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Empowering Future: Building an Institution through Vision and Inspiration



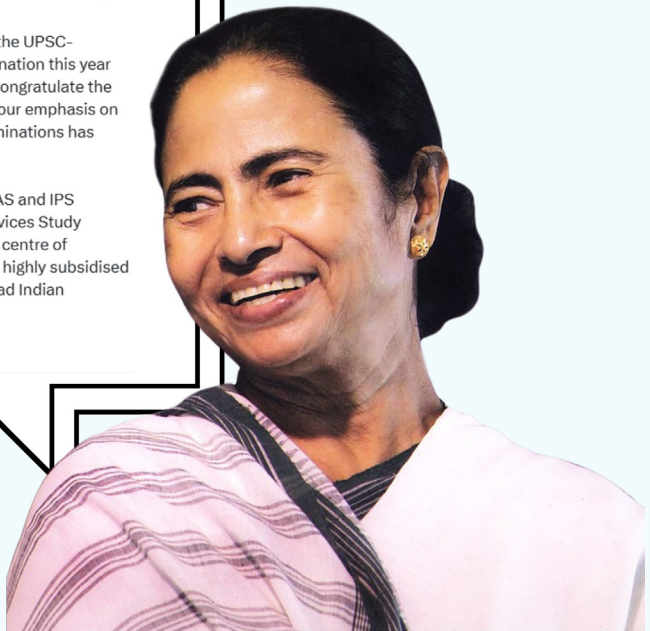
Mamata Banerjee ✓
@MamataOfficial



Glad to note that the first and the second positions in the UPSC-conducted prestigious Indian Statistical Service examination this year have been won over by two boys from Bengal. While I congratulate the two successful winners, Sinchan and Bilitu, I note that our emphasis on encouraging our children for all-India competitive examinations has been yielding concrete results.

Our students are showing improved performances in IAS and IPS examinations, too. The Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre of the State Government has already become a centre of attraction for young and ambitious students who want highly subsidised top-grade support for these examinations. They will lead Indian bureaucracy again!

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MESSAGE

Under the visionary leadership, unwavering support and guidance of our Hon'ble Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC) has emerged as an important place for Civil Services aspirants in West Bengal. This initiative symbolizes our dedication to empowering the youth and shaping the future leaders of our state and the nation.

SNTCSSC offers a holistic guidance and preparation platform for aspirants, helping them build the skills and competencies needed to succeed in the UPSC Civil Services Examination, including Prelims, Mains, and the Personality Test. It's innovative online and offline academic structure ensures accessibility and flexibility for diverse learners. This blended ecosystem enhances learning outcomes and prepares students comprehensively.

A unique feature of SNTCSSC is its dedicated mentoring ecosystem, which provides personalized guidance tailored to individual needs. By identifying growth areas and offering actionable feedback, this system empowers students to maximize their potential and achieve success. The Centre's commitment extends beyond knowledge delivery; it aims to inspire and motivate aspirants to reach their highest potential.

SNTCSSC has established itself as a hub of dynamic learning, offering programs such as foundation courses, Crash Courses, Mains Guidance, Optional Subject Classes and Mock Interviews to address specific preparation needs. By ensuring accessibility, SNTCSSC has made quality education available to aspirants across socio-economic backgrounds.

To extend its impact further, SNTCSSC has reinforced its presence in rural areas through District Centres, empowering students from marginalized and under-represented communities to pursue their civil service ambitions. Awareness campaigns in schools and colleges across the state have sparked interest in civil services as a career and ignited aspirations in countless young minds. The overwhelming response to these initiatives has been a consistent source of encouragement.

This year, we celebrate the outstanding achievements of 9 students of SNTCSSC who successfully cleared the UPSC CSE-2023. Their success is a testament to their determination, the Centre's effective guidance, and the support they received throughout their journey.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the exceptional team at SNTCSSC for their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to excellence. Their dedication continues to inspire young aspirants and reaffirms SNTCSSC's pivotal role in shaping future civil servants from West Bengal. I am confident the Centre will continue to reach greater heights, fostering a legacy of excellence and service.


(Dr. Manoj Pant)

Surajit Kar Purkayastha IPS (Retd.)

CHAIRMAN

Satyendranath Tagore
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From the Desk of Chairman

The Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC) commemorates three years of remarkable progress since its inception in 2021. This institute has made significant strides over the past three years, transforming the landscape of civil service preparation in West Bengal. This report explores the diverse initiatives and accomplishments of SNTCSSC throughout 2024, highlighting its commitment to nurturing future leaders and empowering aspiring civil servants.

The visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mamata Banerjee, has been instrumental in establishing this centre. Under her guidance, SNTCSSC has become a beacon of hope, offering invaluable support to the aspiring civil servants of West Bengal. With this for the first time, our state has a dedicated platform to nurture and empower young talent.

SNTCSSC is committed to shaping future leaders. We strive to create an environment that fosters academic excellence, leadership qualities, and a deep sense of public service.

A significant milestone was the establishment of District Study Centres in all 22 districts outside Kolkata. This initiative, launched by our Hon'ble Chief Minister on September 2, 2022, has offered expanded access to quality guidance and mentorship. The remarkable success of district aspirants in various stages of the UPSC CSE is a testament to the effectiveness of this programme.

SNTCSSC, operating from the NSATI campus in Kolkata, leverages its resources to overcome logistical challenges and organise a wide range of programmes. Through collaborative efforts between the headquarters and district centres, we aim to empower the youth of West Bengal and enhance their participation in All India Examinations.

We collaborate with renowned coaching institutes to provide access to top-quality faculty of national eminence for General Studies and other courses.

Over the past three years, we have refined our curriculum, adopted innovative teaching methods, and introduced personalised mentorship to ensure the success of our aspirants. Our emphasis on discipline, rigorous training, and holistic development has consistently yielded commendable results in Civil Services examinations.

The outstanding achievements of our students are a reflection of the dedication of our faculty and the unwavering commitment of our aspirants. Many of our students have secured top ranks and are now serving the nation in crucial government roles.

As we move forward, we remain dedicated to empowering young minds and guiding them towards success in the Civil Services. We envision a future where West Bengal contributes significantly to the nation's civil service. To achieve this, we seek to create a supportive ecosystem involving aspirants, parents, teachers, faculty, and peer groups. By fostering a collective effort, we can encourage greater participation from West Bengal in Civil Services examinations.



Shri Surajit Kar Purkayastha, IPS (Retd.)

Jitin Yadav, IAS



**Member Secretary,
Centre for Excellence in Public Management
& Course Director,
Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre**

Course Director's Report

As we reflect upon the year 2024, I am delighted to share that the Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre has achieved yet another remarkable milestone. In the highly competitive arena of UPSC CSE preparation, the Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC) from West Bengal has established a distinct reputation.

As part of the Government of West Bengal, we remain committed to providing the best possible training for the future leaders of our nation. The Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre continues to strive for excellence, and we are proud of the achievements made this year.

The “Hub and Spoke Model” conceptualised by the Government of West Bengal forms the foundation of the operations of SNTCSSC. The centre serves as the central hub, providing guidance and support to a network of district study centres, which function as the spokes. This model has already proved its success, with two students from district centres securing success in the 2024 UPSC Prelims.

The success of the centre continues with 9 students making it to the final list of UPSC CSE 2023. A good number of students (54) had appeared for the 2024 Mains exam and 16 students are appearing in the UPSC CSE 2024 Personality Test.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our aspirants, who have not only excelled in their exams but have also set an example of perseverance and dedication. Let us continue to build on this momentum, and work towards even greater successes in the future.

SNTCSSC takes pride in its exceptional faculty, which includes both seasoned university professors and experienced bureaucrats, both young and retired. This diverse team fosters an environment of collaboration, where students receive incessant support and guidance.

The success of our institute, highlighted in the Annual Report for 2024, is a testament to the unwavering dedication and excellence of our aspirants, faculty, and all who contribute to this noble cause.

This third Annual Report provides a thorough overview of the centre's journey, along with the continued support it receives from the government of West Bengal. We are confident that this publication will reach the right audience and fulfil its goal of inspiring and guiding future generations of UPSC aspirants.



Shri Jitin Yadav IAS

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Getting off the ground...



Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC) was established following a decision taken by The Centre for Excellence in Public Management (CEPM), in a meeting of the Board of Governors held in December, 2013. The objective in mind was to provide good quality coaching at an affordable fee to students intending to appear in the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducted Civil Services Examination (CSE).

With this end in view, Civil Services Study Centre was inaugurated in January, 2014 by Mamata Banerjee, the Honourable Chief Minister of West Bengal.

Since then, the state has been making continuous efforts to raise awareness about civil services as a career option among young men and women of the state, putting special emphasis on the under privileged sections of our society - the scheduled caste and tribe, members of the other backward classes including the deprived members of minority communities.

Seven years later, the Chief Minister chose to rechristen the Centre in honour of, Satyendra Nath Tagore, India's first civil servant, transforming the Civil Services Study Centre into Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre.

Governing Body of Centre for Excellence in Public Management

Members of the Governing Body Name and Designation

Dr Manoj Pant, IAS
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Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal & Director General,
NSATI & Member, CEPM

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Vice Chairman, CEPM

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Member, CEPM

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Member, CEPM

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Academic Consultant,
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Coordinator, SNTCSSC



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Dr. Puja Sardar
Faculty, Geography,
SNTCSSC



Dr. Parimal Ghosh
Faculty, Economics,
SNTCSSC



Shri Subhankar Basak
Software Support Personnel, SNTCSSC

Our Mission

The restructuring of SNTCSSC by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of the state, was a welcome response to a felt necessity. For quite some time, there has been an unusual dearth of young men and women of this state in the number of bureaucrats holding all-India and central services. As a result, the mandatory home state slot could not be filled by the candidates from West Bengal.

