

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS
ANDHRA PRADESH :: HYDERABAD**

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Rc.No. 02/E2/2017

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Sub:- National Talent Search Examination-2018 (First Level) –Applications are invited through Online – Certain instructions - Reg.

Ref:- Letter received from NCERT, New Delhi vide No. F.1-11/2017/ESD/NTS-I /8630 Dated 27th July 2017.

ORDER:

It is hereby informed that the National Talent Search Examination, 2018 (1st level examination) will be conducted on 05-11-2017 from 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM in all District Head Quarters in the State. All the regular students who are studying Class X during Academic year 2017-18 in all recognized schools including Central Government schools are eligible to write the test. As per the Govt.Memo.27651/Exams/15, dt.1.8.2015 the NTSE/ NMMS Application forms will be received through online. The due dates for submission of applications through online is 18-09-2017 and remittance of fee is 20-09-2017. The printed NR along with relevant documents (in case of SC, ST, and PH) submitted by the candidates should be verified and certified by concerned DEO and approve the same school wise through link provided by this office. The District Educational Officers' instructions, due dates, and user guidelines may also be downloaded from the website i.e., www.bseap.org.

Further it is inform you that the N.C.E.R.T, New Delhi has changed the examination pattern from Nov 2015 onwards. Language Comprehensive Test (Telugu/Urdu/English) for 50 marks (**Only for qualifying**), Mental Ability test for 50 and Scholastic test is for 100 marks. The distribution of marks and questions are as follows. **The time limit was not changed.**

Test Type		Marks	No. of Questions	Time Duration
Mental Ability		50	50	45 minutes
Scholastic Test	Language Comprehensive Test	50	50	45 minutes
	Aptitude Test	100	100	90 minutes

The Examination fee of **Rs.200/-** (Rupees Two Hundred Only) per candidate should be remitted by the concerned Head Master at nearby SBI treasury bank through consolidated challan which was automatically generated after generation of NR.

- 1) DEO should verify the printed NR form whether the candidate attached the required Documents i.e., Caste certificate (in case of SC/ST), PH certificate if necessary and challan.
- 2) Verify the H.M declaration along with school stamp on printed NR.
- 3) Verify whether the school is having recognition or not.
- 4) A copy of printed NR should be preserved for future reference.

