



SHRESHTA (Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas) - 2026







INFORMATION BULLETIN

SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026

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CHAPTER-1 INTRODUCTION

ABOUT NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY (NTA).

The Ministry of Education (MOE), Government of India (GOI) has established National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent autonomous and self-sustained premier examining organization under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 for conducting efficient, transparent and international standards exams in order to assess the competency of candidates for admissions to premier higher educational institutions.

The objectives of NTA, inter-alia, include: -

- (a) To conduct efficient, transparent and international standard exams in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.
- (b) To undertake research on educational, professional and examining system to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.
- (c) To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.

ABOUT MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

In the year 1985-86, the erstwhile Ministry of Welfare was bifurcated into the Department of Women and Child Development and the Department of Welfare. Simultaneously, the Scheduled Castes Development Division, Tribal Development Division and the Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Division were moved from the Ministry of Home Affairs and also the Wakf Division from the Ministry of Law to form the then Ministry of Welfare.

Subsequently, the name of the Ministry was changed to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in May, 1998.

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (Samajik Nyaya and Adhikarita Vibhag) had created under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide notification dated 12.5.2012.

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the SHRESHTA (NETS) Entrance Examination to NTA.

ABOUT SHRESHTA (NETS)

The Government has approved a Scheme named SHRESHTA (Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas) for the purpose of providing seats for the meritorious SC boys and girls in the best private residential schools in the country. Every year, it is expected that about (3000) students would be selected for admission in Class 9 and Class 11 under the scheme.

The SHRESHTA (NETS) 2026 will be conducted for admissions in classes 9th and 11th only for SC candidates whose parental annual income is upto Rs. 2.5 lacs.

The objective of the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) is as follows:

- To enhance the reach of the development initiative of the government.
- To fill the gap in service-deprived Scheduled Castes (SCs) dominant areas in the sector of education by collaborating with voluntary organizations.
- To provide an environment for socio-economic upliftment and overall development of the Scheduled Castes (SCs).
- To provide access to high-quality education to bright Scheduled Caste (SC) students so that they can secure future opportunities.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE (Please refer to Information Bulletin for details)

Important Dates:

EVENTS	DATES
SHRESHTA (NETS) 2026	
Online Submission of Application Form	10th October 2025 to 30th October 2025
11	(Upto 05:00 PM)
Correction Window	01st November 2025 to 02nd November 2025
Downloading of Admit Cards from NTA	To be announced later on the website
website	To be announced later on the website
Date of Examination	In the Month of December, 2025
Timing of Examination	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM (3 Hours Paper)
Duration of Examination	03 Hours (180 minutes)
Declaration of Result	Within 04 to 06 weeks after exam
Website	https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/,
WEUSILE	https://www.nta.ac.in/.

[&]quot;Candidates are requested to fill in the Application Form carefully. No corrections will be permitted once the correction period is over."

Note: Multiple Application Forms submitted by a candidate will not be accepted at any cost.

- 1. The Confirmation Page of the online Application Form will be generated only after successful filling of the application.
- 2. Candidates must read carefully the Instructions (including how to fill up the Application Form online) given in the Information Bulletin available on the NTA Website. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
- 3. There is no Fee for online registration in the SHRESHTA (NETS) -2026.
- 4. Candidates can apply for SHRESHTA (NETS) 2026 through the "Online" mode only. The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
- 5. Submission of Application Form could be made by the candidate online through the NTA website: https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/, https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/
- 6. Download Information Bulletin. Read these carefully to ensure your eligibility.

PROCEDURE FOR FILLING THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

Important Points.

- 1. It is advised to go through the website of the SHRESHTA (NETS) and understand their Admission Policy/Procedure clearly.
- 2. Admission of boys/girls under SHRESHTA Scheme is as per the admission policy of the MoSJ&E.
- 3. It is strongly advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and check and ensure your eligibility for the examination and admission. Neither NTA nor MoSJ&E will be responsible for any error committed by the candidates in selection of Class/State/Domicile/filling of incorrect particulars etc. and possible loss of opportunity to join the Schools under SHRESHTA Scheme.
- 4. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as given in the Information Bulletin and on NTA website https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
- 5. It is advised to be in touch with the Website of NTA and SHRESHTA (NETS) for latest updates.

Step 1: Registration Form:

Register for the Online Application Form and note down the system-generated Application Number. The candidate should supply the required details while filling the Online Application Form and is also required to create PASSWORD and choose Security Question and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, an Application number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence.

Step 2: Application Form:

The Candidates can log in with the system-generated Application Number and pre-created Password for completing the Application Form including filling up of personal details, applying for the Class, choosing the Examination Cities, providing the details of Educational Qualifications.

Step 3: Upload Scanned Images of following:

Upload the scanned photograph and signature in the prescribed format and size:

- i. The recent photograph should be either in colour or black & white with 80% face (without mask) visible including ears against a white background.
- ii. Scanned photograph should be in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) and size should be between 10 kb to 200 kb.
- iii. Scanned signature should be in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) and size should be between 10 kb to 50 kb.
- iv. Scanned Category Certificate/Undertaking should be in PDF format (clearly legible) and size should be between **50 kb to 300 kb**.
- v. Scanned Income Certificate should be in PDF format (clearly legible) and size should be between 50 kb to 300 kb.
- vi. Candidate's left-hand thumb impression should be in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible) and size should be between 10 kb to 50 kb.

[Note: The Candidate has to upload only his/her own photograph and signature as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner, as the facility for correction will not be given after the mentioned correction period. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph and signature of someone else in his/her Application Form/Admit Card, or he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and he/she shall be proceeded with the actions as contemplated under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.]

Please check your photograph and signature before submission of the Application Form. In case the photograph or signature is blurred or not visible to identify the identity of the candidate then, the application will be rejected and no option for correction or revision will be permitted.

- ❖ Download, save and print a copy of the Confirmation Page of the Application Form (which would be downloadable after completion of the application for future reference).
- ❖ All Steps can be done together or at separate timings.
- 6. Candidates shall ensure that the information entered by them in their respective online Application Form is correct.
- 7. All candidates must ensure that they have provided the correct e-mail address and mobile number.
- 8. Information provided by the candidates in their respective online Application Forms, like, the name of the candidate, contact details, address details, educational qualification details, date of birth, choice of exam cities, etc. will be treated as final. Any request for change in such particulars will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances.
- 9. *NTA does not* edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of the application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution before filling up the correct details in the Application Form.
- 10. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him/her in his/her online Application Form.
- 11. Candidates must ensure that their email address (Optional) and mobile number to be registered in their online Application Form are their own, as relevant/important information/communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered mail address and/or through SMS on the registered mobile number only. NTA shall not be responsible for any non-communication / miscommunication with a candidate in the email address or mobile number given by him/her other than his/her own.

Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website and check their e-mails regularly for the latest updates.

12. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date, shift, and timeindicated on their Admit Cards issued by the NTA in due course through its Website.

