



National Genius Search Examination® National Genius Awards – 2016

NGSE APPLICATION PROCEDURE *for Schools to Enroll Students*

✳National Genius Search Examination®

National Genius Search Examination® - 2016 (NGSE) is a scientifically devised assessment tool to locate genius among children. It is an innovative approach for accelerated learning, developed after 12 years of rigorous research and adaptability tests. The NGSE leads to the prestigious National Genius Awards.

The NGSE focuses on assessment for learning. It uses 'Own the Ownership of Learning Concept' (OOL Concept) to develop questions. These Questions brings in the required interest among students to take up the ownership of learning. This approach ensures maximum learning in optimal time with deeper understanding and conceptual clarity. The multi tasked Enhanced MCQs (EMCQs) of NGSE improves rapid decision making skills in daily life.

The NGSE offers two scores for regular test takers - National Percentile Score (NPS) for current year and National Benchmark Score (NBS), a derived cumulative score for three or more years.

The National Genius Search Examination® 2016 (NGSE) is offered to students in India and schools following Indian curriculum abroad. It is available for class 4 to 12. NGSE - 2016 will be held in two phases:

Phase - 1: NGSE Mains - 2016 will be held on Tuesday, 29th September 2015 and on Saturday, 5th December 2015. Schools can choose a date as per their convenience.

Phase - 2: NGSE Advanced - 2016, will be held at selected centers across India and abroad on Sunday, 28th February 2016 for those who have cleared the NGSE Mains (Phase - 1 test).

✳Syllabus of NGSE 2016

For Class IV – X: The NGSE for Class 4 to 10 are drawn from Mathematics and Science of the respective class. The NGSE also includes a few questions on General Knowledge related to scientific aspects.

For Class XI & XII : Students in Class XI & XII can choose any two subjects from Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Economics, Business Studies and Accountancy.

✳Download Syllabus & Previous Papers

The Syllabus of NGSE for each class or its equivalent grades can be downloaded from the downloads section of the website:

www.ngsfindia.org/downloads.php.

NGSE questions are mainly based on daily life experiences. Success depends on answering them by grasping the underlying concepts. The questions do not follow a fixed structure or pattern. Students are advised to comprehend instructions for each question before they attempt to answer them.

✳Phase I: NGSE Mains 2016

NGSE Mains is a single test comprises of multiple choice questions to be answered in 90 minutes. The NGSE comprises of questions with one or more right options,

a series of right combinations and matching etc.

Mathematics and Science are the major components of NGSE up to class X. There will be a few application oriented General Knowledge questions too. See detailed syllabus under downloads section of the website for more details.

Marking the answers for NGSE Mains:

Students will be given Student Response Sheet (SRS) wherein the right answers are to be marked by darkening the circles using **BLACK PEN**. Please note that answers once marked cannot be changed later using eraser or white ink. Such corrections if any will be treated as wrong answers.

The NGSE Mains may have negative marking. Students are advised to read the instructions given in the question booklet against **EACH QUESTION**, carefully. It is not necessary that the previous year's questions indicate the current year's question pattern.

✳ National Percentile Score - NPS

Students who have scored 60 percentile and above in NGSE Mains shall be awarded NGSE National Percentile Score (NPS). This benchmarks student's caliber among his / her peers across India & abroad.

✳ Selection Criteria for NGSE Advanced

To qualify for the NGSE Advanced Examination, a student:

1. National Quota: Should fall in the topmost 10% of all the participants those who took the NGSE Mains; based on their relative performance and cut-off marks, across India & abroad.
or
2. School Quota: He/she should fall in top 5% of the participants from his/her school, (excluding those who qualified from the school under National Quota) to be eligible under the school quota provided he / she scores 70 percentile (cut off) and above at the National Level.

For example, if 120 students participate for NGSE Mains (across all classes) from your school and if 20 students qualify for Phase 2 under National Quota, a

minimum of 5 students (5% of 100) will be selected for NGSE Advanced Examination under the school quota. Usually, the 5% students will be selected based on the proximity to 10% (national merit) cut off.

✳ Phase II: NGSE Advanced

The NGSE Advanced is a written examination with 10 or less than 10 descriptive questions to be answered in 90 minutes.

Important: The instructions for the NGSE Advanced may vary from class to class as it has no fixed pattern for questions. Students are advised to read and follow the instructions given in the question booklets carefully before answering the questions.

The venue of the NGSE Advanced and the evaluation method will be decided by the NGSF Evaluation Council and the decision shall be final.

All the 100 percentile scorers of NGSE Advanced will be conferred with the prestigious NGSF **National Genius Award**.

