



JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE

(University of Delhi)

Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Marg

New Delhi – 110 060, Ph.: 011-2578 7754

Email: jdmcollege@hotmail.com; Website: www.jdm.du.ac.in

Dated-24.08.2024

NOTICE

PRATIBHA: Foundation Classes (Competitive Examinations)

(Session: 2024-25)

Centre for Career Counseling, Career Opportunities and Skill Enhancement Under the aegis of IQAC

The PRATIBHA (foundation) classes strives to orient and guide students who are interested in preparing for various competitive examinations conducted by the Union Public Service commission (UPSC), State Public Service Commissions, National Testing Agency (NTA), etc. with a view to enable them to secure their desired career after graduation and so on.

With its team of dedicated and hard working academic and professional experts, it aims to orient and equip students with the necessary knowledge, skill-set, aptitude and attitude to prepare for various competitive examinations.

The PRATIBHA (foundation) classes are open for both students currently enrolled and ex-students of University of Delhi.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- ❖ Fee Structure- **Rs.6,000/-**per student.
- ❖ Admission will be given on the basis of first come, first serve. Limited seats are available.
- ❖ Soft copy of the application form is attached with the notice. Students should take a printout of the form and fill it carefully. The scanned copy of the duly filled application form along with the fee deposit slip/receipt have to be mailed to the following email id: jdmpratibhaapplication@gmail.com

❖ The fee has to be deposited online using following Account details:

Account Name: **Janki Devi Memorial College Student Society**

Account No. - **8594101050003**

Bank Name: **Canara Bank, Branch: Janki Devi Memorial College, New Delhi, IFSC: CNRB0008594**

- ❖ Fees once deposited shall not be refunded.
- ❖ After mailing the required details/documents, you will receive confirmation email within a few days
- ❖ Last date of submission of the forms- **6th September, 2024**
- ❖ Note : Pratibha reserves the right to remove any student/s from the classes/course for their unruly behaviour. The decision of the Administrative Committee in this regard shall be final.

For further queries, please Whatsapp:

Mr. Ahirrao Dinesh Bharat- **8527456759**

Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen- **7678621417**

Convenors:

Dr. Md. Zubeer Ahmed

Dr. Kush Kumar Gayasen

Members:

Mr. Ahirrao Dinesh Bharat, Dr. Raju Keshari, Ms. Chanpreet Kaur

Prof. Payal Nagpal
(IQAC Co-ordinator)

Prof. Swati Pal
(Principal)

Course Description

The objective of these foundation classes is to provide the basic knowledge about important topics from examination point of view, and orient the students to explore further on their own. The topics for lectures are selected keeping in mind the general studies component of various competitive exams. The course is divided into 73 modules, 2 Mock Tests and 2 Mock Test discussions covering the broad areas of History, Economics, Political Science, Geography, Science & Technology, Current Affairs, General Aptitude and Reasoning and components of Personality test.

Schedule of Classes

- ❖ The duration of the foundation classes is of **two semesters**
- ❖ The classes will commence from **13th September 2024**
- ❖ Classes will be held in **online mode only**.
- ❖ One module of two hours each will be discussed on every **Friday** (6:00 PM- 8:00 PM), **Saturday** (6:00 PM-8:00 PM) and **Sunday** (11:00 AM-1:00 PM).
- ❖ Two mock tests (MCQ based) and Two Mock test discussion sessions will be held.

Course Modules

Basics of Competitive Exams

1. General orientation about competitive exams
2. Newspaper and magazine reading for current affairs and how to prepare for Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
3. How to write descriptive answers
4. Essay Writing
5. Personality-Interview Skills

Economics:

6. Concepts of Economics: GDP, GNP, NNP, PPP, Inflation etc.
7. Monetary and Fiscal Policy: Role of RBI, Taxation, Govt. spending policies etc.
8. Impact of Economic Reforms in India-1991
9. Stock market and Capital market: Role of SEBI

Geography

10. Map pointing
11. Basic Concepts of Physical Geography: Land forms, Latitude,
12. Longitude, Time Zone, Seasons etc.
13. Types of climates
14. Monsoon formation
15. Distribution of major minerals

