

## **Third Party Evaluation of the NTS Scheme**

The task of third party Evaluation of NTS scheme was entrusted to M/s Academy of Management Studies (AMS), Lucknow, UP after following the due procedure through open tendering on 30th May 2016. The firm submitted its initial report based on secondary data in the month of October, 2016. The final report was submitted to NCERT on [23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017](#)([click here to view report](#))

Again, Third Party Evaluation of the NTSS was got conducted through Centre for Market Research & Social Development in [2020](#)([click here to view report](#)).

### **Major findings of Third Party evaluation are :**

- NTS has been successful to a great extent in identifying the talents.
- Most of the surveyed awardees feel that NTS Scholarship has motivated them in carrying forward their aspirations.
- Majority of the surveyed stakeholders rated NTS scheme as excellent or good.
- NTS Scholarship has significant financial and psychological impact on the family of the awardees.
- **There is a necessity for continuation of NTSS.**