The NGSE National Percentiles Score (NPS) benchmarks the student's caliber among his / her peers across India & abroad.

✳ National Benchmark Score - NBS

National Benchmark Score (NBS) is the derived cumulative year wise Benchmark Score from the NGSE Mains. A higher NBS depends on student's consistent participation for NGSE every year and better performance. NBS indicates student's performance throughout his/her academic life. It can be used as tool for admissions and employment beyond undergraduate and postgraduate course.

NGSF may announce **Cumulative Awards** (CA) depends on NBS for 3 years, 5 years, 7 years etc. from time to time. NBS will be introduced from NGSE 2014 onwards.

✳ Unique Lifelong Enrollment Number

Enrollment numbers are allotted to all the participating students through the participating schools. The NGSE

enrollment numbers are meant for the life time. It will remain the same for a candidate from class IV to the post graduate course. Hence, the enrollment number allotted to a candidate during any of the previous year won't change in the subsequent years.

Students having already allotted enrollment numbers should mention the same number in the Student Participation List (SPL). Change of school in India or abroad won't change the Enrollment number.

✳️Admit Cards

Admit Cards are issued to the candidates for NGSE – Mains through the school. Admit Cards along with the school identity card acts as the proof of identity. Candidates can collect their Admit Card and enrollment number from their schools.

These Admit Cards are to be returned along with the answer sheets. Students should keep a photocopy of the Admit Card for their reference and to have their enrollment number handy with them. Please remember that the enrollment number is a life time reference number that won't change year after year. Students need to use the same enrollment number when they write NGSE next year.

✳️Venue of NGSE

Participating School will be the host for NGSE Mains subject to a minimum of 100 students from the school. In an unlikely event of a school having less than 100 participants, the nearest center may be allocated by National Genius Search Foundation.

However, relatively new schools can get their school as a center even if the numbers of participants are less than 100, provided they take prior permission by writing to us at ngse@ngsfindia.org

NGSE Advanced Examination will be conducted at selected centers by National Genius Search Foundation, most probably in your city / locality within 300kms. Qualified participants should make their own arrangements to appear

for the NGSE Advanced Examination at those centers.

✳️ School Consent Form

All participating schools need to fill the SCHOOL CONSENT FORM along with the SPL to indicate their consent to accommodate external students for NGSE Advanced. In case of any inconvenience to accommodate external students for (Phase – 2) NGSE Advanced, schools are requested to take prior permission before submitting the application.

✳️Reimbursement of expenses for NGSE Advanced

Schools selected as a center (within India) for NGSE Advanced can get their expenses towards printing of Question Papers and invigilators remuneration reimbursed as per the guidelines set by NGSF. Details about this will be intimated schools as NGSE Mains results are declared. Foreign Schools should meet the expenses from the administrative charges given to the school during Phase – I.

✳️How Schools register their students for NGSE

STEP – I: Collect the Registration Fee from students:

Please collect the NGSE Examination fee from the participating students. The NGSE Examination Fee details are given below:

Particulars	Fee per student in India	Fee per student Abroad
NGSE FEE to be collected from students	Rs. 350	Rs. 500
Portion of the Fee retained by Schools towards administrative expenses	Rs.50 or Rs. 80*	Rs. 100
Balance Fee to be remitted by the school per student	Rs.300 or Rs 270*	Rs. 400**

Note: * indicates that the school has to print the question papers sent through email as password protected pdf files. In

this case, the schools need to remit Rs. 270 only. If the school requires printed question booklets to be couriered to them, they need to remit Rs. 300 per student.

If the school is not having enough students to become a center and prior permission is not taken to be a center under exceptional circumstances, **they need to remit the full fee (Rs.350/-) collected.** The NGSE – Mains is a single paper. It has no subject wise fee.

** Overseas schools need to print the Question Booklets from PDF files and the provision to get question booklets through courier won't be available to them.

STEP – II: Complete the School Participation List (SPL)

Complete the School Participation List (SPL) with students' details. It can be downloaded from the Download Center of the website.

STEP – III: Remit the Fee Collected

Out of the fee collected, the school should retain the test administration expenses for the school as mentioned above. Remit the balance fee to the account of the NGSE administering agency – Entrancemaster India Private Limited.