Note:

- i. The final submission of the Online Application Form will remain incomplete if all the steps are not complete. Such forms will stand rejected and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.
- ii. The entire application process for **SHRESHTA** (**NETS**) **2026** is online, including uploading of photograph and signature and printing of Confirmation Page, Admit Card, etc. **Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including ConfirmationPage to NTA through Post/ Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.**
- iii. Usage of Data and Information: NTA/Government of India can use the data provided by the End Users (test taker in this case) for the internal purpose(s) including training, research and development, analysis, and other permissible purposes (s). However, this information is not foruse by any third party or private agency for any other use.
- iv. Candidates are advised to fill only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address (Optional). Candidates are also advised to use the mobile number and email address (Optional) that are accessible to them such as of their parent/guardian.

Note:

- 1. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, mobile number, e-mail address (Optional), photograph and signature, choice of cities for exam Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and of their own. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by NTA once the correction period is over under any circumstances. NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand.
- 2. In case it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph and signature of someone else in his/her Application Form/Admit Card or he/she has tampered with his/her Admit Card/result, it would be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices on his/her part and the actions will be taken under the provisions of Unfair Means Practices, as detailed in the Information Bulletin.

1. CHECK LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED

- (i) Please check that all the desired documents have been uploaded while filling up the Application Form Online. It is advised to go through the instructions given in Chapter-3 carefully:
 - (a) The size of the scanned photograph should be between **10 kb to 200 kb** (clearly legible) in JPG/ JPEG Format.
 - (b) The size of the scanned signature should be between 10 kb to 50 kb (clearly legible) in JPG/ JPEG Format.
 - (c) The size of the scanned Category Certificate/Undertaking should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible) in PDF Format.
 - (d) The size of the Income certificate should be between **50 kb to 300 kb** (clearly legible) in PDF Format.
 - (e) The size of the left-hand thumb impression should be between 10 kb to 50 kb (clearly legible) in JPG/ JPEG Format.

Notes:

- The requisite documents (including original) and candidature will be verified at various stages of the exam process against the details provided by the candidates during the online registration/application. The candidature is liable to be rejected if the candidate fails to produce the requisite documents or if the candidate is not able to furnish the requisite documents which corroborates with the details given in the online application form.
- Candidates are advised to maintain secrecy regarding their application number and password so as to prevent change of profile or data filled by them by other unauthorized persons.

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Admission under SHRESHTA Scheme is strictly merit based as per the policy of MoSJ&E. The Eligibility for admission in Class IX and XI under the Scheme is as under:

- 1. Student belonging to scheduled castes, studying in class 8th and 10th in the current academic year (2025-26).
- 2. Parent's annual income is upto Rs. 2.5 lacs.
- 3. Candidate opting for class IX should be born between 01-04-2010 to 31-03-2014 (i.e. 16 to 12 years of age as on 31.03.2026)
- 4. Candidate opting for class XI should be born between 01-04-2008 to 31-03-2012 (i.e. 18 to 14 years of age as on 31.03.2026)

EXAMINATION SCHEME

1. Mode of Examination

SHRESHTA (NETS) 2026 will be conducted in pen and paper mode (offline).

The SHRESHTA (NETS) – 2026 (NETS) Exam is conducted for admission in best private residential schools in the country under Residential Education for students in High Schools in targeted areas for Class IX and XI.

The Exam comprises of one paper having four sections, i.e. Mathematics, Science, Social Science and General Awareness/Knowledge.

The paper will be based on NCERT syllabus of class VIII for admission in class IX and class X syllabus for admission in class XI.

2. Pattern of Examination for admission in Class IX and XI

Subject wise	Subject	No. of Questions
distribution of	Mathematics	30
Questions, Total	Science	20
Number of Questions	Social Science	25
and Marks	General Awareness/Knowledge	25

Marking Scheme for	Correct Answer or the MostAppropriate Answer	Four marks (+4)
MCQs	Incorrect Answer	
MCQS	Unanswered	No mark (0)
	*There is no negative marking	

Method of resolving	1. Older in Age	
ties	2. Application Number in ascending order	

3. Medium of Question Paper: The medium of the Question Paper will be Hindi and English for Class IX and XI both.

Note: In case of any ambiguity in translation of any question, English version shall be treated as final.

4. Syllabus of Examination

- NCERT Syllabus of Class 8th for admission in class 9th and NCERT Syllabus of Class 10th for admission in class 11th.
- The Syllabus/Topics dealt till Class VIII will be covered for admission in Class IX.
- The Syllabus/Topics dealt till Class X will be covered for admission in Class XI.
- The Syllabus is as prescribed by the MoSJ&E. The SHRESHTA Entrance Examination is designed to assess the candidate's academic aptitude and suitability for admission in Class IX and XI. The syllabus is aligned with the learning standards of Classes VIII and X and the broader topics are detailed as under: -

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS IX: MATHEMATICS

Total Question-30

Sr. No.	Topic	Sr. No.	Topic
1.	Rational Numbers	18.	Euler's Formula
1.	Linear Equations in One Variable	19.	Mensuration
2.	Understanding Quadrilaterals	20.	Area and Perimeters
3.	Triangle and its properties	21.	Volume and Surface Area
4.	Angle sum property	22.	Exponents and Powers
5.	Pythagoras Theorem	23.	Direct and Inverse Proportion
6.	Squares and Square Roots	24.	Factorization
7.	Cubes and Cube Roots	25.	Data Handling
8.	Comparing Quantities	26.	Bar Graph
9.	Percentage	27.	Line Graph
10.	Profit and Loss	28.	Playing with Numbers
11.	Simple Interest	29.	Divisibility Test
12.	Compound Interest	30.	Statistics
13.	Discount	31.	Mean, Mode, Median of Raw Data
14.	Algebraic Expressions	32.	Probability
15.	Visualizing Solid Shapes	33.	Parallels lines
16.	View of 2D and 3D Shapes	34.	Time and Work

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS IX: SCIENCE

Total Question-20

Sr. No	Topics	Sr. No	Topics	Sr. No	Topics
1.	Fossil Fuel: Coal and Petroleum	10.	Chemical Effects of Electric Current	19.	Cropping Seasons
2.	Combustion and Flame	11.	Stars and Solar Systems	20.	Agricultural Practices
3.	Cell Structure and Function	12.	Pollution of Air and Water	21.	Conservation of Plants and Animals
4.	Reproduction in Plants And Animals	13.	Global Warming	22.	Biosphere Reserves, National Parks and Sanctuaries
5.	Force, Friction and Pressure	14.	Micro-Organisms	23.	Reaching the age of Adolescence
6.	Sound and its basics	15.	Some Natural Phenomenon	24.	Changes during Puberty
7.	Reflection and Dispersion of Light	16.	How to find calorific value of fuel?		
8.	Metals and Non Metals	17.	Electroplating and Artificial Jewellery	25.	Endocrine Glands and Hormones
9.	Synthetic Fibers and Plastics	18.	Relation between types of friction.		

