

"A Counseling cum Awareness Program about Civil Services"

One day programme on "A Counseling cum Awareness Program about Civil Services" was organized by IQAC cell GDC Sopore on 28 March, 2016. The main objective of the programme was to create awareness among the students about the career avenues in Civil Services. The bigger objective was to prepare and guide the students in the right direction for civil services. There was a huge enthusiasm among the participating students.

Prof. Mehraj Ud Din, Coordinator IQAC, started the session by saying that UPSC conducts the Civil Services Examination (CSE) to recruit IAS, IPS, IFS, and other officers for allied services. Lakhs of aspirants apply for the exam, yet only a few qualify the exam. Well, it's the UPSC preparation strategy! Most aspirants wonder, "How to prepare for UPSC" or "How to prepare for UPSC to qualify the exam in the first attempt" or "How to prepare for IAS Exam".

He expressed his thoughts by saying that many among the aspiring candidates already know, the UPSC Civil Services examination has three stages, namely, Prelims, Mains, and Interview. The first step is the Preliminary Examination. The UPSC Civil Services Prelims consists of two exams namely General Studies-I and General Studies-II.

In the preparation strategy for the Civil Services Prelims examination, the General Studies portion is always considered to be the trickiest to crack because of its perceived complexity. Moreover, since the UPSC cutoff is determined based on the score in the General Studies paper, it is an extremely important paper.

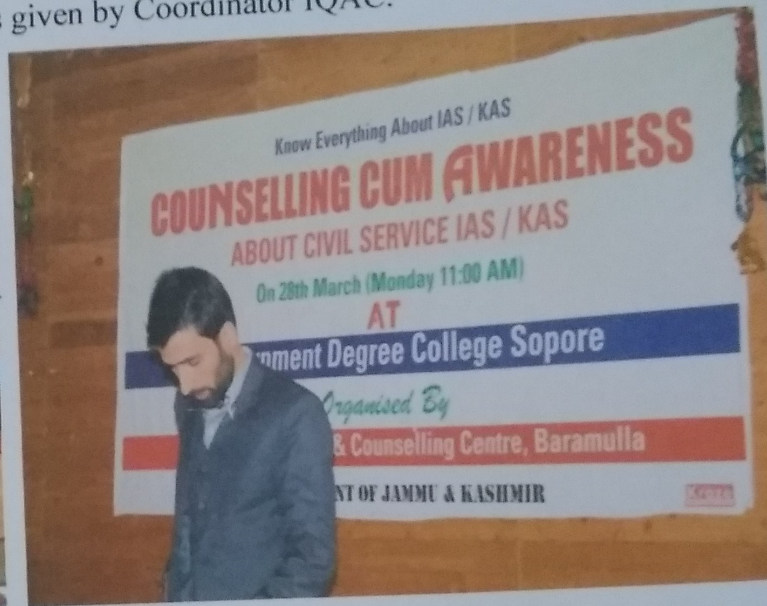
Mr. Showkat Ahmad (KAS Batch 2014), the guest speaker of the day, explained various ways for how to prepare General Science, Life Science and Science and Technology for UPSC.

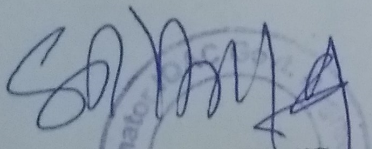
For students with from Arts background, this section is always a nightmare. But a basic understanding of Science, especially thorough coverage of NCERTs, can be of great help in solving most of the questions. Science and Technology have become an important section of GS for the last 15 years. Considering the overall increase in the weightage of current affairs, questions are mainly asked from India-specific developments. Recent analysis shows that questions on General Science cover general appreciation and understanding of day-to-day science. So, observing and experiencing everyday science could be handy.

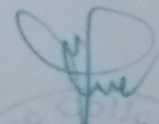
In Life Science, the thrust is on Zoology. Only a few questions are being asked from Botany, particularly from agriculture, biological diversity, and plant system. In Zoology, most of the questions are related to the human system and diseases. The topics of Communicable diseases and Nutrition are always significant.

Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Principal Govt. Degree Sopore thanked all the members for participating in the awareness programme.

The session concluded with the vote of thanks given by Coordinator IQAC.




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