

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

From Sri V S Bhargava,
Director of Government Examinations,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

To All the District Educational Officers
in the State,
Andhra Pradesh.

Re.No. 02/E2/2016, Dated: 27-08-2016

Sir,

Sub:- National Talent Search Examination-2017 (First Level) –Applications are invited through Online – Certain instructions - Reg.

Ref:- This office press note on Rc.No.02/E2/2016, dt: nil

I am to inform you that the National Talent Search Examination, 2017 (1st level examination) will be conducted on 06-11-2016 from 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM in all District Head Quarters in the State. All the regular students who are studying Class X during Academic year 2016-17 in all recognized schools including Central Government schools are eligible to write the test. As per the Govt.Memo.27651/Exams/15, dt.1.8.2015 the NTSE/ NMMS Application forms will be received through online. The due dates for submission of applications through online is 14-09-2016 and remittance of fee is 17-09-2016. The printed NR along with relevant documents (in case of SC, ST, and PII) submitted by the candidates should be verified and certified by concerned DEO and approve the same school wise through link provided by this office. The District Educational Officers' instructions, due dates, and user guidelines may also be downloaded from the website i.e., www.bscap.org.

Further I am to inform you that the N.C.E.R.T, New Delhi has changed the examination pattern from Nov 2015 onwards. Language Comprehensive Test (Telugu/Urdu/English) for 50 marks (**Only for qualifying**), Mental Ability test for 50 and Scholastic test is for 100 marks. The distribution of marks and questions are as follows. **The time limit was not changed.**

Test Type	Marks	No. of Questions
Mental Ability	50	50
Scholastic Test	50	50
Aptitude Test	100	100

The Examination fee of **Rs.200/-** (Rupees Two Hundred Only) per candidate should be remitted by the concerned Head Master at nearby SBI treasury bank through consolidated challan which was automatically generated after generation of NR.

- 1) DEO should verify the printed NR form whether the candidate attached the required Documents i.e., Caste certificate (in case of SC/ST), PH certificate if necessary and challan.
- 2) Verify the H.M declaration along with school stamp on printed NR.
- 3) Verify whether the school is having recognition or not.
- 4) A copy of printed NR should be preserved for future reference.


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Further, I request you to inform all the Heads of recognized Institutions under your jurisdiction (including Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and schools affiliated to I.C.S.E. & C.B.S.E., New Delhi) about the examination. Students who are presently studying in X class i.e., during the academic year 2016-17 in any recognized school are eligible to appear for the N.T.S. Examination. **I request you to inform all the recognized schools in your District and give wide publicity regarding the Examination by issuing Press Note in all leading daily News Papers and Electronic Media and also inform the Headmasters, students studying X class through print and electronic media to submit application through online from the website ["www.bseap.org"](http://www.bseap.org).**

Candidate should enclose a copy of his/her caste/Disability certificates in case of SC/ST/Pw candidates duly attested by any Gazetted officer to avail the reservation facility, otherwise the candidate may be treated as General category. The candidates who are the beneficiaries of NMMS scholarships and who are studying X class during Academic year 2016-17 may also appear for NTSE-Nov 2016, but such candidates have to forego the further NMMS scholarships invariably, if he/she selected in NTS Examination.

Further, I request you to constitute required number of examination centres (Annexure-I) at the District Headquarters basing on the number of candidates appearing for examination in district. Names of the Chief Superintendents and Departmental Officers appointed for the examination centres shall be informed to this office.

Yours faithfully,


DIRECTOR
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Encl: 1) Annexure I & II
2) Press note.

ANNEXURE – I

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2017

(For 1ST Level Examination)

NAME OF THE DISTRICT:

DISTRICT CODE:

CENTRE CODE	NAME OF THE CENTRE	CENTRE CAPACITY

**SIGNATURE
OF THE ASST. COMMISSIONER**

**SIGNATURE OF THE
DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER**

ANNEXURE - II

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2016

(For 1st Level Examination)

NAME OF THE DISTRICT:

DISTRICT CODE:

SI.No	Challan No.	Amount	Date

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