

# **INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS**

## **CSE - 2018**

# BOARD- BHIM SEN BASSI SIR

## 1. Arnav Limaye

Pune, Maharashtra

B.E. Comp, worked as a software developer

Optionals: Mathematics and Forestry

Chairman: Hello Arnav

- Aren't you feeling cold? Let me switch on room heater for you.
- Ok. So you've worked as a software developer. What was your company's product?
- On which platform your company worked?
- So what's the difference between c++ and c sharp (as c sharp was the platform used by my company )
- Ok. So tell me things which you know about forests apart from whatever you've read in the books.
- What is fern. Tell me something about ferns.
- Where do they grow?
- What are orchids?
- What are epiphytes?
- You said that orchid is epiphyte. So they don't have roots, and their separate existence as a plant so how do they propagate?
- Have you seen any orchid?
- Where in Konkan? What is Devrai?
- Haven't you seen them in man made structures such as nurseries?

M1:

- Ok. So you've worked as a volunteer for drought relief. What type of work you did? And in which region?
- Why there is drought in India?
- Can't we use drought resilient varieties in India?
- There are many countries which have less rainfall than us, they manage water better. What can we do to improve our management?

M2:

- So Arnav, there is a concern about dwindling numbers of birds and it is said that insecticides and pesticides are one of the important causes for it. How do you think they hamper the bird population? (I mentioned bioaccumulation and biomagnification)
- There's minamata disease in Japan. Which metal is behind it?
- So what is bioaccumulation and biomagnification?
- What is living fossil? (I had used this word to describe ferns in Bassi sir's question)
- Have you heard of "some unknown species"?

M3:

- Can you recite a Sanskrit Shloka trusted with teacher? (Sanskrit topper in board exam hence

the question)

- Tell me the meaning as well.
- You've been leader of personality development through sports. So what's the personality development? And how do you develop personality especially through sports?
- Suppose you're playing badminton, now tell me how it'll develop your personality?
- You mentioned watershed management in your answer to drought issue. Tell me what's Integrated Watershed management?
- What's the difference between Carbon stock, carbon sink and carbon sequestration?
- If there's large body of water, will it be a carbon stock or a carbon sink?
- Tell me any 2, 3 international institutions working for ecology and wildlife.

#### **M4:**

- What's JFM? What's the principle behind it?
- What's the use of it for forester and forest dwellers?
- Do you know any successful models of jfm in the country?

#### **Chairman:**

- Tell me something about 'yellow vest'?
- Why BREXIT is in news?
- Why the BREXIT bill was defeated?
- What's the stand of Northern Ireland and Scotland on it?

Thank you Arnav.

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### **Morning 3rd to go Chairman:**

- Any job after graduation
- Ifs or other exam also
- Your preference
- Challenges in ifs

#### **M2:**

- India foreign policy
- Tilt towards US
- Religious place in Sikar
- Khatu shyam mythology

#### **M3:**

- Aquaponics
- Country with aquaponics
- Smart city in energy context
- Indian and global example
- Introduced vs invasive

- Herbarium
- Nanotechnology in forestry

#### **M4:**

- Community and Forrest Reserve
- Energy policy of India
- Forest fires good or bad

#### **Chairman:**

- Afghanistan policy
- Viz Taliban
- US talking with Taliban , why not we with changing dynamics

### **3. 30 Jan afternoon 5th to go**

#### **Hobbies watching football , writing poems**

#### **Mechanical engineering, IIT Delhi Chairman:**

- So you watch football and write poems and are mechanical engineer.. so do you write poems and are mechanical engineer or you are mechanical engineer and write poems
- Which is your most appreciated poem (recited a motivational poem of mine but he started laughing)

#### **M1:**

- What are transgenic plants? What are positive and negative effects of using them?
- Is golden rice Transgenic? (I told I am not sure but I think it is HYV which he corrected)
- How to use nanotechnology in forest?
- Some terms which I never heard

#### **M2:**

- Do you know about India's freedom movement?
- What were Round table conferences? How many were held?
- What is role of Gandhi?
- Some people say he was responsible for not saving Bhagat Singh. Is that true?
- Presidential election and questions on vote of MLA and MP.

#### **M3:**

- Explained in detailed about herbal plant...atlast asked me how would you differentiate medicinal and aromatic plant?
- What is medicinal use of sayna (or similar sounding) grass found in bikaner?
- Agroforestry in Bikaner
- Sand dunes stabilization
- How many countries sent their mission to Mars? What is utility?
- What would you prefer between civil services and Forest Service? Are you also appearing

for civil services interview?

**Chairman:**

- What is big bang? Age of universe?
- Why Brexit in news? What challenges are there? Who will suffer more EU or Britain?
- I answered Britain then he asked how would EU suffer?
- Showing me my photo. Is this your photo?

Thank you shailesh have a nice day

**4. Gaurav tyagi**

**Electrical engg**

**Presently in danics**

**Hobby - quora ,powerlifting**

**From moradabad , Education**

**- iit bhu varanasi Chairman:**

- Why u like powerlifting?
- When did u started?
- Enlighten me on Venezuela issue?
- What actually happening there?
- What is currently happening regarding Afghanistan?
- What future do u see?

**M1 (Lady):**

- What should India do on Afghanistan?
- What is your understanding of smart city
- How to make moradabad a smart city
- What are the components of smart city
- What progress moradabad has made as smart city
- Issue for moradabad
- Reasons for so much air pollution
- How will u mitigate it
- Why have we failed

**M2:**

- India perform very badly in international sports.
- What are reasons
- What to do? as officer | as administrator .
- If 50-60 persons working under u. They are unproductive what will u do?
- What if after all your efforts fails. than what ?

### **M3:**

- issue of drugs in sports
- what drugs u use
- what kind of supplements
- Russian doping issue? How can a government allow it?
- What are sports medicine.
- How is psychological support helpful in sports?

### **M4:**

- Minor Forest Produce (MFP)? How are they important
- What has government done on them?
- Name some MFP?
- Tribal sub plan?
- Scheduled area?
- 5 and 6 schedule?
- Name some autonomous regions?
- Why autonomy given to them?
- Enlighten me on naxal movement?
- Schemes on naxal?
- Development plans for naxal?

### **Chairman:**

- What is penstock?
- What is surgetank? hydropower plant related
- What is the potential of northeastern states in hydroelectricity?
- Enlighten me on Brahmaputra river?
- Some of its tributaries?
- Some more rivers which originate from same place?
- What is Indus water treaty?
- Recently something happened related to treaty? What was it?
- Why do India Pakistan always fight?

**Thank u ..interview over**

### **5. UPSC CSE 2018 Optional:**

**medical science Present**

**job: IRS (IT)**

**Home state: Arunachal Pradesh**

### **Chairman:**

- Why IAS and not doctor.
- Dengue vs Chickungunya
- Culpable homicide.
- Forensics of any case u have come across.

- Procedures for helping the police.

**M1:**

- Profile of patients u have come across in your previous job.
- Profile of the causative agents of diseases.
- Changes u have witnessed in your state in the recent times and in the last decade in terms of development.
- Perception of the people of Arunachal towards China.
- Advanced landing grounds and regional connectivity scheme.

**M2:**

- Trade relations with China.
- Indo-china trade not via Arunachal. Reasons.
- Arunachals local economy.
- Agriculture and allied activities specific to your state.

**M3:**

- Events and developments in Middle east and west Asia.
- Iran and China relationship.
- China and India exempted from the economic sanctions on Iran. Reasons
- JCPOA, party and impacts.

**M4:**

- Deficit budgeting
- Central pay commissions . 1st and 7th.
- Dearness allowance and relation to inflation
- Inflation- calculation of CPI and WPI., Authorities.

**Chairman:**

- Talk on orchid.
- Lady slipper orchid.
- Uses of orchid.

**6.**

- Define process costing
- Tell me about the banking structure in India
- Tell me about the oil price fluctuations

**M1:**

- Tell me about the history of kannada.
- Which dynasty constituted towards Kannada literature the most.
- Name the rulers of that dynasty
- What other things have they done, Significant?
- Tell me about Indian economy. How is it performing in the last 4 years

- How do you do skilling?
- The jobs in India are not well paying. What do you have to say on that?

**M2:**

- What is government doing for solar energy.
- Is there any scheme for research in solar energy?
- What about airports being made solar powered ?

**M3:**

- What has Karnataka done to protect its coastal areas.
- What are the water sports played in Karnataka.
- Will Pak act against terrorism ?

**M4:**

- What is strategy and what's tactics.
- What is it in the context of Pakistan conflict.
- Can you give us an industrial example?
- What is govt RBI conflict.

**Chairman:**

- Tell me about pattadakallu. Tell me everything about it.
- Which river flows close to it?
- What is special about pattadakallu.
- Why they used to coronate kings here?

**Thank you. Your interview is over.**

**7. Rahul Kumar Dubey**

**22-02-2019 2nd to go**

**Jharkhand, Hobby cricket**

**4 year experience in Goldman and Adobe. B.tech Computer science**

**Chairman:**

- why did you leave Job?
- Can you use technology to replace the personality test we are conducting?
- Suppose you are the chairman, design a machine and tell me the capability and features of machine for replacing personality test.
- Why did you stop telling about the features of machine. You could have kept talking for 25 minutes and go. What prompted you to stop?
- We don't want to judge you and you don't have any option of being angry. Do you get angry?

**M1:**



- What is artificial intelligence?
- What are different varieties of AI?
- How is robotics different from AI?
- Maximum number of sixes by which player in cricket?
- Tell me the work culture difference between Adobe and Goldman Sachs?
- How is it different from Government sector if you have any experience?

**M2:**

- Is China irresponsible power?
- How to curtail China?
- Should Agriculture income be taxed?
- What are the benefits of taxing agriculture?
- Should currency have the expiry date?
- What are the issues with currency having expiry date?

**M3:**

- What was the role of Goldman Sachs in 2008 crisis?
- What led to 2008 crisis?
- Tell me one term which comes to your mind related to 2008 crisis?
- Are we heading toward another 2008 crisis?
- Is Google violating net neutrality?
- What is net neutrality?

**M4:**

- Tell me the disadvantages of AI?
- What are the usage of AI in defense?
- Which countries are using Robotics and AI in defense?
- What is issue between tamilnadu and Karnataka?
- Had the cauvery water dispute been solved?
- What is H1B visa issue? What are the impacts on India?
- What is H1N1?

**Chairman: Is this your photo?**

**Thank you Rahul. Your interview is over.**

**8. B Tech. Mechanical**

**Optional: Anthro**

**Last one to go**

**CHAIRMAN**

- Tell me benefits of automobile industry?
- industries dependent on automobile industry?

**M1:**

- Tell me about Tadoba Tiger reserve
- Why Murud Janjira famous ?

**M2:**

- Tell me your strengths and weaknesses
- asked me to organise auto expo

**M3:**

- asked me about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan ( mentioned in daf)

**M4:**

(lady member)

- Asked me about Dr. B R Ambedkar ( in daf)
- His contribution to constitution, society, women.
- how will you ensure women safety in your district?

**CHAIRMAN:**

- Continuing with discussion he asked my opinion that should we thrash a person involved in eve teasing.

**He asked around 5 min on that...**

**25 minutes**

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**18/04/2018**

**Optional- Geography**

**Hobby- Astronomy, Go game**

**Chairman:**

- Astronomy. What is it that you do?
- What is Big bang?
- What is Hubble telescope
- What Hubble had to do with big bang?
- What is black hole?
- Universe is expanding, hone do , koi kuch ho raha hai, kya karna hai, Astronomy Kyon

**M1:**

- Pro and cons of simultaneous election(fumbled here)

- Why issues would be mixed up of center and states if simultaneous election

## **M2:**

Gentleman

- Rifle Shooting,swimming- hmm. You have done such good things in sports, why not continue ?
- Are you planning to continue?
- Ok, tell me issues related to mining in our country?
- Rohingya issue- Should we forcefully send them back?
- Suppose all others measures have failed , now tell me what should we do? (I said nothing is impossible in diplomacy)
- No, suppose Myanmar say they don't want them back , should we send them back(I said temp camp with registration certificate as a temporary measure)

## **M3:**

Gentleman

- Go game- what is this
- Recently PM went to Sweden, what is it that can have from this relationship
- One or two question , fact based question – don't remember
- What does CDOT company do?(worked in CDOT)
- What is GIGO in computer systems

## **M4:**

Gentleman

- What are your service preference
- Suppose you are in Naxal area, you are commanding officer and there can be mines under your road, what will you do?
- And can also be surrounded by Naxals, what would you do?
- What are the things that we can do to handle our maritime challenges?

Chairman again-

- Indus system
- Where does it start and direction of its flow

**Your interview is over , you can go now.**

**BOARD- SMITA NAGRAJ**

**1. Name-Shrikant Khandekar**

**Optional-forestry and Agri.Engg.**

## **Graduation-Agri Engg.**

**29- Jan (last in the afternoon Session)**

### **Chairman:**

- Despite getting good rank in Gate why you did not go for Job or Post graduation?
- How you can use the knowledge of Agri Engg in forestry?\
- Generally people and authority are aware about the agri.technologies but still tribals are not adopting? Why?
- Dont you think that shifting from subsistence to commercial agriculture will lead to deforestation?
- Have you visited any tribal region? What u find there?
- What type of minor forest produce they generally sells?
- Where tribals sells there minor forest produce

### **M1:**

- Is it necessary to extend the farm machinery to tribal areas? And why?
- Agriculture in tribal area is the only seasonal activity, then how you will provide them sustained livelihood?
- You mentioned about soil and water conservation, recently a report has come out where it states that for forest conservation water is most important prerequisite, can you explain the relationship between water and forest?
- Can you name some water conservation structure?
- Have you ever visited any large forest area where this conservation structures are prepared?
- Is there any improvement in the groundwater level?

### **M3:**

- What is your vision of India?
- India was country of snake charmers, poors. Do you think this image is changed?
- Do you know about Human development Index? tell me the parameters.
- Is Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh are ahead of India in HDI?
- How you are saying we are progressing?
- On what front India is still lagging?
- What is culture?
- What is difference between culture and tradition?

### **M4:**

- What is difference between cycling and mountain biking (cycling hobby).
- Have you watched mountain biking? Where it is held?
- Tell me some famous cyclist.
- What type of crop do you grow in your field?
- Tell me about Zero budget natural farming?
- Why it is not practised in your region?
- Is it possible to introduce ZBNF technology in pomegranate production?
- How to produce pomegranate seedlings in field itself?
- Tell me difference between Grafting, Pruning and budding?

- For what Solapur is famous?
- Why Solapur becomes special for Chadder production why not other cities having similar climatic conditions?

**Chairman:**

- Can you tell me the migration trend in Maharashtra?
- In case of tribals, usually they prefers to live in forest, then why they are migrating now?
- Tell me the name of tribe from Maharashtra who are migrating?

**Thank you, your interview is over.**

**Time around 25 min.**

## **2. Steve Trevor**

**Date- 12/02/19**

- Not a single ques on haryana aur hobbies
- Mostly from my grad background ie law
- Privacy issue
- prison reforms
- US interest in India
- why eu developed india not even if both are diverse
- Ques on free internet and digital tech
- Could not ans few technical terms but overall went well

**No ques on optional (History) as well.**

## **3. Aman Mittal**

**Background - Btech CSE**

**Optional - PSIR**

**Job ex- none**

**Chairman:**

- tell me something about yourself
- Aman tell me is there any "aman ki asha" between india and pakistan
- why despite india being so strong is not taking action against pakistan( why do we not act despite having leverage)
- why china and USA supports pakistan
- china consider india as a threat or nuisense
- You read , why do you read motivational books? dont you have internal motivation? which areas you need motivation in?

**M1:**

- What type of music do you like? who is your favourite singer?
- Where all have you travelled?
- Why not pursue a career in btech? why IAS?
- What are your cadre preferences?
- Are you a non- veg?
- What are the problems of rural people? name any three

#### **M2:**

- Recently a chinese women was arrested in canada.. tell me the issue?
- Tell me some history of Huawei?
- Which technology huwai is investing?
- Tell me the issue of Siachin and sir's creek?
- Tell me about the research you did?
- Is there a problem of plagiarism and not new research?

#### **M3:**

- What is 2g, 3g, 4g and 5g? is there any difference in speed of data?
- What are artificial neural networks?
- How can we use AI in climate change only?
- Which is more important AI or HI(human intelligence)?
- Is AI is used in Clean Ganga Mission?
- How a desktop is different from smart phone?
- What is difference between smartphone and a cell phone?

#### **M4:**

- What is difference between philosophy of microsoft and apple?
- What do you think of open source development and its future?
- Why there is lack of innovation in india?

#### **Chairman:**

- Is government and administration is correct in molding public opinion through propoganda?  
( i did not used the word propoganda in my answer, i said information campaign is necessary to bring positive behavioural change ex- BPBP and Swachh Bharat)
- Should we incentivise or penalise?

**Thank you. you may go now.**

**Overall experience was very good. Board was very cordial and lively. They listened very intently. My advice would be don't go inside with any preconceived notions just take the questions as they come.**

**4. DOI: 20/02/2019 Morning**

**Optional: Kannada**

**Work: KAS and IRS**

- What is your job profile? Some other questions on trainin

- Problem between migrants and natives in Bangalore. Solution
- Vaastu is scientific? Explain science behind it ( Athrvaveda and Harappa )
- Open minded or knowledge oriented? Why people believe in superstition?
- Issue with crop loan Waiver? CLWS software of Karnataka?
- Problem in its implementation?

**M 1:**

- Innovative solution for lake (drone survey) and garbage problem (garbage locator) in Bangalore
- Mortgage of land by banks and Procedure and rules
- Land record modernisation program in Karnataka?
- Next thing coming up wrt Land records in Karnataka

**M 2:**

- Space food, liquid solutions as food in space
- Gold particle @ Nano level
- Superconductivity and materials

**M 3:**

- Favorite authors
- Compare U R Ananth Murthy and kuvempu
- Why Hyderabad Karnataka is backward
- Why Bangalore is IT hub?

**M 4:**

- How to check Revenue shortage? Revenue intelligence, Fugitive offenders etc
- Blackmoney control innovative solution - BBMP property initiative, passport linkin
- Saudi pak and Saudi India relationshi
- What is strategic relationship

**Overall good experience. No question on hobbies**

**5. Amit**

**06/03/1**

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**Electrical optional**

**Rajasthan state**

**Running, Tv series hobby**

**Currently working in CPWD**

**Chairman:**

- Where have you been posted?
- Why you chose CPWD?

- What excites you in electrical ?
- What are the strengths of CPWD as an organisation?
- What are day to day challenges in your job?

**M1:**

- some tribe name from Rajasthan can't recall
- Which is your favourite TV series?
- What is this Aerobot gaming? (DAF)
- Do you think gaming can be used for teaching or it is just a waste of time?

**M2:**

- What are options for India for energy generation?
- Why leave coal we have abundance of it? What are the concerns?
- Have you heard of geothermal energy?
- Can we produce it in India?
- Tell me about central, state and concurrent list and their law making powers

**M3:**

- Can you give examples of centre, state and concurrent list?
- Do you think police should be in concurrent list, there has been recent demands? ( I said No)
- What do you feel when you see a politician beat some public servant?
- Why people don't protest for such incidents?( I gave they think police and admin are under politicians control)
- Then he said now don't you think police in concurrent list? ( I said there are adv and disadv of everything)

**M4:**

- What is the the difference in CPWD and NBCC?
- Why do we need PSU?
- What is the solution to Kashmir issue?
- Don't you think in a single sweep we should remove all terrorist?
- why do you want to Come to civil service when you already are in prestigious engineering services?

**Chairman:**

- Why do athletes do doing?
- Recent controversy of hardik pandya ..do you think the punishment was little harsh?

**Thank you Amit. Your interview is over**

**6. Time: 20- 25 min**

**Chairman:**

- What have you been doing since graduation?
- Are u residing in chennai?



- What are the urban services which can be improved in chennai?
- Avenues for citizen for making government responsible

**M1:**

- Why civil services?
- Being a women can you handle political interference and how?
- Problems in rural and urban?
- Why did you choose French language in 12 th standard?
- Difference between urbanization in chennai and in Kerala cities

**M2:**

- Opinion about linguistic based states
- Has government not taken enough steps for doing away with less women representation in governance?
- Why geography optional?

**M3:**

- Acid rain and causes
- Ozone depletion
- Layers of atmosphere
- Which layer ozone is present
- Mullai periyar dam issue

**M4:**

- Why naxalism in still in chhattisgarh?
- Why not in uttarkhand?
- Effect of naxalism on geography

**Chairman:**

- Why many protests in Tamilnadu?
- Can government allow protests?

**Note: cordial board. No questions from hobbies, extra curriculars, graduation subject**

**7. Monika yadav**

**12/02/19**

**Chairwomen:**

- why left Int
- what is IL&FS crisis
- why government intervened
- what are the concerns with monopolisation of cellular sector

**M1:**

- what is string of pearls
- what offensive strategy govt has adopted to counter it
- which service is your preference n why

**M3:**

- what is hefa,
- hw can it become self dependent,

**M4:**

- ur veiws on khap panchayats,
- will govt look east policy bring change in north east,

**M5:**

- explain sociologically the issue of blood donation in india
- what is maglev, any examples of it

**Chairman:**

- name any matrilineal systems,
- why they converting to patriarchal system,
- is there any general pattern of patriarchy becoming universal

thats it ...

