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**Application Form:** Application Forms can be collected from the State Liaison Officer, NTSE, SCERT: Nagaland, Kohima.

Year	No. of candidates appeared in Stage –I Examination	No. of candidates selected in Stage–II Examination	Name of the qualified candidates at the National Level	Name of the school
2010	1724	25	Mr. L. Myingthungo Murry	Bayavü Hill High School, Kohima
2011	507	25	Ms. Tumsunaro Pongen	Jubilee Memorial School, Mokokchung
2017	1268	25	Ms. Kartikeya Chandra	KV School, Project Sewak, Dimapur
2019	709	50	Mr. Heudigwangbe Meru	Transforming Lives Academy, Jalukie Peren



NTS Examination 2019-2020

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**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING  
NAGALAND: KOHIMA**

The National Talent Search Examination identifies meritorious talented students and nurtures their talents by providing financial assistance in the form of monthly Scholarships.

The SCERT, Nagaland: Kohima conducts the Examination on behalf of the Government of Nagaland.

This Scheme will inspire and encourage talented students to excel in their academic pursuit.

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## NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

National Talent Search Scheme is a flagship activity of the NCERT started in the year 1963. The purpose of the scheme was to identify talented students and nurture their talent. Talent refers to the potentiality that manifests itself in a high level of performance in one or more specialized areas. The scheme, therefore, covers areas like Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Management and Law. It honours and helps talented students by providing financial assistance in the form of a monthly scholarship. For the courses in Basic Sciences, Social Sciences and Commerce, this assistance is provided up to Ph.D. level. For professional courses like Engineering, Medicine, Management and Law this assistance is given only up to Post Graduation. Under this scheme 2000 scholarships are awarded in a year.

**Scholarship:** On Qualifying the NTS Examination the scholarship amount will be as under:

- a) Scholarship of Rs. 1250/- per month for class- 11 to 12.
- b) Scholarship of Rs. 2000/- per month for undergraduates and post graduates.
- c) Amount of scholarship for Ph.D be fixed in accordance with the UGC norms with Merit Certificate.

**Reservation:** 27% OBC (Non-creamy layer and strictly as per central list) 15% Scheduled Caste, 7.5% Scheduled Tribe, 4% Physically Challenged group of candidates (within the category) and 10% EWS (Economically weaker section) as per national norms.

**Selection procedure:** Two stage selection process is followed for award of NTS Scholarship. Stage-I selection is done by SCERT, Nagaland on behalf of the State Government through a written examination (State Level). Students who qualify Stage-I examination are eligible to appear for stage -II Examination conducted by NCERT, New Delhi (National Level). There will be No Negative Marking.

**Qualifying Marks:** Qualifying marks for candidates from General category is 40% in each paper and for candidates from SC, ST and PH is 32% in each paper.

**Eligibility:** Students of Class 10 studying in a recognized school who have passed class-9 with 50% marks for ST/SC category and 55% marks for General category are eligible to appear for NTS Examination.

**Examination:** Stage-I Examination consists of two papers.

a) **Mental Ability Test:** MAT consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ). The questions in the test may be on classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figures etc.

b) **Scholastic Aptitude Test:** SAT consists of 100 MCQ covering Science, Social Science and Mathematics subjects as taught in Class 9 and Class 10

Stage II Examination consists of two papers.

- a) Mental Ability Test
- b) Scholastic Aptitude Test

**Announcement of Results:** Stage-I (State Level) Examination result is announced by SCERT, Nagaland and the Stage-II (National Level) Examination result is announced by NCERT, New Delhi.

The Indian students studying abroad can appear directly for Stage-II Examination provided they fulfill the prescribed conditions and norms of NTS for Class 10

**State quota:** Nagaland has 50 scholarships for Stage-II Examination.