

PRAYAS MPSC





Why are we called THE PRAYAS?

 $1.01^{365} = 37.8$

 $0.99^{365} = 0.03$

Congratulations! If you are reading this then you probably are thinking of having a career that is demanding, fulfilling, respectful while being contributive towards the betterment of the society & our country. You have decided to be a part of the executive machinery of our country. This means that you have high ambitions already!

If you remember a little bit of our history, you will know that every Chandragupta Maurya required a Chanakya and every Arjuna required a Dronacharya. Why? To be able to provide that one extra percentage of guidance, of experience, of wisdom to help you achieve your dreams. I love this poster because it teaches us the sheer power of consistent efforts, no matter

how small increment of improvement we do every day. In the end, it always adds up. We at **The Prayas India** would exactly do the same for you. To be that sharpening stone for you to hone your skills with, at every stage of the examination. For sure it is your efforts that would bear fruit but we, in our capacity would be happy to serve you. The extra 1 percent you seek every day that

would be a surefire way of

making it through one of the toughest examinations in India, if not the world.

I assure you that our faculty & staff share the exact same thought principles, the vision & the mission that you have imbibed in yourself. Our faculty are passionate teachers who teach because they have a flair for it. The quality of materials provided is indeed enough to help you gauge through the exhaustive syllabus of the Examination. If all of us do our part, the job becomes easier than ever. Our team hopes to serve you and help you bridge the gap between surefooted success and you. Good luck for your preparation & I pray that I see you emerge out as a successful officer!

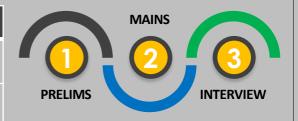
Amresh Kumar Founder & CEO The Prayas India





The syllabus for the MPSC Civil Services Examination is often dubbed as exhaustive, unending & vast. Of course, there is some truth to it. But the key is that it is a General Examination and does not demand special knowledge about one single field. It is imperative to know how to tame the syllabus and understand the Exam pattern. It is a multiple round Examination with eliminations at every step. What makes it the most challenging is that, if you get eliminated in any stage, you must start afresh from start every year. This is the supposedly insurmountable challenge.

Prelims Papers	Туре	No. of questions	Marks	Duration	Negative marks
Paper - I	Objective	100	200	2 hours	Yes; 1/4 th of marks allotted to each question
Paper - II	Objective	80	200	2 hours	Yes; 1/4 th of marks allotted to each question



Mains Papers	Subject	Duration	Total marks
Paper I	Language Descriptive (English & Marathi)	3 hours	100
Paper II	Language Objective (English & Marathi)	1 hour	100
Paper III	General Studies I	2 hours	150
Paper IV	General Studies II	2 hours	150
Paper V	General Studies III	2 hours	150
Paper VI	General Studies IV	2 hours	150
		Total	800

- Consists of 6 papers conducted over a period of 5-7 days
- Paper I and II are Language **Proficiency Papers involving** English & Marathi
- Paper I to Paper VI considered for Merit
- Total Marks: 800

Interview Marks: 100

Total Marks (For Final Merit): 800 (Mains)+ 100 (Interview) = 900

The Maharashtra Public Services Commission conducts the Rajya Seva Examination on an annual basis for recruitment of Officers against vacancies for services pan-Maharashtra. The elite officers are trained to become representatives of the State & are directly responsible for the well functioning of the executive and administration machinery of Maharashtra. The MPSC tests knowledge and competency not only in the form of written examinations but avidly judges the personality as well. You need to have a thorough understanding of India, Maharashtra & the world – History, Geography, Economics, Polity & Governance, Public administration, World dynamics, Environmental consciousness & should be able to think like a leader with immaculate eye for detail while not compromising on ethics, integrity or morality. A well rounded, consistent individual who is sincere in efforts & diligent in carrying out work is what the State demands and the MPSC caters to. The number of vacancies varies every year, and this is what makes the Examination extremely unique. Add to it the issues of current affairs & you have a plethora of criteria for elimination. Those who stand undeterred, with sheer determination can & do crack this examination. This is what makes the dream a prestigious aspiration.





SYLLABUS



PRELIMS SYLLABUS

Although the syllabus seems exhaustive, The Prayas India has broken the syllabus into concepts, modules & chapters which will help you gauge through them at ease and understand the interdependencies & relations to each other. This is the key to complete the syllabus and revise in due time before you take the Examination.

MAINS SYLLABUS

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listory of Modern India & Maharashtra
British Rule in Inida
ocio-cultural Awakening
mergence & growth of Indian Nationalism
National Movement in Gandhian Era
ndia after Independence
ocial Reformers of Maharashtra
Cultural Heritage of Maharashtra
Geography
Physical Geography
conomic Geography of Maharashtra
luman & Social Geography of Maharashtra
nvironmental Geography
opulation Geography
Remote Sensing
Geography & Agriculture
Agroecology
Climate - Atmosphere
Soil & Water Management

Paper I - (200 marks)

- Current events of state, national & international importance.
- History of India (with special reference to Maharashtra) & Indian National Movement
- Maharashtra, India & World Geography Physical, Social, Economic Geography of Maharashtra, India & the world
- Maharashtra & India Polity & Governance Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Urban Governance, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic & Social Development Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity & Climate change that do not require subject specialization
- 7. General Science.

