

**COMMON APPLICATION FORM FOR
STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION-2012
&
NATIONAL MEANS-CUM-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION - 2012
(For Class - VIII)**

Last Date of Submission : August 31, 2011 (Wednesday)
Date of Examination : November 20, 2011 (Sunday)

Read the instructions carefully before filling in the application form. You may take the help of your teachers/parents for filling in the application form.

Examination Fee Rs. 25 for General Category
Rs. 15 for SC/ST/PCG
IPO/Demand Draft in Favour of Principal, SCERT, Solan.

Amount	IPO/DD Number	Date of IPO/DD	Name of bank

Passport Size
Photograph duly
attested by Head
of the Institution

(Please mark (X) in the box)

FOR NTSE

FOR NMMS If selected in NMMS would you opt for NTSE Yes / No

(FILL UP YOUR FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

State Level Roll Number

Exam Code	State Code	Year	Centre Code *	Serial No. (to be filled in by the office)	Date of Birth
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
					Date Month Year

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

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

3 Sex 1 2 Female 1 2 Rural 1 2 Urban

4 Area in which candidate resides

5 Category of Candidate 1 2 3 General 1 2 3 SC 1 2 3 ST

6 Disability Status

1 2 3 4 5 Orthopaedic 1 2 3 4 5 Hearing 1 2 3 4 5 Low Vision 1 2 3 4 5 Blind 1 2 3 4 5 None

7 Postal address for correspondence (Do not write your name)

Pin Code

8 Name & Address of Institution in which studying

Pin Code

9 Type of the institution in which studying at Class VIII (See definition overleaf*)

1 2 3 4 1 2 Govt. 1 2 Local 1 2 Govt. Aided 1 2 Private 1 2 Rural 1 2 Urban

11 Parental annual income

1 2 3 4 5 6 Up to 50,000 50,001to 100,000 100,001to 1,50,000 1,50,001to 2,00,000 2,00,001to 2,50,000 More than 2,50,000

12 Father's Education 13 Father's Occupation 14 Mother's Education 15 Mother's Occupation 16 No. of family members living in the house

17 Number of brothers 18 Number of Sisters 19 Medium of examination

20 Telephone

PHONE RESI PHONE SCHOOL MOBILE No.1 MOBILE No.2

E-mail:

* Centre Code are given on the back

**PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FORM CAN ALSO BE USED
KINDLY GO THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING UP THE FORM.**

फार्म भरने से पहले फार्म के पीछे दिए निर्देश पढ़ें

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

Certified that :

- (1) Master/Miss.....is a regular student of 8th class in this school/Institution and he/she has secured % marks in the class VII in annual examination i.e.when he/she was promoted from class VII to class VIII.He/She has secured.....marks out ofin the session
- (2) The particulars given by him/her in the application form have been verified and found correct.
- (3) Master / Missbelongs to Schedule Caste/Schedule Tribe category as per the records maintained in the Institution. (to be filled in by SC/ST candidates only).
- (4) **Certified that this institution is Govt. / Local Body / Govt. Aided Private School / Private School. (Tick(✓) which ever is applied)**

Date:

**Signature of the Headmaster / Headmistress/
Principal with Seal**

.....
Signature of the candidate

(NamePh. No.....)

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION: August 31,2011 to Principal, SCERT,Solan at Rabon, (H.P.) - 173211,Ph: 228135, 228136
Note: The application forms received after August 31,2011 or incomplete in any respect will not be entertained and examination fee shall be forfeited.

CODING PLAN

Read the instructions 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 address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
- 3 Exam. Code NTS NMMS
- 4 Cross (x) only one of the appropriate boxes in item nos. 3,4,5,6,9,10 and 11
- 5 Please write code number in item nos. 12,13,14,15,&16 as given under.
- 6 Code for English- Hindi- (Medium of Examination)
- 7 Please write your POSTAL ADDRESS CAREFULLY,GIVE PIN CODE NUMBER & PH NO.

Example for writing Name and Address

Fathe's Name

Postal Address : Do not write complete address in line. Break it appropriately as Shown below.

