



Date: 14/05/2024

Notification

Hyderali Shihab Thangal Academy for Civil Services
Invites applications for
FREE RESIDENTIAL COACHING
For
CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION (Preliminary-cum-Mains), 2024-25
(The Entrance Test would be held at 6 Centers viz. Perinthalmanna, Kannur,
Calicut, Trivandrum, Delhi and Kavaratti)

Schedule for Civil Services (Preliminary-cum-Main) 2024-25 Coaching Programme

1	Online application live on	14th May, 2024 (Tuesday) (at https://kreaias.com/)
2	Last date for submission of Application Form	10th, June, 2024 (Monday)
3	Download admit cards from website	18th, June, 2024 (Tuesday)
4	Written Test – Paper 1 (Objective Type only) Paper 2 (Essay)	23rd, June, 2024 (Sunday) 10.00 am to 12.00 p.m. 12.00 pm to 1.00 p.m.
5	Result of written test	10th, July, 2024 (Wednesday)
6	Interview (Tentative)	14th, July - 19th July, 2024
7	Final Result (Tentative)	21st, July, 2024 (Sunday)
8	Last date for completion of admission	25th, July, 2024 (Thursday)
9	Admission for waiting list candidates	27th & 28th July, 2024
10	Classes (Orientation)	1st August, 2024 (Thursday)



Eligibility Conditions:

1. Candidate must be a citizen of India.
2. All students who have graduated (including those who appeared for their final year exam and are awaiting results) are eligible to apply.
3. Nativity: Candidates must be natives of any of the following districts in Kerala: Kasaragod, Kannur, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Malappuram, Palakkad, and Thrissur; or the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.
4. A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 32 years on the 1st of August, 2025 i.e., the candidate must have been born not earlier than 2nd August, 1993 and not later than 1st August, 2004.(The upper age-limit prescribed will be relaxable: (a) up to a maximum of five years if a candidate belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe; (b) up to a maximum of three years in the case of candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes).

Pattern of Selection Process

1. The written test would comprise General Studies (objective type) on the UPSC model and essay writing in English to test the candidate's ability to express themselves in an organized and structured manner. The total duration of the examination would be three hours.
2. The entrance test paper would be divided into two parts: Paper-01 and Paper -02.
3. **Paper-01** would consist of objective-type questions. There would be 100 questions in Paper 1, and the total marks for this section would be 200 ($100 \times 2 = 200$). Out of 100 questions in Paper 1, **80 will be about general studies (history, geography, Indian economy and polity, the Constitution of India, art and culture, social issues, the environment, science and technology, and current affairs of national and international importance)**, and the remaining **20 will cover logical reasoning and analytical ability, general mental ability, quantitative aptitude, and reading comprehension. All questions carry equal marks. There would be negative marking for objective-type questions in the test. One third of the marks will be deducted for a wrong answer.**
4. **Paper-02** would consist of essay writing, for which the total allotted marks would be 100. Candidates would be required to write two essays of 400 words each and carry 50 marks each ($50 \times 2 = 100$), choosing one from each section (A and B). The essays should be written in **English language only**.
5. The total time allotted for the examination would be **three hours (two hours for the objective test and one hour for the descriptive test)**. However, the OMR sheet would be collected after two hours, i.e., at 12 p.m. The time allotted for writing the essays will be 1 hour. The students may take the question papers with them.
6. Based on the merit obtained from Paper 1 (MCQ test marks), the essays of only the top 500 students will be evaluated (subject to change).



7. Those who qualify in the written test would be called for the Personality Test. The interviews will be held only at the academy campus, Perinthalmanna. **The total marks of the Personality Test will be 50.**
8. Final Merit list will comprise 350 marks (200+100+50).
9. **In case of tie, the higher marks in essay and there is a tie again the higher marks in interview would be taken as the basis of selection. If there is still a tie the candidate who is older (age wise) would get the seat.**
10. Coaching will include (a) classes on General Studies and CSAT (b) Test series, answer's evaluation and Essay writing practice shall form part of the curriculum. Dedicated mentors will be allotted for each candidate.
11. Test Series (Preliminary) is tentatively scheduled from January 2025 to May 2025.
12. The Academy will also conduct Mock Interviews for those who qualify the main examination.
13. Air Conditioned Reading Room & Library facility is provided.
14. Regular tests for prelims and mains will be conducted.
15. Total seats available: 100(One hundred).Hostel accommodation is compulsory and will be provided to all the admitted students. However, HSTACS reserves the right to reduce the intake if sufficiently meritorious candidates are not found to be available.
16. Application has to be submitted online only with a fee of ₹ 200/- or + applicable basic charges.



