

# GOA STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING



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To

The Principal of all Central and State Govt., Govt. Aided & Unaided Hr. Sec. Schools in Goa

## Sub: Science Talent Search Examination 2025-26

Sir/Madam,

The Goa State Council of Educational Research & Training, Alto-Porvorim shall conduct Science Talent Search Examination: 2025-26 for the students studying in **Classes XI & XII**. The examination is in collaboration with Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Goa. In all 25 Scholarships @ Rs.2500/- will be awarded each to the first 25 rankers from Classes XI & XII respectively at the STSE 2025-26.

**The exact date of examination will be communicated in due course of time.**

It is requested to bring this to the notice of the students of your school and recommend/nominate the name of the students who desire to appear at the Examination, in the prescribed Proforma enclosed herewith. It is further requested to note the following points carefully before names of the students are recommended for this Examination.

1. Students can choose either Physics, Chemistry & Biology (PCB) OR Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) as the subject for STSE – 2025-26
2. Only the students studying in Classes XI & XII during the year 2025-26 with the following percentage of Marks/Grades in Science and Mathematics at Class X (in the case of students of Class XI) and in PCB or PCM in Class XI (in the case of students of Class XII) are eligible to appear for this examination.

Category	Class - XI	Class - XII
Unreserved	Minimum 61% marks or 'D' Grade in a 9-point Scale each in Science and Mathematics in Class – X	Minimum 61% marks or 'D' Grade in a 9-point Scale each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology/ Mathematics in Class – XI
SC/ST	Minimum 51% marks or 'E' Grade in a 9-point Scale each in Science and Mathematics in Class –X	Minimum 51% marks or 'E' Grade in a 9-point Scale each in Physics, Chemistry & Biology/ Mathematics in Class – XI

3. Students belonging to SC/ST category should provide the valid caste certificate details through nomination form (excel format), and should submit an attested copy of the valid Caste Certificate issued by Dy. Collector/SDM, Govt. of Goa to this Council as and when asked for.
4. The students appearing for STSE 2025 – 26 have to answer on OMR Sheet and NOT on test booklet (question cum answer paper).

5. Examination will be conducted at Taluka/Block Headquarters. Venue of the examination will be communicated to the schools along with seat numbers of students in due course of time.
6. Examination will be conducted in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. There will be in all 130 Multiple Choices Questions, 35 questions each in Physics and Chemistry and 30 questions each in Biology & Mathematics. Each student is required to answer 100 questions. Question Nos. 1 to 70 will be common for all students. In addition to this, student should answer question Nos. 71 to 100 if opted for Biology or Question Nos. 101 to 130 if opted for Mathematics.
7. Students must have Valid ID issued by the respective schools to be produced at the examination center.
8. The last date for receipt of **online nominations** by this Council for the STSE 2025-26 is **14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Wednesday) 1.00 PM**. The nomination window shall be **closed on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Wednesday) at 1.00 PM**.
9. **Nominations must be sent in prescribed Excel sheet (soft copy) only.** The Heads of Institutes have to submit the Nomination Form (Excel Sheet) through **Google Form only through the below mentioned link**. There is **no provision** for receiving of nomination in **any other mode (off-line mode/hard copy or through e-mail)**.

Link for submission of nomination:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH1FpaifAfxvxmO1zek7ty50t5GsFrXxmOJb11ouSUbAQtTA/viewform?usp=dialog>

10. The Heads of Institutes have to ensure that the nominated students fulfill the prescribed conditions. For any discrepancy /inaccuracy of information provided, the Heads of Schools shall be solely responsible. GSCERT shall have no responsibility for any such discrepancy/inaccuracy of information about any student nominated by the schools.
11. Other details about the STSE will be shared separately in due course of time.

Enclosure:



Yours faithfully,

(Prashant P. Shirodkar)  
Link Charge: Director, GSCERT

Excel Sheet for Nomination.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Alto-Porvorim-Goa.
2. The Director, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Porvorim.
3. The State Project Director, Goa Smagra Shiksha Porvorim.
4. Secretary, Goa Board of Sec. & Hr. Sec. Education, Porvorim
5. The Dy. Director of Education of NEZ, CEZ and SEZ at Mapusa, Panaji & Margao.
6. A.D.E. I.'s of all Talukas.
7. MIS, GSCERT (for uploading at the official website)
8. PA to Director SCERT
9. Office File
10. Guard File

Link for submitting nomination of students for STSE 25-26:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH1FpaifAfxvxmO1zek7ty50t5GsFrXxmOJb11ouSUbAQtTA/viewform?usp=dilog>