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PIN

Father's / Mother's Occupation (Refer to item Nos.13 & 15)	
Occupation	Code
Professional, Technical & Related Worker	1
Administrative,Executive & Managerial Worker	2
Clerical and Related Worker	3
Sales / Services Worker	4
Farmer, Fisherman and Related Worker	5
Production and Transport Related Worker	6
Operators and Labourer Worker not classified by the above occupations	7
Not employed	8

Education of Father's / Mother's (Refer to item Nos.12 & 14)	
Education	Code
Upto Primary	1
Upper Primary	2
Senior Secondary	3
Graduation	4
Postgraduation	5
Doctoral	6
Professional degree (Eng. Medical,MCA,MBA etc.)	7
Any other	8

District	Name of Centre	Centre Code
Bilaspur	GSSS (B) Bilaspur	0101
	GSSS (B) Ghumarwin	0102
Chamba	GSSS (B) Chamba	0201
Harmipur	GSSS (B) Harmipur	0301
	GSSS (B) Sujanpur	0302
Kangra	GSSS (B) Dharmshala	0401
	GSSS (G) Nurpur	0402
Kinnaur	GSSS (B) Rekongpeo	0501
Kullu	GSSS (B) Kullu	0601
Lahaul Spiti	GSSS (B) Keylong	0701
Mandi	GSSS (B) Mandi	0801
	GSSS (B) Sarkaghat	0802
Shimla	GSSS (B) Rampur	0901
	GSSS (B) Rohru	0902
	GSSS (B) Lalpani,Shimla	0903
Sirmour	GSSS (B) Nahan	1001
	GSSS (B) Rajgarh	1002
Solan	GSSS (B) Arki	1101
	GSSS (B) Solan	1102
Una	GSSS (B)Una	1201

* TYPE OF SCHOOL/INSTITUTION (refer to item No.9)

- GOVERNMENT** : A Government School is that which is run by the State Government or Central 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 has not received any grant either from government or local body.

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(For class - VIII)**

Roll No.

ADMIT CARD

(To be filled in by the applicant)

Master / Miss _____

S/o / D/o Shri _____

Class _____

District Centre _____

is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

Full Postal Address _____

Of Candidate _____

Pin Code _____

*Passport size
Photograph duly
attested by Head
of the School to
be affixed*

Signature of the Head of the School
With Office seal

She/He is allotted 12 digit Roll Number : (To be filled in by the office of Principal, SCERT, Solan)

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Class Code

2	8
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State Code

1	2
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Year

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Centre Code

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Serial No. (To be filled in by Office)

Date of Examination : **20 November 2011 (Sunday)**

Time of Examination : **Mat - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM**
Sat - 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM

Venue of Examination Centre:

Scrutinized by
(Office Staff)

Office Seal

Signature of Liaison Officer/ District
Level Officer (Authorized for State Level)

Signature of Invigilator
at the examination centre

Signature Of the Candidate in the presence of Invigilator	
MAT:	
SAT:	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE

- 1 Make sure that the Admit Card is attached with the Application Form. It will be returned to you after the allotment of Roll Number. Bring your Admit Card to the Examination Centre positively.**
- 2 Reach the Examination centre at least half an hour before the commencement of the examination and occupy the seat that bears your Roll Number.
- 3 Do NOT take calculator, mobile phone, mathematical & physical table or any other kind of ready reckoner to the Examination Hall.
4. The examination will be conducted in two sessions on the same day.
- 5 You have to take the examination in TWO PARTS:
(I) Part I is confined to Mental Ability Test (**MAT**) consisting of 90 questions.
(II) Part II is confined to Scholastic Aptitude Test (**SAT**) consisting **90 questions** (From Social Science, Basic Science & Mathematics).
- 6 Time for Part I is **90 minutes** and for Part II is also **90 minutes**.
- 7 Each question carries 1 (one) mark and there will be no negative marking.
- 8 Write your Roll Number and Centre Code Number as given in the Admit Card on the Answer Sheet and on the cover page of the Question Booklet in the space provided.
- 9 DO NOT Write your name in any part of the Question Booklet or the Answer Sheet
- 10 All questions in the booklets are objective type. For each question FOUR possible answers are given, but only one is correct. Your task is to find out the correct answer and mark your choice in the Answer Sheet.
- 11 Record sheet as answer using H.B. Pencil only. You have to indicate your answers on the answer sheet as advised by the Centre Superintendent.
- 12 During the Examination, follow the instructions of the invigilator strictly.
- 13 Hand over your Question Booklet and Answer Sheet to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
- 14 **Hand over the Admit Card to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.**
- 15 All rights are reserved with SCERT, SOLAN in connection with the conduct of State Level Exam.
- 16 No re-evaluation is allowed because "Answer Sheets are evaluated throughly".