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION CLASS IN IX: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Total Question-25

Sr. No	Topics	Sr. No	Topics
1.	Geographical Diversity of India	13.	Understanding Market
2.	Resource and their Conservation	14.	Economic Activity around us
3.	Weather and Climate	15.	The Beginning of Indian Civilization
4.	Land form and Life	16.	India's Cultural Root
5.	Locating places on the Earth	17.	New Beginnings City and States
6.	Ocean and Continents	18.	The rise of Empire
7.	From the Rulers to the Ruled: Type of Government	19.	The Age of Reorganization
8.	The Constitution of India	20.	The Gupta Era: An age of Tireless creativity
9.	Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System	21.	Reshaping India's Political Map
10.	The Parliament System: Legislature and Executive	22.	The Rise of Marathas
11.	Grassroot Democracy: Local & Self Government	23.	The Colonial Era in India
12.	From Barter to Money	23.	The Colonial Eta in mula

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS IX: GENERAL AWARENESS/ KNOWLEDGE

Total Question-25

Sr. No.	Topics	Sr. No.	Topics
1.	National Symbols of India	20.	Sports and Games (India & World). Renowned personalities, major competitions and trophies associated with various games
2.	Application of Science in daily life.	21.	Relationship between Animals and Human Beings
3.	Major inventions and Nobel prizes	22.	Taste and Digestion (Basic concepts)
4.	Icons and Symbols of India: National Insignia, National Emblem, Sport, Bird, Animal etc. (Elementary awareness of such symbols)	23.	Cooking and Preserving Techniques
5.	States of India: Capitals, languages, climatic conditions, lifestyle, culture and heritage.	24.	Germination and Seed Dispersal
6.	Renowned personalities in the fields of art, music, dance, sports, literature, etc.	25.	Experiment with Water on Everyday Life
7.	Major Religions of India (Elementary awareness about founder, place of origin, religious books and important ideas)	26.	Water Pollution and Microbial Diseases
8.	Defence: Equivalent Ranks in three services, Weapons, Aircraft, Missiles & Warships (Elementary awareness)	27.	Concepts on Mountain Terrain and Lifestyle
9.	Traditional Water Harvesting Techniques	28.	Shape of Earth and Gravitation (Basic concepts)
10.	Conservation of Nature	29.	Non-Renewable Energy Sources (Fossil Fuels)
11.	Solar System and Our Earth	30.	Food, Culture, Habitat, Languages etc of various regions (Basic concepts)
12.	Environmental Issues – Ozone depletion, Pollution etc.	31.	Names of young ones of different animals
13.	Historical Monuments of India	32.	Functions of Body Parts of Plants and Animals
14.	International Organizations: Basic knowledge about structure, functioning and objectives of United Nations, World Bank etc.	33.	Indian Literary and Cultural Personalities: Names and fields of achievements.
15.	Natural Calamities: Floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, cyclones, etc.	34.	Indian Literary and Cultural Awards. (Names of the award sand recent recipients)
16.	Famous Books and Authors	35.	Evaporation, Condensation and Water Cycle (Basic concepts)
17.	Current Affairs	36.	Life of Farmers (Farming techniques)
18.	Different Types of Scientific Devices Used in Daily Life.	37.	Tribal Communities and Forest Produce
19.	Art and Culture (Music, Classical and Folk Dance); Renowned Personalities, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Major Dance Forms		

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS XI: MATHEMATICS

Total Question-30

Sr. No.	Topic	Sr. No.	Topics
1.	Real Numbers	14.	Trigonometry
2.	Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic	15.	Trigonometric Ratios
3.	Irrational numbers	16.	Trigonometric identities
4.	Polynomials	17.	Height and Distance
5.	Linear, quadratic and cubic polynomials	18.	Circles
6.	Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables	19.	Areas Related to Circles
7.	Quadratic Equations	20.	Tangent to a Circle
8.	Arithmetic Progressions	21.	Surface Areas and Volumes
9.	Triangles	22.	Surface areas of combination of Solids
10.	Similarty of Triangles	23.	Volume of combination of Solids
11.	Coordinate Geometry	24.	Statistics
12.	Distance Formula	25.	Mean, Mode and Median of Grouped Data
13.	Section Formula	26.	Probability

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS XI: SCIENCE

Total Question-20

Sr. No	Topics	Sr. No	Topics	Sr. No	Topics
1.	Chemical Reactions and	6.	Carbon and its	11.	Heredity
	Equations		Compounds		
2.	Acids, Bases and Salts	7.	Life Processes	12.	Light - Reflection and
					Refraction
3.	Metals and Non-metals	8.	Control and	13.	Magnetic Effects of
			Coordination		Electric Current
4.	The Human Eye and the	9.	Electricity		
	Colorful World				
5.	Our Environment	10.	How do Organisms		
			Reproduce?		

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS XI: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Total Question-25

Sr. No	Topics	Sr. No	Topics
1.	Resources and Development	12.	Nationalism in India
2.	Forest and Wildlife Resources	13.	The Rise of Nationalism in Europe
3.	Water Resources	14.	The Making of a Global World
4.	Agriculture	15.	The Age of Industrialisation
5.	Minerals and Energy Resources	16.	Print Culture and the modern word
6.	Manufacturing Industries	17.	Power-sharing
7.	Lifelines of National Economy	18.	Federalism
8.	Understanding Economic Development	19.	Gender, Religion and Caste
9.	Sectors of the Indian Economy	20.	Political Parties
10.	Money And Credit	21	Outcomes of Domesors
11.	Globalization and the Indian Economy	21.	Outcomes of Democracy

BROADER TOPICS COVERED FOR ADMISSION IN CLASS XI: GENERAL AWARENESS/ KNOWLEDGE

Total Question-25

Sr. No.	Topics	Sr. No.	Topics
1.	National Symbols of India	18.	Sports and Games (India & World). Renowned personalities, major competitions and trophies associated With various games
2.	Application of Science in daily life.	19.	Relationship between Animals and Human Beings
3.	Major inventions and Nobel prizes	20.	Taste and Digestion (Basic concepts)
4.	Icons and Symbols of India: National Insignia, National Emblem, Sport, Bird, Animal etc. (Elementary awareness of such symbols)	21.	Cooking and Preserving Techniques
5.	States of India: Capitals, languages, climatic conditions, lifestyle, culture and heritage.	22.	Germination and Seed Dispersal
6.	Renowned personalities in the fields of art, music, dance, sports, literature, etc.	23.	Experiment with Water on Everyday Life
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16.	Famous Books and Authors	33.	Evaporation, Condensation and Water Cycle (Basic concepts)
17.	Current Affairs	34.	Life of Farmers (Farming techniques)

