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NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) EXAM & H.P. TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (NTSE-1) -NOVEMBER 2014

State Council of Educational Research & Training, Solan (Himachal Pradesh) proposes to hold two examinations for the academic session 2014-15: **National Means-cum- Merit Scholarship (NMMS)** for **Class VIII** and **H.P Talent Search Examination (HPTSE /NTSE- I)** for **class X** students on **02- 11- 2014 (Sunday)** at **32** Centres in Himachal Pradesh.

National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (For Class VIII Students):

Under **NMMS** scheme 832 scholarships for students of H.P are 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

- 1) Any regular student studying in VIII class of Govt./Local body /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. 1,50,000/-** (One lac fifty thousand) per annum from all sources and original certificate to this effect **issued by the SDM/Tehsildar/ Naib-Tehsildar) is required.**
- 3) Attach attested photocopy of **class VII** certificate with the Application form.

National Talent Search Scheme (For Class X Students):

One thousand scholarships are awarded to meritorious students selected in the two stage selection process of NTSE .The students who qualify Stage- I of NTSE/HPTSE (state quota **32**) will be eligible to appear in National Talent Search Examination (NTSE- II) to be conducted by NCERT, New Delhi on **10- 05- 2015**. Students selected in NTSE-II shall be awarded scholarship amounting to Rs. 1250/- per month for class XI & XII and Rs. 2000/- per month for under graduate & post graduate studies.

Eligibility conditions for NTSE

- 1) Any regular student studying in class X (Session 2014- 15) of any recognized school in H.P (JNV, KV, Govt. or Private schools) can appear in this examination. He should have

secured atleast 55% marks in class IX (2013-14). Relaxation of 5% is given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/CWSN .

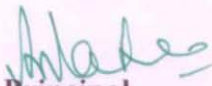
- 2) Attach attested photocopy of class IX certificate with the Application form.

COMMON CONDITIONS FOR NTSE/NMMS

1. 15% seats are reserved for SC, 7.5% for ST and 3% for Children with special needs (CWSN)
2. Examination fee of Rs. 40/- for General Category and Rs. 30/- for SC/ST/CWSN is to be sent in the name of Principal, SCERT, Solan (H.P) by IPO or Demand draft
3. Candidates claiming caste/tribe reservation must attach attested copy of SC/ST certificate issued by SDM/Tehsildar/Naib-Tehsildar with the application form.
4. Candidates belonging to PCG must attach certificate issued by competent authority (CMO) stating disability status of 40% or above
5. Forms duly attested by the Head of the institution, complete in all respects along with the documents should reach the Principal, SCERT by **20-08-2014**. Incomplete forms will be rejected straightforward and Examination fee will be forfeited. No information in this regard will be given.
6. Application forms will be available from **19th July 2014** 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 the website: www.himachal.nic.in/scert. For further information please contact Office of the Principal, SCERT Solan.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Stage I	Last date for submission of complete Application forms	20th August, 2014
State level	HPTSE/ NTSE-I Examination/NMMS Examination	2nd November , 2014
Stage II National	NTSE-II Examination	10th May , 2015


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SCERT, Solan
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