

KERALA STATE CIVIL SERVICE ACADEMY

PROSPECTUS 2025-2026



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Dear Aspirants,

It is with immense pleasure that I welcome you to the Kerala State Civil Service Academy (KSCSA), an institution nurtured by the Government of Kerala under the aegis of the Centre for Continuing Education Kerala (CCEK). Our core mission, since our inception in February 2005, has been to provide dedicated and intensive coaching to the bright young minds of our state aspiring to reach the pinnacle of the country's civil services. Today our academy serves as a catalyst in transforming bright young minds into competent civil servants, equipped to take on the challenges of governance, administration, and public service.

We are committed to making high-quality coaching accessible and affordable, ensuring that aspirants from all walks of life in Kerala have a robust platform to realise their dreams. Our endeavour has always been to eliminate the need for students to seek expensive coaching outside the state by providing comprehensive facilities and expert guidance right here in Kerala.

We provide a rigorous training program designed to hone your intellectual abilities, develop your skills, and instil a deep sense of responsibility towards the society you will serve. The Academy offers a well-structured and holistic coaching program, including the flagship Prelims-cum-Mains (PCM) course, specialised coaching for optional subjects, and meticulous interview guidance.

Our team of experienced Educators, and mentors, are dedicated to guiding you through the preparation process and beyond. We take pride in our experienced faculty, our well-equipped libraries and reading room across our centres.

Your journey towards becoming a civil servant is one of perseverance, hard work, and unwavering focus. At KSCSA, we strive to be your trusted partners in this journey, providing you with the necessary knowledge, skills, and confidence to face the examinations and emerge successful.

I encourage you to make the best use of the resources and opportunities provided by the Academy. Believe in your potential, remain dedicated to your goals, and embark on this path with a spirit of service to the nation. Wishing you all the very best in your aspirations.

Regards,

Ms. Madhavikutty M S IAS

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The need for establishing an academy for imparting effective coaching for Civil Service aspirants in the state was felt in the early nineties, as the representation of Keralites into the civil service was decreased considerably. On analysis, it was understood that this was mainly due to the absence of a quality coaching institute in Kerala which catered to the needs of the civil service aspirants. With the establishment of KSCSA in Thiruvananthapuram, a long-felt need of the civil service aspirants of the state was fulfilled. KSCSA, functioning under the administrative control of the Centre for Continuing Education Kerala, was established in 2005 with the primary objective "to provide quality coaching to civil service aspirants of the state at a relatively lesser cost". Ever since its inception, there has been a steady raise in the number of students entering the portals of this academy. The exceptional coaching imparted by our excellent and experienced faculty, coupled with a well-equipped library, are the chief features which make KSCSA the most sought-after destination in Kerala for civil service aspirants. Over the years, KSCSA has carved out a niche of its own as a centre of excellence in moulding young minds to reach top positions in union civil services. Currently, KSCSA has its presence in all 14 districts, and 7 of these centres are offering the Prelims cum Mains Batch programmes.



UPSC CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts the Civil Services Examination (CSE), a nationwide competitive examination for the recruitment of candidates to various prestigious civil services of the Government of India. The examination is structured into three successive stages:

1. Preliminary Examination (Prelims)

The Preliminary Examination serves as the initial screening stage. It comprises two objective-type papers, both administered on the same day:

- Paper I- General Studies (GS): This paper carries 200 marks and evaluates candidates' general awareness and knowledge across a range of subjects, including, but not limited to, history, geography, political science, economics, and current events.
- Paper II- Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT): Also carrying 200 marks, this paper is qualifying in nature, requiring candidates to achieve a minimum mark of 33%. It assesses reasoning, comprehension, and quantitative aptitude skills.

It is important to note that the scores obtained in the Preliminary Examination are not considered in the final merit ranking; however, successful completion of this stage is a prerequisite for advancing to the Main Examination.





2. Main Examination (Mains)

The Main Examination is a descriptive examination conducted over a period of approximately 5-7 days. It consists of nine papers:

> Qualifying Papers:

- Paper A: Compulsory Indian Language (300 marks)
- Paper B: English (300 marks)
- Candidates are required to achieve the minimum qualifying marks in these papers, but these scores are not considered for the final merit calculation.