Thankyou.

(some questions i may hv missed)

**8. Ayush Jain**

14/02 , 3rd to go

**Mechanical Engineering**

**Hobby - Watching F1 races**

**Chairman:**

- Let's start with your name, Min of Ayush, Tell me pros and cons
- Should bridge courses be introduced?
- What are merits and demerits?

**M1:**

- What is added to rubber to make it hard?
- In engine mounting, rubber pads are used, what is added in it?
- What's so special about F1 tracks?
- Are tracks more sophisticated than F1 available somewhere?

**M2:**

- Spoils system in US?
- Summoning of Jack Dorsey, JPC members do not take oath, how are they doing this?
- Why only now?

**M3:**

- Why SAE BAJA is becoming popular?
- What is the learning?
- Roll cage design?
- Do you think it is becoming money centric? Where is the innovation?

**M4:**

- Why periodic table was in news?
- Tell me some things due to which society suffers
- On Google, how they predict what you write beforehand?
- Tell me some e governance initiatives?
- Is there any one single app?
- Full form of UMANG app

**Chairman:**

- Have you visited any village?
- Met any farmer there?
- Why the agricultural distress?
- Solutions to handle
- Should free electricity be provided?
- Views on agricultural tax

**9. SurbhiApr 21, 2018 12:26:56 PM 1.1K**

**Background: civil engineering, mathematics optional, bihar**

**Chairman**

- Your name. How do we pronounce?
- Left a high paying job! Why?
- Why work for government?
- Public service doctors don't goto rural areas but private ones go and work. Why?

**M1:**

- What did you do as general secretary of your college?
- What social and cultural events did you organize
- Name of each of my school and similar movies/ people related?
- Movie hobby : why did 3 idiots become so famous in China, Korea?
- A famous scientist died recently. ( Stephan hawking) can you tell what he worked on?

**M2:**

- Do you agree with supreme court's decision for allowing people to marry on own,

considering we live in a patriarchal society?

- -a lot of cross questions - issues on caste etc with love marriage, love jihad etc.
- How do you bridge the gap between urbanization and ecology?

### **M3:**

- What are the issues of Bihar?
- Do you think governance is an issue?
- If in charge in Bihar cadre, how would you bridge the gap?
- About act east policy?
- Do you think it has been successful?

### **M4:**

- Details about Stephan Hawking.
- Hawking radiation - why on surface of black hole? + cross questioning
- Fundamental particles of matter?
- About boson and fermions
- India China border issues
- Mcmohan line . what is it? Beginning and end?

### **Chairman:**

- Surgical strike with or without media hype.. What's better?
- Cross questioning on that! And end :)

## **10. Manoj Mahajan**

**Optional:History**

**Hobby: Astronomy,writing,reading**

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**Interview on 20/04/2018(A/N)**

### **Chairman:**

- So ur hobby is astronomy we will start from it and go through it
- Are u aware about extraterrestrial life?
- Why the scientists are so excited about it?(Fermi paradox)
- According to you what are chances of extraterrestrial life?
- Is it 50:50?(just guess)
- Are you aware about fast radiowave burst?
- Why there are so many radio signal/noise are coming to earth?(cosmic microwave background)
- What is the significance of these signals?
- So you are also interested in writing ...what do you write?(sarcastic poem on friends)
- Why do you write sarcastic poem only?
- Are u gifting them(poems) manually or on WhatsApp?(Aap to dostonke maze lete hai )  
(all of us laugh)

**M1:**

- How did you get interested in astronomy?
- Did you read Carl sagan's book?And another 2-3 astrophysicists
- Are u aware about scientists discussion of different forms of life in the universe?
- How will you detect life on other planets?
- Suppose life is a very different on other planets then how will you detect it?
- Then what is life?
- How will you define this is living thing and this is non living?
- I think radio waves may be signals of different form of life.What's your opinion?
- what is dark matter?how will you detect it?
- What is dark energy? How will detect?
- What are impact of dark matter and dark energy on universe?
- What did you read?
- Did you read autobiography of Nehru?
- Some questions related to astronomy

**M2:**

- Tell me different radio source in universe? And some related questions
- Are u satisfied with current form of nationalism?
- Is it jingoism?
- As a student of history how will you see current phase after 50 years?(phase of transition)
- Tell me particular nomenclature for that?
- What is your opinion about current trend of rewriting of history?
- What do you learn from crowd management experiences?
- How will you apply that knowledge in the administration?
- (She was excited to know more but Nagarajan mam stopped her)

**M3:**

- I will ask you only 2 questions
- How will tackle situation in Kashmir(Suppose you are countering terrorists attack in Kashmir and suddenly people come on road and pelting stone towards you.Then what will be your action plan?)
- Pakistan is impeccable enemy of India. It survives only for hurting India.Then what will be 'permanent solution' for Pakistan ?

**M4:**

- People are not learning from history.You can see from recent moral degradation.what is your opinion?
- Yes people learn but they forget after sometime like we forget about values of our freedom fighter.What should we do to reverse this?( I was telling him about reforms in education system and...He said I got your point)
- Tell me about economy of Jalgaon?
- Tell me about different crops from your area,industrial development?(percentage).
- And some more questions.

**Chairman:**

- You will be aware about telecom sector. People are getting the cheap internet facility but government is losing revenue. What is your stake on it?
- Now suppose you are in telecom ministry, even then your stand will be same? (may be different because I will get insight on full spectrum of crisis and professional knowledge about it after training, experience)

**She said yes yes**

**Thank you your interview is over.**

**Experience: Panel was very cordial. Mam was looking/observing like innocent child and very receptive. Interview was on hatake track. I think I was able to tackle almost all the questions.**

**11. Amit Sehrawat**

**20th April 2018**

**Afternoon session**

**Optional : Geography**

**Mechanical Engineering**

**Home state : Delhi**

**Chairman :**

- Tell me about yourself ?
- Criteria to identify the urban area in Delhi
- What shall govt do with the land acquired and not used for that purpose for long period of time. Shall it be returned to farmers ?

**M1:**

- role of executive and legislature in signing the Treaty?
- role of state in signing the treaty ?
- role of state in implementing the treaty ?

**M2:**

- questions on basketball. and Shot put. Did you play basketball in US or India.
- How far have you thrown.
- Indo- US issues on IPR laws? - compulsory licensing, Generic medicines, Patent infringement etc.
- change in Indo-US relations after transition from President Obama to President Donald Trump. (Area of convergence in defence, LEMOA, etc as well as area of divergence in Trade, protectionism ).

**M3:**

- sustainable development
- water policy
- how to ensure treatment of water

- 3R - reduce, reuse, recycle policy
- water treatment capacity in India ? only 40%
- National action plan on Climate change - solar, Himalayan ecosystem, western ghats, etc
- shortage of water resources
- DBT - Direct Benefit transfer
- Has it benefitted the government ?
- If you are made district Magistrate than how would you ensure success of DBT with emphasis on food security policy
- what shall be criteria to identify the beneficiaries.
- Socio-economic caste Census - How successful is it in removing the middlemen.

#### **M4:**

- Indo- US Civil Nuclear deal
- What India sacrificed in the deal (didn't know that)
- why we signed civil nuclear deal. - access to nuclear technology, raw material i.e. uranium supply for our reactors, energy security. etc.
- history of the deal - Pokhran Nuclear test, Nuclear sanctions, etc.
- Who is David Coleman Headley
- LeT

#### **Chairman:**

- Difference between education system in India and US
- Asked about my stay in US. (BE from USA)
- What is more important: teaching pedagogy or resources for success
- who is culprit the institutions or students for the poor performance of engineering graduation outcomes in India.

**Ok you can go. Thank you.**

#### **observations**

- No questions on optional, Mech Engg, Hobby
- Board was very cordial especially the Chairman

#### **12. Name- Dr. Dasharath Dodamani**

**Background- M.Sc (Agri), Ph.D(Agri)**

**Optional- Agriculture**

**2 April- 2nd one to go.**

#### **Chairman:**

- So Dasharath, seeing your DAF it's so varied. We saw, you did many things right from graduation to Ph.D. Why don't you tell us about yourself in your own words ( Very brief with smile )
- Okay Dasharath, Are you happy to be here?

- So, You belongs to the district where famous social reformer was born. Can you tell us something great about lord Basava and his doctrine?
- Can you differentiate crystal clearly among Veershaiva and Lingayats?
- Tell us one Vachana of Lord Basava( Simple one)
- Apart from Kitchen Gardening and listening to Kannada music songs, what interests you have?
- Can you name any few autobiographies with personalities?
- Who's autobiography influenced you most and Why?
- Then can you tell us a message from the 'Wings of Fire'?
- Co-author of wings of fire?
- What motivated you to do civil service(Single Motivational factor and smiled :blush:)
- :point\_right: Member 1:
- Do you know about 'Operation Green'?
- What does it mean?
- What are crops covered under operation green?
- Why only Tomato, Onion and Potato? Why not other crops like cereals, pulses etc.?
- Why price instability is more in case of tomato, onion and potato?
- What is artificial shortage?
- Does it have any edge to middleman in the market?
- What can be done to over come this problem?
- Do you think regulated markets are functioning better in india? Any other solutions to it?
- Why second green revolution is not happening in india?
- What are the real challenge and solutions?

#### **M2:**

- Can you tell us two important swaminathan committe recommendations?
- Is there MSP for pulses too?
- How much MSP is there?
- Who will decides MSP?
- Why MSP become major issue in Agriculture?
- What can be done to overcome this problem other than MSP?
- Status of Research and Development in Agriculture sector?
- Why no investment in Agriculture research?

#### **M3:**

- How are the relationship between India and China?
- What should be the Indian strategy to avoid hegemony of China over Indian territory?
- What is Doklam issue?
- Why did China later back out?
- How to handle with China in future?
- Should we stop trading with China?
- How to deal with recent trump policies?

#### **M4:**

- What is your opionion on euthanasia?
- What is legal status of it?
- Don't you think legalisation of passive euthanasia might get miss used?



- What is NHPS?
- Why it is necessary now?
- What is MDR - TB ? Can you name any two drugs( Unable to recall :worried:)
- Can you justify how health is wealth?

**Chairman:**

- Right from primary education to Ph.D. you have studied in government schools, colleges, central institutions and deemed university.
- Can you tell us the quality issues with government institutions?
- How your quality of education is differs with others?

**Okay Dasharath, Thank you, Your interview is over. All the best and have a good day.**

**13. Name : C.Nivetha Devi Graduation**

**& optional : Agriculture Date :**

**16.04.2018**

**Time : 12.10-12.40pm**

**Chairman:**

- What are u doing since 2015
- What is the problem with GM crops
- Shall we allow GM mustard
- Even after our experience with Bt cotton shall we go for GM crops
- What are the reasons for farmers distress
- Non institutional credits

**M1:**

- What is the trade issues with USA & China
- Why USA put tariffs on Iron & steel
- Is it trade war
- Will this affect India

**M2:**

- What are the cons of GM crops
- What is Bio pesticide
- What are the constrains in Bio pesticides
- Why Basketball is not famous in our country
- What shall we do to improve Basketball
- Did u follow commonwealth games
- Reasons for girls winning many medals

**M3:**

- Is organic farming a solution to farmers distress

- What is the theme of sustainable agriculture
- Is there any act to protect farmers variety
- What are the provisions of protection of plant varieties and farmers rights act(PPV&FR act)
- What is collective/community rights under PPV&FR act
- Questions on Land reforms

**M4:**

- What is land acquisition act
- Full name of land acquisition act and year of enactment
- What is LWE
- How many districts and states affected by LWE
- Is LWE biggest threat to national security
- Why still LWE is prevailing

**Chairman:**

- Article 370
- What are the legal hurdles in removal of Article 370
- Some other states with special provisions
- What is sedition
- Some students are protesting in university campus. Shall we arrest them under sedition

**14. Dalip**

**Interview transcript**

**Dalip Kumar**

**Mathematics optional**

**IIT Delhi mathematics and computing**

**Chairman:**

- You have completed mathematics and computing in 2016..why didn't you continue in that field? Research?
- Big data..long statement..both sides..benefit as well as concerns..how govt should proceed..told should start with data protection measures
- Are there any measures currently? Told IT law but not sufficient..need amendment or separate law
- What amendments do you propose?
- Again long description..one authority regulating, one using data.. should govt use data from social media? Told no.. mentioned Aadhar like mechanism..data with consent
- What do you think of Aadhar

**M1:**

- From IIT . earlier only 5-6 IIT, now how many (I told 22)..is opening so many iits diluting the brand?
- Recently so many news about violence against women..what may be the reasons?

- From Rajasthan, controversy about a movie... told
- They were protesting before movie, not much after release..why so?

### M3:

- Debate going on about judiciary executive relations..i started with judicial overreach..cut short..asked about separation of power..what it is..what do you think of it?
- Issue around judicial appointment..covered from collegium to njac to mop
- What executive and judiciary should do about it?
- Relation between technology and law?
- Which should take precedence..I told law..asked but technology is moving ahead of law..I told there should be restraint on technology and at the same time law should also be amended..so a balance needs to be maintained
- Judicial overreach..what it is? Judgements which you consider judicial overreach

### M4:

- What is collegium?.. mentioned third judges case
- Asked about three judges cases
- Judiciary appointing itself, what do you think..I talked about government being major litigant..counter question..empire within empire..
- Cricket? Upto which level you played?
- IPL..is it beneficial for the sport..I told if conducted without irregularities the it is good
- But he wanted to ask about effect on quality.. test cricket vs T20..I agreed..said almost all countries having their own T20 leagues
- Asked reason for so many league cricket?

### M4:

- Rajasthan a water deficit state..what measures will you take if posted as DM?.. mentioned micro irrigation
- What is micro irrigation?
- These are the measures already taken by government...I told to emphasize more on implementation

### Chairman:

- Statue vandalised..what may be the reasons..what this represents
- In south als **Manoj Soni** o..I told periyar..who was periyar
- Is it masses doing it?
- What government should do about it?

OK thank you

Thanked all the boards and came out

Overall cordial experience.. mostly analytical.

1. Date 28/1/2019

Last to go in afternoon session.

Chairman:

- Where have you been preparing?
- Your interest is teaching why don't you pursue it?
- What is the difference between NCC and NSS?
- What is the head of NCC called?
- Who is his equivalent in Army?
- Have you visited any Protected area? (I told Koyana WLS and Keoladeo NP)
- Tell me the difference between two?
- Tell me contribution of Jyotiba phule?
- Tell me some books written by him?

M1:

- Difference between NP WLS and Biosphere reserve?
- What are the types of biodiversity?
- What are endemic species?
- Tell some examples?
- Where does volcanism occurs?
- Places in India?
- What is hotspot?
- What is Forest management?
- How administration in Forest areas takes place?
- What is compost?
- How is it prepared?

M2:

- Tell me some future techniques in agriculture?
- Which plants have you planted? (my extra curricular activity had tree plantation)
- From where have you collected those plant?
- What is van mahotsava?
- What is JFM?

M3:

- What is Minor Forest Produce and examples of it?
- What is watershed management? ( my NSS activity.....so they might had asked)
- There is one place named after Rajguru in Pune do you know that?
- What is Forest productivity?
- How to increase it?

(The abruptly shifted towards chairman)

Chairman: Thank you Vikram.

## 2. Omkar M Pawar

### Optionals-Agri engg. and forestry

#### IFS interview transcript

Around 30 min

#### Chairman:

- You have done BE from DY Patil College..Is it a private or a government college?
- So what are you doing since graduation?
- Tell me something about Pune

#### M1:

- What is joint forest management?
- Despite of being successful preservation of forest over 100years suddenly why it is required to have community involvement?
- Which are the forest acts governing the forest areas?
- Asked about engineering project. How can it be used in forestry?
- You are a sport player. Do you know of which wood cricket bat is made up of?
- Tell the scientific name of that tree
- Where is it found?
- Can you tell the regeneration method of salix aliba?(used for cricket bat)
- What are the types of nurseries?
- How it is created? and factors considered
- What is Ujjwala scheme?
- How it is contributing in forest conservation?

#### M2:

- Tell me about agricultural process engineering
- What is rice husk? tell me it's uses
- What is rice bran?
- How agriculture waste can be processed using engineering methods?
- What are conventional energy and non conventional energy sources?
- Give some examples of that?
- Why we need alternate sources?
- Difference between bio technoloy and chemical technology
- What are biodiversity hotspots?
- How many biodiversity hotspots are there in India,tell the names
- How tribals are administered?
- What Is PESA?
- Fifth and sixth schedule, difference between them..
- States where Sixth schedule is applicable?

#### M3:

- What is biodiversity?
- What are the types of biodiversity?
- What are the conservation methods? Explain

- What are the vegetative propagation methods?
- What is climate change?
- What is wetland?
- Effect of climate change on wetlands
- Ramsar convention?
- Number of Ramsar sites in India?
- Name two sites.
- Largest fresh water lake in India?
- What is desertification?
- What are the reasons for that?

**Chairman:**

- What is forest cover of India?
- Despite of increase in pressure and population why is forest cover increasing?
- How tribals contribute in Forest conservation?
- What are the reasons for forest fires? sub questions about fire line

**Thank You Omkar, Your Interview Is Over.**

**3. Morning slot 2nd candidate; Home state: Rajasthan**

- You have done your schooling from Ajmer. Ajmer is said to be an educational hub. Name some famous educational institutions from Ajmer.
- Where is Central University located in Ajmer?
- Your optional is geology. What are geological hazards?
- Tell us about cyclones. How they are formed? Why we see cyclones only on East coast and not on west coast of India
- How cyclones are named?
- What are corals? What is coral bleaching?

**M1:**

- You have done B tech in Mechanical then why you had taken forestry as an optional?
- Green Revolution in India brought many benefits in agriculture. Why we have not seen a Green revolution in Forestry? - I spoke also about GM Rubber tree being developed
- Is rubber produced in forest?
- Can we grow Rubber plantation in forest?
- Why we brought Forest Conservation Act, 1980?
- Conservation is also ensured in Indian Forest Act, 1927. Then why a new act?
- Eco-tourism: Isn't it coming in conflict with forest conservation?
- How eco-tourism helps in forest conservation. No one goes to forest to see trees, some eco-tourism which is present is only related to wildlife?
- What are eco-sensitive zones?

**M2:**

- Are you aware of Jaipur Foot.
- What was your project on Prosthetic limbs? Did you work with Jaipur foot?
- What is people's participation in forest management?

- Is Joint forest management only method of people's participation
- Tell us about good wildlife areas in Rajasthan
- You mentioned about Bishnoi community's role in wildlife conservation. Tell us more about them?
- Are you aware of Zero Budget Natural Farming?
- What is Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana?
- What is Panchgavya

**M3:**

- Your hobby is diary writing. What is difference between Dairy and Environmental Diary
- Tell us about major environmental threats India is facing today
- What we have done to control air pollution
- How we monitor air pollution
- What are parameters in Air Quality Index (PM2.5, PM 10,SOx...)
- Tell us about Ganga Cleaning Project

**4. Pramod Tiwari**

**Optional- Geography**

**B.Tech- ECE**

**Hobby- Cricket**

Very general interview, mostly DAF based.

**Chairman:**

- Strengths and Weaknesses of Uttar Pradesh (Home State)
- How to tap tourism potential in UP?
- What all circuits are there in UP regarding tourism?

**M1:**

- How can you use your knowledge of geography in agriculture?
- Green Revolution- Why happened? Positives and negatives of it?
- White revolution- Why happened?
- Which crops are grown in your area?
- How to improve irrigation facility?
- Why people not adopting drip irrigation?

**M2:**

- Cricket is very popular (hobby), how can we make other sports also popular?
- What is fundamental duties? Where is it mentioned in constitution?

**M3:**

- Why South American countries are called Latin America?
- What is happening in Venezuela?
- Why other countries are intervening in it?

- What is India's stand on Venezuela?

**M4:**

- On the one hand government is opening more IITs and NITs (graduation) and on the other hand other engineering colleges are shutting down why?
- How can we improve employability of engineers?
- Do we need more engineering colleges or diploma institutes?
- What can be done to improve skills?

**Chairman:** Thank You. Your interview is over.

**5. Kumar B:**

**20th February. AN.**

**B.tech EEE, MATHEMATICS optional.**

**Chairman:**

- What were you doing after leaving job?
- You studied electronics and electrical. You worked in IT sector. Don't you want to do these jobs?
- Suppose you are invited to a school. The 9th class students have studied arithmetic mean, but by seeing the harmonic table, they don't want to study harmonic mean or geometric mean? How you will convince them?
- a value increased by 22%, then 20%, then 26%. To find average increase in value which mean you will use?
- what is a green building? Is current UPSC building is a green building?

**M1:**

- what is NFSA?
- what is a welfare state?
- don't you think welfare state and rights of persons are contradictory?
- you have done Vipassana meditation. How is it different from other meditations?
- who taught Vipassana?

**M2:**

- what is Vedic mathematics?
- any formula of vedic mathematics that you liked?
- is these formulas helpful in practical application?
- if they are quicker then why they are not taught in school?
- don't you think it will be difficult for students to do mental calculation?
- assam is famous for one wildlife? Where?
- where else one horn rhino is seen?
- their population is increasing or decreasing?
- in rhino vision exactly what strategies are taken to increase their population?

