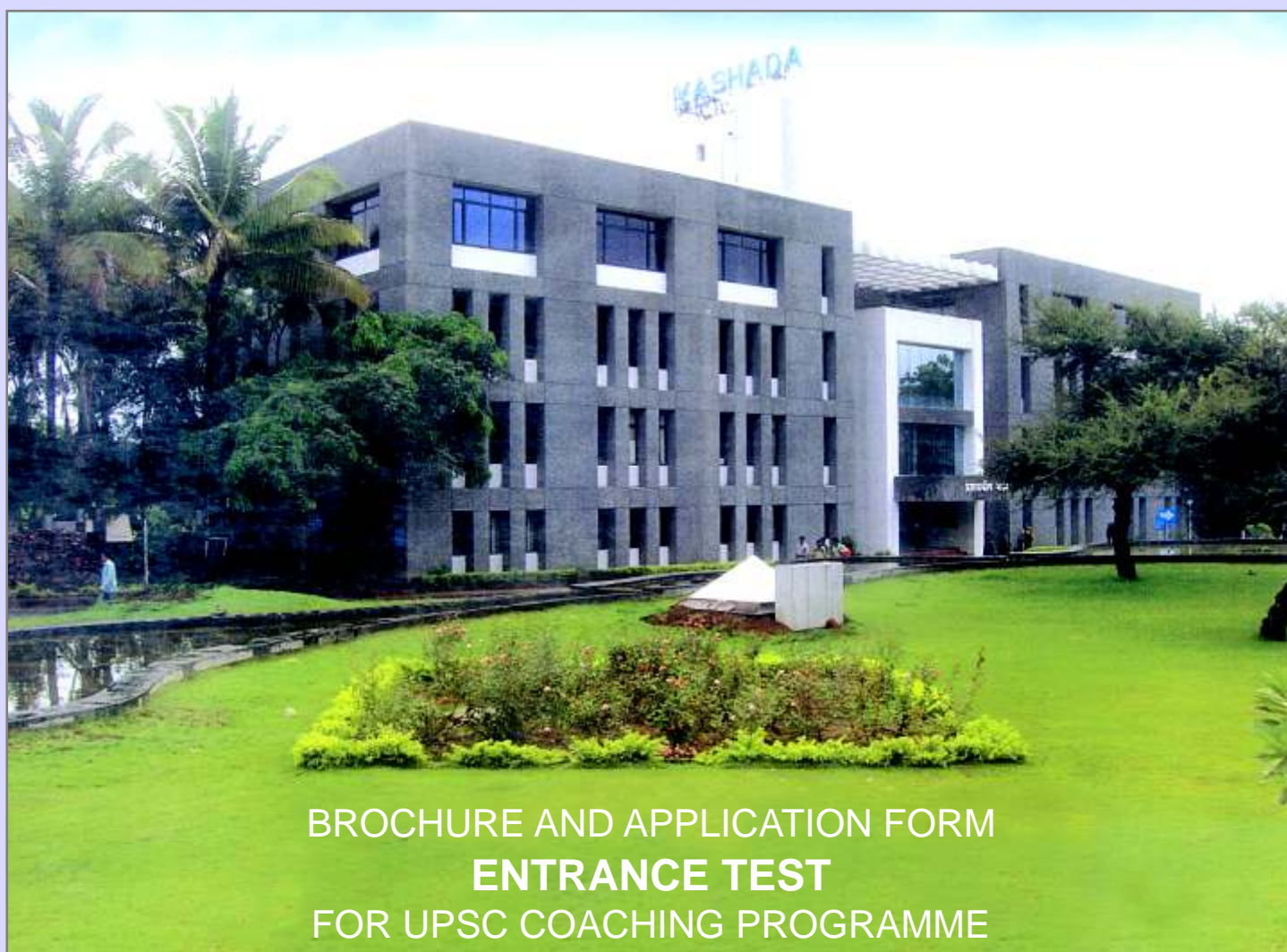




Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center (ACEC)
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YASHADA, Pune



**BROCHURE AND APPLICATION FORM
ENTRANCE TEST
FOR UPSC COACHING PROGRAMME**

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YASHADA is a premier institute of the Government of Maharashtra with over four decades of experience, and meets the training and research needs of State and Union government departments, elected representatives and NGOs. With various specialized centers and cells, Yashada imparts training to over 20,000 functionaries each year in every aspect of governance and development administration.

Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Center (ACEC) was set up at YASHADA, Pune, in May 2006, under the Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) through funding from Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra to provide coaching for Civil Services Examination, to the youth of Maharashtra especially from the weaker section of the society. ACEC aims at tapping the talent in students, encouraging them to appear for Civil Services Examination and facilitating their preparation for the UPSC examination.

Objectives of ACEC:

- * To create awareness among the youth of Maharashtra, specially from the deprived sections, about aims and objectives, procedures and relative advantages of various competitive examinations particularly Civil Services Examination.
- * To inculcate in them the culture of serving the community and the nation.
- * To plan and conduct coaching and training programmes for successful participation in competitive examination.
- * To muster support for coaching from eminent administrators, academicians and professional experts from management, training and research institutions.

Keeping in view the entrance examination for selection of deserving candidates for ACEC, the Centre For Talent Search and Excellence (CTSE) was invited to conduct the said examination.

About our Partner - CTSE

Centre For Talent Search and Excellence (CTSE) was established in 1985 in Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune with the objective of inculcating a competitive spirit amongst the school students. This led to the Maharashtra Talent Search (M.T.S.) project which aimed at unearthing and identifying hidden talent in the rural and urban students in the schools from Maharashtra.

In 2010 this immensely popular MTS examination was conducted for about 1,08,000 students at 637 centres across Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Karnataka and Jammu & Kashmir.

For the last 3 years CTSE has been conducting the Graduate Excellence Examinations (GEE) in Maharashtra for undergraduate students of all disciplines to equip them for various competitive examinations after graduation.

ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENT

- * Any graduate from any faculty from a recognized University (Medical graduates, should have completed internship)
- * Age limit 21 to 30 yrs. (gen.), relaxation for SC/ ST 5 yrs and for OBC 3 yrs.
- * Domicile of Maharashtra
- * An Ex- ACEC candidate who has availed of the benefit of Coaching for Prelims or Mains in YASHADA will NOT be eligible.
- * Full time candidates will not be allowed to do any other courses / job simultaneously.

FACILITIES PROVIDED AT ACEC, YASHADA:

- * Free Accommodation at YASHADA
- * Financial Assistance : Rs.2250/- per month (based on attendance)
- * Library and Study Room
- * Free Coaching & Counselling
- * Computer/Internet
- * Current study material for reference
- * Meditation/Yoga
- * Regular Test Series

STUDY PLAN IN ACEC FOR UPSC EXAM.

Phase I	
Preparation for Prelim Exam. (G. S. + Optional I)	December to March
(Preliminary Exam) Revision and Test for Prelim	April to May
Phase II	
Preparation for Main Exam. (G.S. + Optional I & II + Essay) Including Tests, Counselling etc.	August to October
Phase III	
Special Training Programme for UPSC-Interview	Special coaching for UPSC - Interview is conducted in the 3 rd week of March
The Course will cover all components of General Studies and selected optional subjects namely, History, Political Science, Public Administration and Geography	

NATURE OF ENTRANCE EXAM.

An Objective type (Multiple Choice Questions) examination as per UPSC Preliminary Examination consisting of one paper.

- * General Studies (150 questions)
- * 150 Marks
- * Time: 120 min.
- * **Negative marking as per UPSC is applicable. 1/3rd marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.**

SYLLABUS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS :

* General Science

Questions on General Science will cover general appreciation and understanding of science including matters of everyday observation and experience, as may be expected of a well-educated person who has not made a special study of any particular scientific discipline.

* Current events of national and international importance

In current events, knowledge of significant national and international events will be tested.

* History of India and Indian National Movement

In History of India, emphasis will be on a broad general understanding of the subject in its social, economic and political aspects. Questions on the Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of nationalism and attainment of Independence.

* Indian and World Geography

In Geography, emphasis will be on Geography of India. Questions on the Geography of India will relate to the physical, social and economic Geography of the country, including the main features of Indian agricultural and natural resources.

* Indian Polity and Economy

Questions on Indian Polity and Economy will test knowledge of the country's political system and the Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj, Social Systems and economic developments in India.

* General Mental Ability

On general mental ability, the candidates will be tested on reasoning and analytical abilities.

* Topics of Social Relevance

Social movements and contribution of social reformers. Equity and Social Justice - Challenges and measures. Different schemes for upliftment of all weaker sections. Social change in India.

