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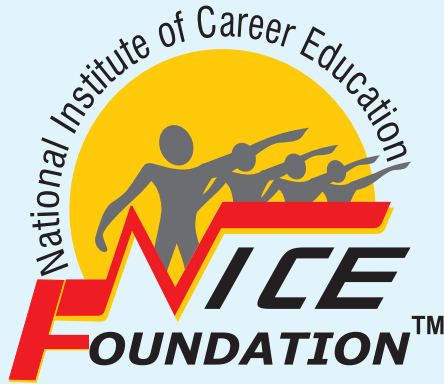
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1 <sup>st</sup> Rank	9,000	10,000	11,000	12,000	13,000	14,000	15,000	16,000	30,000	35,000
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	12,000	13,000	14,000	20,000	25,000
4 <sup>th</sup> Rank	6,000	7,000	8,000	9,000	10,000	11,000	12,000	13,000	15,000	20,000
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"NITE being a very prestigious exam in India, conducted every year by NICE Foundation. I was very excited to win it. 1st March 2017 was a life changing date for me because I won laptop from NICE Foundation. The results of NITE (National Information Technology Exam) were announced and the winners list had my name right on top. I felt very proud to win a competition on a national scale that had thousands of bright and equally smart students as my competitors. I would like to thank NICE Foundation for providing a platform for excellent quality education. Keep up the student's confidence, spirit & motivation alive."

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- Aahaan Phadnis

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First of all, I would like to congratulate NICE Foundation, for conducting very prestigious exams like NSE, NITE on every year basis. With these competitive and scholarship exams, NICE Foundation also organise NICE Camps. I appeared in NSE-2017 as well as NSE-2018 which help me in enhancing my knowledge as well as help me to get prepared to face other competitive exams. I scored 78 marks in NSE-2017 and 89 marks in NSE-2018. I heartily appreciate NICE Foundation to remain fully transparent in conducting these scholarships exams on every year basis. I wish great success for NICE Foundation and hope it achieves new milestones in future.

I am very much glad because I got 2Nd National Rank in Std. 5Th for the National Scholarship Exam and got a one time scholarship of Rs. 8000. The exam was a good opportunity for me to focus on competitive exam at a national level."



- Piyush Goyal

- Siddharth Kumar Gopal


"NICE Foundation conducts multiple exams and training session in various fields. The NSE (National Scholarship Exam) is a scholarship exam conducted by NICE Foundation to find the best talent in educational as well general knowledge. All deserving candidates are then provided with monetary aid in the form of a scholarship and with national recognition. NITE (National Information Technology Exam) helped me to improve my technological skills. I am the 2Nd Winner for NITE - 2017. Even after winning, NICE Foundation took the initiative to call me and congratulate me. The Tablet (Prize) was also delivered almost instantly.

The NSE exam was a very good experience for me and a great opportunity to have competed Nationwide. Happy that I got the third rank at a national level among 9th grade students. Thank you for giving me the opportunity and the scholarship of Rs.11000.



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**National Scholarship Exam - 2021**

**1 Personal Information :** Application Date : / /

**1 Full Name (In Capital Letters) :**

Surname :

First Name :

Middle Name :

Gender :  Male  Female

Date of Birth :  /  /

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Mother Name :

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**1 School / College Name :**

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**3 Educational Details :**

**1 Part - 1 (5th To 12th) :**  **Part - 2 (Diploma / Degree) :**

**2 Studying In (Specify Class / Trade / Year) :**

**3 Medium of Language :** English  **Regional Language :**  **If Any Please Specify**

**4 Exam Fee Details :**

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**5 Declaration :**

I hereby declare, that the particulars submitted by the online National Scholarship Examination (NSE) application form of NICE Foundation are true to the best of my knowledge and belief I agree to abide by the rules and regulation of NICE Foundation. NICE Foundation has the right to withhold my result even after my appearing in the examination in addition to any other action as may be deemed fit in the event of any of the statements / particulars made above being found incorrect. I have noted that, I might be required to appear in the examination at any other examination centre & not specified under examination centre choice. I further Understood that, found any misuse in the exam / non presence of exam / manipulation of exam / etc. of my examination due to any reason whatsoever, I will not held NICE Foundation responsible for any damages & my self responsible for there further actions. Also I know application fee is non-refundable in any case. NICE Foundation has rights to check & verify original document of applicants after result.