This scenario is a sharp contrast to what it used to be in the past. It needs to be ensured that West Bengal is able to have its proper share of the national pie in the administration of the country.

Our mission, therefore, is to create awareness among the bright youth of West Bengal to consider Civil Services as a career option and assist them to prepare for the examination. This endeavour of ours should reach the youth living in every nook and corner of the state. SNTCSSC aims to become an institution of excellence, where young girls and boys from all classes and sections of the society can make their preparation for UPSC CSE fruitful and can ultimately achieve their goal to become a civil servant.

Our Programmes

To meet its objectives, SNTCSSC executes a number of courses each year. Each course is named after its nature, purpose and duration.

Name of the courses

- A. Composite Course
- B. Mains Guidance Programme
- C. Interview Training
- D. Mock Interview
- E. Prelims Crash Course

A. Composite Course

❖ Inaugural Session of 2025 Batch

The SNTCSSC Composite Course Batch 2025 was formally inaugurated in a programme held at Confederation of Indian Industries – Suresh Neotia Centre of Excellence for Leadership (CII-SNCEL), Salt Lake on Monday July 29, 2024.

Classes commenced on Friday, August 2nd, 2024



Inaugural Session of 2025 Batch

A.1. General Studies

Previously, SNTCSSC conducted a Composite Course in collaboration with two premier institutes, Khan Study Group (KSG) and Shankar IAS Academy (SIA), until 2023. Starting in 2024, SNTCSSC began collaboration with two new premier institutes based in Delhi: Shubhra Ranjan IAS and Dhyeya IAS. The course duration is ten months, providing intensive coaching to cover the **Prelims syllabus and General Studies portion of the Mains syllabus**. Mock Tests, including both MCQ and Essay type, are conducted and papers are thoroughly evaluated. Doubt clearing sessions are organised on a regular basis. Essays are taken care of by SNTCSSC Senior faculty.

Students for the composite course are selected through an admission test conducted by SNTCSSC.

A significant number of students appeared in the admission test of the SNTCSSC composite course 2025. Among them, 200 students were selected to join the Composite Course Batch 2025.

A.2. Optional Subjects:

Classes are conducted for several popular Optional subjects with a large number of students. The faculty includes teachers from premier universities and colleges of the state, as well as members of SNTCSSC Faculty. Facilitators also include IAS, IPS, and other Central service officers currently posted in the city. For subjects considered uncommon for UPSC Examination and consequently attracting very few students, a mentorship system has been established for the aspirant. Writing practice and doubt-clearing sessions are the cardinal features of that system.

B. Mains Guidance Programme 2024

In the Mains Guidance Programme, the students are trained to write answers with special emphasis on essays and optional subjects. They also get an opportunity to attend test series on General Studies and Optional subjects.

Both Khan Study Group and Shankar IAS Academy extended their full support in providing coaching to approximately 54 Prelims-qualified candidates in their preparation for General Studies and test series.

SNTCSSC, under the guidance of Prof. Jyotirmoy Pal Chaudhuri and his dedicated team, organised special sessions for Prelims-qualified candidates, starting from 8th July 2024. Classes on a limited number of Optional subjects, answer writing, essay practising sessions began on 9th July, 2024.



Interactive Session (virtual) with the students of Mains
Guidance Programme 2024

C. Interview Training

The Centre provides special training for interviews. The interview training classes are specifically dedicated towards preparing a candidate with general awareness about things happening in our country and abroad, focusing on logical thinking, verbal and non-verbal communication, behavioural training etc.

Interview training begins immediately after the Mains examination is over and lasts for about 10 weeks.

❖ Interview Training Sessions for 2023 Batch (continued till April 2024)

Initial preparatory sessions for 2023 batch beginning October 7, 2023 were conducted by Prof. Jyotirmoy Pal Chaudhuri followed by Mock Interview Sessions.

❖ Interview Training Sessions for 2024 Batch

Initial preparatory sessions are being conducted by Prof. Jyotirmoy Pal Chaudhuri since 2nd November 2024. It would be followed by Mock Interview Sessions, simulating the UPSC pattern and ambience.



Interview Training Session for 2024 Batch

D. Mock Interview

The Centre arranges Mock Interviews simulating the composition and ambience of the UPSC.

Mock Interviews are conducted after the aspirants receive call letters from Dholpur House. Senior bureaucrats and distinguished academicians constitute the Boards, and the interviewees are exposed to four or five such Boards, each with different panelists.