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS IN SAT		
No.	Subject	Marks
1	Basic Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	35
2	Social Science	35
3	Maths	20

There is no prescribed syllabus for this examination. Paper will be based on the curriculum of the respective classes.

**Any query related to Examination will be entertained by
Principal, SCERT- Solan at Rabon, Ph.: 01792- 228135**

General Information

State Level National Talent Search Examination -2012 (Date of Exam.: 20 November,2011)

- On the basis of final examination conducted by NCERT, **1000** scholarships will be awarded.
- **15%** scholarships will be awarded to SC,**7.5%** to ST and **3%** to **Physically Challenged Group (PCG)**.
- The awardees of NTSE will receive a sum of **Rs.500/-** per month as per NTSE rules.
- For the courses in Basic science, Social Science and Commerce, the scholarship is provided up to Ph.D level. For professional courses the scholarship is given up to Post Graduation.

Eligibility Conditions:

- Any regular student of **class VIII** in academic session 2011-12 can appear provided he/she has secured **55%** or more marks in aggregate in **class VII**. Attested copy of marksheet of class VII must be attached.
- Candidates belonging to SC/ST must attach attested copies of certificate from SDM/Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar.
- Candidates belonging to PCG must attach a certificate issued from CDMO (Medical Officer).

A self addressed stamped envelop bearing stamp of Rs.5/-be attached with the application form otherwise admission card will not be sent.

Selection process for the award of scholarship has 2 stages:

Stage- I (STATE LEVEL) (Date of Exam:20 November,2011)

- STAGE- I will comprise of two tests namely MENTAL ABILITY (MAT) AND SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT).
 - MAT will judge the power of reasoning, ability to think and judge, evaluate or discriminate etc.
 - SAT will consist of Social Science, Basic science and Mathematics.
 - Each test will be of **90 marks** having duration of **90 minutes** each.
 - There will be no negative marking.
 - The minimum qualifying marks for general category candidate shall be 40% and for SC/ST/PCG is **32%**
- 32 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.**

STAGE - II (NATIONAL LEVEL) (Date of Exam: 13th May,2012)

- Stage - II will also comprise of MAT and SAT.
The candidate who qualifies in Stage - II will be awarded the Scholarship.

NATIONAL MEANS-cum-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) 2012 (Date of Exam.: 20 November,2011)

- Ministry of Human Resource and Development has launched National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme to award **1,00,000** scholarships to the meritorious students whose parental income is less than **Rs.1.5 lakh** per year.
- Himachal Pradesh has been allotted quota of **832 scholarships** out of which **15%** scholarships will be allotted to SC, **7.5%** to ST and **3%** to Physically Challenged Group (PCG).
- The scholarship will be paid from **class IX to XII**. The amount of scholarship is **Rs.500/-** (Per month) subject to the condition that he/she secures **55%** or more marks in **8th,9th,10+1 & 60% in class 10th**.

Eligibility Conditions :

- Any regular student of **class VIII** in academic session **2011-12** can appear provided he/she has secured **55%** or more marks in aggregate in **Class VII**.
- The student should be studying in Govt./Local Body/Govt. aided private schools.
- The parental income of the candidate should be less than **Rs.1,50,000/-** per year (Income certificate issued by SDM/ Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar must be attached in original).
- Candidates belonging to SC/ST should attach attested copies of certificates issued bySDM/Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar
- Candidates belonging to PCG should attach a certificate in this respect from CDMO (Medical Officer). The extent of Physical disability should be **40% or above**.

