



CAREER NEWS



EDITORIAL

If you want to touch upon thousands of lives and make significant changes in the society then this is the profession you must opt for. Besides, being the most highly respectable job there are a lot of perks one receives for being part of this organization which continues even though when one gets retired. Money and high status are also attached to this field with a sense of satisfaction for contributing to the society.

Do you know about Civil Services as a career option?

In the last few years, we have seen a large number of college graduates and young professionals joining civil services of India after having experienced the lure of corporate jobs in MNCs. The number of applicants appearing in the Civil Services Exam (CSE) of India has more than doubled in the last few years.

When it comes to career choices, the Civil Services of India has always been considered the best career choice for Arts graduates. But, of late, graduates and young professionals from Science, Commerce, Business Management, etc., have started appearing for UPSC Civil Services Exam (CSE) to get into this prestigious sector.

This phenomenon has now been accelerated further due to COVID Pandemic which has resulted in loss of jobs for millions of people who were employed in private sector.

Why is Civil Services of India considered as a dream career by so many?

UPSC Civil Services Exam paves the way for becoming an IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS (20+ jobs/services) officer. The wide variety of jobs within the ambit of the Civil Services offer greater sphere of authority and power than any other services in India. Civil services offer the rare opportunity to satisfy personal ambition as well as indulge in social welfare.

Civil Services encompass all that a person aspires for:

Job Satisfaction: It should be the most important term of reference for anyone working in any sector. A famous quote by Bill Rancic should sum it up – If I couldn't see the upside, I couldn't be bothered, and as soon as I couldn't see the upside in that job I started looking elsewhere.”

Opportunity to participate in nation building and make a difference in the lives of people.

Diversity of work: Civil servants contribute to the decision-making process of country, represent the nation at world forums, maintain the law and order, participate in developmental work, travel the lengths and breadths of the country meeting different types of people and so on.

Salary: The All-India Services Officers get their salaries based on the 7th pay commission, salaries of the Civil Servants have come at par with those in the corporate sector. Apart from the pay scale, the perks and subsidies provided to civil servants are excellent.

Position: Civil Services are considered symbols of great power and prestige.

Job Security: Civil servants cannot be fired easily and that offers them a deep sense of job security. Once selected, civil servants work till the age of 60 and might get a job extension.

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A civil servant is a government employee. They are appointed by the government to any civil service or post in connection with the affairs of the Central Government.

Unlike regular undergraduate courses, civil service is a lifetime career choice. A Civil servant - on different posts - basically implements the laws and policies that are made by elected leaders, thus, playing a major role in the progress and development of state.

The Civil Services in India are divided into various Groups and Cadres. There are two such groups, namely, Group A and Group B.

Group A

- Indian Administrative Service (IAS)
- Indian Foreign Service (IFS)
- Indian Police Service (IPS)
- Indian P & T Accounts & Finance Service- Group 'A'
- Indian Audit and Accounts Service- Group 'A'
- Indian Ordinance Factories Service, Group 'A' (Assistant Works Manager, Administration)
- Indian Postal Service, Group 'A'
- Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group 'A'
- Indian Railway Traffic Service, Group 'A'
- Indian Railway Accounts Service, Group 'A'
- Indian Railway Personnel Service, Group 'A'
- Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise), Group 'A'
- Indian Defence Accounts Service, Group 'A'
- Indian Revenue Service (I.T.), Group 'A'
- Post of Assistant Security Commissioner in Railway Protection Force, Group 'A'
- Indian Defence Estates Service, Group 'A'
- Indian Information Service (Junior Grade), Group 'A'
- Indian Trade Service, Group 'A' (Gr. III)
- Indian Corporate Law Service, Group 'A'

Group B

- Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service, Group 'B' (Section Officer's Grade)
- Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service, Group 'B'
- Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service, Group 'B'
- Pondicherry Civil Service, Group 'B'
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Part of the charm of doing civil services is the sense of power that people get. While that is the driving force, an inherent feeling of service to the country is most people's motivation to pursue the civil services.

