



AKAL UNIVERSITY

Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda (Punjab) (Established under the Punjab Government Act No.25 of 2015)

NOTIFICATION

AKAL UNIVERSITY TALWANDI SABO

Invites applications from SIKH CHILDREN for admissions to
UPSC-Civil Services Examination (IAS/IPS/IFS/IRS) FREE COACHING Batch 2026

SCHEDULE FOR UPSC-CSE BATCH 2026-30 ENTRANCE TEST

Particular	Proposed Schedule
Online application live on	11 th March 2026 (Tuesday)
Last date for submission of application	15 th May 2026 (Friday)
Entrance Test (Preliminary Stage) (Objective Type - 75 MCQs)	24 th May 2026 (Sunday)
Result of Preliminary Test (Tentative)	28 th May 2026 (Thursday)
Mains and Personality Test	6 th June - 8 th June 2026 (Saturday-Monday)
Final Result (Tentative)	12 th June 2026 (Friday)
Last date for completion of admissions on or before	20 th June 2026 (Saturday)
Opening session with selected students and their parents	21 st June 2026 (Sunday)
Commencement of Classes	22 nd June 2026 (Monday)

1. PLAN OF EXAMINATION

The Entrance Test will consist of two successive stages:

- (i) **Preliminary Examination (Objective type)** will be held at exam centers across Punjab and neighboring states. Only candidates who qualify the Preliminary Examination will be invited for the next stage of Main Examination.
- (ii) **Main Examination (Written and Interview)** will be held at Akal University Campus, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab, only for candidates who will qualify the preliminary stage.

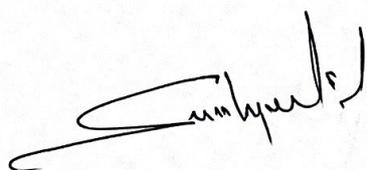
2. SYLLABUS AND SCHEME OF EXAM

(i) Preliminary Examination:

- Preliminary Test will consist of 75 Objective type multiple-choice questions of 10th Standard level.
- There will be No negative marking for objective type questions in the test.
- Duration of the preliminary exam will be 90 mins (1hr 30 mins).

- The test paper will be made available in English medium only.
- Objective type questions will be of 10th Standard level from CBSE and PSEB Syllabus as follows:

SUBJECTS	Qns.	SYLLABUS / TOPICS		
MATHEMATICS / REASONING	15 MCQs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Systems • Algebra: Linear and Quadratics Equations • Ratios • Averages & Percentages • Time & Work • Speed, Distance, Time 		
SOCIAL STUDIES	15 MCQs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Geography (states, capitals, rivers, mountains, etc.) • World geography (continents, countries, oceans, etc.) • Indian Independence Struggle- Major events and participants from different parts of country • Democracy • Preamble of the Constitution • Fundamental Rights • Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties • Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) 		
GENERAL SCIENCE & ENVIRONMENT	15 MCQs	<p>General Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic science concepts (physics, chemistry, biology) • Inventions and discoveries • Famous scientists and their contributions • Basic awareness of emerging technologies like AI, Space, etc. <p>Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotic and Abiotic components • Food chains, Food webs, Ecological Pyramids • Environmental Hazards - Pollution, Climate Change, Biodiversity loss, Deforestation, etc. • Environment protection & Sustainable development 		
GK / CURRENT AFFAIRS	15 MCQs	<p>Indian Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important National Leaders • Festivals and celebrations • Art and literature • Famous landmarks and monuments • Indian languages 	<p>Current Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National and international news events • Awards and honors • Major Infrastructure developments 	<p>Sports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olympics and other major sporting events • Indian sports (cricket, hockey, badminton, etc.) • Sports personalities and records
ENGLISH COMPREHENSION / GRAMMAR	15 MCQs	Reading Passage, Sentence Correction, Missing words, Synonyms & Antonyms, Basic vocabulary, Idioms/phrases		



(ii) **Mains Examination:** Candidates qualifying the Preliminary Examination will be invited to appear for the Mains examination at Akal University Campus, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab. The candidates will be provided with **boarding and lodging facility at Akal University campus**, during which they will undergo the following stages of examination:

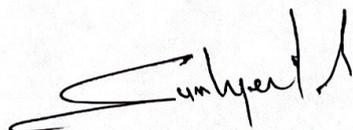
DAY 1	<p>Registration and Orientation Class</p> <p>Morning Session: Candidates must report to Akal University by morning and get themselves registered.</p> <p>Afternoon Session: Candidates will appear for a UPSC subject class by an expert faculty. Study material for the class will be provided.</p>
DAY 2	<p>Written Test and Interview</p> <p>Morning Session: Candidates will appear for a written test. The test will consist of an Essay and 4 subjective type questions based on topics taught in the orientation class.</p> <p>Afternoon Session: Candidates will appear for a Personality Test. The candidates will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the Interview/Personality Test is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a Board of competent and unbiased observers.</p>
DAY 3	<p>Interviews of remaining candidates: Remaining candidates will appear for a Personality Test/Interview. The candidate will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The objective of the Interview/Personality Test is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a Board of competent and unbiased observers.</p>

3. Important Instructions for Applicants

- Free UPSC-Civil Services coaching.
- UPSC-CSE coaching along with B.A. Social Science
- Compulsory residential programme on the University campus
- Liberal scholarship for meritorious and needy candidates
- Final selection based on 3 tier (Preliminary, Mains and Personality Test) selection procedure.
- Selected candidates must adhere to University rules and policies.
- Entrance Test schedule subject to desirable change.
- Selected candidates on joining not permitted to drop before completion of four-year programme.
- Visit the University website for updates.

Key Features of the UPSC-CSE Coaching Project

- Structured Curriculum: Comprehensive offline coverage of Prelims, Mains, and Optional subjects
- Coaching by expert faculty from leading institutes of Delhi.
- Continuous answer writing practices and feedback evaluation
- Continuous Previous Year Questions (PYQ) discussions on the lecture topics
- Dedicated Prelims and Mains Test Series with regular evaluation
- Personalized mentorship and Mock interviews
- Peer-learning environment



4. **HOW TO APPLY:** Candidates are required to apply online by using the website link
<https://forms.gle/33B2A4gcsW5S64jY9>

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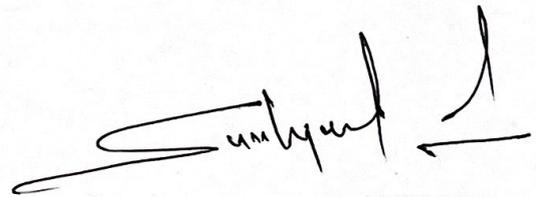
scan below for more information and registration



Register here



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09.03.2026

(CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS)