



Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG)

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Ahmedabad

IAS Study Centre

Important Instructions for Entrance Examination

The IAS Study Centre invites online applications for the Entrance Examination – 2025 for coaching related to various competitive examinations for the academic year 2025–26. The last date for submitting online applications is 15th September, 2025. Eligible candidates who have completed 20 years of age as on the date of application and have completed graduation may apply online for the Entrance Examination – 2025 of the IAS Study Centre at any of the 10 centres mentioned below (in Point-1). Candidates who qualify in the Entrance Examination – 2025 and secure a place in the merit list shall be required to present their original documents when they are called by the allotted institute for document verification. The instructions for applying to the Entrance Examination – 2025 are as follows:

1) List of Centres

SN	Name & Address of Centre
1.	Shri Govind Guru University Government Polytechnic Campus, Gadkapur, Godhra, Panchmahal – 389001
2.	Sardar Patel University University Road, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand – 388120
3.	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Udhna – Magdalla Road, Surat – 395007
4.	Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University Mundra Road, Bhuj, Kachchh – 370001
5.	Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University Gaurishankar Lake Road, Bhavnagar – 364002
6.	Saurashtra University Saurashtra University Campus, Rajkot – 360005
7.	Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University Government Polytechnic Campus, BKNM University Road, Khadia, Junagadh – 362263
8.	Gujarat Arts and Science College Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006
9.	M. N. College Near Central Bus Stand, Visnagar – 384315
10.	Government Commerce College Near Mahatma Mandir, Sector – 15, Gandhinagar – 382016

Number of available seats at each centre is 100. Seat distribution is as under:

UR	SC	ST	SEBC	EWS	Total
41	7	15	27	10	100

- Candidates must select the centre of their choice while filling the online application form.
- Candidates can select more than one center and must indicate their priority order while applying. If a candidate does not select any center, it will be assumed that they have no preference and are willing to attend any center. Therefore, it is in the candidate's best interest to select the maximum number of centers based on their preference.
- Allocation of centres will be made strictly on the basis of merit.

- d) As per Government of Gujarat rules, 3% of the total seats at each IAS Study Centre shall be reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwD).
- e) A waiting list of 10% seats will be prepared at each centre. In case any selected candidate does not report at the centre, remains absent continuously, or discontinues the coaching class midway, candidates from the waiting list shall be admitted in order of merit.

2) Educational Qualifications and Eligibility

- A. Educational Qualification: The candidate must be a graduate from a recognized university / deemed university established by law by the Central Government or State Government in Gujarat, **OR** must be a domicile of Gujarat and a graduate.
- B. The candidate must be a citizen of India.
- C. In the case of all categories of candidates mentioned in the advertisement, the educational qualifications, age limit, relevant caste certificates, Non-Creamy Layer certificate for candidates of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), eligibility certificate for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), and all other required documents shall be considered as per the prevailing instructions of the Government of Gujarat, with reference to the date specified by the institute for submission of such documents.

3) Age Limit (As on the date of application):

- A. Minimum: 20 years Maximum: 32 years
- B. Candidates belonging to Unreserved (General) and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) categories shall not be eligible for any relaxation in the upper age limit.
- C. Candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC) shall be eligible for a maximum relaxation of 3 years in the upper age limit.
- D. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) shall be eligible for a maximum relaxation of 5 years in the upper age limit.
- E. Ex-Servicemen shall be eligible for a maximum additional relaxation of 5 years in the upper age limit, in addition to the relaxation otherwise applicable.
- F. PwD candidates shall be eligible for a maximum additional relaxation of 10 years in the upper age limit, in addition to the relaxation otherwise applicable.

4) Entrance Examination Fee (Non-Refundable):

- Payment of the entrance examination fee is compulsory for all candidates. Without payment of the fee, candidates shall not be allowed to appear for the examination.
- The entrance examination fee is Non-Refundable.
- The fee is Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) and must be paid online only from 2nd September, 2025 (11:00 hrs) to 15th September, 2025 (23:58 hrs). No other mode of fee payment will be accepted.
- For payment, candidates must visit the website <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/>, click on Payment, fill in the required details, and complete payment during the specified dates.
- Candidates must also obtain and retain the Receipt of the fee paid.
- It shall be the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the examination fee has been successfully paid.
- For resolving queries related to filling the online application form or payment of the examination fee for Entrance Examination – 2025, candidates may use the email:iasstudycentre-edu@gujgov.edu.in While sending an email, candidates must compulsorily mention their mobile number for necessary communication.

5) Entrance Examination

- A. The date, time, venue, and other necessary details regarding the Entrance Examination shall be announced later on the website <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/>. Candidates are advised to check the website <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/> regularly for updates.

