

## नवोदय विद्यालय समिति

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(Dept. of School Education & Literacy  
Govt. of India)

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26.08.2016

To  
The Principal,  
All JNVs in Hyderabad Region.

***MOST URGENT / TOP PRIORITY***

Sub:- **National Talent Search Examination for the year 2016-17-reg**

Sir/Madam

Please find enclosed a copy of letter F 17-1/2015-NVS(Acad), dated 26.08.2016 in connection with **National Talent Search Examination for the year 2016. For eligibility and other details visit the NCERT website: www.ncert.nic.in. The Last date for submission of Application Form for JNVs is August 31<sup>st</sup> 2016**

It is requested that the notification of this examination may please be brought to the notice of maximum number of students may be encouraged to apply at the said examination. It is expected that all the students of your JNV will take part in the competition.

**May accord Top Priority**

Encl: as stated

Yours faithfully

(A.Y.Reddy)

Deputy Commissioner

Copy to:

1. Deputy Commissioner (Acad), NVS, Noida- For information Pl.
2. Asstt. Commissioner (Acad-I)- for information
3. Cluster Assistant Commissioners- for immediate action in ensuring submission of maximum no of students under their cluster .

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Dated : August 26, 2016

**MOST URGENT/ IMPORTANT**

To,

The Deputy Commissioners  
Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti  
All Regional Offices

**Sub. Participation of Students in National Talent Search Examination – reg.**

Sir,

As you are already aware, this year also the NCERT has issued a Notification regarding conduct of the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE). As our students have been participating in this exam and coming out with flying colours, it is requested that this year too the students may be encouraged to participate in this prestigious competitive exam. A copy of the Notification is attached herewith for complete details. However, the same may also be downloaded from the NCERT website [www.ncert.nic.in](http://www.ncert.nic.in). As mentioned in the Notification, the Application forms may be procured through the State /UT Liaison Officer. The address and contact number of the State/UT Liaison Officers are available (State/UTs wise) on the NCERT website. Due to paucity of time, application form can be downloaded directly from the website which is mentioned State/UT wise against the name of the State/UTs Liaison Officer. The list of the State/UTs Liaison Officer is also attached herewith for ready reference. **The last date for submission of Application Form for JNVs is August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** The Commissioner, NVS desires the participation of maximum number of students in this examination.

There are some important declarations which are likely to be made by NTSE authorities this year viz.

- 1) Number of Scholarships likely to be increased to almost double this year.
- 2) No. of entries may be increased to three times for the students to reach at second stage of the exam. i.e. at National level.

In view of the above, it is requested that the JNVs of your region may kindly be informed of the same immediately and request the Principals to encourage maximum number of students to participate in NTSE which will go a long way to boost their morale to compete successfully in other competitive examinations as well.

Yours faithfully

(Uma Maheswara Rao N.)  
Asstt. Commissioner(Acad.-I)

**Copy to :** The Principal, All Navodaya Vidyalayas – for information and immediate necessary action.

AC(Acad.-I)



**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 3% for **Physically Challenged** Group of Students.

**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	05 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (Saturday)
	Examination in All other States and Union Territories	06 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (Sunday)
	Examination in Bihar and West Bengal	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (Sunday)
Stage-II (National)	Examination in All States and Union Territories	14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (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.

Students registered under Open Distance Learning (ODL) will also be eligible for scholarship, provided the student is below the age of 18 years (as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the particular year), the student is not employed and s/he is appearing in class X examination for the first time.

**Examination:** The pattern of **written examination** will be as follows:

- **Stage-I & II :** examination at the State/UT level will comprise of three parts, namely (a) Mental Ability Test (MAT), (b) Language Test (L.T) and (c) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

- The pattern of stage- I & II will be as under:

Paper	Test	No. of Questions	No. of Marks	Duration (in minutes)
Paper-I	Mental Ability Test (MAT)	50	50	45
Paper-II	Language Test (LT) English/Hindi	50	50	45
Paper-III	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	90

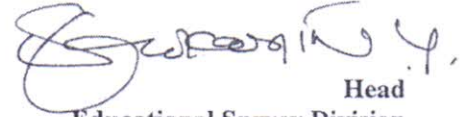
**At Stage-II (National Level), there will be negative marking in each paper. For each wrong answer 1/3 marks will be deducted. No marks will be deducted for unattempted questions.**

**Application Form:** You may contact the State/UT Liaison officer for procuring application form.

The **completed application form** should be signed by the Principal of the school much before the last date of submission. The candidate as well as the Principal of the school must adhere to the last date for submission of the Application Form. **Different states may have different last dates for submission. Please confirm from the Liaison Officer of your state, the address at which the completed forms are to be submitted.** The address and contact number of the Liaison Officer of the States/UTs are available (State-wise) in the NCERT website [www.ncert.nic.in](http://www.ncert.nic.in). **All queries related to application form should be directed to the State Liaison Officers (LOs). No application should be sent to NCERT.**

**Fees:** States and Union Territories may **notify the fee** required which will be paid for the Stage-I examination. Therefore, before submitting the application form, you may find out the fees charged for Stage-I Examination and also the mode of payment from the respective State Liaison Officers (LOs). However, NCERT **does not charge any fee** for Stage-II examination.

**Indian Students Studying Abroad** in Class X can appear directly for **Stage II NTS Examination** under conditions prescribed in the NTS brochure which is available on the NCERT website. Candidates may fill up the Application Form, available on the NCERT website and send to the undersigned along with a photocopy of the mark sheet of previous examination, **latest by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.** **Application Form for students studying abroad will be uploaded on NCERT website in the month of October, 2016.** **Announcement for students of Indian nationality studying abroad will be announced separately.**



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