



Shibli Residential Coaching Academy

Shibli Manzil (Darul Musannefeen), Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh - 276001

Invites Application for FREE COACHING (WITH HOSTEL FACILITY) for CIVIL SERVICES (Preliminary-cum-Main) – 2027 Coaching Programme

| Particular | Proposed Schedule |
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| Online application live on https://shibliirca.in | 25 th April, 2026 |
| Last date for submission of Application Form | 25 th June, 2026 |
| Admit Card Availability | 28 th June, 2026 |
| Entrance Test Date | 5th July, 2026 (Sunday) |
| Paper-I: General Studies & CSAT (Objective Type only) | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Paper-II: Essay | 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM |
| Result of written test (Tentative) | 30th July, 2026 |
| Interview (Online only) (Tentative) | 4th August to 13th August, 2026 |
| Final Result (Tentative) | 15th August, 2026 |
| Last date for completion of admission | 22nd August, 2026 |
| Publication of waiting list candidates | 23rd August, 2026 |
| Admission for waiting list candidates | 24th to 27th August, 2026 |
| Orientation Session | 28th August, 2026 |
| Academic Session start | 1st September, 2026 |

1. The entrance test will be conducted at the following centres: **Azamgarh, Aligarh, Bhopal, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar (formerly Aurangabad), Delhi, Hyderabad, Kishanganj, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai and Patna.**
2. The written examination will consist of a General Studies section (objective types only) following the UPSC pattern. It will be available in English and Hindi only. Additionally, Essay writing section will offer the choice of English, Hindi, or Urdu. This test aims to evaluate candidates' proficiency in general awareness, critical thinking, logical reasoning, comprehension, and written communication skills. The total duration of the examination shall be three (03) hours, with two (02) hours allotted for the General Studies section and one (01) hour for the Essay Writing section.
3. The Entrance Test shall comprise two papers: **Paper–I** and **Paper–II**.
4. **Paper–I** shall consist of 100 multiple-choice questions to be attempted within two (02) hours. The paper shall be divided into two sections:
 - **Section A: General Studies (Questions 1–70)** – carrying a total of 100 marks; these marks shall be considered for final merit.
 - **Section B: CSAT (Questions 71–100)** – each question shall carry 1 mark and the section shall be qualifying in nature. Candidates must secure a minimum of 33% marks in this section, failing which they shall be disqualified, irrespective of the marks obtained in General Studies or the Essay Paper.



5. **Paper–II** shall consist of Essay Writing, carrying a total of 60 marks. Candidates shall be required to write one essay.
6. For the purpose of merit calculation from Paper–I, only the marks obtained in Section A (General Studies) shall be considered. The CSAT marks shall not be included in the final merit.
7. There shall be negative marking for incorrect answers in Paper–I, with one-third (1/3) of the marks assigned to a question being deducted, as per Union Public Service Commission norms. Candidates may retain the question paper after completion of the test.
8. The total duration for both papers shall be three (03) hours. The OMR sheet for Paper–I shall be collected after two (02) hours. The time allotted for the Essay Paper shall be one (01) hour.
9. Based on the marks obtained in Paper–I (General Studies section), essays of only the top 200–300 candidates (subject to change) shall be evaluated.
10. The Interview/Personality Test shall carry 40 marks and shall be conducted in online mode only.
11. The Final Merit List shall be prepared out of a total of **200 marks**, comprising:
 - **Paper–I (General Studies): 100 marks**
 - **Paper–II (Essay): 60 marks**
 - **Interview/Personality Test: 40 marks**
12. In case of a tie, the higher marks in the interview and Essay would be taken as the basis of selection. The younger candidate (age-wise) will get the seat if there is still a tie.
13. 5% of the seats will be reserved for candidates with Benchmark disabilities.
14. Only those candidates who have already completed Graduation, or whose final results are expected to be declared by August 2026 (i.e., at the time of declaration of the final result of Shibli RCA), and who are eligible to apply for the Civil Services Examination 2027, may apply for the Shibli RCA Entrance Test. A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 32 years.
15. Shibli RCA reserves the right to change the examination center if the number of applicants at a particular center is insufficient.
16. **The free coaching at RCA to include;**
 - i. Classes on General Studies, CSAT, and selected Optional Papers
 - ii. Comprehensive Prelims and Mains Test Series, Answer Writing Sessions, Evaluation, Essay Writing Practice and Mentorship under the guidance of UPSC experts.
 - iii. Special Emphasis on CSAT through regular classes, Topic-wise, Sectional and Full length tests.
 - iv. Mock Interviews will be conducted for those who qualify the Mains Examination of UPSC Civil Services/State Services and other Central Services.
17. **Facilities Available;**
 - i. Air-conditioned Classroom & Library (24*7)
 - ii. Separate Hostel Accommodation for Boys and Girls
 - iii. Mess Facility available at nominal charges of Rs.2500 per month.
18. UPSC Mains Test Series is tentatively scheduled from **September 2026 to December 2026**. During this period, All 4 GS Mains papers, Essay, and Optional papers will be covered, along with evaluation and one to one mentorship support.
19. The Test Series (Preliminary) is tentatively scheduled from **January 2027 to May 2027**.



