

# Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center (ACEC) YASHADA



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Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center (ACEC) was set up at YASHADA, Pune in May 2006, under the Special Component Plan (SCP) for providing coaching, for Civil Services Examinations, to the weaker section of the society.

ACEC aims at tapping the talent in students, encouraging them to appear for Civil Services Examination and helping them to improve their preparation for the examination. It also aims at inculcating, in them, the culture of serving the community as a whole.

## Objectives:

- ü To create awareness among the youth of Maharashtra particularly from the deprived sections, about aims and objectives, procedures and relative advantages of various competitive examinations particularly Civil Services Examinations.
- ü To inculcate in them the culture of serving the community and the nation.
- ü To plan and conduct coaching and training programmes for successful participation in competitive examination.
- ü To muster support for conduct of coaching from eminent administrators, academicians and professional experts from management, training and research institutions. Train students from weaker section of the society for preparation of higher education entrance examinations like CAT/GRE/TOEFL/IELTS etc.
- ü Train weaker class professionals for leading or managing groups and acquire better opportunities in their professional career.

## Facilities Provided:

- √ Free Accommodation at YASHADA.
- √ Stipend. Rs. 1500/- per month (based on attendance)
- √ Library and Study Room
- √ Free Coaching & Counseling
- √ Computer / Internet
- √ Current study material for reference
- √ Meditation/ Yoga
- √ Regular Test Series

## **Contact details in Yashada:**

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## ***Study Plan in ACEC:***

<b>Phase – I</b>	
Preparation for Prelim Exam. (Optional – I + G. S.	December to March
Preliminary Exam) Revision and Test for Prelim	April to May
<b>Phase – II</b>	
Preparation for Main Examination (G.S. + Optional II)	August to October
<b>Phase – III</b>	
Special Training Programme for UPSC-Interview	Every year, Special training for UPSC-Interview along with Mock Interviews is being conducted in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of March (In view of the date for result of UPSC-Mains)
The Course will cover all components of General Studies and selected optional subjects namely, History, Political Science, Public Administration and Geography.	

## **Admission Procedure in Center:**

<b>Advertisement</b>	Publish in the month of August in all leading Newspapers in Maharashtra.
<b>Entrance Test</b>	First Week on November
<b>Admission Criteria</b>	On merit basis
<b>Available Seats</b>	50 (We follow reservation rules as per Government Directives)
<b>Address</b>	<b>Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center</b> Yashwantrao Chavan Academy of Development Administration (YASHADA) Raj Bhavan Complex, Baner Road, Pune-411007 <a href="http://www.yashada.org/acec">www.yashada.org/acec</a>
<b>Contact Number</b>	020-25608202/203
<b>Nature of Exam</b>	On the UPSC Prelim Pattern (An objective type Exam 150 Marks with negative marking)
<b>Syllabus for Entrance Exam</b>	On the basis of UPSC Prelim syllabus covering General Science, Current events, History, Geography, Polity, Indian Economic, Mental Ability.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION**

The UPSC examination is conducted in Three Stage.

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|------|--|---------------|
| i)   | Preliminary Examination (Screening Test) | – Mid May     |
| ii)  | Main Examination                         | - October     |
| iii) | Interview                                | - April / May |

The Advertisement is published in ‘Employment News’ and ‘Rojgaar Samachar’ in November/December.

### **PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:**

An Objective (multiple choice) type examination consists of two papers:

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| Paper – I General Studies (150 questions)-  | 150 Marks |
| Paper-II Optional Subject (120 questions) - | 300 Marks |

(List is attached as Annexure 'I')

IMP Note: Negative marking with one third of marks (0.33)

### MAIN EXAMINATION:

It is descriptive examination, which consists of nine papers of conventional essay type.

#### COMPULSORY PAPERS

Paper - I	One of the Indian Languages (to be selected by the candidate from the languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution)	- 300 Marks
Paper – II	English	- 300 Marks

**(These two papers are of 'qualifying nature' and marks obtained in these papers are not counted for merit.)**

Paper- III	- Essay	- 200 Marks
Papers-IV & V	- General Studies	- 300 Marks. each

#### OPTIONAL PAPERS

Papers VI & VII (Paper I and Paper II) -	300 Marks each
Papers VIII & IX (Paper I and Paper II)- (Any two subjects to be selected from the list of optional subjects.	300 Marks each

Each subject will have two papers. (The list is attached as Annexure 'II' )

**Grand Total (Paper III to IX) - 2000 Marks**

**Interview - 300 Marks**  
**Total for Main Examination Including Interview Test - 2300 Marks**

#### Eligibility Conditions

- **Minimum Educational Qualifications:** Graduate in any faculty from recognized University
- **Age Limit:** A candidate have must have attained the age of 21 yrs. and must not have attained the age of 30 yrs. as on 1<sup>st</sup> August of the relevant year.
- **Relaxation in age limit**  
5 years to SC/ST  
3 years to OBC  
10 years incase of **Blind, Deaf- Mute Orthopadically handicap** person
- **Number of Attempts:**  
Maximum 4 attempts.  
**SC/ST: NO limit** if otherwise eligible.  
**OBC: 7 attempts** if otherwise eligible.  
An attempt at a Preliminary Examination shall be deemed to be an attempt at the examination.  
For details please visit UPSC website: <http://www.upsc.gov.in>

# Reference List of Books for Prelims and Mains

## General Studies

### A) Indian History

NCERT Books- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standard. (Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India (Old and New))

