

# **Information Bulletin**

# National Entrance Test for SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2022



# NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY

# **Vision**

The right candidates joining best institutions will give India her demographic dividend.

# **Mission**

To improve equity and quality in education by administering research based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments. The best subject matter experts, psychometricians and IT delivery and security professionals will ensure that the current gaps in existing assessment systems are properly identified and bridged.

# **Core Values**

NTA will create a system which will promote teaching (by teachers), learning (by students) and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA will constantly engage with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions.

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

(Please refer to Information Bulletin for details)

# **Important Dates:**

EVENTS	DATES			
SHRESHTA (NETS) 2022				
Online Submission of Application Form	12 March 2022 to 12 April 2022 upto 05.00			
Online Submission of Application Form	P.M.			
Correction Window	13 April 2022 to 15 April 2022			
Announcement of the City of Examination	Third/Fourth week of April			
Downloading of Admit Cards from NTA	02 May 2022 onwards			
website	02 May 2022 onwards			
Date of Examination	07 May 2022			
Timing of Examination	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM			
Duration of Examination	03 Hours (180 minutes)			
Declaration of Result	To be announced on NTA website			

<sup>&</sup>quot;Candidates are requested to fill in the Application Form carefully. No corrections will be permitted once the correction period is over."

Note: Multiple Application Forms submitted by a candidate will not be accepted at any cost.

- 1. The Confirmation Page of the online Application Form will be generated only after successful filling of the application.
- 2. Candidates must read carefully the Instructions (including how to fill up the Application Form online) given in the Information Bulletin available on the NTA Website. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.
- 3. Candidates can apply for SHRESHTA (NETS) 2022 through the "Online" mode only. The Application Form in any other mode will not be accepted.
- 4. Submission of Application Form could be made by the candidate online through the NTAwebsite: https://shreshta.nta.nic.in.
- 5. **Instructions for filling Online** Application Form:
  - Download Information Bulletin and Replica of Application Form. Read these carefully to ensure your eligibility.
  - Follow the steps given below to Apply Online:

# **Step 1: Registration Form:**

Register for the Online Application Form and note down the system-generated Application Number. The candidate should supply the required details while filling the Online Application Form and is also required to create PASSWORD and choose

Security Question and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, an Application number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/correspondence.

# **Step 2: Application Form:**

The Candidates can log in with the system-generated Application Number and precreated Password for completing the Application Form including filling up of personal details, applying for the Class, choosing the Examination Cities, providing the details of Educational Qualifications.

- Upload the scanned photograph and signature in the prescribed format and size.
- i. The recent photograph should be either in colour or black & white with 80% face (without mask) visible including ears against a white background.
- ii. Scanned photograph and signature should be in JPG/JPEG format (clearly legible).
- iii. The size of the scanned photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb (clearly legible).
- iv. The size of the scanned signature should be between 4 kb to 30 kb (clearly legible)
- Upload Category Certificate (SC)/Undertaking to the effect that the candidate will produce and deposit a copy of the SC Certificate at the time of Examination. Such Document(s) should be in pdf format and in the size of 50 kb to 300 kb.
- Income Certificate (Optional) in pdf format and the size should be between 50 kb to 300 kb.

[Note: The Candidate has to upload only his/her own photograph and signature as mentioned above (and not of anybody else) in a correct/proper manner, as the facility for correction will not be given after the mentioned correction period. In case, it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph and signature of someone else in his/her Application Form/Admit Card, or he/she has tampered his/her Admit Card/Result/Scorecard, these acts of the candidate shall be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices and he/she shall be proceeded with the actions as contemplated under the provisions of the Information Bulletin relating to Unfair Means Practices.]

Please check your photograph and signature before submission of the Application Form. In case the photograph or signature is blurred or not visible to identify the identity of the candidate then, the application will be rejected and no option for correction or revision will be permitted

- ❖ Download, save and print a copy of the Confirmation Page of the Application Form (which would be downloadable after completion of the application for future reference).
- All Steps can be done together or at separate timings.

- 6. Candidates shall ensure that the information entered by them in their respective online Application Form is correct.
- 7. All candidates must ensure that they have provided the correct e-mail address and mobile number.
- 8. Information provided by the candidates in their respective online Application Forms, like, the name of the candidate, contact details, address details, educational qualification details, date of birth, choice of exam cities, etc. will be treated as final. Any request for change in such particulars will not be considered by NTA under any circumstances.
- 9. *NTA does not* edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of the application process under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution before filling up the correct details in the Application Form.
- 10. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by him/her in his/her online Application Form.
- 11. Candidates must ensure that their email address and mobile number to be registered in their online Application Form are their own, as relevant/important information/communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on the registered mail address and/or through SMS on the registered mobile number only. NTA shall not be responsible for any non-communication / miscommunication with a candidate in the email address or mobile number given by him/her other than his/her own.

Candidates are advised to visit the NTA Website and check their e-mails regularly for the latest updates.

12. Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date, shift, and time indicated on their Admit Cards issued by the NTA in due course through its Website.

### Note:

- i. The final submission of the Online Application Form will remain incomplete if all the steps are not complete. Such forms will stand rejected and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.
- ii. The entire application process for SHRESHTA (NETS)- 2022 is online, including uploading of photograph and signature and printing of Confirmation Page, Admit Card, etc. Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including ConfirmationPage to NTA through Post/ Fax/WhatsApp/Email/by Hand.
- iii. Usage of Data and Information: NTA/Government of India can use the data provided by the End Users (test taker in this case) for the internal purpose(s) including training, research and development, analysis, and other permissible purposes (s).