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

- 1. SHRESHTA (NETS) will be conducted as per the guidelines of the MoSJ&E.
- 2. Merely appearing and passing in SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026 does not confer any right to the candidate for admission to the MoSJ&E.
- 3. Applications of candidates submitting false and fabricated information will be rejected and such candidates will be further debarred from appearing in future examinations.
- 4. Incomplete application and applications not in accordance with instructions are liable to be rejected without any further intimation.
- 5. Instructions in the Information Bulletin may change /be updated based on decisions taken by the NTA / MoSJ&E and other authorities from time to time. Therefore, it is advised to regularly check the website https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/ any further updates or information.
- 6. The NTA/MoSJ&E reserves right to alter the number of vacancies; modify Examination process and fix the minimum cut off marks without assigning any reason thereof. Number of vacancies are subject to change. All instructions are to be complied with strictly by the candidates.
- 7. Candidates are required to keep with them at least one identity proof along with the admit card issued to the candidate and shall produce the same on demand at the time of examination at the center.
- **8.** Candidate's admission to **SHRESHTA** (**NETS**)-2026 is purely provisional and is subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria prescribed by the MoSJ&E as applicable.
- 9. Application Form of candidates who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria shall be rejected.
- 10. Selection of a candidate in the Examination is provisional, subject to being found otherwise eligible for selection.
- 11. In case of any ambiguity in interpretation of any of the instructions/terms/rules/criteria regarding determination of eligibility/conduct of examination/registration of candidates/information contained therein, the interpretation of the MoSJ&E shall be final and binding.
- 12. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the NTA website(s) https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/ regularly for all examination related updates and to check their emails. However, candidates are advised to visit the official website (s) of NTA about the latest updates.
- 13. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instrument/ Geometry/ Pencil box, Hand bag, Purse, cap, goggles, jackets, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Ear Phone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, Docu Pen, Slide Ruler, formulae, Log Tables, whitener, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/devices, pointed instruments etc. in the Examination Hall/ Room.
- 14. A candidate needs to give her/his preferences for examination city/centres during submission of online application form. However, centres shall be allocated taking into account logistical considerations.
- 15. The information about the examination centers will be given in the respective admit cards.
- 16. No request for change of centre/venue/date/session for Examination shall be entertained.

- 17. NTA/MoSJ&E, however, reserves the right to cancel any of the Examination Centers and/ or add some other Centers, at its discretion, depending upon the response, administrative feasibility, etc.
- 18. NTA/MoSJ&E also reserves the right to allot the candidate to any centre even other than the preferences given by her/him.
- 19. Candidate will appear for the examination at an Examination Centre at her / his own risks and expenses and NTA/MoSJ&E will not be responsible for any injury or losses etc. of any nature.
- **20.** No TA/DA will be paid to any candidates for appearing in the examinations.
- 21. In case it is found at any time in future that the Candidate has used / uploaded the photograph and signature of someone else in her/his Application Form /Admit Card or she/he has tampered her/his Admit Card /result, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM).
- 22. In case, it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that she/he has suppressed/twisted or truncated any material acts or any other grounds which the NTA/MoSJ&E consider to be sufficient clause, her/his candidature shall stand cancelled without giving any reasons and notice to the candidate concerned. If any of these shortcomings is detected even after selection/admission, their admission may be liable to be terminated.
- 23. No recommendation for selection of written other than those for whom required as per Rules applicable will be taken into consideration. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support directly or indirectly for his candidature by other means shall disqualify him/her for selection/admission.
- 24. The candidates are required to fill in the Online Application Form with correct and complete information carefully. If any incomplete or false information is given, then the candidate will be solely responsible for the same and on the basis of false and incomplete information, the Application Form shall be rejected at any stage of the selection without giving any reasons/notice. On furnishing any false information, particulars, certificates or indicating wrong category/sub-category etc.in the application form or in case of any other default, NTA/ MoSJ&E may reject the candidature at any stage of the selection/admission.
- 25. Information uploaded on the website shall not be provided to the candidate or any other person under R.T.I. Act, 2005. The information uploaded on the website shall remain for a specific period only. Therefore, the candidates are advised to download the uploaded information and keep up with them for future. In due course of recruitment examination or in midway of process, neither any application under Right To Information Act, 2005 shall be entertained nor information shall be provided. Factual Information under R.T.I., Act shall be provided only after declaration of final result. Inferential questions or Speculative questions shall not be answered in RTI.
- 26. It is to be noted that if a candidate has been allowed to appear in the examination, it does not imply that the candidate's eligibility has been verified. It does not vest any right with a candidate for selection/admission. The eligibility is subject to final verification by the MoSJ&E at subsequent stages. The candidate shall satisfy her/his eligibility before applying and shall be personally responsible in case she/he is not eligible to apply as per the given eligibility criteria on the last date for submission of Application Form.

- **27.** Furnishing of false, wrong or inaccurate information may lead to cancellation of the candidature of the Applicant and/or her/his Result. Canvassing in any form and use of unfair means (U.F.M.) during the examinations shall disqualify the candidature of the applicant.
- 28. The Result of the Candidates who indulge in Unfair Means (UFM) Practices shall not be declared (and may be cancelled)
- 29. Mobile Phones, Pagers, Bluetooth devices or any other communication device is not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions may entail suitable actions/restrictions as NTA/MoSJ&E may deem fit and proper, including ban from future examinations.
- 30. The NTA/ MoSJ&E will not be responsible for any inadvertent error and reserves the right to correct such errors that might have inadvertently crept in. However, it does not owe any responsibility for error committed by the candidate.
- 31. NTA/ MoSJ&E reserves the right to incorporate any subsequent changes/modifications/additions in the terms & conditions of selection/admission under the notice as necessitated and applicable by issuing necessary addendum/corrigendum to their Notification.
- 32. Under no circumstances, any candidate or parents/guardians/relatives or friends are permitted to approach any officer in the Service Headquarters or any other person concerned with the selection of the candidates. Any attempt to do so is liable to result in rejection of the candidate.
- 33. Any matter not specifically covered in this Information Bulletin or elsewhere shall be decided by the NTA/ MoSJ&E, whose decision in this regard shall be final, binding, and non-challengeable.

Caution:

Selection of the candidates shall be purely on the merit basis in a transparent way. Hence, the Candidate has to be careful of touts and selection racketeers, who promise to get them selected unlawfully on illegal considerations / means. Candidates/Parents/Guardians are cautioned not to fall prey to unscrupulous touts, crooks and fraudsters who may make false, bogus and misleading assurances/ claims while approaching them (using spoofed emails, SMS, fake telephone calls or forged documents or personally in the name of NTA/MoSJ&E for assistance with admission in exchange of monetary considerations. They are also likely to collect personal data of the aspiring candidates which may be misused by them in future. Neither NTA nor MoSJ&E has authorised any person or agency to offer help for online registration and support for SHRESHTA (NETS) on their website or to use the name, logo and their website contents. It is hereby made clear that NTA or MoSJ&E do not have any agents or touts, liaison, admission offices, representatives or any other office/ school than those mentioned on the official website. In case candidates are approached by any such agent promising undue favours, they should not respond to such offers and should immediately approach the police Authorities if the situation so warrants. Candidates could get their grievances addressed and ascertain the status of their candidature from the public grievances and nodal officers at NTA/Helpdesk.

Further, the NTA/ MoSJ&E has not appointed any agent(s) or coaching advertisement for action on its behalf. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by persons/agencies. Candidates are selected purely as per merit. Beware of unscrupulous elements and do not fall in their trap. Candidates attempting to influence NTA/ MoSJ&E directly or indirectly shall be

disqualified and legal action can be initiated against them. Candidates are advised to visit only the official website of NTA and/or MoSJ&E and beware of FAKE websites put up by unscrupulous elements/touts.