❖ Mock Interview Sessions for 2023 Batch

Ankit Agarwal, Antik Chattopadhyay, Anubhav Roy, Anushka Sarkar, Bratati Dutta, Deepsha Bhattacharya, Koushik Mondal, Juhi Das, Paramita Malakar, Priya Purohit, Goutam Thakuri, Md Burhan Zaman, Rimita Saha, Pemba Narbu Sherpa, Rishabh Singh, Sourav Kumar Agarwal appeared in the Mock Interview Sessions.

The students faced four Mock Interview Boards. The details are given below:



Mock Interview with Anushka Sarkar (Indian Information Service - 2023)

Mock Interview Board - Session 1 - December 27, 2023

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Sutirtha Bhattacharya IAS (Retd.)	Chairman, WEBEL
2	Smt. Priyanka Basu Ingty IAS	Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh
3	Prof. Anindya Jyoti Majumdar	Professor, International Relations, Jadavpur University
4	Prof. Saikat Sinha Roy	Professor, Economics, Jadavpur University
5	Smt. Susmita Bhattacharya IRS	Additional Commissioner, G.S.T



Mock Interview with Deepsha Bhattacharya (Indian Railway Management Service - 2023)

Mock Interview Board - Session 2 - January 2, 2024

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Basudeb Banerjee, IAS (Retd.)	Former Chief Secretary, currently Member, Human Rights Commission, Govt. of West Bengal
2	Smt. Joyoshi Das Gupta, IAS	Senior Special Secretary, Technical Education, Training and Skill Development Department
3	Shri Dhruvajyoti De, IPS	Addl. Commissioner of Police (SB), Kolkata Police
4	Prof. Achin Chakraborty	Professor, Economics Former Director, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK)
5	Prof. Prasanta Ray	Emeritus Professor, Sociology, Presidency University



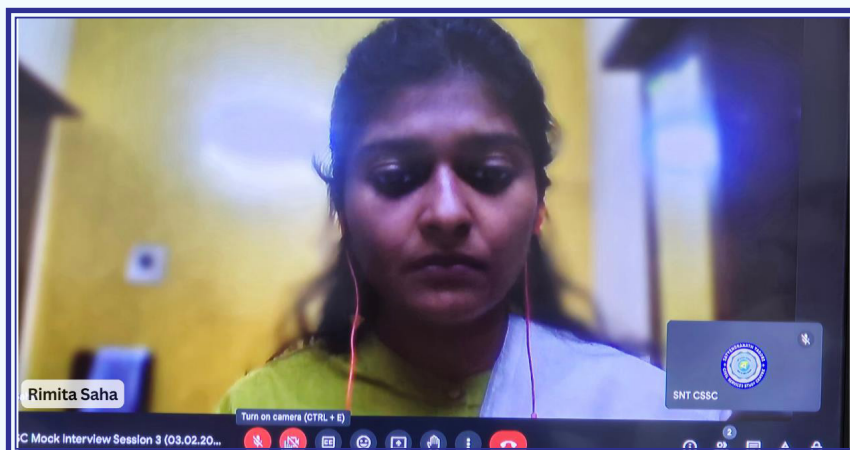
Mock Interview with Paramita Malakar, Indian Revenue Service
(Customs & Indirect Taxes) - 2023

Mock Interview Board - Session 3 - February 3, 2024

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Samar Ghosh, IAS (Retd.)	Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal
2	Smt. Roshni Sen, IAS	ACS Environment, ACS Fisheries and CMD WBIDC
3	Shri Jag Mohan, IPS	Director of Civil Defence in the rank of DG
4	Prof. Gagari Chakraborty	Professor, Economics Presidency University
5	Prof. Shibashis Chatterjee	Professor, Political Science Jadavpur University



Mock Interview with Priya Purohit (Indian Defence Estates Service– 2023)



Online Mock Interview with Rimita Saha (Indian Administrative Service - 2023)

Mock Interview Board - Session 4 - February 24, 2024

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Anindya Majumder, IAS (Retd.)	Currently Member, Central Administrative Tribunal
2	Shri Kaushik Bhattacharya, IAS	Excise Commissioner, Govt. of West Bengal
3	Dr. Sudhir Misra, IPS (Retd.)	Former DG, West Bengal Police; Vigilance Authority, Kolkata Municipal Corporation
4	Dr. Gorky Chakraborty, Economist	Associate Professor, Economics, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK)
5	Dr. Zaad Mahmood, Political Scientist	Associate Professor, Political Science, Presidency University



Mock Interview with Bratati Dutta (Indian Administrative Service - 2023)

E. Prelims Crash Course

Prelims Crash Course is designed to benefit a significantly larger number of aspirants. Most of that aspirants are not enlisted with SNTCSSC for the Composite Course but have chosen to appear in the current year's Prelims Test. The duration of the course ranges from 8 to 10 weeks and is held immediately prior to the date of the Prelims examination of that year set by the UPSC. Mock Tests are conducted for students enrolled in the Crash Course.



