

State Code Year Centre Code Serial No (Office to fill)

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Date of Examination:

(To be filled at the State level)

Venue of Examination Centre:

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

Scrutinized by
(Office Staff)

Office seal

Signature of Liaison Officer/District
Level 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.....

PROFORMA

National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) and National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) - 2017-18

NAME OF THE SCHOOL:

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Father's Name	Address & Contact No.	Caste Category of candidates (GEN/SC/ST/PH)	Date of Birth

Signature of the Head of School
With office seal

National Talent Search Examination
National Council of Educational Research and Training
Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi – 110016

The **National Talent Search Examination** for students studying in Class X is meant to identify the nurture 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.

Reservation: 15% for students belonging to the SC category, 7.5% for students belonging to the ST category and 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;
- (b) deaf and hard of hearing;
- (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;
- (d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;
- (e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities'

Selection: Stage-I, selection will be done by States/UTs and those who qualify Stage-I, will be eligible to appear for Stage-II examination, conducted by NCERT.

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

Language Test: Qualifying in nature and marks obtained for Language Test will not be counted for final merit.

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

Stage	Area	Tentative Dates
Stage-I (State)	Last Date for Submission of Application Form	To be notified by the respective State and it may vary from state to state
	Examination in Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Andaman and Nicobar Islands	04 th November, 2017 (Saturday)
	Examination in All other States and Union Territories	05 th November, 2017 (Sunday)
Stage-II (National)	Examination in All States and Union Territories	13 th May, 2018 (Sunday)

Eligibility: All 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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE
(FOR THE STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS X)

1. Make Sure that the Admit card is not detached from the application form. Admit card will be sent to the chief superintendent of the examination centre after allotting the Roll Numbers. Candidate can collect the Admit card from the Centre Superintendent of the examination centre **at least one week** before the examination.
2. Reach the examination centre at least half an hour before the commencement of the examination; and occupy the seat that bears your Roll Number.
3. **DO NOT** take mobile phones, calculator, Mathematical or Physical table or any other kind of ready reckoner to the examination hall.
4. The examination will be conducted in three sessions on the same day.
5. You have to take the examination as per details given below:
 - Mental Ability Test (MAT)
 - Language Test (LT)
 - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Sl. No.	Test Type	Marks	No. of Items	Duration (in minutes)
1.	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	50	50	45
2.	Language Test (LT)	50	50	45
3.	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	90

The applicants are requested to refer/consult State Liaison Officer for the composition of the test.

6. Each question carries 1(one) mark.
7. Write your roll Number, as given in the Admit Card, on the Answer Sheet and on the Cover Page of the Question Booklet in the space provided.
8. All questions in the booklets are objective type. For each question, four possible answers are given, but only one is correct. Your task is to find out the correct answer and mark your choice in the Answer Sheet.
9. Record your answer-using Ball Point Pen only. You have to indicate your answer on the answer sheet as advised by the Stat/UT.
10. During the examination follow the instructions of the Invigilator strictly.
11. Hand over your question booklet and answer sheets to the invigilator before you leave the Examination hall.
12. **Hand over the admission card to the invigilator before leaving the examination hall.**

Full Postal Address of the candidate for despatch of admission letter:

_____ PIN Code _____

“રાષ્ટ્રીય પ્રતિભા શોધ પરીક્ષા”
“National Talent Search Examination”

ચાલુ શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષમાં ધોરણ-૧૦ માં અભ્યાસ કરતાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે એન.સી.ઇ.આર.ટી., ન્યુ દિલ્હી પુસ્કૃત રાષ્ટ્રીય પ્રતિભા શોધ પરીક્ષા (એન.ટી.એસ.ઇ.) બે તબક્કામાં લેવાનાર છે. પ્રથમ તબક્કાની પરીક્ષા તા.૦૫/૧૧/૨૦૧૭, રવિવારના રોજ યોજવામાં આવશે.

❖ શિષ્યવૃત્તિની રકમ તથા ચૂકવણાના નિયમો :

NTSE પરીક્ષાના બંને તબક્કામાં પાસ થનાર વિદ્યાર્થીને એન.સી.ઇ.આર.ટી., ન્યુ દિલ્હી દ્વારા નીચે મુજબ શિષ્યવૃત્તિ મળવાપાત્ર થશે.

