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Report on

"Pathway to Success"

Workshop for Civil Service Aspirants

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Total Participants: 130 Students

Venue: Seminar Hall - A

Date: 17th February 2025

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Organizing

"Pathway to Success: Workshop for Civil Service Aspirants"

Date: 17/02/2025 **Time: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM** **Venue: Seminar Hall - A**

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Dr. R. A. Padmanabharao
Former Additional Director General,
All India Radio.

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MITS Community Radio 90.8 organized a workshop titled "Pathway to Success" for civil service aspirants on 17th February 2025 at MITS. The session aimed to provide valuable insights into the UPSC examination process and inspire students aspiring for civil services.

Session Highlights:

The workshop witnessed the participation of **130 students**, who actively engaged with the session. The event commenced with a warm welcome by **RJ Vyshanavi and RJ Ruby**, who introduced the esteemed guest speaker, **Dr. R. A. Padmanabha Rao, Former Additional Director General, All India Radio.**



Figure 1: Inauguration

Following this, the **Vice Principal of MITS** delivered an inspiring introductory speech, emphasizing the **importance of civil services** and the **need for strategic preparation.**



Figure 2: Inaugural Speech by Vice-Principal (Academics), MITS

Key Topics Covered:

Dr. R.A. Padmanabha Rao addressed the students on various aspects of UPSC preparation, including:

1. **The Craze for IAS** – Understanding the significance of the civil services in shaping the nation.
2. **UPSC Civil Services Examination Calendar** – A detailed overview of important dates and schedules.
3. **Prelims Exam Pattern & Papers** – A breakdown of the examination format and subject-wise analysis.
4. **Attempts for Students** – Clarification on the number of attempts available for different categories.
5. **Mains Syllabus** – Detailed insights into the syllabus and subject-wise approach.
6. **Exam Pattern** – Strategies to tackle both Prelims and Mains efficiently.

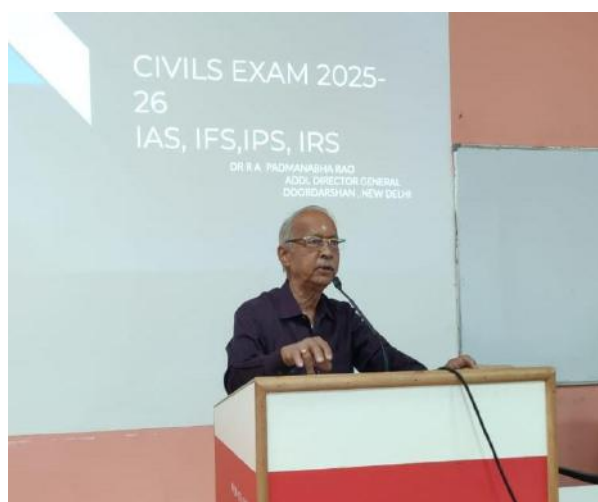


Figure 3: Keynote Speech by Dr. R.A. Padmanabha Rao, Former Additional Director General, AIR

The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating by raising queries and receiving expert guidance on their concerns regarding **civil service preparation**.

Key Takeaways from the Session:

Dr. R. A. Padmanabha Rao's session on UPSC preparation yielded the following outcomes:

1. **Enhanced Awareness of Civil Services** – Students gain a deeper understanding of the significance of the IAS and other civil services in governance and nation-building, helping them make informed career choices.
2. **Strategic Exam Preparation** – Attendees acquire valuable insights into the UPSC exam pattern, syllabus, and key strategies, enabling them to plan their preparation effectively.
3. **Clarity on Eligibility and Attempts** – Aspirants receive precise information regarding the number of attempts available for different categories, ensuring they can optimize their preparation timeline accordingly.



Figure 4: Participants of the Workshop

Conclusion:

The workshop concluded with a **vote of thanks** by **Sri M. Narasimhacharlu, Program Manager, MITS Community Radio**, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty members, and students for making the event a success.

The event was graced by the presence of **Dr. E. Aravindraj (Technical Coordinator)** and **Dr. B. Rajesh Kumar (Program Coordinator)**, whose support contributed to the seamless execution of the session.

The "*Pathway to Success*" workshop proved to be an **enlightening experience** for aspirants, equipping them with crucial **knowledge and motivation** to pursue their civil services dream.

Mapping with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

Dr. R. A. Padmanabha Rao's session on UPSC preparation aligns with the following **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**:

1. **SDG 4 – Quality Education:** The session promotes access to **quality education** by providing structured guidance on **UPSC preparation**, enhancing students' **knowledge and skills**.
2. **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:** By encouraging students to **pursue civil services**, the session contributes to creating a **skilled workforce**, promoting **decent work opportunities**, and fostering **economic growth**.

3. **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions:** Civil servants play a crucial role in **governance, law enforcement, and policy implementation**, strengthening **institutions** and promoting **justice, peace, and effective public administration**.