20. Class attendance and attending tests is compulsory. Attendance review will be undertaken every month. If the attendance of any candidate is less than 75%, he/she will be expelled from the RCA forfeiting his/her caution money.
21. If any student is unable to attend the classes and tests due to some reason, prior information must be given to the administration, failing to do the same will compel the administration to take action.
22. A high standard of discipline has to be maintained by the students all the time on campus. No groups or scuffles or hot talks will be allowed and tolerated.
23. Students have to be polite and well-behaved with the staff of the RCA. Any complaint can be reported to Director.
24. Verification of all documents will be conducted. In case of any default, the RCA can take legal action against the candidate.
25. Successful candidates seeking admission have to deposit a sum of Rs. 5000/- in cash as caution money which would be returned after successful completion of coaching. Students who leave the academy in mid-session will not be eligible for a refund of their caution money.
26. During coaching sessions, if any candidate is found indulging in indiscipline or lack of interest or untoward activities is liable for rustication from the RCA forfeiting his caution money in full or in part.
27. **Total number of seats – 72 (Tentative)**
28. **Note:** Shibli RCA reserves the right to reduce intake if sufficient deserving candidates are unavailable.
29. Hostel accommodation is compulsory and will be provided to all the admitted students.
30. Hostel accommodation shall be provided for up to seven (07) days after the declaration of the UPSC Civil Services Examination Preliminary Examination 2027 results. Candidates who do not qualify shall be required to vacate the hostel within one (01) week from the date of result declaration.
31. Students must adhere to the Hostel guidelines, and the same will be issued separately at the time of admission.
32. Students must adhere to the RCA Rules and Regulations, which will be issued separately at the time of admission.
33. No misuse of resources available in the hostel is allowed. The use of an induction plate or heater etc. is strictly prohibited in hostel, if found guilty, candidate is subject to disciplinary action by RCA.
34. Application forms are to be filled online on Shibli RCA Website website <https://shibliirca.in>
35. The date of the Entrance Test and related activities is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. The same would be notified on Shibli RCA website for the applicants. (<https://shibliirca.in/>)
36. In case of any discrepancy, contact us on:
 - i. Mobile No: **7317777116, 8655835557** (call during office hours only i.e. 10 AM to 5 PM)
 - ii. Email: shibliircaentrance@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATIONS

- Candidates are required to apply Online using the website <https://shibliirca.in/>



- Before start filling up Online Application, a candidate must have his photograph and signature duly scanned in the **.jpg** format in such a manner that each file should not exceed 200 KB each and must not be less than 20 KB in size for the photograph and signature.
- The candidate should have details of one Photo ID card viz. Aadhar Card/ Voter Card / PAN Card / Passport / Driving License. The details of this photo ID will have to be provided by the candidate while filling up the online application form. Photo ID should be in PDF format and file should not exceed 300 KB.
- **Application FEE:** All Candidates are required to pay fee of **Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only)** either by using Net Banking facility of any bank or by using Visa/Master/RuPay/Credit/Debit Card/UPI Payment.

Regards,

Controller of Examinations

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22/11/2026

