



NOTIFICATION FOR

NAVODAYA DAKSHANA SELECTION TEST (NDST) 2021

**Due to the ongoing pandemic across India, the NDST have been postponed.
You will be notified of the new date at least 15 days before the test.**

Revised Selection Process for the NDST 2021:

Considering the special circumstances, we are changing the selection process this year. Due to schools being closed, we are unable to hold the tests physically at the test centres as decided earlier. The revised selection process will include the following steps:

Step 1: Mock Tests (online) to familiarise students to the test interface and provide them practice tests.

Step 2: Pre-Scholarship Tests (online) to qualify to be invited for the NDST.

Step 3: NDST 2021 (at Test Centres) to qualify for the Dakshana Scholarship.

All online tests will be conducted through the **Dakshana Scholarship Test** Android Mobile App. Download the mobile app from google playstore. Link to download the app: tinyurl.com/dakshanascholarshiptest. The Mock test/Pre-Scholarship test will be available in the scheduled date.

Schedule:

Mock Test NDST 01	Mock Test NDST 02	Mock Test NDST 03	Pre-Scholarship Test 01	Pre-Scholarship Test 02	Pre-Scholarship Test 03	NDST 2021
May 28, 2021 (Friday) After 10 AM	June 04, 2021 (Friday) After 10 AM	June 11, 2021 (Friday) After 10 AM	June 22, 2021 (Tuesday) 10 AM - 01 PM	June 29, 2021 (Tuesday) 02 PM - 05 PM	July 06, 2021 (Tuesday) 10 AM - 01 PM	Will be announced later

Start by taking the Mock Test from the scheduled date. You will be able to take the mock tests as many times as you want. These tests will not only introduce you to the format of the test but will also help you understand the concepts through the solutions. The most effective way to ace a test is to understand the concept thoroughly and master its application through practice. You must prepare for the given syllabus and appear for the mock test (Schedule of Mock tests are given below). After you complete a mock test, please go to the video of the solutions for that test. The videos have been prepared by Dakshana faculty. In the videos, you will find solutions for each of the questions on the mock test discussed in detail with explanation of the related concepts and best strategies involved in solving the questions. Make sure to watch the solution videos completely! It will improve your chances of being selected as a scholar.

Once you are confident and happy with your performance at the mock tests, get ready to appear for the 3 Pre-Scholarship online tests. These tests are timed, and you can take them only **ONCE**. The 03 tests will be based on the syllabus of NDST (as specified below) and can only be taken on the Dakshana Scholarship Test Android Mobile App, from the comfort of your home. **The best scores of two of these three tests will be considered for you to be invited to the NDST 2021.**

Students who do not appear for minimum 2 tests will be disqualified from the selection process for the Dakshana Scholarship.

Filling of Dakshana Scholar Application (DSA)

To appear for Mock test, Pre-Scholarship Test & NDST 2021 you must fill and submit the DSA. In case you have not yet filled visit scholarship.dakshana.org and fill the DSF at the earliest. Read the instruction document before filling the form.

Mock Test, Pre-Scholarship Test & NDST 2021 Format:

The duration of each of the tests will be 3-hrs. The test will consist of 25 MCQ format questions in each of the following sections:

Section 1: Logical Reasoning | Section 2: Mathematics/Biology | Section 3: Physics | Section 4: Chemistry

Each right answer is awarded 3 marks and 1 mark is deducted for every wrong answer.

Mock Test Schedule & Syllabus:

The syllabus in the mock tests is divided so that you prepare well. However, in the Pre-Scholarship Test and NDST 2021 complete syllabus will be coming.

Date (Day)	Test Name	Maths	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Logical Reasoning
May 28 (Friday)	NDST Mock 01	Real Numbers, Polynomials, Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables, Quadratic Equations, Arithmetic Progressions	Life processes, Control and Coordination,	Light - Reflection and Refraction, Human Eye and Colourful World	Chemical Reactions and Equations, Acids, bases and salts, Metals and Non-Metals	Verbal: Number Series, Letter Series, Analogies, Cause & Effect, Verbal Classification, Blood Relations, Logical Sequence of Words, Direction Sense Test, Logical Venn Diagram, Data Sufficiency, Coding Decoding, Assertion and Reason, Analysing Arguments, Logical Problems, Course of Action, Matching Definition, Syllogism, Statement and Assumptions Non-Verbal: Image Series, Construction of Shapes, Classification, Picture Analogies, Rule Detection
June 04 (Friday)	NDST Mock 02	Triangles, Coordinate Geometry, Introduction to Trigonometry, Some Applications of Trigonometry	Organism Reproduction, Heredity and Evolution	Electricity, Magnetic Effects of Electric Current	Carbon and it's Compounds, Periodic classification of Elements	
June 11 (Friday)	NDST Mock 03	Circles, Constructions, Areas Related to Circles, Surface Areas and Volumes, Statistics, Probability	Syllabus mentioned in Mock 1 & 2	Syllabus mentioned in Mock 1 & 2	Syllabus mentioned in Mock 1 & 2	

Pre-Scholarship Test & NDST 2021 Syllabus

Science:

Chemistry: Chemical Reactions and Equations, Acids, bases and salts, Metals and Non-Metals, Carbon and it's Compounds, Periodic classification of Elements

Biology: Life processes, Control and Coordination, Organism Reproduction, Heredity and Evolution

Physics: Light - Reflection and Refraction, Human Eye and Colourful World, Electricity, Magnetic Effects of Electric Current

Mathematics:

Real Numbers, Polynomials, Pair of Linear Equations in Two Variables, Quadratic Equations, Arithmetic Progressions, Triangles, Coordinate Geometry, Introduction to Trigonometry, Some Applications of Trigonometry, Circles, Constructions, Areas Related to Circles, Surface Areas and Volumes, Statistics, Probability

Logical Reasoning:

Verbal: Number Series, Letter Series, Analogies, Cause & Effect, Verbal Classification, Blood Relations, Logical Sequence of Words, Direction Sense Test, Logical Venn Diagram, Data Sufficiency, Coding Decoding, Assertion and Reason, Analysing Arguments, Logical Problems, Course of Action, Matching Definition, Syllogism, Statement and Assumptions

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Join the Dakshana Telegram Channel!

The Dakshana Telegram Channel is the place where you will find solutions to the mock tests, updates, notifications related to NDST 2021.

Join the channel today at: t.me/joinchat/UGbv7L_fjRE2Yjk1

If you have any queries, please email to scholarship@dakshana.org

All clarifications related to the NDST will be addressed on the above email address ONLY. Kindly do not call or write to any other Dakshana email address.