- ધોરણ-૧૧ તથા ધોરણ-૧૨ માં માસિક રૂા ૧૨૫૦/- શિષ્યવૃત્તિ મળશે.
- અન્ડરગ્રેજ્યુએશન તથા પોસ્ટગ્રેજ્યુએશન અભ્યાસ માટે માસિક રૂા ૨૦૦૦/- શિષ્યવૃત્તિ મળશે.
- Ph.D. અભ્યાસ માટે યુ.જી.સી. ના નિયમાનુસાર શિષ્યવૃત્તિ મળવાપાત્ર થશે.

❖ વિદ્યાર્થીની લાયકાત :

જે વિદ્યાર્થી ચાલુ શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષમાં ધોરણ-૧૦ માં સરકારી શાળા, ગ્રાન્ટેડ શાળા, ખાનગી શાળા અથવા લોકલ બોડી સ્કૂલમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા હોય તેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ NTSE ની પરીક્ષા આપી શકશે.

જે વિદ્યાર્થી મુક્ત દુરવર્તી શિક્ષણ કેન્દ્ર (Open Learning Distance)માં અભ્યાસ કરતા હોય તેવા ૧/૭/૨૦૧૭ ના રોજ ૧૮ વર્ષથી ઓછી ઉંમરના, નોકરી ન કરતા હોય તેમજ પ્રથમ વખત ધોરણ-૧૦ ની પરીક્ષામાં ઉપસ્થિત થનાર હોય તેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પણ NTSE ની પરીક્ષા આપી શકશે.

❖ પરીક્ષા ફી :

- જનરલ કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે પરીક્ષા ફી રૂા.૭૫/- રહેશે.
- એસ.સી. તથા એસ.ટી. કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે પરીક્ષા ફી રૂા.૫૫/- રહેશે.
- કોઇપણ સંજોગોમાં ભરેલ ફી પરત કરવામાં આવશે નહિ.

❖ આવક મર્યાદા :

એન.સી.ઇ.આર.ટી.,ન્યુ દિલ્હીની દ્વારા નક્કી થયા મુજબ આવક મર્યાદા ધ્યાનમાં લેવાની નથી.જે વિદ્યાર્થીને સ્કોલરશીપ મેળવવાને પાત્ર કરે છે. તે વિદ્યાર્થીને પૂરેપૂરી સ્કોલરશીપ મળશે.

❖ પ્રશ્નપત્રનો ઢાંચો અને ગુણ :

કસોટી નો પ્રકાર	પ્રશ્નો	ગુણ	સમય
(૧) બૌદ્ધિક યોગ્યતા કસોટી (MAT)	૫૦	૫૦	૪૫ મિનીટ
(૨) ભાષા કસોટી (LT) અંગ્રેજી અથવા ગુજરાતી	૫૦	૫૦	૪૫ મિનીટ
(૩) શૈક્ષિક યોગ્યતા કસોટી (SAT)	૧૦૦	૧૦૦	૯૦ મિનીટ
ગણિત-૨૦			
વિજ્ઞાન -૪૦			
સામાજિક વિજ્ઞાન -૪૦			

❖ કસોટીનું માળખું:

- પરીક્ષાનું માધ્યમ અંગ્રેજી તેમજ ગુજરાતી રહેશે.
- આ કસોટી બહુવિકલ્પ સ્વરૂપની અને વિવિધ હેતુલક્ષી સ્વરૂપની (Multiple Choice Question Based-MCQS) રહેશે.
- આ કસોટીનો સળંગ સમય ૧૮૦ મિનીટનો રહેશે.
- દરેક પ્રશ્નનો એક ગુણ રહેશે.
- આ કસોટીઓના મુલ્યાંકનમાં કોઇ નકારાત્મક મુલ્યાંકન રહેશે નહીં.

નોંધ: અંધ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પરીક્ષામાં નિયમ અનુસાર વધારાનો સમય મળવાપાત્ર થશે .

❖ ક્વોલિફાઇંગ ગુણ:

જનરલ કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે દરેક વિભાગમાં ક્વોલિફાઇંગ ગુણ ૪૦% તથા એસ.સી.,એસ.ટી. તથા પી.એચ. કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે દરેક વિભાગમાં ક્વોલિફાઇંગ ગુણ ૩૨% રહેશે. ભાષાના વિભાગમાં ક્વોલિફાઇંગ ગુણ મેળવવા જરૂરી છે પરંતુ ભાષાના ગુણ ફાઇનલ મેરીટમાં ગણવામાં આવશે નહિ.

