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DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU,
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION,
DAMAN.

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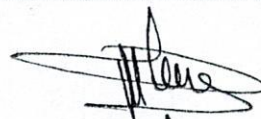
CIRCULAR

For appreciation and to help the talented students, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **National Talent Search Exam (NTSE)** has been implemented by the UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu through NCERT, New Delhi by the Govt. of India.

To select the deserving students, the examinations are conducted every year. This year (2020-21) also, there will be U.T. level and National level Examination. The announcement, salient features of the scheme, checklist for the Head of the School, instructions to candidates regarding the examinations, prescribed application forms etc. are enclosed herewith.

You are requested to go through these thoroughly, to guide students and teachers of the school. It is also expected that you will take keen interest in motivating the students to appear in examination in large number. Moreover you will manage for preparing the students for this exam.

The application can be downloaded directly from the NCERT website <http://www.ncert.nic.in> and also from <http://www.dnh.nic.in> and <http://www.daman.nic.in>. The Soft & the hard copy along with the exam fees of the students enrolled for the scholarship Exam should reach the District Nodal officer on or before **20th October 2020** without fail.



(M. D. PATEL)

Asstt. Director of Education (Admin)
Nodal Officer, NTSE/NMMS

To All Head Masters /Principals of UT of DNH & DD.

Copy To:

1. P. A to Secretary) Education (, DNH & DD for information please.
2. P. A .to Director of Education, DNH & DD for information please.
3. Assistant Director of Education.) Academics (DNH&DD for information please.
4. The District Education Officer, DNH/Daman/Diu for wide publicity in all the schools.
5. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, DNH & DD with a request to upload the circular along with enclosed application forms & guidelines for said examination on the official website of the UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for wide publicity.

Scheme

The National Talent Search Examination for students studying in class X is meant to identify and nurture the talent. The examination will be conducted at two levels : Stage-I(State Level) and Stage-II (National Level).

Scholarships: About two 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.

Reservations: At the national level for stage-II Examination 15% for students belonging to the SC category, 7.5% for students belonging to the ST category and 27% for students belonging to OBC category (Non-creamy layer) as per central list available on www.ncbe.nic.in/userpanel/centralliststateview.aspx 10% for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) those who have not covered under the reservation scheme for SCs/STs/OBCs, 4% for Children with benchmark disabilities of which, one percent each shall be reserved for person with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one percent for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e) namely:

- (a) Blindness and low vision (BLV)
- (b) Deaf and hard of hearing (DH)
- (c) Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy (LD)
- (d) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness (AID)
- (e) Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disability. (MD)

Selection: Stage-I selection will be done by UT and those who are selected /recommended from stage-I examination, will be eligible to appear for stage-II examination, conducted by NCERT.

Note please:

- 1. The quota of recommended students for UT of DNH & DD will be communicated later as it is under revision at the Ministry level.
- 2. The UT reservation norms may be considered while preparing the Stage-I merit list (Subject to approval)
- 3. There will be no negative marking in Stage-II examination.

Fees: SC/ST –Rs.50/- Gen/OBC –Rs.70/-

Qualifying Marks: Qualifying marks for candidates from SC/ST/PH category is 32% in each paper and for others (General/OBC & EWS) categories it is 40% in each paper.

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

Centre	UNIT	Name of the Examination Centre	Name of District	Date of Examination	
1	1	Govt.Higher Secondary School,(Eng.Med) Tokarkhada,Silvassa	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	13th December 2020	
	2	Govt.Higher Secondary School,(Mar.Med) Khanvel			
2.	3	Govt. Model School (English Medium), Nr.Bandodkar Stadium,Nani Daman	Daman & Diu		
Last date of submission of application forms along with all the required documents will 20th October 2020.					
The Stage-II National Examination will be conducted by the NCERT at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Silvassa on 13th June 2021 (Sunday)					

Eligibility: All the students of class X studying in recognized schools are eligible to appear for the Stage-I examination, conducted by the UT 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 1st July 2020), the student is not employed and he/she is appearing in class examination for the first time.

Documents to be submitted along with application form:

- 1. Xerox copy of Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC Candidates.
- 2. Income & Assets Certificate for EWS Students.
- 3. Caste and Non creamy Certificate for OBC Students.
- 4. Disabilities status certificate from the competent authority

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

Stage I & II: Examination at the State/ UT level will comprise of two papers i.e.

Test	No. Of Questions	Marks	Duration (In Minutes)	Qualifying Marks
Paper-I Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	100	120	32% passing for SC/ST/PH Candidates. 40% for others (General/OBC & EWS)
Paper-II Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	120	32% passing for SC/ST/PH Candidates. 40% for others (General/OBC & EWS)

Schools are requested to submit the student’s information in prescribed database format in Excel only. Please provide complete and error free data of the students. Information related to **Date of Birth, Gender, Location, Social Category and Disability are mandatory.** Please ensure that information related to mobile/phone numbers and email ID is also captured without fail. The schools are advised to send the soft copy of the below mentioned data, on the email ids of their respective districts only.

To be filled in excel format only.

Name of School: _____
State Code_____

School Address: _____
Centre Code: _____

Sr.No.	Students full name. (Do not write initials)	Gender (Male/female)	Caste Category (SC/ST/OBC)	PH Category (Physically Handicapped) (Yes/No)	Medium of Exam

Hardcopies to be submitted to the District Nodal Officer as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	District	Address of District Nodal Officer
1	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	Department of Education, PWD Campus, Building No.5, 2 nd Floor,Room No. 9, Silvassa-396230 Phone No: 0260 2642098 email id. <u>nmms.dnh@gmail.com</u>
2	Daman	Govt. High School (Eng. Med.), Opp. Custom House, Nr.Jetty, Nani Daman. -9825182261 Phone No: 0260 2250154 email.id. <u>ghsnanidaman@yahoo.in</u>
3	Diu	Education Department ,Collectorate, Bunder Chowk, Diu-362520 Phone no.02875-252199 email id. <u>edn_diu@yahoo.com</u>

UT Administration of
Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu
Directorate of Education
Daman-396210
National Talent Search Examination (NTSE), 2020-21
(Application Form for class X only)

Read the instruction carefully given on the next page before filling the application form.
You may take the help from your teacher/parent for filling up the application form.