LEGAL JURISDICTION:

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of SHRESHTA (NETS) -2026 including results shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi / New Delhi only. Further, any legal question arising out of the Examination shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of result.

RETENTION POLICY:

The record of SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026 would be preserved upto 2 months after declaration of result of each Stage and thereafter will be weeded out as per standard operating procedures.

CHOICE OF CITIES

The Cities where the SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026 will be conducted are given in CHAPTER-14. While applying, candidates have to select any four cities of their choice. The efforts will be made to allot the city of examination to the candidates in order of choice opted by them in their online Application Form. However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.

NOTE:

- 1. While filling up Online Application Form, candidates should One Convenient City from the above list of cities as their choice of centre cities in order of their priority.
- 2. NTA will not be responsible for any inconvenience due to incorrect selection of city codes by the candidates.
- 3. In case, the number of candidates opting for a city is less than a certain minimum, NTA reserves its right not to allot any centre in that City.
- 4. In case, the number of candidates opting for a city as centre is less than certain minimum, candidates may be allotted Centre in another city irrespective of the city opted by the candidates for appearing in the examination.
- 5. Though, every effort will be made to allot a centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves its right to allot a centre in a city other than the candidate's choice. Allotment of centre's will be done by the computer and there will be no human intervention.
- 6. All efforts will be made by NTA to consider the comfort and convenience of candidates while allotting centres. However, Center/City allocation will depend upon technical and logistical feasibility. Candidates may have to travel to other Cities/States.

BARRED ITEMS

Candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the examination centre under any circumstances. Candidates will be subjected to extensive and compulsory frisking before entering the exam centre with the help of hand-held metal detectors.

- Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written) bits of papers, geometry/pencil box, Plastic Pouch, calculator, pen, scale, writing pad, pen drives, eraser, electronic pen or scanner etc
- Any communication device like mobile phone, blue tooth, earphones, micro phone, pager, health band etc
- Other items like wallet, goggles, handbags, belt, cap etc
- Any watch or wristwatch, bracelet, camera etc
- Any ornaments/metallic item
- Any food item opened or packed
- Any other item which could be used for unfair means, by hiding communication device like microchip, camera, bluetooth device etc.

No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles, /items belonging to the candidates.

In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre it will be considered as use of Unfair Means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES/PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- 1. It is expected that parents/guardians will guide their wards appropriately on the following issues before leaving home for appearing in SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026.
- 2. Candidates should avoid coming with more than one escort (parent/ guardian). Escorts shall remain outside the gate during the conduct of the examination.
- 3. Candidate will not be allowed to enter the exam centre after Gate Closing Time. Therefore, the candidate shall leave home well in advance, taking into consideration various factors such as traffic, location of the centre and weather conditions etc. It would be appropriate to visit the centre a day before the examination to confirm the location, distance etc. to avoid any problem of reaching late at the centre and then not being allowed to appear in the examination.
- 4. Candidate shall follow all the instructions and maintain discipline in the examination hall.
- 5. Candidate shall not breach any examination rule.
- 6. Candidate shall not use or promote any unfair means activity during the examination.
- 7. Candidate will not be allowed to leave the exam hall till the conclusion of the exam. Candidate is advised not to attend examination on an empty stomach.
- 8. In case the candidate finds another candidate using unfair means in the examination, the same shall be immediately informed to the invigilators on duty.
- 9. Candidate are permitted to bring only the following items, to the examination centre:
 - Admit card (with Self Declaration on it downloaded from NTA website) with passport size photograph and thumb impression affixed on it
 - Valid and original Photo ID proof
 - Drinking water in a personal transparent water bottle
 - A simple transparent black/blue ball point pen only
 - Passport size photograph for affixing on the attendance sheet
 - A candidate shall not bring any barred items to the centre.
- 10. Candidate shall co-operate in frisking with the staff at Examination Centre.
- 11. Candidate will report at the centre at the time indicated on his/her admit card to make themselves available for compulsory frisking and completing other registration procedures.
- 12. Candidates are advised to regularly visit website https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/ and also check registered email /SMS for any update regarding examination.
- 13. In case your ward is found breaching any of the above-mentioned rules, your ward will not be permitted to enter the examination centre and will not be allowed to appear in the examination.
- 14. If your ward indulges in any unwanted activities, he/ she shall be debarred from taking this examination as per rules and shall also be liable for criminal action and or any action as may be deemed fit by NTA.

ADMIT CARD

- 1. The Admit Card is issued provisionally to all the candidates, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions.
- 2. Admit card will be hosted on the NTA website https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/ https://exams.nta.nic
- 3. The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website using their application number and date of birth and appear for the Examination at the given Centre on Date and Timing as indicated in his/her Admit Card.
- 4. Admit card is not transferable to any other person. Impersonation is a legally punishable offence.
- 5. No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination centre, on Date and Timing other than that allotted to him/her in his/her Admit card.
- 6. In case candidate is unable to download Admit Card from the website, the candidate should approach the **NTA Help Line between 10:00 am and 05:00 pm.**
- 7. The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Information Bulletin as well as on the Admit Card carefully and follow them during the conduct of the examination.

Note:

- a. Candidate must be in possession of the Admit Card to appear in the examination.
- b. Candidate may please note that Admit Card will not be sent by post.
- c. In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for SHRESHTA-2026 would be issued at the Examination Centres.
- d. Candidate must not mutilate/disfigure the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.
- e. The validity of the Admit Card is only upto the day of Examination. Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Card in good condition for future reference.
- f. No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose Applications are found to be incomplete for any reason (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/without uploaded signatures) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- g. Issue of Admit Card, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of admission process.

USE OF UNFAIR MEANS/ MALPRACTICE

DEFINITION

- 1. Use of unfair means or malpractice allows a candidate to gain an undue advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:
 - (a) Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used unfairly, including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;
 - (b) Using someone to write examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
 - (c) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by NTA from time to time in connection with the conduct of **SHRESHTA** (**NETS**) examination.
 - (d) Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind, directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;
 - (e) Writing questions or answers on any material other than on the OMR answer sheet given by the Centre Superintendent for writing answers;
 - (f) Tearing of answer sheet, any page of the exam booklet etc.;
 - (g) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;
 - (h) Taking away the answer sheet out of the examination hall/room;
 - (i) Smuggling out answer sheet or part thereof;
 - (j) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates or using violence against anyone;
 - (k) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
 - (1) Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. admit card, rank letter, self-declaration, etc.;
 - (m) Forceful entry/exit in/from Examination Centre/Hall;
 - (n) Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
 - (o) Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs on the application form/admit card/proforma;
 - (p) Erasing or obliterating any information printed on the OMR answer sheet;
 - (q) Providing incorrect information on the answer sheet;
 - (r) Making fake claims by manipulating the responses in OMR sheet uploaded on website for challenge before or after declaration of result.
 - (s) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of examination or creating disturbance to others inside the examination hall/room/centre.

- (t) Making an approach or attempting to influence the outcome of the result after the examination.
- (u) Any other malpractice declared as unfair means by the NTA.

