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Name of the Career Awareness Program:

AWARENESS ON UPSC and APPSC EXAMS

Resource person: Sri Vasudeva Rao, Career Advisor

Date of the program: 12.02.2022

Venue of the Program: Commerce Seminar Hall

Number of students attended: 70



BRIEF REPORT ON THE PROGRAM: Sri Vasudeva Rao is an expert in providing important inputs to prepare competitive exams. He has explained how to prepare for the competitive exams namely UPSC, APPSC and other Competitive Exams. The following is the gist of chief guest speech.

UPSC Exams: The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts various competitive exams in India to recruit candidates for civil service positions in the central government. The most prominent exam conducted by the UPSC is the Civil Services Examination (CSE). It is often referred to as the UPSC exam or the IAS exam. Here are some key points about UPSC exams:

Civil Services Examination (CSE): It is conducted in three stages - Preliminary Examination (Prelims), Main Examination (Mains), and Personality Test (Interview). The exam aims to select candidates for prestigious positions such as the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), and Indian Foreign Service (IFS), among others.

Eligibility Criteria: Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized university. The age limit for general category candidates is usually between 21 and 32 years, with relaxation for reserved categories.

Exam Pattern:

Preliminary Examination: It consists of two objective-type papers - General Studies (GS) Paper-I and Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT) Paper-II. Both papers are conducted on the same day. **Main Examination:** It consists of nine descriptive papers, including essay writing, general studies, and optional subjects chosen by the candidate. **Personality Test:** It involves an interview conducted by a board to assess the candidate's personality, communication skills, and suitability for a career in the civil services. **Syllabus:** The syllabus for UPSC exams covers a wide range of topics, including current affairs, history, geography, polity, economics, science and technology, environment, and more.

Preparation: UPSC exams require thorough and consistent preparation. Candidates often refer to various study materials, NCERT textbooks, standard reference books, newspapers, and magazines for preparation. Coaching institutes and online platforms also offer guidance and test series to help candidates prepare.

APPSC Exams: Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) conducts various exams to recruit candidates for state government positions in Andhra Pradesh. Here are some key points about APPSC exams:

Group 1, 2, and 3 Exams: The APPSC conducts Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3 exams to fill vacancies in administrative, executive, and other services of the state government.

Eligibility Criteria: The eligibility criteria vary for each exam. Generally, candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized university and meet the age criteria set by the commission.

Exam Pattern: The exam pattern for APPSC exams may differ based on the specific exam. It usually includes a combination of objective-type and descriptive papers, along with interviews or personality tests.

Syllabus: The syllabus for APPSC exams covers subjects such as general studies, current affairs, history, geography, polity, economics, science and technology, and more, depending on the specific exam.


Preparation: Similar to UPSC exams, APPSC exams require focused preparation. Candidates can refer to textbooks, study materials, online resources, and coaching institutes to aid

their preparation. Previous year question papers and mock tests are also helpful for practice.

It's important to note that the information provided above is based on general knowledge, and there may be updates or changes to the exam patterns, eligibility criteria, or syllabus. It is advisable to refer to the official websites of the respective commissions, UPSC and APPSC, for the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding their exams.

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