The three topmost services of the Indian Civil Services:

INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IAS is the most popular option among aspirants. It stands for the Indian Administrative Service, a qualification where selected candidates, called IAS officers, are given charge of key and strategic positions in the Union Government, States, and Public-Sector Undertakings. An IAS officer frames policies and advises the ministers on various issues, maintains law and order, supervises the implementation of policies of State Government and Central Government. Apart from this they are also responsible for collecting revenues and function as courts in revenue matters, supervising expenditure of public funds as per norms of financial propriety. The IAS officers also handle the daily affairs of the government, including framing and implementation of policy in consultation with the minister responsible for the department concerned.

INDIAN POLICE SERVICES

IPS stands for the Indian Police Service, where selected officers are trained as senior officers in the police force and other security or law enforcement agencies in India. The Indian Police Service or IPS is primarily a qualification which trains officers in the maintenance of Law and Order. This is the premier uniformed civil service in the country. IPS officers work for both the Central and State governments. They serve the State government in various capacities ranging from Assistant Superintendent of Police at the beginning of their careers to the Director-General of Police (who is the head of the police force in his state) later in their careers. The officers and the position come under the Ministry of Home Affairs. They are responsible for maintaining public peace and order, VIP security, railway policing, anti-smuggling and drug trafficking, tackling economic offences, corruption in public life, disaster management etc. Some of the other agencies that higher level IPS officers serve in are the CBI, IB, Central Armed Police Forces etc. With changing times however, more and more IPS officers are serving in departments and areas that used to exclusively be the forte of IAS officers, just as the IAS officers now at times head departments such as vigilance which were exclusively given to IPS Officers. This widening of opportunities and exposure has made the IPS exam more attractive.

INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICES

IFS stands for the Indian Foreign Service, a qualification where selected candidates are trained to handle foreign relations and get to work in Indian embassies or related offices. This is quite an exciting prospect for most people but is also a tough nut to crack. IFS officers basically represent the country in the international arena, dealing with the country's external affairs, diplomacy, trade and cultural relations. It is responsible for the administration and activities of Indian missions abroad, and for the framing and implementation of the government's foreign policy.

How to Pursue a Career in Civil Services

Civil services require graduate degree before one goes and writes the UPSC examination. Graduation can be personal discipline from anywhere in the country. Selected candidates are given different posts according to the position they get in UPSC.

Important Facts

For most services, graduation with a minimum age of 21 is the eligibility criteria. Except IAS and IPS- subject of Bhutan, Nepal and Tibet refugees can apply.

HOW TO JOIN

To join the civil services, one needs to appear for the Civil Services Examination and secure a top rank in order to get selected. Every year, around 3.5 to 4 lakh students take the Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT/ Preliminary) examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for the 400 to 500 vacancies. The entry into the State-level Civil Services is through a competitive examination conducted by the respective State Public Service Commission. Most of the states conduct their own service commission exams; some popular ones are Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC), Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC), Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC).

The civil services examination is conducted by the Union Public Service Commission every year. These exams are very tough, are not easy to crack and highly competitive. Sheer hard work and determination is required to be successful in these competitive examinations.

The civil services examination consists of a three-stage selection process:

Preliminary Examination, Main Examination, and Interview

Prelims exam consists Paper -1 & Paper 2 (MCQ), General Knowledge,

Vocabulary, Social Studies, Science (6th -12th class), Indian polity & constitution, logical reasoning, mathematical aptitude.

Main Examination has 8 papers: Indian Language, English, Essay, General Studies (4 papers) and Optional paper.

Interview/ Personality Test

Link : <https://miles.univariety.com/career/Civil-Services-IAS/58e9a0cf>

Skills Required: It is important to have the right set of skills to be able to shoulder the responsibilities that come. Here are the major skill sets that the aspirants must have to be successful at what they do:

1. First thing that will surely be tested is the student's IQ.
2. Memorizing power is the second criterion.
3. Presence of mind. How quickly one can draw the inference.
4. Logical reasoning power.
5. How will the candidate function under stress of time and big number of interdependent parameters.
6. Power of analysis and synthesis. Most important!
7. Candidate's confidence level and decision-making ability
8. Candidate's diligence, responsiveness, and resilience
9. Commitment for Work, integrity and sense of justice
10. Rationality of thought and action.