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.

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:

1	4	5	/	6	M	O	U	N	T	R	O	A	D
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C	H	E	N	N	A	I
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 PIN

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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, Medicaine, MCA, BA, etc)	9
Punjabi	20		
Tamil	21		
Telugu	22		
Urdu	23		

Region	State/UT	Code	
North East	Arunachal Pradesh	11	
	Assam	12	
	Manipur	13	
	Meghalaya	14	
	Mizoram	15	
	Nagaland	16	
East	Sikkim	17	
	Tripura	18	
	A & N Islands	19	
	Bihar	20	
	Jharkhand	21	
	Orissa	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	Chhatisgarh	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	
	Pondicherry	44	
	Tamil Nadu	45	
	Telangana	46	
Abroad		47	

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 MEANS CUM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION - 2017-18
(For the Students studying in Class VIII)

Name of the State/UT:
 (Which will conduct the Examination)

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

ADMISSION CARD

To be filled by the applicant

Master/ Miss _____

S/o/D/o Sri _____

of (School) _____

of (District/Centre) _____

Is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

Full Postal Address: _____

_____ PIN Code _____

She/He is allotted 11 digit Roll Number:

State Code Year Centre Code Serial No.(Office to fill)

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Date of Examination:

(To be filled at the State level)

Venue of Examination Centre:

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

Scrutinized by
 (Office Staff)

Office seal

Signature of Liaison Officer/District
 Level 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.....

PROFORMA

National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMSS) and National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) - 2017-18

NAME OF THE SCHOOL:

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Father's Name	Address & Contact No.	Caste Category of candidates (GEN/SC/ST/PH)	Date of Birth

Signature of the Head of School
With office seal

General Guidelines of National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)

- The objective is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage.
- One lakh scholarships @ Rs.6000/- per annum (Rs.500/- per month) are awarded to selected students of class IX every year and their continuation/renewal in classes X to XII for study in State Government, Government-aided and Local body schools under the scheme.
- Students of NVS, KVS, Sainik schools and private schools are not entitled for the scholarships.
- There is quota of scholarships for different States/UTs. State-wise details of Quota of Scholarships attached.
- Scholarships are disbursed by the State Bank of India directly by electronic transfer into the accounts of students through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
- Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 1,50,000/- per annum are eligible to avail the scholarships.
- There is reservation as per State Government norms.
- The selection of students for award of scholarships under the scheme is made through an examination conducted by the State Governments.
- The students shall have minimum of 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in selection test for award of scholarship (Relaxable by 5% for SC/ST).
- At the time of selection for the award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VIII examination. There will be 5 % relaxation for SC/ST.
- For continuing the scholarship in class X and XII, the awardees should get clear promotion from class IX to class X and from class XI to class XII in the first attempt with 55% marks (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST). The awardees must obtain a minimum of 60% marks in Class X (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST) examination or equivalent examination for continuation of the scholarship at higher secondary stage.

National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme “National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)” was launched in May, 2008. The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage. Scholarship of Rs. 6000/- per annum (Rs.500/- per month) per student is awarded to selected students every year for study in classes from IX to XII in State Government, Government aided and local body schools. There is quota of scholarships for different states/UTs. Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 1,50,000/- are eligible to avail the scholarships. There is reservation as per State Government norms. The selection of students award of the scholarships is made through an examination conducted by the State Governments. Scholarships are disbursed by the State Bank of India directly into the bank accounts of students on quarterly basis.

The students studying in “Kendriya Vidyalayas and “Jawahar Vavodaya Vidyalayas” are not entitled to get scholarship under this scheme. Similarly, those students studying in Residential Schools run by the State Government Institutions, where facilities like boarding, lodging and education are provided and students studying in private schools are also not eligible for the scholarship under this scheme.

- Each State/UT conducts its own test for selection of students for the award of the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship. The State Level Examination consists of the following two tests.
 - (i) Mental Ability Test (MAT)
 - (ii) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- The students must pass both the tests i.e. MAT and SAT with at least 40% marks in each. For the reserved category, this cut off will be 32% marks.
- 100% funds are provided by the Central Government for the Scheme.