The fee can be paid to the NGSE administering agency's account in the following ways:

1. By sending a Demand Draft / Multicity cheque, favouring **Entrancemaster India Private Limited**, payable at Mumbai.
2. By depositing cash in the account of NGSE administering agency at any of the State Bank of India branches across India.
3. By NEFT / RTGS / SWIFT/ Net banking to transfer the fee to the NGSE administering agency

The NGSE administering agency's Bank Details are as follows:

Name: ENTRANCEMASTER INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Account Number: 32477111542

Name of the Bank: STATE BANK OF INDIA, NEW PANVEL EAST BRANCH

The IFSC Number of the SBI Branch: SBIN0011758

SWIFT CODE: SBININBB531

STEP – IV: Forward the SPL & Fee

Send the completed SPL along with the Demand Draft / Proof of Fee payment to the following address by SPEED POST ONLY (Not through Couriers) :

Controller of Examinations NGSE – 2016
National Secretariat,
“Parijat Bunglow”, Ground Floor,
Plot No. 3, Road No. 5,
Sector -11 (eleven), New Panvel,
Navi Mumbai - 410206. India.

Kindly mention your school name, NGSE School Code, contact number and full school address with postal code on the overleaf of the draft.

Schools should also send a soft format of the completed SPL, with Fee payment details to ngse@ngsfindia.org and a copy to ngsfindia@gmail.com

As we receive the details of deposit / transfer, we shall send you the receipt of payment and thereafter, the Student Enrollment Numbers, if not allotted already.

***Checklist of Documents**

1. Duly filled-in and correctly named School Participation List (SPL-2016) in Excel format through email and
2. Photocopy / scanned copy of (a) Cash Deposit slip or (b) RTGS / NEFT Reference ID or (c) Demand Draft. or
3. In case of Demand Draft, a Photocopy of the same is also to be enclosed, stapled to the School Participation List.

Before sending (by Speed Post only for Indian Schools) the above documents, please ensure that you have a copy of the same. Note that application without any of the three items above will be considered incomplete and shall not be processed further without completion.

***Confirm your Participation**

You are requested confirm the receipt of this notification and confirm your school's participation for NGSE - 2016 by sending an email to ngse@ngsfindia.org

✳Key Dates

Description	Key Dates
CLOSING DATE –ABROAD: For Test on Tue, 29th Sept, 2015:	Mon, 25th May, 2015
CLOSING DATE –ABROAD: For Test on Sat, 5th Dec, 2015:	Thu, 24th Sept 2015
CLOSING DATE - INDIA: For Test on Tue, 29th Sept, 2015:	Thu, 20th Aug, 2015
CLOSING DATE - INDIA: For Test on Sat, 5th Dec, 2015:	Fri, 25th Sept, 2015
NGSE Mains Final Results	Tue, 26th January 2016
Phase II: NGSE Advanced 2016	Sunday, 28th February 2016
Phase II: NGSE Advanced Results	Thu, 14th July 2016

✳Results & Awards

(1) National Genius Awards

All the class wise 100 Percentile Scorers of NGSE – Advanced are awarded with National Genius Award for the year. They will be conferred with Trophies.

(2) Certificates and Trophies for NGSE Advanced

The NGSE Advanced takers will be awarded as follows:

- (1) All the class wise 100 Percentile Scorers of NGSE – Advanced are awarded with National Genius Award for the year. They will be conferred with Trophies.
- (2) Those who have scored 70 Percentile and above in NGSE Advanced will get Certificate of Merit for NGSE Advanced with their percentile scores mentioned on it.
- (3) All other Participants of NGSE Advanced will get Certificate of participation for the Advanced Test.

(3) Certificates and Medals for NGSE Mains

- (1) Students who have scored 100 Percentile in NGSE Mains are honoured with Memento, Medals & Certificate of Excellence with their score for NGSE Mains.
- (2) Students who have scored 90 Percentile or above in NGSE – Mains are honoured with Medals & Certificate of Excellence with their score for NGSE Mains.
- (3) Students who have scored 60 Percentile or above in NGSE – Mains are honoured with Certificate of Excellence with their score for NGSE Mains.
- (4) Students who have scored less than 60 Percentile in NGSE – Mains are honoured with Certificate of participation for NGSE Mains.

✳National Genius Camps for National Genius Awardees

Few students from the National Genius Awardees can be invited to post event Genius Camps depends on the criteria set by a panel of experts. National Genius Search Foundation reserves every right to invite or decline any student to attend the Genius Camps or to cancel the Genius Camps. It may be noted that all final awardees need not necessarily be called for Genius Camps.

✳NGSE Contacts

NGSF Helpline: 022 6452 8000

NGSF President's Office, in case of emergency: 08692030479

Specific enquiries regarding National Genius Search Examination can be mailed to: ngse@ngsfindia.org

✳Address for correspondence by Speed Post only:

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