

More about UPSC Coaching at Goa University

I. Brief about Career Counselling Cell

Career Counselling Cell was constituted to invite prominent Resource persons / Alumni to guide and prepare for different competitive exams; to organise Workshops / Training / Seminars for the benefit of students, and to motivate students for self-employment.

The UPSC Coaching Program will be implemented by the Career Counselling Cell of the Directorate of Student Placement and Alumni Relations, along with the Public Relations Section, Goa University.

II. Brief about Chanakya Mandal Pariwar

Chanakya Mandal Pariwar to provide guidance and education for aspirants preparing for civil service examinations like the UPSC was set up on August 10, 1996, by Avinash Dharmadhikari, a former IAS officer, who resigned from service to establish the organization. The inauguration of Chanakya Mandal Pariwar was done by Smt. Kiran Bedi (IPS) on that day.

III. Highlights of UPSC Coaching at Goa University

A formal collaboration with Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, Pune, to provide online/offline coaching to the UPSC aspirants across Goa.

- **Coaching Fees:** Online/offline coaching will be provided at concessional rates. The fees to be charged per student will be Rs. 31,270 (Inclusive of the Study Kit).
- **Stages/Modes of Covering Syllabus:** The coaching Institute will be covering the full syllabus of UPSC to prepare candidates for all three stages of UPSC Examinations:
 - i. **Preliminary Stage:** Focus on MCQ patterns and current affairs. (Online mode)
 - ii. **Mains Stage:** Emphasis on effective answer writing techniques. (Online mode)

iii. Interview Stage: Personality development and interview preparation.
(Offline/Online mode)

- **Number of Sessions:** A Total of 100 sessions, each lasting 2 hrs, will be conducted in online/offline mode.

IV. Role of Goa University in the implementation of UPSC coaching through Chanakya Mandal Pariwar:

- i. Coordination of the Orientation Programme scheduled in the second week of September 2025 for the candidates who have registered for the UPSC coaching.
- ii. To arrange a Live Mock Session by Core Faculty members from Chanakya Mandal Pariwar that will provide first-hand experience of UPSC coaching to the candidates.
- iii. To provide necessary support to Chanakya Mandal Pariwar in conducting the aptitude test to select the final 100 Candidates for UPSC coaching.
- iv. To coordinate with Chanakya Mandal Pariwar in preparing and implementing the schedule of UPSC coaching.
- v. To make necessary arrangements for receiving monthly feedback from the candidates and submit the same to Chanakya Mandal Pariwar for necessary action.
- vi. To invite IAS officers to conduct sessions on various topics related to the UPSC syllabus.
- vii. To arrange for counseling sessions at the University campus.
- viii. To provide dedicated classrooms for the candidates who intend to attend the online coaching sessions at Goa University.