PROS & CONS

One cannot lay enough emphasis on the kind of popularity of Civil Services as a career option among students in India. No doubt this career does offer its successful aspirants with a significant amount of power; however, one must also understand that with that kind of incoming power the path to becoming a civil services officer is strewn with immense hard work and sheer dedication. Salaries may not be as high as compared to other professions. Inter-job transfers may be difficult and sometimes inevitable, so it is like a double-edged sword. Job-hopping is not an option as once you choose a branch of civil services you have to pretty much stick to it.

INTERNSHIPS BY UNIVARIETY

1	VIP In Architecture	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-architecture
2	VIP In Chartered Accountancy	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-chartered-accountancy
3	VIP In Civil Services	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-civil-services
4	VIP In Computer Engineering	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-computer-engineering
5	VIP In Dentistry	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-dentistry
6	VIP In Ethical Hacking	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-ethical-hacking
7	VIP In Family Business	Business: https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-family-business
8	VIP In Fashion Designing	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-fashion-designing
9	VIP In Film making	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-film-making
10	VIP In Fund Management	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-fund-management
11	VIP In Graphic Designing	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-graphic-designing
12	VIP In Hospitality	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-hospitality
13	VIP In Law	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-law
14	VIP In Marketing	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-marketing
15	VIP In Mech Engineering	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-mechanical-engineering
16	VIP In Medicine	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-medicine
17	VIP In Education	https://products.univariety.com/?product=virtual-internship-program-in-teaching

CAREER EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

<p>It helped class IX and X in understanding about Streams & Subjects.</p>	
<p>It helped grade XI & XII students in choosing courses, applying and shortlisting colleges for admission.</p>	
<p>*Beyond Architecture*: Towards a meaningful understanding of Built Environment.</p> <p>How is the discipline evolving globally? What is the kind of programs being developed across the world? What kind of professionals are being trained in these programs? And most importantly, how are job opportunities being redefined because of it?</p> <p>Explore newer ways of understanding the Built Environment with Dr. Jaideep Chatterjee, architect, historian, anthropologist, and the Executive Dean of the Jindal School of Art and Architecture.</p> <p>National Program on Career Awareness is a social initiative to increase awareness of Career Education & Planning amongst school students.</p>	
<p>Day 1: 23rd November 2021 - ANZ Edu Fair Day 2: 24th November 2021 - UK Edu Fair Day 3: 25th November 2021 - US Edu Fair Day 4: 26th November 2021-Europe & Asia Edu Fair Day 5: 27th November 2021 - Canada Edu Fair</p>	
<p>BSE International Finance Olympiad</p> <p>The additional date for the test for our school is 23rd November 2021 and the test window is 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A new test platform is being used which will allow students from all devices to appear in the test.</p>	

College Admissions-

Following College Admission Forms are out-

- ✓ NID Design - 30 Nov
- ✓ Symbiosis Design - Pune & Nagpur - 24 Nov.
- ✓ NIFT Designing - Last Nov.
- ✓ UG Forms of first round are open for - ISBF, KREYA University, Ashoka, Flame, Plaksha, ISDI Design, ISH, Delhi – Hospitality.
- ✓ Abroad Universities Scholarships Deadlines - Jan, 2022.

INDIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & FINANCE

ISBF | Awarding Body: UNIVERSITY OF LONDON | Academic Direction: LSE THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

ISBF Upcoming Admission Deadlines for 2022

Rounds	Application Deadline	iMET	Personal Interview	Scholarship Application Deadline	Declaration of Admission & Scholarship Results	Acceptance Deadline
Round 1	29 Dec 2021	5 & 8 Jan 2022	22 & 23 Jan 2022	26 Jan 2022	7 Feb 2022	28 Feb 2022
Rounds 2	15 Apr 2022	20 & 23 Apr 2022	6 & 7 May 2022	11 May 2022	16 May 2022	30 May 2022

Bsc (Hons) Economics | BSc (Hons) Economics & Management | BSc (Hons) Economics & Finance
 BSc (Hons) Accounting & Finance | BSc (Hons) Business & Management

Virtual International Universities Fair At VDJS

VDJS will host a virtual International Universities fair on 23rd January at 12 Noon onwards. Top 40 Indian & international universities of our choice which be present in the fair to provide a great exposure for our students in college admissions as well as to other several leading schools invited for this fair. The fair is open for students, teachers & parents.

