

Training of IPS Officers in India

B.A. PART-II (Sem-3rd)

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IPS Officer Training Period:

- ▶ Indian Police Service (IPS) officers' first duty is to maintain Law and order in the nation. IPS is the prime uniformed civil service.
- ▶ An IPS officer works for the dual government, which means, for both central and state governments. Ranging from Assistant Superintendent of Police at the beginning of his career to the Director-General of Police at the stage of his retirement, he serves the State Government in various capacities.
- ▶ He is also eligible to serve the Central Government in various sectors like the Central Reserve Police Force, Border Security Force, Central Bureau of Investigation, Intelligence Bureau, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), etc.

IPS Training Period and Training Centre in India

- ▶ With the longest training period in all the cadres of the UPSC, the training for IPS may even extend to almost 2 years of training. Generally, the 1st half of the training is done with the other services candidates at Mussoorie, and then from there, they are sent to Bharat Darshan in groups.
- ▶ The second part of the training is done in two phases. It is done in the National Police Academy in Hyderabad. The IPS officers also have to do a certain amount of training in a district of their cadre in between the 2 phases of training at the IPS academy.
- ▶ Learning the local language of the allotted cadre is an important part of this training. In the academy itself, the basic words of the language are taught to them. Lastly, they are expected to pass 2 levels of the exam and according to their performance, their promotions to the next level are dependent.

The Four-Part Training and the Corresponding Training Centre for IPS

- ▶ Foundation Course (3 months): LBSNAA, Mussoorie
- ▶ Phase I training (Basic Course - 11 months): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad
- ▶ District Practical Training (6 months): at the respective cadre
- ▶ Phase II training (1 month): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy (SVPNPA), Hyderabad

The Objective of Phase 1 Training

- ▶ Build capacity through the matrix of sensitization, orientation and competency.
- ▶ Impart professional knowledge and understanding.
- ▶ Develop professional, organizational and community skills.
- ▶ Nurture human values, right attitudes and appropriate behaviour in professional and personal life and to inculcate sensitivity.
- ▶ Develop an overall personality (character, self-discipline, habits, soft skills, norms, etiquette, values, etc.).
- ▶ Transform the probationers into leaders of police stations and police districts

Compulsory Subjects for IPS During Training

- ▶ Police in Modern India
- ▶ Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- ▶ Indian Penal Code, 1860
- ▶ Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- ▶ Special Laws
- ▶ Crime Prevention & Criminology
- ▶ Investigation
- ▶ Forensic Medicine
- ▶ Forensic Science (Theory and Practicals)
- ▶ Maintenance of Public Peace and Order
- ▶ Internal Security
- ▶ Police Leadership and Management
- ▶ Ethics and Human Rights
- ▶ Information & Communication Technology

Compulsory Physical Subjects For IPS Training

- ▶ Physical Fitness (PT, athletics, gymnasium, sports, cross country races up to 20 km)
- ▶ Drill
- ▶ Yoga
- ▶ Unarmed combat
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Field Craft & Tactics and Map Reading (ambush setting, counter-ambush manoeuvres, use of terrain for tactical movement, setting up counter-insurgency camps, map-reading, movement with and without the aid of GPS, Route marches up to 40 km with full battle load, handling explosives, etc.)
- ▶ Equitation (horse riding)
- ▶ First Aid and Ambulance Drill
- ▶ Rock climbing
- ▶ Assault training and weapons training (assembling/disassembling, handling and firing of revolvers, pistols, machine guns, rifles, mortars, grenades, etc.)

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