

Civil services aspirants get ₹7,500 per month

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A monthly stipend of ₹7,500 each will be given to 1,000 civil services aspirants in the state for 10 months under the Naan Mudhalvan (I am Leader) scheme of the state government, which aims at developing the skills of college students.

An official press release on Friday called civil services aspirants to apply for the stipend by logging on to <https://nmcep.tndge.org/apply> now by August 17,

the last day. Among the 1000 students who would be selected through an entrance test, 50 new aspirants in the age group of 21 to 30 years would get preference in the selection process.

Of the total 150 objective type questions in the selection test, which would be held on September 10 in all the 38 districts, 100 of them would be to test the general knowledge of the candidate and the remaining 50 would be CSAT questions to test the aptitude, the release said.

No negative marks would be awarded for wrong

answers in the 3 hour duration test, in which the questions would be asked only in English.

List of candidates scoring the first 1000 ranks would be published and the selection would be made by following the reservation policy of the State government.

Coaching would be given to chosen candidates at the government run civil services academies in Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai. The Chennai academy has provision for boarding and lodging for 225 candidates, and part-time coaching for 100 others. Both Madurai and Coimbatore centres can accommodate 100 students each on a full-time basis.

The scheme to prepare candidates from Tamil Nadu for the combined civil services examination was announced in the State Budget for 2023-24 and it has been envisaged to enable more students from the state crack the examination, taking into account the fact that the number of those entering the services from the State has been declining over the year.