

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**(Free Coaching Program for APPSC Group I/III Examinations**  
**under Assistance of A.P. Study Circle Scheme)**

**Detailed Notification**

Applications are invited from the eligible ST candidates for Group-I /III Coaching Program, and the selected candidates will be sponsored to Reputed Empanelled Coaching Institutes for providing professional guidance for Prelims-cum-Mains for APPSC Group I/III Services examination, to be conducted by APPSC.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

- Financial Assistance towards Books, Stationary, Boarding and Lodging expenses per student per month **“will be sanctioned as per the norms fixed by the competent authority”** and will be credited to the Bank Account of the candidate.
- This will be credited on achieving of 90% class attendance per month.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- The Candidates have to fulfill the **eligibility** conditions prescribed by Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for Group-I/III
- The applicant should belong to ST community of Andhra Pradesh.
- The Annual Income limit of the family shall not exceed Rs.6.00 lakhs.
- The applicant should not have availed himself/herself of any financial assistance under the same scheme from any other department of the Government.
- Candidates who were undergoing coaching for civil services under NTR Vidyonnathi are not eligible to apply.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

- Eligible candidates who wish to apply for Group-I and Group-III Services have to submit their applications through ONLINE mode only by login into [\(http://studycircle.cgg.gov.in/aptw/](http://studycircle.cgg.gov.in/aptw/)
- Applicant should upload the scanned copies(in .jpg format of maximum 100kb size each) of the self-attested copy of the following documents:
  - I. Income Certificate
  - II. Aadhar card of the applicant
  - III. Caste certificate issued by competent authority
  - IV. Date of birth proof (SSC certificate)
  - V. Degree, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D. Provisional Certificate.

- VI. Passbook details of savings bank account in any nationalized Bank (Account must be in the name of the applicant).
- VII. Passport size photograph (in JPEG format up to 30 kb size)
- VIII. Disability certificate if any.

**PATTERN OF SELECTION:**

- ✓ Selection will be based on the percentage of Marks obtained in the Degree Exam. (The qualification required for Group-I Examination) and weightage will be given.
- ✓ As all graduates from Arts, Science and Engineering stream are eligible, and the percentage of marks secured in the Science and Engineering graduates normally higher than that of Arts/Commerce graduates.
- ✓ The selection of the candidates is based on the Marks/percentage secured in:

❖ Base Score:

Based on the percentage of marks secured in group subjects, the candidates will be selected, i.e., Marks obtained against the total Marks in Groups and CGPA achieved against OGPA. (Only Groups Marks will be taken i.e. Total marks in Group Subjects and Marks obtained in Groups).

Merit list will be prepared for every specialization in Degree, i.e., Arts, Science, Technical and others and marks will be given as per the %age of marks Secured in every course.

**NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THE COACHING PROGRAMME:**

- Women (33.33%), Disabled (3%) reservation will be followed in every stream and if stream wise required numbers of candidates are not found, the reservation will be followed on overall candidates.
- 3% of the seats shall be earmarked for Differently Able candidates.
- The provisionally selected candidate's original certificates will be verified by the Tribal Welfare Department before declaring final selection list.
- If the candidates fail to produce the original certificates or if they are found to be Ineligible, as per the guidelines of the scheme, during the certificates verification process, their provisional selection will be cancelled.