PUNISHMENT FOR USING UNFAIR MEANS/MALPRACTICE

During the course of, before or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar incident, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIR MEANS (UFM) case. The candidate may be debarred from future exams.

CANCELLATION OF RESULT

- (a) The candidature and result of **SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026** of the candidates who indulge in Unfair Means/ Malpractice will be cancelled and will not be declared.
- (b) Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them, write on the Exam booklet/ OMR Sheet of other candidates or allow other candidates to write on their Exam Booklet/ OMR Sheet will be cancelled (and will not be declared).

SHRESHTA (NETS) NTA SCORE

1. SHRESHTA (NETS) NTA Score

NTA Score would be made live on the NTA website: https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/, https://www.nta.ac.in/

2. Re-Evaluation/Re-Checking of Result

There shall be no re-evaluation/re-checking of the result. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

ADMISSION

The Admission Policy, as announced by the Competent Authority of the admitting schools shall be followed at the time of admission. The Candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their Eligibility for Admission.

Role of NTA is confined to registration of candidates and conduct of exam. Further, finalization of answer keys processing and declaration of results is being done by NTA. Admission and Counselling of the candidates is being done by MoSJ&E. NTA has no role to play in Admission and Counselling or other downstream processes.

CHAPTER-14 List of EXAM CITIES: SHRESHTA (NETS)-2026

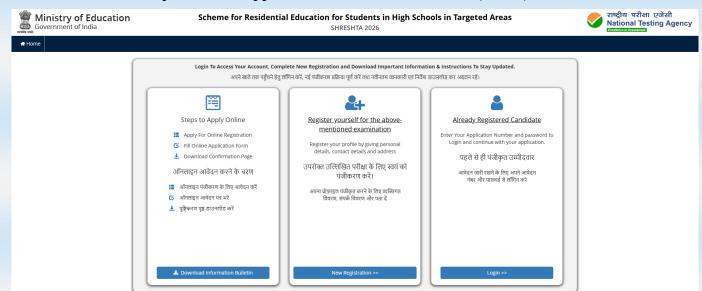
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1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	1101
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	GUNTUR	1201
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	NELLORE	1203
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA	1205
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISAKHAPATNAM	1206
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	AMARAVATHI	1211
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	ANANTAPUR	1212
8	ANDHRA PRADESH	KURNOOL	1221
9	ANDHRA PRADESH	KAKINADA	1220
10	ANDHRA PRADESH	PRAKASAM	1222
11	ANDHRA PRADESH	WEST GODAVARI	1227
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR	1301
13	ASSAM	DIBRIGARH	1401
14	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	1402
15	ASSAM	SILCHAR	1403
16	ASSAM	SONITPUR	1404
17	ASSAM	GOALPARA	1409
18	ASSAM	SIVASAGAR	1416
19	BIHAR	GAYA	1501
20	BIHAR	PATNA	1502
21	BIHAR	ARRAH	1509
22	BIHAR	AURANGABAD	1511
23	BIHAR	BEGUSARAI	1513
24	BIHAR	BHAGALPUR	1516
25	BIHAR	DARBHANGA	1518
26	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	1528
27	BIHAR	PURNIA	1530
28	BIHAR	SAMASTIPUR	1531
29	BIHAR	SAHARSA	1532
30	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	1601
31	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR	1702
32	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR	1703
33	CHHATTISGARH	AMBIKAPUR	1704
34	CHHATTISGARH	JAGDALPUR	1709
35	CHHATTISGARH	KORBA	1713
36	CHHATTISGARH	RAJNANDGAON	1717
37	DAMAN AND DIU (UT)	DAMAN	1901
38	DELHI	DELHI	2001
39	GOA	PANAJI	2101
40	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	2201