Interactive session with the students of Prelims Crash Course 2024

❖ Online Prelims Crash Course and Prelims Mock Test Series for 2025 Batch

SNTCSSC has organised a Prelims Crash Course for the candidates appearing at UPSC CSE 2025.

The inaugural session for the course was held on 9th December. Classes will continue till February 2025. The 8 weeks long course will cover the UPSC Prelims Syllabus and include sets of Prelims Mock tests. The students were enrolled on first come first served basis.

Admission Process for different Courses

❖ SNTCSSC Composite Course 2025 Batch

The advertisement for the SNTCSSC Composite Course 2025 Batch was published on the website in the first week of March.

Admission Test for SNTCSSC Batch 2025 was conducted on April 7, 2024 (Sunday) from 12 noon to 2 Pm. The question paper comprised three sections –

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions – 70 marks

Section B: Short Answer type questions – 80 marks

Section C: Essay – 50 marks

This was followed by a Personality Test which carried 25 marks.

One list of 200 selected candidates and another of 100 waitlisted candidates were prepared based on the final scores of written and personality tests applying the Government Reservation rules.

Result of the Admission Test was published on website (<https://www.csscwb.in>) on 08.06.2024.



Admission Test for Composite Course Batch 2025

❖ Prelims Crash Course 2025 Batch

The admission procedure for the Prelims Crash Course Students of the SNTCSSC Batch 2025 began after the notification was published in November 2024. Interested students applied for the programme and were admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the completion of the admission process, the classes commenced in the first week of December 2024, with sessions being conducted in an online mode to accommodate all participants. Currently, approximately 270 students are actively attending the classes, engaging in the focused preparation for their upcoming UPSC CSE PRELIMS examinations. Only those candidates are eligible for this course, who are going to write UPSC CSE PRELIMS 2025.

❖ Mains Guidance Programme 2024 Batch

The admission procedure for the Mains Guidance Programme of the SNTCSSC 2024 Batch began immediately after the publication of the UPSC CSE 2024 Prelims results. Students who successfully cleared the Prelims were directly admitted to the programme, which was specifically designed to provide focused guidance for the Mains examination. This streamlined admission process ensured that only those who had advanced to the next stage of the UPSC CSE were included in the batch. The programme offered targeted support and strategies to help students excel in the rigorous UPSC CSE Mains 2024.

Facilities for the students

1. Classrooms for Composite Course



Classroom of Section A



Classroom of Section B

Smart classrooms for Composite Course students are equipped with advanced technology, including interactive smart boards that significantly enhance the learning experience.

- These classrooms offer an interactive environment where teachers can use multimedia content, such as videos, simulations, and real-time assessments, to explain complex concepts in an engaging manner.
- The smart boards allow students to actively participate by annotating or solving problems directly on the screen, fostering better understanding and retention of lessons. The integration of digital tools also supports collaborative learning, enabling students to work together on projects, access resources instantly, and engage in more dynamic discussions.
- Overall, these well-equipped smart classrooms provide a highly beneficial learning environment that encourages student engagement, improves academic performance, and prepares them for a technology-driven future.

2. The Hostel



With the permission of the Government of West Bengal and the support of Netaji Subhas Administrative Training Institute, SNTCSSC provides hostel accommodation to a limited number of aspirants based on a selection process.

Staying in a hostel on the same campus where classes are held, and the library also located nearby, is an ideal situation which all serious students everywhere cherish to be in.

The hostel rooms are spacious, well lit and ventilated. Each room is shared by two students. Every room has an attached toilet and washroom. Students are provided with a study table, chair and cupboard. The hostel has 24-hours electricity and water supply, and most importantly reliable Wi-Fi connection.

3. The Library



The library of Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre is on the second floor of the same building where the Main library of Netaji Subhas Administrative Training Institute is located. The library room covers an area of approximately 3000 square feet and is fully air-conditioned.

It has a hall and 8 cubicles to cater to the exclusive use of advanced students. The hall has an adequate number of reading tables with chairs on either sides for readers.

Currently, the library has a substantial collection of relevant books for UPSC CSE preparation.

Besides, the library subscribes eight journals - some renowned ones like *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Frontline*, *Down To Earth* and others which are essential for UPSC examination like *Competition Success Review*, *Civil Services Chronicle*, *Pratiyogita Darpan*, *Kurukshetra*, *Yojana* etc.

It subscribes four daily newspapers including *The Hindu*, *The Economic Times*, *The Times of India* and *The Indian Express*. It has sixteen wall Maps, An Atlas and a Globe.

Study Materials for UPSC examination preparation published by Shankar IAS, Khan Study Group, Vision IAS, Brain Tree, Vaid ICS, Krushna Bhokare, Evolution, Vajiram & Ravi, Geographia IAS Institute, Dhyeya IAS and Shubhra Ranjan are available for use of the students.