- B. All instructions and information regarding the entrance examination will also be sent to the mobile number and email ID provided by the candidate in the application form. Hence, candidates must check their messages and emails regularly.
- C. The candidate must appear for the entrance examination at the center assigned to them.
- D. The Entrance Examination will be of 200 marks, based on General Studies, and conducted in Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) format. The details are as follows:
- E. Structure of Entrance Examination (MCQ based):

Subject	No. of Questions	Total Marks
General Studies	100	200
The examination centres will be notified through the Hall Ticket, which candidates must download from https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/		
Important Instructions during the Examination:		
1. Choice of Options: - Each question will have 5 options — A, B, C, D, and E. - Candidates must mark their chosen answer with a blue/black ballpoint pen inside the (●). - Attempting each question is compulsory. - Candidates must select the correct option from A, B, C, or D. - If a candidate wishes to skip a question, they must mark option E. - If no option is marked (i.e., none of A, B, C, D, or E), the question will be considered wrong, and negative marking will apply. - Questions where option E is marked will carry no marks but will also not attract negative marking.		
2. For each wrong answer, 33% of the marks allotted to that question will be deducted.		
3. Visually impaired candidates will be given an extra 20 minutes. They must obtain prior approval if they wish to avail a scribe (writer's assistant).		
4. The question paper will be objective type (MCQ) and available in both Gujarati and English mediums.		
5. The entrance examination shall be conducted at a university/college situated in or near the district of the concerned study centre/zone. Candidates are required to appear only at the examination centre allotted to them, and this shall be binding. The decision of the KCG office regarding conduct of the exam and allotment of centres shall be final. Candidates will have to bear the cost of travel to and from the entrance examination venue.		

F. Download/Print of Hall Ticket:

Candidates who have paid the entrance examination fee for the Objective MCQ-based test must download their Hall Ticket from the website <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/>. The date and time for downloading the Hall Ticket will be announced on the <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/> website. Detailed information regarding the date, time, and venue of the entrance examination will also be displayed on the website <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/> and sent to the mobile number and email ID provided by the candidate in the application form. Therefore, candidates must regularly check the website <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/>, their registered mobile number, and email ID. At the time of appearing for the examination at the allotted examination centre, candidates must compulsorily carry the Hall Ticket along with any one valid Government-issued photo ID proof, namely: Aadhaar Card / PAN Card / Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport.

G. Examination Syllabus:

SN	Subject	Questions	Total Marks	Duration
1.	Current events of national and international importance	12	200	2 hours
2.	History of India and Indian national movement	13		
3.	Indian and World Geography – physical, social, economic geography of India and the world	10		

4.	Indian Polity and governance – constitution, political system, Panchayati Raj, public property, Rights Issues, etc.	10		
5.	Economic and social development – sustainable development, poverty, inclusion, demographics, social sector initiative, etc.	10		
6.	General issues on environmental ecology, bio-diversity and climate change – that do not require subject specialization	7		
7.	General Science	10		
8.	Logical reasoning and analytical ability.	4		
9.	Decision making and problem solving	4		
10.	General mental ability	10		
11.	Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude etc (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. – Class X level)	10		
Total Questions		100		

H. **Final Result:** The merit list for admission will be prepared based on the 200 marks of the MCQ-based objective examination. The merit list will be published on the website. Thereafter, allocation of seats across the IAS Study Centres will be made as per the candidate's merit, category, and preference of centre.

6) How to Apply:

- For guidance on filling the online application form, click on the link below: <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/>
- While filling the online form, under the section "Educational Qualification," every candidate must compulsorily mention the name of the college from which they have graduated in the field "Institute Name and Exam Body."

7) General Instructions:

- Candidates who have paid the entrance examination fee for the Objective MCQ Based Test must download their Hall Ticket from <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/>. The date and time for downloading the Hall Ticket will be announced on the <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/> website.
- No entry shall be permitted into the examination hall without the Hall Ticket.
- Candidates must occupy their allotted seats at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination.
- Subject to valid reasons, entry into the examination hall will be permitted up to a maximum of 10 minutes after the commencement of the examination. However, no additional time shall be granted to such candidates.
- Candidates shall not carry any electronic gadgets (calculator, mobile phones, etc.), books, guides, notebooks, or any printed/handwritten material inside the examination hall.
- Copying from books, papers, writings, or other candidates, or attempting to do so, is strictly prohibited. Candidates shall also not allow others to copy from their answer sheet. Any violation will result in the candidate being disqualified from the examination.
- Candidates shall not be permitted to leave the examination hall until the examination concludes.
- Immediately upon the final bell indicating the conclusion of the examination, candidates must hand over their OMR Sheet to the invigilator.
- The results of successful candidates will be published on <https://gtuadm.samarth.edu.in/>. Along with the result, candidates will also be able to view their marks, OMR Sheet, and Answer Key.
- The institution may declare any candidate ineligible for the examination and initiate strict disciplinary and/or criminal action, in accordance with the rules, if such candidate is found guilty

