

**Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of School Education  
Bikash Bhaban (7<sup>th</sup> Floor )  
Salt Lake City, Kolkata-91**

**State Level National Talent Search Examination, 2012 for class-VIII**

State Level National Talent Search Examination ,2012 for class VIII will be held on **13<sup>th</sup> November, 2011(Sunday)** in the State of West Bengal . The students of schools/Madrasah recognised by WBBSE/WBBME/Central Board of Secondary Education or Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination, New Delhi ,studying at present in class-VIII and have secured 50%and above marks (40% and above marks for SC/ST candidates ) in the annual examination of class VII, are eligible to appear for the examination. Three categories of physically challenged groups of children, namely hearing , physically and visually challenged groups of Class VIII having certificates of 40% and above disability may appear at the State Level NTS Examination -2012. Their eligibility criteria will be same as General /SC /ST candidates. There is no income bar in case of receiving scholarships. State Govt. does not charge any fee for State Level NTS Examination .Detailed information regarding the examination and application forms will be available in the Office of the respective District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education) of the respective districts **on and from 25-07-2011. Last date of filled –in application forms to District Inspector of Schools (SE) concerned is 02 .09. 11.** The willing students may obtain forms downloading the same from the website : [www.ncert.nic.in](http://www.ncert.nic.in) and [www.wbsed.gov.in](http://www.wbsed.gov.in) provided the same, duly filled–in have to be submitted to the concerned District Inspector of Schools (SE) within 02-09-2011. Application will not be accepted after 02-09-2011.

For Director of School Education  
WEST BENGAL

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2012**  
**AND**  
**INDIAN STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD FOR NTSE, 2012**  
**(For the Students Studying in Class VIII)**

Read the Instructions carefully given on the next page before filling the application form. You may take the help from your teacher/parent for filling up the application form.

- Date of Examination \_\_\_\_\_
- Name & address of the Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
for conducting First Level NTS Examination
- Name of the State/UT \_\_\_\_\_  
(where the candidate is studying in Class VIII as a regular student)
- Name of the Examination Center\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(where the candidate is studying in Class VIII or likely to appear in Exam.)
- Application fee, if any (write NIL if there is no fee)

Space for the  
Photograph  
(Passport size)

The Photograph should  
be endorsed by the  
Head of the Institution/  
Gazetted Officer

Amount	DD Number	Date of DD	Name of Bank	Application No., if any

**State Level 12 digit Roll Number**

Class VIII Code  State Code  Year  Center Code  Serial No. (Office to fill)  Class  Date of birth      
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   Male Female
4. Area in which candidate resides   Rural Urban
5. Caste category of candidate     General SC ST OBC
6. Disability status of candidate as per PWD Act.      Orthopaedic Hearing Blind Low None Vision
7. Postal address for correspondence (Do not write father's or your name)  
  
  
 Pin Code
8. Name and address of the institution in which studying at Class VIII level  
  
  
 Pin Code
9. Type of the institution in which studying at Class VIII level (see definition overleaf\*)  Govt.  Local Body  Private Aided  Private Unaided
10. Area in which the school is located  Rural  Urban
11. Medium of examination (a) at the State level  (b) at the NCERT level
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. At what number is the candidate among his/her brother and sisters
20. Parental annual income  Up to 50,000  50,001 to 1,00,000  1,00,001 to 1,50,000  1,50,001 to 2,00,000  2,00,001 to 2,50,000  2,50,001 to 5,00,000  More than 5,00,000
21. Telephone :  STD Code  Phone
22. E-mail address

**To be filled in by the Head of the Institution/ Gazetted Officer**

Certified that :

- (1) Master/Miss \_\_\_\_\_ is a regular student of this School/Institution and he/she has secured  % marks in the Class VII annual examination i.e. when he/she was promoted from Class VII to Class VIII. He/She has secured \_\_\_\_\_ marks out of \_\_\_\_\_ (Candidate must fulfil the criteria announced by State/UT)
- (2) The particulars given by him/her in the application form have been verified and found in order.
- (3) Master/Miss \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category as per records maintained in the Institution (to be filled for SC/ST candidates only).

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Headmaster/Headmistress/Gazetted officer  
with Seal

(See instruction overleaf)

## Coding Plan

### Read 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/or address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
3. Cross (x) only one of the appropriate boxes in item nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 20.
4. Please write code number in item nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 as given overleaf.
5. It is the responsibility of the candidate and The Principal of the school to deposit the filled in form with the State concerned Officer before the last date. No request for condoning delay in submission will be entertained whether it is due to the fault of the Candidate or the Headmaster/Principal of his/her institution.
6. Incomplete or defective applications are liable to be rejected.