- However, this information is not foruse by any third party or private agency for any other use.
- iv. Candidates are advised to fill only one Application Form and to take utmost care while filling out the mobile number and e-mail address. Candidates are also advised to use the mobile number and email address that are accessible to them such as of their parent/guardian.

# **Brief Advisory regarding ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic:**

Candidates are advised to carry only the following with them into the examination venue:

- i. Admit card along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.
- ii. A simple transparent Blue/Black Ball Point Pen.
- iii. Additional photograph, to be pasted on the attendance sheet.
- iv. Personal hand sanitizer (50 ml).
- v. Personal transparent water bottle.
- vi. Sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) in case the candidate is diabetic.

#### Note:

- 1. All Candidates shall ensure that the information (like his/her name, mother's name, father's name, gender, date of birth, mobile number, e-mail address, photograph and signature, choice of cities for exam Centre, etc.) provided by them in their online Application Form is correct and of their own. Candidates are advised to exercise the utmost care in filling up correct details in the Online Application Form. Any request for change in the particulars and uploaded scanned images at any stage will not be considered by NTA once the correction period is over under any circumstances. NTA will not entertain the corrections sent by the candidate through Post/Fax/WhatsApp/E-mail/by Hand.
- 2. In case it is found at any time in the future that the Candidate has used/uploaded the photograph and signature of someone else in his/ her Application Form/Admit Card or he/she has tampered with his/her Admit Card/result, it would be treated as Unfair Means (UFM) Practices on his/her part and the actions will be taken under the provisions of Unfair Means Practices, as detailed in the Information Bulletin.
- 3. Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instruments, Geometry or Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Earphone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.

#### **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

# 1.1. About National Testing Agency (NTA)

The Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI) has established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent, autonomous, and self-sustained premier testing organization under the Societies Registration Act (1860) for conducting efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission to premier higher education institutions with a mission to improve equity and quality in education by developing and administering research-based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments.

NTA has created a system that is promoting teaching (by teachers), learning (by students), and assessment (by parents and institutions). NTA strongly believes in the quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity, and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA is constantly engaging with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts, and partner institutions.

- 1. To conduct efficient, transparent, and international standardized tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.
- 2. To undertake research on educational, professional, and testing systems to identify gaps in theknowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.
- 3. To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional developmentstandards.

# 1.2. About Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

In the year 1985-86, the erstwhile Ministry of Welfare was bifurcated into the Department of Women and Child Development and the Department of Welfare. Simultaneously, the Scheduled Castes Development Division, Tribal Development Division and the Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Division were moved from the Ministry of Home Affairs and also the Wakf Division from the Ministry of Law to form the then Ministry of Welfare.

Subsequently, the name of the Ministry was changed to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment in May, 1998.

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (Samajik Nyaya and Adhikarita Vibhag) was created under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide notification dated 12.5.2012.

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India has entrusted the responsibility of conducting the SHRESHTA (NETS) Entrance Examination to NTA.

#### 1.3. About SHRESHTA (NETS)

The government has approved a new scheme named **SHRESHTA** (**Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas**) for the purpose of providing seats for the meritorious SC boys and girls in the best private residential schools in the country. Every year, it is expected that about (3000) students would be selected for admission in Class 9 and Class 11 under the scheme.

The objective of the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) is as follows:

- To enhance the reach of the development initiative of the government.
- To fill the gap in service-deprived Scheduled Castes (SCs) dominant areas in the sector of education by collaborating with voluntary organizations.
- To provide an environment for socio-economic upliftment and overall development of the Scheduled Castes (SCs).
- To provide access to high-quality education to bright Scheduled Caste (SC) students so that they can secure future opportunities.



### 1.4. About SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2022

The SHRESHTA (NETS) – 2022 (NETS) comprises of one paper having four sections of Mathematics, Science and Social Science, General Awareness/Knowledge. The Paper is conducted for admission in best private residential schools in the country under Residential Education for students in High Schools in targeted areas.

The paper will be based on NCERT syllabus of class VIII for admission in class IX and class X syllabus for admission in class XI.

The SHRESHTA (NETS) 2022 will be conducted for admissions in classes 9th and 11th only for SC candidates whose parental annual income is upto Rs. 2.5 lacs.

Only those candidates who have passed or are appearing in Class VIII/X in the academic session 2021-2022 for taking admission in Class IX/XI.

#### 1.5. Mode of Examination

SHRESHTA (NETS) 2022 will be conducted in pen and paper mode (offline).

#### 1.6. Pattern of Examination

	Subject	No. of	Marks
		Questions	
Subject wise distribution of	Mathematics	30	120
Questions, Total Number of Questions and Marks	Science	20	80
Questions and Marks	Social Science	25	100
	General Awareness/Knowledge	25	100
T	otal	100	400

Marking Scheme forMCQs	Correct Answer or the Most Appropriate Answer	Four marks (+4)
Wat king Scheme for MCQs	Incorrect Answer	No mark (0)
	Unanswered	140 mark (0)
Method of resolving ties	1. Older in Age	
Without of resolving ties	2. Application Number in ascending order	

# 1.7. Medium of Question Paper

Bilingual (Hindi and English)

Note: In case of any ambiguity in translation of any question, English version shall be treated as final.

# 1.8. Syllabus of Examination

NCERT Syllabus of Class  $8^{th}$  for admission in class  $9^{th}$  and NCERT Syllabus of Class  $10^{th}$  for admission in class  $11^{th}$ .

