



NATIONAL TESTING SERVICE-INDIA

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Expressions of Interest

Call for Experts in Language Education, Assessment, Education Psychology, Statistics, Language Technology and other concerned areas.

National Testing Service India (NTS-I) is a scheme housed in Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), under Ministry of Education, Government of India. It was established with a mission to fulfill all the evaluation requirements of the country in terms of methods, materials and human resources in the field of language education. NTS-India has three broad objectives viz., (i) Creation of nationwide consensus and awareness about the contents, methods and purposes of evaluation (ii) Production of basic reference materials and (iii) Development of trained human resources in this area.

Activities of NTS-I:

Under Research and Development activities we undertake in-depth analysis of the concepts of measurement & evaluation in the context of education; identify the content inputs & consequential effects of teaching and learning; interrelate the outcome with the objectives of education and the actual needs of the country; and develop appropriate methodology to meet all the evaluation requirements.

Our Survey and Documentation team works to collect, consolidate, and create an electronic grid of information pertaining to contents, methods, and purposes of evaluation; enlist the contact particulars of individuals and institutions involved in preparing and using different types of tests and other associated materials; develop a grid of material resources with syllabi of various courses and question papers there on, at different levels of education and build up a specialized library with rare reference on this area and documenting related items.

Our Consultancy and Training programs are held to evolve a mechanism for providing periodical training and to create specialized expertise; develop teaching cum training modules in various branches of evaluation; produce supplementary materials such as documentary films, charts, tables, etc.; and extend consultancy on various matters related to testing and evaluation.

We are seeking expressions of interest from distinguished academicians and scholars specialized in Language Education, Assessment, Education Psychology, Statistics, Language Technology and other concerned areas.

Purpose:

It is to prepare a panel of subject experts to utilize their services for our training programs, material production workshops, seminars and other related activities.

Opportunities for Engagement:

- Participation as subject matter experts in official programs and workshops.
- Contribution to the design and delivery of training programs.
- Involvement in the development of educational and assessment materials.

Benefits Offered:

- Remuneration for all contributions.
- Academic authorship for material production and research initiatives.
- Networking opportunities with leading professionals and stakeholders in the field.

Expertise Sought in the Following Areas:

- Language education methodologies and pedagogies.
- Educational assessment & evaluation, Education Psychology and Statistics.
- Language testing and metrics development, Designing language proficiency tests.
- Application of educational technologies in language teaching.
- Translation, Terminology Development, Curriculum and Syllabus Design, Question Item Writing.

Who is eligible to apply?

- School/College/University Teachers working in the area of Language Education, Educational Assessment, Testing and Evaluation, Test/Examination Administration, Education/Language Technology, Educational Psychology, Psychometric Assessment and Translation.
- Having sound proficiency (LSRW) in one of the 22 scheduled languages of the Constitution is necessary. Good knowledge of English is also required.
- Recently retired faculty members/staff from NCERT, DIET, NIPA, UPSC, SSC, NBA, Teachers Education Colleges, State Recruitment Agencies, etc. are esp. encouraged to apply.
- Having a PhD in the relevant area will be an added advantage.

Application Process:

1. **Submission of Expression of Interest:** Interested candidates are required to submit an application outlining their qualifications, areas of expertise, and previous contributions to the field.
2. **Review Process:** Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of experts. Selected candidates will be contacted for further engagement details.
3. **Registration as an NTS-I Expert:** Upon approval, candidates will be registered as experts with NTS-I and CIIL to engage them in upcoming projects and initiatives as and where required.

Submission Guidelines:

- An application explaining interest in this collaboration and what you can bring to the role may be sent.
- A comprehensive academic CV detailing educational qualifications, experience, and publications, etc. may be attached.
- Details of previous works or projects undertaken in the relevant areas may be provided.

Deadline for Submission: As soon as possible!

Application with other documents should be sent to:

- **Email :** conf.ws.nts@gmail.com
- **CC:** reach.nts.india@gmail.com

For any academic query, please contact Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge, to 0821-2345018 between 10.00AM to 5.30PM (Mon-Fri).

Hindi version will follow.