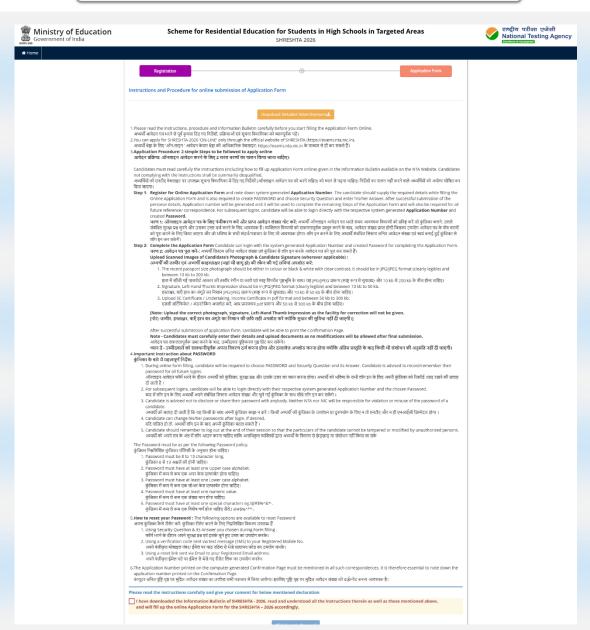
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44	GUJARAT	SURAT	2208
45	GUJARAT	VADODARA	2209
46	GUJARAT	ВНИЈ	2212
47	HARYANA	FARIDABAD	2301
48	HARYANA	GURGAON	2302
49	HARYANA	AMBALA	2303
50	HARYANA	KARNAL	2304
51	HARYANA	HISSAR	2306
52	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA	2402
53	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MANDI	2407
54	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SOLAN	2409
55	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	JAMMU	2501
56	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	SRINAGAR	2502
57	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	BARAMULLA	2504
58	JHARKHAND	BOKARO	2601
59	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	2602
60	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	2603
61	JHARKHAND	DEOGHAR (JHARKHAND)	2607
62	JHARKHAND	DHANBAD	2608
63	KARNATAKA	BELGAUM	2701
64	KARNATAKA	BANGALORE	2702
65	KARNATAKA	DHARWAD	2704
66	KARNATAKA	GULBARGA	2705
67	KARNATAKA	MANGALORE	2707
68	KARNATAKA	MYSORE	2708
69	KARNATAKA	CHIKKABALLAPURA	2715
70	KARNATAKA	KOLAR	2723
71	KARNATAKA	TUMKUR	2729
72	KERALA	ERNAKULAM(KOCHI)	2803
73	KERALA	KOZHIKODE	2808
74	KERALA	PALAKKAD	2810
75	KERALA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	2811
76	LADAKH	LEH	4701
77	LAKSHWADEEP	KAVARATTI	2901
78	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	3001
79	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR	3002
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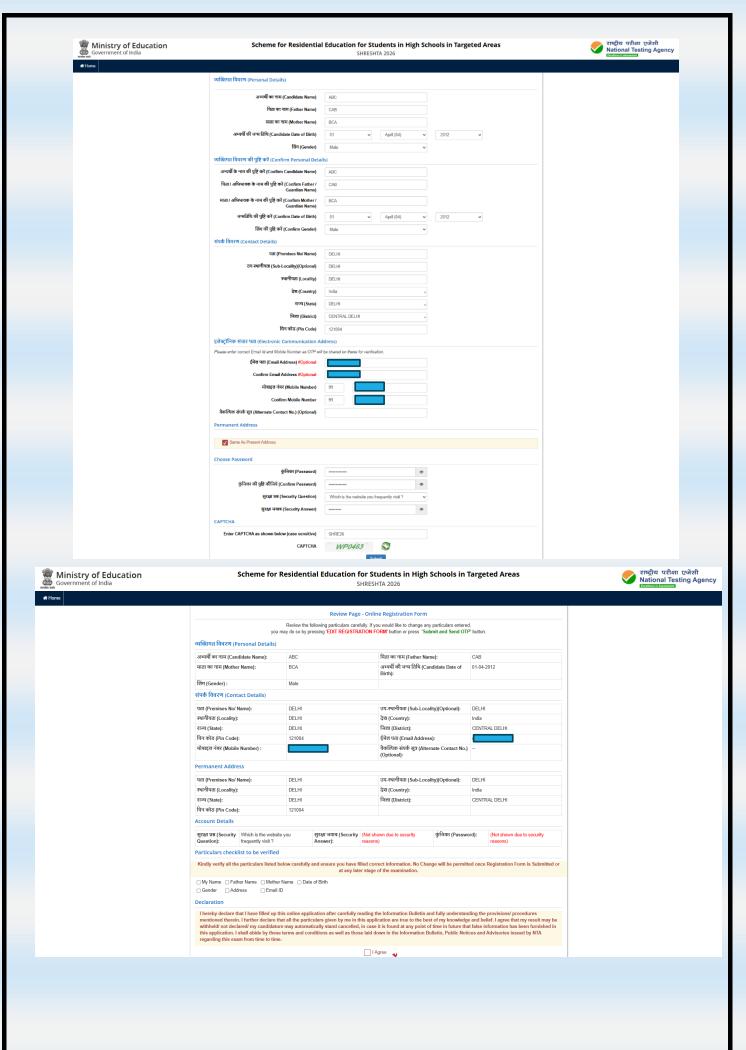
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86	MADHYA PRADESH	SAGAR	3028
87	MAHARASHTRA	AHMADNAGAR	3101
88	MAHARASHTRA	AMRAVATI	3103
89	MAHARASHTRA	AURANGABAD	3104
90	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON	3107
91	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR	3108
92	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI	3110
93	MAHARASHTRA	NAGPUR	3111
94	MAHARASHTRA	NANDED	3112
95	MAHARASHTRA	NASHIK	3113
96	MAHARASHTRA	PUNE	3115
97	MAHARASHTRA	SOLAPUR	3117
98	MAHARASHTRA	THANE	3118
99	MAHARASHTRA	RATNAGIRI	3121
100	MAHARASHTRA	DHULE	3122
101	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	3201
102	MANIPUR	CHURACHANDPUR	3203
103	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	3301
104	MEGHALYA	TURA	3305
105	MIZORAM	AIZAWL	3401
106	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR	3501
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108	ODISHA	BERHAMPUR	3603
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110	ODISHA	ROURKELA	3606
111	ODISHA	SAMBALPUR	3607
112	ODISHA	KORAPUT	3611
113	ODISHA	BARIPADA	3618
114	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY	3701
115	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	3801
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120	PUNJAB	PATHANKOT	3812
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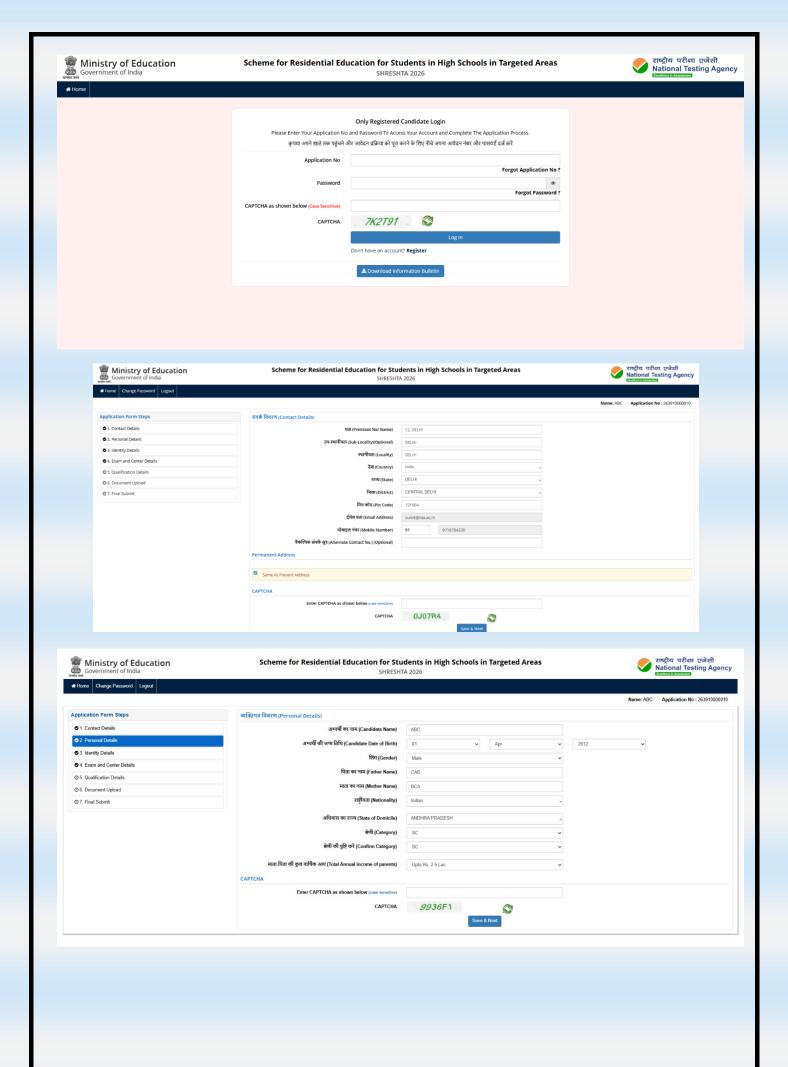
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130	TAMIL NADU	MADURAI	4106
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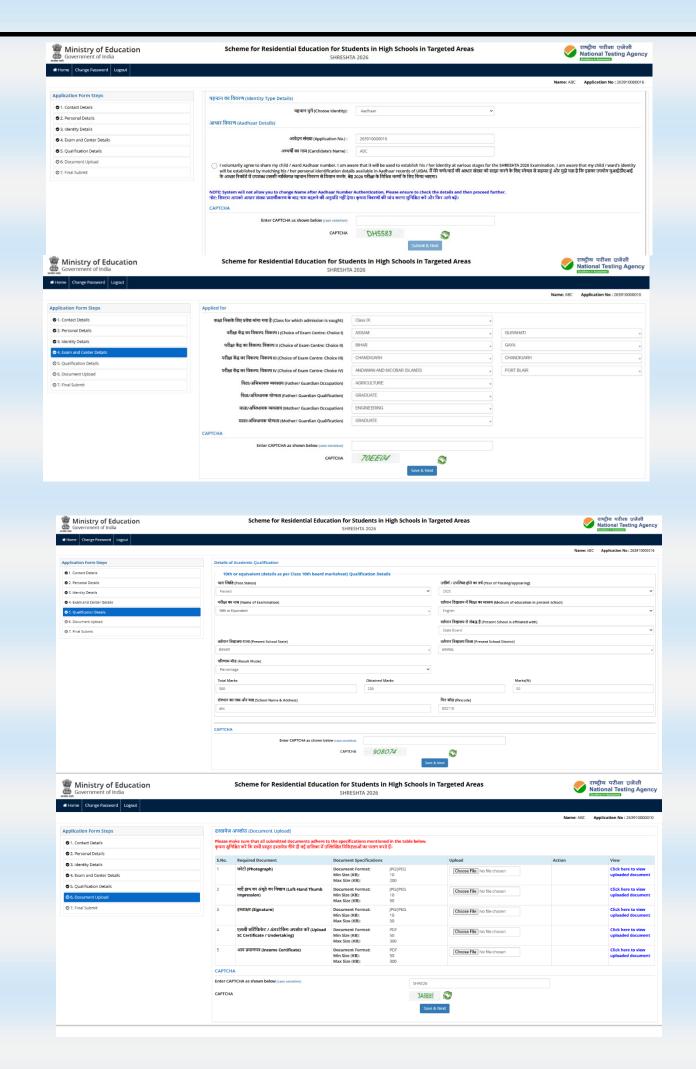
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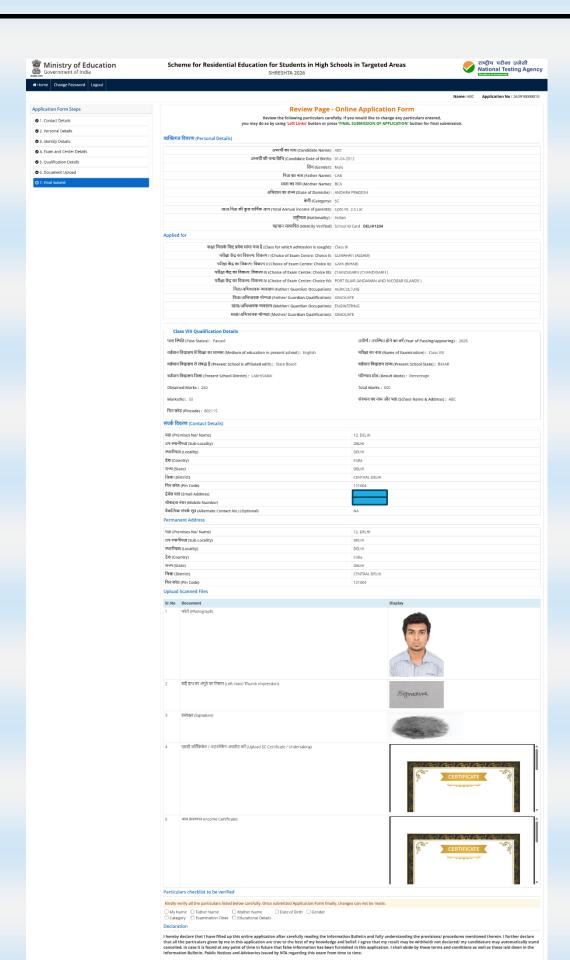