**M 3:**



- What is time zone?
- How many time zones in India? In USA?
- Have you heard of p c mahalanobis? Who was he?
- What did mahalanobis say about requirement of more timezones in India?
- Do you think we need more time zones?
- How one timezone affects productivity of northeast?
- Give me one example where the corresponding constitution article is exactly opposite of what value we professed during freedom struggle?

**M 4:**

- You stayed in Odisha, Assam and Bangalore. What is common to all of the three places?
- You went to Canada. Where did you stay?
- What did you like about Canada?
- Why Indians are not polite?
- Did you visit Niagara falls? Tell me the name of the waterfall in India which is similar or bit smaller than Niagara?
- How you will use artificial intelligence in government? Give specific example.
- How will you use AI in energy conservation?
- What is smart home? Give one example.
- Can you retrofit this air conditioner into a smart ac which can integrate with the temperature sensor and accordingly change the level automatically? Tell me what changes need to be done?

**6. 20th February. AN.**

**B.tech EEE, MATHEMATICS optional.**

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## **7. 3rd to go in the Morning 7th march**

### **Chairman:**

- You have completed your graduation in 2015 , what are you doing since then?
- School for girls in line with Navodaya Vidyalaya ? When does it started ?
- Success of Sarva Shikshs Abhiyan and challenges?
- What are the problems in Secondary Education
- How to improve tourism potential in Uttar Pradesh
- Difference between Applied and Eng Physics

### **M1:**

- About Aravali Location and Recent bill of Harayana Govt related to that ( Question asked

- due to mention of Aravali Hostel in my DAF )  
Science Day ...Raman effect application and all

**M3 (Lady):**

- Should we go for prohibition and its social impact
- Reason of Kedarnath devastation and how will you handle it as a DM
- Meaning of your name

**M4:**

- India Nepal relation
- Indias role in Madhesi blockade

**M5:**

- How to improve farmer income especially in eastern Uttar Pradesh and reason of low farm income
- Question and discussuion related to GMO crops

**8. Name: Anbunithi B.Sc.Agriculture**

**Optionals: Agriculture**

**Chairman:**

- What you have done after your graduation?
- What about your schooling?
- Can you explain about uses of agricultural waste?
- What do you think about collective farming?
- How to address price fluctuations in Agri?

**M1:**

- What is Integrated farming?
- Difference between Hybrid and Cybrid?
- Famous vishnu temples in India
- Difference between Agro forestry, Horticulture and Agriculture?

**M2:**

- Which one you will prefer - Joint family or Nuclear family?
- Derived question - freedom of movement in Joint family?
- How electricity is produced from Bajra?

**M3:**

- Why collective farming is successful in India?
- What is your suggestion to make it successful in India?

**M4:**

- Should we make NCC compulsory to all students?
- What is your opinion about our Neighbourhood policy?
- Why Anti Hindi agitation deep-rooted in TamilNadu?

## 9. Nikhil bisen 27 feb

### Production engineering

### Geography

### Gita, yoga

### Chairman:

- What u did as content developer ?
- When was division between bihar and Jharkhand
- Reasons for lack of development in Jharkhand
- What is the tribal percentage in jharkhand and Chhattisgarh?
- Similarities between jharkhand and Chhattisgarh ?
- What are the tools and techniques u can use as an production engineer in administration
- What is pert
- What is cpm
- How will u use cpm in administration
- What is eoq
- What are the positive impacts of prohibition in Bihar ?

### M1:

- How will u use pareto principle to improve condition of tribals
- In BIT mesra what are the steps did u take improve status of tribals
- What is universal basic income
- Positive and negative of UBI
- Better alternative ?
- What can be issues with minimum basic income
- What is difference between loc and intl border

### M2:

- Why different boards ICSE, CBSE, regional bords ?
- Is there need of uniform board ?
- Education in which list
- How many lists and jurisdictions
- What is yoga
- What does yoga mean to u
- Does gita justify war

### M3:

- Why started reading gita at small age
- How Krishna motivated arjuna to fight
- Difference Between planning commission and niti ayog

- What are the 2 similarities of ara muzzafarpur and Bhagalpur
- Shahjaha contribution in new delhi
- Chandni chowk famous for ? (I said parathe , they burst into laughter )

**M4:**

- Compare economy of india and china
- Who was st xavier
- Which apostle of jesus visited India
- What are the ways to mainstream tribals as a DM

**Chairman:** thank you

**Your interview is over**

**10. Pradeep Kumar Dwivedi**

**Electrical Engg, 3 Year Experience in Distribution**

**IDES, MANIT, NAVODAYA, Chhatarpur (MP)**

**Chairman:**

- So you Belong to Navodaya , How is Navodaya different from other boarding schools
- Who was Maulana Azad, His contribution to India
- What is famous about Chhatarpur
- How is bundelkhand different from other parts of the country
- When did USSR Fall, How many countries emanated out of it
- Its Effect on India and the world
- Which were the Asian Countries involved in Cold war
- Importance of Hanoi Summit
- Wind and Solar Projects in MP

**M1:**

- Solutions to Farmer distress
- Difference between Civil services and Defence Jobs
- Relevance of subsidies and Food Security measures in recent time? Do they make people letgargic? What is the way Forward?

**M2:**

- NPT and India's Stance on Nuclear Arsenal
- Justification of No First Use? Is it a hypocrite policy?
- Why Quality of Literature is falling (He quoted one Medieval Couplet regarding this and asked for its explanations and My stance on it )

**M3:**

- Why populations of tigers falling?
- If there is a conflict between central and state govt order and You are an IAS, who's order will you follow?

**M4:**

- Challenges in Power Sector in India
- Issue of Storage
- What was your contribution to Your Previous employer

**11. Rajkumar**

**Date of interview :26.02.2019**

**Background: ECE, MA(Tamil)**

**Optional: Tamil literature**

**Chairman:**

- What other literature do you know?
- What other languages do you know ? What is speciality of Tamil literature
- What is fiscal deficit
- what is revenue deficit
- cutting coat according to cloth or other wise ? What approach govt is following in budgeting
- what is art 370 ? Special features ? Should it be removed
- Problems in Erode district ( place of work )

**M1:**

- What is God ?
- Karma or destiny ? What will you believe ? Why ?
- What is GDP
- Can domestic income change can change gdp ?
- Hen laying eggs , allowing to lay egg slowly or killing hen to take egg completely ? What is your take ? Why ?
- Shiva or Sun ? What is the difference ( complete randomness )

**M2:**

- Classical ,carnatic difference ( hobby, singing )
- What is Raga
- Mughals contribution to painting
- When was miniature painting introduced
- Suppose tsunami warning come to you ,you are DM
- Tell me briefly what will you do, pre, during, post disaster

**M3:**

- Effective communication in public service significance
- Problem in civil service
- Are you deadline sticking person or let it goes as routine type person ? Example
- Reservation enabling provisions in constitution
- Reason for reservation

**M4:**

- Economic reservation , your view
- NJAC
- Judges selecting judges ? Right ?
- Creamy layer concept
- Arunachal pradesh issue

## 12. Sourav Jain

### Chairman:

- differences between the two schools that you studies in.
- one marginal costing problem.
- cost ascertainment tools
- As CMD of CPSE, how will you control costs.
- different heads of income
- MP/MLA salary will come under which head.
- difference between exemption and deduction.

### M1:

- Mahajani system of accounting.
- components of this system.
- As income tax commissioner, hire will you scrutinise such books of account.
- what of Round tripping
- various tax havens
- recent news about Panama papers
- NRI definition as per income tax act
- benefits of being NRI
- DTAA benefits to him
- What "Royal alpha" stand for in your school name.
- Tell me about Sawai Madhopur.
- how can tourism can be promoted there.

### M2:

- MPLAD
- who implements it and concerns.
- is JM Keynes concept of full employment applicable to India.
- "history is always contemporary history" explain.
- new service added recently.
- why this is needed and what are expectations from it.
- As education secretary, what would be your focus employability or character building.

### M3:

- What is Revenue neutral rate and its significance.
- define Cost effectiveness.
- difference between performance budget, performance assessment and performance audit.
- Two different blocks: project analysis of cost and cost concept you would use.
- Difference between GDP at factor cost and GDP at market price.

## **M4**

- (lady):
- define opportunity cost.
- problems with multiple rate structure of GST.
- which book did you read last and explain key ideas of that.
- " democracy inherent in Indians " PM Modi's quote. Explain this.

## **13. Kuldeep**

### **IRS**

#### **B. tech PUBLIC**

#### **ADMIN**

#### **Chairman:**

- glanced thru my DAF n confirming my education details.
- Tell me famous diaries ( my hobby).
- Adv n disadvantage of diary writing.
- One Q related to Communication ( sorry sir).
- Amount of Oxygen while inhaling and exhaling.
- Q on mixed farming system.

#### **M1:**

- Asked a random term wkich i don't know.
- My view on simultaneously elections n proportional representation vs FPTP system.
- Status of women in Haryana n few cross Q. How to improve this.....tell m some innovative system. Q on khap fatwa.

#### **M2:**

- Image od police in hry is bad ao howbto improve it.
- Pakistan policy and what u will do as foreign secretary.

#### **M3:**

- 3C cvc cbi court stalling decision making. What's your opinion?
- Prior permission of govt in case of enquiry and prosecution.....my opinion?
- Which book did u read for public admin.....n fav thinkers.

#### **M4:**

- Role of DC in india
- Disaster management structure in India
- Few Q related to teaching (hobby)

**Overall interview went well I was confident and members cordially. compared tp last time. 40**

**mins and Joshi sir was looking at his watch time and time again.**



## 14. Badime krishna

### Geography

Chairman:

read my daf loudly

- what do u know about latur earthquake
- what you do in river conservation? (daf)
- how u undertook watershed activites?

M1:

- issue of solid waste management 2- issue of plastic waste
- communal violence what will u do as SP?

M2:

- carbon sink,footprint,sink,credit,neutrality (daf)
- about pollution through textile industry (graduation)
- marathi saint poets(hobby)
- 4-literature diff of saint chokhamela and dyaneshwar ( didn't know)
- findings of my paper presented (daf)

M3:

- three imp international events happened recently
- PMGSY
- violence against women legal provisions to tackle it
- sexual harassmt in college ( as general secretary)

M4:

- transport sector emissions? What should be done?
- urban transport way forward
- asked two geographers who worked on location? Their difference.
- market center theory and impact of transport (optional)

Overall good experience.

Thank you Mahesh Bhagwat sir and all other mentors. For

others All the best.

BOARD- MANOJ SONI

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1. Durgesh karkhele

29 jan 2019

## {Bsc agriculture

### Optionals: Botany and agriculture}

#### Chairman:

- You did agriculture, Bsc agri?
- What is purpose of your life, why u are living?
- When u come to Delhi? (From Maharashtra)
- Why preparing at Delhi?
- Why not at home?
- Is it worthwhile to study in Delhi?
- What benefit Delhi given to u?

#### M1:

- Why farmer distress at vidarbha?
- Issues with cotton?
- What is DNA?
- What is RNA?
- Difference between two?
- Difference between bryophyte and pteridophyte?
- Tell me theory of evolution other than Darwin?
- What Lamarck tells about jiraf?

#### M2:

- Tell me abt what u did in niriver cleaning?(extra curricular)
- Tell abt gvt initiative?
- Abot namae gange?
- Success of it?
- Your suggestions for improvement?
- What is bottom up approach?

#### M3:

- What species u save from road kill?
- Measures to prevent it?
- Which is largest bird? (Watching national geography)
- Tell specific about ostrich?
- Who hatch eggs male or female?
- Who care young one?
- Despite spines in acasia how jiraf eat it ie modification?
- How acasia modify to prevent eating by jiraf?
- Is horticulture and forestry in conflict?
- Which disease transmitted from domestic animal to wild?
- How to prevent it?

#### Chairman:

- Durgesh it was like education class we share lots of knowledge.

**Best luck for your future**

**Have nice day**

## **2. Abhijeet Jagtap**

- Have have joined any educational institution after 2010.
- What u have learned in life in these years. ?
- What are the incidences of happiness in your life?
- Have u Visited any national park? Uniqueness of it.
- Why u have appeared in CAPF exam?
- Will you join C.O. post?

**M1:**

- Have you visited any sanctuary near Pune? Flora in it...
- Mangroves in detail. With species.
- Imp role played by Sanjay Gandhi national park.

**M2:**

- What is remote sensing? And details involved in it.
- What is cloud computing?

**M3:**

- What is geographical division of Maharashtra?
- Forest in marathwada area
- Sugarcane. Why UP is behind. ?
- Cooperative sector...
- Hobby related question.

**Thank you.**

## **3. Background: Electrical Engineering, Hyderabad.**

**Optional: Sociology**

**Chairman:**

- Have you been to Charminar?
- What is the disease by which people were affected during the construction of Charminar
- Osmania University...is your college part of the campus?
- As a sociology student how do you see the changing social relationships
- 5.Relation between Democracy and Social Media
- Social Networking...Are you on any Social Networking platform? Issues with it?

**M1:**

- I see you are interested in debates Argue against E vehicles subsidy..( DAF based )
- What is the mandate of WTO.
- Was asking name of round(Doha).
- Are Electric vehicles completely pollution free.. right from manufacturing to disposal? What are the pollutants?

**M2:**

- Importance of Golconda
- How is it different from other forts? Architecture
- Do you prefer hot cooked meals or packaged ready to eat food for kids within 6 years of age? Why?
- Chilly Export
- Special Category Status for AP

**M3:**

- Do you know about bill passed following Vishaka judgement.
- Sexual harrasment of women at workplace.
- He asked features
- Issues with Metoo movement

**M4:**

- Different types of Energy( I had participated in debate held by MNRE ministry of new and renewable energy)
- Issues with wind Mills installation
- Solar energy
- What kind of music do you hear( hobby)
- IL&FS issue
- Electric Technology to reduce emissions in plants?
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**4.**

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### **5. Jon Snow:**

#### **Optional- kannada literature**

#### **Engineering-ECE Chairman:**

- Bangalore air show- why did it happen?
- Was there any loss of life?
- What is the issue regarding Citizenship amendment bill ?
- What is the Issue in Arunachal Pradesh?
- What is your stand on both?

#### **M1:**

- You have worked in Infosys. What was your job role?
- What was the controversy with Infosys?
- Was it the same issue at ICICI recently?

- Have you heard of ILFS issue? What is it?
- You have done electronics and then worked at Infosys, then why did you take kannada optional?

**M2:**

- What is swot analysis?
- What is the swot of Infosys?
- What are your strengths?
- What is your weakness?
- You are from Bangalore- what are the major problems of Bangalore?
- Suppose you are made the dm how will you solve these problems?
- Have you heard of odd even formula? Where was it used?
- Was it a success?
- What is this strength training?

**M3:**

- What is your view on the sons of the soil policy?
- Do you support the new law which is being discussed in Maharashtra?
- Suppose you are an sp and there is a goonda with the backing of a politician , what will you do?
- You talked about artificial intelligence. Tell me it's potential applications?
- There is this issue of acceptance Hindi language in southern states. What is your view on it?

**M4 (Lady Member):**

- What is your view on the belgaum issue?
- So you say it's not the people who are demanding it?
- I have been to Whitefield and it's a mess? Why do you think it is so?
- What can be done?
- What is your view on death penalty?
- Long question on the link between population growth and development?
- What is the TFR of Karnataka?
- Have you subscribed for Amazon and Netflix?
- Have any of your friends subscribed?
- Do you know about Enigma of World War?
- Do you think we should censor the content on netflix?
- What kind of content can be censored?

**6.27 /2/19, Afternoon session**

**Optional- Sociology**

**Bihar, Mass communication Background**

**Timing ≈30-32 mins**

**Chairman:**

- Brief yourself
- Role of media, fake news, paid news
- Journalism Vs Civil Service
- Vaishali (Bihar) dist feature and follow up
- Role of new Dowry Act for women empowerment in Bihar.
- Is Patna coming under Smart city??
- Other cities of Bihar in smart city.
- Social Structure of Bihar regarding caste and class.
- Recent award in sanitation.(follow up)
- Status of Swachhta campaign in Bihar.

#### **M1:**

- What do you meant by LoC and LaC
- Miraj Vs F-16
- China's stand for Indian Diplomacy
- Dassault- Rapid fire questions
- Technology to improve Media reporting

#### **M2:**

- Education backwardness of Bihar
- Comparison between Developed state (in education) and Bihar with some factual details
- Bihar toppers scam and it's follow up
- Smart City meant by
- WHO role for NGO work and some follow up

#### **M3:**

- USA and China Recent Policy of protectionism, related follow up
- Brexit and India
- How do you access India's foreign policy over 70 years.
- Why our relationship not good with neighbours
- Bihar shelter home scam

#### **M4:**

- Classical song Vs Folk songs
- Some folk culture of Bihar
- Sankritization of caste in Bihar as cultural level
- What is tripod attack
- Nuclear bomb technology of india

**Chairman:** Thank you your interview is over.

### **7. Aditya Edu.**

**- B.A. Time-**

**25 min.**

## 26feb. Afternoon

Chairman:

Ohhh u r IPS good!

- Tell me about your training in SVPNPA
- Learnings From national police academy
- How much u find change in yourself
- dont tell about diversity scope blah blah about ias. Tell me something different
- Tell me 1 fully successful & 1 fully bad policy in last 10 year

M1:

- like army mission sadbhavna. Any example in whole capf ?
- why not
- Difference bw IB,LAC ,LOC
- WHT lac actual meNing
- drug problem in india
- Opinion about drug legality & compare to west policy
- Tell me west Rajasthan drug culture in wedding! Still there! As sp of jodhpur wht to do
- how u convince people
- Your cadre Punjab is much affected from drug. What your plan?

M2:

- Que. About new development in cricket
- learning from cricket & use in admin.
- Some questions on budget (facts)
- Earlier teacher? Whom u teach
- Rte & issues

M3:

- air pollution & measure
- special initiative in delhi about it
- What is pm 2.5
- how it affect body
- how to remove it
- what is development definition in your own language
- any good indicator to measure

M4:

- education policy
- why still lagging behind
- what u do as Dm
- alternative of rote learning
- Method of alternative
- As Sp ,your friend want favour wht u do?
- que. About 3rd degree torture.



8.

**Chairman:**

- Read details of DAF
- So Mahesh you are from Sinnar...
- Is it a city ? Population ? Distance from Nashik ?
- Nasik has been famous for many reasons...
- So lets take foreign policy of india. Is that okay with you ?
- Orientation of foreign policy since last 4 yrs.? Determinants ?
- Areas affected inside country and outside ? In education sector ?

**M1:**

- So you work in HAL ? Which section ? Nature of work ?
- Tell me about fatigue test of undercarriage. What is total life of aircraft ? Of Su30MKI ? How it is decided ? Why 25 yrs only? And not 24 or 26 yrs exactly ?
- Recently many countries have enquired about buying LCA Tejas..but HAL is not eager to sell them ..why ?
- Dassault denied transfer of technology to HAL. Why ? So you accept that there are issues that needs to be tackled in HAL's quality output ?

**M2(Lady):**

- Lets talk about Maharashtra.
- What is contribution of MH in India ? Historically ?
- Maharashtra's geography ? Diversity ...
- Maharashtra's coastline ? Contribution of coastline to other parts of MH and India.

**M3:**

- What kind of experience do you have in teaching ? What is this Teacher's Day ? Why ?
- Status of primary education sector ? Are we successful in achieving quality education in primary ? But still we see in many schools one teacher is teaching whole school... How to solve this ?
- What is this quality inspector ? (Job) . What is the class of post ? Class one or two ? (I said no sir its class 3 equivalent). So you are there on Diploma basis ? Then why did you join HAL on diploma basis since you have completed your engg ? („I clarified that I joined it then I was undergraduate..later I completed engg).
- Then what was your purpose to join HAL ? Has it served your purpose now ? What if HAL promotes you And transfers you to other state ?

**M4:**

- Do you live in HAL township ? Why not ?
- What is SBM ? Launch date ? Status in your town Sinnar ? What is this odf, odf+, and odf++ ?
- Measures taken by Sinnar Administration ?
- Pangarkar time is running out...so inshort...1 is for Best and 4 is Worst...How will you rate your town's SBM success?

**Chairman:**

**Thank you. (Then suddenly got something clicked...)**

- Mahesh what is your plan after interview , Medical exam ? Are you going to stay in Delhi for 2-3 days ? (I said No sir ...I have no plan to stay...leaving immediately after medical exam.)
- So you will resume your job immediately ?

**..(I said yes sir.. It's Duty's Call)..**

**Thank you.**

**9. Shweta:**

**Working under MHA**

**Law background**

**Anthro optional**

- They started with my hobby. Asked me the last book I had read. Last movie I had watched.
- Then about China Pakistan economic corridor. Judicial reforms. How do you balance between justice delayed is justice denied and justice hurried is justice hurried.
- How do you balance between RTI and Right to privacy.
- Where do you see yourself 20 years from now.
- Where do you see India 15 years from now.
- Relevance of IB after 15 years.
- RBI money market
- What is CRR and rate
- What is SLR and rate of interest
- Who will Iran choose in case of a India Pakistan war. Justify
- Kashmir issue your opinion
- Geographical importance of Kashmir.
- Judicial reforms in India.
- Tell me about one solution that could have an effect on solving most of the problems of India.
- Counter questions on some of the above questions.
- They also asked about Aadhar and how to take care of privacy and data protection issues there.

