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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

(Please refer to Information Bulletin for details)

# **Important Dates:**

EVENTS	DATES		
SHRESHTA (NETS) 2023			
Online Submission of Application Form	3 May 2023 to 24 May 2023		
Correction Window	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 to 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023		
Announcement of the City of Examination	05 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		
Downloading of Admit Cards from NTA	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023		
website	14 June 2023		
Date of Examination	18th June 2023		
Timing of Examination	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM (3 Hours Paper)		
Duration of Examination	03 Hours (180 minutes)		
Declaration of Result	To be announced on NTA website		

<sup>&</sup>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. Candidates can apply for **SHRESHTA** (**NETS**) **2023 through the** "**Online**" **mode only**. The Application Form **in any other mode will not be accepted.**
- 4. Submission of Application Form could be made by the candidate online through the NTA website: <a href="https://shreshta.nta.nic.in">https://shreshta.nta.nic.in</a>.
- 5. **Instructions for filling Online** Application Form:
  - Download Information Bulletin. Read these carefully to ensure your eligibility.
  - Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:

## **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 precreated 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 and signature should be in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible).
- iii. Scanned Category Certificate/Undertaking should be in PDF format (clearly legible).
- iv. Scanned Income Certificate should be in PDF format (clearly legible). Uploading of Income certificate is optional. It can alternatively be shown at the time of document verification.
- v. The size of the scanned photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).
- vi. The size of the scanned signature should be between 4 kb to 30 kb (clearly legible)
- vii. The size of the scanned Category Certificate/Undertaking should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).
- viii. The size of the scanned Category Certificate/Undertaking should be between 50 kb to 300 kb (clearly legible).

[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 forcorrection 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 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)- 2023 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. Candidates are also advised to use the mobile number and email address that are accessible to them such as of their parent/

guardian.

# **Brief Advisory regarding ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic:**

Candidates are advised to carry only the following with them into the examination venue:

- i. Admit card along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.
- ii. A simple transparent Blue/Black Ball Point Pen.
- iii. Additional photograph, to be pasted on the attendance sheet.
- iv. Personal hand sanitizer (50 ml).
- v. Personal transparent water bottle.
- vi. Sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) in case the candidate is diabetic.

#### 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, 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.
- 3. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.

#### **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

## 1.1. About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI) has established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization under the Societies Registration Act (1860) for conducting efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission to premier higher education institutions witha mission to improve equity and quality in education by developing and administering research-based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments.

NTA has created a system that is promoting teaching (by teachers), learning (by students), and assessment(by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA is constantly engaging with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts, and partner institutions.

- 1. To conduct efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.
- 2. To undertake research on educational, professional, and testing systems to identify gaps in theknowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.
- 3. To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional developmentstandards.

# 1.2. 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.

#### 1.3. About SHRESHTA (NETS)

The government has approved a new 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 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.



# CHAPTER-2: SHRESHTA NATIONAL ENTRANCE TEST (NETS) - 2023

# 2.1. About SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2023

The SHRESHTA (NETS) – 2023 (NETS) comprises of one paper having four sections of Mathematics, Science and Social Science, General Awareness/Knowledge. The **Paper** is conducted for admission in best private residential schools in the country under Residential Education for students in High Schools in targeted areas.

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.

The SHRESHTA (NETS) 2023 will be conducted for admissions in classes 9th and 11th only for SC candidates whose parental annual income is upto Rs. 2.5 lacs.

## **CHAPTER 3: EXAMINATION SCHEME**

# 3.1. Mode of Examination

SHRESHTA (NETS) 2023 will be conducted in pen and paper mode (offline).