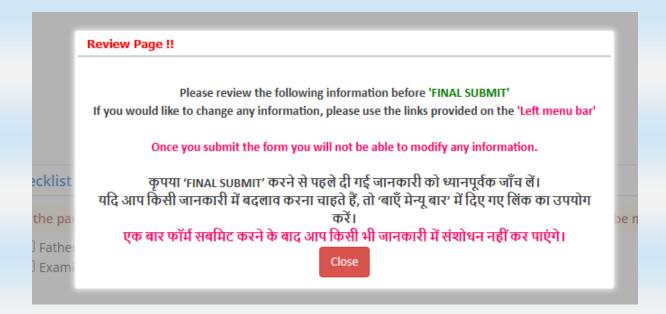


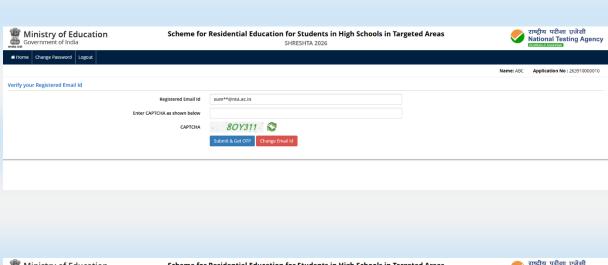


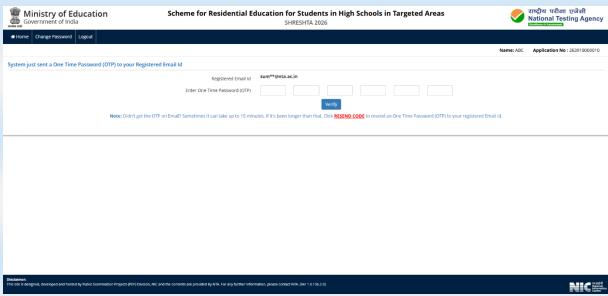


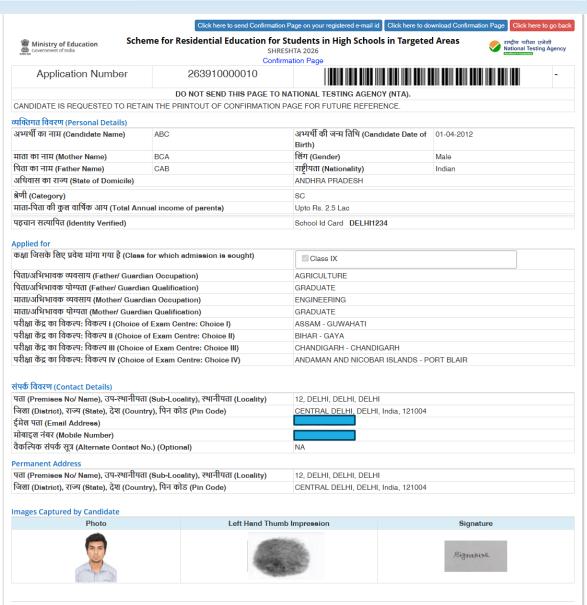


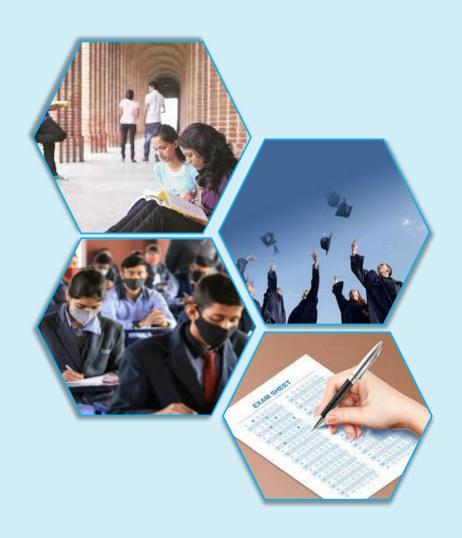
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