It operates from 8:00 A.M. to 11 P.M. seven days a week and provides reading room service, borrowed book service, print out and documents delivery Services. Library provides Wi-Fi service.

Shri Sudeb Mondal, who holds MLIS degree, is currently in-charge of the Library of SNTCSSC.

District Study Centres: Expanding the scope of SNTCSSC

On September 2, 2022, the Hon'ble Chief Minister announced the state's decision to establish District Civil Services Centres. This initiative was a natural extension of the awareness programme, aiming to reach further areas and strengthen the impact of the programme. The goal was to assess judiciously and take concrete steps to consolidate the gains made through the awareness efforts, ensuring more accessible and efficient services for the public.

Currently, there are 26 centres spread across 22 districts. South 24 Parganas, Nadia, Darjeeling, and Birbhum each have two centres, while the remaining districts have one each, totalling 1,300 young men and women enrolled to take the UPSC-conducted Civil Services Examination. The programme offers online classes, enabling working aspirants to participate in this uniquely designed initiative. Additionally, there are offline guidance and doubt-clearing sessions, conducted by district officials who have previously cleared the examination and by local university and college faculty. The online classes are managed by the Khan Study Group (KSG) from New Delhi. We are proud to report that the programme has yielded positive results since its inception, with four students clearing the UPSC CSE 2023 Prelims. In the 2024 UPSC CSE Prelims, two students—Subhashree Dutta from the Baruipur Centre in South 24 Parganas and Koushal Toshniwal from the Bankura District Study Centre—successfully cleared the examination. This is, undeniably, a promising outcome.

Sl No.	Name of the District	District Civil Service Study Centre (Name & Address)
1	Alipurduar	Alipurduar University Campus Address: Alipurduar Municipality Post Office: Alipurduar, 736122 Police Station: Alipurduar Kotwali
2	Bankura	Bankura Christian College Address: College Road, Bankura, Pin-722101

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3	Birbhum	Bolpur High School Address: Bolpur, Birbhum	Suri Vidyasagar College Address: Suri, Dist; Birbhum Pin: 731101; West Bengal, India
4	Cooch Behar	ABN Seal College Address: beside Rashmela Ground, Cooch Behar-736101	
5	Dakshin Dinajpur	Balurghat College Address: Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur, Pin- 733101	
6	Darjeeling	Darjeeling Govt. College Address: Lebong Cart Rd, Richmond Hill, Darjeeling, West Bengal 734104	North Bengal University Address: Matigara, Darjeeling
7	Hoogly	Hooghly Women's College Address: Chinsurah (1949), West Bengal 712103	
8	Howrah	Ramkrishna Mission Vidyamandira Address: P.O. -Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal, PIN - 711202	
9	Jalpaiguri	Ananda Chandra College of Science And Arts Address: College Para, P. O. & Dist.: Jalpaiguri, PIN - 735 101, WB, India	
10	Jhargram	Jhargram Raj College Address : Jhargram, West Bengal 721507	
11	Kalimpong	Kalimpong College, Address: Ringkingpong Road, District Kalimpong, West Bengal-734301	
12	Malda	Malda College	
13	Murshidabad	Government College Of Engineering & Textile Technology Berhampore Address: 4, Cantonment Road, P.O.- Berhampore Dist -Murshidabad, West Bengal,India Pin- 742101	

Sl No.	Name of the District	District Civil Service Study Centre (Name & Address)	
14	Nadia	Krishnagar Govt. College Address : Krishnagar Govt. College, PO – Krishnagar, Dist. – Nadia	E – Class Room of CIRM Building, Administrative Block Address: Kalyani University Campus, Kalyani, Nadia
15	North 24 Parganas	Barasat Government College Address: 10, K.N.C Road, P.O - Barasat Dist- North 24 Parganas Kolkata - 700124	
16	Paschim Bardhaman	Kazi Nazrul University Address: Nazrul Road, Kalla Bypass More, P.O.-Kalla (C.H.)	
17	Paschim Medinipur	Vidyasagar University Preparatory Cell for Administrative Examinations Address : Preparatory Cell for Administrative Examinations Midnapore-721102	
18	Purba Bardhaman	University of Burdwan Address: PO- Rajbati, Dist- Purba Bardhaman	
19	Purba Medinipur	Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya (Affiliated to Vidyasagar University) Address: Abasbari, Tamluk, Tamralipta Municipality, Dist.-Purba Medinipur, PIN-721636	
20	Purulia	Sidho- Kanho- Birsha University, Address: Ranchi Road, Po: Sainik School, Dist: Purulia, Pin : 723 104	
21	South 24 Parganas	Address: Purandarpur Math, Baruipur, South 24-Parganas, West Bengal, 743610	Diamond Harbour Women's University Address: Sarisha Diamond Harbour South 24 Parganas
22	Uttar Dinajpur	Raiganj Surendranath Mahavidyalaya Address: Raiganj, Uttar Dinajpur.	

