APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR SHRESHTA (NETS) - 2027

Panaji: November 23, 2026

The National Testing Agency (NTA) on behalf of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment invited online applications for Shreshta (NETS) 2027 (Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted areas) examination. The Shreshta scheme aims to provide high –quality education to meritorious Scheduled Caste (SC) and De-notified Tribes (DNT not covered under SCs, STs and OBCs) students both boys and girls in reputed Private Residential Schools. About 2400 (2160 SCs + 240 DNTs) students would be selected for admission in class IX and class XI under the scheme with the entire cost of education funded by the Central Gocernment.

The examination for the Academic Session 2027-28 will be conducted in 192 cities across India through Pen-and-Paper Based Test (PBT) mode.

The scheme/ duration/ medium/ syllabus of examination, eligibility criteria and their tentative intake, exam cities, passing requirements, important dates etc., relating to the exam are contained in the Information Bulletin hosted on https:/ http://nta.ac.in/ and/ or https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/ .

Candidates are requested to fill the application form carefully and may read the detailed Information Bulletin for Shreshta 2027 before applying. Candidates should apply online only at https://exams.nta.nic.in/shreshta/ and last date last date to submit application in on November 30, 2026.

For any query or clarification candidates can call NTA help desk at 011-40759000/ 69227700 (call) or write to NTA at mailto:shreshta@nta.ac.in (email).

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