TAPAS 2025 Brochure

(Tathagat Aptitude and Scholarship Test)

1. Introduction

Objective of TAPAS 2025
The primary objective of TAPAS 2025 (Tathagat Aptitude and Scholarship Test) is to identify, nurture, and reward academic talent among students, providing them with an opportunity to demonstrate their aptitude across various subjects. Through this initiative, we aim to:

- **Foster Academic Excellence**: Evaluate students' proficiency in key areas such as logical reasoning, mathematical aptitude, verbal and non-verbal reasoning, and general awareness, encouraging a strong academic foundation.

- **Offer Merit-Based Scholarships**: Provide deserving students with scholarship opportunities that make quality education more accessible, thereby supporting their academic journey without financial barriers.

- **Encourage Holistic Development**: Help students recognize their strengths and areas of growth, promoting not only academic success but also their personal and intellectual development.

- **Attract Talented Students**: Engage talented individuals who exhibit a commitment to excellence, contributing to the academic and cultural enrichment of Tathagat Gyansthli Senior Secondary School.

- **Support Future Leaders**: Ensure that financial constraints do not impede the potential of bright students, allowing them to pursue their academic goals and ultimately contribute meaningfully to society.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- Students from **Grades 6 to 9 and Grade 11** are eligible to register.

- The test is open to students of **both Tathagat Gyansthli** and other schools (all boards).

3. Exam Structure

- **Duration:** 1 hour 30 Minutes

- **Total Marks:** 100

- **Question Type:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

4. Scholarship Structure

Rank/Category	Fee Waiver	Hostel Fee Discount
1st Ranker (per category)	100% waiver on tuition fee only	25% discount
2nd Rankers (per category)	75% waiver on tuition fee only	15% discount
3rd Rankers (per category)	50% waiver on tuition fee only	10% discount
Top 10% High Achievers (excluding rank holders)	25% waiver on One-Time charges	NIL

5. Registration Guidelines

- **Instructions for Online Registration** (Click on the link to fill the form):
    - Fill in all the details correctly.
    - Be ready with your **Aadhar card** and **Photo** for upload.
    - Proof of payment needs to be uploaded after making the payment.
    - Payment is through QR code, so ensure you are ready to scan it.
- **Payment Details**:
    - The registration fee is **₹100**.
    - The QR code for payment will be provided; simply scan and complete the payment.
- **Offline Registration**:
    - Offline registration is available at the school campus by filling out physical forms and making payment in cash.
- **Registration Deadline**:
    - **15th June 2025**.

6. Test Syllabus

The TAPAS 2025 will evaluate students on their proficiency in key areas such as logical reasoning, mathematical aptitude, verbal & non-verbal reasoning, and general awareness. The topics covered will be from the curriculum of the previous academic year, ensuring fairness based on what has already been learned.

For each grade, the test will cover the following:

Class 6:

- **Logical Reasoning:** Patterns, sequences, analogies, simple puzzles.

- **Mathematical Aptitude:** Basic arithmetic, fractions, decimals, basic geometry (shapes, areas, and perimeters), and simple word problems.

- **Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning:** Vocabulary, analogies, letter series, and non-verbal puzzles (e.g., pattern recognition and mirror images).

- **General Awareness:** General knowledge about the world, basic geography, historical events, and simple science concepts.

Class 7:

- **Logical Reasoning:** Syllogisms, blood relations, number series, and puzzles involving logical sequences.

- **Mathematical Aptitude:** Algebra (basic equations), ratio and proportion, data handling, geometry (angles, area of simple shapes), and basic statistics.

- **Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning:** Vocabulary, analogies, logical word problems, and pattern-based reasoning.

- **General Awareness:** Knowledge of current events, famous personalities, countries and capitals, and environmental awareness.

Class 8:

- **Logical Reasoning:** Statements and conclusions, direction sense, time and distance problems, and logical puzzles.

- **Mathematical Aptitude:** Advanced algebra (linear equations), geometry (triangles, circles), basic probability, and percentages.

- **Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning:** Critical reasoning, classification, series completion, and non-verbal reasoning puzzles (e.g., paper folding, figure matching).

- **General Awareness:** Current affairs, national and international events, scientific discoveries, and basic world history.

Class 9:

- **Logical Reasoning:** Complex reasoning involving statements, conclusions, puzzles, and syllogisms.

- **Mathematical Aptitude:** Algebra (quadratic equations, polynomials), coordinate geometry, advanced geometry (triangles, circles, quadrilaterals), statistics, and probability.

- **Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning:** Word-based puzzles, analogies, and logical sequences.

- **General Awareness:** National and international current events, advancements in science and technology, and key historical events.

  - **Note for Class 9**: The test will also cover topics studied up till Class 8, ensuring that students are evaluated on their knowledge from the previous year (Class 8 syllabus). This ensures that students applying from Class 9 have a fair assessment based on their prior academic knowledge.

Class 11:

- **Logical Reasoning:** Advanced puzzles, series and sequences, complex statements and conclusions, coding-decoding, and analogies.

- **Mathematical Aptitude:** Advanced algebra (functions, progressions), trigonometry, calculus (basic), coordinate geometry, and probability.

- **Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning**: Advanced logical reasoning, complex analogies, and pattern recognition.

- **General Awareness:** Advanced general knowledge, including economics, geography, history, and global current events.

7. Important Dates

- **Registration End Date**:

  - **15th June 2025**.

- **Test Date**:

  - **22nd June 2025**; **9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

- **Result Date**:

  - **27th June 2025**.

- **Last Date for Confirming Admission**:

  - **12th July 2025**.

8. Post-Test Admission Process

- **Steps for Confirming Admission After Test Results**:

    o Visit the school and pay the fee before **12th July 2025** to confirm your admission.

- **Documents Required for Admission**:

    o Aadhar card, **Transfer Certificate**, **Marksheet** from the previous class/school.

    o Aadhar card of **parents** and **passport-size photos** of both the student and parents.

9. FAQ *(Frequently Asked Questions)*

1. **Q: Can I register offline?**
   A: Yes, offline registration is available at the school campus. Simply fill out the registration form and make the payment in cash.

2. **Q: Can the scholarship be applied to any other fees apart from tuition and hostel?**
   A: No, the scholarship only applies to tuition and hostel fees. Other fees like transport, uniform, books, or external exams are not covered.

3. **Q: What happens if I miss the registration deadline?**
   A: Unfortunately, late registrations will not be accepted. Make sure to register before the **15th June 2025** deadline.

4. **Q: Can I use the scholarship in the following academic years?**
   A: The scholarship is only valid for the **first academic year** and does not carry over to subsequent years.

5. **Q: Is the test only for students of Tathagat Gyansthli?**
   A: No, the test is open to students of **all schools** (all boards), not just those of Tathagat Gyansthli.

10. Terms and Conditions

- **Scholarships** are only valid if the student takes admission at **Tathagat Gyansthli Senior Secondary School**.

- **Admission** must be confirmed within **15 days of result declaration** to claim the scholarship.

- The scholarship applies **only for the first academic year** and does not cover One Time charges (Registration, Admission and Composite Annual Fee), transport, uniform, books, or external exam fees.