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Applicant Signature

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Receipt Date  
/ /

We hereby declared that Mr. / Miss. \_\_\_\_\_ has applied for "National Scholarship Exam - 2021" and he has paid examination fee of Rs. 400/- by Online - SBI Collect / Demand Draft in the Name of "NICE Foundation".

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## Sending money to WhatsApp Pay service is very easy

**New Delhi | TNE**

WhatsApp gives its users many other important features besides chatting. One of the important ones is WhatsApp Pay. You can use your bank account etc. to send and receive money using WhatsApp Pay. Must be included. If you do not know how to do it, these simple tips can be followed.



The trend of online payments has increased during the Corona period. Nowadays people avoid going out to buy things. In such a situation, they buy more and more online and they have to pay for it online. Seeing the growing trend of online shopping and payments, the instant messaging app also launched WhatsApp Pay for Android and iOS users in November last year. Now users can also pay using WhatsApp.

**What is WhatsApp Payment?**

First of all, it is important to know what a WhatsApp payment is. This is similar to other payment apps PhonePay, PhonePay and Amazon Pay. WhatsApp Pay service also runs using UPI. This means users can link their compatible bank accounts with WhatsApp Pay and transfer money. The service supports many banks like HDFC, ICICI, State Bank of India, Axis Bank and Airtel Payments Bank.

**How to set up WhatsApp Pay account?**

Before creating a WhatsApp account, know that to avail this facility, you need to have an active account with any Indian bank that supports UPI (Unified Payments Interface). Also, you also need to note that the mobile number registered with the bank account should be active in your smartphone in which you are going to set it up. The smartphone should have a newer version of WhatsApp.

**Follow the steps below to add a WhatsApp Paver account.**

- For this you have to open WhatsApp first. Then click on the three dots at the top right.
- Now here you will see the option of Payments Method (Add Payments Method). Click on it. WhatsApp will show you how many users are using WhatsApp Pay.
- Then click Next to proceed. Now you will get a message like this. How this service works. Read the terms and conditions of the company. Then click Accept and Continue.
- After this the list of banks will appear on the screen. Select the bank where your account is located. You need to verify that the account is yours.
- You will get a message for this. For this you need to allow the app.
- If more than one account of the same bank is registered with your same number, a list of all the accounts will appear in front of you. Select the account you want to add to WhatsApp Pay.
- You will need to enter the last six-digit number and the last date of the debit card to send money.
- UPI PIN needs to be set. You will now be able to use this service.

**Alert on Fake Websites related to National Scholarship Exam**

NICE Foundation is Conducts National Scholarship Exam Since Last 7 Years. Regarding Same Paper Cuttings Are Also Available on Our Website. Please Visit Our Official Website [www.niceedu.org](http://www.niceedu.org)

It has come to the notice of the NICE Foundation that many fraudulent websites and mobile applications are collecting data from applicants and also taking unofficial charges for filling up the online application form for National Scholarship Exam. Some of the fake websites are registered with similar name of product (National Scholarship Exam) and domain name.

It is therefore advised to all Teachers, Parent & Students applying for National Scholarship Exam they should NOT visit to the fraudulent websites or do not make payment related to NSE. The official website of the NICE Foundation, for applying National Scholarship Exam is [www.niceedu.org](http://www.niceedu.org).

Alternatively, applicants may also use the official mobile App NICE Foundation which can be downloaded from Android application stores.

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## UPSC Prelims exam 2021: GS I and CSAT exam pattern

**New Delhi | TNE**  
The UPSC Civil Service Examination has been postponed till October 10, so the candidates have four more months to prepare. How to use this time for preparation... Learn the syllabus of GS I and CSAT paper...



Delays in the examination process have given candidates more time to prepare. The civil service exam is divided into three parts - pre, main and interview. Candidates have to be successful in all these three stages to get a place in the final merit list.

