

SAMKALP

गुरुकुल



An organization dedicated to inculcate social commitment amongst Civil Services aspirants



Introduction

SAMKALP, a project of Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samittee (JKSS) which is a non-profit charitable Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. Though registered in the year 1993, the JKSS had started its work in the year 1986 with the vision to reach out to and mentor talented aspirants for India's Premier Administrative Services.

This vision has rested upon two pillars. One, that strives to serve the nation by trying to identify qualities of social commitment and integrity in the aspiring candidates it selects for mentoring and eventual entry into Civil Services. Two, a mandate to try and locate the requisite talent and sought-

outqualities in the candidates coming from weaker sections of the society, as much as possible. Endeavour at SAMKALP is to instill in the Civil Services aspirants a practice of honesty, integrity, compassion, patriotism, social service, and to develop in them abilities to deftly work in the field of Civil Services for the betterment of the Society. It is the immense gratitude of a large body of supporters of Samkalp who have voluntarily provided resources, services and their wisdom, that has resulted in entry, through the portals of Samkalp, of thousands of successful aspirants into the Civil Services, over a period of 35 years.

The JKSS having been in the field

for over 35 years, has observed a unique trend, in recent years, that the share of affluent sections of society is on the rise in the elite Civil Services. Since this relates to the very core of our existence, it has provided Samkalp a renewed resolve to work more extensively for serving the constituency of the talented but disadvantaged sections so that they can also make it to the Civil Services. With this view, an experiment with the name of GURUKUL was started in July 2018 by selecting candidates from the economically weaker sections of the society selected from all across the nation. Samkalp has a current strength of 87 candidates under the Gurukul programme.

It was obvious for Samkalp even at the start of GURUKUL Programme that these candidates selected from all over the country shall require to be hosted free of cost at one place in Delhi. Also, the experience of first few months of

GURUKUL resulted in the current Samkalp commitment that these candidates shall be provided free boarding, lodging, guidance, tutorials, course material, etc. for one to three years duration depending on when a particu-

lar candidate gets selected in the competitive exams. The GURUKUL Programme, so far, has been mostly supported by intermittent and spot donations, and partly by sparse internal funds.

A full-time approach to Gurukul

Anyone familiar with the circumstances, in which the bottom of our country's pyramid survives, would also know that nature's magic of an occasional gifted child does happen here too. It is the endeavour of Samkalp to identify this nature's gifted child and help nurture him/her to realize the possibilities such a gem is born with.

Selection Criterion

For this purpose, the Samkalp process is as follows: preliminary identification through our website, social media advertisements, organizations working with social commitments, well wishers, spread all across the country. This is followed by a round of rigorous tests that includes written test, interviews, detailed evaluation aimed at

building a comprehensive profile of each candidate -his/her academic prowess, soft skills, psychological profile, value system etc. The core attributes that Samkalp searches deeply in the candidates are social commitment, integrity, grit and determination to succeed and a consistent value system.

Over the years, Samkalp has devel-

oped infrastructure comprising of accommodation facilities and study centres, two being self-owned and developed. On the professional side, an unmatched group of 350 working and retired bureaucrats and specialists lend their expertise, experience, knowledge and wisdom, whenever called upon during the course of our activities.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Orientation Camp

■ orientation in three days residential camp called Civil Services Orientation Camp in the month of May. During this camp, they are given a comprehensive insight into the structure, preparation and requirements of civil services examination. The sessions are taken by the previous year's toppers, bureaucrats and subject experts.

Regular Classes

■ The students are provided with the class schedule at the start of the academic session. The parameters for the monitoring and evaluation for each aspirant are attendance, multiple test formats, assignments, focused answer/essay writing and informal observation. Out of the total 33 aspirants selected for the scholarship in first two years 15 are girls and 18 boys hailing from 11 states of India. Among the scholarship aspirants 24 have availed English as their medium to write the exam and 9 chose Hindi medium.

