

TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NAAN MUDHALVAN – COMPETITIVE EXAMS VERTICAL

UPSC INDIAN FOREST SERVICE MAINS (IFoS) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME – 2025

Naan Mudhalvan - Competitive Exams Vertical was inaugurated by **Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu** on 7th March 2023 with a primary focus on empowering the Youth of Tamil Nadu to excel in competitive exams conducted by Union Government recruitment agencies.

The following schemes/ programmes are implemented through Naan Mudhalvan Competitive Exams Vertical:-

1. Naan Mudhalvan UPSC Civil Service Prelims Scholarship of Rs.7,500/- per month for a period of 10 months to 1000 candidates.
2. Naan Mudhalvan UPSC Civil Service Mains Scholarship of Rs.25,000/- to the candidates who clear UPSC Civil Service Prelims Exam.
3. Naan Mudhalvan UPSC Civil Service Personality Test incentive of Rs.50,000/- to the candidates who pass the Mains Exam.
4. Naan Mudhalvan UPSC Civil Service Training Programme for the 225 Full time and 100 part time students of All India Civil Service Coaching Centre, Chennai and 100 Full time Aspirants each at Anna Centenary Civil Services Coaching Academies, Coimbatore and Madurai.
5. Running of Naan Mudhalvan UPSC Study Hall (cost-free) at Anna Nagar with 200 seating capacity.
6. Naan Mudhalvan Residential Coaching Centres for SSC cum Railways, Banking Exams at Chennai, Coimbatore and Madurai Regions for 1000 students for a period of 6 months annually.

Following the implementation of the above initiatives, the performance of candidates from Tamil Nadu in various Union Government recruitment examinations has witnessed a **remarkable and multi-fold improvement**. The targeted scholarships, structured coaching programmes, and enhanced academic infrastructure have collectively enabled a significantly higher number of aspirants to clear the Preliminary, Mains, and Personality Test stages of national-level competitive examinations.

In continuation of these efforts, and with a view to extending similar support to aspirants of other All India Services, the Government of Tamil Nadu has decided to broaden the scope of the Naan Mudhalvan UPSC Civil Services Mains Scholarship to include candidates appearing for the **UPSC Indian Forest Service (IFoS) Mains Examination**. Accordingly, all candidates who are natives of Tamil Nadu

and who have cleared the UPSC IFoS Preliminary Examination 2025 will be eligible to receive this **lump-sum financial assistance of Rs.25,000/-**, which shall be granted only for the current examination cycle and shall not be extended retrospectively for previous attempts or past performances.

Eligibility:

This scheme is intended for candidates who have qualified the UPSC IFoS Preliminary Examination, 2025, and appeared for the Indian Forest Service (IFoS) Mains Examination, 2025.

*** Note:**

1. This Scholarship is entitled only to Candidates who are **native** of Tamil Nadu.
2. **Nativity Certificate** has to be produced during Certificate Verification.
3. **Candidates who have been received the scholarship for the Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2025, are also eligible for IFoS Mains Scholarship.**

Procedure to apply: Online Mode **ONLY**.

Candidates should apply through the following link:

https://portal.naanmudhalvan.tn.gov.in/ifos_registration/

List of Mandatory documents to apply

1. DAF-I form for the IFoS (Main) Examination-2025
2. Bank Account Details
3. Nativity Certificate.

Starting Date of Application - **04-12-2025**

Ending Date of Application - **15 -12-2025**

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