**Pre-examination pattern and syllabus :** In the first phase, the pre-examination will consist of two papers. GS I and CSAT. It covers general studies, post-independence history, geography, Indian politics,

economics, environment, science and technology and many more. The Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) is conducted to test the analytical and aptitude skills for the candidates. It consists of questions based on English, Mathematics, Logic and Analytical Reasoning. Candidates are required to appear for both the papers for assessment. Both the papers are of maximum 200 marks. GS I is an aptitude test, CSAT is an aptitude test. Candidates need passing marks. Prelims cut-off

is based on GS I only. However, the marks in the pre-examination are not considered in the final merit list.

The GS I question paper has 100 questions and the CSAT paper has 80 multiple choice questions (MCQ). Both papers have negative grading. One-third marks are deducted for each incorrect answer. Candidates have a period of two hours for the paper. With the exam postponed, candidates will now have an additional four months to strategize their studies. In addition to revising the static syllabus, candidates should also keep an eye on current events for the next three months. There is no alternative to NCERT books to understand the basics of any subject.

## Oil India Recruitment 2021

Oil India Limited (OIL) has announced the recruitment for the post of Junior Assistant. Under this, a total of 120 posts will be filled. Interested and eligible candidates can apply for this post by visiting the Oil India website <https://www.oil-india.com/> and reading the notification.



Oil India Limited (OIL) has announced the recruitment for the post of Junior Assistant. Under this, a total of 120 posts will be filled. Interested and eligible candidates can apply for this post by visiting the Oil India website <https://www.oil-india.com/> and

reading the notification. The application process has started from Thursday, 1 July 2021. The last date to apply is 15 August 2021.

Candidates applying online for the post of Junior Assistant will initially have to go to the official website <https://www.oil-india.com/>. Then click on

the Junior Assistant Recruitment link. This will open new pages on the screen. Register yourself now and fill in all the required details. Then enter the OTP received on the email ID and password. Fill out the application form and upload all the documents. Pay the application fee. Keep a hard copy for future use.

# PM CARES For Children - Empowerment of COVID Affected Children

**Sources : PIB | New Delhi** Government stands with children who lost their parents due to Covid. Such children to get a monthly stipend once they turn 18 and a fund of Rs 10 lakh when they turn 23 from PM CARES. Free education to be ensured for children who lost their parents to Covid. The children will be assisted to get an education loan for higher education & PM CARES will pay interest on the loan.

The children will get free health insurance of Rs 5 lakh under Ayushman Bharat till 18 years & premium will be paid by PM CARES. Children represent the future of the country and we will do everything to support and protect the children. It is our duty, as a society, to care for our children and instill hope for a bright future said PM.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired an important meeting to discuss and deliberate on steps which can be taken to support children who have lost their parents due to Covid-19. PM announced a number of benefits to children impacted by the current COVID Pandemic. While announcing these measures the Prime Minister emphasized that



children represent the future of the country and the country will do everything possible to support and protect the children so that they develop as strong citizens and have a bright future. The PM said that in such trying times it is our duty, as a society, to care for our children and instill hope for a bright future. All children who have lost both parents or surviving parent or legal guardian/adoptive parents due to Covid 19 will be supported under 'PM-CARES for Children' scheme. He also added that the measures

being announced have only been possible due to the generous contributions to the PM CARES Fund which will support India's fight against COVID-19.

### 1. Fixed Deposit in the name of the child:

PM CARES will contribute through a specially designed scheme to create a corpus of Rs 10 lakh for each child when he or she reaches 18 years of age. This corpus:

- Will be used to give a monthly financial support/ stipend from 18 years of age, for the next five years to take

care of his or her personal requirements during the period of higher education and

- On reaching the age of 23 years, he or she will get the corpus amount as one lump-sum for personal and professional use.

### 2. School Education: For children under 10 years

- The child will be given admission in the nearest Kendriya Vidyalaya or in a private school as a day scholar.

- If the child is admitted in a private school, the fees as per the RTE norms will be given from the PM CARES.

- PM-CARES will also pay for expenditure on uniform, text books and notebooks.

### 3. School Education: for children between 11-18 years:

- The child will be given admission in any Central Government residential school such as Sainik School, Navodaya Vidyalaya etc.