A self addressed stamped envelop bearing stamps of Rs.5/- be attached with the application form otherwise admission card will not be sent.

Selection process for the award of NMMS scholarship has one stage only:

(Date of Exam : 20 November,2011)

- The Examination will comprise of two tests namely MENTAL ABILITY (MAT) and SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT).
- MAT will judge the power of reasoning, ability to think and judge, evaluate or discriminate etc.
- SAT will consist of Social science, Basic science and Mathematics.
- Each test will be of **90 marks** having duration of **90 minutes** each.
- There will be no negative marking.
- The minimum qualifying marks for general category candidate shall be **40%** and for SC/ST/PCG is **32%**.
- The scholarship shall be awarded to those selected candidates who secure **55%** or more marks in **class VIII**.

राष्ट्रीय प्रतिभा खोज परीक्षा – 2012

परीक्षा तिथि : 20 नवम्बर, 2011 (रविवार)

- राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक एवं अनुसंधान परिषद् (NCERT) प्रतियोगी परीक्षा के आधार पर 1000 छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान करता है। जिसमें से 15 प्रतिशत अनुसूचित जाति, 7.5 प्रतिशत अनुसूचित जनजाति व 3 प्रतिशत विकलांग विद्यार्थियों को प्रदान की जाती है।
- राष्ट्रीय प्रतिभा खोज परीक्षा के नियमानुसार उत्तीर्ण विद्यार्थी को 500 रूपए मासिक मिलते हैं। यह छात्रवृत्ति उच्च शिक्षा प्राप्त करने तक प्रदान की जाती है।

पात्रता :

- सत्र 2011-12 में आठवीं में पढ़ रहा कोई विद्यार्थी जिसने सातवीं कक्षा 55 प्रतिशत अंक लेकर उत्तीर्ण की हो इस परीक्षा के लिए पात्र है।
- विद्यार्थी किसी भी मान्यता प्राप्त विद्यालय, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय, जवाहर नवोदय, सरकारी या निजी विद्यालय में शिक्षा ग्रहण कर रहा हो अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति के विद्यार्थी अंकतालिका की सत्यापित प्रति जो कि तहसीलदार/उपमण्डल अधिकारी द्वारा प्रमाणित हो। आवेदन पत्र के साथ संलग्न करें। सातवीं कक्षा की सत्यापित प्रति भी संलग्न करें।
- विकलांग विद्यार्थी 40 प्रतिशत से ज्यादा विकलांगता मुख्य जिला चिकित्सा अधिकारी द्वारा प्रमाणित प्रमाण-पत्र संलग्न करें।
- आवेदन पत्र के साथ टिकट लगा 5 रूपए अपना पता लिखा लिफाफा अवश्य भेजें।

चयन प्रक्रिया के दो चरण हैं:-

चरण 1. (राज्य स्तर) परीक्षा तिथि 20 नवम्बर 2011

बौद्धिक योग्यता परीक्षा (सेट), शैक्षिक योग्यता परीक्षा (मैट)

चरण 2. (राष्ट्रीय स्तर) परीक्षा तिथि 13 मई 2012

दूसरे चरण में भी मैट व सैट दो टेस्ट है। जो छात्र इस परीक्षा में चयनित होंगे उन्हें छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान की जाएगी।

राष्ट्रीय साधन एवं योग्यता छात्रवृत्ति – 2012

(National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship (NMMS)-2011)

परीक्षा तिथि : 20 नवम्बर 2011 (रविवार)

- केन्द्रीय मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय ने 1,00,000 छात्रों को छात्रवृत्तियां प्रदान करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय साधन एवं पात्रता छात्रवृत्ति योजना का प्रारम्भ किया है। इस छात्रवृत्ति के लिए हर वर्ष एक परीक्षा का आयोजन किया जाता है। परीक्षा में बैठने के लिए वही छात्र पात्र होंगे जिनके माता-पिता की वार्षिक आय 1,50,000 रुपये से कम होगी।
- इस योजना के अंतर्गत हर वर्ष हिमाचल प्रदेश के 832 छात्रों को छात्रवृत्ति मिल सकेगी। 15 प्रतिशत छात्रवृत्तियां अनुसूचित जाति के छात्रों के लिए, 7.5 प्रतिशत अनुसूचित जनजाति के छात्रों के लिए और 3 प्रतिशत शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम छात्रों के लिए आरक्षित है।
- छात्रवृत्ति नवीं कक्षा से बारहवीं कक्षा अर्थात चार वर्ष के लिए देय होगी। छात्रवृत्ति की राशि 500 रुपये प्रतिमाह होगी, शर्त यह है कि छात्र/छात्र आठवीं, नवीं, ग्यारहवीं कक्षाओं की वार्षिक परीक्षाओं में 55 प्रतिशत अंक तथा दसवीं में 60 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त करें।

