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NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT (NMMS) / H.P STATE TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (NTSE-1) - NOVEMBER 2013

State Council of Educational Research & Training, Solan (Himachal Pradesh) proposes to hold two examinations for the academic session 2013-14: **National Means-cum- Merit Scholarship (NMMS)** for **Class VIII** and **H.P Talent Search Examination (HPTSE /NTSE- I)** for **class X** students on **17- 11- 2013 (Sunday)** at **27** Centres in Himachal Pradesh. The students who qualify Stage – I of NTSE (state quota fixed) will be eligible to appear in National Talent Search Examination (NTSE- II) to be conducted by NCERT, New Delhi on **11- 05- 2014**. One thousand (1000) scholarships of Rs. 500/- per month will be awarded by NCERT, New Delhi from class X onwards up to Post-graduation / Ph.D level. There are 832 scholarships for H.P under **NMMS** scheme given by MHRD, New Delhi. The scholarship worth Rs. 500/- per month will be awarded to the poor meritorious students for 4 years i.e from class IX to XII.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR NMMS (For Class VIII Students)

- 1) Any regular student studying in VIII class of Govt./Govt. aided (95% aided by H.P Govt.) schools in H.P with 55% marks in previous class i.e class VII(relaxation of 5% for SC/ST/Physically challenged group) can appear in this examination.
- 2) The parental income of the students should not exceed **Rs. 150000/-** (One lac fifty thousand) per annum from all sources and certificate to this effect **issued by the SDM/Tehsildar/ Naib Tehsildar) must be attached in original with the Application form.**
- 3) Attach attested photocopy of **class VII** certificate with the Application form

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS FOR NTSE (For Class X Students)

- 1) Any regular student studying in class X (Session 2013- 14) of any school in H.P (JNV, KV, Govt., Govt. aided or Private schools) can appear in this examination. He should have secured atleast 55% marks in class IX (2012-13). Relaxation of 5% is given to candidates of reserved category.
- 2) Attach attested photocopy of class IX certificate with the Application form
- 3) Students who appeared in NTSE Nov 2011 in class VIII can also apply for this examination.

COMMON CONDITIONS FOR NTSE/NMMS

- 1) 15% seats are reserved for SC, 7.5% for ST and 3% for Physically challenged group (PCG)
- 2) Examination fee of Rs. 25/- for General Category and Rs. 15/- for SC/ST/PCG is to be sent in the name of Principal, SCERT, Solan (H.P) by IPO or Demand draft
- 4) Candidates claiming caste/tribe reservation must attach attested copy of SC/ST certificate issued by SDM/Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar with the application form.
- 5) Candidates belonging to PCG must attach certificate issued by competent authority (CMO) stating disability status of 40% or above
- 6) Forms duly attested by the Head of the institution, complete in all respects along with the documents should reach the Principal, SCERT by 10-09-2013. Incomplete forms will be rejected straightforward and Examination fee will be forfeited. No information in this regard will be given.
- 7) Application forms will be available from **5th August 2013** and can be obtained free of cost from this office or by sending self addressed envelope with stamp of Rs. 5/- to the Principal, SCERT, Solan or can be downloaded from our website: www.himachal.nic.in/scert. For further information please contact Office of the Principal, SCERT Solan.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Stage I State level	Last date for submission of complete Application forms	10th September , 2013
	HPTSE/ NTSE-I Examination/NMMS Examination	17th November , 2013
Stage II National	NTSE-II Examination	11th May , 2014

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