Papers Counted for Merit:

- Paper I: Essay (250 marks)
- Paper II: General Studies I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society) (250 marks)
- Paper III: General Studies II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice, and International Relations) (250 marks)
- Paper IV: General Studies III (Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management) (250 marks)
- Paper V: General Studies IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude) (250 marks)
- Papers VI and VII: Optional Subject. Candidates are required to select one subject from the list of optional subjects prescribed by the UPSC. There are two papers for the chosen optional subject (250 marks each).

The written component of the Main Examination carries a total of 1750 marks.

3. Personality Test (Interview)

Candidates who achieve the qualifying standards in the Main Examination are invited to appear for the Personality Test, which is conducted by UPSC. This stage aims to evaluate candidates' personality traits, communication skills, mental alertness, leadership potential and overall suitability for a career in the civil services. The Personality Test carries 275 marks.

The final selection and merit ranking of candidates are determined by the cumulative scores obtained in the Main Examination (written component) and the Personality Test, with a total score of 2025.



PRELIMS CUM MAINS REGULAR BATCH 2025-2026

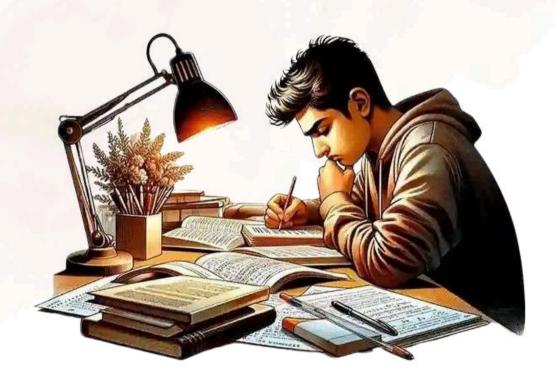
Acknowledging the consistently high level of competition in the Civil Service Examination and the evolving requirements of candidates, the Kerala State Civil Service Academy remains steadfast in its commitment to providing comprehensive and contemporary guidance.

Building upon the proven success of our previous cohorts, we are pleased to announce the structure of our Prelims cum Mains batch for the academic years 2025-2026. This enhanced program has been meticulously designed to provide aspirants with a holistic and integrated approach to their preparation, ensuring they are well-equipped to navigate the complexities of both the preliminary and main stages of this prestigious examination.

We are confident that this upgraded batch will provide aspiring civil servants with the necessary knowledge, skills, and strategic direction to achieve their goals.

Date of Commencement of classes: 2 June 2025 - 31 March 2026 Timing 10 am - 1.00 pm, Monday - Friday.

An additional batch of Prelims Cum Mains Regular course (September batch) will be called for Trivandrum and Aluva centres classes will begin during September 2025.



THE PRELIMS CUM MAINS BATCH AT KERALA STATE CIVIL SERVICE ACADEMY (2025-2026) OFFERS FOLLOWING FEATURES

An NCERT-Based Test Series: This series will comprise multiple tests designed to build a strong foundational understanding of the core concepts essential for the Civil Services Examination. We anticipate the inclusion of All Kerala Rank lists to enable students to assess their preparation level against their peers Schedule: 19 July, 2025, to 27 September, 2025).

All Kerala Prelims Test Series: This comprehensive test series will cover the entire syllabus of the Preliminary Examination, incorporating various difficulty levels to provide thorough practice and evaluation. It will consist of 38 tests, including 5 CSAT tests.

Schedule: 18 October, 2025, to 16 May, 2026.

Comprehensive Study Materials: Updated and relevant study materials catering to both the Preliminary and Mains syllabi will be provided.

Regular Classes and Discussions: Engaging classroom sessions and interactive discussions on key topics are integral to the program.

Answer Writing Practice: Focused sessions on developing effective answer writing skills for the Mains examination are part of this program. These sessions will be led by faculty members who have cleared the UPSC Civil Service Mains Examination.

Current Affairs Integration: Emphasis on linking current events with the static syllabus is necessary to tackle the dynamic nature of the examination. Hence, weekly current affairs classes are part of this program.

Mentorship and Guidance: Experienced faculty will provide support and guidance to aspirants based on individual needs.





'REHEARSE' Preliminary Examination Test Series

The test series will encompass a total of 38 tests, including 5 dedicated to the Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) and 3 full-length mock examinations designed to simulate the UPSC Preliminary Examination.

Schedule 18 October 2025- to 16 May 2026.