# 3.2. Pattern of Examination

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

	Correct Answer or the Most	Four marks
Marking Scheme for	Appropriate Answer	(+4)
MCQs	Incorrect Answer	No mark (0)
	Unanswered	NO mark (0)
	1. Older in Age	
Method of resolving ties	2. Application Number in ascending	
	order	

# 3.3. Medium of Question Paper

Hindi and English

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

# 3.4. Syllabus of Examination

NCERT Syllabus of Class  $8^{th}$  for admission in class  $9^{th}$  and NCERT Syllabus of Class  $10^{th}$  for admission in class  $11^{th}$ 

# **CHAPTER 4: ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- **4.1** Student belonging to scheduled castes, studying in class 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in the current academic year (2022-23).
- **4.2** Parent's annual income is upto Rs. 2.5 lacs.
- **4.3** Candidate opting for class IX should be born between 01-04-2007 to 31-03-2011 (i.e. 16 to 12 years of age as on 31.03.2023)
- **4.4** Candidate opting for class XI should be born between 01-04-2005 to 31-03-2009 (i.e. 18 to 14 years of age as on 31.03.2023)

# **CHAPTER 5: CHOICE OF CITIES**

The Cities where the	SHRESHTA (NETS)	- 2023 will be	conducted are given
<b>Appendix- I</b> . While apperent of the efforts will be made to a by them in their online A	lying, candidates have to llot the city of examinat	o <b>select any four ci</b> tion to the candidate	ties of their choice. These in order of choice opto
a different city can be a			

# CHAPTER 6: PARTICULARS TO BE FILLED IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- 1. 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.
- 2. Candidates can apply for SHRESHTA (NETS) 2023 through the "Online" mode only.
- 3. Keep all required information such as scanned documents of photographs, signature, complete name and address of the school.

#### **Step 1: Registration Page:**

- i. Candidate's Name/ Mother's Name/ Father's Name as in the school records. Date of Birth in dd/mm/yyyy format as recorded in date of birth certificate/school records.
- ii. Mobile Number and e-mail Address: Candidates must provide mobile number and email address (their own or that of their parents).
- iii. Provide complete postal address with PIN Code (Correspondence and Permanent address) for further correspondence.

# **Step 2: Fill in the complete Application Form**

The application particulars entered in Step-I can be edited before final submission of the Application Form

#### **Choice of Examination Cities:**

The candidate should select any four cities of their choice for examination of SHRESHTA (NETS) given at Appendix I.

Allotment of Centre is made by computer and there is no human intervention.

Choices once exercised will not be changed under any circumstances.

#### Note:

- Candidates are advised to verify the correctness of the information provided by them by previewing the online application form before pressing submit button. If required candidates may edit their application form before submission.
- Only one application should be submitted by a candidate.
- Once finally submitted, details filled in certain specific fields may be changed only
  during correction window. After that no communication in this regard will be
  entertained.
- Registration will be treated as complete when the application is submitted.

# Step 3: Upload Scanned Photograph and Signature

# Candidate's Photograph: to be uploaded.

- Passport size Photograph (size: 10 kb to 200 kb) in JPG or JPEG format.
- Spectacles are allowed only if being used regularly.
- Polaroid and Computer-generated photos are not acceptable.
- Application without photographs shall be rejected.

# Candidate's Signature: to be uploaded.

- The candidate should put his/ her full signature in running handwriting [not in capital letter] on white paper with Black Ink pen and scan for uploading.
- File size must be between 4 kb to 30 kb in JPG or JPEG format.
- Online Application Forms without uploaded signatures will be rejected.

# Candidate's Category Certificate/Undertaking: to be uploaded.

- The candidate should upload his Category Certificate/Undertaking.
- File size must be between 50 kb to 300 kb in pdf format.
- Online Application Forms without uploaded Category Certificate/Undertaking will be rejected.

#### **Category Income Certificate: to be uploaded.**

- The candidate should upload his Income Certificate. Uploading of Income certificate is optional. It can alternatively be shown at the time of document verification.
- File size must be between 50 kb to 300 kb in pdf format.

#### **CHAPTER 7: ADMIT CARD**

The e-Admit Card would be issued provisionally to the candidates through the NTA website: <a href="https://shreshta.nta.nic.in">https://shreshta.nta.nic.in</a>, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions.

The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website. The candidate will appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and timing as indicated in his/her e-Admit Card.

No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination Centre, otherthan that allotted to him/her in his/her Admit Card.

In case a candidate is unable to download his/her Admit Card from the website, he/she should approach the NTA Help Line Number: **011-40759000 between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.** 

The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and strictly follow them during the examination.

