

### **National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) Examination**

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme “National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)” was launched in May, 2008. The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage. Scholarship of Rs. 6000/- per annum (Rs.500/- per month) per student is awarded to selected students every year for study in classes from IX to XII in State Government, Government aided and local body schools. There is quota of scholarships for different states/UTs. Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than Rs. 1,50,000/- are eligible to avail the scholarships. There is reservation as per State Government norms. The selection of student’s award of the scholarships is made through an examination conducted by the State Governments. Scholarships are disbursed by the State Bank of India directly into the bank accounts of students on quarterly basis.

**Examination:** The pattern of written examination will be as follows:

.. \* Mental Ability Test (MAT)

.. \* Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

<b>Test Type</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>No. of Items</b>	<b>Duration (in minutes)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	100	90	
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	90	<b>Number of Questions</b> Science: 40 Social Science: 40 Mathematics: 20

## State Talent Search Examination

State Talent Search Examination is conducted by SCERT for class 10<sup>th</sup> Students of UT Chandigarh schools. As per state quota 10 seats are allocated for UT Chandigarh (General-10, SC-2&Ph-1). Eligibility is mentioned in the forms. Students selected at state level are eligible for the stage-2 Examination (NTSE) to be conducted by NCERT

**Examination:** The pattern of written examination will be as follows:

.. \* Mental Ability Test (MAT)

.. \* Language Test (LT)

.. \* Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

Test Type	Marks	No. of Items	Duration (in minutes)	Remarks
Mental Ability Test (MAT)	50	50	45	
Language Test (LT)	50	50	45	<b>Qualifying in Nature</b>
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	90	<b>Number of Questions</b> Science: 40(Equal distribution of QUESTIONS from PCM) Social Science: 40(12 questions each from history and geography and 8 questions each from economics and civics) Mathematics: 20