The test series will be strategically structured across three progressive levels to facilitate comprehensive preparation and performance evaluation:

- **1.Basic Level:** These tests will focus on fundamental concepts, ensuring aspirants develop a robust understanding of the core study materials.
- **2.Applied Level:** These tests are designed to evaluate the practical application of knowledge to dynamic and analytical questions, encouraging critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **3.Advanced Level (Full Length Tests):** These comprehensive mock examinations will meticulously simulate the pattern and rigor of the actual UPSC Preliminary Examination. Notably, these advanced-level tests will include All Kerala Rank lists, providing aspirants with a valuable benchmark to assess their performance relative to their peers across the state.

RESILIENCE

The 'Resilience' Mains Examination Test Series for the PCM 2025-2026 batch will commence subsequent to the UPSC Civil Service Preliminary Examination 2026. A comprehensive schedule outlining the dates and syllabus for the Mains test series will be published separately.



OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

Classes for the Optional subjects will be held online. Currently, the academy offers following optional subjects: Political Science & International Relations, History, Sociology, Geography, Malayalam, and Public Administration.

Course Fee : ₹ 11,800 (₹ 10,000 + GST ₹ 1,800). Class schedule: 06 August 2025 to 31 March 2026.



PCM WEEKEND BATCH 2025 - 2026

This course is primarily designed for working professionals and college students pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate degrees in Arts & Science or professional fields. Other eligible candidates, including working professionals, can also apply. This course is offered at the following sub-centres: Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Aluva, Palakkad, Ponnani (ICSR), Kozhikode, and Kalliassery. Classes are conducted on all Sundays, Second Saturdays, and Selected public holidays.

Course Fee:

Ongoing Degree/PG students: ₹41,300 (₹ 35,000 + 18% GST ₹ 6,300).

Other students: ₹49,200 (₹ 40,000 + GST ₹ 7,200 + Caution Deposit ₹ 2,000). Class schedule: 12 July 2025 to 11 May 2026. The schedule incorporates both offline and online sessions to ensure the syllabus is completed on time.

REKINDLE- REPEATERS BATCH

Former students of Kerala State Civil Service Academy (KSCSA) who have completed PCM course/Outside students who are preparing for Civil Service Examinations

Course Fee:

The Students who have studied in KSCSA for PCM course: ₹2950 (₹2,500/- (Course Fee) + ₹450/- (18% GST)

Other Students: ₹8850 (₹7,500/-(Course Fee) +₹1,350/-(18% GST)



CIVIL SERVICE FOUNDATION COURSE (CSFC)

This course is designed for students studying in Plus One and Plus Two classes. Foundation Course classes are held on Sundays at the academy's sub-centres in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Ponnani (ICSR), Kozhikode, Kalliassery, and Kasaragod. The curriculum includes the development of communication skills, General Knowledge, Current Affairs, awareness about the world, and basic information on civil services core subjects. Classes will commence in the 3rd month of July and conclude in the last week of March.

Course Fee: ₹ 5,900 (₹ 5,000 + GST ₹ 900)

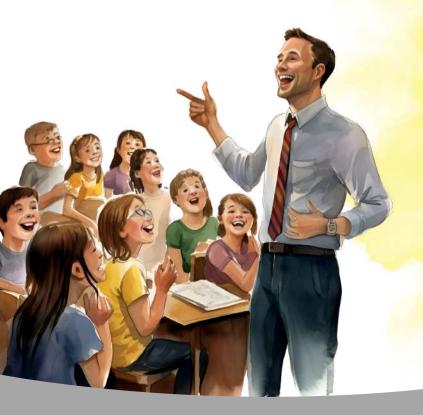
Class Schedule: 13 July 2025, to 22 February 2026 (Sundays)

TALENT DEVELOPMENT COURSE (TDC)

This course is intended for high school students (Standards VIII, IX & X), aligning with the academy's policy of "catch them young and watch them grow." The course aims to enhance young minds' communication skills, General Knowledge, mental ability and awareness of the world around them, preparing them for future competitive challenges. This course is offered at the academy's sub-centres in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Ponnani (ICSR), Kozhikode, Kalliassery, and Kasaragod. TDC classes are held once a week on Sundays.

Course Fee: ₹ 4720 (₹ 4,000 + 18% GST ₹ 720)

Class Schedule: 13 July 2025, to 22 February 2026 (Sundays)



LIBRARY & READING ROOM

Reading room facility in the Libraries of Kerala State Civil Service Academy is available to the Civil Service aspirants. Subject to the availability of reading space the facility is also extended to Non- KSCSA students.

