



Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
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National Entrance Test for SHRESHTA **(NETS)**

Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Classes in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) provides for high quality education for meritorious SC students in CBSE-affiliated reputed residential schools. **Approximately 3,000 seats would be provided in class 9th and 11th fully funded by the Central Government.**

The **National Entrance Test for SHRESHTA (NETS)** will be an online test conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for selecting students for admission in Class 9 and 11. There is **no fee** for the examination.

NETS:

- Date of exam: 7th May 2022
- Entrance examination will be conducted in all States/UTs
- Both in English/Hindi medium.

Eligibility:

- Students belonging to Scheduled Castes, studying in class 8th and 10th in the current academic year (2021-22)
- Parent's annual income is up to Rs. 2.5 lacs

Application:

- Willing and eligible SC students may register themselves through online portal <https://shreshta.gov.in> free of cost.
- Portal would be open from 11 a.m. 14th March to 14th April 2022

Result and admission:

- Result of the exam would be declared by 20th May
- Web counselling for admission would be done 21st May to 30th May

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