**10. Vishvadeepsinh Gohil**

**B. Tech CE, Gujarati literature.**

**Forenoon,**

**Chairman:**

- Shreemaan, aap kaunsi bhasha me interview dena pasand karenge?
- Gujarat is a Coastal state how long its coastline is?
- What are the three benefits and three disadvantages of being a coastal state?

- Explain coastal led development (as I said it is an advantage)
- What is literature?
- Can I consider newspaper as literature?
- Why do we need to study literature? how it helps in understanding the society?

#### **M1:**

- Should we promote MSMEs or Large Industries?
- What is the difference between our SMEs and German SMEs
- What we can learn from them?
- Give classification of our SMEs
- Why we are lagging in skill sector?
- What Govt is doing for the Skill Sector?
- What are the Targets?
- Has it been lowered recently? Why?
- What are the problems??

#### **M2(Lady):**

- Have you heard of san jose?
- Why silicon valley established there?
- Where in India we have our Silicon valley? Reasons?
- Why Civil Services now?
- How long IAS will serve as DM and in the field?
- What are the other prospects of diversity of the job?
- Is the supremacy of IAS in the bureaucracy is the reason?
- You watch TV series where do you watch?

#### **M3:**

- Tell me one thing why defence manufacturing is important as a part of make in india?? 5 points only no explanation..
- What is our defence budget as a % of GDP?
- What do you think it should be?
- Where do we stand in terms of spending on defence budget?
- Tell me what is green budget and some innovative ways you would like to promote as an administrator?
- Why there is fog in delhi? Reasons
- What should be done?

#### **M4:**

- Do you know where is salt desalination plant is located in gujarat?
- How to promote ICT in the Education?
- Do you know about the fully ICT enabled university in India?
- What was your graduation Project?
- Where did you go for internship was it a big company?
- Why our students are not Innovative?
- What are the effects of global warming?
- What were you doing since 2014?

**Chairman:**

- Congratulations on your selection as Asst. Commissioner Now tell me you have given all the 24 service preference, would you reconsider it?
- If you are selected in ICLS will you join it?

**Thank you your Interview is over.**

**11. Riddhi Parmar M.tech electronics (specialization communication system) Exp:**

**Sr. Software engineer, Tahsildar**

**Chairman:**

- So you are engineer and opted for literature, how's your feeling with it? : Answered
- What it meteorological department doing? Why better prediction coming up? : Answered
- Can you give me more specific and technical details regarding it? – Said I don't know much.
- Being engineer, ever you tried to find out about it? – answered
- The Biggest crisis that Gujarat is facing right now? Answered (regarding water stress)
- Why? (with long question)
- Follow up question about effect of water scarcity in Gujarat? – Answered
- What is its impact on economy? – Answered
- You are a collector of water scarce area and warning of draught has been issued that how will you tackle it? - Answered (focused on draught management along with economic activities sustenance )

**M1:**

- What are issues with MNREGA ? – Answered
- How can be tackled it? – Answered
- What are statutory provisions with it. – Answered
- What is petrochemical industry? (Many question regarding it. Gave answers for some and said I donot know just in hope to change the topic)
- Historical importance of Gujarat ? Answered (stopped in between and changed question gave me only 3 mile stone events )
- Do you heard about Somnath? – Answered
- It was looted by? – Answered
- Question regarding IPS profile. – Answered

**M2:**

- I want to ask situation based question. Whether you wish to be collector or SP in it Gave me number of options like revenue, general administarion , law and order etc and said to select. – I said for Law and order
- Que: You are a collector , how you are going to handle riot? – Answer SOP
- But SP is not cooperating you – Answered
- Still not cooperating – answered
- Yet he is stubborn - answered
- Riddhi, he complaint against you and many other worst situation .. (It seems that he

wanted me to quit saying you should also complaint against him . but I said sir, during such bad situation I would give priority to controlling riot, saving life and property and establishing peace, regarding personal issue or replying to such notice can be done later. )

- Later few questions regarding police and petrochemical industry.
- Few questions on GSAT, PSLV , Geo mapping , CSIR laboratory in Gujarat etc.

### **M3:**

- What are new provision in interstate water dispute resolution ? - Answered
- Any successful example where such dispute resolved? Answered
- Why? Answered
- Why can we do to solve such issue? Answered
- What will you do if you are given chance to design policy? Answered
- Industrial cluster of Gujarat? Answered
- Regarding PM recent visit in some plant? - Don't know (He gave hint and later I was able to give answer)
- Questions on desalinations. – Answered all

### **M4:**

- Your Hobby is weird ? (Pencil sketch n weird?) who inspired you? - Answered
- Who is your inspiration , outside from your family? - Answered
- Do you heard about POCSO? - Answered
- I think women should not allowed in police services , what are you thinking about it? - Answered
- So, being a women , how you are going to interrogate a child POCSO? – I said – I don't know it.
- Don't you visited or seen such interrogation? - I said sir, I don't and outsider is not allowed as per my knowledge.
- What is difference between women police and man police in interrogation .. specially about rape victim ? - Again denied (Just want to end topic)
- Follow up 1-2 question.

### **Chairman:**

**Riddhi your interview is over. Wishing you very good luck .(2-3 line end note)**

**Overall , Majority of question related to Petro chemical industry (origine,issues , policies, new plant, raw material etc.) and police services. Very little from DAF and some question comes as bonus (mainly factual). Questions come as bouncer. Manoj Soni sir is expressionless but very attentive and gave smiles too. One member has expression like in mood of fighting while one is changing expression if he don't get expected answer so easy to predict counter question . One member was speaking very low volume and not at all audible. Last member was cool and happy all the time.**

**BOARD - SUJATA MEHTA MAM**

### **1. Abhijit Waykos**

## Afternoon

- Introduce yourself
- Is climate change real? Is it happening in your village? Tell me some of ur observations?
- What measures we should take to deal with climate change particularly in agriculture?
- Ans - abt climate resilient crops
- Then do you think moving from sugarcane to millet will be profitable for farmer?

### M1:

- Abhijit,As administer what u want do?
- Ans-community based empowerment –explain
- What else u will do?
- Ans- education - understand individual need of student- outcome based approach

**M** - is it possible to give different treatment to each student?

**A** - yes explained Delhi model

**M** - what u will do for land record?

**A** - explained digitalization and other technology

**M** - is it possible to understand soil pattern with the help of geo tagging?

### M2:

- Do u think we have island of excellence in education in terms of iit and iims?
- do you think there is difference between this institutions and other normal colleges?

**A**- explained

**M**- south Korea do not have iit still good in technology?why so?

**M**- how many countries in the world has federation type polity?

### M3:

- Why cold waves in USA?
- Do u know abt ocean currents? Tell me abt that
- What steps we should take for job creation?
- Do u know abt Kartarpur corridor? Why is it in news?
- What is pH of this water showing glass of water?what is relation between pH and temperature?
- What is carbon footprint?
- What is carbon sequestration?

### Chairman:

- Many students are not working in their graduation subject? Many of them also coming in civil services? Why so? Don't you think is it failure of our education system?
- Do you think parents are pressuring their children to pursue engineering?
- If 13 yr child come to u and I want to do engineering what u will suggest him?

Thank you!

## 2. Optional Philosophy

Very cordial board, allowed very less time for each answer, I am a little verbose so felt as if I was cut down everytime. If she knew what I meant, or if i knew the answer then she would ask another question, not much time given to explain.

Not many counter questions were asked . No questions which I was fearing like Naming of Cities, or Mob Lynching or any controversial questions

### Chairman:

- Tell me something about yourself
- Why CS?
- Why IFS as first preference?
- Tell me why Iran's nuclear program is not supported by India
- Tell me should India join BRI
- Why or Why not?
- Afghanistan Peace Process
- Good And Bad Taliban - USA and India perspective on Afghanistan
- Our nvestments in Afghanistan

### M1:

- What is the reason for agrarian distress.
- Why MSP is increasing and farmer is not getting benefit
- Problem with government not able to uptake food grains
- Is UBI a solution to this
- What will you do as a DM to solve this problem

### M2:

- Can I ask some questions from your optional?
- Asked Which is your favourite political thinker ( I said something )
- What do you think was the ideal of Gandhi?
- Some questions on Gita ( Not in my syllabus )
- Why is Political Science called Science ( said that most social sciences try to ...blah blah )
- Then I said Sir my optional is Philosophy not Pol Sc.
- The member was a little surprised, then he said ok

### M3:

- You wrote about diary writing as hobby, how did you get it?
- Do you write it online or on computer.
- Are you aware of a famous personality who was caught for corruption because he had written about it in his personal diary ( didnt know )
- Ills of DW
- Benefits, ( Told, how it can help in conflict resolution )

### M4:

- You are CS Engineer, tell me why you chose Philosophy (said something, dont remember )
- Why do you think CS is not a subject in UPSC ( didnt know , UPSC knows )
- In the long run, what is more important, Roads or Internet?
- Why?
- Okay, in modern times what is more important, roads or Internet
- Why are companies offering free service such as Whatsapp and Facbook, How do they make money?
- What is Net Neutrality? What is official government policy? Your personal view (Went for sometime, Had prepared it )

**Chairman:**

- Long Question, Not able to recall right now..went on for some 2-3 minutes.
- Is there anything you would like to discuss with us, or we have left out?

**Said No, Thank you Ma'am.**

**Stood up Quickly and Chair made some noise, said Sorry Ma'am.. and came out as quickly as I could.**

**3. Kishore**

**19/02/2019 AN, first to go**

**Background IIT KGP dual degree**

**Working Bosch: Data scientist**

**Chairman:**

- Do you watch movies?
- What movies on Financial Crisis ( masters in Financial Engineering)
- Do you think depiction of quants is right?
- Do you think Finance field is not contributing to society enough?
- Why is your patent in Japan?
- Is this how Bosch operates in India?
- What is this hobby? ( Trading strategies)
- Do you get paid for it?

**M1:**

- Parliamentary democracy or presidential for rapid development?
- Opinion on prohibition?
- Is E-commerce good for country?

**M2:**

- Evergreening of patents?
- W
- Obstacles for India's Transition to knowledge economy
- How will it happen if young minds are not interested in R&D? They are going to abroad or



civil services?

**M3:**

- Opinion on freebies? ( In a condescending tone..making people lazy)
- India -USA relationship on all fronts

**M4:**

- What about growing inequality?
- Socialist model or Free-market?
- CP
- Anything else you want to discuss?

**Thank you, your interview is over.**

**Board is super cordial compared to mocks. No lighter moments though. 32 mins said the attender at gate.**

**4. Name: Deepak Dev Viswan**

**From: Trivandrum Graduation:**

**Btech ECE Optional : sociology**

**Session : FN : 3rd to go**

**Interview time : 40 to 45 mins ( very cordial )**

**Chairman:**

- Introduce yourself telling ur educational background and work experience if any .
- Explain the work exposure in BYJU's. Explain your designation and role which u do daily , weekly , monthly etc.
- Why do u need politicians heading the sports administration ? Do we need that ? Y not sportspersons. ?
- khelo India programme ! Why do we need it ?
- give a rough figure of expatriates from Kerala .
- what does ur state govt do to solve the problems of expatriate community ?
- heard of silent valley ? Explain it . give its features and environmental significance.
- How your state govt is dealing with agencies which provide illegal visas and fraudulent activities?

**M1:**

- u r coming from a state with high literacy ? How can make use of this in a state with low literacy like Bihar ?
- what are the challenges in administration if u are appointed in a state where people are very politically conscious but very illiterate ?
- if u are appointed in a tribal area , what will u do to enhance their trust ?

- tribal needs and their problems

## **M2:**

- why vizhinjam international port could not be completed in time ?
- what are the problems in carrying out the work of vizhinjam port ? Is there any labour issue ?
- do u think there is enough cooperation from govt in completing the project ?
- what is the response of the community living near construction areas.? Do they support the project ?
- There are lot of women issues in your state. Explain the sabarimala issue in simple note ? Why such a problem ? How to solve the issue .
- He asked the Rafael issue? ( sujatha mam interfered and told him not to ask that.. and she switched to next member )
- Kerala flood

## **M3:**

- What is special area games programme launched 3 years back?
- sports administration .
- waste management .
- what is circular economy?
- who are rohingyas ? Should we accept them? Why or why not?

## **M4:**

- Lot of issues in pak border. How can we solve the issue?
- can we do a ' give and take ' policy ? in pak.
- do we need to have talks with them ? Give a full hand possible solution. .

## **Chairman:**

- do u want to discuss something else.( I mentioned educational system in india )
- any changes in education sector ?
- TSR subramaniam committee and kasturirangan committees ,recommendations ? What's your view on it ?
- No detentions police and scraping of it ? Why ?
- pratham and aser report .
- primary and upper primary education status
- Indian educational service ? And its need ?

## **5. Chandan:**

**Chandan Kumar(Bihar)**

**ECE**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE AND IR**

**Chairman:**

- City bank is planning to lay off BPO jobs...next may be knowledge processing--is India ready?
- Why India lags in R&D in field like quantum physics-
- Should 6 month service be made compulsory to fill gaps in teaching,paramedics.
- Do you think teaching is still respectable job- no body wants to join

**M1:**

- Case: At district level of you see some people coming and crowd is violent ...counter questions

**M2:**

- Bahubali's in bihar- why people support
- Minimum government maximum governance
- Is Bihar following it...did you find any such change

**M3:**

- How the central government is organised?
- Given an opportunity as SDO to teach in village schools as you are a role model...would u do it or not...why?

**M4:**

- e-SOP
- SHOULD media be self regulated or by govt?
- SHOULD media be regulated itself as freedom of S&E guaranteed
- If you are made SDM- what would you focus on...what is your general observation of people's problem
- Follow up question: will awareness make things better(I said people lack awareness about schemes,rights,career choices)

**Chairman:**

- Anything you would like us to ask?- yes...IR
- baton passed to member 4
- Should India talk to Taliban?

**Thank you... interview over**

**6. Chirag Jain**

**Interview Date: 20/02/2019 AN, 3rd to go**

**Chairman:**

- 1.would you like to introduce yourself? (just qualification and job experience)
- 2. So you worked in Tata motors, Tell me why did Tata Nano failed?
- 3. What should be the strategy to market a car??
- 4. What is your opinion on celebrity endorsement?
- 5. What about endorsing harmful products like cold drinks?

- 6. Should they be held responsible if anything wrong happens with the product?
- 7. Recently there was a news that some celebrities are paid for endorsing political party, what is your view on it?

**M1:**

- Do you read books other than academic ( don't know why he asked, it was not my hobby)
- Do you read magazines?
- Should be move towards parliament form of government to presidential form of government?
- What are internal security issues in India?
- 5. Do you think Pakistan is the biggest external security concern?

**M2:**

- Is agriculture distress real in India or fabricated by political parties?
- 2.What are issues in agriculture?
- Though there is increase in food production in India, why agriculture growth not happening?
- What is MSP policy
- Is loan waiver a solution?
- 6.How technology can help agriculture?
- 7.Should be allow GM crop?
- 8. Why protest against it?
- 9. What is precision farming?
- 10.How is it practiced?

**M3:**

- What is social forestry?
- How is it done?
- Where all it can be done?
- Why J&K militancy?
- what options are available to move army convoy?

**M4:**

- Now a days private doctors are writing unnecessary test to the patients as a DM, how will you regulate it?
- What is telemedicine?
- can it be a solution to the rural healthcare in India?
- Do you know any success of it in India?
- In India our bureaucracy is very hierarchical, what are the issues because of it?
- How to improve it?
- Government has lots of departments and ministries which works in silos. How to improve such a situation?

**Chairman:**

- Did you have understanding of Indian polity before preparing for civil services?
- Did you have humanities subjects in engineering?( told about open electives)
- Do you see a Gap ? How to improve it?
- There are lot of domestic violence cases in India, As an SP of district how will you tackle

such issue?

- Suppose a girl is being molested at road how will you react to it?
- Why such cases happen?( told about lack of values and patriarchal mindset)
- How to improve such situation?( told value education)
- But in India schools are not able to provide basic education and learning outcomes are so low what can be done in such a condition?
- Do you want us to discuss anything?( said about world day of social justice)
- Tell me about it?

**Thank you. your interview is over.**

**(went for 30 mins. Board was very cordial though no lighter moment)**

**7. D.O.I: 20/02/2019**

**Background: PSIR ,Born at Tarapur Native in Satara ,Civil Engineer.**

**Chairman:**

- Introduce yourself with your educational and professional background.
- How was it growing up in Tarapur ? Were there any concerns regarding harmful effects of staying near a nuclear power plant.
- There are various protests going on against nuclear power plants ?What do you think about it.
- What is your opinion regarding safety of nuclear power plants in India considering the nuclear disasters in the past ?
- What is Ayushman Bharat Program ? What is the scope of PPP Model in Ayushman Bharat?

**M1:**

- What is your opinion regarding building statues of leaders ?
- Opinion on SC's verdict on Dance Bars ?
- Why is sugar industry under stress ?

**M2:**

- Do we need to provide exceptions in RTI Act?
- What are those eight exceptions?
- What is the role of NGOs in the Nation building?
- Should we allow foreign NGOs?
- How are foreign NGOs regulated?

**M3:**

- How we can make our Education sector more innovative ?
- How exactly Atal Tinkering Lab works ?
- What tools China is using to raise it's footprint in the world ?
- Tell me one weakness of China?

**M4.**

- What do you know about Central Administrative Tribunal ?
- Do you think there is corruption in India ?
- Enlist names of few PSUs?

**Chairman:**

- What do you think about Simultaneous Elections ?
- Do you want us to ask on any topic from your DAF ?

**Thank you.**

**8. Kirti Yadav:**

**22 february, forenoon**

**Chairman:**

- Would you like to introduce yourself giving your educational background?
- You seem to like civils services a lot.
- What do you like about it?
- You seem to take active interest in sports (badminton). Do you think sports is being encouraged enough for children?
- Do you think families has anything to do with discouraging sports?
- Do you think some sports get more attention than others?
- Generally sports bodies are headed by political leaders. Why do you think this is so?
- Some reports and allegations claim that sport persons are not treated well and not properly accomodated during national and international events, but the high officials of sports are given royal treatment, what is your take on that?

**M1:**

- Bhuj earthquake, do you think the loss of life was huge because of poor implementation of building codes or poor disaster management?
- Do you think there is a scope of activism in bureaucracy?
- Are code of conduct and service rules hindrance for activism?

**M2:**

- What's the tourism scenario in india?
- Take on medical tourism
- Take on developed countries doing clinical trials of medicines on poor people of india?

**M3:**

- Do you think strict hierarchy in civil services impede social innovation?
- Why a inspector of police is given more importance than a professor?
- Are virtual classrooms good for education system?

**M4:**

- Why tribals are getting attracted towards naxalism?
- Solutions/ approach in tackling naxalism

- Insurgency in northeast
- Basic questions on rohingya issue

**NOTE:** because i mentioned tribals in one answer, follow up questions on that. I got nervous everytime i read unpredictable questions in transcripts, but trust me in the moment you answer it.

**9. Aprajita:**

**Hobbies: jogging, meditation**

**Working in AFHQ CS**

**Last one to go in the afternoon session**

**Chairman:**

- Where do you work in army HQ?
- you might be dealing with very sensitive data? What area do you deal?
- You might be remembering the incident where army jawan committed suicide... Bcs of abuse he faced in sahayak system... You work in army headquarters... What have you seen?
- Should army officers be allowed to use social media in the light of recent incidents of honeytrapping etc...
- Can biometric data be stolen.?
- How do you think it can be protected from being stolen?

**M1:**

- In Himachal, very less crime... If you get ips... How will you keep yourself busy?
- Didn't you think of any startup or algorithms during college? If any of your friends running a start up?
- Why pvt companies complain that engineers are not employable?
- Should colleges be built in remote locations?

**M3:**

- Uses of genetic engineering?
- Not able to remember other questions??

**M4:**

- If you are a chief secretary, which area will you fund? Education, agriculture and defence?

**Follow up questions.**

**M5:**

- You are working in army HQ. Have you seen any kind of conflict especially with respect to postings etc?
- Do you know what are statutory complaints?
- What is SPIC MACAY? ( DAF Based)

- Is there a need of such programs in the present era of social media where everything is available online?

**Chairman:**

- Have you followed Padma awards?
- Do you want me to discuss which we have not covered

**10. Anusha G**

**Education: CA**

**Hobbies: Kuchipudi n pencil Shading**

**State: AP n Telangana**

**Interview date: Feb 22**

**Chairman:**

- Tell me about yourself only on education n job experience
- Why civil services after CA
- What is your opinion on kids imitating adults in the reality shows
- After my explanation, she asked me whether you are against or in favour of such shows
- Do you think India is ready for e- commerce.

**M1:**

- In the recent budget, whether Govt estimated more indirect tax revenue or direct taxes? ( Idt > dt)
- So , do you think it is the right proportion.
- What are the compliance burden people at large are facing in GST
- Should Govt use income tax or indirect tax as a tool to promote economy n generate revenue as well
- What are the direct tax reforms India should adapt?

**M2:**

- What is AI
- Do you agree with the notion that AI causes job loss especially in India?
- Should v support n adopt AI

**M3:**

- By linking PAN n Aadhar, what benefits Govt would gain n what would people lose?
- Do u think PAN is mandatory to open a bank account (based on my answer to previous question)

**M4:**

- In Indian express in the front page, there is an article on DM's using technology n article says such advance steps should be recognised. But using technology is touted as short cut



to administration. Do u agree ?

