



# 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 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Tuesday)
Last date for submission of application	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Thursday) (Revised)
Entrance Test ( Preliminary Stage ) ( Objective Type - 75 MCQs )	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Sunday) (Revised)
Result of Preliminary Test (Tentative )	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Wednesday)
Mains and Personality Test	13 <sup>th</sup> June - 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Saturday-Sunday)
Final Result (Tentative )	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Tuesday)
Last date for completion of admissions on or before	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 (Saturday)
Opening session with selected students and their parents	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 (Sunday)
Commencement of Classes	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026 (Monday)

### 1. PLAN OF EXAMINATION

The Entrance Test will consist of two successive stages:

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

<b>DAY 1</b>	<p><b>Registration and Orientation Class</b></p> <p><b>Morning Session:</b> Candidates must report to Akal University by morning and get themselves registered.</p> <p><b>Afternoon Session:</b> Candidates will appear for a UPSC subject class by an expert faculty. Study material for the class will be provided.</p>
<b>DAY 2</b>	<p><b>Written Test and Interview</b></p> <p><b>Morning Session:</b> 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><b>Afternoon Session:</b> 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>
<b>DAY 3</b>	<p><b>Interviews of remaining candidates:</b> 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>

OR

scan below for more information and registration



Register here



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(CENTRE FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS)