**Maharashtra PSC Recruitment**

**Historical Perspective**

The Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) is a body created by the Constitution of India under article 315 to select Group 'A' and Group 'B' civil servants for the Indian state of Maharashtra according to the merits of the applicants and the rules of reservation.

The Head Office of the MPSC is located at the Maharashtra State Capital Mumbai.

Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) is a Constitutional Body established Under Article 315 of Constitution of India which provides a smooth and efficient functioning of the Government of Maharashtra by providing suitable candidates for various Government posts and advise them on various service matters like formulation of Recruitment Rules, advise on promotions, transfers and disciplinary actions etc.

**Vision and Mission**

To select suitable candidates possessing the requisite educational qualifications, skills and motivation to serve the people of Maharashtra for the assigned government jobs through a transparent, fair, scientific and time-bound recruitment process thereby making quality and integrity the defining characteristics of the personnel selected.

**Composition of the Commission**

The composition of the Commission had undergone changes several times since its inception. Against the number of One Chairman and two Members in 1937-1951, it was one Chairman and two/three Members in 1951-1986, one Chairman and six Members in 1986-91, one Chairman and ten Members in 1991 and lastly, by an amendment of 2005, the strength of the Commission was fixed at seven consisting of one Chairman and six Members.

**Constitutional Provision**

The Public Service Commission is a body created by the Constitution of India. The provisions relating to Public Service Commission have been laid down in Chapter-II of Part-XIV of the Constitution. The provisions in the Constitution ensure the competence of the Commission to deal with matter relating to the State Service and enable them to discharge their duties in a fair and impartial manner free from influence from any quarter.

The Chairman and Members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor of the State. The Chairman or any other Member of the Commission can hold office for a period of six years or till he/she attains the age of 62 years whichever is earlier.

**Duties and Functions**

There are some similarities between the Civil Service Examination at the Central Government level and the State Service Examination at the State Government level. For example, both of these tests lead to selection for the officer level. There are selections for officer posts at both Group-A and Group-B levels. Both these exams take place in three stages namely pre-examination, main examination, and personality test.

Selection for various posts is done through the State Service Examination of Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

1. MPSC State Services Examination - State Service Examination
2. MPSC Maharashtra Forest Services Examination - Maharashtra Forest Service Examination
3. MPSC Maharashtra Agricultural Services Examination - Maharashtra Agricultural Service Examination
4. MPSC Maharashtra Engineering Services Gr-A Examination - Maharashtra Engineering Services Group A Exam
5. MPSC Maharashtra Engineering Services Gr-B Examination - Maharashtra Engineering Services Group B Exam
6. MPSC Civil Judge (Jr Div), Judicial Magistrate (Ist Class) Competitive Exam - Civil Judge, Junior Level & Justice Magistrate, First Class Exam
7. MPSC Asstt. Motor Vehicle Inspector Exam - Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector Exam
8. MPSC Assist. Engineer (Electrical) Gr-II, Maharashtra Electrical Engg Services, B - Assistant Engineer (Electrical) Category-2, Maharashtra Electrical Engineering Services, Group-B
9. MPSC Police Sub-Inspector Examination - Police Sub-Inspector Examination
10. MPSC Sales Tax Inspector Examination - Sales Tax Inspector Exam
11. MPSC Tax Assistant Examination - Tax Assistant Group-A Exam
12. MPSC Assistant Examination - Assistant Exam
13. MPSC Clerk Typist Examination - Clerk-Typist Exam

**Selection for Direct Recruitment**

Graduate candidates of any branch who have completed 19 years of age can appear for the ‘State Service Examination’. Candidates in the open group can appear for this examination till the age of 38 years and students in the reserved group can appear for this examination till the age of 43 years. According to the recent announcement of MPSC 2020-21 the commission has set the maximum numbers of attempts to candidates for applications. Candidate has to get Domicile Certificate of Maharashtra to appear for this examination. Although ‘State Service Examination’ can be given in Marathi or English language, the candidate needs to have knowledge of Marathi. Candidate must have taken Marathi subject in the school certificate examination. Eligibility criteria for Rajyaseva Exam Eligibility criteria for Combine Group 'B' (PSI-STI-ASO)Exam Eligibility criteria for Combine Group 'C' Exam Eligibility criteria for MPSC Agriculture Services Exam