- What are the differences between Kuchipudi n Bharatanatyam ?
- What do you mean by collaborative governance

**Chairman:**

- So Anusha, u said technology brings efficiency to administration.. does it also helps in bringing equity or in distribution to the people.
- Do you want to ask us anything?
- I was sitting quite here.
- Then she asked, is there any area, which you prepared well n which v didn't ask.
- I told them about state related issues.
- What is your personal opinion on division of the state? Are you happy with it?

## 11. Gowthaman IA&AS 2016

**Chairman:**

- So Gowthaman U r from IAAS and do you accept that your Audit report turned down one government?
- Is it a scam?
- How was the figure calculated in 2G report?
- How did such a big notional value become very nominal value afterwards
- What happened in coal audit report?
- Govt went for auctioning of spectrum after your report. Initially govt earned huge revenue, but in the recent auction govt was not able to mop up enough revenue. Why?
- How to fix price for the resource like spectrum, coal.
- Despite good demand in market spectrum auction didn't fetch enough revenue. What is the benchmark to fix price?

**M1:**

- She asked about what am I doing now
- Audit of ur dept has changed over the period of time. What is the new type of audit that u r conducting now.
- Im expecting one particular word from u
- Yes, What is it?
- Despite all ur good recommendations why there is no much improvement in the ground.
- Ok lets move away from audit. PM is using 3 words to describe the relation between centre and state. Whats it?
- Have u heard about Cooperative

**Me:** (Before she finishes) Mam Cooperative federalism

- No its cooperative competitive federalism. Whats is it Explain
- There is a structure put up for achieving this
- Niti ayog is old one, Tell New one
- What is it, Explain
- What is GST?
- How is it different from previous tax. Do u know the overview of it?

- This and all is ok, But I'm expecting a particular word from u
- Ok leave it. Have u heard about Twin balance sheet issue?
- How to solve it?
- Do u know what is the timeframe to declare a asset as non performing
- But RBI action will solve only one side of the issue. How to solve the issue on the other side

**M2:**

- Lets move on o totally different area. Tell me the border issues we have with china

Me: I started with Doklam Crisis

- M2: There are more big issues

Me: (I was thinking. Have no idea what is he expecting)

**Chairman:**

- Intervened and said take ur own time and use paper if u wanna gather points.
- I was scribbling LAC, ArP, Doklam in paper. Have no ide what to tell. Became all blank. Mam said if u r not comfortable Ill ask him to ask from some other area. I said Yes Mam.

**M2:**

- Tell what all news u read in newspaper toady, yesterday about inside outside
- Tell me about Simultaneous election.
- You know how much of money was spent in say last general election.
- That is EC's spending figure. How much the parties are spending
- Yes it is about 30000 crore. Do you think that simultaneous election can be conducted with current constitution. Or else what need to be done?
- Why constitution amendment and what need to be amended
- Why RPA need to be amended
- Coming to ur subject electronics. Why did GSAT Fail.
- What would have gone wrong according to u, it is ur subject

**M 3:**

- U studied in john dewey school. Who is he what is his contribution
- Explain his thought and is he only philosopher or he is related to some other field also

Me: (Damn I prepared it during my first and second attempt why is he asking me now. I didn't revise this) I said I do not know the details and Im not comfortable is philosophy ( Second time Mam intervened and asked him to change the topic)

- Being the student of Public administration Explain what is constituent power

Me: (Couldn't understand the word and asked him to repeat three times and at last he wrote the word in paper and mam also pronounced the word by this time. ) I said don't know

- Article 368 has the word constituent power.
- What are the limitations in amending the constitution
- Are they limitations. He was wondering

- How FR is a limitation
- But rt to property was taken away through CA which is also a FR.

**M4:**

- Do u know kesavananda bharati case. What is the gist of the case
- Did they specify what constitute the basic structure in that judgement
- Tel few features which are basic structures of constitutuion
- What do u think is the role of media

Me: When I said media should act He intervened and said don't sa

- y what media should be, Say what role media is playing now. I was thinking what to tel. ( Political biasedness of media, Fake news are running in my mind. But donno what to tell and how to handle counter question. Became blank)
- Lee kuan yew said if u r not controlling then they will control u. Should government control media

**Chairman:**

- Who should give the freedom to media when it is already ensured to them
- Me: Yes mam Constitution through Freedom of speech and expression ensure media freedom. There are reasonable restrictions to it which should to interpreted liberally by the govt.
- Chairman said thank you Gowthaman your interview is over. I stood up and said Mam Before leaving I would like to wish you all a Happy Civil Services day. All said Oh, Thank You. I said Thank You and left the room

**12. Akshay Profile**

- IPS, IIT D

**Chairman:**

- What is innovation
- Role of disruptive technologies in employment scenario
- 4th industrial revolution and strategy of India in skill building
- How can technology increase employment

**M1:**

- Your views on fdi in single brand retail
- What is Isis. What is their mission
- When Gandhi Ji supported caliphate and why?
- Role of humour in policing

**M2:**

- Should orderly system be removed from police?
- What was new deal? How it helped us economy?
- Fiscal stimulus vs private investment? Which is better?

**M3:**

- Give 3 reforms for education sector
- What should be the role of iit in reforming higher education
- Role of industry and alumni in improving r&d
- Role of funding for education sector

**M4:**

- Indian spending on space sector waste of money?
- FDI in space sector?
- How space sector different from defence sector?

**13. Yo Yo Choti Singh**

**Btech ECE**

**Haryana**

**Pub Adm**

**Online Knowledge Sharing And Learning Hobby**

**Chairman:**

- Is that You? (Showing photo)
- Tell us about yourself?
- What are you doing since graduation?
- What is this hobby ?
- How to control crimes in online media ?
- Stakeholders and their role ?

**(Some more questions on same..)**

**M1:**

- Haryana sports performance good - Why?
- Haryana many farmers not paying Electricity bills + flood irrigation - why and what to do? (long discussions and counters)

**(Very slow voice speaker. Difficult to understand. But managed ) M2:**

- Brief history of Dera Sacha Sauda ? (My district) Why so popular ? Why Ram Rahim so popular wrt earlier gurus?
- Kashmir solution doctrines ? (Politely said doctrine don't know but solution i can tell) - brief discussion on same .. What do u mean by kashmiriyat?
- What is Gujral Doctrine ? Why it failed ? (Little fumbled here..could have tackled better.. he said Don't theorise give me concrete points... then 2 3 points given)

**M3:**

- Role of ICT in GG?
- What u learnt from Anna Hazare?
- Qualities of Good administrator ?
- Justice mentioned where in constitution ? ( preamble recited)
- Virtue is justice or ...gave 2 3 more terms ? I said Virtue is Justice sir. Which justice? - I said combo of Social Economic and Political ! (Satisfied)

#### **M4:**

- ECIL and BEL - what's common in these electronics companies ? - Make EVM sir.
- Can EVM be tempered ? Tell me your view as electronics engineer ? (Told well ..few counters.. handled easily)
- Dera violence situation - u as DM what will u do ? Don't tell me provisions tell me what will u do ? ( told 4 5 points)

#### **Chairman:**

- Sec 377 - tell me progress on the issue ? Told British to Naz Foundation to SC recriminalization
- Any relevant Recent verdict ? Talk on Right to Privacy judgement ..
- Hadiya case - ur view ? What u think?
- You are DM. Few girls come. Complaints about new gender biased norms by college like Dress code for girls only etc Your course of action ?
- You want to ask anything ?

**Thankyou. GET OUTTTTT. ;)**

**( 2 3 small questions in between not recalling now)**

**OVERALL cordial board. Went smooth. Don't know how it went. Enjoyed it. Mam was observing throughout. Asked hell lot of questions in last and in start.**

**Hopefully will not fall below 170. Rest upsc or sujata tai maalik h. :) Jai**

**Hind. Finally feeling relaxed.**

## **BOARD- SATHYAVATHY**

**1. Kajal Jawla**

**Interview date:20 Feb**

**Qualification: B.Tech in ECE (2006-10)**

**Optional: Zoology**

**Working in technology risk consulting for 8.5 years**

**Hobby: Cooking and reading about blockchain Chairman:**

Read our my name and pronounced incorrectly Me: Politely corrected her

**Chairman:** You are from Uttarakhand?

Me: No Ma'am, born in Uttarakhand but from Uttar Pradesh

**Chairman:** Read aloud my qualification, experience and hobbies to other members

Me: Kept nodding and smiling

**Chairman:** Why do you want to be an IAS

Me: Answered but ma'am wasn't satisfied

**Chairman:** You are earning very well, why IAS?

Me: Anecdote from personal life but ma'am still looked unsatisfied

**Chairman:** Why civils? You are in a good place in your life Me:

Answered with a personal anecdote. She seemed pleased

**Chairman:** Why do you like cooking

Me: Told what got me cooking and why I like cooking

**Chairman:** Where all can blockchain be used

Me: Answered

**Chairman:** Can Aadhar data be secured using blockchain?

Me: Answered with technical details

**Chairman:** Is there any possibility of data loss in Blockchain?

Me: Explained possible scenarios

**Chairman:** Is there any way to hack someone's password for Bitcoin wallet? There was a news a week back about a man dying along with his password

Me: Tried to answer

**Chairman:** Is there a possibility of losing data (All members talked among themselves about the poor chap who died)

Me: Sorry ma'am, I need to research more on this possibility

**M4:** How will we get to know the output of your research?

All laughed. I smiled.

**M1:** tell me your opinion on three things: Reservation, skill training and compulsory military training

Me: Answered

**M1:** So you think it should be done?

Me: Yes sir, it is needed. Then talked about reservation

**M1:** What should be the limit? 50%?

Me: I said 50% ensures equality and elaborated. Was cut short

**M1:** Military training?

Me: Answered

**M2:** Name some national parks in Uttarakhand

Me: Answered

**M2:** Sampling methods for tiger populations

count Me: Explained

**M2:** Two very well known birds that are threatened?

Me: Answered

**M2:** Why Vulture populations dwindling?

Me: Answered

**M2:** Methods to restore avian populations

Me: Tried to answer. When prodded for more, apologised and said I don't know

**M2:** Why India so far behind in Textiles production

Me: Answered

**M2:** what are your service preferences

Me: listed till no. 6

**M2:** Let's assume IFS as first. What is Brexit?

Me: Answered

**M2:** Will Theresa May Govt fall on this

Me: No Sir because..cut short

**M3 (Lady member):** Invasive species

Me: Answered

**M3:** Why women not educated and employed. challenges?

Me: <Activist woke up> Told some real life challenges seen first hand

**M3:** What can be done?

Me: Still harped on some issues and options

**M3:** but even educated people are against women venturing out sometimes

Me: Talked more

**M4:** Sexual harassmt opinion?

Me: spoke of issues

**M4:** Need for self defence training

Me: spoke in favour

**M4:** What about me too

Me: Spoke favour and against

**M4:** what about men who are being harassed. They need a National Commission for men

Me: Spoke against the need for such a commission

**M4:** final question. has Ganga been cleaned

Me: Both sides of the story and did not take a final decision on

this Everyone smiled

Sathyavathy Ma'am told me the interview was over

I thanked them, time wished them and came out

## **2. Name:ABHILASH V T**

### **Chairman:**

- What is Additional Skill Acquisition Programme(i work with them)
- What is its utility?
- Has it delivered the goods?
- Why the low number of job placements?
- Is it part of Skill India Programme?

### **M2:**

- Since your preference is IFS , what do you think about Indian foreign policies trajectory over the past 2-3 years?
- Will you substantiate your answer?
- What kind of a foreign policy would you prefer for India( in terms of india's international relations)
- How will we make relations with Pakistan better?
- Do you think the opinion of Pakistani public will make an impact on Pak state policy.



### **M3:**

- First question was from my Btech background.
- What is the impact of US withdrawal from INF on India and China.
- Do you think Americas claims of Russia violating INF conditions is true given American allegations regarding iraq.
- What is the scope of Additional Skill Acquisition Programme.
- How can you expand its scope?
- Why did u take up an administrative position after completing Btech.
- How does your organization picks the courses you offer to your students.

### **M4:**

- What do you know about NSQF?
- How can we improve our skilling programmes?
- How will we put a stop to the corporate- bank nexus , which has led to huge NPA problem?
- How do we reduce the burden of NPA?
- What do you know about India's space programmes in the coming 2-3 years?

**The panel was cordial in general. I think it lasted for around 30 mnts.**

## **3. Optional – Management**

**Home State – MP**

**DOI – 5th March 2019**

**Education – B.Tech, MBA**

**Hobbies – Singing, Fitness**

**Duration : 30 – 32 mins**

### **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

- Chariman was attentive throughout, checked her watch towards the end
- All members were smiling and acknowledging answers

### **Chairman:**

- Showing my passport photograph – Is this you ?
- Reading out DAF to other members – he has done this .. then this .. belongs to this place. After all of this why do you wish to join civil services ?
- But isn't the bureaucracy a failure in our country. IN 75 years, we still have almost 30% people poor in the country. What do you think?
- Okay. But what about health and education – we are very poor in those sectors.
- So what do you think about lateral entry in civil services ?
- So what should we do then ?
- You have worked in CRISIL. How was the work there ?
- Okay which verticals ?
- Great. But you didn't tell me how was the work – did you like it ?

**M1:**

- So , Govt has done many reforms in its term – what are some of the big reforms that the Govt has done in the last 5 years in terms of Indian economy, what issues are still pending and what is the way forward ? Take your time and answer.
- Are you forgetting a big reform related to the twin balance sheet problem that you mentioned ? Something related to the banks ?
- No something else ?
- What about the IBC Code ?
- Okay good. You were in a rock band. What do you do ?
- Oh you are a poet also ? Do you write poetry ?
- Can you recount a couplet from whatever you have written ?

**M2:**

- So you have done computer science engineering. Recently Government launched the Electronics policy – what are its key positives ?
- What are the other provisions regarding (forgot what he asked)
- Okay, no worries. But if you had to suggest improvements to the electronics industry as a whole. What would you suggest ?
- What can the government do for that ?
- Okay. So these NRIs, they are not investing in the country – they have so much wealth that they accumulate – but why are they not investing ?

**M3:**

- may I know your service preferences ?
- I want to understand why all of you people are putting IAS at the top and IFS lower ? Humare time pe toh everyone wanted to join IFS. What is the reason ?
- Okay. Lets say you get the Postal Service – will you join ?
- You will join? Sure ?
- (not wanting to hear the reason) Okay tell the reason
- Accha lets talk about this India Pakistan, Pulwama, WC Abhinandan. How do you see Imran Khan's stature in the world right now? Has it improved in terms of his face value ?
- but theyre saying he should get a Nobel Peace Prize. What do you think?
- So Kashmir. What is the issue how can we solve the problem?

**M4:** (thick accent difficult to comprehend)

- Why is agriculture struggling in the country ?
- What about inequality. You must have heard about the inequality index in the world where we have highest number of wealthy people in the world.
- Don't you think that's also an issue ?
- Should agriculture be given industry status ?
- But are you aware that Govt accorded industry status to Agriculture once in the past ?
- Okay. You spoke about agricultural distress earlier. Why is agriculture distressed ?
- (said something which I don't remember)

**Chairman:** Okay. Thank you.

#### 4. 7 March, 2019

Afternoon session.

**Relevant info: schooling in jalandhar, BE ECE from PEC, chandigarh, organised blood donation camp in college.**

**Chairman:**

- Blood donation camp, your role, organ donation, laws related to organ donation, Green corridor? What else disease are screened for in the donated blood? Do they tell it to the donor?

**M1:**

- (first he asked me whether I am comfortable with economics as I didn't have any background in it) Changes in budget process which happened in last 2-3 years, what's fiscal policy, what's monetary policy, total capital held by the rbi, what's monetary policy committee. What's the tussle between govt and rbi? Can rbi dictate to the government? 2-3 question I can't remember.

**M2:**

- what's special about chandigarh, who designed it? Internet of things? what's jalandhar known for? Universal donor, universal recipient, what does positive and negative in blood signify (rh factor)? What is Internet of things?

**M3:**

- (a little grumpy) GPS working? How does it tells us route? If you were DM in a poor district what will be your priority? Why education? Why do people keep demanding from the govt? why can't they do anything? Don't they have any duty towards the country? What duties we have in the constitution? Name a few of them.

**M4:**

- what would happen if the pregnant mother and baby would have conflicting rh factor? Effect on baby? Effect on mother? Animal whose heart is closest to human. Transplanted in human as well. (pig, didn't know). The doctor who performed 1000 heart surgeries, what's his name. (At this point ma'am intervened that she's not from medical background.) a few question I don't remember.

**Observation: board was cordial, ma'am was smiling and supporting throughout.**

#### 5. March 7, 2019

3rd to go

**Chairman:**

- Scra. Why did you leave?
- What do you think, did you make the right decision?

- How do you find IITB better?
- Currics, co currics vs extra currics?
- What did you do in extra currics?
- SC decision on ayodhya, rafale today? Relate ayodhya to sabrimala decision? Isn't there dichotomy?
- What do you think should be done about Ayodhya- a verdict or mediation? Why?

#### **M1:**

- OIC
- Should we have done that?
- But what about the adverse statement then?
- UAE, Saudi and Pak. Can we pressurise them to act against Pak. Why or why not?
- Football formations?
- Diamond formation?
- Which formation do you like and why?

#### **M2:**

- Are you comfortable with economy?
- GDP? India's Gdp growth
- fiscal deficit? What is the current value?
- Debt to gdp ratio?– i forgot!
- India has a demographic dividend, to prevent it from becoming disaster we should.....?
- Why youth comes out in numbers in any protest nowadays? Is there a deeper malaise?

#### **M3:**

- Latest news in football: Ajax beating Madrid
- Prohibition? On alcohol ? Ur views?
- Where has it been done? Has it brought any benefit?
- Why others are not doing it?
- What about cigarettes, they are more dangerous, doctors even prescribe alcohol in some cases? Why are we not banning cigarettes?
- Asked if I stayed in Bihar for long? 10 days
- Did you travel to Munger?

#### **M4:**

- NAM is defunct. Comment. Who were the leading nations?
- What is India's foreign policy in this regard?
- Assam deaths due to liquor? Was it govt failure?
- Some Assam related Q. I did not know.
- Is India federal democracy or union democracy?

### **6. Gayatri H:**

**6th March Morning,**

**last to go**

**IT engg, 4 years work exp.**

**Mumbai**

**Chairman:** read aloud my DAF..

- So why did late realisation to come into civil services?
- If not selected will you go back to IT?
- What about this gap for civils and changing technology in industry, how can you manage?
- What is your service preference?
- What if you don't get MH cadre?
- Are you ready to serve in Nagaland?
- Tell me what you know about north east?
- Why less development in north east?
- What is the current scenario? is there any changes?

**M1:**

- what is literary fiction? (hobby related)
- Tell me some authors names in this
- Why Arvind Adiga, Arundhati Roy get so much popularity even though they write in such a bad picture abt India?
- Haven't you read any classics by Charles Dickens and few other names..?
- As you are from Mumbai, what is your view on India's response on 26/11 terror attack? Should India have gone for the same response like in Pulwama?
- ( a long question on Pakistan not being named as terrorist country by any nation in the world...)
- don't you think it is failure of India's foreign policy?
- As India has shown the proof of F-16 use by Pakistan, should USA stop giving it to Pak?

**M2:**

- Continuing from north east, why all infrastructure devt on Brahmaputra river only?
- As you are from IT, how to incorporate 5G, do we need it?
- During 26/11 and even during recent India-Pak tensions, what do you think of media's behavior?
- Would they be ready for any regulation on them?

**M3:**

- only one situation based question...a long case study, at the end, whom will you remove from the work in your power, the one who is very corrupt or the one who is senior to him and not doing anything and following minister's orders only? Some discussion over this as his view point did not match with mine.

**M4:**

- What is peace index?
- Which neighborhood country of India is peaceful in present context?
- Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh with these countries, what are the problem for India?
- What do you think about migrant problem in North east because of countries?
- What is the population of migrants in Assam? in West Bengal?

- Is it a good thing to give citizenship rights to only Hindu minorities of these countries? what are the implications?
- Do you know any chief minister of North east state who is migrant?

**Chairman:** Thank you and all the best

**Nothing from Optional.**

## 7. Afternoon

### IRS C&IT

**Chairman:**

- Why IRS IT?
- Suppose if we remove direct taxes what will happen?

**M1:**

- Where would you like to work in IPS?
- Why crisis at top level? CBI issue

**M2:**

- One question I don't remember
- judicial reforms and pendency.

**M3:**

- If gst council passes a resolution can parliament change it?

**M4:**

- US govt shutdown?
- US President vis a vis Indian p.m? Veto power. Can it happen in India?
- What is sedition law?

**Cordial board 12-15 mins**

**BOARD - AIR MARSHAL BHONSLE**  
CID

**1. N Shekhar**

**21 Feb A/N session - 1st to go - 30 mins**

**B.Tech IITD, Optional - English Literature 1**

**year Work Ex**

**Home State -Jharkhand**

No questions from 'my hobby' or service preference or home state

Very cordial experience with all members

**Chairman:**

Reads the DAF aloud. So I see you are a courageous man. You did engineering you got this award (in DAF) and You chose English Lit. You have an interesting hobby. Yesterday I had a candidate whose hobby was numismatics. What do you know about it? (It is nowhere related to my hobby or my DAF)

- Explain me this award of yours you got in college
- Is there something you can not do tell me now. (I said I can't run fast or jump high and everyone smiled)
- Tell me the three key qualities of a public servant.
- What do you understand by ethical dilemma? Give me an example
- So by that logic you would supporting temple entry for women in Sabrimala?
- Why has the entry of women not been possible yet? How will you tackle if you are incharge of administration there?

