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From: Smt Chinmoyee Pattanayak
Deputy Director of School Education
West Bengal

To: The Head of the Institution/ Teacher- in- charge _____
P.O. _____
Dist. _____

**Sub: State Level National Talent Search Examination,2021 and
Centrally Sponsored National Means Cum Merit Scholarship
Examination,2020**

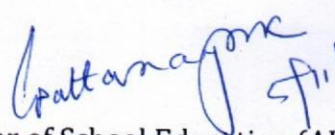
With reference to the subject mentioned above, the undersigned would like to inform him that like previous years State Level National Talent Search Examination,2021 for class X and Centrally Sponsored National Means Cum Merit Scholarship Examination,2020 for class VIII will be held on **17.01.2021** (Sunday). Students may apply **on line** in the scholarship portal www.scholarships.wbsed.gov.in on and from 5.11.2020 and last date of submission is 1.12.2020. **The instructions for applying both the examinations are enclosed here with for his / her ready reference.** As most of the students are not comfortable with on line application, he/ she is requested to help the students of his / her school to apply for both the exam online. He /she has to sign the HOI certificate with seal which has to be uploaded. He/she is requested to verify all the copies of certificates with the originals and then help the students to upload the same from his/ her end. If his / her school is recognized non-residential Govt./ Govt aided/ Govt Sponsored/ local Body institution, then the students of class VIII securing 55% marks (50% for SC , ST and Physically Disabled) or credited corresponding to the said marks in grading system in final examination of Class VII or equivalent may apply for NMMSE,2020 provided that other eligibility criteria for applying as per enclosed instruction are satisfied. The students studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, and State Govt. run residential schools where facilities like boarding, lodging and education are provided and students studying in private schools are not eligible to apply NMMSE or get the said scholarship.

Students of Class-X of any recognised Institution (Schools / Madrasahs / Institutions / Institute recognised by WBBSE/WBBME / CBSE / ICSE, New Delhi) in West Bengal securing 50% marks for general and EWS candidates (40% for SC , ST,OBC of Central Govt.

Norms and Physically Disabled) or credited corresponding to the said marks in grading system in final examination of Class IX or equivalent are eligible to apply for the State Level NTSE-2021.

He/ she is further requested to enrol at least five students of his/ her school for each of the examination so that a large number of students may appear for the both the examinations.

This is for his information and necessary action.


7/1/2020
Deputy Director of School Education (AIS)
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