Paper II – (200 marks)

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills. 2.
- Logical Reasoning and analytical ability.
- Decision making & problem-solving.

GS - II

- 5. General mental ability.
- Basic numeracy (numbers & their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), data Interpretation (charts, Graphs, Tables, Data sufficiency etc.) (Class X level).
- Marathi & English language Comprehension skills (Class X/XII level).

Indian Constitution & Indian Politics
The Constitution of India
The Political System
State Govt & Administration
District Administration
Rural & Urban Local Govt
Educational System
Parties & Pressure Groups
The Media
The Electoral Process
Administrative Law
Central & State Govt Privileges
Some Pertinent Laws
Social Welfare & Social Legislation
Public Services
Control over Public Expenditure

GS-IV
Economics, Planning, Science & Tech
Indian Economy
Urban & Rural Infra Development
Industry
Co-operation
Economic Reforms
International Trade & Capital Movements
Measurement & estimation of poverty
Factors determining Employment
Economy of Maharashtra
Macro Economics

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GS-III
Human Resources & Human Rights
Human Resource Development in India
Education
Vocational Education
Health
Rural development
Univcersal Declaration of Human Rights
Child Development
Women Development
Youth Development
Tribal Development
Development for Socially deprived classes
Welfare for aged People
Labour Welfare
Welfare for disabled persons
People's Rehabilitation
International & Regional Organization
Consumer Protection
Values & Ethics



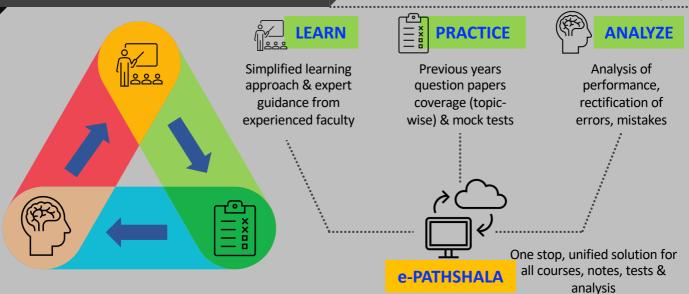




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THE PRAYAS STRATEGY





A comprehensive strategy that will help you clear all the three stages of the Examination, that has been tried, tested & improved for you. All our faculty work in tandem to help you achieve your dream. Be it objective preparation for prelims, subjective answer writing for mains, or mock interviews for the personality test, **The Prayas India** will be there to guide you.



500+ hours of classroom teaching & concept coaching – live streaming & recorded lectures



Study Material &
Standard Reference
Books – all included in
our Study package



Regular doubt solving & one-on-one mentoring sessions to provide better clarity



Time-to-time discussion & guidance on the right 'individual' preparation strategy



Support throughout the entire preparation journey – App connectivity,



E-portal & Android App access with full-length mock tests & unlimited practice questions on all topics, last 25 years question paper broken down into topics



Special Sessions &
Mock Tests focused on
Current Affairs, Hot
Topics, Linkages
between subjects



Seminars/webinars

with mentors, faculty & Officers who cracked the MPSC Exam – help you to stay motivated

SUCCESS STORIES







🖊 JOURNEY SO FAR



It is an **ISO 9001:2015** institution to prepare for UPSC Civil Service Examination. The innovation and technology driven platform of **The Prayas India** simplifies Examination Preparation for students.

Because of consistent performance, excellent results and selections, **The Prayas India** has emerged as a leader in its domain and has been continuously receiving appreciation & love of many aspirants.

Certificate and Achievements:

- Prime Time Global Education Excellence Award 2017
- The Most Innovative Institute Award 2017 by APS Research Media
- Students Choice Award 2017 & 2018
- The GOAL Award 2017
- The Best institute in Maharashtra by Xel Research Media
- · The Rising Leadership Award
- Ranked #1 Institute in Maharashtra Award 2018



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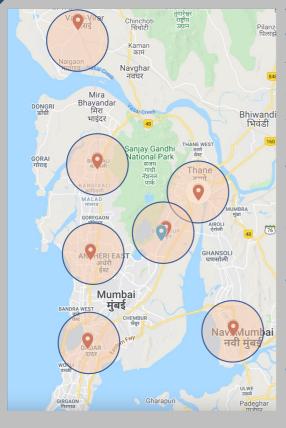








REACH US



THANE Centre

The Prayas India, COSMOS AVENUE Building, Office No: 202, 2nd floor, Above Kumar Cloth Shop, Near Hotel Shiv Sagar, Station Road, Thane (W)

BORIVALI Centre

The Prayas India, Orchid Plaza, 205, Swami Vivekananda Road, Behind Gokul Shopping Complex, Borivali (W), Mumbai

BHANDUP Centre

The Prayas India, L-300, Dreams Mall, **Bhandup (W)**, Mumbai

NAVI MUMBAI Centre

The Prayas India, Nerul (W) Station Complex, Navi Mumbai

DADAR Centre

The Prayas India, 15, Bismillah Building, Infront of Suvidha, Opp. Dadar (W) Station, Mumbai

ANDHERI Centre

The Prayas India, 517, Pearl Plaza, Near McDonalds Restaurant, Andheri (W), Mumbai

VASAI Centre

The Prayas India, 501, North Lane Building, Vasai (W)

CORPORATE OFFICE

The Prayas India, D-212, Neptune Magnet Mall, Bhandup (W)



