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## **Circular**

**Sub: Career Guidance- PATH FINDER – Special programme for Civil Service Aspirants –**  
Selection of students for the State Level Workshop

In a developing country like India, Civil Service is always a dream of every adolescent. It is well known that even in an era of attractive job opportunities in the private sector, a career in the Indian Civil Services is a dream for lakhs of youth in India. The prestige associated with this career, mainly the IAS and IPS is evident from the number of students appearing for the exam. Being an IAS and IPS officer gives great opportunities to be part of the administrative system of the country in such a way that can help the common man in an effective manner. There are also umpteen opportunities for personal development and knowledge expansion in the career despite the systematic constrains.

In Kerala, the number of aspirants who got through the civil service exam was very low during the past few years. But the situation has changed a little for the last two years and major ranks including first and second have been attained by Keralites. This has given a new insight and inspirations to the upcoming aspirants. The words of the successful candidates reveal that systematic learning and effective planning from the Higher Secondary level itself will help the aspiring students to perform well in the examination and attain their dream career.

Career Guidance and Adolescent Counseling cell of the Department of Higher Secondary Education in association with **Kerala State Civil Services Academy** (A premier Institute of the Government of Kerala) is planning to conduct an orientation programme for the higher secondary students who are aspirants of All India Civil Services. A four days' residential training is planned as part of the programme. Experts in the field of civil service exam coaching and achievers will interact with students and guide them to attain their dream career. Twenty five students from each district will be selected for the orientation

programme. The four days' residential programme will be conducted at seven venues. One programme is for fifty students (25 each from one district)

To select 25 students from each district, a selection test is arranged at selected venues from **10.00am to 12.00pm on 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2018**. **The Principals are directed to give instructions to the Career Guide of each school for selecting one student of PLUS ONE CLASS, who secure the highest score after conducting a model test to appear for the district level selection test. (The school level test has to be completed on or before 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2018.)**

Details of District Level Selection Test :

- 1 Questions will be of objective type
- 2 Questions will be from following areas
  - a. Current Affairs (last 6 months)
  - b. Physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, history, geography, politics and economics of 10<sup>th</sup> std level.
  - c. Mathematical ability
  - d. Mental ability
- 3 For every wrong answer 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted
- 4 There will be 100 questions
- 5 Time duration of Exam will be 2hrs

**Details of Centres for the Preliminary Selection Test are given below:**

Sl. No	District	Date	Venue	Name Of Contact Person
1	TVM	01/09/2018	Govt. Model Boys HSS Thycaud	G.R. Anil, HSST, 9349729405 <a href="mailto:jinillijil@gmail.com">jinillijil@gmail.com</a>
2	KLM	01/09/2018	Krist Raj HSS Kollam	Casmir Thomas 9497131669 <a href="mailto:nss31kollam@gmail.com">nss31kollam@gmail.com</a>
3	PTA	01/09/2018	Catholicate HSS Pathanamthitta	Sajayan R.S, 9497614133 <a href="mailto:rssajayan@gmail.com">rssajayan@gmail.com</a>
4	APA	01/09/2018	LEO XIII HSS Alappuzha	A. Salam 9447275369 <a href="mailto:a.salam307@gmail.com">a.salam307@gmail.com</a>
5	KTM	01/09/2018	Mount Carmel HSS Kanjikuzhy, Kottayam	Joby P.C 9446124087 <a href="mailto:jobypct@gmail.com">jobypct@gmail.com</a>
6	IDI	01/09/2018	SGHSS, Kattappana	K.J. Joseph Koyickal 9446720363 <a href="mailto:kjkkoyickal@gmail.com">kjkkoyickal@gmail.com</a>
7	EKM	01/09/2018	GOVT BOYS HSS, Aluva	Dr. C.A. Bijoy,

				9447813059 <a href="mailto:dhsecgacekm@gmail.com">dhsecgacekm@gmail.com</a>
8	TSR	01/09/2018	Govt. Model Girls HSS, Thrissur	K.S. BharathaRajan 9447215269 bharatharajanks@gmail.com
9	PKD	01/09/2018	PMG GHSS, Palakkad	Manikandan P .K. 9847854148 mkmundur@gmail.com
10	MPM	01/09/2018	MSP HSS Malappuram	Jamaludheen T. 9447452538 tjamaludheen@gmail.com
11	KKD	01/09/2018	Providence HSS For Girls , Nadakkavu,Kozhikkode-2	Nizar C. 9946487387 nizarcheleri@gmail.com
12	WYD	01/09/2018	GHSS Panamaram, Wayanad	Philip C. E. 9961461466 Philipsamm111@gmail.com
13	KNR	01/09/2018	Govt. Town HSS Kannur, Near SN Park	Reeja R. 9495261997 reejarejith@gmail.com
14	KSGD	01/09/2018	Govt. HSS HOUSDURG	Govindan M. 9446413719

Principals are directed to select a suitable candidate and direct him/her to report at the concerned examination centre before 09.30am on **the date concerned**.The student should produce an identification certificate with photograph duly signed by the Principal of the school. **The name of the candidate should be registered at the contact person (District Co-ordinator, CG &AC) by phone or email by the Principal/Career Guide before 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2018.**

Principals of the concerned centers of the Examination are directed to provide necessary help to the District Co-ordinators, Joint Co-ordinators& Educational District Conveners CG & AC of the concerned district or Educational District Conveners to conduct the examination smoothly.

*Sd/-*  
**Joint Director(Acd)**

To,

1. The Principals of all Higher Secondary Schools
2. Career Guides/Souhrida Co-ordinators