

General Information

H.P. State Talent Search Examination-2019

Date of Examination : 4th November, 2018 (Sunday)

1. On the basis of final (stage -II) examination conducted by NCERT, 1000 scholarships will be awarded.
2. 15% Scholarships will be awarded to SC, 7.5% to ST, 27% to OBC and 4% to Physically Challenged Group (PCG).
3. The awardees of NTSE will receive a sum of Rs. 1250/- per month for +1 & +2 classes & Rs. 2000/- per month for U.G. & P.G. Classes.
4. For the courses in basic science, Social Science and commerce, the Scholarship is provided upto Ph.D level.
5. For professional courses the scholarship is given up to post graduation.

Eligibility Conditions :

1. Any regular student of Class X in academic session 2018-19 can appear in this examination. He must have passed IX class securing 60% (Gen. Category) & 55 % (SC/ST/PCG/OBC) in 2017-18 from any recognized school in H.P.
2. The attested copy of mark sheet of class IX must be attached with the application form.
3. Candidate failed in class X is not eligible to sit in examination .
4. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC must attach attested copy of certificate from SDM/ Tehsildar/ Naib-Tehsildar with the application form.
5. Candidates belonging to PCG must attach a certificate issued from CDMO (Chief District Medical Officer). Disability should be 40% or more.
6. If a candidate does not attach SC/ ST/ PCG/ OBC, he/she shall be considered for General category.
7. A students studying through ODL mode i.e.NIOS,SOS etc. can also apply provided he/she is not employed and is below the age of 18 years as on 01.07.2018.

Information Regarding Examination :-

Selection process for the award of scholarship has 2 stages:

Stage-I : State Level & Stage-II : National Level

1. Stage -I will comprise of two tests namely MENTAL ABILITY TEST (MAT) & SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)
2. MAT will judge the power of reasoning, ability to think and judge, to evaluate or to discriminate etc.
3. SAT will consist of three parts & the division of marks will be as follows.
 - i) Science : Phy. (13), Chem.(13), Bio. (14) = 40 Marks
 - ii) Mathematics = 20Marks
 - iii) Social Science : History(12), Geo. (12), Civics/ Pol. Science (08), Eco. (8) = 40 Marks
4. MAT & SAT will be of 100 marks & 2 hours duration each. All the Questions will be compulsory. There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.
5. There is no prescribed syllabus but the level of question will be based on curriculums of 9th & 10 Class of CBSE/ H.P. Boards.
6. The minimum qualifying marks for General category/OBC candidate shall be 40% and for SC/ST/ PCG is 32% for each examination.
7. Twenty Six (26) candidates will be selected in stage -I and their names will be recommended to NCERT, New Delhi for appearing in stage-II of the examination. A Certificate issued by Principal, SCERT, Solan will be awarded to the candidates selected in stage-I exam.
8. There is no provision for revaluation of result.

Stage-II (National Level)

1. Stage -II exam will be held on 12th May 2019 and this exam also comprises of MAT and SAT.
2. The candidate who qualifies in stage -II will be awarded the scholarship.
3. Students selected in examination shall be informed on their school address by SCERT Solan.

Note:

- i) In case of any discrepancy / ineligibility candidature of the candidate shall be cancelled at any stage. Incomplete forms/ candidate ineligible in any respect shall be rejected straightway & will not be informed individually.
- ii) Forms complete in all respect are to be submitted through school & Head of the institution shall make a collective DD/IPO of all the students of his school.

Last Date of Submission of Forms	5th September, 2018 (Wednesday)
Date of NTSE-I Examination	4th November, 2018 (Sunday)
Date of NTSE-II Examination	12th May, 2019 (Sunday)
Address for Submission of Forms	Principal, State Council of Educational Research & Training, Rabon, Solan (H.P.) Pin Code-173 211
Contact No. for any query regarding Examination	01792-227235, 228135