# 1.9. Eligibility and Qualifications

- 1.9.1. Student belonging to Scheduled Castes, studying in class 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in the current *academic year* (2021-22).
- 1.9.2. Parent's annual income is upto Rs. 2.5 lacs.
- 1.9.3. Candidate applying for Class 9 should be born between 01-04-2006 to 31-03-2010 (both days inclusive).
- 1.9.4. Candidate applying for Class 11 should be born between 01-04-2004 to 31-03-2008 (both days inclusive).
- 1.9.5. There is no entrance fee for the examination.

# CHAPTER 2: PARTICULARS TO BE FILLED IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

- 1. Candidates must read carefully the Instructions (including how to fill up the Application Form online) given in the Information Bulletin available on the NTA Website.
- 2. Candidates can apply for SHRESHTA (NETS) 2022 through the "Online" mode only.
- 3. Keep all required information such as scanned documents of photographs, signature, complete name and address of the school.

# **Step 1: Registration Page:**

- i. Candidate's Name/ Mother's Name/ Father's Name as in the school records. Date of Birth in dd/mm/yyyy format as recorded in date of birth certificate/school records.
- ii. Mobile Number and e-mail Address: Candidates must provide Mobile Number or email address (their own or that of their parents).
- iii. Provide complete postal address with PIN Code (Correspondence and Permanent address) for further correspondence.

# **Step 2: Fill in the complete Application Form**

The application particulars entered in Step-I can be edited before final submission of the Application Form

#### **Choice of Examination Cities:**

The Cities where the SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2022 will be conducted are given in **Appendix-I**. While applying, candidates have to **select any four cities of their choice**. Efforts will be made to allot the city of examination to the candidates in order of choice opted made by them in their online Application Form. **However, due to administrative/logistic reasons, a different city can be allotted.** 

Allotment of Centre is made by computer and there is no human intervention.

Choices once exercised will not be changed under any circumstances.

#### Note:

- Candidates are advised to verify the correctness of the information provided by them by previewing the online application form before pressing submit button. If required candidates may edit their application form before submission.
- Only one application should be submitted by a candidate.
- Once finally submitted, details filled in certain specific fields may be changed only during correction window. After that no communication in this regard will be

entertained.

• Registration will be treated as complete when the application is submitted.

# Candidate's Photograph: to be uploaded (Mandatory):

- Passport size Photograph (size: 10 kb to 200 kb) in JPG or JPEG format.
- Spectacles are allowed only if being used regularly.
- Polaroid and Computer-generated photos are not acceptable.
- Application without photographs shall be rejected.

# Candidate's Signature: to be uploaded (Mandatory):

- The candidate should put his/ her full signature in running handwriting [not in capital letter] on white paper with Black Ink pen and scan for uploading.
- File size must be between 4 kb to 30 kb in JPG or JPEG format.
- Online Application Forms without uploaded signatures will be rejected.

# **Category Certificate to be uploaded (Mandatory):**

- Category Certificate (SC) shall have to be uploaded in the pdf format alongwith the Application Form (size should be between 50 kb to 300 kb).
- In case the SC Certificate is not available at the time of submission of Online Application, an Undertaking to be uploaded that the candidate will produce and deposit a copy of the SC Certificate at the time of Examination. The Undertaking has to be in pdf format and of size from 50kb to 300 kb.

#### **Income Certificate to be uploaded (Optional):**

- Income Certificate should be uploaded in the pdf format.
- Size should be between 50 kb to 300 kb.

#### CHAPTER 3: ADMIT CARD & SCHEDULE OF THE EXAMINATION

The e-Admit Card would be issued provisionally to the candidates through the NTA website: https://shreshta.nta.nic.in, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions.

The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website. The candidate will appear in the examination at the given Centre on the date and timing as indicated in his/her e-Admit Card.

No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination Centre, other than that allotted to him/her in his/her Admit Card.

In case a candidate is unable to download his/her Admit Card from the website, he/she should approach the NTA Help Line Number: **011-40759000 between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.** 

The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and strictly follow them during the examination.

In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signature shown in the e-Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately approach the NTA Help Line between 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. In such a case, the candidate would appear in the examination with the already downloaded Admit Card. However, NTA will take necessary action to make corrections in the record later.

#### Note:

- a. The Candidates may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.
- b. In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for SHRESHTA (NETS) 2022 would be issued at the Examination Centres.
- c. The candidates must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.
- *d.* Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference.
- e. No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications) or who do not fulfill the eligibility criteria for the examination.
- f. Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of the admission process.

#### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION

Date of Examination	07 May 2022
Mode of Examination	Pen and paper mode (offline)
Timing of Examination	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM
Duration of Examination	03 Hours (180 minutes)
Entry in the Examination Centre/Hall/Room, frisking, biometric registration/ record of manual attendance by Invigilator, document verification / cross- checking of Admit Card, signature, and photo match to be completed by Invigilator, etc.	12:00 p.m. to 01.30 p.m.
Instructions by the Invigilator(s)	01.30 p.m. to 01.50 p.m.
Test Commences	02.00 p.m.