Challenges of Social Transformation - Caste, Ethnic, Community Development and Displacement.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Day and Date	Sunday, 14 th November 2010
Medium	English & Marathi
Duration	11am to 1pm (Two hours)
Probable Examination Center	Pune, Aurangabad, Nasik, Nagpur

* Center of Examination will be Pune, Aurangabad, Nasik, Nagpur. **The Entrance Examination Committee reserves all the rights to change or alter examination centres.**

HOW TO APPLY

* Candidates can avail of the Application Form cum Brochure from :

Centre for Talent Search and Excellence,
Nowrosjee Wadia College, Pune 411001

or can download the same from the following

Websites: www.geexam.com Or
www.yashada.org/acec

* Duly filled application along with Examination Fee should be sent directly to the above mentioned address

PAYMENT / FEE

Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty only) through cash or DD in favour of "The Director, CTSE, Pune" payable at Pune. Please write full name and short address on the reverse side of the DD.

RESULT

Within 10 days after the Entrance Test Examination visit our websites:

www.geexam.com or www.yashada.org/acec

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMS

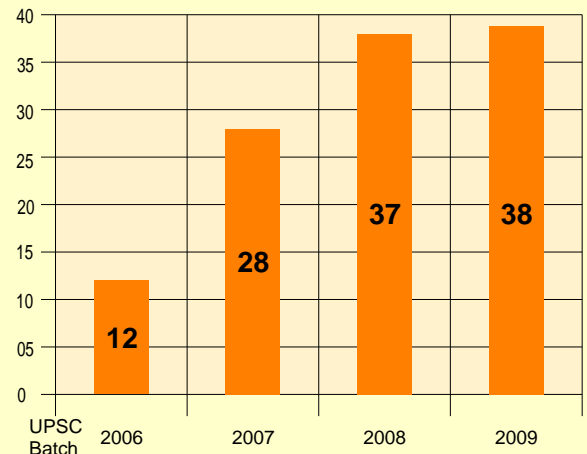
* On or before - 8th October 2010

INTAKE CAPACITY & VACANCY ROSTER

- * 50 candidates will be given admission as per following reservation pattern.(Approved by Govt. Appointed Selection Committee)
- * This coaching programme is conducted under the Schedule Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) through funding from Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra.

Sr. No.	Category	%	Total
1	S.C.	60 %	30
2	S.T.	04 %	02
3	V.J.N.T. A,B,C,D	08 %	04
4	S.B.C.	02 %	01
5	O.B.C.	08 %	04
6	General	18 %	09
Total		100 %	50

YEARWISE PERFORMANCE OF ACEC IN THE FINAL SELECTIONS OF UPSC



- * **The decision of the Government appointed Selection Committee will be final.**

LIST OF RECOMMENDED REFERENCE BOOKS

Indian History :

- * NCERT Books for Stds. 10th,11th and 12th (Ancient, Medieval and Modern India)
- * India's struggle for Independence - Bipan Chandra
- * Modern India - Grover and Grover
- * Modern India - S.N.Sen

Geography :

- * NCERT Books for Stds. 6th to 12th
- * Certificate Physical Geography - Goh Cheng Leong
- * India Yearbook (Publication division) for relevant statistical data
- * Atlas (Standard) to study maps

Indian Polity :

- * NCERT Books for Stds. 11th and 12th
- * Our Parliament - Subhash Kashyap
- * Our Constitution - Subhash Kashyap
- * Introduction to the Constitution of India - D.D.Basu
- * Indian Constitution - P. M. Bakshi

Indian Economy :

- * Evolution of Indian Economy - NCERT book
- * Indian Economy - Dutta and Sundaram
- * Economic survey of India

General Science :

- * NCERT Books for Stds. 5th to 10th
- * Tata McGraw Hill (TMH) Guide

Mental Ability :

- * Mental Ability - R.S. Agarwal
- * Competition Success - Intelligent Test - W. N. Dandekar
- * Ultimate In Mental Ability Test - Lt. Col. M. G. Diwan

Current Affairs : Newspapers

The Hindu, Times of India, Indian Express, Maharashtra Times, Any Marathi Newspaper

Current Affairs : Magazines

- * Civil Service Chronicle,
- * Wizard (Special Issues),
- * Pratiyogita Darpan (Special Issues), Frontline
- * Yojana, Kurukshetra,
- * Lokrajya, Science reporter, Down to Earth

Topics of Social Relevance

- * Idea of India - Sunil Khillani
- * Indian Society - S. C. Dubey
- * Problems in India - Ram Ahuja

* India Year Book - Publication Division



ADDRESSES FOR CORRESPONDENCE

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