



AKAL UNIVERSITY

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

NOTIFICATION

AKAL UNIVERSITY- NEXT IAS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

**Invites applications from 12th Pass/Appeared children for admissions to offline
UPSC-Civil Services Examination (IAS/IPS/IFS/IRS) Super 30 +
COACHING Batch 2027**

SCHEDULE FOR ENTRANCE TEST

Particular	Proposed Schedule*
Online application live on	28 th September 2026 (Monday)
Last date for submission of application	5 th April 2027 (Monday)
Entrance Test (Preliminary Stage) (Objective Type -100 MCQs)	18 th April 2027 (Sunday)
Result of Preliminary Test (Tentative)	21 st April 2027 (Wednesday)
Mains and Personality Test	30 th April-2 nd May, 2027 (Friday-Sunday)
Final Result (Tentative)	7 th May 2027 (Friday)
Last date for completion of admissions on or before	14 th May 2027 (Friday)
Opening session with selected students and their parents	17 th May 2027 (Monday)
Boot Camp & Commencement of Classes	18 th May 2027 Onwards

* Entrance test and commencement of classes schedule subject to desirable changes

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 Personality Test) 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 100 **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 120 **mins (2hrs)**.
- 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	No. of Questions	SYLLABUS/TOPICS		
MATHEMATICS/ REASONING	15 MCQs	• Number Systems • Algebra: Linear and Quadratics Equations • Ratios • Averages & Percentages • Time & Work • Speed, Distance, Time		
SOCIALSTUDIES	25 MCQs	• 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	20 MCQs	General Science • Basic science concepts (physics, chemistry, biology) • Inventions and discoveries • Famous scientists and their contributions • Basic awareness of emerging technologies like AI, Space, etc. Environment • 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	25 MCQs	Indian Culture • Important National Leaders • Festivals and celebrations • Art and literature • Famous landmarks and monuments • Indian languages	Current Affairs • National and international news events • Awards and honors • Major Infrastructure developments	Sports: • 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
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(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	Registration and Orientation Class Morning Session: Candidates must report to Akal University by morning and get themselves registered. Afternoon Session: Candidates will appear for a UPSC subject class by an expert faculty. Study material for the class will be provided.
DAY 2	Written Test and Interview 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. 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.
DAY 3	Interviews of remaining candidates: Remaining candidates, if any, 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.

3. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- **Top 30 students (preferably SIKH)** will receive **100% FREE UPSC-CSE COACHING**. Other eligible students will have access to merit-based opportunities/scholarships as per the programme provisions.
- 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 and selected candidates will NOT be eligible for Akal University's marks based academic concession towards tuition fee of the degree programme.
- 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 faculty from NEXT-IAS, New Delhi
- Hard copy of complete study material (Prelims, Mains & Optional)
- 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 in-house mentorship and Mock interviews
- Peer-learning environment

4. HOW TO APPLY

Candidates are required to apply online by using the below link:

<https://forms.gle/yqQ4hoAmx8j3TeiD7>

Register Here

More Information



Coordinator