DR. AMBEDKAR CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (DACE)

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

No.: CUO/Admn/Reg./DACE/32 Date: 24-06-2022

Online applications are invited from Scheduled Caste candidates only for Non-Residential Free Coaching programme for the Civil Services (Preliminary-cum-Main): 2022-2023. All eligible and interested candidates may apply in online mode through given link.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Must be a Scheduled Caste student
2. Must be an Indian National
3. The minimum eligibility criterion to appear for the Entrance Test is graduation in any subject from a recognised University. However, students who are appearing for their final UG exams can also apply, with the condition that they would be required to produce their pass certificate at the time of admission.
4. In order to be eligible for applying for admission into the Age limit: Minimum 21 years and maximum 37 years as on 01.10.2022

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (Scanned copy):

1. Photograph
2. Age proof
3. Scheduled Caste Certificate
4. Educational qualification of highest degree

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ADMISSION FOR COACHING PROGRAMME:

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Students will be provided free non-residential UPSC coaching for both the Preliminary and Mains stages of the Civil Services Exam (CSE) 2022-23. Free Coaching may include (a) classes on general studies, CSAT and offered optional papers, (b) Test series, answer evaluation, and essay-writing practice shall be part of the curriculum.

2. The Scheme is open to SC candidates only. University shall obtain/verify requisite caste certificate from the concerned candidate / student/ issued by the competent authorities in his/her respective State/UT or as the case may be.

3. The coaching benefits under the scheme may only be utilized by a student only once regardless the number of chances that she/he may be entitled to in a particular Competitive Examination.

4. The student must submit to the University an affidavit stating that she/he has not received any monetary benefit from any other scheme by Government of India, State/UT or any funding agency.

5. The student enrolled under this scheme shall have to attend all the classes. In case of remaining absent for more than 15 (fifteen) days without any valid reason, or leaving the coaching midway without prior approval of the competent authority, the total expenditure incurred on the candidate will be recovered from the student concerned.

6. A total of 100 candidates will be selected for this scheme, out of which, there is a 33% reservation for women candidates. In case of sufficient number of eligible female candidates of SC category do not apply, the University may allocate the vacant seats to other male/ transgender candidates (SC candidates only).

7. The programme is Non-residential. Admitted students have to make necessary arrangement of their food and stay.

8. The University will maintain attendance registers for all candidates enrolled for the coaching classes as well as subject-wise results of practice tests, or any other evaluation.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES APPREARING IN ENTRANCE TEST

1. The Entrance Test will be conducted by the DACE, CUO.

2. Candidates will be required to appear in the Entrance Test which will be conducted at Central University of Odisha, Koraput only.

3. Syllabus for Entrance Test-
   i. General Studies (50 Marks): Indian History, Geography, Indian Polity, Indian Economy, General Science including Science and Technology, Current Affairs, Sports and General Knowledge
   ii. General English (25Marks)
   iii. Reasoning ability and General aptitude (25 Marks)

4. The Entrance Test shall consist of 100 objective-type questions and the total marks will be 100 (100×1=100).
5. The duration of the Entrance Test shall be two (02) hours
6. Guidelines and method of answering will be available separately. Candidates have to comply with the guidelines and instructions.
7. Mere appearance in the Entrance Test or inclusion of name in the merit list does not entitle a candidate to be considered for admission to a course unless he/she fulfills the prescribed eligibility conditions as mentioned above.
8. The Entrance Test examination of a candidate shall be cancelled if the candidate is found to be indulged in unfair practices/suspicious acts in any form or is found to be in violation of any of the rules/guidelines issued in this regard.
9. In case of impersonation, candidate may be handed over to the Police under an FIR lodged by the University. The candidate in reference shall be debarred from all future tests of the University.
10. No scrutiny/re-evaluation of online responses of Entrance Test is allowed in any case at any stage.
11. Candidates are NOT required to send print out of online application form to the University. However, candidates are advised to keep a copy of the application form with them for future purposes/ reference.
12. The closing date and Entrance Test date is tentative and it may be extended if the Government of India or regulatory bodies/University issued any direction in this regard or the situation so arises.
13. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for appearing in the Entrance Test or counseling online or offline for admission, as the case maybe.
14. DACE, CUO will select the students and will give admission to the applicants on the basis of marks scored in Entrance Test conducted by the University.
15. DACE, CUO shall offer free coaching in Political Science and Sociology as optional subjects along with General Studies. Candidates are advised to check with their choice of optional subjects before applying for this programme.
16. Before submitting online application forms, candidates are advised to go through the eligibility criteria and read all instructions/guidelines issued by DACE, CUO carefully. The University shall not be responsible for any technical fault and will not entertain any excuses from any candidate in this regard.
17. The online application link will be available at CUO website https://cuo.ac.in as per the schedule
18. All updates and information regarding Entrance Test will be available on the website only. Candidates are advised to visit CUO website regularly for updates/information.

Registrar
Central University of Odisha