Achievement of Our Students 2023

Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTC SSC) is happy to announce that 9 candidates from SNTC SSC have made it to the final list of UPSC CSE 2023.

They are:

1. Bratati Dutta (Indian Administrative Service - 2023) –

She has completed her Masters in Agriculture from Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar



2. Rimita Saha (Indian Administrative Service - 2023)–

She has done her B. Tech in Electrical Engineering from NIT Durgapur (Gold Medalist) and M.Tech. in Power Systems from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

3. Paramita Malakar, Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes) - 2023 – She is B.Sc Hons. in Physics from Seth Anandram Jaipuria College, Calcutta University.



4. Ankit Agrawal, Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes) - 2023 – He has pursued BE in Mechanical Engineering from Visveswaraiah Technological University, Karnataka.

5. Goutam Thakuri, Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) - 2023 – He has pursued Masters in International Relations from JNU, New Delhi.





6. Anushka Sarkar (Indian Information Service - 2023)

–She completed her Bachelor’s degree in Geography from Lady Brabourne College and Masters in Development Studies from NIT Raurkela (Gold Medalist).

7. Md. Burhan Zaman (Indian Defence Accounts Service - 2023)

– He has done his B.Tech. in Aerospace Engineering from Indian Institute of Engineering, Science and Technology, Shibpur.



8. Deepsha Bhattacharya (Indian Railway Management Service - 2023)

– She has completed her MBBS degree from Murshidabad Govt. Medical College.

9. Priya Purohit (Indian Defence Estates Service– 2023)

- She has pursued B.Com. from St. Xaviers College, Kolkata.



Rishabh Singh, who had already made it to the final list of UPSC CSE 2022 and allotted to Indian Revenue Services (IRS), once again got selected in the Reserve List of UPSC CSE 2023.

Felicitation Programme of Successful Candidates of UPSC CSE 2023

To demonstrate its appreciation of the success of other aspirants from West Bengal, the State Government converted the programme into a state programme. **The State Felicitation Programme** was organised by SNTCSSC on **5.05.2024** to recognize the achievement of the **seven students** of SNTCSSC along with **eight students** viz. **Jayasree Pradhan (AIR 52)**, **Khan Saima Seraj Ahmed (AIR 165)**, **Diya Dasgupta (AIR 207)**, **Oishee Mandal (AIR 399)**, **Ajay Moktan (AIR 494)**, **Laxman Pratap Chaudhary (AIR 597)**, **Bidipto Sarkar (AIR 987)**, **Md Warshid Khan (AIR 1012)**, who have also cleared UPSC CSE 2023 from West Bengal.

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest** along with other dignitaries.



Felicitation Programme of Successful Candidates (UPSC CSE 2023)

Illuminating the Future: SNTCSSC's Commitment to Excellence and Empowerment

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

A future filled with promise and potential is envisioned by the Satyendra Nath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC). Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the mission to nurture talent, inspire excellence, and empower the youth of West Bengal has been steadfastly pursued. Remarkable achievements have been built upon, and plans to expand reach, enhance resources, and strengthen partnerships are being actively developed.

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”— Benjamin Franklin.

Efforts are underway to introduce cutting-edge learning tools, foster innovative teaching methodologies, and implement more robust mentorship programmes. By collaborating with leading experts and institutions, SNTCSSC is committed to equipping aspirants with the skills, resilience, and confidence needed to excel in competitive examinations and serve the nation with distinction.

“Excellence is never an accident. It is the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution.” – Aristotle

As the next phase of this transformative journey begins, the Centre's unwavering dedication to creating opportunities for every aspiring civil servant in West Bengal is being reaffirmed. With a vision to turn dreams into reality, the collective efforts of students, faculty, and stakeholders are positioning West Bengal as a key contributor to the nation's civil services. Together, a future defined by hope, determination, and limitless possibilities is being shaped.

“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”— Abraham Lincoln

“The heights by great men reached and kept were not attained by sudden flight, but they, while their companions slept, were toiling upward in the night.” Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Guest Faculty

Anthropology

Guha, Abhijit, M.Sc. (CU), Ph.D. (VU)
Guha, Sankha Priya, M.Sc., (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
Mondal, Gopal, M.Sc. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)

Bengali Literature

Mondal, Sandip Kumar, MA (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
Sengupta, Sukalyani, M.A. (Presidency University), M.Phil. (JU)

Botany

Majumdar, Shuvadeep, M.Sc. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)

Economics

Chakraborty, Gorky, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Dibrugarh University)
Ghosh, Sahana, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil. (DSE)
Ghosh, Parimal, M.Sc. (BU), Ph.D. (BU)

English Literature

Bhattacharya, Prodosh, M.A. (Cal. et Oxon)