- In case the child is to be continued under the care of Guardian/ grandparents/ extended family, then he or she will be given admission in the nearest Kendriya Vidyalaya or in a private school as a day scholar.

- If the child is admitted

in a private school, the fees as per the RTE norms will be given from the PM CARES.

- PM CARES will also pay for expenditure on uniform, text books and notebooks.

### 4. Support for Higher Education:

- The child will be assisted in obtaining education loan for Professional courses / Higher Education in India as per the existing Education Loan norms. The interest on this loan will be paid by the PM CARES.

- As an alternative, scholarship equivalent to the tuition fees / course fees for undergraduate/ vocational courses as per Government norms will be provided to such children under Central or State Government Schemes. For children who are not eligible under the existing scholarship schemes, PM CARES will provide an equivalent scholarship.

### 5. Health Insurance

- All children will be enrolled as a beneficiary under Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PM-JAY) with a health insurance cover of Rs. 5 lakhs.

- The premium amount for these children till the age of 18 years will be paid by PM CARES.

## ISRO's initiative to provide satellite TV classrooms to students across the country

**Bengaluru | TNE**  
ISRO has tabled a proposal to set up satellite TV classrooms in schools for online learning of students. ISRO has also indicated its readiness to grant satellite rights to states to launch satellite TV classrooms. The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has taken the initiative to help students with online learning. The institute will help the central government to create satellite TV classrooms in schools. ISRO has sent such a proposal to the Central Government. ISRO researchers have created a presentation on how to create satellite TV classrooms in schools, and how they can be used by students. The Indian Space Research

Organization (ISRO) has decided to assist the government in implementing satellite TV classrooms for school children on July 2, 2021. Due to Covid 19 lockdown, online education has been started online for the last one and a half years. ISRO believes that these satellite TV classrooms will be an important link in bridging the educational gap between students and schools due to Corona. ISRO has also indicated its readiness to grant satellite rights to states to launch satellite TV classrooms. States that wish to use the technology will be granted these satellite rights. According to ANI, ISRO scientists made a presentation

to officials at the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Doordarshan on the use of satellite TV classrooms for students at a meeting on July 2. With the help of ISRO, students can take advantage of satellite TV classrooms and solve the problem of smartphones and data connectivity. This initiative will definitely revolutionize the current education system or the overall education system in the country. The Indian government had earlier asked ISRO to assist the states in implementing satellite TV classes for school children. The meeting on Friday was attended by education secretaries and senior officials from five states, including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Telangana and Arunachal Pradesh

## Applications for NEET 2021 coming soon; Application can also be filled through CSC

**Mumbai | TNE**  
Students can register for this medical entrance exam (NEET registration 2021) by going to the website of NEET themselves and fill the application form (NEET application form 2021). Or you can apply for UG 2021 through Common Service Center. NEET 2021 Update: Millions of students who have applied for the Medical UG Entrance Examination 2021 are waiting for the exam. The application form of National Testing Agency (NTA) will be released on the official website ntaneet.nic.in. The link for online registration will also be activated on NTA NEET. Students will also have the option to apply for Common Service Center assistance before applying for NEET. This information is provided by NTA itself. **What is a Common Service Center?**

This facility is provided by the Central Government. The facility was launched under the Digital India Initiative. This is for those who have difficulty with the online process. According to the notice issued on NTA's website, students who are having difficulty in applying for 2021 should go to the nearest Common Service Center (CSC) and fill up the application. **NEET application 2021: How to get help from CSC**  
The CSC scheme of the Government of India is part of the National e-Governance Plan. Common Service Centers are run at every Gram Panchayat level. For this there is a Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE). You can find out where the CSC is next to your house by visiting csc.gov.in. Last year, about 2.5 lakh Common Service Centers were started across the country.

