

**AP STATE KAPU WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
(A Govt. of AP undertaking)**

VIDYONNATI SCHEME

DETAILED NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible students from Kapu, Telaga, Balija and Ontari communities for appearing for Entrance Test under Vidyonnati scheme, conducted by JNTU Kakinada. The selected candidates will be sponsored to Reputedempanelled coaching Institutes in the Country for providing professional guidance for Civil Services Examination to be conducted by UPSC for Prelims-cum-Mains.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Financial Assistance in terms of fees and maintenance stipend for buying books and stationary; boarding and lodging expenses provided for the eligible beneficiaries joining various coaching institutes through the schemes shall be as follows-

- Financial assistance would be provided for a prelims and Mains integrated guidance training course of 9 to 12 months duration with coaching fees upto Rs.1.54 lakhs which will be credited directly to the institutes account.
- Financial assistance towards books, stationary, boarding and lodging expenses of Rs.12,000/- per month to students in New Delhi and Rs.10,000/- per month to students in Hyderabad and other metropolitan cities , will be credited to the students account every month for 9 months.
- Rs. 2000/- per student will be paid as a onetime TA (To and Fro) for the entire course duration for the Civil Services coaching.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant should belong to Kapu, Balija, Telaga and Ontari communities
2. The annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 6.00 lakhs
3. Age: Eligibility for examination shall be as per UPSC Prelims Notification guidelines.
4. Gajula Balija and Setti Balija communities from Rayalaseema region with O.C. Certificate issued by the Tahsildar are also eligible.

5. Turupu Kapu and Gajula Kapu communities are not eligible. Applicants from Reddy community from Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Ananthapuram and Kurnool district with kapu caste certificates issued by Tahsildhar are not eligible.
6. The applicant should not have availed himself or herself of any amount under any other Government scheme for the same purpose.

Educational Qualification: Candidate should have passed any Degree course and candidates appearing final year of Degree course are also eligible subject to production of valid pass marks memo at the time of counselling.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Eligible candidates who wish to apply have to submit their applications through ONLINE mode only by login into www.kapucorp.ap.gov.in.
- Applicant should upload the scanned copies (in .jpg format of max 30 KB size each) of the self-attested copy of the following documents:
 - I. Income certificate.
 - II. Aadhar cards of the applicant.
 - III. Integrated Certificate including Community , Nativity , Residence and Date of birth issued by Competent authority is only valid.
 - IV. Date of birth proof (SSC certificate).
 - V. Graduate degree mark sheet.
 - VI. Passbook details of savings bank Account in any nationalized Bank (account must be in the name of applicant).
 - VII. Passport size photograph (in JPEG format up to 30 KB size.
 - VIII. Disability certificate (as applicable) .

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

- An entrance examination will be conducted by the JNTU Kakinada to select the students.
- Questions will be both in English & Telugu.

SYLLABUS:

The syllabus will be the same as the syllabus for UPSC Preliminary examination, which is as follows:

- Current events of National and International importance.
- History of Indian and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography, Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance- Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights issues etc.,
- Economic and Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio- diversity and Climate Change- that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science
- Comprehension
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills,
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability
- Decision making and problem solving
- General Mental ability
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc., (Class X level), Data Interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc., Class X level)

NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THE COACHING PROGRAMME:

- 750 students from Kapu, Telaga, Balija and Ontari communities will be selected through Entrance Examination in the State and will be sponsored to the Reputed Empanelled Institutes in the Country.
- 33% of the awards shall be earmarked for Women candidates (if adequate number of eligible women candidates are not available then Male candidates may be selected against this 33%).
- 3% of the awards shall be earmarked for Specially Abled Candidates (if adequate numbers of eligible Specially Abled candidates are not available then other eligible candidates may be selected against this 3%).
- Category wise waiting list of 25 % of total number of candidates will be maintained.

- The provisionally selected candidates including waitlisted candidates original certificates will be verified by the JNTU Kakinada , before declaring final select list.
- If the candidates fails to produce the original certificates or if they are found ineligible as per the guidelines of the scheme, during certificates verification process, their provisional selection will be cancelled.

ALLOTMENT OF STUDENTS TO EMPANELLED INSTITUTES:

- Candidates will be allotted to following Empanelled Institutes as per their preference basing on examination merit ranking.

Sl. No.	Name of the Institute	General Studies + CSAT + Optional Subjects
1	Alternative learning system, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Public Administration • Sociology • History • Philosophy
2	Shankar IAS Academy, Chennai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Public Administration • Sociology • History • Political Science • Anthropology • Economics • Tamil Literature
3	Varsity Education Management Private Ltd. (Sri Chaitanya), Hyderabad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Public Administration • Sociology • History • Political Science • Anthropology, • Telugu Literature
4	Brain Tree, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Anthropology

5	RC Reddy IAS Study Circle, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Anthropology • History • Sociology • Telugu Literature • Geography
6	Sri Rams IAS, New Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Anthropology • History • Telugu Literature,
7	Universal Coaching Centre, Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Anthropology • Sociology • Geography
8	Dr. Lakshmaiah IAS Study Circle, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Administration • Anthropology • Sociology • History • Geography
9	Toppers IAS Academy ,Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Telugu literature • Geography • Anthropology • Political Science
10	Krishna padeep (21st Century), Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public administration • Geography • Anthropology • Sociology • History • Telugu literature
11	Analog IAS Institute , Bangalore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public administration • Mathematics • History • Sociology • Agriculture • Political science • Geography

12	Analog IAS Institute, Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public administration • Mathematics • History • Sociology • Agriculture • Political science • Geography
13	La excellence , Hyderabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anthropology • geography • mathematics • public administration • political science • sociology • history • medical science • Telugu literature

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