

Part-XII Under Section 4(1)(B) (Xii) of R.T.I.Act-2005

The Manner of Execution of Subsidy Programmes

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A. Objective of the scheme

In 1992, Government of Gujarat established a UPSC study centre at SPIPA as per provisions of G.R. No. VATABH/1091/ 2640/ARTD-7, Dated 7.9.1992 and G.R. No. VATABH-15-2008-148592-ARTD-3, dated 9.9.2009 of GAD to increase the representation of Gujarat in the elite services, by providing training to youth of Gujarat who aspire to join civil services through experts and experienced faculties for all the three stages of UPSC civil services examination.

B. Duration of scheme

Stage of Exam	Duration of Training at SPIPA
Training for UPSC prelim exam to the students who are selected in entrance exam	December to June (approximately)
Training for UPSC mains exam after clearing UPSC prelims	July to September (approximately)
Training for UPSC personality test after clearing UPSC mains	January to March (approximately)

C. Physical target of the scheme

As per the prevailing reservation policy of the Government of Gujarat, the number of trainees to be filled (approx. 500) at SPIPA, Ahmedabad and its regional training centers. However, details of the allocated strengths pertaining to the training centers at SPIPA, Ahmedabad and its regional training centers under its control will be published along with the final results of SPIPA entrance examination every year.

1. Civil service examination training programme

- Intensive & Integrated training for civil service examination Stage I, II & III

I.e. Prelims, Mains and Interview.

2. Orientation course

- To create awareness for civil service examination, target of 1200 students has been fixed.

D. Eligibility criteria -

- 1) Educational Qualification : Graduation in any stream
- 2) Age Limit: *
 - General & EWS candidates: 21 to 32 years
 - SEBC (OBC) candidates: 21 to 35 years
 - S.C. & S.T. candidates: 21 to 37 years

* As per criteria published every year in UPSC Civil Services Examination's Notification.

- 3) Candidate's Mother tongue should be Gujarati **or** has passed secondary/higher secondary exam from Gujarat **or** has completed graduation from Gujarat **or** has been resident of Gujarat (5 years or more) are eligible to appear in the entrance examination of the said training programme.

E. Procedure for application

Selection Procedure

Every year for coaching of next UPSC CSE (Prelims), online applications are invited on OJAS from the eligible candidates in approx June-July through advertisement published in English and Gujarati Newspapers of the State and on website of SPIPA. An objective type of test is held at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, Rajkot, Mehsana in approx. July/August for the candidates applying for entrance examination.

The objective type of test (First Stage) consists of two papers based on the standard of UPSC preliminary General Studies paper. The first paper contains 200 marks (duration 2 hour) of General Studies question and the second one contains 100 marks Aptitude questions (Duration 1.30 hour). On the basis of the performance in objective type of test (first stage), candidates selected by exam committee are called for Essay Test (second stage) in the month of approx. September/October. Final merit is prepared on the basis of total marks obtained in both the examinations and the seats are filled up centre wise as per the merit and state reservation policy.

F. Details of facilities provided to the selected candidates.

After due process of selection, the selected candidates are eligible for -

1. Free coaching
2. Availability of library books
3. Reading Room facilities
4. Free Wi-Fi facilities

G. Application fee

Application fee	}	General Category Rs.300/-
For entrance examination		SC, ST, SEBC, EWS, Ex-Serviceman & PH Category Rs.100/-

Other fees - Library deposit Rs.2200/- and Training Deposit Rs.1000/-, which is refundable after completion of training.

H. Details of stipend/reward given to trainee and successful candidates.

As per the govt. resolution of GAD dated 01/04/2017, all students are eligible for a stipend of Rs.2,000/- per month for training of preliminary examination (maximum 7 months) on basis of their attendance. Amount of Rs.25,000/- to male & Rs.30,000/- to female candidates for qualifying UPSC prelims exam, amount of Rs.25,000/- to male & Rs.30,000/- to female candidates for qualifying UPSC mains exam and amount of Rs.51,000/- to male & Rs.61,000/- to female candidates is given as a reward for final selection.

As per the govt. resolution of GAD dated 06/08/2018, Non-domicile Candidates, who were taken admission in SPIPA for Personality Test Training Programme are eligible to get amount of Rs.21,000/- to male & Rs.31,000/- to female candidates as a reward on Final selection in UPSC Examination.

I. About RTI

After the completion of process of entrance examination for UPSC CSE training programme, only the following details are disclosed on SPIPA's website/under RTI.

1. Total number of applicants
2. Category wise cut-off marks.
3. Final Merit List (Applicant's category is not mentioned in the merit list)
4. Applicants' Marks
5. Answer key

12.2 Central Government Recruitment (Class-1&2) Training Center

- (A) Duration of scheme
- (B) Objective of the scheme
- (C) Physical target of the scheme
- (D) Eligibility criteria
- (E) Procedure for application
- (F) Details of financial benefits to the applicants
- (G) Application fee

12.2 Scheme for Coaching Students By The Central Government Service (Class-1&2) Recruitments Study Center Run By SPIPA

This scheme is run by SPIPA as per provisions of G.R. No. BJT/13/2012/VASUTAPRA/3/ DATED 18.4.13 of GAD. Following are the details of the scheme.

(A) Duration of scheme

Government of Gujarat has started CGRS Center since April, 2013 at the Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA) Ahmedabad and its Regional Training Centers for imparting Training for 4 months Duration.

(B) Objective of the scheme

Objective of the programme is to train the youth of Gujarat who aspire for Central Government Services (Class 1-2) other than UPSC.

(C) Physical target of the scheme

Approximately 560 students to be coached per year.

(D) Eligibility criteria

- 1 Mother Tongue of the candidates should be Gujarati or 1st Degree of Graduation from Gujarat or Ordinarily a residence of Gujarat will be entitled to apply for admission.
- 2 Educational Qualification : Graduation

3. Age Limit

- General Candidates : 20 to 28 years
- SEBC (OBC) Candidates : 20 to 31 years
- SC, ST Candidates : 20 to 33 years

4. Available Seats in the Study center are as under

	Ahmedabad SPIPA	RTC Ahmedabad	RTC Vadodara	RTC Surat	RTC Mehsana	RTC Rajkot
Batch – 1	100	50	30	50	50	50
Batch - 2	100	50	30			50

(E) Procedure for application

SPIPA publishes Advertisement in One leading English and one leading Gujarati News papers generally in the month of July –August . Applications from the eligible Candidates are invited for entrance exam.

An objective type Written test is held at Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara & Mehsana for the eligible candidates.

The examination consists of paper.	No of Q.	Marks
Quantitative Aptitude	25	50
Verbal & Non Verbal Reasoning	25	50
English grammer & comprehension	25	50
General Awareness & Current Affairs	25	50
	100	200

Each question carries 2 marks. Wrong Answer or more than one answer in one question carries 33 % (1/3 Marks) negative marking.

Final selection is made from marks obtained out of total 200 and Marks on category cum merit basis. Candidates are called for the term generally beginning from 2nd week of August.

4. Duration of Training:-

Duration

Timing

Training Batch -1	August to December	10.30 to 4.30 p.m.
Training Batch -2	Janary to April	10.30 to 4.30 p.m.

(F) Details of financial benefits to the applicants.

After due process of Selection, Selected Students are eligible for :-

1. Free coaching
2. Availability of library books
3. Wi-Fi Facility

(G) Application fee

Exam Fee for :- General Category Rs.300/-
:- Reserve Category Rs.100/-
