



NOTIFICATION FOR DAKSHANA SELECTION TESTS 2018

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Dakshana shall be selecting scholars for its Two-year and One-year program JEE/NEET Coaching Scholarship Program through the NDST (Navodaya Dakshana Selection Test) 2018 and JDST (Joint Dakshana Selection Test) 2018, respectively.

NDST and JDST 2018 (for 2018 intake) are scheduled to be held on Sunday, December 17, 2017.

Selection procedure for NDST 2018:

- This test is held exclusively for students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) only.
- Students currently (Academic Session 2017-18) in Class 10 in JNVs will be selected for NDST, based on their performance at internal school examinations in the current year.
- List of shortlisted students to appear in the NDST will be available on www.dakshana.org from October 31, 2017.
- Shortlisted students must fill the Online Application before November 30, 2017.
- Dakshana will select scholars for the Two-year program, starting in 2018 at 4 JNVs across India, from the NDST 2018 only.

Selection procedure for JDST 2018:

- This test is held for students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya or state government/government-aided schools.
- Students currently in Class 12 Science (Academic Session 2017-18) can appear in the JDST.
- Dakshana will select scholars for the One-year program, starting in 2018 at Dakshana Valley, Pune, from the JDST 2018 only.

For students in JNVs:

- Students currently in Class 12 (Science) in JNVs will be selected, for the JDST, based on their performance at internal school examinations in the current year.
- List of shortlisted students to appear in the JDST will be available on www.dakshana.org from October 31, 2017.
- Shortlisted students must fill the Online Application before November 30, 2017.
- Dakshana will select scholars for One-year program based on their merit at the JDST 2018 and Personal Interviews.

For students in State Govt. Schools/ Govt.-Aided Schools:

- State-wise eligibility criteria will be published on www.dakshana.org on September 30, 2017.
- Eligible students must apply online at www.dakshana.org. Registration will be open from October 20, 2017
- Dakshana will verify the application based on eligibility criteria and will issue the admit card to the shortlisted students.
- Dakshana will select scholars for the One-year program based on their merit at the JDST 2018 and Personal Interviews.

NDST and JDST Format:

- Both the tests are of 3-hour duration and are divided in four parts - Part 1: Mathematics/Biology, Part 2: Logical Reasoning, Part 3: Physics and Part 4: Chemistry.
- The tests are in Multiple Choice Question format with 25 questions in each part.
- Answers are to be marked with HB pencil on OMR sheets. OMR sheets will be provided by Dakshana Foundation.
- Each right answer is awarded 3 marks and 1 mark is deducted for each wrong answer.
- The tests are based on the CBSE syllabus of Class 9, 10 for NDST & Class 11, 12 for JDST but this test is significantly more difficult than the CBSE.
- No calculators are allowed.

All clarifications related to the above tests will be addressed on email. Please email your queries to ndst@dakshana.org (for NDST) and to jdst@dakshana.org for (JDST).

Only school Principals may please call: +91.77987.86405.