**M1:**

- What is Engineering Physics (My major)? Is there something called Engineering Chemistry?
- When was this degree introduced in your college? What do you read in it?
- Tell me what is Schrodinger Wave Equation?
- How do you determine that an electron is both a wave and a particle?
- What is the difference between mass and weight? What is 'g' here?
- About that unfortunate incident in Pulwama, how would you have tried to avoid it if you were the DM there?
- All you said must have been tried by the administration there. Can you think of something new now that intelligence failure has happened?

**M2:**

- You worked in Ola for a year. Tell me some advantages and some disadvantages of companies like Ola and Uber for general public.
- Who is your favourite poet? Why? Quote some lines from your favourite poem of his.
- Skill, Knowledge and Attitude - which is most important as per you for a leader?
- Why did you put attitude at 3rd when Chairman sir asked you this question? ( Chairman waived at him to let go at this point)

**M3:**

- Tell me the philosophy of Physics? How is it different philosophy of chemistry?
- What do you mean by constitutional morality?
- What are our constitutional ethos? Explain them.
- Is the preamble enough to guide us?

**M4 (Lady Member):**

- Did you study any Indian Author in English as a part of your syllabus?

- Tell me about Kanthapura (from the syllabus) and give me a concise summary in three lines.
- What are disruptive technologies?
- Can you name some negative disruptive technologies?
- What is a shared economy? Give me some examples?

**Chairman:**

- Tell me who spoke this line. We will not evaluate you on this just help me understand what does it mean as you are a literature student. (He spoke two quotes, one from Romeo and Juliet and another one I had never heard before)
- In South East Asia, some one said recently 'there should be depoliticisation of politics and democratisation of democracy'. Tell me what do you understand by this statement?
- The then said this interview is over and tell me what are your plans next? He advised me to have lunch and take a long nap.

**2. 6 March**

**B.Tech in CSE from IIT**

**Worked in South Korea for 1.5 years**

**1 year Work Experience as Data Scientist.**

**State: Rajasthan**

**Maths optional**

**Chairman:**

Went through my DAF and made me feel comfortable.

- You look like a good student and studied from one of the best college in India. Even took Maths optional. You have worked for 4 years at so and so place as well. Are you overqualified for civil services?
- "In god we trust, rest need to bring data" what do you understand from this?
- "If it can't be measured, it can't be managed and can't be improved" what do you understand from it.

(He linked it to happiness index)

**M 1(Lady Member):**

- 3 art forms from India which is famous outside India?
- What is India's terror policy?
- There are 2 lines of thought:
  - India needs to be tackling terror alone
  - India needs to engage in international forums
- What do you think?

**M 2:**



- "One person's terrorist is another person's freedom fighter" your thoughts?
- AI and job loss. You have 20 year time frame as a secretary. What policy will you make?

**M 3:**

Said I'll ask only 3 questions.

- Why does India use French Guiana for space launches? (Reason apart from lack of heavy launch vehicle)
- Where is French Guiana?
- Why is desert in RJ spreading? (Was looking for a tectonic reason behind it)
- Where is Travancore?

**M 4:**

- Cambridge Analytica: is it possible in India? How does it work? Possible impact of LS2019? Can it be used?
- Security features in a
- Aadhar?
- Can identity be duplicated?
- Use of Big Data in administration.
- If FB is successful why problems faced by authorities post demonetisation to identify the fraud accounts.

**Chairman:**

- You learnt Korean language. Is it similar to Hindi? How?
- Did you see how Koreans pray?
- Which food did you like in Korea? Tell me more about it.

Seems like your mouth is watering. We will not make you wait further. You can go.

**Overall board was very cordial and seemed willing to listen. Member 3 was a grumpy fellow, trying to not let me speak and looking for specific answers. He didn't acknowledge even the valid points.**

**3. Name : Anoop Bijily**

**From : Tvm**

**Graduation : Btech ECE**

**Work experience : 5yrs of experience in UST GLOBAL and TCS**

**Session : Forenoon 3rd to go**

**Duration : 11:15 to 12..almost 45 mins**

**Chairman:**

- Made me comfortable.. explained that this is gonna be a discussion and not an interview....
- Spoke about my graduation, work experience and hobbies from my Daf.

- 4×400 relay (Daf)..
- AI, 5g and the new technological cold war. Where does India stand.
- Scenario based qn n leadership(My role in Tcs was as a tech lead).
- Abt my name.. who is Bijily?
- He asked few more qns, cant remember now

### **M1:**

- Did u read todays newspaper? ( Said yes, so he asked any impt news)
- I told abt Indo Saudi relations... so he asked to explain.
- Asked and Anil Ambanis case.
- Who is metro man of India?
- Is he still active? His contributions
- What is AMRUT?
- Smart city? Its success
- Asked abt 5g technology.

### **M2:**

- Il&fs crisis.
- Bank fraud.
- Tcs corporate governance issue.
- Fdi in multi brand retail? Issues associated with it?
- New e commerce bill.. why it is needed?
- What is collegium? Its issues
- Status of njac. Can it be implemtned

### **M3:**

- What are d impt personal moral values?
- What are d values needed for a country?
- Should india bomb pakistans nuclear fscilities?
- Should we do exercises lyk? Suryakiran.. its advantages? Isnt an aero drill lyk d one done in jaipur better?
- What is the crisis in yemen?

### **M4:**

- Kochi pollution issues( i was working der).
- Issues of not segregating at d source?
- What can be done to improve nd increase segregating at source?
- Why do v need PSUS?
- Should v privatise railways and air india?
- Why air india is still not privatised?
- Issues of privatisation?
- What is moore's law(graduation ece).

### **Chairman:**

- 5 success and failures of your lyf.
- Gave me 30 seconds, a pen and a paper to find solution for indo pak issue by leveraging our relation with china.

- Denuclearizing pakistan..what is ur suggestion.

What's your plan after this interview? Your interview is over, have a nice day...bye.

Thank you.

#### **4. Subashini Eswar**

**District: Thanjavur**

**State: Tamilnadu**

**Optional: History**

**B.E.EEE**

**Very cordial**

(No question from hobby/ graduation)

**Chairman:**

- How are you?
- Started with my name.
- What would be Ur advice for the parents of children scoring low marks?( He was explaining his childhood that he used to score low marks)
- What will you do for the women residing in the villages when you travel from Thanjavur to Kumbakonam?
- What will you do for their security, children education?
- How will you address gender inequality in your district?
- Who is Raja Serfoji?( My post office is Raja Serfoji post office)

**M1:**

- Inquired about the Maths Biology group in my 12th std!
- Some theory of evolution questions
- Environment acts and NGT
- questions
- 5 strong points about me
- Negatives

**M2:**

- diff b/w science and technology.
- scientific temper.
- If you are posted in education Dept of your state, how will you improve scientific temper?
- Have you been to Chennai?
- How will you solve the water crisis in Chennai?!( I said about 3R policy and water metering)
- How will you increase the source of water to Chennai?

**M3:**

- Based my strong and weakness I told, he asked do u have dual personality?( I had to justify my stance)
- Is it wise to have expiry date on your currency notes as on debit card?
- nuclear doctrine of India
- Is it right to disclose our policy even before the war?
- shall we ask reparations from Britain for our colonial past?

**M4:**

- BREXIT impact on India
- you are your best friend. Substantiate.

( Sorry..I forgot further questions)

**Chairman:**

- I want to make a correction. your name is not in National Anthem it is in our National Song ( which at the first, when he asked I said it's National Song)
- Did u expect us to ask you any questions, which we hadn't asked?
- Then I said about Big temple and some questions I have expected.
- Then he asked about the Astronomical facts on Big temple.

Thankyou..have a nice day..

**5. Name - Teja Deepak**

**Session - afternoon Second**

**candidate to enter**

**Chairman:**

- (Explains the rules) paper, pen and water are for you. Next 30-40 minutes we shall assess your suitability to civil services. Etc.
- (Go throughs DAF) you are from South, academically bright, from a prestigious IIT. And you look smart and smiling.
- What have been doing since graduation
- In hypothetical situation, if you had an opportunity to ensure that bifurcation of the state doesn't happen, what would you do ?
- What is so special about Amaravati?
- How was land acquired for the capital ?
- Do you think such a model should be replicated in other states ?

**M1:**

- What is the difference between Science and engineering?
- What all manufacturing industries are there in AP?
- What else is the potential?
- Name three poets of Telugu?
- Who is your favorite and why?
- Do you watch movies?
- Which is the last one u Saw?

- Explain the story?

## **M2:**

- You like travelling. Which is the last place you've visited?
- What is unique about Pondicherry?
- What is Auroville?
- Do you think autocracy is better than democracy for governance.
- China's economy is much bigger than India's. Don't you think India should also go for autocracy?
- But human rights violations also happen in India?
- Don't you think the judiciary is stepping out of its mandate and making other institutions weak?

## **M3:**

- Is media fair/responsible in India?
- We are talking about social media regulation but not media regulation. Why?
- Why is cyber security important?
- Do we have any specific laws on cyber security?

## **M4:**

- What are the impacts of the Industrial Revolution?
- How do you think the Industrial Revolution has changed over years?
- Do you swim?
- Which principle applies while swimming?
- Explain it?
- Is weight scalar or vector?
- Acceleration? Mass? Speed?

## **Chairman:**

- So you are good in physics? Tell me about the uncertainty principle.
- If given a chance, what changes would you like to do in the Constitution.
- Why strengthen anti-defection provisions in the Constitution.

(told as my optional is anthropology, would give more protection to tribals) what specific rights

- Why did the government make these changes?
- So you are from anthropology. Which is the famous book of Darwin?
- Explain his theory of evolution?

## **M2 (suddenly):**

- Starts speaking in French.. Asks me do you speak French
- I replied in English... Asks me reply in French

## **Chairman:**

- What are your plans for the afternoon? ( Said I'm craving for hyd biryani)
- He went on to suggest a few famous eateries in the city !

Thank you. I replied merci merci beaucoup. They all smile

## 6. Dileep Kumar Meena

B.Tech. – IIT Delhi (Production & Industrial Engineering)

State – Rajasthan Optional – Hindi Literature

Duration – 30 Minutes

**Chairman:**

- You have completed your B.Tech. in 2014 what are you doing after that?
- I said sir I was preparing for Civil Services
- Sir said it shows your dedication towards civil services, that's excellent.
- Have you read today's paper? I said yes sir. He asked about GSP Issue? What should be India's stand on this? Is US starting to target India by this move?

**M1:**

- Tell me 5 areas in which India has performed well and 5 areas in which it has performed negatively?
- What is the problem in education sector? I said lack of quality education then some supplementary question related to education and solution

(some questions I can't remember)

**M2:**

- Which Hindi writer have you read? (as my optional is Hindi literature)
- He spoke a few lines of Ramdhari Singh Dinkar and asked me meaning of those lines.
- Do you know any poet from Hindi literature who were also MPs?

**M3 (Lady member):**

- Situational question – you are SP and mob is protesting, you are about to open fire then suddenly a local leader comes and said "Captan sahib goli nhi chalni chahiye" (SP sir firing should not be happend) what will you do?
- You are from Rajasthan what's the literacy rate and female literacy rate?
- Why female literacy rate is so low?
- What will you do to improve female literacy rate?
- What's the problem of Rajasthan?
- What's the reasons and solutions of desertification?

**M4:**

- How would you use production and industrial engineering in administration?
- How will you use Business Process Reengineering in solving 3 problems?

(Some question I can't remember)

**Chairman:**

- What will you do after interview?

**Your Interview is over, you can go now. I**

**said Thank you sir.**

**7. B.Tech EEE**

**CAPF (AC)**

**Games - Chess**

**State - U.P**

**Chairman:**

- Meaning of your name.
- What is GDP, How this number is relevant to a poor.
- Aim of administration.
- Ethics in administration.

**M1:**

- What values should be in an administrator.
- Does honesty only relates to not being corrupt.
- How will you ensure honesty and proper implementation of tasks amongst your subordinates.

**M2:**

- What is Sicilian defence.
- Something related to knowledge and its utilisation. (Not abke to recall the complete question).
- Procedure of deployment of CRPF and BSF in LWE areas.

**M3:**

- Particular disease problems in eastern UP and how to solve the problem.
- Why UP backward.
- How to utilise small businesses in UPs growth.

**M4:**

- As an engineer, give an innovative solution to detect IEDs implanted in naxal areas.

**Chairman:**

- What will you do next.

**Thank you**

**8. Date of Interview : 20 Feb Morning (2nd to go)**

**Hobby :**

**Cooking for relaxing, Strategy  
based video games**

**Background :**

**IIT Guwahati, Civil**

**Engineering,**

**4 years experience as Software engineer,**

**Andhra Pradesh**

**Optional : Sociology**

**Duration : 30-35 mins**

**Didn't say to take the seat. I waited for 5-6 secs after wishing them good morning and asked for the seat.**

**Chairman:**

- Welcomed me to UPSC process.
- Is this your first interview?
- Read DAF aloud.
- Asked me to relax ( I was pretty nervous)
- Cooking is a chaotic process, how does it make you feel relaxed?
- What is the influence of your mother on you? (Mother is a teacher)
- I generally see that if mother is a teacher children turn out to be good. Do you agree? Give me a general answer for the reasons not personal experiences?
- How does empathy towards women get created?
- Are you comfortable with questions on North East? (Said Yes , no questions followed)
- How did the transition from civil engineering to Software happen? Was it easy?

**M1:**

- According to you what is communication? How should it occur?
- Communication is a two way street. Do you agree?
- In today's world communication between people is not happening properly. What is the problem? What can be done?
- What is data analytics?
- Have you heard about the recent FDI norms (Confirmed if she was talking about e-commerce). Tell me something about it

**M2:**

- What is the difference between Strategy and Tactics
- What is the importance of Simulacra and Simulation?
- What is IPR? What is the status of IPR laws in India?
- What is Forest Rights act. What are the different rights under it?
- What is Biodiversity. What is Biodiversity Act 2005?



### **M3:**

- What is meant by Guirella tactics?
- How many states are there in North East? Are there any UTs currently?
- Have you heard of Vemana and Potana?
- What is the relationship between September 5 and September 15?
- Why are the North Eastern States opposing Citizenship amendment bill, 2019?
- What are the problems between Andhra and Telangana currently?
- Have you heard about Mary Kom?

### **M4:**

- Who is Chaitanya mahaprabhu?
- What is your long term vision and strategy for India?
- I asked about long term strategy and you talk only about 2 sectors. Are those only part of your strategy?
- Do you think Judicial activism is leading to destruction of other institutions?

### **Chairman:**

- You stayed in Guwahati for 4 years how was the experience?
- What was the famous temple in Guwahati. What is it famous for? Have you been there? Have you heard of any local folklore about it?
- Are you ok if you get service in Assam. What was your cadre preference for Assam?
- Ahoms are very prideful people. Have you heard any historical significance attached to them?
- Under which ruler did Battle of Saraighat take place?
- Have you heard about any of their contribution to Indian independence?
- If you get a job in civil engineering will you take it?
- Out of the 2 jobs you have done which was the better one?
- What are your plans for the afternoon. Are you going to relax?
- Thank you your interview is over. All the best

**Initially I guided the interview and felt like a good interaction. Once they understood that, they didn't take any bait. So it led to less interactive experience as they tried to ask as many different topics as possible.**

**The board was extremely professional and never gave any visible response to any of my replies which made things a bit difficult for me as I was not able to gauge their mood.**

## **9. Yogesh Choudhary**

**Transcript: I was the first one to go, forenoon session on 21/02/2019**

### **Chairman:**

- You are opener, so what are the challenges for an opening batsmen in cricket.
- Attitude or skill/aptitude - which is more important. I have said both. But he asked about which is more important. I have said skill.
- But he said that there is another view that attitude is more important. Skill is more important for lower clerical jobs and attitude is for decision making jobs. Then I agreed with sir.
- Rajathan 10 problems 10 strength

**M1:**

- Is India a weak state? And counter question on this issue. Later he asked on crypto currency, block chain technology. He also asked about low child sex ratio and how to improve it.
- Your hobby is jogging. What are the other things you do? I said that movies music and recently I have been going to gym. Then he asked me about heart rate for cardio exercises. Here I was not able to answer appropriate heart rate but I have told that I exercises at about 170.

**M2:**

- She asked about a book "a glimpse of world history". (Optional history). As I haven't read the book. She then moved to artificial intelligence and asked about some examples.

**M3:**

- Afghanistan issue. Why countries after countries are failing there.
- Can US solve it by using all military power?
- I said that it would not be solved till people of Afghanistan own that process.

**M4:**

- You have studied Sanskrit in 10th. What do you understand by sanskriti.
- Explain unity in diversity in India.
- How to improve tourism in Rajasthan.

**Chairman:**

- Republic day speech of president where president talked about forthcoming election and completion of 70 yr of Independence. What does he mean to say that we should vote with collective wisdom and collective action.
- I said that first voter turnout should be increased to show that our democracy has matured. Second various election documentries mention about vote on religion, region, caste issues. So as collective wisdom we should vote for thinking of India as a whole not these small issues.

**No questions from my graduation****10. Vengatesh Prabhu****Optional : Agriculture****Chairman:**

- Explained the process of personality test briefly.
- So your native is Thiruppur(TN).
- What is famous there ?
- What are the problems faced by textile industries ?
- How to make the industry prosper ?

**M1:**

- You had done a paper presentation on Organic farming ? Explain it briefly ?
- Will organic farming prevent farmer suicides ?
- What do you know about bio fuel ?
- Government's bio fuel policy ?
- Why Jatropha ideal for bio diesel extraction ?

**M2:**

- What is interim budget ?
- Why not a full financial year budget this year ?
- What is vote on account ?

**M3:**

- What is one difference you can say between a long distance runner and a normal person ?
- (My extra curricular )
- A leader requires 3 important aspects.
- Skill
- Knowledge
- Attitude... Which one is your priority ?
- What are the areas of conflict between Karnataka and Tamilnadu ?

**M4:**

- Explain about Afghanistan peace process ?
- India's role in the process ?
- Is there any difference between vote on account and interim budget ?

**Chairman:**

- Are you happy with Green revolution?
- Thank you. your interview is over.

**BOARD – BHARAT BHUSHAN VYAS**

**1. Name: Priyanka**

**DOI: 20 February AN**

**Optional: PSIR**

**Graduation: Biomedical engineering**

**Duration: 30-35 mins**

**Chairman:**

- How biomedical waste can be handled?
- What is status of India Russia relation?

- What can be the next step in Bramhos?

#### **M1:**

- Opinion on sabarimala
- Why Tamil Nadu is always fighting with neighbouring state for river water?
- Can we change cropping pattern in Tamil Nadu to over come these problems
- How is industrial development in Tamil Nadu compared to Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh?
- What is problem in Sri Lanka related to Elam issue?

#### **M2:**

- Developmental status of women in Tamil Nadu
- Do you witnessed it
- Why civil services after engineering
- What happened in Kashmir last week
- What is needed to be done?

And some questions I couldn't recollect

#### **M3:**

- What you study in biomedical engineering?
- What are career opportunities in it?
- What is Brexit and issues related to it happening in UK
- From hobby. What and whom do you teach?
- How is post disaster management in Chennai flood?

#### **M4:**

- What is Tesla in MRI
- What is 360° CT
- What standards are followed in medical devices? Does India have separate standards?
- Who is regulating radioactive medical devices?
- Recent SC judgement on regulation of medical devices

#### **Chairman:**

- What is exchange rate?
- How Indian rupee is performing?

Interview went well. Chairman is very cordial and smiled throughout. Couldn't answer some questions from graduation. Over all its good

**2. 13.02.2019**

**Afternoon Session**

**2nd person in queue**

**Interview duration: Not clear.. Around 30 mins**

**Place: Coimbatore**

**Graduation : Mech Engg**

**Optional: Pub Ad**

**Hobbies: Fanfiction, Stand Up Comedy**

**Chairman:**

- Tell the name by which Coimbatore is known as
- Why it is known as such.
- What promoted the Textile boom in coimbatore
- Should Pub ad become Pub Mgmt.
- What is definition of Pub Ad
- What is governance
- What is smart city mission

**M2:**

- Recently DIPP name was changed.. What is the name..
- IPR.. What is it..
- Which dept looks into it
- What is the name of the agreement
- Is patent law strong in India
- What is needed to improve patents in india

**M3:**

- What is the scholarship that you won in school and on what basis
- What is Fanfiction
- Does it have enough literature in it
- Is it good to make fun of people in stand up comedy
- How does stand up comedy help

**M4:**

- Which is more difficult... Pub Ad or Developmental Administration..
- What is needed...
- Should we change from pub ad to Devlpmntl admin.
- How Devlpmntal admin be brought into agriculture
- Should mechanisation be brought into agriculture
- What is outcome budgeting
- What is gender budgeting
- Can u give an example of gender budgeting
- People's belief in the political parties... How do they evaluate them.. How can the people trust be gained
- Some question about LSG

**Chairman:** Thank you.. Your interview is done I

may have missed some qns..