Date of Examination: 13th December 2020 (Sunday)

Name of the examination centre: (UNIT-I)- Govt. High School, Tokarkhada(Eng. Med)
(UNIT-II) Govt. High School, Khanvel (Mar. Med),
(UNIT-III) Govt. Model School (Eng. Med.), Nr. Bandodkar
Stadium, Nani Daman

Space for the Photograph
(Passport size)

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

State Level 11 digit Roll Number

State Code Year Centre Code Serial No.(Office to fill) Class Date of birth

Date Month Year

1. Name of the candidate (Do not write Miss/Master)

2. Father's name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)

3. Mother's Name (Do not write Mr./Dr./Prof)

4. Sex 5. Area to which candidates resides 6. Caste category of candidate 7. Disability status

Male Female Rural Urban General OBC SC ST EWS BLV DH LD AID MD NONE

(Non Creamy Layer) Refer overleaf for details of codes

6b. Do you belong to OBC Category (Please Refer details given on www.ncbc.nic.in/user_panel/centralliststateview.aspx) of Central list?

Yes No State OBC Name

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

8. Postal address of the candidate for correspondence (Do not write father's or your name)

Pin Code

9. Name and address of the School/Institution in which studying at Class X level

Pin Code

10. Type of the institution in which studying at Class X (see definition overleaf*)

Govt Local Body Private aided Private Unaided

11. Area in which the school is located

Rural Urban

10a. Are you Student of Kendriya Vidyalaya / Navodaya Vidyalaya? If yes, write If No, write

10b. If yes, write for Kendriya Vidyalaya for Navodaya Vidyalaya

12. Medium of examination(a) at the state Level (b) at the NCERT Level

13. Father's education 14. Father's Occupation 15. Mother's education 16. Mother's Occupation

17. No. of family members living in the house 18. No. of brothers 19. No. of sisters

20. At what no. is the candidate among his/her brothers and sisters

21. Parental annual income.

Upto 2,00,000 2,00,001 to 3,00,000

3,00,001 to 5,00,000

5,00,001 to 10,00,000

More than 10,00,000

22. Telephone

STD Code

Phone

23. E-mail address

24. Mobile

(Do not leave this column blank)

To be filled by the Head of the Institution/Gazetted Officer

Certified that:

(1) Master/Miss..... is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has secured % marks in the class IX annual examination, i. e., when he/she was promoted from class IX to Class X.

He/She has secured marks out of.....

(2) The particulars given by him/her in the application form have been verified and found in order.

(3) Master/Miss belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category as per the records maintained in the Institution.(to be filled for SC/ST candidates only)

Date.....

Signature of the Headmaster/ Headmistress/Gazetted Officer
With seal

Signature of the candidate

(See Instructions Overleaf)

Coding Plan

Read instruction carefully before filling up the Application Form.

1. Use only Blue or Black Ball Point pen. WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. Do not mark or write outside the boxes.
2. Leave one box blank between two words. Limit your name and/or address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
3. Cross(x) only one of the appropriate boxes in items nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and 21.
4. Please write code number in items nos 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as given overleaf.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate and the principal of the school to deposit the filled in form with the state concerned Officer before the last date. No request for condoning delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of his/her institution.
6. Incomplete or defensive applications are liable to be rejected.
7. **4% for Physically Challenged Group of Students**, with benchmark disabilities of which, one per cent each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one per cent for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e) namely:
 - (a) blindness and low vision (BLV);
 - (b) deaf and hard of hearing (DH);
 - (c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular Dystrophy (LD);
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8. **Center Code for Dadra & Nagar Haveli is (0001) Daman & Diu is (0002).**

Example for writing Name and Address.

Father's Name

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Postal Address: do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below:

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Medium of Examination (Refer to item 12)		Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos 13 & 15)	
Medium of Examination	Code	Education	Code
Assamese	11	No Formal Education	1
Bangla	12	Up to primary	2
English	13	Upper primary	3
Gujarati	14	Secondary	4
Hindi	15	Senior secondary	5
Kannada	16	Graduation	6
Marathi	17	Post graduation	7
Malayalam	18	Doctoral	8
Oriya	19	Professional degree (Engineering, Law, Medicaine, MCA, BA, etc)	9
Punjabi	20		
Tamil	21		
Telugu	22		
Urdu	23		

Father's/ Mother's occupation (refer to item Nos 14 & 16)	
Occupation	Code
Professional	1
Executive and Managerial	2
Clerical	3
Business	4
Agriculture , fishery	5
Production and Transport	6
Operators and labourers	7
Not employed	8

*Type of School/Institutions (refer to item No.10)

- GOVERNMENT** A Government school is that which is run by the State Government or Public Sector undertaking or an Autonomous Organization completely financed by the Government
- LOCAL BODY** A Local Body School is that which is run by Panchayati Raj and local body institutions such as Zila Parishad, municipal Corporation, Municipal Committee, Notified Area Committee and Cantonment Board
- PRIVATE AIDED** A private aided school is that which is run by an individual or a private organization and receives grant from government or local body.
- PRIVATE UNAIDED** Private Unaided School is that which is managed by an individual or a private organization and does not receive any grant from government or local body.

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