## Instructions to schools during the Corona period from WHO

**Mumbai | TNE**  
The Corona period has had a detrimental effect on student learning. Now the schools will start seeing the situation. Against this background, the World Health Organization has given important instructions to schools. WHO gives advice for schools: Corona has had a devastating effect on the education of children around the world. Since the school is closed, students have dropped out of actual education. Now the decision to start school will be based on Corona's situation. Against this background, the World Health Organization has advised schools to test for corona. The WHO has said that this test should be done before any case of corona occurs. Earlier, everyone was advised to test only after a case of corona came to light. But now students and staff should have PCR and rapid antigen tests even if they have no symptoms. The WHO has given clear instructions

that this will not be a problem for education. The World Health Organization issued guidelines to schools and other establishments from time to time during the Corona period. Hans Cluj, WHO's Europe Regional Director, has issued an official statement in this regard. In the current environment there is a good chance of reducing the infection. More tests are needed to control the future infection rate. He said he had seen the closure of schools adversely affect children's education, social and mental health. This epidemic should not adversely affect the education and development of children. "We will do everything possible to stop the impact on education," he said. Schools across the country are closed due to the corona outbreak. But in other Corona-controlled countries, schools are slowly recovering. Even so, owning one is still beyond the reach of the average person.

## Schedule of 7th phase of RRB NTPC recruitment examination announced

**Mumbai | TNE**  
The schedule for the seventh phase of RRB NTPC recruitment exam has been announced. In this phase, NTPC exams will be held on July 23, 24, 26 and 31. Also, about 22.78 lakh candidates will appear for the exam in this phase. Candidates will have an exam, their exam city, date, link of shift details will be activated on the Regional RRB website 10 days before the exam. On July 13, candidates will be able to check the details of their exam city, shift. Candidates in SC, ST class can also download the travel permit ten days in advance. In the seventh phase, the candidates will have their admission papers available four days before the examination. They can download the admission card by visiting the RRB website. In the seventh phase, the date of the exam will be sent on the mobile



and email of the candidates. Railways has said that Covid 19 rules will be fully followed during the exams. Candidates are required to wear a mask while appearing for the examination. Social distance will be taken care of at the examination center. The RRB said the CBT was postponed in view of the lockdown in Corona and the state. The schedule will be announced once conditions and restrictions are relaxed. To know the updates regarding RRB NTPC exam, it is necessary to visit the official websites of RRB. The NTPC sixth phase examination was held on April 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. 6 lakh candidates participated in the sixth phase. After this the

candidates were waiting for the date of the seventh phase. A total of 1.25 crore youths had applied for NTPC recruitment. The first phase of examinations in NTPC was held from 28th December 2020 to 13th January 2021. In which 23 lakh candidates participated. The second phase lasted from January 16 to January 30. 27 lakh candidates participated in the second phase examination. In the third stage NTPC Recruitment Examination was conducted from 31st January 2021 to 12th February 2021. About 28 lakh candidates participated in this phase. The fourth phase lasted from February 15 to March 3. 15 lakh candidates participated in this. The NTPC exams were held on March 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21 and 27. There were a total of 19 lakh candidates. 35,000 posts will be filled through NTPC recruitment test.

## UDISE Report : 61% of schools in the country do not have computers

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The Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE) has submitted an important report. From this, the percentage of school students, number of teachers, percentage of cleanliness has come to the fore. UDISE Report: Only 39% of schools in the country have computers and about 22% of educational institutions have internet connection. This information has come out from the report released by Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE). The report also said that in 2019-20, 90 per cent more schools

became aware of cleanliness. This is a huge improvement compared to 2012-13. Earlier, it was only 36.3 per cent. According to UDISE, about 39 per cent of schools in the country have computers in 2019-20. This is an improvement of 6 per cent over the previous year. In addition, in the year 2019-20, India had 22% internet connectivity. But there is an improvement of 3.5 per cent over the previous year. During this period, in 2019-20, 83% more schools had electricity. Which is about 7% more than the previous year 2018-19. Also, in the year 2019-20, more than 84% of the schools in the country had library facilities. Which has improved by

about 4% over the previous year. Meanwhile, in 2012-13, only 69.2 per cent schools had libraries. Apart from this, the enrollment of girls in schools at all levels has increased in 2019-20 as compared to 2018-19 in the country. This increase was highest at the pre-primary level. Also, the number of teachers in schools increased by 2.72 per cent in the year 2019-20 as compared to 2018-19. In 2019-20, 96.87 lakh teachers were in school education. That is about 2.57 lakh more than the number in 2018-19, the report said. The report also said that GER in school education at all levels has improved in 2019-20 as compared to 2018-19.

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