#### **CHAPTER 4: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

- 1. Candidates are advised to report at the Examination Center well in time (02 hours before the Examination). **They should bring their SC Certificate for verification**.
- 2. Candidates should take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall. If the candidates do not report in time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay, etc, they are likely to miss some of the important instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/Halls. The NTA shall not be responsible for any delay.
- 3. The candidate must show, on-demand, the Admit Card downloaded/printed from the NTAwebsite for admission in the examination room/hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identity credentials. Candidates are requested to extend their full cooperation. A candidate who does not possess a valid Admit Card and authorized Photo ID shall not be permitted to take the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent.
- 4. A seat indicating Roll Number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates should find and sit in their allocated seats only. In case a candidate ventures to change his/her seat and does not sit on the seat allotted to him/her could face cancellation of candidature. No plea would be entertained in this regard.
- 5. The candidate should ensure that the Question Paper provided is for admission in the applied class. In case, the class of the Question Paper is other than his/her opted class, the same may be brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned.
- 6. The candidates may approach the Centre Superintendent/Invigilator in the room for any assistance, first aid emergency, or any other information during the course of the examination.
- 7. In case a candidate, furnishes false information, his/her candidature will be cancelled and his/her result will not be declared.
- 8. For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, re-test shall not be held by the NTA under any circumstances.

Note: Candidates shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on the date as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the NTA. Under no circumstances the choice of cities for the Centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

Candidates MUST bring the following documents on the day of examination at the Test Centre. Candidates who will not bring these will not be allowed to sit in the examination.

- a. Print copy of Admit Card along with Self Declaration (Undertaking) downloaded from the NTA Website (a clear printout on A4 size paper) duly filled in.
- b. One passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the Attendance Sheet at Centre during the examination.
- c. Any one of the authorized photo IDs (must be original, valid, and non-expired) School Identity Card/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E-Aadhaar with photograph/ Ration Card with photograph/ Bank Passbook with Photograph.
- d. A simple transparent Blue/Black Ball Point Pen

# CHAPTER 5: UNFAIR MEANS PRACTICES AND BREACH OF EXAMINATION RULES

#### 5.1. Definition

Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

- a) Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments, or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;
- b) Using someone to write examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;
- c) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by NTA in connection with SHRESHTA (NETS) 2022 examination;
- d) Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;
- e) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;
- f) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- g) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;
- h) Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. Admit Card, Score Card, Self- Declaration, etc.;
- i) Forceful entry in /exit from Examination Centre/Hall;
- j) Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;
- k) Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card;
- 1) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of the examination.
- m) Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the NTA.

# 5.2. Punishment for using unfair means practices

During the course of, before, or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIR MEANS (U.F.M.) case.

### 5.3. Cancellation of Result

The result of **SHRESHTA** (**NETS**) - **2022** of the candidate(s) who indulge in unfair means Practices will be cancelled and will not be declared. Similarly, the result of those candidates who appear from the Centre other than the one allotted to them or allow another candidate/person to write the exam on his behalf will be cancelled. No plea will be entertained in this regard.

# **CHAPTER 6: SHRESHTA (NETS) SCORES**

# 6.1. SHRESHTA (NETS) Scores

Scores would be made live on the NTA website: <a href="https://shreshta.nta.nic.in">https://shreshta.nta.nic.in</a>.

# 6.2. Re-Evaluation/Re-Checking of Result

There shall be no re-evaluation/re-checking of the result. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

### 6.3. Admission

The Admission Policy, as announced by the Competent Authority of the admitting schools shall be followed at the time of admission. The Candidates are advised to satisfy themselves about their Eligibility for Admission.

#### **CHAPTER 7: MISCELLANEOUS**

# 7.1. Query Redressal System (QRS)

National Testing Agency (NTA) has established a Query Redressal System (QRS), an online web- enabled system developed by NTA. QRS is the platform based on web technology that primarily aims to enable submission of queries/grievances by the Registered Candidate(s) of SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2022 Examination with (24x7) facility for speedy redressal of the queries/grievances. A Unique Registration Number will be generated for tracking the status of the queries/grievances.

The Registered Candidate(s) are advised to use the online facility for a speedy response.

# 7.2. Correspondence with NTA

All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address, and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from a person claiming to be representatives, associates, or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:

- 7.2.1. Internal documentation/status.
- 7.2.2. The internal decision-making process of NTA. Any claim/counterclaim thereof.
- 7.2.3. Dates and venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it
- 7.2.4. Any information which cannot be revealed in the opinion of NTA.

### 7.3. Weeding Out Rules

The record of SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2022 would be preserved up to **90 days from the date of declaration of result.** 

### 7.4. Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of SHRESHTA (NETS) -2022 Examination including Results shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only. The Director (Admin) of the NTA shall be the official by whose designation the NTA may sue or be sued.

# **Appendix-I: List of Examination Cities**

STATE	SR. NO	CITY	CITY CODE
ANDHRA PRADESH	1	AMARAVATHI	1211
ANDHRA PRADESH	2	NELLORE	1203
ANDHRA PRADESH	3	VIJAYAWADA	1205
ANDHRA PRADESH	4	VISAKHAPATNAM	1206
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	5	PORT BLAIR	1101
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6	ITANAGAR/NAHARLAGUN	1301
ASSAM	7	SIVASAGAR	1412
ASSAM	8	GUWAHATI	1402
BIHAR	9	GAYA	1501
BIHAR	10	PATNA	1502
CHANDIGARH (UT)	11	CHANDIGARH/MOHALI/PANCHKULA	1601
CHHATTISGARH	12	RAIPUR	1703
CHHATTISGARH	13	BASTAR / JAGDALPUR	1708
CHHATTISGARH	14	KORBA	1710
DAMAN AND DIU (UT)	15	DAMAN	1901
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HIMACHAL PRADESH	26	SOLAN	2409
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JHARKHAND	30	DEOGHAR (JHARKHAND)	2607
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KARNATAKA	32	MYSURU (MYSORE)	2708
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KERALA	34	KOCHI	2803
KERALA	35	KOZHIKODE/CALICUT	2808
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LAKSHADWEEP	37	KAVARATTI	2901
MADHYA PRADESH	38	BHOPAL	3001
MADHYA PRADESH	39	GWALIOR	3002
MADHYA PRADESH	40	JABALPUR	3004

