

# **National Entrance Screening Test (NEST) 2018**

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The National Entrance Screening Test or NEST is a compulsory test for admission to the Five year Integrated M.Sc programme in basic sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics, at National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar and University of Mumbai – Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (UM–DAE CEBS), Mumbai. **Total number of Available seats is 249.**

## **How to apply:**

Candidate can apply only **Online** . **Application fee for Gen/OBC Categories is Rs. 1000/- and for SC/ST/PwD /Girls is Rs. 500/-**. Payments can be made using credit card/debit card/net–banking through online payment gateway.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

**Age Limit:** Born on or after August 01, 1998. For SC/ST/PwD students the limit is relaxed by five years.

## **Academic Eligibility:**

- Candidates should pass the XII standard board examination or equivalent in the science stream in the years 2016 or 2017 or 2018 from any recognised Higher Secondary Education Board in India.
- Secures at least 60% in aggregate in the XII standard board examination. For SC/ST/PwD students the requirement is 55%.

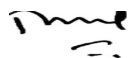
Candidate should secure a position in the NEST merit list.

## **Mode of Examination : Online**

## **Important Dates :**

Commencement of Online Registration	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
Last date for Online Registration	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Last date for receiving OMR Application	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
Admit Card Availability	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
NEST Examination	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018
Declaration of NEST-2018 Results	18th June 2018

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