In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signature shown in the e-Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the NTA Help Line between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. In such a case, the candidate would appear in the examination with the already downloaded Admit Card. However, NTA will take necessary action to make corrections in the record later.

#### Note:

- a. The Candidates may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.
- b. In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for SHRESHTA (NETS) 2023 would be issued at the Examination Centres.
- c. The candidates must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.
- d. Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.
- e. No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- f. Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process.

# **CHAPTER 8: SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION**

Date of Examination	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Mode of Examination	Pen and paper mode (offline)
Timing of Examination	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM (3 Hours Paper)
Duration of Examination	03 Hours (180 minutes)
Entry in the Examination Centre/Hall/Room, frisking, biometric registration/ record of manual attendance by Invigilator, document verification / cross- checking of Admit Card, signature, and photo match to be completed by Invigilator, etc.	12:00 p.m. to 01.30 p.m.
Instructions by the Invigilator(s)	01.30 p.m. to 01.50 p.m.
Test Commences	02.00 p.m.

#### **CHAPTER 9: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

- 1. Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Center well in time i.e. 2 hours before commencement of the examination.
- 2. Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report in time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc, they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/Halls. The NTA shall not be responsible for any delay.
- 3. The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card downloaded/printed from the NTAwebsite for admission in the examination room/hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. Candidates are requested to extend their full cooperation. A candidate who does not possess a valid Admit Card and authorized Photo ID shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent.
- 4. A seat indicating Roll Number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates should find and sit in their allocated seats only. In case a candidate ventures to change his/her seat and does not sit on the seat allotted to him/her could face cancellation of candidature. No plea would be entertained in this regard.
- 5. The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper provided is for admission in the applied class. In case, the class of the Question Paper is other than his/her opted class, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned.
- 6. The candidates may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination.
- 7. In case a candidate, furnishes false information, his/her candidature will be cancelled and his/her result will not be declared.
- 8. For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.

Note: Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the date as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the NTA. Under no circumstances the choice of cities for the Centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

Candidates MUST bring the following documents on the day of examination at the Test Centre. Candidates who will not bring these will not be allowed to sit in the examination.

- a. Print copy of Admit Card along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.
- b. One passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the Attendance Sheet at Centre during the examination.
- c. Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original, valid, and non-expired) School Identity Card/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E-Aadhaar with photograph/ Ration Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with Photograph.
- d. A simple transparent Blue/Black Ball Point Pen

# CHAPTER 10: UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES AND BREACH OF EXAMINATION RULES

#### 10.1. Definition

Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair 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 for unfair practices 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 in connection with SHRESHTA (NETS) 2023 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) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;
- f) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- g) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
- h) Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. Admit Card, Score Card, Self- Declaration, etc.;
- i) Forceful entry in /exit from Examination Centre/Hall;
- j) Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
- k) Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card;
- 1) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of the examination.
- m) Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the NTA.

## 10.2. Punishment for using unfair means practices

During the course of, before, or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIR MEANS (U.F.M.) case.

The result of <b>SHRESHTA</b> ( <b>NETS</b> ) - <b>2023</b> of the candidate(s) who indulge in unfair means Practices will becancelled and will not be declared. Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them or allow
another candidate/person to write the exam on his behalf will be cancelled. No plea will be entertained in this regard.

# **CHAPTER 11: SHRESHTA (NETS) NTA SCORE**

# 11.1. SHRESHTA (NETS) NTA Score

NTA Score would be made live on the NTA website:  $\underline{\text{https://shreshta.nta.nic.in}}$ .

# 11.2. 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.

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.	
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#### **CHAPTER 13: MISCELLANEOUS**

## 13.1. Correspondence with NTA

All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address, and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from a person claiming to be representatives, associates, or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

- 13.1.1 Internal documentation/status.
- 13.1.2 The internal decision-making process of NTA. Any claim/counterclaim thereof.
- 13.1.3 Dates and venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it.
- 13.1.4 Any information which cannot be revealed in the opinion of NTA.