STATE	SR. NO	CITY	CITY CODE
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MAHARASHTRA	42	MUMBAI	3110
MAHARASHTRA	43	NAGPUR	3111
MAHARASHTRA	44	NANDED	3112
MAHARASHTRA	45	DHULE	3122
MAHARASHTRA	46	KOLHAPUR	3108
MANIPUR	47	IMPHAL	3201
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MIZORAM	49	AIZAWL	3401
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ODISHA	52	SAMBALPUR	3607
ODISHA	53	BERHAMPUR / GANJAM	3603
PUNJAB	54	AMRITSAR	3801
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PUNJAB	56	PATIALA/FATEHGARH SAHIB	3805
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# **Appendix-II: Replica of Online Application Form**



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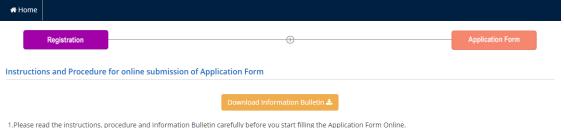




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- 1.Please read the instructions, procedure and Information Bulletin carefully before you start filling the Application Form Online.
- अभर्यार्थी आवेदन पत्र भरने से पूर्व कृषमा दिए गए निर्देशों, प्रक्रियाओं एवं सूचना विचरणिका को धानपूर्वक पढ़ें। 2.You can apply for SHRESHTA 2022 'ON-LINE' only through the official website of SHRESHTA (https://shreshta.nta.nic.in) अभ्यर्थी श्रेष्ठ 2022 के लिए 'ऑन-लाइन ' आवेदन केवल श्रेष्ठ की आधिकारिक वेबसाइट: https://shreshta.nta.nic.in के माध्यम से ही कर सकते हैं।
- 3. Application Procedure: 2 simple Steps to be followed to apply online

Candidates must read carefully the Instructions (including how to fill up Application Form online) given in the Information Bulletin available on the NTA Website. Candidates not complying with the Instructions shall be summarily disqualified

अभ्यर्धियों को एनटीए वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध सूचना विवरणिका में दिए गए निर्देशों (ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र को भरने सहित) को ध्यान से पढ़ना चाहिए। निर्देशों का पालन नहीं करने वाले अभ्यर्थियों को अयोग्य घोषित कर

Step 1: Register for Online Application Form and note down system generated Application Number. The candidate should supply the required details while filling the Online Application Form and is also required to create PASSWORD and choose Security Question and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, Application number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future reference/ correspondence. For subsequent logins, candidate will be able to login directly with the respective system generated Application Number and created Password

चरण 1: ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र के <mark>लिए पंजीकरण करें और प्राप्त आवेदन संख्या नोट करें</mark>: अभ्यर्थी ऑनलाइन आवेदन पत्र भरते समय आवश्यक विवरणों को प्रविष्ट करें जो कुंजिका बनाने, उससे संबंधित सुरक्षा प्रश्न चुनने और उसका उत्तर दर्ज करने के लिए आवश्यक है। व्यक्तिगत विवरणों को सफलतापूर्वक प्रस्तुत करने के बाद, आवेदन संख्या प्राप्त होगी जिसका उपयोग नोवेदन पत्र के शेष चरणों को पूरा करने के लिए किया जाएगा और जो भविष्य के सभी संदर्भ/पत्राचार के लिए भी आवश्यक होगा। लॉग इन करने के लिए अभ्यर्थी संबंधित सिस्टम जनित आवेदन संख्या एवं स्वयं बनाई हुई कुंजिका से लॉग इन कर सकेगें।

Step 2: Complete the Application Form Candidate can login with the system generated Application Number and created Password for completing the Application Form. चरण 2: आवेदन पत्र पूरा करें: अध्यर्थी सिस्टम जनित आवेदन संख्या एवं कुंजिका से लॉग इन करके आवेदन पत्र को पूरा कर सकते हैं।

Upload Scanned Images of Candidate's Photograph & Candidate Signature

अभ्यर्थी की तस्वीर एवं अभ्यर्थी काहस्ताक्षर की स्कैन की गई छवियां अपलोड करें:

- 1. The recent passport size photograph should be either in colour or black & white with clear contrast. It should be in JPG format (clearly legible) and between
- हाल में खींची गई पासपोर्ट आकार की तस्वीर रंगीन या काले एवं स्पष्ट विपरीत पृष्ठभूमि के साथ। यह JPG प्रारूप (स्पष्ट रूप से सुपाठ्य) और 10 kb से 200 kb के बीच होना चाहिए।
- 2. Signature should be in JPG format (clearly legible) and between 4 kb to 30 kb. हस्ताक्षर JPG प्रारूप (स्पष्ट रूप से सुपाठ्य) और 4 kb से 30 kb के बीच होना चाहिए। 3. Category Certificate (Mandatory), Income Certificate (Optional) in pdf format and between 50 kb to 300 kb.