Editorial Discussions

■ The current affairs and editorials play a vital role in the preparation of general studies and altogether civil services preparation. Hence, we cover the current affairs along with the regular general studies classes and in order to devote more emphasis to editorials from the leading newspapers of the country, three classes per month are held for editorial discussion. A dedicated faculty looks after this particular class which is of two and a half hours. Each class starts with the test for answer writing for 45 minutes followed by the discussion of current week's editorials and topics of such importance.

Special Lecture Series

■ Special Lectures are the lectures organised for the scholarship students delivered by IAS, IPS and IRS and academicians who are the subject experts. These lectures are organized once a week. The aspirants have interactive sessions with these speakers after the lecture as well.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Disha Bodh Shivir

During the end of the first cycle of the preparation, a three days social orientation camp is organized for the aspirants. In this camp, they interact with international experts, Bureaucrats, Economists, Environmentalists, Agriculturists, Prominent Social Workers and Thinkers, Senior Retired Army Officers and Academicians, coinciding with the birth anniversary

of Swami Vivekanand ji, declared youth leader of our Country. The objective of this camp is to give aspirants a perspective of societal issues. The idea is to give them an idea of the practical and applied part of the knowledge, which in turn would help them have the first-hand knowledge of the subjects from the very people who are working at the grass-root level.

APPEAL FOR CSR

Samkalp, with its experience and expertise of having assisted thousands of candidates by providing professional inputs, facilities and financial help to realize their dream of joining the premier Civil Services, has now embarked upon a more ambitious project called GURUKUL. This project, an intense and a long-term one as detailed above,

would result in upliftment and providing vision to the deserving talents from the lowest strata of our society.

Samkalp believes the returns on its Gurukul investment, which are modest till date, shall be multi-dimensional in nature. We, therefore, appeal like-minded individuals and organizations, corporate houses to come and join us in this

endeavour which, we believe, will impact our society in a modest yet enduring way.

The total expenditure incurred per student in around three years which includes teaching, boarding & lodging etc for the required period will be about Rs. 4.5 lakhs. The break up is given in the table below:

Year 1	Expense Head per student	Amount per annum (Rs.)
1	General Studies + Prelims + Mains	50,000.00
2	Optional Subjects	30,000.00
3	CSAT	10,000.00
Fees Sub Total (Year 1)		90,000.00
4	Accommodation	48,000.00
5	Food	30,000.00
Total		1,68,000.00
ADD: GST @ 18% of Sub Total (year 1)		30,240.00
ADD: Admin cost, Misc. & unforeseen expenses @ 8% of Total		13,440.00
Total Cost per student (Year 1)		2,11,680.00
Year 2	Expense Head per student	Amount per annum (Rs.)
1	Quality improvement for mains	12,000.00
2	Total Cost of Guidance	2,160.00
3	Accommodation	48,000.00
4	Food	30,000.00
Sub Total (Year 2)		92,160.00
ADD: GST @ 18% of Sub Total (year 2)		16,588.80
ADD: Admin cost, Misc. & unforeseen expenses @ 8% of Sub Total		7,372.80
Total Cost per student (Year 2)		116,121.60

Year 3	Expense Head per student	Amount per annum (Rs.)
1	Quality improvement	12,000.00
2	Total Cost of Guidance	2,160.00
3	Accommodation	48,000.00
4	Food	30,000.00
Sub Total (Year 3)		92,160.00
ADD: GST @ 18% of Sub Total (year 3)		16,588.80
ADD: Admin cost, Misc. & unforeseen expenses @ 8% of Sub Total		7,372.80
Total Cost per student (Year 3)		116,121.60
TOTAL PER STUDENT COST FOR 3 YEARS		4,43,923.20

Year	Cost for 30 students	Amount (incl of GST)
1	30 x 211680	6,350,400.00
2	30 x 116121.6	3,483,648.00
3	30 x 116121.6	3,483,648.00
Sub Total (Rs.)		13,317,696.00
GST on Admin Cost (28185.6 x 30 x 0.18)		1,52,202.24
Grand Total (Rs.)		13,469,898.24
Note: During the lockdown period, there will be only online classes. Therefore, expenditure on accommodation and food will be applicable only when physical classes start.		

Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samittee is a registered Society with 80G, FCRA and 12AA Certified.

DONATION DETAILS

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