Those who are availing the Library membership for the first time shall remit Rs. 500/- towards membership deposit (refundable) along with the monthly fee of Rs. 750 + 135 (18% GST).

CENTRES & READING ROOM



KSCSA,Thiruvananthapuram Location



KSCSA, Kollam Location



KSCSA, Aluva Location



KSCSA, Palakkad Location



Institute of Career Studies and Research (ICSR)
Location



KSCSA, Kozhikode Location



KSCSA, Kalliassery Location



SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Financial Assistance Scheme by KSCSA helps economically weaker Civil Service aspirants. This initiative reimburses tuition fees for 100 selected students annually across KSCSA centres in Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Ernakulam, Palakkad, Kozhikode, and Kalliasseri, and the Institute of Career Studies and Research, Ponnani. This ensures that financial constraints don't hinder deserving students from pursuing their Civil Service dreams.
- The Lakshya Scholarship, by Kerala Scheduled Castes Development Department, aids spirants from SC/ST community. It provides financial support for UPSC coaching, covering Mains and interview expenses. Selection is through an entrance exam and interview conducted by the Institute for Civil Services Examination Training Society (ICSETS). This scheme ensures deserving students from marginalised communities can access quality Civil Service preparation.
- The Vidhya Samunnathi Scholarship by Kerala Samunnathi supports economically backward students from forward communities. It offers educational aid, including up to ₹30,000 for UPSC interview coaching, ₹25,000 for Mains, and ₹15,000 for Prelims. Applicants must be Kerala residents from forward communities with an annual family income below ₹4 lakhs. Apply online via the Samunnathi portal (schemes.kswcfc.org) to overcome financial barriers to quality education and career aspirations.
- The Civil Service Fee Reimbursement (CSFR) Scheme by Kerala's Department of Minority Welfare supports eligible minority students (Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis) for UPSC Civil Services exam preparation. It reimburses tuition fees and may include hostel fees. Applicants must be Kerala residents with family income typically below ₹8 lakhs, enrolled in approved coaching. Applications are online via e-Grantz portal.
- The Employability Enhancement Program (EEP) by Kerala's Backward Classes Development Department (BCDD) aids OBC students by providing financial assistance for competitive exam coaching. Eligibility requires an annual family income typically below ₹4.5 lakhs. Applications are made via the e-Grantz portal, requiring one-time registration and document submission. This program significantly eases financial burdens, empowering OBC youth to achieve their career aspirations.
- The Vidhyateeram Scholarship by Kerala's Fisheries Department supports students from disadvantaged fishermen families for UPSC Civil Services exam preparation. It primarily covers coaching fees, often paid directly to centres, easing the financial burden. This scheme aims to empower meritorious students from economically weaker sections, enabling them to pursue their civil service dreams through the e-Grantz portal.

CLASS SCHEDULE



Batch	Date of Commencement of classes	Date of conclusionof classes
Prelims Cum Mains regular Batch	02 June 2025	31 March 2026
Prelims Cum Mains Weekend Batch	12 July 2025	11 May 2026
Optional Batch	06 August 2025	31 March 2026
Civil Service Foundation Course	13 July 2025	22 February 2026
Talent Development Course	13 July 2025	22 February 2026
Repeaters Batch	19 July 2025	

How To apply

Students can register in the website of Kerala State Civil Service Academy www.kscsa.org.