थेणी प्रमाणपत्र (अनिवार्य है). आय प्रमाणपत्र (यदि लाग हो). ndf प्रारूप और 50 kb से 300 kb के बीच होना चाहिए। [Note: Upload the correct photograph, signature and certificates as the facility for correction will not be given. [नोट: तस्वीर, हस्ताक्षर और प्रमाणपत्र की छवि सही अपलोड करें क्योंकि सुधार की सुविधा नहीं दी जाएगी।]

#### 4.Important Instruction about PASSWORD

#### कुंजिका के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण निर्देश:

- 1. During online form filling, candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD and Security Question and its Answer. Candidate is advised to record/remember their
  - password for all future logins. ऑनलाइन आवेदन फॉर्म भरने के दौरान अभ्यर्थी को कुंजिका, सुरक्षा प्रश्न और उसके उत्तर का चयन करना होगा। अभ्यर्थी को भविष्य के सभी लॉग इन के लिए अपनी कुंजिका को रिकॉर्ड /याद रखने की सलाह दी जाती है ।
- 2. For subsequent logins, candidate will be able to login directly with their respective system generated Application Number and the chosen Password. बाद में लॉग इन के लिए अभ्यर्थी अपने संबंधित सिस्टम आवेदन संख्या और चुने गई कुंजिका के साथ सीधे लॉग इन कर सकेंगे।
- 3. Candidate is advised not to disclose or share their password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for violation or misuse of the password of a
- अभ्यर्थी को सलाह दी जाती है कि वह किसी के साथ अपनी कुंजिका साझा न करें । किसी अभ्यर्थी की कुंजिका के उल्लंघन या दुरुपयोग के लिए न तो एनटीए और न ही एनआईसी जिम्मेदार होगा । 4. Candidate can change his/her passwords after login, if desired.
- यदि वांछित हो तो, अभ्यर्थी लॉग इन के बाद अपनी कुंजिका बदल सकते हैं।
- 5. Candidate should remember to log out at the end of their session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered or modified by unauthorized persons. अभ्यर्थी को अपने सत्र के अंत में लॉग आउट करना चाहिए ताकि अनाधिकृत व्यक्तियों द्वारा अभ्यर्थी के विवरण से छेड़छाड़ या संशोधन नहीं किया जा सके

The Password must be as per the following Password policy. कुंजिका निम्नलिखित कुंजिका-पॉलिसी के अनुसार होना चाहिए।

- 1. Password must be 8 to 13 character long. कंजिका ८ से 13 अक्षरों की होनी चाहिए।
- Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet. कुंजिका में कम से कम एक अपर केस एल्फाबेट होना चाहिए।
- 3. Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet.
- कुंजिका में कम से कम एक लोअर केस एल्फाबेट होना चाहिए।
- 4. Password must have at least one numeric value. कुंजिका में कम से कम एक संख्या मान होना चाहिए।
- 5. Password must have at least one special characters eg.!@#\$%^&\*-कुंजिका में कम से कम एक विशेष वर्ण होना चाहिए जैसे.! @#\$%^\*\*-.

5.**How to reset your Password** : The following options are available to reset Password अपना कुंजिका कैसे रीसेट करें: कुंजिका रीसेट करने के लिए निम्नलिखित विकल्प उपलब्ध हैं 1. Using Security Question & its Answer you chosen during Form filling .

- फॉर्म भरने के दौरान अपने सुरक्षा प्रश्न एवं इसके चुने हुए उत्तर का उपयोग करके। 2. Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to your Registered Mobile No.
- अपने पंजीकृत मोबाइल नंबर/ ईमेल पर पाठ संदेश से भेज सत्यापन कोड का उपयोग करके।
- 3. Using a reset link sent via Email to your Registered Email address. अपने पंजीकृत ईमेल पते पर ईमेल से भेजे गए रीसेट लिंक का उपयोग करके।

6.The Application Number printed on the computer generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all such correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page. प्यूटर जनित पुष्टि-पृष्ठ पर मुद्रित आवेदन संख्या का उल्लेख सभी पत्राचार में किया जायेगा। इसलिए पुष्टि-पृष्ठ पर मुद्रित आवेदन संख्या को दर्ज़/नोट करना आवश्यक है।

🔲 I have downloaded the Information Bulletin of SHRESHTA - 2022, read and understood all the Instructions therein as well as those mentioned above, and will fill up the online Application Form for the SHRESHTA - 2022 accordingly.



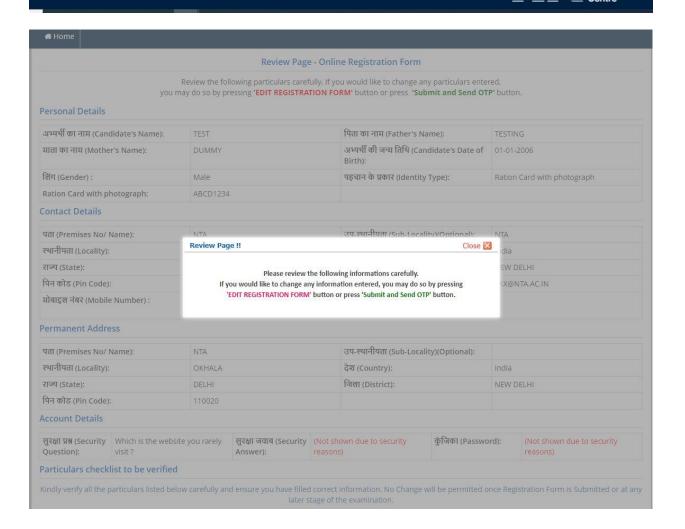
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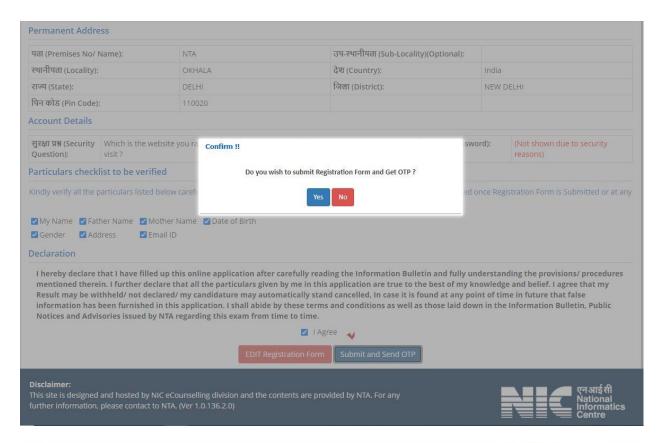


