

केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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To : All the Managers of the Schools Affiliated to CBSE

Sub: To Establish a Network of "Test Practice centres" (TPC)

As you are aware that the Government of India has set up "National Testing Agency (NTA), a premier testing organization to conduct computer based entrance examinations, for higher educational Institutions to bring in transparency and qualitative difference in competitive examination process. Beginning early 2019, the NTA shall conduct, JEE main and NEET UG tests, twice a year. Tests shall be conducted in multiple sittings and a candidate will have an option of dates to choose from.

The NTA is planning to establish, a network of 'Test Practice Centers' [TPC] so that student of rural areas and others will have opportunity to practice, before the examination. For setting 'Test Practice Center' the Government has decided to engage schools that have 30 or more LAN/ internet connected PCs / laptops at one location. The 'TPCs' after having been approved by NTA, shall be kept open for student practice, staring from 3rd week of August. The students can use the facility free of charge.

Accordingly, the affiliated schools are hereby advised to immediately apply for setting up of these 'Test Practice Centers' (TPC) through login www.nta.ac.in/pc and upload all information sought by NTA. The schools are also requested to designate a senior officer/teacher, as 'Nodal Officer TPC', who will look after TPC activity on regular basis. The particulars of the Nodal Officer may also be updated on the said link.

The school identified for establishment as 'Test Practice Centers' (TPC) shall be paid suitably as per NTA norms.

In case of further clarification, please contact Shri Pradeep Kaul, Nodal Officer, NTA at mobile number 9868274690 or email: kaulp428@gmail.com.

This may please be accorded due priority.

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