**Note... Very cordial board**

### **3. B. Tech - Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering Optional: Philosophy**

**Hobby: reading mythology, Storytelling**

**Leadership Position – University secretary**

**Job Profile – 3 years in TCS**

**Chairman:**

- So, you left your job in 2016. What were you doing since then?
- There is so much talks about 5G. It is said it will reduce latency. So, what is it?
- What is beaming?
- I am a layman. Take your time and explain Indian philosophy in 5 lines.
- So, what is the KALIA scheme and how it is different from Honourable PM's scheme?
- Who are small and marginal farmer? What is the percentage of land less agriculture labour in country?
- Do you think this Food security act be continued or scrapped.
- There has been talks about financial consolidation. What is it?
- What are the provision according to which Comm. Abhinandan should be treated? Do you think India's claim under Geneva Convention is valid?
- So, you have held so many leadership positions in your career. What you did as secretary? How you did it different from others?
- What are the schemes in MSME sector?

**M1:**

- They say "no philosopher is perfect as well as no philosophy". Explain.
- What is mandarin?
- Which philosophy china follow?
- With such great philosophy, why Indian society dragged into evils like caste system? What went wrong?

**M2:**

- What is ethical hacking?
- Can hacking be ethical?
- What is SAP?
- What is hedonism?

**M3:**

- What is monetary policy? Who fix it? What is repo rate?
- What are the schemes for doubling farmers income?
- What is profit loss statements? What is marginal rate? (Then he asked 3/4 questions from accounting and audit? I do not remember those terms because I heard those for 1st time.)
- Which is the latest amendment?
- Who fix the income criteria for economically weaker section and where is it written?

#### **M4:**

- Write it down on paper. "What is mind? No matter. What is matter, never mind". Take your time, think and answer.
- Suppose you are riding a bicycle from bottom to up on a hill? Then what is velocity ratio? (Gave hint that the 2 wheels of cycle are not same in size)
- Choose one article between article 32 and 226. I will ask you follow up question?
- Except habeas corpus, choose any one and explain.
- What is quo warranto?
- To whom you tell story? Tell us a story.

**End Note: Board was cordial especially Vyas sir. I have not mentioned some technical questions because I could not remember the terms they used. I filled around 2 pages that was in front of me during answer. While leaving I asked M5 to tell me the ideas behind the quote mind and matter. He said "this task is on you. Go and explore." M2 said, "You said in the beginning. Just philosophise it in your own way."**

#### **4.**

**27/feb/2019**

#### **Chairman:**

- what is Ibadatnama...its significance for Akbar?
- how ayushman bharat scheme is different from previous one..it's important features... Challenges.
- what is biomedical waste.. Why it is important ..biomedical waste management act 2016 ..sagrivation and method of disposal.

#### **M1:**

- Importance of American civil war..important major general who became president of America
- tell me about article 14 & 21 of Indian constitution
- meaning of basic structure of constitution ..who is keshwanand bharti.

#### **M2:**

- after which battle in India British rule established.
- cremia war ..which nurse got popular after this battle.
- tell me about best Indian badminton players at present.

#### **M3:**

- government spent lot of money on doctors...on their training. ..after that they moved to abroad  
..what are the reason?... Do u think we should have some policy or law to stop this ...what are the possible solutions for brain drain.
- Have u ever invest in share market..what is NSE and BSE...their regulation
- what is ur opinion on PPP...is it successful or a failure in India...name some project which run under PPP...other investment models.
- what is SEZ...what are the relaxation for them..how to regulate them

➤ do u support women reservation..u don't think this is violation of article 14



#### **M4:**

- what do u understand by sex ratio..what is the reasons for low sex ratio
- what u want to do for women
- is their any relation between high literacy and income with sex ratio
- what are the reasons for shifting of center of power from magad to other part of India or south India

#### **Chairman:**

- what is the importance of culture in our foreign policy .
- how other countries culturally related to us
- why we focus so much on ocean temperature when we talking about global warming .
- What is green house effect
- What is headline inflation

**Ur interview is over ..u may go now All**

**the best**

#### **5. Manish Kumar Shandilya**

**Interview date: 18-2-2019 forenoon (3rd in serial no)**

- How is our manufacturing sector doing in recent years? What are the challenges?
- What initiatives the Govt has taken for providing easy credit to MSMEs?
- What initiatives (other than credit) have been taken for MSMEs?
- What is GeM?
- What are your views regarding whole reservation policy in India?
- What are challenges in promoting entrepreneurship and how can we promote it?
- What is the difference between terrorism and insurgency? Is it terrorism or insurgency in Kashmir?
- How is e-governance helpful?
- What are the benefits of use of ICT in implementing GST?
- Why is China ahead in manufacturing sector compared to India? What should India do in this regard?
- What do think about recent controversy regarding Huawei? Does it have security implications for us?
- What do you think about IITs status in global ranking? What should we do to improve their rankings?
- Why are many airlines running in losses globally as well as domestically?
- What do you think about UDAN scheme? Will it be successful?
- What do you know about CAMPA? Why the funds are lying unused?
- In economy, What is this TBS challenge we often hear about?
- Is this your photo?

**Thank you.**

## 6. Devahuti

Llb J&K

optional law

3rd to go

March 8 th

**Chairman:**

- Juvenile justice
- Official secrets Act some counter questions
- Three latest judgements on women

**M1:**

- meaning of my name
- something regarding submarines
- judicial review judicial activism and judicial overreach

**M2:**

- tried to grill
- Asked about why we have to adopt religious methods to make people aware about river pollution...( Ganga river arti)
- Said pil is a curse or boon...I tried to justify ( chairman sir was supportive)

**M3 (Lady):**

- women's day why celebrated
- Why on 8 th Legal literacy among women
- Sexual harrasment laws
- Rangoli ( DAF)

**M4:**

- American judicial system
- Jury system
- HC jurisdiction
- Sc jurisdiction
- Natyashastra

**Chairman:**

- My native place questions
- Cross border shelling
- NCLAT
- The board was cordial.. chairman sir was very supportive..

## **7. Shefali Chandolia:**

**Biotechnology from IIT Delhi**

**Optimal: Sociology**

**Hobby: reading, stage play**

**Chairman:**

- Views on use of nanoparticles in cosmetics
- What is ECB? What are masala bonds? Benefit of masala bond?
- Where is our foreign minister visiting today? (OIC)
- Name members of OIC
- What is its importance

**M1:**

- What are the reasons for low status of women in India?
- What will you do a DM to address this problem?

**M2:**

- What are the problems happening in NE?
- Why is it happening?
- What is the solution?
- What can be the solution for the international problem of migration?
- Who is Habib Tanveer

**M3:**

- What is Withholding of tax and national pledge in context of ECB?
- Can Indian government raise money from outside and bring to India in foreign currency?
- What is corporate governance?
- Who decides these rules

**M5:**

- Difference between civil law and criminal law
- Difference between bill and act
- Name 5-6 books u have read.
- Explain the reaction of ozone depletion
- World efforts on ozone protection
- Sources of HFC CFC

## **8. IshitaFeb 23, 2019**

**22nd Afternoon**

**Profile:**

**Service : IRS - C&IT,**

**Tripura home state,**

**Graduation: electrical and electronics engg,**

**pub ad optional**

**Chairman:**

- Is this you?
- 3 critical challenges or unfinished business of gst
- Npa since 2016?
- History since 2006?
- Causes
- How much npa?
- Uae vs India relation, facts, crown prince, how will both benefit from each other?
- 7 job producing sectors

**M1:**

- Vit alumni
- Engineers doing so good outside, wht are you here?
- Bill course of passing in Parl? Can pres return it? What happens when RS returns it? Can pres return when joint parliament session passes it?
- Money bill

**M2:**

- You mentioned cyber security as one of 7 sectors in job creation. Enlighten us on this
- You are from Tripura where recent Givt changed. Do u agree Givt shouldn't change for such a long period?
- Did communist Givt impact dev?
- But tripura is lagging?
- Compare dev of Tripura to other NE states?
- Why Givt didn't change fir such a long period? Why opposition was weak?

**M4:**

- Compare vellore to Agartala? Which one u love more? Differences?
- Difference between gst and vat
- Like from maharashtra to tamil nadu, products being sold
- Sabari mala stand
- Brexit ? U prefer referendum again or no deal?
- Why no deal not good?
- Companies leaving UK? Name one? Recent?

**M5:**

- You mentioned Tourism as one of job sector
- What will u do to develop it in Tripura?
- Happiness index why low? Pak doing better.. should we move to Pak?
- What will u do to increase it in Tripura?
- Primary activity of Tripura? What do they cultivate? How will you promote private

industries? Do u have direct trade with bangladesh?

**Chairman:**

**thanking u, we are closing your interview**

**9. Akash kumar shukla**

**Mining Engineering**

**Optional - History**

**Home state - Chhattisgarh**

**Date - 22/02/2019**

**Afternoon slot , 5th to go**

**Chairman:**

- Why Chhattisgarh called as bowl of rice?
- Productivity of rice ? Any local variety ?
- What is price and msp of rice ? Y msp ?
- What are pre harvesting processes ?
- Mining project in asteroid ?
- Do u heard of Benu asteroid ?

**M1:**

- What is your opinion on reservation ? Why it is give and on what basis ?
- What is creamy and non creamy layer ?
- Should creamy layer apply to SC/ST ?
- What is Abujhmad ( region in CG ) ?
- Reasons behind spread of Naxalism in Chhattisgarh ?

**M2:**

- What is forest right act ? Explain ? Its current status of implementation in CG ?
- Recent SC judgement on minor forest produce ?
- What is mahanadi river dispute between CG and odisha ? Which state should get more water ? Will tribunal give right judgement in future or not ?
- What India should do after Pulwama ?
- Should India play cricket with Pakistan ?

**M3:**

- Rat hole mining ? Implications ? How to stop it ?
- How china became economic power being a communist country ?
- Achievements of Chhattisgarh after getting Statehood ? How it helped CG ?

**M4:**

- What is cutting pattern before blasting ?
- Explosive used in mining ?
- Does RDX used as explosive in mining ?

**Chairman:**

- What is exchange rate ?
- Current dollar rate against INR ?
- What is headline inflation ?
- What is current retail inflation ?

**Yes. gentleman your interview is over. Thank you !**

## **10. Pakkiresh Badami**

**Date - 21/02/19**

**Chairman:**

- Tell me about yourself.
- so you are getting training in tax matters. what are the important challenges before GST council
- What is the issue related to under construction housing and GST.
- Tell me why india is lagging in defense manufacturing.(i quoted new draft policy on def production)
- Do you know about new defense production policy. Tell me about it
- is it accepted or in draft stage

**M1:**

- ok as you are an electronics engineer, tell me whether evm are hackable?
- why are we not able to manufacture enough electronics hardware to meet our needs.
- We all know that climate change affects agriculture. You tell me how agriculture affects climate change

**M2:**

- As your optional is literature, tell me about book 'sanskara' and about its author?
- when did this modern literature movement in kannada see its peak?
- ok as you have worked in voluntary sector, can you tell me what was your work profile there.
- what did you learn from your work experience there?

**M3:**

- As you have talked Mr U R Anantmurty, tell me something about Kuvempu also.
- when we think about Karnataka, we only imagine about Banaglore as if there in nothing other than Bangalore in Karnataka. Why this skewed development
- so as you say there is imbalance in development of north karnataka, shouldn't we go for a seperate north karnataka state.
- why there were so much of complications while implementing GST. (I said any big reform of

the nature of gst is going to face some difficulties, challenges were mainly practical in nature.)

- If difficulties of gst were operational and practical in nature, there should have been more planning.?(howsoever meticulous planning we do, we cannot take all possibilities into account while planning. Also india being such a diverse country, there will be some challenges which will come up only during implementation.)
- Why IT Dept doesnt face such problems while GST is facing so many challenges. (Its not that IT didnt face any challenges. IT systems have evolved over time and have reached stable state now. Even our e assessment has created lot of challenges on ground and its evolving now like gst)

#### **M4:**

- As you are undergoing training now in IRS, what are the changes we need to bring in terms of tax rates.
- You have done lot of extra curricular activities. We will pick one. What kind of music have you presented in DD and Akashvani.
- Is your gharana and gharana of Bhimsen Joshi same?

#### **Chairman:**

- Ok let us talk a little about your experience in voluntary sector.
- I'll ask you an important question. I want a frank answer from you. Should we hold NGOs accountable. (No institution can go without accountability in a democracy. But the issue is to whom these NGOs should be accountable. They cannot be held accountable by govt bcz it is NGOs who are supposed to hold govt accountable. We should instead have an autonomous body like press council of india for this purpose. But NGOs should be accountable to govt to the extent of funds received by govt if they are getting any funds from govt.)
- Now suppose I'll make you DM of a district. Your district has multiple disaster hazards and also it is a backward district. There are lot of NGOs willing to work with District Administration. How will you utilise them. In what all roles?
- One last question. Say your district has 5 NGOs working at ground level. But all of them are concentrating on one taluq leaving aside other taluqs. How will you resolve this. Because we in this board have faced it on ground. (I didn't know how to answer this. So i said sir I'm not able to give any solution at this point, but given time, I'll definitely find a solution for that.)
- At this point he said well you can talk to them as a first measure. - I said yes sir, thats always a solution bcz i believe there is no problem which can't be solved by talking.
- another member quipped smilingly at this point - does this apply to pakistan also.
- I said in short term it may not, but in long run that's the only solution we have.

**Chairman smiled "your interview is over"**

#### **11. Saurav**

#### **Optional - PSIR**

**21st Feb**

**Chairman:**

- Changes in india's foreign policy in last 2 to 3 years
- On what basis foreign policy of country is based ? Explain with examples
- Is removibg MFN status from Pakistan is symbolic ? What are the other economic punitive measures taken by India <200 percent duty hike thing>
- Why are we connecting aadhar, bank account and pan card ? What we are going to achieve

**M1:**

- What is cooperative federalism. Explain with example
- Issues between West bengal and central government
- CBI vs West bengal ?
- What is general consent in CBI case ?
- How the CBI vs State police could have been handeled ?

**M2:**

- What is GST ? What we achieved
- Was demonitisation a success ?
- Difference between CBI and NIA

**M3:**

- What is trump wall ?
- Which Finance Commission is this ? Who is heading it ? What was the issue <Census 2011 thing> ? What is the article number of FC ?

**M4:**

- Difference between bengaluru and west bengal culture
- Jobs related question
- What is BREXIT ?
- Board members were very cordial and supportive .. Specially chairman sir.
- Extremely sorry for posting the transcript late

**12. Anshul Jain:**

**Optional - Anthropology**

**Civil Engineering, IIT BHU**

**11/02/19**

**Afternoon, 2nd to go.**

**Chairman:**

- How will you introduce Varanasi to a person from outside?



- What are the challenges of artisan industry of Varanasi?
- What steps can be taken for their livelihood?
- What do you know about Namami Gange?
- What will you do for its better implementation?
- What is the name of Ministry that deals with Roads?
- What will you suggest to Ministry of Road Transport & Highway?
- What new technologies are being used in Road construction?

#### **M1:**

- What kind of adventure sports have you done?
- Which mountain have you climbed?
- Why to give yourself so much of emotional & physical pain?
- What kind of photography do you do?
- You have also mentioned about a film-making competition, tell us about it.
- How many members were there in your team?
- How did you divide the work? What was your role?
- Tell me about Google Online Marketing Competition.
- Who was your client?

#### **M2:**

- You have stayed in Nagpur for two months, Tell me anything unique that you have experienced in Nagpur.
- Do you know about Diksha Bhoomi? What is it?
- What is fangs?
- You have been part of Green Club, tell me about the impact of Swachch Bharat Mission. Has it been successful?
- Have you heard of Google, Facebook, Amazon, Netflix?
- What is the major issue with these companies?
- Do you think this can have impact on elections in India as well? What can be done?
- What is Whatsapp doing in this regard?
- Do we have sufficient legal framework to deal with data security?
- Which Committee gave the report on data protection recently?

#### **M3:**

- Your profile remind me of Three Idiots movie, was engineering accidental to you?
- What about civil services? Are you doing it due to family, friends or peer pressure?
- Recently, there was a debate related to end to end encryption in Whatsapp. What is the issue?
- What should be done?
- India has seen slow in adoption of new technology in construction sector while we see China building multi-storeys in a month. Do you think we have missed the bus? Where have we lacked?

#### **M4:**

- What is your view on river interlinking projects?
- What is the average rainfall in India?
- What is the average rainfall in Israel?

- Israel is not facing the issue of water scarcity with 10 times less rainfall than India. Don't you think overuse & misuse of water resources have led to this problem?
- What is the renewable energy potential in India?
- What are different sources of renewable energy?

**Chairman:**

- Tell three taxation measures taken in the Budget.
- What is e-way bill?
- What is the composition of GST Council?

**Thank you Anshul, you interview is over. All the best.**

### **13. Pramod singh**

**Profile: textile technology**

**Chairman:**

- Tell me in brief about textile sector in India.
- silk sector problem and solutions
- schemes for welfare of weavers
- diff bw insurance penetration and density
- problem in PMFBY and weather based insurance

**M1:**

- khadi sector problems and solution
- textile sector pollution, and solutions
- work of central silk board
- technological textile scope, schemes, india's status
- why math called exact science
- impact of gst and demonetisation on textile industry
- why so diverse hobby weightlifting, shotput and cricket.

### **14. Gauravjeet**

**Chairman:**

- You are mechanical engineer, are EV completely pollution free?
- Why president in his speech said 2019 is very special?
- Social causes of poverty
- How is it measured?

**M1:**

- Your role in Alston?
- Is it based on per cpm?
- What is done to prevent delay and What do you when there is a delay?
- You told about poverty. Is money the only reason?

- Why we could not solve this in 70 years when other countries could do?

**M2:**

- Recently Punjab cm talked about biofuels why is it so?
- Apart from paddy what are the other sources of biofuels?
- Why there is so much migration from Punjab and Haryana?

**M3:**

- why so much use of fertilizer and pesticides in agriculture? What are the solutions?
- Why drug trafficking in Punjab?

**M4:**

- What is the precursor of G20?
- What is special about G20?
- Why it was formed? Who attended from India?

**Chairman:**

- Reasons for sex ratio?
- Which sociological tools you can use to address that?

**Thank you.**

## UNKNOWN BOARD TRANSCRIPTS

**1. Vengatesh Prabhu:**

**presently in danics**

**hobby ..quora ,powerlifting**

**from moradabad , education**

**..iit bhu varanasi Chairman:**

- Why u like powerlifting?
- When did u started?
- Enlighten me on Venezuela issue? What actually happening there?
- What is currently happening regarding Afghanistan? What future do u see?

**M1 (Lady):**

- What should India do on Afghanistan?

## 2. 30th Jan.

### Morning session.

#### 4th candidate

##### Chairman:

- So you had done your graduation on Bsc Agri... And your optionals are Agriculture and botany.
- What were you doing after your graduation?
- How botany helps in agriculture?
- Your opinion on Organic agriculture?
- What is sustainable agriculture?

##### M1:

- Your hobby is long distance running. What are your timings?
- Hierarchy in Indian forest service?
- What is tree management?
- What is seed hedging?
- What is seed production area in forestry?
- WHAT IS ATMA scheme?
- It's abbreviation?

##### M2:

- What are the stages in hybrid seed production?
- Difference between GM seed and hybrid seed?
- What is back cross?
- Why farmer distress?
- Fasal Bhima Yojana?
- Rashtriya krishi Vikas Yojana?

##### M3:

- One major disease in wheat is creating a big havoc... In North India. What is the disease and why is the problem?
- Green revolution... Your opinion?
- Some follow up questions.

**Chairman:** ok. Your interview is over....

## 3. Dipa Varude

##### Chairman:

- Tell about vijapur.
- Have you heard about Tuung in vijapur?

##### M1:

- Since you r from Maharashtra tell about Aurangabad!!
- Tell about Ajanta and Ellora!!
- Since you are practicing yoga and meditation tell what is mindfulness?

**M3:**

- Why we take you in civil services?
- What qualities r needed for an IAS?
- If there is a situation where you have to deal with duty and your personal life how you handle?
- If you know such situation where personal beliefs conflicts with duty how you handle?

**M4:**

- What the qualities a leader should have?
- Tell me what a technical sector leadership should be?
- If we assign you as administrator of a technical sector what changes you should suggest to reform it.

**M5:**

- Since you wore a very beautiful saree I like it tell what are the different types of sarees of Maharashtra?
- Do you know somewhere in history about sarees if you know or its ok!!
- Tell about sarees or textiles sector un Maharashtra. Since you had opted for anthropology as a subject tell about different races in India.

**Chairman:**

- Before you leave tell me about Afghanistan what you know.Ok Thank you!!!

**4. Rav Choudhary:**

**State haryana**

**Date 20 feb**

**Mechatronics engg**

**Chairman**

- What is this mechatronics engg ?? (Daf)
- Dont you think we can appoint robotic district collectors ??
- What is social engineering ?
- What is global warming ? Effects at your village level ??

**M1**

- Suppose you are guest at a school , how you will rncourage young childerns against global warming ? 5 points
- Khap panchayats issue ? Cross questions(daf)
- Issue related to the status of women in haryana ?

## M2

- Issues in judiciary & suggest measures for them ? Cross questions
- Police reforms issue , solutions for it ?
- Parkash singh cmt recommendations ??
- And cross questions

## M3

- Police ratio in india (actual) , proposed and what is in world
- Difference between commissioner policing and DGP policing
- Suppose person a is carrying 50 kg rdx
- Person b is carrying 100 kg rdx
- Rdx off person A blasted, while the 100 kg of person b havnt blasted
- Who is more wrong here ?