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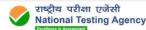




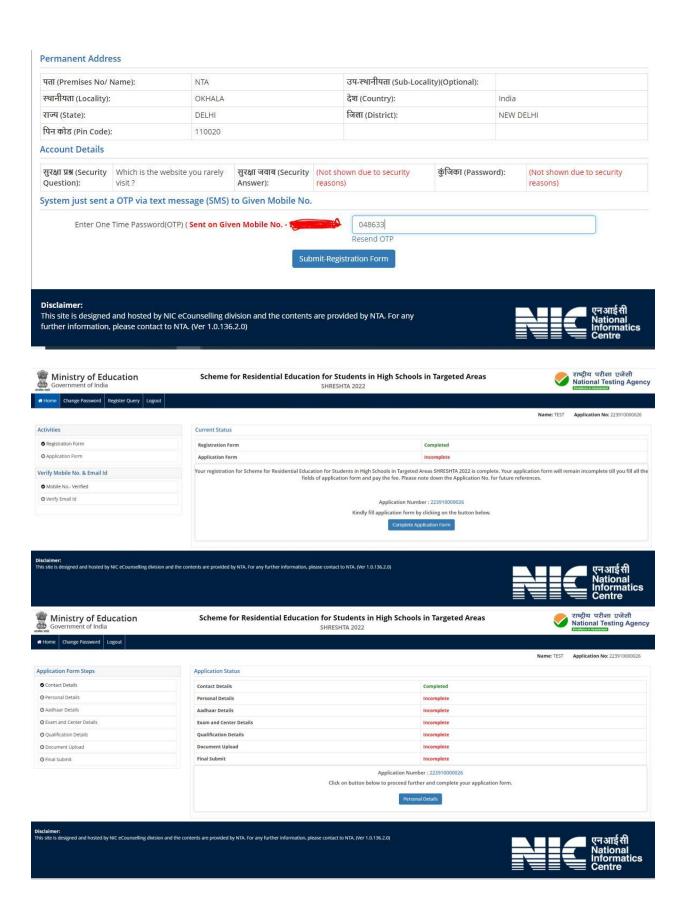


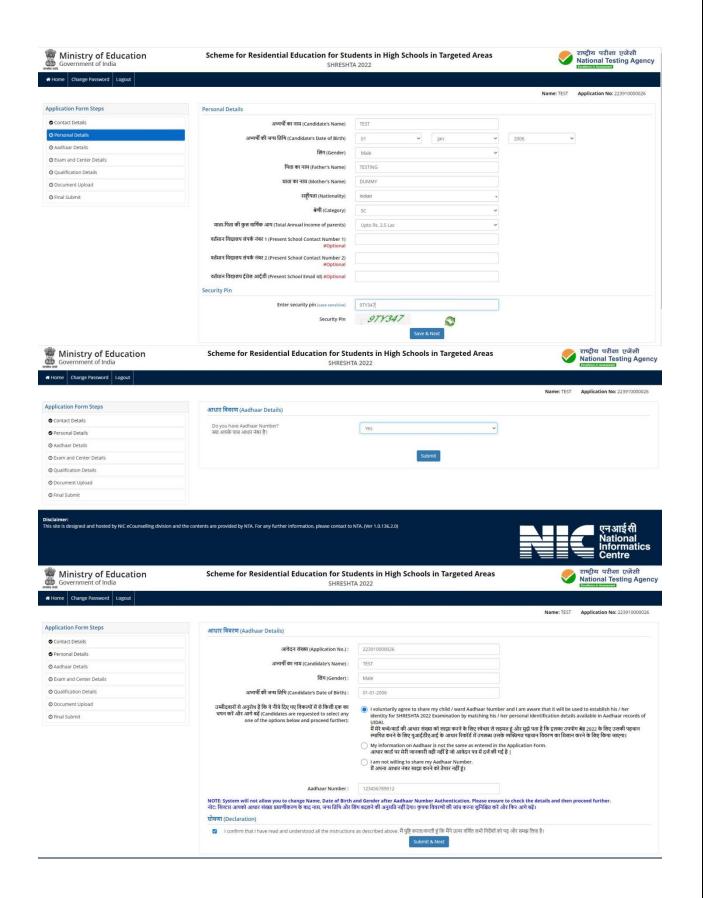


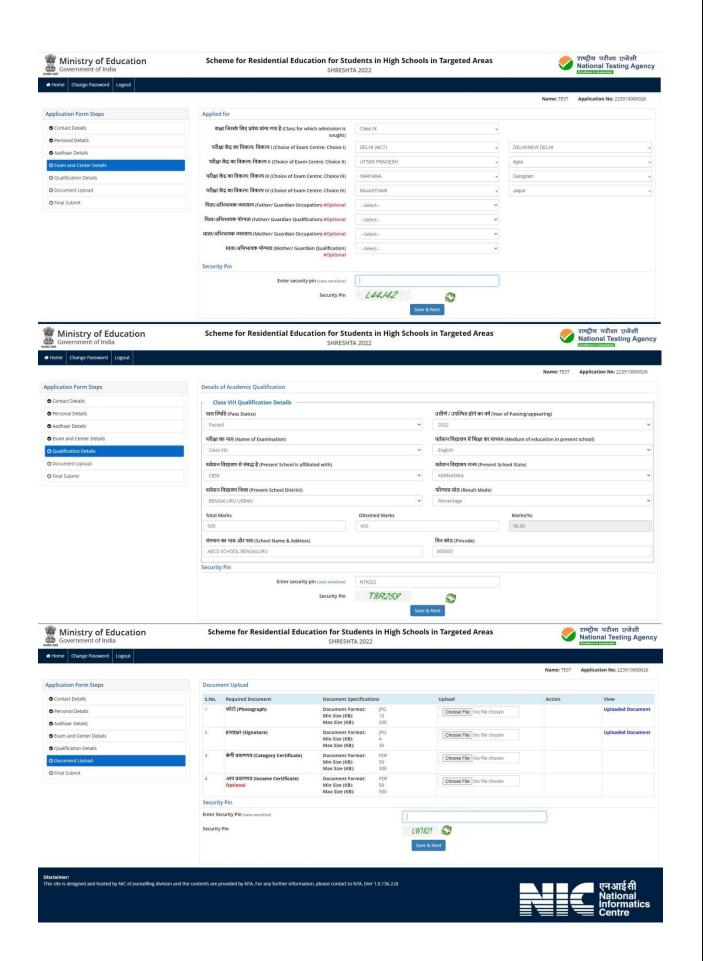
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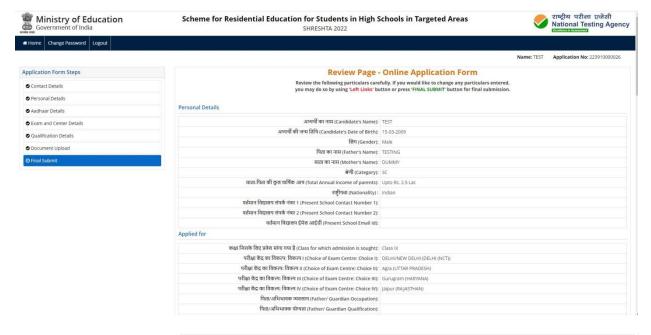


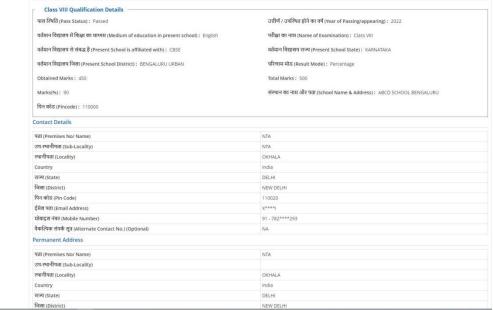
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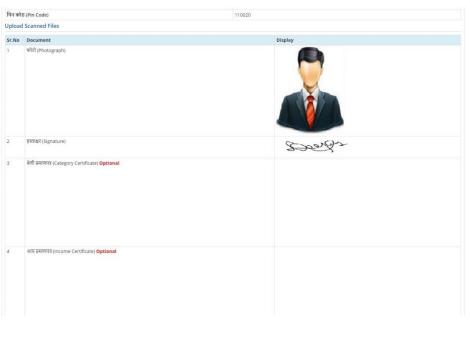


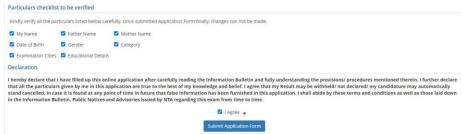












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माता का नाम (Mother's Name)	DUMMY	लिंग (Gender)	Male
पिता का नाम (Father's Name)	TESTING	राष्ट्रीयता (Nationality)	Indian
श्रेणी (Category)		sc	
माता-पिता की कुल वार्षिक आय (Total Annua	I Income of parents)	Upto Rs. 2.5 Lac	
वर्तमान विश	प्रालय संपर्क नंबर 1 (Present School Contact Number 1):		
वर्तमान विद	वासय संपर्क नंबर 2 (Present School Contact Number 2):		
वर्तमान विद्यालय ईमेल आईडी (Present School Email Id):			

# Applied for

कक्षा जिसके लिए प्रवेश मांगा गया है (Class for which admission is sought)	☑ Class IX	
परीक्षा केंद्र का विकल्प । (Choice of Exam Centre: Choice I)	DELHI (NCT) - DELHI/NEW DELHI	
परीक्षा केंद्र का विकल्प: विकल्प II (Choice of Exam Centre: Choice II)	UTTAR PRADESH - Agra	
परीक्षा केंद्र का विकल्प: विकल्प III (Choice of Exam Centre: Choice III)	HARYANA - Gurugram	
गरीक्षा केंद्र का विकला: विकला IV (Choice of Exam Centre: Choice IV)	RAJASTHAN - Jaipur	

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