





(उच्चत्तर शिक्षा शिभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के तहत एक स्वायत्त संगठन) (An Autonomous Organization under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India) Department of Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### 19 March 2024

#### Inviting Online Applications for National Entrance Test for Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Classes in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA (NETS))-2024

In continuation to Public Notice dated 12 March 2024 it is hereby informed that due to elections in few states of India the SHRESHTA 2024 Exam scheduled on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 will be preponed on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has entrusted the responsibility of conducting National Entrance Test for Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Higher Classes in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA (NETS))-2024.

Scheme for Residential Education for Students in Higher Classes in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) provides for high quality education for meritorious Scheduled Castes (SCs) students only, in CBSE-affiliated reputed residential schools. Approximately 3,000 seats would be provided in class 9th and 11th fully funded by the Central Government.

The National Entrance Test for SHRESTHA (NETS) will be conducted in offline mode by National Testing agency (NTA) towards the admission for class 9th and 11th for Schedule caste Students. Where the parent Income is less than 2.5 lakh per year.

#### There will be no Application Fee to paid by candidate

#### The schedule of Examination activities is as follows:

Online Submission of Application Form through Website (www.exams.nta.ac.in/shreshta)	12 March 2024 to 04 April 2024 (upto 05:00 P.M.)
Correction in Particulars of Application Form on the website only *	06 April 2024 to 08 April 2024 (upto 05:00 P.M.)
Downloading of Admit Cards from NTA website	06 May 2024 onwards (Tentative)
Date of Examination	11 May 2024
Duration	180 minutes (03:00 Hrs)
Timing of Examination	02:00 P.M. to 05:00 P.M.
Language of the Paper	Bilingual (English & Hindi)
Website(s)	https://exams.nta.ac.in/SHRESHTA/ , http://shreshta.ntaonline.in/ , https://nta.ac.in/
Declaration of Result	With in 04 to 06 weeks after exam

\* The candidates are requested to undertake the correction(s) carefully as no further chance of correction will be provided.

Information about the eligibility, scheme of examination, examination centers, examination timings, procedure for applying etc. are contained in the Information Bulletin hosted on the website of NTA: <u>https://exams.nta.ac.in/SHRESHTA/</u>, <u>http://shreshta.ntaonline.in/</u>.

Candidates who are desirous of applying for the exam may go through the Information Bulletin and apply online at <a href="https://exams.nta.ac.in/SHRESHTA/">https://exams.nta.ac.in/SHRESHTA/</a>, <a href="https://exams.nta.ac.in/SHRESHTA/">http://shreshta.ntaonline.in/</a> only during the period between 12.03.2024 to 04.04.2024.

The candidates and their parents are advised to keep visiting the NTA website for latest updates.

For any queries or /clarifications, candidates can call NTA Help Desk at 011 40759000 or write to NTA at shreshta@nta.ac.in.

(Dr. Sadhana Parashar) Sr. Director (Exams)



हेल्पलाइन नंबर / Helpline Number: +91-11-40759000 वेबसाइट / Website www.nta.ac.in



# लक्षित क्षेत्रों में उच्च विद्यालयों में छात्रों के लिए आवासीय शिक्षा की योजना Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas SHRESHTA Tentative <u>Schedule of Events 2024-25</u>

S.No.	Date	Activity
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Registration, Choice Filling and Locking of	01.06.2024 to 10.06.2024,
	Choices	23:59 IST
2.	1st Round Seat Allotment Result	11.06.2024
3.	Online Willingness (Freeze)Option Submission	12.06.2024to 19.06.2024
4.	Physical Reporting at the allotted school for	12.06.2024 to 19.06.2024
	FREEZED candidates to complete the admission	
	process	
5.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Registration, Choice Filling and Locking of	20.06.2024 to 25.06.2024,
	Choices	23:59 IST
6.	2nd Round Seat Allotment Result	26.06.2024
7.	Online Willingness (Freeze)Option Submission	26.06.2024 to 02.07.2024
8.	Physical Reporting at the allotted school for	26.06.2024 to 02.07.2024
	FREEZED candidates	