HSTACS Prelims-Cum-Mains Scholarship Test 2024-25 Syllabus & Pattern (for Graduates)

Maximum Marks : 350 (200+100+50)

Phase 1: Written Test

Paper 1 (Objective Types)

Total Questions: 100

Total Marks: 200

Time Allowed: 2 hours

Paper 2 (Descriptive Test)

Total Questions

Total Marks: 100 (50+50)

Time Allowed: 1 hour

Phase 2: Personality Test

Total Marks: 50

Syllabus

PAPER 01 (Objective Type):

Part A: General Studies (80 questions)

- History of India & Indian National Movement.
- Indian & World Geography – Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India & the World.
- Indian Polity & Governance – Constitution, Political System
- Economic & Social Development.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Biodiversity & Climate Change – that do not require subject specialisation.
- Science & Technology
- Current events of National & International importance (Between May 2023 - May 2024)

Part B: CSAT (20 questions)

- Comprehension • Logical reasoning
- General mental ability • Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level).



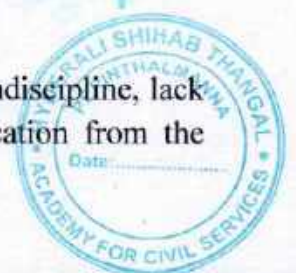
PAPER 02 (Descriptive Type):

Paper-02 would consist of essay writing, for which the total allotted marks would be 100. Candidates would be required to write two essays of 400 words each and carry 50 marks each ($50 \times 2 = 100$), choosing one from each section (A and B). The essays should be written in **English language only**.

Candidates are expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in an orderly fashion, and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.

Terms and Conditions

1. The student shall abide by all the decisions of the HSTACS related to coaching and residential facilities.
2. The student should present all the original documents at the time of joining and submit them. The Aadhaar Card and other documents required by the academy should also be presented.
3. The student should understand that the classes that will be arranged are compulsory, and he or she commits himself or herself to attending them. And also commit to appearing in all the test series arranged by the academy. If the attendance is less than 75%, he or she will be expelled from the academy, forfeiting his or her caution deposit.
4. If any student is unable to attend the classes and tests due to some reason, prior information must be given to the academic coordinator; failing to do so will compel the administration to take action.
5. A high standard of discipline has to be maintained by the students on campus all the time. No groups, scuffles, or hot talks will be allowed or tolerated.
6. Students have to be polite and well-behaved with the staff of the academy.
7. Verification of all documents will be conducted. In the event of any default, the academy can take legal action against the candidate.
8. Successful candidates seeking admission have to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- in cash as a caution deposit, which will be returned after successful completion of coaching.
9. During coaching sessions, if any candidate is found indulging in-indiscipline, lack of interest, or untoward activities, he or she is liable for rustication from the academy, forfeiting his or her caution money in full or in part.



10. The student shall study in the academy building and make the best use of its resources.
11. He or she shall exclusively devote his time to UPSC CSE-2025 preparation. And he shall not appear in any other examination while using the resources at HSTACS.
12. Candidates who are taking a full- or part-time course from any institute or organization or are employed anywhere will not be considered for admission to the academy.
13. Students shall abide by the admissible rules and regulations of the HSTACS concerning discipline, performance, and also to follow the Code of Conduct prescribed for the students, as in force from time to time and subsequent changes made thereto.
14. The student shall be solely responsible for his involvement in any kind of undesirable or interdisciplinary activity outside the academy and shall be liable for punishment as per the law of the land.
15. Students must adhere to the hostel guidelines, and the same will be issued separately at the time of admission.

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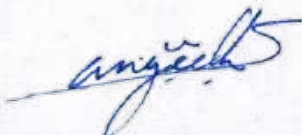
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