

**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL**

BRS NAGAR, LUDHIANA

**Dear Parents****Namaskar**

Trust you are safe and doing well.

**National Talent Search Examination (NTSE)** is a prestigious scholarship examination conducted by **National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT)** for the students of class X every year. This scholarship has got due recognition in most of the Indian universities and well as many universities abroad.

The NTSE is conducted in two phases viz., Stage-I (State level) conducted by SCERTs and Stage-II (National level) conducted by the NCERT. The state level exam is held in the month of November and National level in May – June every year.

Only those students who qualify Stage-I examination can take part in the Stage-II examination.

There is no entry fee and no negative marking in this exam. Students scoring 75% and above in aggregate in class IX can apply for Stage-I examination through the school.

**The Stage-I which will be a written/pen-paper test is conducted in two parts:**

- i) **Mental Ability Test (MAT)**
- ii) **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)**

The MAT tests student's logical reasoning and analytical skills, while SAT tests their general knowledge based on Science (40 questions), Mathematics (20 questions) and Social Science (40 questions). The standard of the questions will be of high school level.

Division of questions, marks and time allotted is as below:

Paper	No. of Questions	Marks	Test Duration ( in min)
Mental Ability Test (MAT)	100	100	120
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	100	100	120

The school is going to conduct a screening test for NTSE aspirants on 30th June, 2021. Kindly motivate your ward to prepare for this very prestigious exam. Students who will secure more than 75% in the screening test will get free training for NTSE preparation by special experts arranged by the school.

The syllabus for the same screening test is:

<b>MAT</b>	<b>SAT Science</b>	<b>SAT Maths</b>	<b>SAT Social Science</b>
1.Word Analogy 2.Number Analogy 3.Counting of Figures	1 Structure of Atom (IX) 2 Life Processes (X) 3.Some common diseases (VI-X) 4 Fibres and plastics (VI,VIII)	1.Real numbers/Number system (from class IX and X) 2.Polynomials (from class IX and X) 3.Surface Area and volume (from class IX and X)	1.The French Revolution (IX) 2.The Russian Revolution (IX) 3.Nazism and The Rise of Hitler (IX) 4.People as a Resource (IX) 5.Poverty as a Challenge (IX) 6.Internal structure of earth and rocks (VII)

**Reference Books:**

- 1. NCERT Books(IX-X), Punjab State Board Books of classes (VI-IX).**
- 2. Tata McGraw Hill for MAT and SAT or any other NTSE book**
- 3. DAV books of classes VI-IX**

Thank You

Educationally Yours

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