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### NOTIFICATION

#### **Hamdard Study Circle (HSC) invites applications for admission to UPSC Civil Services preliminary examination residential coaching program 2020-21**

Hamdard Study Circle established in 1991, is one of the country's premier coaching institutions for UPSC civil services examination. 532 candidates from HSC have so far been selected for various all India and central services.

Quality learning, continuous monitoring and imbibing values of public service have been the hallmark of Hamdard Study Circle. The Institution provides guidance and coaching for all three stages of the civil services examination.

### SCHEDULE OF ADMISSION PROCESS

Commencement date of online submission of application form	Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
Last Date for submission of application form	Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2020
Date for entrance test	Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2020

The entrance test will be conducted all over India at 24 centres located at: Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Aurangabad, Bengaluru, Bidar, Bhopal, Calicut, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Imphal, Jaipur, Jammu, Kanpur, Kavaratti, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, New Delhi, Patna, Raipur, Port Blair, Srinagar and Thiruvananthapuram.

### APPLICATION FORM

- Application form will be available on the website of Hamdard Study Circle.
- Candidates are advised to fill the application form on **desktop/laptop**. Our website does not support mobile phone software.
- Correct Email ID, phone number and address are mandatory.
- Communication with candidates will not be by post. All communication will be through e-mail ([hscdelhi@hotmail.com](mailto:hscdelhi@hotmail.com)).
- Candidates cannot change the venue of test centre after submitting the application form.

- After successfully submitting the application, candidates will be able to generate and download the admit cards.
- If a candidate faces any issue regarding submission of application, he/she can contact Mr. Gorakh Sharma on +91 8510005086 or Mrs. Tasneem Fatima on +91 9971124443, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any working day.

## **ENTRANCE TEST**

- The entrance test will be conducted on the lines of UPSC Civil Services Examination.
- *General Studies (Paper I)*: 100 MCQ questions of 200 marks.
- *CSAT (Qualifying) (Paper II)*: 40 questions of 100 marks.
- *Essay Paper*: 100 marks (medium can be English/Hindi/Urdu).
- There will be negative marking for objective type questions. One third of the marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- Essay copies of only top 800 candidates will be checked based on their merit in Paper I.
- The test for all three papers will be conducted on the same day in different slots.
- Use of black ball point pen is mandatory for Paper I and II.
- No electronic devices (mobile phone, smart watch, etc.) will be allowed inside examination centres.

Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3
GS (Paper I)	Essay	CSAT (Paper II)
11 am to 1 pm	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

- Shortlisted candidates will be called for personality test which will be conducted at HSC, Talimabad, New Delhi. Personality test will be of 100 marks.
- Candidates will be selected based on their performance in written and personality test.

## **FACILITIES**

- The coaching programme is fully residential with both air-conditioned and non air-conditioned accommodation for males (single rooms) and females (single and double rooms), quality mess facilities and other amenities at nominal charges.
- HSC provides an excellent ambience for serious candidates to prepare for the civil services examination. It has a well equipped air-conditioned library and free Wi-Fi.
- The year-long curriculum includes, free preliminary test series, mains test series at nominal rates, essay writing sessions, discussions, debates, regular feedback, classroom lectures and online current affairs courses.

For information regarding the last date of submission of application forms, the date of the test, and any other relevant details, candidates are advised to regularly visit the HSC website [www.hamdardstudycircle.in](http://www.hamdardstudycircle.in) as separate intimation will not be given.