

IAS/IPS/IFS/IRS

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PROSPECTUS

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Who we are?

Superb IAS Academy for Civil Services is South India's premier Coaching Institution with a venerable legacy and nationwide acclaim for highest academic standards, distinguished faculty, illustrious alumni, and modern infrastructure. With the vision to be the centre of excellence and mission of mentoring, nurturing and producing maximum number of civil servants from South India, **Superb IAS Academy**, within a three years, has emerged as one of the leading coaching Institutes in South. Its long-term commitment to nation building and unflinching adherence to the highest standards and best practices in terms of quality of education and mentors is reflected by the phenomenal results it has been producing year after year, in Indian Administrative Services (IAS), Kerala Administrative Service (KAS), Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS), TNPSC.

We all are aware of the fact that Union Public Service Commission revises the civil services examination pattern frequently. Keeping this in view, the Institute re-structures its courses and modifies its pedagogy accordingly, thereby, providing the most comprehensive and relevant guidance to the aspirants. The Academy has drawn in the most imminent faculty members from across India, which is why, quality teaching, individual attention and an all-inclusive education has become the hallmark of the Institute.

Superb IAS started its beautiful journey with the firm belief that “Everyone has the power to change the world” & today it has set a new benchmark by producing the highest number of IAS, IPS, IFS & IRS officers from Southern India. Yet, the Academy strives to reach newer and bigger milestones by creating more leaders for tomorrow and thereby partake in the process of nation-building.

**Superb IAS invites you to be a part of this
exhilarating journey.**

SUPERHEROES



HARI KRISHNA PAI IPS
CSE 2013 - AIR 218



DILEESH SASI IAS
CSE 2017 - AIR 49



ANOOP BIJILY IFS
CSE 2018 - AIR 435



DEEPAK DEV VISWAN IRS
CSE 2018 - AIR 508



SARATH RS IPS
CSE 2019 - AIR 447

What is Civil Service Examination?

The Exam Pattern

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Preliminary Exam

Mains Exam

Personality Test

CSE is a nationwide competitive examination which is conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) every year for recruitment to various Civil Services of the Government of India, including the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS) among others. The examination is a gateway to the most prestigious services in the country.

Preliminary examination

Preliminary exam in IAS Exam is a screening test to shortlist candidates for further selection process. Questions asked in this examination is objective in nature.

Tentative Schedule:

Notification : February/March
Last Date to Apply : June

Only the candidates who qualify the Preliminary Examination are sent the Detailed Application Form (DAF) to apply for the Main Examination. Results will be declared by the month of August.

Mains examination

Only the aspirants who qualify the Preliminary Examination would be eligible to apply for the Main examination. This particular examination is subjective in nature. Main Examination is likely to be conducted in December.

Personality test

The candidates who qualify the Main Examination are interviewed by a Panel consisting of members who are usually experts from different fields chosen by the UPSC. The unbiased panel assesses whether the candidate has the personality traits essential for various Civil Services. Questions based on matters of general interest are asked in the interview. The panel selects candidates who possess the basic personality traits a civil servant is expected to have. The Personality Test is likely to be conducted in the months of February, March or April. Final results will be declared by January.

Elibility Criteria

IAS Age Limit	21 to 32 years
Age relaxation	As per category (mentioned below)
Educational Qualification	Graduation from a recognized University
Nationality	Indian citizens only

Age limit- The candidate should have completed **21 years** as on **1st August 2021** (for the UPSC CSE 2021) and not completed **32 years** as on **1st August 2021** (relaxations as discussed below will apply).