# 13.2. Weeding Out Rules

The record of SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2023 would be preserved up to **90 days from the date of declaration of result.** 

## 13.3. Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of SHRESHTA (NETS) -2023 Examination including Results shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only. The Director (Admin) of the NTA shall be the official by whose designation the NTA may sue or be sued.

# **Appendix-I: List of Examination Cities**

STATE	SR. NO	CITY
ANDHRA PRADESH	1	AMARAVATHI
ANDHRA PRADESH	2	NELLORE
ANDHRA PRADESH	3	VIJAYAWADA
ANDHRA PRADESH	4	VISAKHAPATNAM
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	5	PORT BLAIR
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6	ITANAGAR/NAHARLAGUN
ASSAM	7	SIVASAGAR
ASSAM	8	GUWAHATI
BIHAR	9	GAYA
BIHAR	10	PATNA
CHANDIGARH (UT)	11	CHANDIGARH/MOHALI/PANCHKULA
CHHATTISGARH	12	RAIPUR
CHHATTISGARH	13	BASTAR / JAGDALPUR
CHHATTISGARH	14	KORBA
DAMAN AND DIU (UT)	15	DAMAN
DELHI	16	DELHI/NEW DELHI
GOA	17	PANAJI/MADGAON/MARGAO
GUJARAT	18	GANDHINAGAR
GUJARAT	19	SURAT
GUJARAT	20	RAJKOT
GUJARAT	21	вниј
HARYANA	22	GURUGRAM
HARYANA	23	AMBALA
HARYANA	24	HISSAR
HIMACHAL PRADESH	25	SHIMLA
HIMACHAL PRADESH	26	SOLAN
JAMMU & KASHMIR	27	JAMMU
JAMMU & KASHMIR	28	SRINAGAR (J & K)
JHARKHAND	29	RANCHI
JHARKHAND	30	DEOGHAR (JHARKHAND)
KARNATAKA	31	BENGALURU
KARNATAKA	32	MYSURU (MYSORE)
KERALA	33	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
KERALA	34	KOCHI
KERALA	35	KOZHIKODE/CALICUT
LADAKH	36	LEH
LAKSHADWEEP	37	KAVARATTI
MADHYA PRADESH	38	BHOPAL
MADHYA PRADESH	39	GWALIOR
MADHYA PRADESH	40	JABALPUR
MADHYA PRADESH	41	RATLAM

STATE	SR. NO	CITY
MAHARASHTRA	42	MUMBAI
MAHARASHTRA	43	NAGPUR
MAHARASHTRA	44	NANDED
MAHARASHTRA	45	DHULE
MAHARASHTRA	46	KOLHAPUR
MANIPUR	47	IMPHAL
MEGHALAYA	48	SHILLONG
MIZORAM	49	AIZAWL
NAGALAND	50	КОНІМА
ODISHA	51	BHUBANESWAR
ODISHA	52	SAMBALPUR
ODISHA	53	BERHAMPUR / GANJAM
PUNJAB	54	AMRITSAR
PUNJAB	55	JALANDHAR
PUNJAB	56	PATIALA/FATEHGARH SAHIB
PUDUCHERRY	57	PUDUCHERRY
RAJASTHAN	58	JAIPUR
RAJASTHAN	59	UDAIPUR
RAJASTHAN	60	BIKANER
RAJASTHAN	61	KOTA
SIKKIM	62	GANGTOK
TAMIL NADU	63	CHENNAI
TAMIL NADU	64	SALEM
TAMIL NADU	65	MADURAI
TAMIL NADU	66	TIRUNELVELI
TELANGANA	67	HYDERABAD/SECUNDERABAD
TELANGANA	68	KHAMMAM
TELANGANA	69	KARIMNAGAR
TRIPURA	70	AGARTALA
UTTAR PRADESH	71	LUCKNOW
UTTAR PRADESH	72	GORAKHPUR
UTTAR PRADESH	73	VARANASI
UTTAR PRADESH	74	AGRA
UTTARAKHAND	75	DEHRADUN
UTTARAKHAND	76	NAINITAL
WEST BANGAL	77	KOLKATA
WEST BANGAL	78	SILIGURI