

Subordinate Courses

1) Two year Civil Service (Prelims) for College-going students

Admission to this course is open to the 2nd year general degree students and 3rd year professional degree students, and classes are held on all Sundays and 2nd Saturdays. This course follows the same syllabus of the Civil Service Prelims course and will cover the entire syllabus in two years. At present, the Two Year Civil Service course is offered at KSCSA, Thiruvananthapuram only.

2) Talent Development & Civil Service Foundation Courses

The Talent Development Course is intended for High School Students, and the Civil Service Foundation course is for Secondary School and First Year Degree students. The syllabuses for these courses have been formulated with a view to developing the multifaceted talents of the students from their young age so as to help them get into the Civil Services and other high positions. These courses are available at all our sub centres also and are conducted on Sundays or Saturdays.

3) National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Coaching

NTSE is a highly competitive scholarship examination meant for the 10th standard students. This examination has two stages – the Preliminary, which is conducted by SCERT of the State

Government, and the Main by the NCERT, Government of India. On passing this examination, the students will get an attractive amount as monthly scholarship till the end of their studies. Presently the NTSE course is run only at Thiruvananthapuram centre and is being conducted on 2nd Saturdays and Sundays. Plan is there to extend the course to all our regional centres.

Civil Service Coaching Centres

Civil Service coaching classes, both Prelims and Mains, are offered at KSCSA, Thiruvananthapuram only. But sub centres in Ponnani, Palakkad and Kozhikode offer coaching classes for the Civil Service Prelims. Evening Batch and Crash Programme are conducted at Thiruvananthapuram centre only. Thiruvananthapuram centre also provides coaching for Civil Service Mains including Optional Subjects and Model Interview exclusively for those who clear the Civil Service Main examination.

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KERALA STATE CIVIL SERVICE ACADEMY

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MISSION

To enable Civil Service aspirants to realise their cherished goal through comprehensive, integrated and interactive modes of instruction

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Kerala State Civil Service Academy was established in February 2005 by Centre for Continuing Education Kerala (CCEK), under the administrative control of the Higher Education Department of the Government of Kerala.

Dr. D. Babu Paul IAS (Retd) is its Chief Mentor Emeritus.

Objectives

The Academy has been set up with the specific objective of giving intensive coaching to the young men and women who aspire for top posts in the country's civil services.

Relevance of Kerala State Civil Service Academy

Kerala had a strong representation in the country's civil services till the 1990s, but then it began to show a steady decline. Various factors were responsible for this depressing situation. Lack of proper orientation to the civil services examination and inadequate guidance were perhaps the most important of these. When we took stock of the available coaching facilities in our state, it was noticed that there was a wide gap between what was expected and what was delivered. Kerala State Civil Service Academy was established to bridge this gulf.

Duration of the Course

Admissions to the Regular Prelims coaching classes are given twice a year as Batch I (beginning in June), and as Batch II (beginning in November). The Prelims training programme is conducted in five streams, as

1. Regular Batch (Admission in June & November)
2. Weekend Batch (June)
3. Evening Batch (June)
4. Crash Courses (Prelims - April; Mains - June)
5. Two year Prelims for college-going students (at TvpM Centre only in June)

Regular training for the Prelims is given five days a week, from Monday to Friday. Classes for the Weekend batch are conducted on Saturdays and Sundays, 9 AM to 6 PM. The evening batch is held from 6 PM to 8 PM on all days except Sundays. Crash courses will also be conducted for the Civil Service for Prelims in April and Mains in June.

Classes for Mains (Regular batch) begin in November and end in April/May every year.

Civil Service Adoption Scheme

Those candidates from Kerala who pass the Civil Services Prelims written examination will be adopted by this Academy. They will be given free Mains coaching, intensive interview-oriented training with the help of civil service officers and former UPSC members. The expenses in connection with the candidate's journey to Delhi and back to at-

tend the interview and stay and food at Kerala House, New Delhi, are met by the Academy.

Library

The Academy has a well-stocked library, with internet facility. The library subscribes to all leading dailies and magazines. Periodicals giving prominence for competitive examinations are also subscribed to.

Faculty

The Academy has an impressive array of faculty members who have many years of experience in handling Civil Service coaching classes. They comprise college and university professors, retired as well as those in service, and experts and professionals in various branches of learning.

Interaction with Civil Service Officers

The candidates get ample opportunities to interact with top cadre civil service officers, whom the academy regularly invites. Interaction with these officers goes a long way in boosting the morale of the civil service aspirants.

Programme Schedule

Admissions are open for the Civil Service Prelims training to graduates and post-graduates in any discipline approved by the UGC. There will be a written test and an interview to assess the aptitude/standard of the applicant. The Academy offers main-oriented coaching programme. However, the focus in the initial stages will be on the General Studies of the Prelims.

Batch for Optional Subjects

Classes for the Optional subjects (which come under the Main Exam syllabus) are also given as separate batches both in June and November. Classes for most of the popular subjects are given at the Academy, provided there are enough number of students for a particular subject.

Once the Preliminary Examination is over, classes for the Main Examination begin.

Test Papers

Test papers are conducted twice a week right from the first month and once a week from the second month onwards and attendance is compulsory. Once the syllabus is finished, there will be a series of model test papers.

Feedback

Just as the students are assessed through test papers, debates and discussions, the Academy assesses the teachers too through feedback collected from the students. This helps the teachers to modify, if needed, their style of teaching.

Location & Ambience

Kerala State Civil Service Academy is situated at Charachira, Kowdiar.P.O, Thiruvananthapuram. The Academy and its library are fully air-conditioned. There is wifi internet connectivity round the clock. The Academy library has thousands of books and journals making it the best of its kind in India.

Fees

Tuition fee for various Civil Services courses are fixed from time to time.

SUB CENTRES

Kerala State Civil Service Academy has regional centres at 9 places in Kerala:

1. Ponnani (Institute of Career Studies and Research) Eswaramangalam P.O., Malappuram - 679573
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Email: icsrgovt@gmail.com
2. Victoria College compound, Ayyapuram P.O., Palakkad - 678001
Phone: 0491-257 6100
Email: kscsaplkd@gmail.com
3. West Hill, Chungam P.O., Kozhikode - 673 005
Phone: 0495-238 6400,
Email: kscsakzkd@gmail.com
4. Premier Studio building, Chengannur P.O, Alappuzha - 689121
Email: kscsaalp@gmail.com
5. Rajeev Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Pramadam, Mallassery P.O., Konny, Pathanamthitta - 689646
Email: kscsapta@gmail.com
6. Near Government Model H.S. Road, Muvattupuzha P.O., Ernakulam - 686691
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