# **UPSC/MPSC Coaching 2009-10 Applications Invited**

# Competitive Examinations Centre University of Pune

Last date to Apply :31<sup>st</sup> July 2009 Entrance Test : 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009

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# **Information**

## **Introduction:**

The Competitive Examinations Centre, University of Pune has been providing effective support to the aspirants for UPSC and MPSC Civil Services career. Since its inception in 1970 the Centre has been instrumental in instilling confidence among the Maharashtrian youth, contributing to the Competitive culture on the Pune University campus and in Pune and helping the civil services aspirants in terms of preparation, study material, expert guidance and many other activities necessary for success at such Competitive Examinations. The Centre has grown in strength. A steady rise of its success at the National and State level Competitive Exams is a testimony to the quality of programmes conducted at the Centre. In the last three years a total of about 60 students of the centres have been successful at various competitive exams and joined their services. These include, UPSC Civil Services, MPSC class I and II as well as Class III services, Banking, LIC, Water Resource Dept. Agriculture, State Intelligence.

The Competitive Examinations Centre has an excellent library and a reading hall (Air conditioned), a computer lab for the academic use for its students and above all a Competitive environment. The University of Pune provides excellent infrastructure facilities to the Competitive Examinations Centre for all its activities. A team of well experienced and focused faculty from the Pune University departments and colleges are engaged in the programmes of the Centre. Experts from outside the Academia, such as Civil Servants (retired and serving), experts from the different fields and those engaged in

similar training activities are associated with the Competitive Examinations Centre programmes.

The Competitive Examinations Centre conducts short term and long-term courses or programme for UPSC and MPSC Civil Services Examinations. The Centre will conduct two "one-year full-time" courses from JULY 2009 to May 2010. These courses are meant for UPSC (Civil Services) and MPSC Prelims & Main examinations of of 2010. The courses will cover all components of General Study subjects and selected optional subjects namely History, Political Science, Public Administration and Geography. Training/coaching for the other optional subjects will be provided, if there are minimum of five students opting for a subject and teachers in that subject are available. Limited hostel seats are available to the outstation students for both gents and ladies. The last date to apply for the courses is 31st July 2009 and the Entrance Test is scheduled on 9th August 2009.

## **Detailed Information to Apply for the Courses**

With reference to the advertisement of the Competitive Examinations Centre, University of Pune July 2009 in newspapers, applications are invited from interested candidates/students for one-year full time Course for MPSC and UPSC Civil Services examinations 2010. Details of the courses are as follows.

<u>Focus:</u> The course shall focus on providing regular coaching of the prescribed syllabi of UPSC & MPSC Preliminary & Main examinations. Answering skills, study methods, attitude towards preparation, confidence building, motivation, quality reading will be other areas of activities.

**Duration:** 11 months/ two semesters (July 2009 to May 2010)

Intake Capacity: 1) UPSC (GOI Scheme) COURSE

i) (As per the Government of India Scheme) → SC - 42
-do- \*OBC - 18
ii) (On Payment basis) → Open - 18

\* Students belonging to DTNT should acquire OBC certificate applicable to Central Government employment, from the competent authority.

\* OBC candidates must produce Non creamy layer certificate.

## 2) MPSC (UGC Scheme) COURSE

Fees: a) Reserve Categories: Free Coaching except refundable library deposit

Rs. 1000/-

**b) On payment basis**: Rs. 15000/- (Fifteen Thousand only) for the total

Course, plus library deposit (refundable) Rs.1000/-

Stipend: All reserved category except Minority Communities students admitted to the course will be provided Rs.1, 500/- p.m. as stipend. Minority communities students will be provided with free Coaching under the UGC Scheme.

#### **Eligibility:**

Any Indian graduate from a recognized Indian University qualified for UPSC and MPSC Civil Services Examinations. Since the courses are full time, admitted candidates will not be allowed to do any other courses simultaneously. SC, ST and OBC students should have caste certificate signed by competent authority of Maharashtra State.

Benefits under the GOI and UGC Schemes (UPSC and MPSC Courses) can be availed by a particular student not more than two times.

Note: Requirement of 90% attendance in the classes is a must. If any student leaves the course in the middle he/she will have to pay the total expenses incurred on him/her for the coaching. The students will have to give an undertaking to this effect at the time of admission.

#### **Admission Procedure:**

Interested candidates can download prescribed application form from the University of Pune website www.unipune.ac.in and fill in the application separately either for UPSC or MPSC or BOTH as per your choice. Filled application form(s) should be sent to The Director, Competitive Examinations Centre, University of Pune, Pune-411007. The application must be accompanied with D.D of Rs. 200/- (Entrance Fee) drawn in favor of "The Registrar, University of Pune" at Pune. Please write on the Backside of the DD, i) Name ii) UPSC coaching course or MPSC coaching course (as applicable). Separate application forms should be used to apply for each course (UPSC or / and MPSC). Application must reach the Director, Competitive Examinations Centre, University of Pune on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009.

## **Important dates:**

- 1. To receive filled Application form (Along with D.D of entrance fee Rs.200/-) on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009 (before 05.00 p.m.)
- Written Test- 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009 (i) MPSC 11.00 a.m. to 12.20 noon.
   (ii) UPSC 03.30 p.m. to 04.50 p.m.
- 3. Result of the Entrance Test- 13<sup>th</sup> August 2009 (by 03.00 p.m.)
- 4. Inauguration of classes 17th August 2009 at 11.00 a.m.
- Completion of Admission process & payment of Tuition & Library deposit (as applicable) 17<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

## Note:

- 1. Students should be in the Exam hall <u>30 minutes in advance</u> to receive instructions and verification of identity.
- 2. Students must produce a proof of identity and the Entrance Test Hall Ticket.
- 3. **Venue:** Competitive Examinations Centre, University of Pune.
- 4. Students may apply for one or both the courses **separately**, but if selected, can join only one course i.e. UPSC or MPSC Coaching Course.
- 5. Candidates of reserved categories who have done the Course twice more than (six months or one year duration) in the past at **the Centre** will not be given admission, under the UGC and GOI schemes; however they can apply in the Open category on payment basis.
- 6. Written Test will be of objective type Multiple Choice Questions on General Studies (Indian History, Polity, Geography, World Geography, Current Affairs, Reasoning & Mental Ability, General Science & Maths). Total number of questions will be 100 and allotted time is 80 minutes to both MPSC & UPSC tests. MPSC Coaching Course Entrance Test will be in Marathi Medium and UPSC Coaching Course Entrance Test will be in English.
- 7. **Seat numbers** will be displayed on the **Notice Board of the Centre** one hour before the **Entrance Test** schedule.
- 8. Result of the Entrance Test will be notified on the Notice Board as well as on the Pune University Website www.unipune.ac.in on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 at 03.00 p.m.
- 9. Application Form including Hall Ticket to be downloaded and filled separately for UPSC and MPSC Coaching Courses. STUDENTS MUST RETAIN ENTRANCE HALL TICKET WITH THEM AND PRODUCE IN THE EXAM HALL.
- 10. Contact Phone numbers of CEC: 020-25601346/25690342 (during office hours 10.20 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.)

Sd/Prof. Arun Dalvi
Director

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Registrar