

## **Aakash Institute Student Bhavika from Narnaul, Haryana secures Rank 1 in NTSE (Stage-I) in SC Category; 2 other Aakashians from Narnaul in Top 10**

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- Himanshu and Pranjali secured AIR 3 and 10 respectively

**Narnaul/ June 28, 2021:** **Bhavika**, a student of Aakash Institute from Narnaul has made the institute and the city proud by securing Rank 1 in the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Stage-I in the SC Category, results for which were announced recently. Bhavika scored 154 out of 200 marks and qualified for the next stage of the national exam. Bhavika emerged as the state topper in the **SC category** and cleared the renowned national-level scholarship exam that aims to identify and nurture talented students. Other students, Himanshu (General) secured Rank 3 by scoring 174 marks and Pranjali Gautam (**EWS**) secured Rank 10 by scoring 145 marks.

A total of 7 students from Aakash Institute in the city, including Bhavika, have cleared the NTSE Stage-I examination across Narnaul.

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

Aman Prabhu (Gen) who secured Rank 17 by scoring 166 marks

Priyanshu Yadav (Gen) who secured Rank 26 by scoring 164 marks

Rittu Yadav (OBC) who secured Rank 46 by scoring 145 marks

Parul Yadav (OBC) who secured Rank **58 by scoring 172** marks

Congratulating the students, **Mr Aakash Chaudhry, Managing Director, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL)**, said, *"We are proud that our students have secured top positions in the city. 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.

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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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