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Public Notice on draft syllabus for the Mizoram Civil Services (Combined Competitive Examination) Rules, 2025

The Government has been contemplating the discontinuation of the optional subject/paper in the draft Mizoram Civil Services (Combined Competitive Examination) (Amendment) Rules, 2025, for a considerable period. Accordingly, it is proposed to revise the syllabus of General Studies Papers I-IV, enhancing the total marks for each paper from the existing 100 to 150. Further, topics of specific relevance to the state are proposed to be incorporated into the existing syllabus.

The stakeholders interested in making any comments or suggestions on the draft Syllabus may do so in writing not later than **17th January, 2025** from the date of publication of draft syllabus to **Pi Lalzikpuii, Under Secretary, DP&AR(GSW), Room No.051, Main building, Basement-I, Mizoram Secretariat, MINECO** or e-mail address: **mizodpar@gmail.com**



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GENERAL STUDIES – I

(Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society)

UNIT I

1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
2. Mizo history, heritage, culture, and eminent freedom fighters of Mizo Chief against the Britishers.
3. Architecture, their significance and maintainability, museum, archive and archaeology of Mizoram.

UNIT II

1. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present significant events, personalities, issues
2. The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors/ contributions from different parts of the country.
3. Post independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
4. History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, re-drawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. their forms and effect on the society.

UNIT III

1. Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India.
2. Role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues, urbanization, their problems and their remedies.
3. Effects of globalization on Indian society, the impact of social media on Indian society, migration on Indian society.
4. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism.
5. Rural, Urban and Tribal issues in Mizoram: social structure, festivals, fairs, music, folk dances, literature and languages/dialects, social customs.

UNIT IV

1. Salient features of world's physical geography.
2. Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian sub continent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India)
3. Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone etc., geographical features and their location changes in critical geographical features (including water bodies and ice caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.
4. Geography of Mizoram: Geographical Location, Relief and Structure, Climate, Irrigation, Minerals, Drainage System and Vegetation, Tourism in Mizoram- Issues and prospects.



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GENERAL STUDIES – II

(Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations)

UNIT I

1. Indian Constitution historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure, Constitutionalism in the Digital Age.
2. Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein.
3. Separation of powers between various organs, dispute redressal, mechanisms and institutions.
4. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries
5. Parliament and State Legislatures structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.
6. Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary. Ministries and Departments of the Central Government; State Secretariat- organizations and functions; District Administration, Sub-Divisions and Blocks- their function and role; Directorates and their functions; Public Service Commission of Mizoram, Advocate General, High Court and its jurisdiction in Mizoram, Consolidated Fund And Contingency fund of the State, State Election Commission of Mizoram, Municipal and Local Administration in Mizoram.
7. Pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity.
8. Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
9. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
10. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi judicial bodies
11. Governance and politics in Mizoram since 1947, Political System of Mizoram, Governor, Chief Minister, Council of Ministers, State Assembly and Center-State Relation.

UNIT II

1. Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
2. Development processes and the development industry - the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders, NGOs and CSOs in Mizoram: Issues, Contribution and Impact.
3. Welfare schemes for vulnerable sections of the population by the Centre and States and the performance of these schemes; mechanisms, laws, institutions and Bodies constituted for the protection and betterment of these vulnerable sections.
4. Issues relating to development and management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources; Governance and Public Health, Medical and Health issues in Mizoram, National Health Programmes (NHM, Programmes for communicable diseases, National AIDS Control Programme, etc); State Education System of Mizoram, National Education/literacy programme (NEP 2020, Samagra Shiksha etc); National Skill Development Initiatives (PMKVY, SANKALP, STRIVE etc).
5. Issues relating to poverty and hunger and various National Programmes related to Poverty and Hunger.
6. New Forms of Inequality- Digital divide, Access to quality education and healthcare, Climate change-induced vulnerabilities.



