



FAROOK COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

**PM INSTITUTE OF
CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION**



**FAROOK COLLEGE CIVIL SERVICE
SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 2024**

SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION

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FarookCollege Civil Service Scholarship Examination 2024 is intended to select meritorious aspirants who have the academic potential but cannot progress in the field of civil services preparation due to lack of devoted Centre of excellence for rigorous and specific coaching for elite Civil Services Examination.

The selected aspirants will get one-year free Civil Service Examination coaching at Farook College P.M Institute of Civil Services Examination, Kozhikode Centre . The scholarship will be based on their performance in the Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET) and Personality Test /Interview conducted by Farook College, Kozhikode.

IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Notification	19 th February 2024
Date of Commencement of Online Application	19 th February 2024
Last Date for Online Application	15 th April 2024
Admit Card for Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET) issued from	17 th April 2024
Date of Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET)	20 - 21 April 2024
Announcement of Test Result (SPET)	25 th April 2024
Personality Test start from	6 th May 2024
Personality Test ends on	9 th May 2024
Announcement of Final Result	20 th May 2024
Admission starts from	22 nd May 2024
Class starts from	3 rd June 2024

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The Farook College Civil Service Scholarship Examination 2024 is intended to select potential Civil Service aspirants for one year free Civil Service coaching at Farook College PM Institute of Civil Services Examination, Kozhikode Centre.

The selected aspirants will receive Civil Service General Studies Mains Classes, Preliminary Sessions and Personality Test training at Farook College PM Institute of Civil Services Examination.

The Institute offers intensive coaching for three stages of Civil Service Examination; Preliminary, Mains and Personality Test.

Details of the sessions are as follows:

	PROGRAMME	DURATION
1	Preliminary cum Mains Coaching	6 Months
2	Preliminary Intensive Coaching	4 Months
3	Mains and Personality Test Training (After Preliminary Examination) *	3 Months

**The candidates who qualify UPSC Civil Service Preliminary Examination will only admitted to the Mains and Personality Test training.*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- > The Rules of Farook College is applicable to the selected aspirants through Scholarship Programme
- > The selected aspirants should keep 85 % attendance in the academic sessions and the shortage of attendance will result in the termination of the Scholarship
- > The financial aid will be forfeited if the student(s) fail to regularly attend the sessions and Test Papers provided at the Centre
- > The losses caused by the students to the Centre, at the hostel or any other infrastructure or personnel during the course will have to be compensated by the student(s) itself

APPLICATION FEE

Farook College Civil Service Scholarship Examination 2024 Application Fee is Rs. 250/- (Two Hundred and Fifty Indian National Rupees)

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

1. Nationality

The Candidate must be a citizen of India

2. Minimum Educational Qualification

The Candidate must hold a Degree of any Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section-3 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956, or possess an equivalent qualification

3. Age Limits

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must have not attained the age of 32 years on the 1st of August 2025. The lower age limit prescribed above can be relaxed if the candidate is final year Degree student and attains the age of 21 years by May 2025

***Note:** The candidates for Farook College Civil Service Scholarship Examination 2024 should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to the Programme. Their admission to all the stages of the Scholarship Programme will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of Admit Card to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally declared by the Institute. The College takes up verification of eligibility conditions with reference to original documents only after the candidate has qualified for Personality Test/Interview.*

HOW TO APPLY

1. Candidates are required to apply online using the website **www.farookcollege.ac.in**. The applicants are advised to submit only single application.
2. Candidates are not required to submit along with their applications any certificate in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, etc. which will be verified at the time of Personality Test/Interview only.
3. The candidates applying for Farook College Civil Service Scholarship Examination 2024 should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the Scholarship Programme. Their admission at all the stages of Scholarship Programme for which they are admitted by the College viz. Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET), Personality Test/Interview will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If on verification at any time before or after the Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET), Personality Test/Interview, It is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions; their candidature for the Scholarship Programme will be cancelled by the College.

4. LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATION IS 15th APRIL 2024

PLAN OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The Scholarship Programme will consist of two successive stages :

Stage 1 : Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET)

Stage 2 : Personality Test / Interview

STAGE 1 : The Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test(SPET) is an online mode examination and will be based on the objective type and multiple choice questions. All the candidates will be asked questions related to General Knowledge, Current Affairs, Reasoning, Basic Numeracy, Comprehension etc. Candidates will have to appear for the test from their place of stay. SPET will carry 150 marks. Details of the Syllabus are indicated in the last pages.

STAGE 2 : Candidates who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the SPET as may be fixed by the Board, shall be summoned by them for a Personality Test/ Interview. The marks obtained in Personality Test/ Interview will be counted for ranking. The Personality Test/Interview will carry 150 marks (with no minimum qualifying marks).

STAGE	TEST	MAXIMUM MARK	DURATION	MODE
STAGE 01	SCHOLARSHIP PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY TEST (SPET)	150	90 MINUTES	ONLINE
STAGE 02	PERSONALITY TEST/ INTERVIEW	150	20-30 MINUTES	OFFLINE

- > The number of candidates to be admitted to the Personality Test/ Interview will be about a couple of times the total number of vacancies to be filled in the year through this examination
- > Only those candidates who are declared by the Scholarship Examination Board to have qualified in the Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET) in the year will be eligible for admission to the Personality Test/Interview of that year
- > The Scholarship Examination Board will draw a list of candidates to be qualified for Personality Test/ Interview based on the criterion of minimum qualifying marks in Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES ON SCHOLARSHIP PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY TEST (SPET)

- > The Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET) is an online mode examination and will be based on the objective type and multiple choice questions
- > **THERE WILL BE PENALTY (NEGATIVE MARKING) FOR WRONG ANSWERS MARKED BY A CANDIDATE IN THE OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**
- > There are FOUR alternatives for the answers to every question. For each question for which a wrong answer has been given by the candidate, one-third (0.33) of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted as penalty
- > If a question is left blank i.e. no answer is given by the candidate, there will be no penalty for that question

Detailed instructions about the online Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET) will be provided with the Examination Admit Card

SYLLABI FOR THE EXAMINATION (SCHOLARSHIP PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY TEST)

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| → Current Events of National and International Importance | → Basic Numeracy |
| → History of India and Indian National Movement | → Comprehension |
| → Indian and World Geography | → General Mental Ability |
| → Indian Polity and Governance | → Logical Reasoning |
| → Economic and Social Development | |
| → General Issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change | |
| → General Science | |

PERSONALITY TEST/ INTERVIEW

- > The candidate will be interviewed by a Board who will have before them a record of his career. He will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The object of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a Board of competent and unbiased observers. The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of a candidate. In broad terms this is really an assessment of not only his intellectual qualities but also social traits and his interest in current affairs
- > The technique of the Personality Test is not that of a strict cross examination but of a natural, though directed and purposive conversation which is intended to reveal the mental qualities of the candidate

- > Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest not only in their special subjects of academic study but also in the events which are happening around them both within and outside their own State or Country as well as in modern currents of thought and in new discoveries which should rouse the curiosity of well-educated youth

Marks thus obtained by the candidates in the Scholarship Preliminary Eligibility Test (SPET) and Personality Test/ Interview would determine their final ranking.

CENTRE - PERSONALITY TEST/INTERVIEW

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR FILLING APPLICATIONS

1. Candidates are required to apply Online using the website www.farookcollege.ac.in
2. The Online application can be filled from 19th February,2024 to 15th April,2024 till 23:59 Hrs.
3. Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the applications filled last is complete in all respects.
4. In case of multiple applications, the applications filled last shall be entertained by the College.
5. The applicants must ensure that while filling their Application Form, they are providing their valid and active E-Mail IDs as the College may use electronic mode of communication while contacting them at different stages of scholarship programme.
6. The applicants are advised to check their emails at regular intervals and ensure that the email address of the College are directed to their inbox folder and not to the SPAM folder or any other folder.

The Farook College Civil Service Scholarship Examination 2024 functions directly under the overarching authority of the Principal, Farook College, Kozhikode, who is the competent authority to take final decisions regarding all matters of Farook College Civil Service Scholarship Examination 2024

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