

Six Students of Aakash Institute secure ranks in Top 10 in NTSE (Stage-I) Exam in Punjab; Dimpalvir from Jalandhar Secures Rank 2 and Shivansh Kumar from Bathinda Secures Rank 3

PUNJAB / June 22, 2021: Six students from Aakash Institute secure ranks in Top 10 in Punjab in the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Stage-I, results for which were announced recently. On top of the list are Dimpalvir, a student of Aakash Institute in Jalandhar and Shivansh Kumar from Aakash Institute Bathinda, both of whom secured Rank 2 and 3 respectively.

While Dimpalvir secured an impressive 193 out of 200 marks and qualified for the next stage of the national exam, Shivansh Kumar from Bhatinda scored 192 marks.

A total of 6 students of Aakash Institute, including Dimpalvir and Shivansh, scored more than 188 marks in the NTSE Stage-I examination in the general category across Punjab.

Other notable Aakashians who have also secured Ranks in Top 10 in NTSE Stage-I exam results in the general category are following:

Shivam from Ludhiana who secured Rank 4 by scoring 191 marks

Aryan Garg from Bathinda secured Rank 5 by scoring 190 marks

Samarth Jain from Ludhiana secured Rank 6 by scoring 190 marks

Guransh Singh from Bathinda secured Rank 8 by scoring 188 marks

Congratulating the students, **Mr Aakash Chaudhry, Managing Director, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL)**, said, *“We are proud that six of our students have secured positions in the top 10 in Punjab for NTSE Stage-I. It is the result of the hard work put by them, the support of their parents and the quality test preparation imparted at Aakash. Many congratulations to all the students for performing well in the examination. We are certain that after having secured impressive results in NTSE Stage- I, our students are ready for NTSE Stage- II. We wish them all the best.”*

The NTSE scholarship under the present scheme is awarded to candidates for pursuing courses in science and social science up to doctoral level and in professional courses like medicine and engineering up to second-degree level. As on date, 2,000 scholarships are awarded in the country with reservation of 15 percent for SC, 7.5 percent for ST and 27 percent for other backward classes and 4 percent for a group of students with benchmark disabilities.

Identification of talent comprises a two-stage selection process. While the individual State/UT conducts the first stage selection, the second stage selection at the national level is carried out by the NCERT.

Aakash Institute aims to help students in their quest to achieve academic success. It has a centralized in-house process for curriculum and content development and faculty training and monitoring, led by its National Academic Team. Over the years, students from Aakash have shown a proven selection track

record in various Medical & Engineering entrance exams and competitive exams such as NTSE, KVPY, and Olympiads.

About Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL)

Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) provides comprehensive test preparatory services for students preparing for Medical (NEET) and Engineering Entrance Examinations (JEE), School/Board Exams and Competitive Exams such as NTSE, KVPY, and Olympiads. The “Aakash” brand is associated with quality coaching and a proven student selection track record in various Medical (NEET) and JEE/Engineering Entrance Examinations, Scholarship exams & Olympiads.

With over 33 years of operational experience in the test preparatory industry, the company has a large number of selections in Medical & Engineering Entrance Exams and several Foundation level Scholarship exams/Olympiads, a pan India network of 200+ Aakash Centers (including franchisee), and an annual student count of more than 250,000.

The Aakash group has investment from Think & Learn Pvt Ltd (Byju's) as well as by world's largest Private Equity firm Blackstone.

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