पात्रता :

- सत्र 2011-12 में आठवीं कक्षा में पढ़ रहा कोई भी नियमित छात्र, जिसने सातवीं कक्षा में 55 प्रतिशत अंक या अधिक अंक लेकर पास की हो, परीक्षा में बैठने के लिए पात्र है।
- छात्र किसी भी सरकारी, स्थानीय निकाय द्वारा संचालित अथवा सरकारी सहायता प्राप्त स्कूल 95 प्रतिशत सरकारी सहायता से, शिक्षा ग्रहण कर रहा हो।
- छात्र के माता-पिता की सभी स्रोतों से वार्षिक आय 1,50,000/- रुपये से कम हो। उपमण्डल अधिकारी नागरिक, तहसीलदार अथवा किसी कार्यकारी मैजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा जारी आय प्रमाण-पत्र की मूल प्रति आवेदन के साथ संलग्न करें। अन्यथा पात्रता स्वीकार नहीं की जाएगी।
- अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति के उम्मीदवार छात्र उपमण्डल अधिकारी नागरिक, तहसीलदार अथवा किसी कार्यकारी मैजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा जारी जाति प्रमाण-पत्र की अनुप्रमाणित (Attested) छायाप्रति आवेदन के साथ संलग्न करें।
- शारीरिक रूप से अक्षम उम्मीदवार छात्र मुख्य जिला चिकित्सा अधिकारी द्वारा जारी इस आशय का प्रमाण-पत्र संलग्न करें। शारीरिक अक्षमता 40 प्रतिशत अथवा इससे अधिक हो।
- 5 रुपये का डाक टिकट लगा अपना पता लिखा लिफाफा आवेदन के साथ संलग्न करें अन्यथा परीक्षा के लिए प्रवेश-पत्र नहीं भेजा जाएगा।
- परीक्षा केन्द्रों की सूची और आवेदन पत्र भरने के लिए आवश्यक कोड आवेदन पत्र के पिछले पृष्ठ पर दिए गए हैं।
- इस छात्रवृत्ति के लिए चयन-प्रक्रिया एक ही चरण में समाप्त होगी।

चयन प्रक्रिया

- परीक्षा के लिए दो तरह के टेस्ट निर्धारित किए गए हैं- बौद्धिक योग्यता परीक्षा और शैक्षिक योग्यता परीक्षा।
- बौद्धिक योग्यता परीक्षा में छात्र की तर्क शक्ति, सोचने, निर्णय लेने, मूल्यांकन और अंतर इत्यादि करने की योग्यता का परीक्षण किया जाएगा।
- शैक्षिक योग्यता परीक्षा की अवधि 90 मिनट और अधिकतम अंक 90 निर्धारित किए गए हैं।
- नकारात्मक मूल्यांकन नहीं होगा।
- सामान्य श्रेणी के उम्मीदवार के लिए न्यूनतम 40 प्रतिशत और आरक्षित श्रेणियों के लिए न्यूनतम 32 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त करने होंगे।
- छात्रवृत्ति उन्हीं छात्र/छात्राओं को देय होगी जो आठवीं कक्षा और उसके बाद की वार्षिक परीक्षाओं में न्यूनतम 55 प्रतिशत अंक और दसवीं परीक्षा में 60 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त करेंगे।

नोट : आवेदन - पत्र जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि 31 अगस्त, 2011, (बुधवार)

