

# Aakash Institute announces revised dates for its Flagship National Scholarship Exam, 'ANTHE 2020'; to be held from December 12-20, 2020

- *Hundreds of deserving students will be awarded up to 100% scholarship to help them take the first step in their endeavour to become doctors and IITians.*
- *One of the largest private sector entrance exams in the country, ANTHE saw more than 3.4 lakh plus students appearing for the exam in 2019.*
- *Since 2010 when it was first instituted, ANTHE has seen more than 19 lakh students appearing for the Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam.*
- *Students studying in Class VII- XII can take benefit of this scholarship program.*
- *Apart from scholarship, students will also get the Meritnation School Booster Course free of cost.*

**November 25, 2020:** Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), the national leader in test preparation services for aspiring doctors and IITians with more than 200+ centres across the country, has announced revised dates for the Eleventh edition of its flagship Annual Scholarship Exam, named as Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam (ANTHE). The examination will now be held over a period of **9 days starting from December 12 -20, 2020 across 24 states & Union Territories in the country.**

Online examinations will be conducted between December 12-20, 2020 (every day) from 12:00 PM – 08:30 PM. Students can take the exam anytime during this login window. The offline examinations will be held on December 20, 2020 in two shifts - 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (morning) and 04:00 PM – 05:00 PM (evening) following the government guidelines.

Post the announcement of the initial examination dates, Aakash Institute had received innumerable requests from students as well as parents from all over India to reschedule the dates for ANTHE 2020 amid the pandemic and festive season. Additionally, during this period several schools will be conducting their Pre-Board examinations which will make it difficult for students to prepare for ANTHE 2020. Standing true to its core value of student-first, Aakash Institute has decided to reschedule ANTHE 2020 in the interest of the students so that they can appear for the exam without any hindrances.

Being one of the largest private sector pan-India exams, ANTHE gives deserving students an opportunity to earn up to 100% scholarship and helps them take the first step in their endeavour to become doctors and IITians. In 2019 alone, the number of students who appeared for the exam was more than 3.4 lakhs. The last date for submitting enrolment form for ANTHE 2020 is **3 days before the date of the online exam** and **7 Days before the date of the offline exam. The exam fee is a nominal Rs. 200** which can be

paid through net banking channels, debit card, credit card or directly at Aakash Institute's branch/centre.

As an additional benefit, students enrolling for ANTHE will also get the Meritnation school booster course free of cost. Meritnation is a subsidiary of AESL.

The results will be declared on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 for students studying in Class X, XI, XII and on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2021 for students studying in Class VII, VIII & IX.

#### DETAILS OF THE EXAM

- *The ANTHE exam will carry a total of 90 marks and have 35 MCQ type questions to test the knowledge of students studying in Class VII to Class XII.*
- *For Class VII to Class IX, the students will be tested on subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and Mental Ability.*
- *For Medical aspirants studying in Class X, the subjects will be Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mental Ability.*
- *For Engineering aspirants studying in Class X, the subjects will be Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Mental Ability.*
- *For Medical aspirants studying in Class XI -XII, the subjects will be Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.*
- *For Engineering aspirants studying in Class XI -XII, the subjects will be Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.*
- *The duration of the exam across streams will be 1 hour.*
- *There is no negative marking in the exam.*

**2000+ students across Classes VII to XII will be eligible for 100% scholarship on Tuition Fee, along with 700 students eligible for Cash Awards.**

Beyond the top scoring students, there will also be attractive scholarships on Tuition Fee based on the marks scored by the student in ANTHE test.

The countrywide talent hunt will be conducted across the states & Union Territories of Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. AESL has also announced that more ANTHE centres can be opened in any city on request from students, parents or school authorities, subject to minimum conditions.

Commenting on the rescheduling of dates of ANTHE 2020, Mr. **Aakash Chaudhry, Director and CEO of Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL)**, said "We are overwhelmed by the response that ANTHE has received over the last decade. Today, it has emerged as one of the largest gateways in the country for school students aspiring to realise their Medical or IIT dreams. Keeping the current

situation in mind, we have rescheduled the dates for the examination so that the students get time to prepare better. To encourage more participation, we have invited applications from students' studying in Class VII-XII."

**About Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL)**

Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) provides comprehensive test preparatory services for students preparing for Medical and Engineering Entrance Examinations, 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 prestigious Medical and Engineering Entrance Examinations, Scholarship exams & Olympiads.

With over 33 years of operational experience in the test preparatory industry with a PAN India network of 205+ Aakash Centers (including franchisee), and a student count of more than 2,50,000, Aakash is the biggest education organisation in India. A subsidiary of the AESL group, Aakash Edutech Pvt Ltd (AEPL) was launched in the year 2020. It comprises two distinct divisions namely, Aakash Digital and Meritnation.

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