CATEGORY	UPPER AGE LIMIT	NO. OF ATTEMPTS
GENERAL	32	6
OBC	35	9
SC/ST	37	Unlimited (Up to age limit)
GENERAL PHYSICALLY DISABLED	35	9
OBC PHYSICALLY DISABLED	38	9
SC/ST PHYSICALLY DISABLED	40	Unlimited (Up to age limit)
PWD	42	General/SC,ST- 9 OBC- Unlimited (up to age limit)
J&K RESIDENCE	General= 37 years OBC= 40 years SC/ST=42 years PH=50 Till the age limit	Till the age limit

Marking Pattern

UPSC Prelims Paper : GS Paper-I
 Total No. of questions : 100
 Total Marks : 200
 Marks for each
 Correct Answer : +2
 Negative Mark for
 each incorrect answer : -0.66
 Total Duration : 2 hours

UPSC Prelims Paper : GS Paper-II
 Total No. of questions : 80
 Total Marks : 200
 Marks for each
 Correct Answer : +2.5
 Negative Mark for
 each incorrect answer : -0.83
 Total Duration : 2 hours

Detailed Scheme of Examination

Preliminary Examination

The Preliminary exam will consist of 2 compulsory papers-

PAPER-I General Ability test (GAT):

(Marks will be counted for short listing candidates in Prelims exam)

PAPER-II Civil Service Aptitude Test (CSAT) :

Qualifying in nature. 33% required to qualify the paper. Marks will not be counted for short listing candidates in Preliminary examination. This will test the analytical skills of the candidates.

Main Examination

UPSC Civil Services Main Written Examination is conducted in Offline mode. It consists of 9 papers, out of which 2 are qualifying papers and 7 are compulsory papers to be counted for Final ranking.

Nature of Papers

QUALIFYING PAPERS	PAPER A	INDIAN LANGUAGE-ANY ONE LANGUAGE WHICH IS INCLUDED IN EIGHTH SCHEDULE OF CONSTITUTION (QUALIFYING. HAVE TO FETCH 25% MARKS ONLY)	300
	PAPER B	ENGLISH (QUALIFYING. HAVE TO FETCH 25% MARKS ONLY)	300
PAPERS TO BE COUNTED FOR MERIT	PAPER I	ESSAY	250
	PAPER II	GENERAL STUDIES I (INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD AND SOCIETY)	250
	PAPER III	GENERAL STUDIES II (GOVERNANCE, CONSTITUTION, POLITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)	250
	PAPER IV	GENERAL STUDIES III (TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BIODIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT)	250
	PAPER V	GENERAL STUDIES IV (ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE)	250
	OPTIONAL SUBJECT PAPER 1	ONE PAPER ON THE SUBJECT TO BE SELECTED BY THE CANDIDATE FROM THE LIST OF OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	250
	OPTIONAL SUBJECT PAPER 2	ONE PAPER ON THE SUBJECT TO BE SELECTED BY THE CANDIDATE FROM THE LIST OF OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	250
	TOTAL (MAINS WRITTEN TEST) MARKS FOR FINAL RANKING		
PERSONALITY TEST			275
GRAND TOTAL			2025

Personality Test

Interview or personality tests for UPSC Civil Services is conducted for a total of 275 marks, with no minimum qualifying marks. Questions based on matters of General Interest will be asked in Interview.

CSE 2019–Cut Off Marks

In the Civil Services Examination 2019, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:-

Exam	General	EWC	OBC	SC	ST	PH-1	PH-2	PH-3	*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2017. # Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.
CSE (Prelim)*	98	90	95.34	82	77.34	55.34	44.66	40.66	
CSE (Main)	751	696	718	706	699	663	698	374	
CSE (Final)	961	909	925	898	893	861	890	653	

The Right Approach to CSE

One can clear the examination in one shot. However, a right approach and systematic preparation are the pre-requisites to do so!

Reading skills: It is important to know “what to read” but even more important to know “what not to read” as the syllabus is vast. Developing reading skills under the guidance of our experienced faculty members will not only increase your efficiency but will also save your precious time.

Understanding skills: Clarity of concepts, ability to read between the lines and development of right perspective on different issues that come up in the Newspapers and other Current Affairs Resources such as Editorials/ Articles are the most important skills that need to be inculcated before appearing for this examination .