History: Art and Architecture

16. Indus Valley Civilisation: Town Planning, Architecture etc.
17. Art and architecture under Mauryan and post Mauryan period
18. Culture and religion under Gupta period
19. Temple architecture in South India
20. Art and architecture under Mughals
21. Colonial economic policy and Land revenue system
22. Social and religious reform movements in 19th century
23. Constitutional Development under British Colonial Rule
24. Non-cooperation, Civil disobedience and Quit India movement
25. American and French Revolutions
26. Industrial Revolution and its Impact
27. First World War
28. Second World War

Indian Polity

29. The Key Features of the Indian Constitution and Preamble
30. Fundamental Rights
31. Directive Principles
32. Indian Parliament
33. Parliamentary Committees
34. Budget Making Process in India
35. Law Making Process in India
36. Constitutional Bodies
37. Judicial Review, Judicial Activism and Judicial Overreach
38. Basic Structure Doctrine

39. Emergency Provisions
40. Centre-State Relation: Role of Finance Commission
41. Statutory and Non-statutory bodies
42. 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments
43. Constitutional and Legal Provisions: Women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes etc.
44. Latest Government policies and schemes
45. India and its Neighbours
46. UN and its Organs
47. UN Reforms
48. International Financial and Trade Institutions- WTO, IMF and World Bank
49. Globalisation and its Impact
50. Non-traditional Security Threats
51. Nuclear Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation: NPT, CTBT and UN Treaty on Prohibition on Nuclear Weapons
52. Regional Organisations: EU, ASEAN, SCO and SAARC, BIMSTEC
53. Plurilateral Organizations/Initiatives: G-20, BRICS, Quad Etc.
54. Important Inter-state (international) conflicts-I
55. Important Inter-state (international) conflicts-II
56. Cold war and Post Cold war world order
57. Indian Foreign Policy: Key determinants and objectives

Environment, Science and Technology

58. AI, Space Technology, Bio-Technology, Defence Technology
59. Biodiversity: Key concepts, Agreements and Issues
60. Climate change and Environment

General Aptitude and Reasoning

- 61. Verbal ability
- 62. Comprehensio
- 63. Problems on numbers and ages
- 64. Ratio-Proportion and Percentage
- 65. Profit and Loss
- 66. Time and Work and Time and Distance
- 67. Probability
- 68. Blood Relations
- 69. Interest Problems

Current Affairs

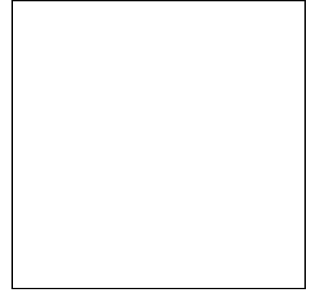
- 70. Latest Developments in Science and Technology
- 71. Latest Developments in Indian Polity
- 72. Latest Developments in Indian Foreign Policy
- 73. Latest Developments in International Relations

74 & 75. Two MCQ Tests

76 & 77. Two lectures on Previous Year Question Papers/MCQ Discussions



JANKI DEVI MEMORIAL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



APPLICATION FORM

PRATIBHA: Foundation Classes (Competitive Examinations- 2024-2025)

Centre for Career Counseling, Career Opportunities and Skill Enhancement Under the aegis of IQAC

1. **Name: (in Block Letters)** _____
2. **Date of Birth of the Applicant:** _____
3. **Parent/Guardian Name:** _____
4. **Residential Address:** _____

5. **Mobile (WhatsApp No.):** _____ **E-mail. :** _____
6. **Mobile (Parents/Local guardian):** _____
7. **Name of the College/Course/Roll No/Department in which enrolled/Session**

DECLARATION

I declare that the particulars given in this application are correct. I am applying with the consent of my parents/Guardian. I have read the rules carefully and shall abide by them.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Applicant's Signature

Note: Students should take printout of the application form and fill it. The duly filled scanned copy of the application form along with the fee deposit slip have to be emailed to the following email id jdmcrpratibhaapplication@gmail.com before the last date.