NATIONAL MEANS – CUM – MERIT SCHOLARSHIP(NMMS)

The National Means – cum- Merit Scholarship Examination (NMMS) is conducted every year by Science Branch of Directorate of Education, Delhi usually in the month of November for the students studying in class VIII of Govt./Aided schools. It is a centrally sponsored scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Govt. of India.

Eligibility:- The student studying in class VIII and must have secured 55% marks (for general category) or 50% marks (for reserve category i.e. SC/ST/PH) in class VII. The annual income of the parents of the student appearing in the examination should not exceed Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rs one lac fifty thousand only) from all sources.

Examination fee: - No examination fee is charged for appearing in this examination.

Type of Examination: - The examination consists of two papers

1. Mental Ability Test (MAT)
2. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT):- This consists of 8 subjects – Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, History, Geography, Civics, and Economics.

The detail of the two papers is as under:-

Sr. No.	Sub.	No. of Questions	Marks	Time Taken
I	MAT	90	90	90 min.
II	SAT	90	90	90 min.

2.0 Procedure for Selection of Awardee Students:

2.1 Each State/UT will conduct its own test for selection of students for the award of the Means-cum-Merit Scholarship. The State Level Examination may consist of the following two tests.

- (i) Mental Ability Test (MAT)
- (ii) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

2.2 **Mental Ability Test** may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions testing verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The questions in the test may be on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figures etc.

2.3 **Scholastic Aptitude Test** may consist of 90 multiple-choice questions covering subjects namely, science, social studies and mathematics as taught in classes VII and VIII.

2.4 *Duration of the Test*

Each test will be of 90 minutes duration. Children with disability will be given extra time, as applicable.

2.5 NCERT will provide a uniform set of guidelines to all States/UTs for carrying out the examination and promote evenness of evaluation.

3.0 Declaration of Results

3.1 For selecting the students, the following conditions may apply:

- (i) The students must pass both the tests i.e. MAT and SAT with at least 40% marks in each. For the reserved category this cut off will be 32% marks.
- (ii) The parental income of the students should not be more than Rs. 1.50 lakh per annum from all sources.
- (iii) At the time of selection for the award of scholarship the candidate must have scored at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Class VIII examination. There will be 5 % relaxation for SC/ST.
- (iv) The awardees should satisfy the eligibilities and the conditions mentioned in the scheme.

4.0 Disbursement of Scholarships

4.1 A student can avail only one Scholarship under any scheme.

“નેશનલ મીન્સ કમ મેરીટ સ્કોલરશીપ યોજના”

“National means cum merit Scholarship Scheme”

રાજ્યમાં નબળી આર્થિક સ્થિતિ ધરાવતાં તેજસ્વી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ધોરણ-૧૨ સુધી અભ્યાસ પૂર્ણ કરી શકે તથા માધ્યમિક તથા ઉચ્ચતર માધ્યમિક શાળામાં ડ્રોપ આઉટ દર ઘટે તે હેતુથી ધોરણ-૮ માં અભ્યાસ કરતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે નેશનલ મીન્સ કમ મેરીટ સ્કોલરશીપ (N.M.M.S) નામની યોજના MHRD, NEW DELHI તરફથી અમલમાં મુકવામાં આવેલ છે.

તા: ૦૫/૧૧/૨૦૧૭, રવિવારના રોજ આ શિષ્યવૃત્તિ માટે લાભાર્થી વિદ્યાર્થીઓની પસંદગી કરવા માટે પરીક્ષા યોજવામાં આવશે.

❖ શિષ્યવૃત્તિ ની રકમ તથા ચૂકવણીના નિયમો :

- પરીક્ષા બાદ જિલ્લાવાર કેટેગરીવાર નિયત ક્વોટામાં મેરીટમાં આવતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને માસિક રૂ.૫૦૦/- લેખે વાર્ષિક રૂા ૬૦૦૦/- મુજબ ચાર વર્ષ સુધી નિયત પાત્રતા ધરાવતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને શિષ્યવૃત્તિ મળવાપાત્ર થશે.
- શિષ્યવૃત્તિની રકમ MHRD દ્વારા સીધી જ લાભાર્થી વિદ્યાર્થીઓના બેંક ખાતામાં જમા થશે.
- શિષ્યવૃત્તિની રકમની ચૂકવણી MHRD ની ગાઇડલાઇન અનુસાર પાત્રતા ધરાવતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ભારત સરકારના માનવ સંસાધન અને વિકાસ મંત્રાલય (એમ.એચ.આર.ડી), ન્યુ દિલ્હી દ્વારા થશે.