Our esteemed mentors will guide you in this process of learning and will help you in analyzing topics comprehensively and holistically. Answer Writing Skills: Perhaps, the most crucial part of your preparation is developing the art of answer writing. Ability to articulate your thoughts, arguments and ideas in the form of well-structured answers within the prescribed word limit can be a challenging task. It requires a lot of practice, evaluation and proper guidance to enhance this skill of answer writing. Our Answer Writing Development program makes this uphill task easier as in this program, individual attention and feedback to each and every aspirant is provided by our experts.

The Right Strategy For Effective Learning

- Know your syllabus thoroughly. Before you start with your preparation for CSE, read the syllabus many a times to comprehend the demand of the examination.
- Your own strategy is the right strategy. Reading DD Basu for Polity despite of being comfortable with Lakshmikanth only because a topper had followed DD Basu is not a good idea!
- Reading NCERT text-books thoroughly is of utmost importance to crack this examination.
- A complicated long book list and multiple sources can be confusing and misleading as we know that it is absolutely not possible to retain everything in the encyclopedia. The key is revision. Multiple revisions of the same standard book instead of following hundreds of books is important as CSE gives more weightage to conceptual clarity than factual information.
- Follow one standard Newspaper and one News Channel on a regular basis. Preferably –The Hindu & Rajya Sabha TV. Complement it with study materials provided by **Superb IAS**
- Join a standard Test Series. (Test Series based on each and every standard book and Current Affairs is uploaded on **Superb IAS App** keeping the Prelims and Main examination in focus). Mock tests help a lot to gauge the level of preparation and improve the performance accordingly.

Follow **Superb IAS**, our online platform to boost your preparation.



Batch commencement

New Batch commences every year from the month of April to September.

Batch

Weekdays: Monday to Friday (2-3 hours)

Weekends: Saturday and Sunday (4-6 hours)

Course Duration & Fee Structure

Course Name	Duration	Fees (Incl. GST)	
		Offline Mode	Online Mode
PCM 2022 (Super 60 Day Batch) Prelims – cum – Mains + Essay + CSAT + Mock Tests of GS Prelims – cum – Mains	10 – 12 months	80,000	60,000
PCM 2022 (Super 60 Evening Batch) Prelims – cum – Mains + Essay + CSAT + Mock Tests of GS Prelims – cum – Mains	10 – 12 months	80,000	60,000
PCM 2022 (Super 60 Weekend Batch) Prelims – cum – Mains + Essay + CSAT + Mock Tests of GS Prelims – cum – Mains	10 – 12 months	60,000	40,000
Superb Prelim Test Series	40 tests	9,999	4,999
Superb Main Test Series	20 tests	15,000	12,000
Super Kid Foundation Course	Basic (6 to 10 STD)	12,000	
	Intermediate (+1 & +2)	14,000	
	Advanced (College going students)	16,000	

Discounts / Offers

- ✓ 25% discount to all physically challenged/Disabled students (where the percentage of disability is more than 40%). Candidates are required to produce Original Certificate to avail the discounts.
- ✓ A discount of Rs. 10,000/- on total fees is given if full payment of the fees is deposited at a time.
- ✓ A discount of Rs. 5,000/- on total fees is given if the fees is deposited in two installments in two consecutive months.
- ✓ 7% discount will be given to candidates who have secured 90% marks in Class X Exam, 80% marks in Class XII Exam and 80% marks in Graduation.
- ✓ 5% Discount available to aspirants whose parents are serving or have served in Indian Army, Navy, Air Force, Para Military Force, Indian Police, MHA, subject to submission of original supporting documents.

Documents required at the time of Enrollment

- 1 Dully filled Enrollment Form
- 2 Passport size Photo (3 pcs)
- 3 Highest Qualification Certificate (Photo copy)
- 4 Address Proof

Mode of Payment

- 1) You can pay the entire fee at one time through secured payment link using your Debit Card, Credit Card, Net Banking Credential, Google Pay, PhonePe, Paytm, UPI etc.
- 2) If you wish to make payment in EMIs, You can use your Credit Card or Debit Card to get the course in 3, 6, 9, 12, 18 and 24 months EMIs.

*Candidates can avail any one discounts at the time of admission.