of or declared to have committed any of the following misconducts: (1) Making any direct or indirect attempt to influence an officer in order to secure support for his/her candidature; (2) Impersonating another person; (3) Permitting another person to impersonate him/her; (4) Submitting forged or tampered documents, or indulging in any fraudulent practice; (5) Making statements that are false, fabricated, or conceal material facts; (6) Resorting to any irregular or improper means in relation to his/her candidature for the examination; (7) Using unfair means during the examination, such as copying from another candidate, or using calculators, mobile phones, or any other electronic devices, books, guides, notes, or any printed or handwritten material, or indulging in copying by communication or by facilitating copying; (8) Indulging in any form of misconduct inside the examination hall; (9) Harassing, whether directly or indirectly, or causing physical injury to the staff engaged in the conduct of the examination; (10) Writing irrelevant, obscene, or objectionable matter in the answer script; (11) Committing or attempting to commit any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses or abetting the commission thereof; (12) Violating any of the instructions given in the Hall Ticket permitting him/her to appear in the examination.

In all such cases, the concerned candidate shall not only be disqualified from the examination but shall also be liable for strict action/prosecution as per rules.

- K. Jurisdiction regarding all matters relating to IAS Study Centres and coaching shall lie with Ahmedabad.
- L. If, at any stage during document verification, details such as date of birth, educational qualification, age, caste, or experience provided in the application form are found to be false, legal action shall be taken, and the candidature of such candidates shall be cancelled.
- M. Mere success in the Objective MCQ Based Examination shall not confer the right of admission. Admission to the coaching class will be granted only if the competent authority is fully satisfied about the candidate's eligibility.
- N. Selected candidates shall be admitted to coaching classes at the respective IAS Study Centre subject to the prevailing rules and conditions.
- O. Success in the examination does not entitle a candidate to claim admission. Admission will be granted only after final approval of the category-wise merit list prepared on the basis of the candidate's application details (category, age, educational qualifications, etc.), in accordance with the State Government's reservation policy.
- P. The institution reserves the absolute right to alter or cancel this advertisement, coaching classes, or entrance examination at any stage, without assigning any reasons.
- Q. If any admitted candidate indulges in indiscipline, misconduct, provocative or objectionable speeches/writings, or activities unrelated to competitive exam preparation, including forming associations/committees/unions, thereby harming other candidates or the institution, the competent authority reserves the absolute right to cancel such candidate's admission even during the coaching period.
- R. No hostel facilities shall be provided by KCG Office, Ahmedabad or any IAS Study Centre. Admitted candidates shall make their own arrangements for accommodation and food.
- S. After the final result, selected candidates must deposit Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) at the allotted IAS Study Centre. Admission shall not be confirmed without this deposit. Candidates maintaining 75% or more attendance at the end of the year will receive a refund of the deposit. Candidates with less than 75% attendance will forfeit the deposit.
- T. Candidates shall bear their own expenses for travel to and from the coaching centre.
- U. 75% attendance at the coaching centre is mandatory.
- V. No claims or representations from candidates regarding the above conditions shall be entertained. Any such representation, if made, shall be summarily rejected without requiring the institution to provide a reply.

8) Special Instructions Regarding Entrance Exam Question Paper:

- A. The General Studies Paper will be of 200 marks and will consist of objective (MCQ) type questions. (Appearing for this examination is compulsory. Candidates absent from the paper shall not be

considered.)

- B. Answers must be marked only on the OMR Sheet provided. Responses must be marked with a blue/black ballpoint pen by darkening the (●) circle. The question paper will be in Gujarati and English. In case of any ambiguity in the Gujarati translation, the English version shall be treated as final.
- C. Candidates must write their Seat Number and Question Booklet Series at the designated place on the OMR Sheet.
- D. Any writing or markings other than the required (●) darkening, or marking more than one option, will not be awarded marks.
- E. Candidates must ensure the invigilator's signature is present on their OMR Sheet. OMR Sheets without the invigilator's signature will not be evaluated.
- F. For each wrong answer or where multiple options are marked, 33% of the marks for that question shall be deducted. No penalty shall apply for unanswered questions.
- G. Candidates must correctly indicate their Seat Number and Question Booklet Series on the OMR Sheet. Incomplete or incorrect details will result in the OMR Sheet not being evaluated.
- H. Except in unforeseen circumstances, the result will be declared within approximately 30 (thirty) working days after the examination.
- I. A model question paper will be uploaded on the website to give candidates clarity about the format of the examination.
- J. Candidates must regularly check the website for updates related to the Entrance Examination 2025.

Date: 02/09/2025

Place: Ahmedabad

(CEO, KCG)