



## TO BE FILLED BY THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

### 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 .....
- (2) The particulars given by him/ her in the application form have been verified and found correct.
- (3) Master / Miss ..... belongs to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category as per the records maintained in the Institution. (to be filled 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

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION : August 30, 2008 (30-08-2008) To PRINCIPAL, SCERT, Rabon, Solan (H.P.) 173211, Ph.: 228135**  
**Note: The application forms received after August 30, 2008 or incomplete in any respect will not be entertained and examination fee shall be forfeited.**

### 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 address within the space provided for it. Please see example as given below.
3. Class Code NTS  1 NMMS  3
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 overleaf.
6. Code for English- 13 Hindi- 15
7. Please write your Postal Address carefully & give Pin code Number.

Example for writing Name and Address

Father's Name

O P G U P T A

Postal Address : Do not try to write complete address in one line. Break it appropriately as shown below.

1 4 5 / 6 M O U N T R O A D  
C H E N N A I PIN 6 0 0 0 1 5

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

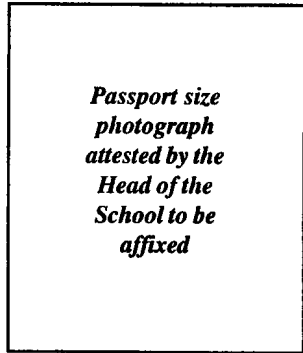
| Father's/ Mother's Occupation<br>(Refer to item Nos. 13 & 15)         |      | Education of Father or Mother<br>(Refer to item Nos. 12 and 14) |      |
|---|------|---|------|
| Occupation  | Code | Education   | Code |
| Professional, Technical & Related Worker                              | 1    | Upto Primary  | 1    |
| Administrative, Executive & Managerial Worker                         | 2    | Upper Primary   | 2    |
| Clerical and Related Worker   | 3    | Secondary   | 3    |
| Sales / Service Worker  | 4    | Senior Secondary  | 4    |
| Farmer, Fisherman and Related Worker                                  | 5    | Graduation  | 5    |
| Production and Related worker, Transport                              | 6    | Postgraduation  | 6    |
| Operators and Labourer Worker not classified by the above occupations | 7    | Doctoral  | 7    |
| Not employed  | 8    | Professional degree (Engineering, Medicine, MCA, MBA etc.)      | 8    |
|   |      | Any Other   | 9    |

### \* TYPE OF SCHOOL/ INSTITUTION (refer 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.

**STATE LEVEL NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION - 2009**  
**&**  
**NATIONAL MEANS CUM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION - 2009**  
**(Common Application Form)**  
**Class VIII**

Roll No. ....



**ADMISSION CARD**

[To be filled in by the applicant]

Master / Miss. \_\_\_\_\_

S/o / D/o Shri \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

District Centre \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Head of the School  
With Office Seal

is permitted to appear for the above said examination.

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

of candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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|----------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="8"/> | <input type="text" value="0"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |
| Class Code           | State Code  | Year  | Centre Code   | Serial No. (To be filled in by office)                         |

**Date of Examination :**                    **2nd November 2008 (Sunday)**

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

**Venue of Examination Centre :**  
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Scrutinized by  
(Office Staff)

Office Seal

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

Signature of the Invigilator  
at the examination centre

|  |  |
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| <b>Signature of the Candidate in the presence of Invigilator</b> |  |
| <b>MAT :</b>   |  |
| <b>SAT :</b>   |  |

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. **Make sure that the Admission 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, 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 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 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 your answer using **H.B. PENCIL** 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 Question booklet and Answer Sheet to the invigilator before you leave the Examination Hall.
14. **Hand over the Admission 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 thoroughly twice".

| DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS |  |       |
|-----------------------|--|-------|
| No.                   | Subject  | Marks |
| 1.                    | Basic Science<br>(Physics, Chemistry, Biology) | 35    |
| 2.                    | Social Science                                 | 35    |
| 3.                    | Maths  | 20    |

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

**Any queries related to Examination may be entertained by Principal, SCERT- RABON, Solan  
Ph.: 01792-228135**

# General Information

## State Level National Talent Search Examination-2009

(Date of Exam. : 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2008)

- 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 NTS rules.
- For the courses in Basic sciences, Social Sciences 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 2008-09 can appear provided he/she has secured 55% or more marks in aggregate in class VII.
- 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 envelope bearing stamps of Rs.5/- be attached with the application form otherwise admission card will not be sent.*

*For filling up the columns in the form the coding plan and list of examination centres is given on the back of the form.*

### Selection process for the award of scholarship has 2 stages:

#### STAGE-I (STATE LEVEL)

(Date of Exam. : 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2008)

- STAGE-I will comprise of two tests namely MENTAL ABILITY TEST (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 sciences, Basic Science and Mathematics.
- Each test will be of 90 marks and having duration 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%.

**Forty 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. : 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2009)

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

## NATIONAL MEANS-cum-MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) –2009

(Date of Exam. : 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2008)

- Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Examination 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 successive classes.

### Eligibility Conditions:

- Any regular student of class VIII in academic session 2008-09 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 1.5 Lakh per year (Income certificate issued by SDM/Tehsildar/ Naib Tehsildar must be attached).
- Candidates belonging to SC/ST should attach attested copies of certificates issued by SDM/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 envelope bearing stamps of Rs.5/- be attached with the application form otherwise admission card will not be sent.*

*For filling up the columns in the form the coding plan and list of examination centres is given on the backside of the form.*

### Selection process for the award of NMMS scholarship has one Stage only.

(Date of Exam. : 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2008)

- The Examination will comprise of two tests namely MENTAL ABILITY TEST (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 sciences, Basic Science and Mathematics.
- Each test will be of 90 marks and 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.