

**National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities
(Divyangjan)
116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun**

**FREE COACHING CLASSES FOR STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Applications are invited by the Institute from the Persons with Visual and Loco-motor disabilities having a minimum of 40% disability for coaching classes of various competitive examinations for Recruitment conducted by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), Nationalized Banks, Government Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertaking for officer level/clerical level posts under them. The coaching will be imparted under the Free Coaching Scheme for Students with Disabilities launched by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India on 1.4.2023.

Objective

- i) To enable PwDs to appear in competitive examinations for government jobs and for other relevant competitive examinations by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), Nationalized Banks, Government Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings.
- ii) To ensure job opportunities to the maximum extent possible for PwVI and Loco-motor disability.

Courses for Coaching:

- Recruitment examinations conducted by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), Nationalized Banks, Government Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertaking for officer level/clerical level posts under them.

Age criteria: 18 to 40 years

Vacant Seats Available : 13

Note: The candidates, who had applied earlier for banking coaching classes, need not to apply again.

Duration : 6 months

Commencement of first batch : **October, 2024**
Of coaching classes for
Recruitment examinations conducted
by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS),
Nationalized Banks, Government Insurance Companies
and Public Sector Undertaking for officer level/clerical level
posts under them

Minimum physical coaching : 16 hours per week

Eligibility Criteria:

i) Graduation

Note: Students/candidates studying in the final year of the bachelor's degree course as a private candidate at the time of receiving the benefits of the Scheme may also eligible to apply.

ii) Students with benchmark disability i.e. 40% or more as defined in RPwD Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority.

iii) Aadhar number or aadhar enrollment number is mandatory.

iv) Unique Disability ID(UDID) number or UDID Enrollment number with disability certificate is mandatory

v) Total annual family income from all sources should be Rs. 8.00 lakhs or less

Income Certificate:

For self employed parents/guardians: Income certificate by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar.

For employed parents/guardians: Consolidated Income certificate by a Revenue Officer after obtaining income certificate from the employer.

vi) Declaration to the effect that the candidate is not availing benefits under any other coaching scheme of the Centre or State Government.

Selection Process:

- a. Selection will be based on the written test/interview.
- b. Candidates with visual disabilities must have proficiency in Braille or should be computer literate in order to read and write independently. All the exams will be conducted without scribe except in the exceptional cases.
- c. The total marks of Entrance Paper will be of 100 marks.
- d. Passing marks in entrance exam: 40%.
- e. 50% of seats shall be reserved for Persons with Visual Disabilities. The remaining 50% shall be reserved for Persons with Locomotor Disabilities. If applicants are not found in the respective category, then seat shall be allotted to the other target group.
- f. Selection will be based purely on merit in the particular category.

Payment of Course Fee, Stipend and other allowances by the Govt. to the candidates under the Scheme

- i) **The stipend/maintenance allowance, disability allowance and book allowance shall be credited directly to the candidate's Aadhar enabled bank account as per the rates fixed under the Scheme :**

	Course fee	Course Fee per student
1.	Stipend/ Maintenance allowance	Rs. 4000/- per month
2.	Disability Allowances	Rs.2000/- per month
3.	Book Allowance	Rs. 5000 per course (One Time)

- ii) **Fee charged by the Institute (NIEPVD) for providing coaching:**

The students will be required to remit or pay the portion of the institution fee as detailed below, within 15 days after the receipt of the amount from the Govt. failing which he/she shall be rusticated from the coaching classes and the action will be initiated as per provision in the Scheme.

1.	Admission processing fee	Rs. 100/-	The amount may be deposited in the Institute's Account No. 6185000100023598, IFSC Code PUNB0618500 failing which the admission form will not be entertained.
2.	Boarding and lodging if provided by the Institute on request basis and subject to the availability of space.	Rs. 4,000/- per month	
3.	Study material in an accessible format.	Rs. 2,500/- (one time)	

Furnishing of False Information:

On furnishing false information/document, established on verification, the candidate will be liable for criminal proceedings and action will be initiated for recovery of the amount released, with 15% compound interest thereon.

Such candidates will also be blacklisted for any future benefits under the Government Schemes.

Registration for coaching:

The interested candidates may fill the prescribed form by clicking in the following link and submit to the institute at the earliest convenience as the seats for the coaching is limited.

Click the following link to apply:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKNwhS-U9zGHNRRzwkpW8XUmjD3MgUUEq1faabeEi3Hwv5Hw/viewform>

For detailed guidelines of the free coaching scheme, please visit the institute's website niepvd.nic.in

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