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PRATIBHA WEBINAR SERIES

(Civil Services Examination Orientation)

Lecture IV

Topic: Civil Services Exam Preparation - Insights and Issues

By

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About the University

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University (DRBRAOU), India's first Open University is established on 26th August 1982 through an Act of the A.P. State Legislature (APOU Act 1982). Later the University was renamed as Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University on 26 October, 1991 by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. All the UG, PG, M.Phil and PhD programmes offered by the University are recognized by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. With The motto "EDUCATION FOR ALL" the University is providing services to the student community of diverse group through a wide network of 213 study centres spread across both Telangana & Andhra Pradesh States, including 23 regional co-ordination centres and exclusive study centres for women students, Army Jawans and Prisoners. Looking back at the achievements, over the four decades, the University is striving its best to ensure social justice in higher education by providing access to large number of non-formal learners to the undergraduate programmes, designing courses innovatively under Choice Based Credit System(CBCS), Application Oriented Courses, Producing quality materials for interactive learning in Telugu, English and Urdu, Setting up a wide network of support services, Widening access to research, postgraduate and professional programmes, giving hands on training for laboratory practice in Science and Technology Courses, Using multiple modes (Print and Electronic) for delivery of instruction.

About the Organizing Department

The Department of Public administration, one of the largest Departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences, was established in the year 1983. Public Administration is one of the most popular subjects of study opted for by distance learners of the Open University. The Department is offering Undergraduate Programmes, Post-graduate Programmes and the Research Programmes. The Department has been adorned by the very eminent personalities such as Prof.V.S.Prasad, Prof.P.Narsaiah, Prof.K.Murali Manohar, Prof.I.Ramabrahmam and Prof C.Venkataiah. They have contributed immensely for the growth of the discipline and also contributed for the practice of public administration in their various capacities. At present the department has qualified and committed faculty with rich teaching, research and administrative experience. The Department imparts education through its quality Self-instructional material, Radio and Tele-Lessons, Tele- Conferences which are broadcast /telecast through AIR and Doordarshan respectively which are developed in association with the different distinguished experts from highly reputed Universities like IGNOU, Hyderabad Central University, Osmania University, Kakatiya University etc and Institutes of Excellence like National Institute of Rural Development, National Council of Rural Institutes, Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental studies, Centre for Good Governance, Marri Chenna Reddy Institute of Human Resource Development and Non- Governmental Organizations as well. Department organizes seminars, symposia and lectures on contemporary issues from time to time.

About the PRATIBHA Webinar Series

To commemorate Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, 75 years of Indian Independence and 40 years of DBRAOU, Department of Public Administration, DRBRAOU is organizing Pratibha Webinar Series, Civil Services Orientation for the students from September 2021 to August 2022.

As we are aware that the process of governance involves several sets of activities to deliver effective services to people and civil services play a pivotal role in providing shape to policies that reflect people's needs and aspirations. In the modern administrative state, public administration has become so significant that our development, upliftment and progress depend mainly upon the efficient functioning of civil services that are the bedrock of public administration. Civil services have assumed more important role in democracy to ensure good governance, both in developing and developed countries. This is the reason why majority of the students are inspired to aspire for Civil Services. But due to lack of right guidance at the right time only few students are successful. Especially students from the rural and tribal areas are at disadvantage.

In order to bridge this gap, this webinar series is initiated with the Senior Bureaucrats, Academicians and Civil Service Toppers as the Resource Persons/Speakers on the contemporary topics each month. Student Community from all the disciplines and sections will find this webinar a great relevance.

The first lecture of the Webinar Series is organized on September 25th, 2021. Sri P Narahari IAS, Secretary & Industries Commissioner, Govt of Madhya Pradesh addressed on Civil Services As A Career-Charisma and Challenges. The Second lecture of the Webinar Series is organized on October 30th, 2021. Sri J Meghanath Reddy IAS, District Collector, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu addressed on Civil Services Examinaton Preparation – Ways, Means and Challenges. The Third lecture of the Webinar Series is organized on November 20th, 2021. Sri Dr. P. Srija IAS, AIR 20 & Telangana State Topper (1st Attempt CSE, 2020) addressed on Cracking Civil Services Examinaton – Strategy and Challenges.

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About the Speaker



Ms. Laxmi Pavana Gayathri, IRS **427 rank in UPSC civil services 2019**

Ms.Laxmi Pavana Gayathri is from a humble family born and brought up in Jagityal, Karimnagar, Telangana State. Ms Laxmi Pavana has completed her High School from Karimnagar. A Graduate in B.Tech in Electronics from Prestigious IIT Kharagpur, Ms Pavana was selected for several MNCs as a Technocrat. But inspired by her parents who are into Government Service, Ms.Laxmi Pavana decided to choose the path of Service to people.

A simple but determined Laxmi Pavana with hard work and determination cracked the civil services in 2019 with 427 Rank. Though did not succeed initially, she learnt from her mistakes and framed a strategy for preparation of Civil Services Examination and is selected for Indian Revenue Service. At present Ms Laxmi Pavana is undergoing Training at National Academy of Direct Taxes, Nagpur.

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