Modern India:-

- India's Struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra
- Modern India-Grover & Grover
- Modern India- S.N. Sen.
- Modern India - Spectrum Publication
- TMH Guide-for Ancient India Medieval India Modern India

### B) Geography

- NCERT – 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Standard.
- Gohcheng Leong-Certificate Physical Geography.
- India Year Book- For relevant Statistical data.
- One Atlas (Standard) for Studying of the maps (Orient Longman)
- Pratiyogita Darpan
- Wizard Special issue
- Relevant Manorama Year Book Matter
- Hindu-Special issue on- Industry, Agriculture

### C) Indian Polity

- NCERT-10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Standard
- Our Parliament-Subhash Kashyap
- Our Constitution –Subhash Kashyap
- Introduction to the Constitution of India } § D.D.Basu.
- Indian Constitution -Bakshi
- Special issue- Wizard
- Special issue-Pratiyogita Darpan.

### D) Indian Economy

- Evolution of Indian Economy-NCERT Book
- Indian Economy – Dutta and Sundaram
- Special issue-Pratiyogita Darpan. (Yearly)
- Economic Survey
- Chronicle – 'Economy Watch' section
- Wizard- Economy update } § Sections
- Economy Watch
- Special articles from Economic Times.
- 'ET Classroom' From Economic Times.
- Yojana-Monthly

### E) General Science

NCERT =-5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>  
TMH Guide  
'Science Reporter' - Monthly

**F) Mental Ability**

Mental Ability Book- R.S. AARWAL

**G) Current Affairs –**

Chronicle, Daily Hindu, One Marathi Daily Newspaper.

Special issues – Civil Service Times (CST)

Wizard, Yojana, Kumkshetra, Lokrajya,

**I) Analysis of Last Five years UPSC- Prelims.**

G.S. Questions is essential to use reading (Books)  
material very effectively.

## **Geography – Optional**

NCERT'S are useful for everything except Thought Portion and must be read thoroughly before going for any specialized book.

**Physical Geography:** NCERT.

Certificate physical geography by Goh-Cheng-Leong

Physical Geography by Savindra Singh

Physical geography (made simple) by Rupa publication (Biogeography Section)

Interaction Notes.

**Geography of India:** NCERT (old and new version both)

**Comprehensive Geography of India by Khullar (New Edition)**

**Human Geography:** NCERT (old and New)

MAJID HUSSAIN – HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Made Simple series Rupa publication

(Social and economic geography only for Settlements topic)

K.Siddhartha Vol. 1 for objective type of information e.g. population data.

**Economic Geography:** NCERT ( Old and new )

**Human and economic geography by**

*Leong and morgan (Whole book)*

*(Factual data- updated through internet)*

Vol. 1 of K. **Siddhartha-** For recent economic data.

**Made simple (Social and economic)**

*of Rupa publication.*

**Regional Geography of the world:** *land and peoples* NCERT's

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> std. NCERT's.

World Regional geography by Manku.

Study of the maps Orient Longman and TTK.

Geography through Maps by K. Siddhartha.

**Geographical Thought:**

Evolution of geographical Thought by

Majid Hussain (must) K.Siddhartha Vol.1

(for additional information)

Geography Thought- Majid Hussain

Evolution of Geographical thought –Adhikari

**Cartography:**

NCERT's of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> std.

Practical Geography by R.L.Singh.

Cartography portion of Strahler and Strahler

Physical Geography.

Vol.1. of K. Siddhartha.

After reading all the basic books you can see for extensive converge vol.1. **K. Siddhartha**. Here the additional information will be available to supplement. But don't strictly rely on this guide use it as a ready reckoner.

Map-OrientLongman.

Oxford-India

ttk Map

### Optional History- Indian History

Ü NCERT – 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	Ancient, Medieval, Modern (Old 7 New)
Ü History of Early India	-	Romila Thapar
Ü Ancient India	-	R.C. Mujumdar
Ü Ancient India	-	D.N.Zha.
Ü History South India	-	K.Nilakanth Sastri
Ü Medieval India	-	Vol I, II, III –J.L. Mehta
Ü Medieval India	-	Vol I, II, III –Satish Chandra
Ü Wonder that was India	-	A.L. Basham
Ü Wonder that was India	-	S.A. Rizvi
Ü India's struggle for Independence	-	Bipan Chandra
Ü Modern India	-	Grover and Grover
Ü Modern India	-	Sumit Sarkar.
Ü India after Independence	-	Bipan Chandra.
Ü Indian History	-	V.K. Agnihotri Guide
Ü Indian History	-	K. Reddy Guide
Ü Gazetteer of India	-	Vol II.
Ü IGNOU	-	Ancient, Medieval, Modern

### Public Administration – Optional

Ü Public Administration	–	Maheshwari and Awasthi
Ü Indian Administration	–	Maheshwari
Ü Administrative Thinkers	-	Prasad & Prasad.
Ü Public Administration- Reader-		Mohit Bhattacharya.
Ü Financial Administration	-	Thavaraja
Ü Administrative Theory	-	S.R. Maheswari.
Ü Public Administration (Mains)-		Fadia and Fadia
Ü Indian Administration (Mains)-		Fadia and Fadia
Ü Public Administration (Pre.)	–	Laxmikant Guide
Ü Public Administration: Concept and theory-		Rumki Basu.
Ü Public Administration & Public Affair-		Nicholas Henry.

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