# GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM DIRECTORATE OF TRAINING

## ASSAM ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE JAWAHARNAGAR: KHANAPARA: GUWAHATI – 781 022

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### Pre-Examination Training Course (PETC) for the Central Civil Services (IAS etc) Examination 2024

Applications are invited from aspirants of Central Civil Services (IAS etc) Examination 2024, for admission into the Pre-Examination Training Course at Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati-22 for the Central Civil Services (IAS etc.)Examination.

#### 1. Highlights of the programme:

Duration : 3 ½ months (mid-December 2023 to March 2024).

Venue : Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati-22

Subjects : General Studies, CSAT

Intake strength : 60

#### 2. Eligibility Conditions:

(a) Nationality: The candidate must be an Indian citizen.

(b) Minimum Educational Qualification: The candidates must hold a degree in any discipline from a recognised University.

#### 3. Age Limit:

- (a) A candidate must have attained 21 years of age and must not have attained the age of 32 years on 1st August, 2023.
- (b) The upper age limit prescribed above will be relaxable in the following manner:
  - i. up to a maximum of 5 (five) years if a candidate belongs to SC/ST(P)/ST(H).
  - ii. up to a maximum of 3 (three) years in the case of candidates belonging to OBC/ MOBC, who are eligible to avail reservation applicable to such candidates.
  - iii. for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities by 10 years, irrespective of SC, ST/ OBC and General category of candidates, as per relevant Government norms.
- (c) The age limit of the candidates will be calculated based on the Matriculation/ HSLC Admit card/ Certificate issued by the recognised Board/ Council and no other document shall be accepted in lieu thereof for the purpose.
- 4. Selection of Candidates: Candidates will be selected based on the marks obtained in the Selection test. The Selection test will consist of General Studies (Multiple Choice Questions) and will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 (Sunday) from 11.00 AM 1.00 PM (tentative). There will be a total of 100 questions and Maximum Marks for the Selection Test will be 200. 80 percent of the Questions in the Selection Test will be from General Studies (Paper I) and 20 percent from CSAT (Paper II) of the UPSC Preliminary Examination syllabus. There will be negative marking for every wrong answer.

- 5. The venue for the Selection Test is Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati-22
- **6.** Any change in the date(s) and/ or venue of the Selection Test will be duly notified in the website of AASC viz. <a href="www.aasc.assam.gov.in">www.aasc.assam.gov.in</a>
- 7. Date of declaration of results of Selection test: The result will be displayed on AASC Office Notice Board and AASC website viz. <a href="https://www.aasc.assam.gov.in">www.aasc.assam.gov.in</a>
- 8. Eligibility for the Selection Test: General category candidates securing at least 60 percent and reserved category candidates securing 55 percent marks in the degree examination shall be eligibile for the test. In case CGPA is given in the final Mark sheet, the candidate must clearly highlight the specific formula of their Institute for conversion of the CGPA into percentage. In case the formula is not given, the application is liable for rejection.
- There shall be reservation of seats for OBC, SC, ST(P), ST(H), Women, Economically Weaker Section and PWBD as per Government Rules.
- 10. Fees on selection of the course: The selected candidates shall have to give Rs.5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand) only as one-time fees for the entire course in the form of Demand Draft, in favour of "Director of Training, Assam Administrative Staff College Society", payable at SBI, IIBM Branch, Jayanagar, Guwahati-22.
- **11.** The selected candidates shall have to give a Library Deposit fees of Rs.2000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand) only at the Cashier at AASC, which is **refundable**.
- **12.** Coaching programme will be non-residential and no hostel accommodation will be provided to the candidates.
- 13. Last date for submission of forms is 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 up to 5.00 PM during office hours.

  No applications will be entertained after this date.
- 14. Application forms can also be downloaded from the official website of this Institute (www.aasc.assam.gov.in).
- 15. The candidates shall have to submit self-attested copies of all relevant documents along with two passport sized photograph (as hard copy only) at AASC. Original certificates will have to be produced by the candidates at the time of their admission to the coaching programme.

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