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INTRODUCTION

The Civil Services, both at the Centre and State levels, are the backbone of India's administration. Maharashtra, the most developed State, however, has relatively less representation in the All India and Central Civil Services. There is relative dearth of good institutes in Maharashtra providing guidance for the UPSC CS Examination, which selects prospective IAS, IPS, IRS, IFS officers and more. In order to fill this void Jana Seva Kendra has envisioned a service project: "Vivekananda Prabodhini"

Jana Seva Kendra, a charitable organization is servicing from Borivali for the last 38 years in the fields of education, medical and cultural. The Kendra was established under the chairmanship of Shri Ram Naik, then MLA and now governor of Uttar Pradesh, Shri J.V. Kamath, the secretary (former chairman of Jana Seva Bank), Late Dr. Vasudeo Shringi, corporator and a samaj sevak, Late Shri. Jayantilal Damania, Sr. Advocate, Vice Chairman, and Shri Radheshyam Singhanian, a chartered accountant along with many other socially oriented dedicated workers. Our guide, mentor and inspiration is Swami Vivekananda, whose every word, thought and even sigh was echoing the love of Mother India. The Kendra erected a statue of Swami Vivekananda in 1987 at the outskirts of Borivali station giving a sense of completeness to the S.V. Road.

Jana Seva Kendra since 1981 has given financial help to various schools, hospitals, social organizations of Maharashtra, Goa, Northeast part of India which has given immense satisfaction to the trust as well as the recipients. For the past twenty years we are honoring SSC students who stood first in his /her school with his famous slogan-"Arise, Awake and Stop Not till The Goal Is Reached." Swamiji always said that his hope is in younger generation and he was sure that they will work like lions to solve the whole problem in front of the mankind.

Moving forward, Kendra has envisioned another venture of setting up a permanent project in the education field named 'Vivekananda Prabodhini' The main purpose of the project is to motivate the young, intelligent, and energetic youth for rebuilding India which has forgotten the past glory. The Prabodhini will have several vehicles including Centre for Competitive Exams, Knowledge Centre, Centre for Strategic studies and Indian Management, Academy for Indology studies and so on.

This brochure gives detailed information about our Centre for Competitive Exams.



OBJECTIVES/
GOALS OF THE
CENTRE

FOCUS

CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

The centre will strive to achieve the following:

- Provide expert guidance to students in their preparation for various competitive examinations with primary focus on the UPSC CS Examination
- Develop skills in students that are necessary for being successful in such examinations
- Inculcate right attitude and hone the aptitude of students
- Instil in them the urge to win and move ahead of the competition
- Help students to choose right career options

Following examinations will be targeted:

- UPSC (Civil Services, Income Tax etc.)
- MPSC (State Services, Assistants, Police Sub-Inspectors, Sales Tax Inspectors)
- IBPS (Probationary Officers)
- SBI (Probationary Officers)
- LIC (Development Officers, etc.)
- RBI (Officers)



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COURSE CONTENTS

It will contain following components:

1. Mental Ability
2. Numerical Ability
3. Logical Reasoning-verbal and non-verbal
4. Problem Solving
5. English Comprehension
6. Statistical Techniques
7. Communication Skills such as letter writing, Group Discussion, Interview Skills
8. Soft Skills such as Motivation, Goal Setting, Time Management, etc.,
9. Indian Culture and History
10. Indian Constitution
11. Indian Administration
12. World Geography
13. Indian Geography
14. Indian Economy
15. India's Foreign Policy
16. Science and Technology
17. Ecology and Environmental Issues
18. Internal Security
19. International Relations
20. International Organisations
21. Probity in Public Life
22. Current Events.
23. Topics with reference to Maharashtra

DURATION OF COURSES

COURSE	DURATION
1. UPSC Civil Services Exam	1 Year
2. MPSC State Services Exam	8 Months
3. All other Exams	6 Months each



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ACTIVITIES DONE

- Lectures
- Objective type tests
- Descriptive type tests
- Educational visits/study tours
- Presentations
- Group discussions
- Mock interviews
- Personality Development workshops/lectures
- Computer training

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- writing skills
- communication skills
- comprehension
- presentation skills
- capacity to analyse
- vocabulary
- computer skills
- other soft skills
- organisation skills

POST-COURSE MENTORING

Since many students need help for two or three attempts, students of earlier batches will be allowed to utilise the facilities of the Centre (except lectures). These facilities will include Tests, and use of Library resources. This will ensure better success ratio for the centre over a period of time. This extended association of students with the centre can be free or a fee can be charged.

