There are many National and International competitive search exam for students in India. School students from grade IX to XII can participate in these exams and help improve their skills. Competition is the only way to tackle lethargy of students. There are various talent search exams organised for students. These exams are also found t be very useful later in their career.

These exams are organised both by Government and Private organisations. Appearing in such exams helps in building self confidence in students. They can evaluate themselves on various scales and can improve their window of opportunity. Here is a list of such exams that candidates can go for:

Talent Search Exams in India

1) NTSE: National Talent Search Exam is conducted by NCERT for students of various classes is also one of the most popular talent exam held in India. NTSE was established in 1961. The exam is conducted all over the India and students from various schools can participate.

2) National Cyber Olympiad: National Cyber Olympiad is held by Science Olympiad Foundation.

3) National Science Olympiad ([Click here for website](http://www.sofworld.org)): This exam is also conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation and winners are awarded with Awards and Scholarships of worth Rs 8 Crores. Registrations closed this year on 31 August 2013.

4) NLSTSE (National Level Science Talent Search Examination- [Click here for website](http://www.unifiedcouncil.com" \t "_blank)) : This exam is conducted by Unified Council. The test is based on Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and General Ability questions.

5) Certificate of Brilliance ([Click here for Prospectus](http://cetmsi.com/files/Prospectschool.doc?" \t "_blank)) : International Children’s Equity Fund conducts this exam every year usually in the month of August.

6) International Mathematical Olympiad ([Click here for website](http://www.imo-official.org" \t "_blank)): The first Mathematical Olympiad exam was held in Romania in 1959. Now it is held world wide is various countries. The exam is held annually for High School students.

7) Assessment Of Scholastic Skills Through Educational Testing ([Click here for Website](http://www.ei-india.com" \t "_blank)): The is conducted by Educational initiatives Pvt. Ltd. usually in the months of August and December. It was established in 2001 with a vision of a world where children everywhere are learning and understanding.

Other Talent Search Exams in India are as given below. Students are advised to go through these exams by themselves.

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| **Name of Subject** | **Exams** |
| Science Talent Search Exams | KVPY, NSEJS, SSTSE, NSTSE, NSO, IOS |
| Maths Talent Search Exams | RMO, IMO, IOM |
| English Talent Search Exams | IOEL, IEO |
| Computer Talent Search Examination | NCO, VCO, ZIO |
| Other Talent Search Exams in various subjects | NSEA, NSEP, NSEB, NSEC |

 . Competitive Exams Prof Shivananda R Koteshwar

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