

## MODIFICATIONS IN NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION

### ATTENTION CANDIDATES

The Council has recently modified the National Talent Search Scheme. Candidates are requested to go through the modifications before appearing in the National Talent Search Examination. As per the modifications:

- (i) Scholarship will be opened to the students studying in Classes IX and X. **(However, the candidates appearing for class X examination will get scholarship from Class XI onward).**
- (ii) **The next National Talent Search examination will be held at the end of Class VIII.** However, the NCERT will conduct two more NTS examinations for the students reaching in class X for selection **years 2007 and 2008.**
- (iii) The scholarship will be provided to the students studying in Classes IX to XII and up to Ph.D. Level to those students who will pursue their courses in Basic Sciences and Social Sciences including Commerce.
- (iv) Scholarship will be given up to Masters degree level that pursue professional courses like Engineering, Medicine, Law, Management etc.
- (v) The amount of scholarship has been enhanced to Rs.500/- per month for all the students studying in Class IX onwards (irrespective of the class/ course) except for Ph.D., wherein it is paid as per UGC norms.
- (vi) A criterion of parental income for deciding payment of scholarship has been discontinued.
- (vii) Book grant has also been discontinued.