Geography

Patel, Priyank Parvin, M.Sc. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
Sardar, Puja, M.Sc. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)

History

Das, Supratim, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
Ghosh, Suchandra, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)
Pal Chaudhuri, Jyotirmoy, M.A. (C.U.), Ph.D. (University of Birmingham)
Singhania, Nitin, IAS
Saha, Sagnik, M.A. (JU), M.Phil. (UoH)
Sarkar, Oyndrila, M.Phil. (JNU), D.Phil. (University of Heidelberg)

Internal Security & Disaster Management

Raza, Syed Waquar, IPS

Law

Bhatt, Sandeepa, LL.M. (UOM), Ph.D. (UOM)
Sen, Shameek, LL.M. (NUJS), M.Phil. (NUJS), Ph.D. (NUJS)

Political Science and International Relation

Chatterjee, Shibashis, M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (JU)
Majumdar, Anindya Jyoti, M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (JNU)
Roy, Ankita, MA (JU), Ph.D. (JU)

Psychology

Yadav, Jitin, IAS

Public Administration

Mukherjee, Krishnamurari, M.Phil. (DU), Ph.D. (DU)

Sociology

Roy, Pinaki, M.Phil. (JU), Ph.D. (JU)
Mondal, Souvik, M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (JU)

Zoology

Saha, Indraneel, M.Sc. (CU), Ph.D. (CU)

Mock Interview Panelists

Acharya, Antara, IAS

Bandyopadhyay, Aparna, MA (CU), Ph.D. (JU), Historian

Banerjee, Basudeb, IAS (Retd.)

Basu Ingty, Priyanka, IAS

Bhattacharya, Kaushik, IAS

Bhattacharya, Susmita, IRS

Bhattacharya, Sutirtha, IAS (Retd.)

Chakraborty, Achin, M.Sc. (C.U.), Ph.D. (University of California, Riverside), Economist.

Chakraborty, Gagari, M.Sc. (CU), M.Phil. (CU), PhD (CU)

Chakraborty, Gorky, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Dibrugarh University), Economist

Chatterjee, Nandita, IAS (Retd.)

Chatterjee, Shibashis, M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (JU), Political Scientist.

Chowdhury, Rini, IIS

Das Gupta, Joyoshi, IAS

De, Dhrubojoyoti, IPS

Ghosh, Arundhaty, IPoS (Retd.)

Ghosh, Maitri, Ph.D. (CU), Economist.

Ghosh, Sahana, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil. (DSE), Economist.

Ghosh, Samar, IAS (Retd.)

Gooptu, Suparna, M.A. (C.U.), D.Phil. (Oxon), Historian.

Guha Thakurta, Tapati, M.A. (C.U.), D.Phil. (Oxon), Art Historian.

Gupta, Subrata, IAS

Islam, Maidul, M.A. (C.U.), D.Phil. (Oxon), Political Scientist.

Jagmohan, IPS

Jain, Dhaval, IAS

Kar Purkayastha, Surajit, IPS (Retd.)

Lahiri, Imankalyan, M.A. (JU), PhD (JU), Political Scientist

Majumder, Anindya, IAS (Retd.)

Majumdar, Anindya Jyoti, M.A. (JNU), M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (JNU), IR Expert.

Mahmood, Zaad, M.A. (CU), Ph.D. (University of London).

Marjit, Sugata, M.A (CU), Ph.D. (University of Rochester), Economist.

Misra, Sudhir, IPS (Retd.)

Mitra, Soumen, IPS (Retd.)

Mukherjee, Indira, IPS

Pal Chaudhuri, Jyotirmoy, M.A. (C.U.), Ph.D. (University of Birmingham),

Pal Chaudhuri, Pramit, Journalist - IR Expert.

Pushpa, IPS

Ray, Anuradha, Historian, B.A (Presidency College), M.A (C.U), D.Phil. (Cantab.)

Ray, Prasanta, M.A.(C.U.), Ph.D. (C.U.), Emeritus Professor, Sociology.

Raza, Syed Waquar, IPS

Roy, Prasad Ranjan, IAS (Retd.)

Roy, Priyabroto, IPS

Sen, Debashis, IAS (Retd.)

Sen, Damayanti, IPS

Sen, Roshni, IAS

Sinha Roy, Saikat, M.Sc. (C.U.), M.Phil. (JNU), Ph.D. (JNU), Economist.

Yadav, Jitin, IAS

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SNTCSSC FELICITATION PROGRAMME OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN UPSC CSE

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(SNTCSSC), an initiative of Government of West Bengal, extend its reach across the state, including areas, so that sincere candidates of Bengal can participate in examinations like the Examination. This year West Bengal has made a record of 23.

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State sees improvement in number of successful UPSC CSE candidates

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Govt felicitates UPSC toppers from Bengal

State lauds UPSC successes

সর্বভারতীয় সিভিল সার্ভিসে

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