COURSES & FEE STUCTURE

Name of the Course	Duration	Course fee	
Preliminary Cum Mains (PCM) Regular Batch (Intended for the students who have completed Graduation)	1 Year	Rs. 49,200/- (Fees - Rs. 40,000/- + GST - Rs. 7,200/- + Caution Deposit - Rs. 2,000/)	
Preliminary Cum Mains Regular - September Batch (Trivandrum & Aluva)	9 Months	Rs. 49,200/- (Fees - Rs. 40,000/- + GST -Rs. 7,200/- + Caution Deposit - Rs. 2,000/)	
Preliminary Cum Mains Weekend Batch (Intended for the students who are doing their graduation/Working Professionals)	1 Year	Rs. 41,300/- for college going Students (Fees Rs. 35,000/- + GST Rs. 6,300/-) Rs. 49,200/- for others (fees Rs. 40,000/- +GST-Rs. 7,200/- + Caution Deposit - Rs. 2,000/)	
Preliminary Cum Mains Weekend Online (Intended for the students who are doing their graduation/PG/Working Professionals	1 Year	Rs. 41,300/- for college going Students (Fees Rs. 35,000/- + GST Rs. 6,300/-) Rs. 49,200/- for others (fees Rs. 40,000/- +GST-Rs. 7,200/- + Caution Deposit - Rs. 2,000/)	
Optional Subjects (History,Political Science,Malayalam,Geography,Public Administration,Sociology)	8 Months	Rs. 11,800/-(Fees Rs. 10,000/- + GST Rs. 1,800/-)	
Civil Service Foundation Course: CSFC (Intended for +1 and +2 Students)	10 Months	Rs. 5900/-(Fees Rs. 5000/-+ GST Rs. 900/-)	
Talent Development Course: TDC (Intended for 8th 9th 10th class Students)	10 Months	Rs. 4720/-(Fees- Rs. 4000/- + GST Rs. 720/-)	
CSFC Online (Intended for +1 and +2 Students)	10 Months	Rs. 5900/- (Fees Rs. 5000/-+ GST Rs. 900/-)	
TDC Online (Intended for 8th 9th 10th class Students)	10 Months	Rs. 4720/-(Fees- Rs. 4000/- + GST Rs. 720/-)	
Repeaters Batch -(Intended for those who could not clear Civil Service Exam in their earlier attempts)	1 Year	Rs. 2,950/-For the Students who have studied in KSCSA for PCM course (2,500/+ Rs.450/-(18% GST).) Rs. 8850/- For Other Students –(Rs. 7,500+ Rs.1,350/- (18% GST))	

CENTRES & COURSES

Name of Centre	Courses Offered	Phone Number / E-Mail	
KSCSA,Thiruvananthapuram Anathara Lane, Charachira, Kowdiar.P.O, Thiruvananthapuram Dist. 695003 Location	 Prelims-Cum-Mains (Regular & Weekend) Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course 	8281098864 kscsatvpm@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Kollam T.K.M. Arts & Science College Campus, TKMC P.O, Karicode, Kollam Dist. 691005 Location	Prelims-Cum-Mains (Regular & Weekend) Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course	0474-2967711, 8281098867 kscsakollam@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Konni Govt Higher Secondary School, Konni P.O, Pathanamthitta Dist. 689691 Location	Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course	8281098872 kscsapta@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Chengannur Govt. Higher Secondary School Angadical South, Chengannur, Alappuzha Dist. 689122 Location	Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course	8281098871 kscsaalp@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Kottayam, Govt. College, Nattakom	Prelims-Cum-Mains Weekend (ONLINE)	8281098863 directorccek@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Idukki, Govt. College, Kattappana	Prelims-Cum-Mains Weekend (ONLINE)	8281098863 directorccek@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Aluva 3rdFloor, Metro Station Aluva, Ernakulam Dist. 683101 Location	 Prelims-Cum-Mains (Regular & Weekend) Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course 	8281098873 kscsaekm@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Aloor SNV Higher Secondary School Aloor, Thrissur Dist. 680683 Location	Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course	8281098874 kscsathrissur@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Palakkad Victoria College Compound, Ayyapuram.P.O, Palakkad Dist. 678 001 Location	 Prelims-Cum-Mains (Regular & Weekend) Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course 	0491-2576100, 82810 98869 kscsaplkd@gmail.com	
Institute of Career Studies and Research (ICSR) Easwaramangalam P.O. Karimpana, Ponnani, Malappuram Dist. 679 573 Location	Prelims-Cum-Mains (Regular & Weekend) Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course	0494-2665489, 82810 98868 icsrgovt@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Kozhikode West Hill, Chungam.P.O, Kozhikode Dist. 673 005. Location	 Prelims-Cum-Mains (Regular & Weekend) Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course 	0495-2386400, 82810 98870 kscsakzkd@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Wayanad, NMSM Government College, Kalpetta, Wayanad Dist. 673122	Prelims-Cum-Mains Weekend (ONLINE)	8281098863 directorccek@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Kalliassery Mangad, Kalliassery.P.O, Kannur Dist. 670 562 Location	Prelims-Cum-Mains (Regular & Weekend) Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course	82810 98875 kscsakannur@gmail.com	
KSCSA, Kanhangad ChamravattamVayal, Balla.P.O, Kanhagad, Kasaragod Dist. 671 315 Location	Civil Service Foundation Course Talent Development Course	82810 98876 kscsaksgd@gmail.com	









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NINIYA THOMAS ADOPTION BATCH



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