OUR STRENGTHS

- Qualified, knowledgeable teachers
- Strong support by Jana Seva Kendra
- Excellent Library facility
- Affordable Courses
- Team with Vision
- Result-oriented Approach

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE ABOVE EXAMS

POSTS	UPSC IAS Group A Officer in IAS, IFS, IPS, IRS etc.	MPSC STATE SERVICES Tehsildar, Asst. Registrar, Dy. Collector	IBPS/SBI/LIC Probationary Officer (SBI & Other Banks)/ Development Officer (LIC)	RBI Officer Grade B (DR) (General)
Educational qualification	Graduation	Graduation	Graduation	Graduation with atleast 60% at Graduation, 12th std. & 10th std. exams
Age	21-32 (General Category), 35 (OBC) 37 (SC/St)	21-33 (Gen. Category), 38 (OBC), 43 (SC/ST)	21-30 (with some relaxation for SC, ST, OBC, etc)	21-30 relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST
Number of Attempts	Gen.Category - 6 OBC - 9, SC/ST - no limit	No limit on any category	No limit on any category	No limit on any category
Number of Stages	Preliminary, Mains Written, Personality Test (Interview)	Preliminary, Mains, Interview	IBPS and SBI - Preliminary & Mains, GD&Interview LIC - Written Test and Interview	Phase I, Phase II and Interview



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Mode of Exam	Written	Written	IBPS and SBI - Online LIC- Written (offline)	Online (Phase I and II)
Number of Papers/Tests	Preliminary -2 Mains - 9	Preliminary -2 Mains - 6	IBPS and SBI (Preliminary) - 3 IBPS and SBI (Mains) - 4 LIC - 3	Phase I: 1 Paper Phase II: 3 Papers
Brief Contents of Papers-I	Preliminary - General Studies and Civil Services Aptitude Test	Preliminary - Gen. Studies and Civil Services Aptitude Test	SBI (Preliminary) and LIC - Test of Reasoning and Numerical Ability, General English and General Knowledge	Phase I: i. Gen. Awareness ii. English Language iii. Quantitative Aptitude and; iv. Reasoning
Brief Contents of Papers-II	Mains - English Regional Language Essay Gen. Studies - 4 Papers Optional Subject - 2 Papers	Mains - English Marathi General Studies - 6 Papers	IBPS & SBI (Mains) - Reasoning and Computer Aptitude, Data Analysis and Interpretation, General Economy/ Banking Awareness, English Language	Phase II: 3 Papers- Economic and Social Issues, English (Writing Skills), and Finance and Management



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**LECTURE AND
TEST HOURS
FOR EACH COURSE**

**FEE
STRUCTURE**

COURSE	UPSC Civil Services Exams	MPSC State Exams	All Other Exam
Components / papers	2+9= 11	2+4=6	6
Lectures Per Component	30	25	20
Total Lectures	330	150	120
Tests Per Component (topic wise)	5	5	5
Total Tests (topic wise)	55	30	30
General Tests	10	10	10
Grand Total of Tests	65	40	40

COURSE	DURATION	FEES	
		REGULAR/ NEW	REPEATER
UPSC	1 YEAR	45000/-	15000/-
MPSC	8 MONTHS	30000/-	10000/-
OTHER EXAMS	6 MONTHS	25000/-	10000/-

TIMINGS FOR LECTURES

Saturday 3 pm to 7 pm ● Sunday 9 am to 1 pm

Address for Communication and Library

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Lectures Venue

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