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UNIT III

1. Important aspects of governance - transparency and accountability, the use of open data platforms, and their impact on transparency and accountability, e- governance applications, models, successes, limitations and potential; citizens charters - transparency & accountability, institutions and other measures, participatory budgeting, public consultations, and social audits, anti-corruption institutions, laws, and initiatives, Mizoram Lokayukta, Right to Information in Mizoram, Mipui Aw (Online Public Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Mizoram), Mizoram Right to Public Services Act, 2015.
2. Role of civil services in a democracy.

UNIT IV

1. India's Foreign Policy, India and its neighbourhood relations, India's Role in a Multipolar World, Geopolitics of India.
2. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests, India's Economic Diplomacy- India's trade relations, foreign investments, and its role in international economic institutions, India's Look East/Act East Policy with special reference to Mizoram and North East.
3. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.
4. Important International institutions, agencies and fora - their structure, mandate.

GENERAL STUDIES-III

(Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)

UNIT I

1. Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment, Economic Development in Mizoram and Sustainable Development and its goals.
2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
3. Government Budgeting, Analysis of Central and State Budget (Latest ones), Gender Budgeting, Zero Based budgeting and Outcome budget, Centre-State Financial relations, Indian Fiscal federalism, Finance Commission, NITI Ayog, Fiscal Policy, Monetary policy, Reserve Bank of India, Banking system in India, Role of Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Private Sector Banks, National flagship schemes/programmes of financial inclusion, Insurance and pensions, Public Financial Management System.
4. Major crops - cropping patterns in various parts of the country, different types of irrigation and irrigation systems, storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers, climate-resilient agriculture, organic farming, and



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water conservation techniques, role of biotechnology and genetic engineering in enhancing agricultural productivity, National Programmes for increasing and development of Agriculture.

5. Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System - objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal rearing.
6. Food processing and related industries in India scope and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management, Public Sector undertaking in Mizoram (MAMCO, ZIDCO, ZOHANDCO, MIFCO etc).
7. Land reforms in India, Landholding system/pattern in Mizoram.
8. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth, implications of automation, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things for industrial growth and employment. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc, Sustainable infrastructure development, including renewable energy sources, smart grids, and green transportation.
9. Investment models including emphasis on Innovation in various fields in Mizoram- issues and its impact on employment and socio-economic development of the society.

UNIT II

1. Science and Technology developments and their applications and effects in everyday life
2. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology, Artificial Intelligence, Bitcoin, Cryptocurrency and Blockchain technology, Quantum computing and gene editing.
3. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano technology, bio technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights, ethical implications of AI, gene editing, and other emerging technologies.
4. Statistical analysis, graphs and diagrams. This part will test the candidate's ability to draw conclusions from information presented in statistical, graphical or diagrammatical form and to interpret them.

UNIT III

1. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.
2. Disaster and disaster management, including Mizoram.
3. Climate Change, Impacts of climate change on India, Mitigation and adaptation strategies, International climate agreements and India's commitments.

UNIT IV

1. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.
2. Role of external state and non state actors in creating challenges to internal security.
3. Challenges to internal security through communication networks, role of media and social networking sites in internal security challenges, basics of cyber security; money laundering and its prevention.
4. Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism, Cross border smuggling and insurgency, Maritime security piracy- illegal fishing, and territorial disputes.
5. Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.
6. Issues Related to Security in Mizoram, Law and Order and Civil Defense in Mizoram.



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GENERAL STUDIES - IV
(Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude)

This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered.

UNIT I

1. Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships, Environmental Ethics, Digital Ethics, Bioethics, Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.

UNIT II

1. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion; ethical leadership and servant leadership.
2. Aptitude and foundational values for Civil Service , integrity, impartiality and non partisanship, objectivity, dedication to public service, empathy, tolerance and compassion towards the weaker sections.
3. Emotional intelligence and Social intelligence- concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.
4. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.

UNIT III

1. Public/Civil service values and Ethics in Public administration: Status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government and private institutions; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
2. Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption, Whistleblower Protection.

UNIT IV

1. Case Studies on the above issues including those relevant to Mizoram's context.