अंतिम तिथि के बाद, अपूर्ण रूप से भरे, आवश्यक प्रमाणपत्रों और शुल्क के बिना आवेदन पत्र स्वीकार नहीं किए जाएंगे तथा न ही उनका परीक्षा शुल्क वापिस किया जाएगा।

General Information

State Level National Talent Search Examination -2012 (Date of Exam.: 20 November,2011)

- On the basis of final examination conducted by NCERT, **1000** scholarships will be awarded.
- **15%** scholarships will be awarded to SC,**7.5%** to ST and **3%** to **Physically Challenged Group (PCG)**.
- The awardees of NTSE will receive a sum of **Rs.500/-** per month as per NTSE rules.
- For the courses in Basic science, Social Science and Commerce, the scholarship is provided up to Ph.D level. For professional courses the scholarship is given up to Post Graduation.

Eligibility Conditions:

- Any regular student of **class VIII** in academic session 2011-12 can appear provided he/she has secured **55%** or more marks in aggregate in **class VII**. Attested copy of marksheet of class VII must be attached.
- Candidates belonging to SC/ST must attach attested copies of certificate from SDM/Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar.
- Candidates belonging to PCG must attach a certificate issued from CDMO (Medical Officer).

A self addressed stamped envelop bearing stamp of Rs.5/-be attached with the application form otherwise admission card will not be sent.

Selection process for the award of scholarship has 2 stages:

Stage- I (STATE LEVEL) (Date of Exam:20 November,2011)

- STAGE- I will comprise of two tests namely MENTAL ABILITY (MAT) AND SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT).
 - MAT will judge the power of reasoning, ability to think and judge, evaluate or discriminate etc.
 - SAT will consist of Social Science, Basic science and Mathematics.
 - Each test will be of **90 marks** having duration of **90 minutes** each.
 - There will be no negative marking.
 - The minimum qualifying marks for general category candidate shall be 40% and for SC/ST/PCG is **32%**
- 32 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.**

STAGE - II (NATIONAL LEVEL) (Date of Exam: 13th May,2012)

- Stage - II will also comprise of MAT and SAT.
The candidate who qualifies in Stage - II will be awarded the Scholarship.

NATIONAL MEANS-cum-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) 2012 (Date of Exam.: 20 November,2011)

- Ministry of Human Resource and Development has launched National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme to award **1,00,000** scholarships to the meritorious students whose parental income is less than Rs.1.5 lakh per year.
- Himachal Pradesh has been allotted quota of **832 scholarships** out of which **15%** scholarships will be allotted to SC, **7.5%** to ST and **3%** to Physically Challenged Group (PCG).
- The scholarship will be paid from **classIX to XII**. The amount of scholarship is **Rs.500/-** (Per month) subject to the condition that he/she secures **55%** or more marks in **8th,9th,10+1 & 60% in class 10th**.

Eligibility Conditions :

- Any regular student of **class VIII** in academic session **2011-12** can appear provided he/she has secured **55%** or more marks in aggregate in **Class VII**.
- The student should be studying in Govt./Local Body/Govt. aided private schools.
- The parental income of the candidate should be less than **Rs.1,50,000/-** per year (Income certificate issued by SDM/ Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar must be attached in original).
- Candidates belonging to SC/ST should attach attested copies of certificates issued bySDM/Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar
- Candidates belonging to PCG should attach a certificate in this respect from CDMO (Medical Officer). The extent of Physical disability should be **40% or above**.

A self addressed stamped envelop bearing stamps of Rs.5/- be attached with the application form otherwise admission card will not be sent.

Selection process for the award of NMMS scholarship has one stage only:

(Date of Exam : 20 November,2011)

- The Examination will comprise of two tests namely MENTAL ABILITY (MAT) and SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT).
- MAT will judge the power of reasoning, ability to think and judge, evaluate or discriminate etc.
- SAT will consist of Social science, Basic science and Mathematics.
- Each test will be of **90 marks** having duration of **90 minutes** each.
- There will be no negative marking.
- The minimum qualifying marks for general category candidate shall be **40%** and for SC/ST/PCG is **32%**.
- The scholarship shall be awarded to those selected candidates who secure **55%** or more marks in class **VIII**.