❖ આવક મર્યાદા :

- એન.એમ.એમ.એસ.ની પરીક્ષા માટે નક્કી થયા મુજબ ઉમેદવારના વાલીની વાર્ષિક આવક ૧,૫૦,૦૦૦/- થી વધારે ના હોવી જોઈએ. વિદ્યાર્થીના આવેદનપત્ર સાથે વાલીની વાર્ષિક આવકના દાખલાની પ્રમાણિત નકલ અવશ્ય જોડવાની રહેશે.

❖ પરીક્ષા ફી :

- જનરલ કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે પરીક્ષા ફી રૂ.૭૫/- રહેશે.
- એસ.સી. તથા એસ.ટી. કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે પરીક્ષા ફી રૂ.૫૫/- રહેશે.
- કોઇપણ સંજોગોમાં ભરેલ ફી પરત કરવામાં આવશે નહિ.

❖ વિદ્યાર્થીની લાયકાત :

- જે વિદ્યાર્થી ચાલુ શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષમાં ધોરણ-૮માં સરકારી પ્રાથમિક શાળાઓ, લોકલ બોડી શાળાઓમાં (જિલ્લા પંચાયત/મહાનગરપાલિકા/નગરપાલિકાની શાળા) તથા ગ્રાન્ટેડ પ્રાથમિક શાળાઓમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા હોય તેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ N.M.M.S ની પરીક્ષા આપી શકશે.
- જનરલ કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીએ ધોરણ-૭ માં ઓછામાં ઓછા ૫૫% ગુણ કે સમકક્ષ ગ્રેડ મેળવેલ હોવો જોઈએ. અનુસૂચિત જાતિ (SC) અને અનુસૂચિત જનજાતિ (ST) વિદ્યાર્થીએ ધોરણ-૭માં ઓછામાં ઓછા ૫૦% ગુણ કે સમકક્ષ ગ્રેડ મેળવેલ હોવો જોઈએ.
- તમામ કેટેગરીના વિદ્યાર્થીઓના વાલીની વાર્ષિક આવક રૂા ૧,૫૦,૦૦૦/- થી વધુ ના હોય તેવા જ વિદ્યાર્થી આ પરીક્ષા આપી શકશે.
- ખાનગી શાળાઓ (પ્રાઇવેટ શાળા/સેલ્ફ ફાઇનાન્સ શાળા), કેન્દ્રીય વિદ્યાલય, જવાહર નવોદય વિદ્યાલય તથા જે શાળાઓમાં રહેવા, જમવા અને અભ્યાસની સગવડ પૂરી પાડવામાં આવતી હોય તેવી રાજ્ય સરકારની સંસ્થાઓ દ્વારા ચાલતી નિવાસી શાળાના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આ પરીક્ષામાં આવેદનપત્ર ભરી શકશે નહિ.

❖ પ્રશ્નપત્રનો ઢાંચો અને ગુણ :

કસોટી નો પ્રકાર	પ્રશ્નો	ગુણ	સમય
(૧) MAT બૌદ્ધિક યોગ્યતા કસોટી	૯૦	૯૦	૯૦ મિનીટ
(૨) SAT શૈક્ષિક યોગ્યતા કસોટી	૯૦	૯૦	૯૦ મિનીટ

❖ કસોટીનું માળખું:

- પરીક્ષાનું માધ્યમ અંગ્રેજી તેમજ ગુજરાતી રહેશે.
- આ કસોટી બહુવિકલ્પ સ્વરૂપની અને વિવિધ હેતુલક્ષી સ્વરૂપની (Multiple Choice Question Based- MCQS) રહેશે.
- આ કસોટીનો સળંગ સમય ૧૮૦ મિનીટનો રહેશે.
- દરેક પ્રશ્નનો એક ગુણ રહેશે.
- આ કસોટીઓના મુલ્યાંકનમાં કોઇ નકારાત્મક મુલ્યાંકન રહેશે નહીં.

નોંધ: અંધ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પરીક્ષામાં નિયમ અનુસાર વધારાનો સમય મળવાપાત્ર થશે.