### Example for writing name and Address

Father's Name : 

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Postal Address : Do not try write complete address in one line.

Break it appropriately as shown below.

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Medium of Examination (Refer to item 11)		Education of Father or Mother (Refer to item Nos. 12 & 14)	
Medium of Examination	Code	Education	Code
Assamese	11	Up to Primary	1
Bangla	12	Upper Primary	2
English	13	Secondary	3
Gujrati	14	Senior Secondary	4
Hindi	15	Graduation	5
Kannada	16	Post-graduation	6
Marathi	17	Doctoral	7
Malayalam	18	Professional degree (Engineering, Medicine, MCA, MBA, etc.)	8
Oriya	19		
Punjabi	20	Any Other	9
Tamil	21		
Telegu	22		
Urdu	23		

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

### \*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 Zilla 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 does not receive any grant either from Government or local body.

Region	State/UT	Code
North-East	Arunachal Pradesh	11
	Assam	12
	Manipur	13
	Meghalaya	14
	Mizoram	15
	Nagaland	16
	Sikkim	17
	Tripura	18
East	A and N Island	19
	Bihar	20
	Jharkhand	21
	Orissa	22
	West Bengal	23
	North	Chandigarh
Delhi		25
Jammu and Kashmir		26
Haryana		27
Himachal Pradesh		28
Punjab		29
Rajasthan		30
Uttar Pradesh		31
Uttaranchal		32
West		Chattisgarh
	Daman and Diu	34
	D and N Haveli	35
	Goa	36
	Gujarat	37
	Madhya Pradesh	38
	Maharashtra	39
South	Andhra Pradesh	40
	Karnataka	41
	Kerala	42
	Lakshadweep	43
	Pondicherry	44
Tamil Nadu	45	
Abroad		46

**STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION, 2012**  
**(For the Students Studying in Class VIII)**

Name of the State/UT : \_\_\_\_\_  
(which will conduct the Examination)

**ADMISSION CARD**

**To be filled in by the applicant**

Master/Miss : \_\_\_\_\_

S/o/ D/o : \_\_\_\_\_

of (School) : \_\_\_\_\_

of (District/Center) : \_\_\_\_\_

is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

Full Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PIN Code \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Passport size  
photograph attested  
by the  
Head of the School/  
Gazetted Officer

She/He is allotted **12 digit Roll Number** :

Class VIII Code	State Code	Year	Center Code	Serial No. (to be filled by the Office)
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**Date of Examination** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Venue of Examination Center**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Head of the School  
with office seal

**Time of Examination- MAT: 11am to 12:30pm**  
**SAT: 1pm to 2:30pm**

Scrutinized by  
(Office Staff)

Office Seal

Signature of Liaison Officer/District  
Level Officer (Authorised for State Level  
NTS Examination)

Signature of the Invigilator  
at the Examination Center

Signature of the  
Candidate in the  
presence of Invigilator

MAT : .....

SAT : .....

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

### **(For the Students Studying in Class VIII)**

1. **Make sure that the Admit Card is not detached from the application form. Candidate can collect the Admit Card from the respective District Inspector of Schools (S.E.) at least one week before the examination.**
2. **Reach the Examination Center 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, mathematical and 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: Part I is confined to Mental Ability Test (MAT)**
  - (ii) **Part II: Part II is confined to Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) consisting of questions from Science, Social Studies and from Mathematics.**
6. **Time for Part I is 90 minutes (11am to 12:30pm) and for part II is 90 minutes (1pm to 2:30pm)**
7. **Each question carries 1 (one) mark.**
8. **Write your name and Roll Number, as given in the Admit Card, on the Answer Sheet and only Roll No. 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.**
10. **All questions in the booklets are objective type. For each question FOUR or FIVE 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 your answer using PEN only. You have to indicate your answer on the Answer Sheet as advised by the State/UT.**
12. **During the examination follow the instructions of the Invigilator strictly.**
13. **Hand over your Answer Sheet only to the Invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.**
14. **Hand over the admission card to the Invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.**
15. **Please enclose certificate issued by the competent authority in support of SC/ST/OBC/Physically Disabled candidate along with the application form. Otherwise, he/she will be treated as general candidate in case of selection.**

**Full Postal Address of the candidate for despatch of admission letter:**

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**PIN CODE**