## M4

- How you will use your teaching experince into administration ?
- Reason behind the low adoption of solar energy ?
- Problems related to hyrdo energy ?
- Zero based budgeting ?

## Chairman

- Your interview is over you can go
- Over all nice and cordial board

## 5. Praveen Jangawad

### Civil engg

### Public administration

### 1st attempt Karnataka

12.00 to 12. 30

### 4th one to go

### Chairmani

- Which is the most passinating branch of civil engg and why? concrete technology
- Urban planning problem bengaluru in specific
- Traffic problem how do you solve it

## M1:

- Asked on my education
- Then handball position and how do you play it

- Then novels then films
- World war 2 genre
- Schindlers list - boy in white paizama
- In 2nd
- World war 2 movies
- Schindlers list
- Boy in white payazam
- Who is fuerer
- Why jews were killed

**M2:**

- Ghana gandharva gawayi
- Dharwad who are famous hindustani singers
- And asked me about carnatic singers
- Turkman automan empire
- Moghal empire why did it decline
- Favourite country european team

**M3:**

- Maharashtra present status
- What can be solution
- Mahajan report
- Film on pele football related

**M4:**

- Indus river water treaty
- 2 Asked both side of tributaries
- What is this
- When did this happen and whats the stand now
- 5. Tried to link between rural/ ie village admini and pub ad

**Chairman**

**Board was cordial and comforting and felt great. All**

**the best.**

**6. Nayan Jain:**

**Optional: mechanical**

**Chairman:**

- You were good in mechanical engineering why didnt you pursue mechanical engineering?
- How will you use mechanical engineering in administration?
- How will you use pert in district administration?
- Tell me about generic medicine.
- Who manufactures it?

**M1:**

- Compare hill fort of rajasthan and delhi? (Red fort)
- For whom fort is there king or kingdom?
- Do you think district collector is king and district kingdom?
- What if sarpanch comes to u with ration card for approval and your criterion doesnt approve what will you do?
- What if cm tells you?

**M2:**

- Tell me about earthquake resistant building?
- Tell me about design why is it important?
- Tell me about ipr?
- What is issue with processes?
- Product or process on which patent should be given?
- Tell me about varna system?
- Ills of varna system?
- Positives of varna system?

**M3:**

- High level dignitary visit in India?
- India saudi relation?
- Strategic relation?
- Pakistan saudi and india saudi statement contradictory?
- Tell me about manesar?
- Problems in manesar?

**M4:**

- Tell me atv and what was competition?
- Tell me about uses?
- Indian army who manufactures?
- Compare atv and normal vehicle?
- Should forts be monetized?
- What could be ill effects?

**7. Sachin Dubey:**

15/02/19

**SOCIOLOGY**

**IRS-IT**

**Ahmednagar**

**Chairman:**

- read my educational background and hobbies aloud)



- You graduated in 2014, what were you doing since then? Haven't you join IRS?
- Where is your farm?(in reference to my hobby) What you grow? How many cows? Milk? Is it profitable? What is the reason for agrarian distress in maharashtra? You are an educated person and understand this then why don't you inform and motivate farmers about allied activities? Is loan waiver lasting solution?

#### **M2:**

- analyze Farmer suicide using Emile Durkheim's theory of suicide...why is so anomy in India? Contribution of M N Shrinivas to anomy? Contribution of Jyotiba Phule? Why is caste persistent? What is role of social revolt? Have you read the book 'social revolts in post independent India? Can technology provide solution for caste annihilation?

#### **M3:**

- for how many days you are in income tax Department? What is the reason for public perception of Income tax department being corrupt? What are the solutions? You are talking about e-assessment, faceless scrutiny, then what to do with huge human resource? With increasing use of AI, how will it affect employment? Name few areas where jobs can be created?
- You told about cows, do you know any slaughter house in your locality? What is the process there and what do they do? Which breeds of cow you have? Why is the name 'Phule Triveni'?(cow breed) what you do with milk and what should be done ideally? There is a village near nagpur, whose whole economy depends on cow dung and urine. Do you know about it? Visit that once you return.

#### **M4:**

- what probationers are doing in NADT for entertainment? What you do on weekends? Are you married? What you did on Valentine's day? Do you know what is valentine day? When was it? Ok. you can go.
- Interview ended with laughter among themselves... I understood with first question by member3, that he knows about ahmednagar and maharashtra so I became bit cautious.
- Overall just a normal conversation. no intriguing or difficult questions..

### **8. Amrit Jain**

#### **B. Tech in EEE**

#### **Optional : Political Science and International Relations (PSIR)**

#### **Chairman:**

- Nowadays, young people like you move out of their homes at an early age. What impact does it have on the family as a whole ?
- Some cross questions.

#### **M1:**

- He asked basic questions regarding my DAF with curiosity and interest. No grilling or cross questions.

## **M2:**

- What attracted you towards Political Science and International Relations?
- What is the relation between State sovereignty and Human Rights?
- Is it right for international community to intervene ? What is the procedure for that?
- What was the last time when UNSC intervened and what were the consequences of that intervention?
- Now, considering the reports of Human Rights violations in Kashmir, if China and Pakistan try to convince UNSC to intervene militarily in Kashmir, What will be India's stand ?
- Why shouldn't India allow such intervention ?

## **M3:**

- What is Machine Learning?
- How is it different from Artificial Intelligence?
- Do you see future wars going in this direction?
- What is Pentagon? What is its relevance?
- Is Pentagon more powerful than President?

## **M4:**

- Why is Imran Khan called a puppet Prime Minister?
- What will be the consequences of declaring someone as a Global Terrorist?
- Phenomenon of Paid News?

## **Chairman:**

- Looking at West Asian crisis, Do you think an economically unstable Pakistan is in India's interest?

**Your Interview is over.**

## **9. priyank:**

**estments, hand holding, mentorship**

## **M3:**

- What is your service preference said
- Ok, lets ask questions from IR. How has there been a policy shift in Indian IR approach in last 5 years.
- said, more leverage of soft power, focus on African continent, and ASEAN. handled Srilankan constitutional crisis and Maldivian crisis well, without getting our fingers burnt. China also given a clear message after Doklam, we did not back off.
- Pakistan-Pulwama handling well.
- How are we handling Pulwama well
- Pakistan isolated internationally in a very short period of time. Countries openly supporting India, tenor of talks with regard to countries like US harsher than under previous governments.
- yes yes.. Ok, tell me do you think the entire pressure of environmental mgt should fall on govt, if not, how can the common citizen support?

- Maam, simple interventions like, segregation of waste at source which does not happen in Delhi, limiting plastic use, as well as cycling or walking more often can play a role, like it happens in European countries.
- Tell me 2 countries with which our foreign policy approach has improved in past 5 years
- Said, South Africa and as a result whole African continent, Iran--have handled the crisis well, said why not USA, I wanted to hear USA(aisa kuch, not exactly)
- But is there any place to cycle or walk in Delhi, what about cleanliness
- (wanted to bring in SBM but M4 picked up instantly)

#### **M4:**

- Domain knowledge is good, so lets ask something else.
- Do you follow sports?
- Yes Sir, I try to.
- How many times have we won Davis cup?
- I dont know Sir, but we have reached the finals.
- When what happened
- We pulled out, I dont know the exact background
- Do you think we should sever ties with Pakistan in the cricket wc also
- yes sir, sports diplomacy is an integral part of Indo pak relations. have to corner Pak on all fronts, sports being one part, unless something constructive happens from Pakistan's end cannot play.
- Ok Ok, Serena Williams in Us open issue khud hi samjahya: fir pucha
- kya issue tha, gender and racial discrimination.
- why werent there any sanctions against her
- Said, dont know, khud hi samjhaya fir.
- Ok.
- C- from all members, do you have any more questions? No. Thank you, your interview is over
- General impression
- was confident
- abstract and random nature of interview
- Members seemed interested, were nodding throughout.
- Chair was smiling
- Problem- lack of flow in the interview, not very connected
- questions seem out of context
- no personal questions or questions on Hobby.
- Show quoted text
- Few questions that I missed
- Should we shut down all psus
- Profit not sole motive of psus. Sbi contribution to pm jan jan dhan yojana
- do you play lawn tennis I said no) (no background in tennis)

#### **10. Rahul Mandiwal**

**25/02/2019(Afternoon Session)**

**B.Tech (Chemical Engineering)**

## **Optional - Hindi Literature**

### **Chairman:**

- So do you read newspaper( My Hobby)
- So which newspaper you read?
- What are today's headlines.
- Which page of a newspaper do you read very first.
- Why civil service aspirants prefer the Hindu a lot?
- 3. Which one is last English novel that you read (Hobby)?
- What do you think about M S Dhoni? Is he a burden on team India?

### **M1:**

- What is ICBM?
- Difference between ICBM and Cruise Missile.
- What is first strike and second strike?
- On which technology Nuclear Bomb works? What is there that makes nuclear bomb so much dangerous?

### **M2:**

- Why did you opt Civil services instead of career in Chemical Engineering?
- How would you justify that Chemistry or Chemicals useful for us and at a same time pollution creating agent. And what action will you take for this?

### **M3:**

- What is tripod attack?
- Nuclear bomb capabilities of India.
- What do you think about pollution in Ganga.
- Then he said answer this in three format
- What are causes of pollution in Ganaga? B. What is govt doing about this?
- What is your idea about cleaning Ganga?

### **M4:**

- 1. So which newspaper is your favourite?
- 2. Which Novel you last read in Hindi and what did you learn from that.
- 3. What will you advise our PM on Pakistan at this time?
- Is war an option ?
- 4. So Rahul imagine that you have one minute and you have to explain that why should we select you as an IAS officer then what will your reply?
- Then after he said that you 10 seconds to think about it.

**After answering thus question Chairman Ma'am said Thank You Rahul. You may go now.**

**Overall interview board was very cordial.**

**11. 25/02/2019, afternoon, last to go.**

**Note: My interview was very much optional oriented. 3 out of 5 members asked me about Physics. So please understand that this transcript might not be the one you are looking for..!**

**CW read my daf details (to which i kept saying yes ;).**

**Chairman**

- You are already earning a 6figure salary per month. Why you are than interested in a job in which you will be getting just 50-60k per month? 3-4 Cross questions on my job then.
- Which one is your favourite topic in physics? (Didn't mention nano physics)
- Tell me practical application(s) of quantum mechanics.
- What is nano physics and its applications?
- Application in medicine?
- Have you directed any thing yet? (Direction as my interest)

**M1:**

- 1. So you write poetry. Do you read also?
- 2. When did you start poetry writing? Do you publish as well?
- 3. When did you write last? (I said i wrote just before coming to PT)
- 4. Recite that one only.
- All impressed and M1 complimented that i should start publishing.!
- 5. Ok tell me something about NSSO data leak. What is so special? Why controversy?
- 6. Did someone resign on this issue?
- 7. Ok you have one minute convince me why should we hire you for this job?
- 8. What are your qualities?

**M2:**

- Your name has name of two incarnations of lord Vishnu. Tell me names of other incarnations.

**#here after full physics interview#**

- What is neutron, neutron star and neutron bomb.
- Gravitational waves?
- Ligo full form? Where is it located? Why important?
- A famous physicist said that "Those who believe in destiny are the ones....." Who is he?
- Ok what did he work on? Name of the book.
- What is a black hole?

Few more physics questions

:( not able to recall.

**M3:**

- Nano physics. We know that gold glitters but its nano particles don't..! Why?
- When we started developing computers they were hugely spacious. Infact we had computers of size of a room. From there to just a smart phone..! What do think where will we stop?
- But we already have a smartphone of size of a watch. Do you think we will downsize any

- further?
- Ok let me tell you we can't after a while. Tell me why? Tell me the reason from physics' perspective.
  - Couldn't answer..!
  - What is quantum tunnelling?
  - Explained. He said this is the reason. I further explained this time coz i realised the entire physics behind this..!
  - Suppose we have two identical pieces one of a magnet and one iron but not magnetic. Size shape color every other thing is same. How will you find which one is magnet? You only have these two things that's it.
  - He wanted to ask more physics but mam showed phone. He passed the baton to next.

#### **M4:**

- What is difference between extradition and deportation?
- I answered. But not convinced so Explained me further about these terms.
- Mam showed phone again..!
- Last question what are the three criminal laws in India?
- I told two. Failed to tell third.

**Mam said thank you.**

**I thanked all members and left.**

**Let's see what future holds..!**

**Best of luck to all.**

**#be kind to all :)**

## **12. Muhammad Sajad P**

**Education - MA Sociology from Jamia Millia Islamia (2014 pass out)**

**Optional- Malayalam Literature**

**Area of interest- Palliative Care , Blood Donation**

**State - Kerala (Malappuram District)**

**Chairman:**

- So should we assume that you were doing only preparation since 2014? (Any other activity, work?)
- What role you had in coaching institutes ( I said working with a coaching institute)
- Were you teaching ?
- How did you use to earn per month?
- What did you do in palliative care? How did you help patients meet their economic needs?
- Since you have sociology background, lemme ask you about tribes in Attappady in Kerala, name the tribes
- Why are they still backward?

- Don't they have a Panchayat there? ( I said lack of political empowerment as one reason)
- Your district comes in attention due to some issues. What are the major issues in Malappuram
- Why women have issues there despite Kerala being a progressive state?
- If we appoint you as SDM/Sub collector) in Malappuram how will you solve these issues

## M2:

- 11. Lemme ask you about Muslim personal law. Name 2 most important cases in the last 30 years with regard to Muslim personal law.
- 12. What exactly happend in Sha bano case ? (Specific follow up question on the case most of them I had to say I don't know)
- 13. Now tell me about the second case ( Sairabano triple talaq case)
- 14. Why govt brought law despite supreme court not asking to legislate?
- 15. What happend to the bill?
- 16. What's 'completely passed bill? (I casually said the bill is not completely passed since it was only passed in loksabha, then I corrected)
- 17. What govt exactly did in the bill?
- 18. Did they do anything before introducing the bill (hinting to the ordinance which I had forgotten to mention )
- 19. What's the present status of ordinance
- (Here he was going too specific factually , I had to say I don't know 5-6 times, also I was bit guarded without giving full answers and opinions since it was a bit controversial issue, I kept on thinking why this guy is troubling me so much, and I tried not to show it on my face. Later I came to know that he did the same to 2 other candidates in my board. He must be the person to put you under stress. Don't get nervous and be cool)

Here my confidence level went down a bit.

## M3:

- 20. Did you read today's news? Tell us the main News?
- 21. Any sensational news? Did you read the print version? Aren't you active in WhatsApp groups? Don't you have Facebook account?( He was refering to the IAF Attack on Pakistan which broke out in news after I went inside upsc. He said some loose comment which sounded like 'you will know once you get out'). Then thankfully he went into social media.
- 22. Youth are wasting their time in social media and social media is a waste. Comment.
- 23. 2 positives of social media with examples
- 24. Two negatives with examples

## M4:

- 25. What is OPEC
- 26. What is OIC
- 27. what is Alqaeda? Who founded, when? What happend to him? Who is his successor? His native country?
- 28. What is ISIS? Founder? His previous organisation?
- (Like back-to-back rapid fire)
- 29. Since you studied Sociology tell us What is social engineering in politics ?
- 30. Name a party which did it successfully in India? ( Chair singalled him with eyes not to ask about political parties, but since I knew the answer I jumped in before she intervned,

that was spontaneous, but he seemed happy (it was BSP in UP)

#### **M5:**

- 31. 'Corruption is the grease that aids development.' Give meaning of the statement and your opinion on it
- 32. Give empirical evidence to show that corruption obstructs development.
- 33. Since you were closely associated with public health sector in Kerala tell me the greatest challenge in Indian health care?
- 34. But is affordability and accessibility still a challenge? Isn't the government doing a lot?
- 35. Give one most important v value need for civil servant as per you? ( I tried saying sir there many values but he insisted for

#### **13. Vishnu**

**Place: Palakkad, Kerala**

**Graduation: Physics**

**Optional: Geography**

**Hobby: Art from waste and ar rahman music**

**Morning Session**

**Approx: 35 mins**

**Very cordial**

**Started with reading my daf details.. And stopped where I mentioned listening to Rehman's music.. And said it would be nice if we start from here.**

- what's peculiarity about rehman?
- how is ilayaraja different from rehman
- asked me about art from waste as it was my hobby
- muncipal solid waste management issues
- How will you manage the workload ensuring problems of public is solved in a time bound manner...

#### **M2:**

- issues with pollution
- how to conserve nature... What are immediate steps required
- biodiversity conservation (insitu and ex situ)
- protection through genetic engineering

#### **M3:**

- recent contrevesy of rehman( burqa issue)
- My idea of governance
- issues of social media and it's solutions..
- Should it be controlled



**M4:**

- what is smart governance
- whats difference between sdg and mdg
- what did the prime minister of India meant by reform, perform, and transform
- Can we transform into a New India by 2022 and achieve SDG
- sri narayana guru contribution
- And can such a movement ensure success as it did in the past... Is it really needed?
- do you know about ship recycling plant in india
- what is silappadhikaram( a tamil novel)

**M5:**

- what is scordinger cat
- what is Fermat's principle

**Thank you**

**14. Lakshman kumar**

**Optional: electrical engg.**

**Job exp in software and then in IES**

**Date:12-02-2019**

**Chairman:**

- why u want to come to monotonous civil services?
- so you have done engg from a pvt university.?
- What's the difference between education from pvt and public university?pros n cons?
- Capitation fee?

**M1:**

- aspirational districts? Some of the names from your state? Naxalism? How ll u tackle as SP? Why poverty in ur state? How to tackle? Agri income improvement how? What steps u ll take in your district? Enumerate.

**M2:**

- why not IFS first choice? And then some cross qns on this.

**M3:**

- what is NIRF? Who decides university's ranking? Top university? In india? Then in world? Who decides world ranking? Name five top universities of US? Why not indian universities in top? Difference between extra curricular and co curricular?

**M4:**

- smart city characteristic? Top smart city? Progress of your hometown in smart city? Civil

- services has so many challenges, still why u want to come ?
- Cordial board. One member was more into asking facts. Rest okay.

## 15. Engineering ECE, IT industry experience, IRS(C&CE), Trekking/ Backpacking, T. N.

### Chairman:

- You are Mr. (my name). Please take your seat.
- (going through my DAF and reading aloud my degree, work experience, service experience)

Me: (responding affirmative 'yes, sir' to all that was read by C)

- You are already an IRS officer. Which year did you give the exams then. (still going through my DAF).
- and now it is 2017 Exams. Aren't you going to miss your seniority. (Before I could respond he continued) I understand that you will have pay protection. But how about losing seniority. In another three to four years you may get deputed to central govt (of coz, I am already working for central govt, but C continued) and you become part with IAS officers'.
- Anyway, you must have prepared an answer for it. Why do you want to switch service?
- But you would lose your seniority.
- Aren't you serving the people, now.
- Which category of the people do you want to serve?
- I mean rich or the poor. Whom do you want to serve.
- Oh.. serve the nation.
- You would have gone through the Newspaper. Which news attracts you the most. Say for the past 5 days.
- Then you must be aware of Nepal PM visit. How do you see about India's stand on including Madheshi demand in Constitution of Nepal? Do you support it?
- What's the difference between interference and intervention? (From my prev answer he derived these terms)
- How do you see Maldives reaction to India's aid etc. Recently they returned the helicopter, denied to participate in joint exercise, opening up base for China etc.
- Doesn't it affect India's presence in the geopolitics?

### M1:

- You said you want to experience the district admin. If you are an SDM of a subdivision, what will be your priorities?
- Given a choice whether you are ready to prefer foreign service apart from Administrative service.
- Sino-Russian military relationship and its impact on India. How do you see it?
- How China is a threat to India's economic goals.
- what's the difference between anti-dumping and safeguard duties.
- (some situational questions on SDM)
- How do you empower the present day youth and help in their development if you are a SDM.
- Consider the city of Chennai. What are the avenues open for youth to actively engage for growth and development?

**M2:**

- what are the steps you recommend for improving the education system?

**M3:**

- If you are an SDM, how you would have responded to the Marina incident and Theni incident? (TN related) continued by nested questions in it.
- How you can use data analytics in the field of administration.
- Can mobile be used much more effectively for the people in a district than how it is used now. If so tell me how.

**M4:**

- How can you develop the students for active involvement in sports?
- Globalisation and Anti globalisation. How do you see the present day scenario of anti globalisation. Your views on it.
- How do you want India to be a strategic power? What should take priority in international relations.. interference into other nations affairs or by considering personal (national) interests?
- So you don't consider USAs way of involving in others territories?
- USA way or India's present condition.
- How do you see Brexit?
- You wish to serve the nation. You could have done it through armed forces. Why not armed forces but civil services?
- Is there any financial implications in preparing for Armed forces?

**Interview is over. You may leave now.**

**16.**

**Chairman:**

- Why did you leave your job after working for 6 months? Did you not like it?
- What were your roles and responsibilities at this company? Please elaborate.
- Which drugs were you responsible for managing as a product manager?
- What brand names are these generic drugs sold under in the market, if they entered the market yet?
- There was talk about biotech revolution in 2013 and beyond. I don't see anything like a revolution ever happened in 2013. All i see is a number of new innovations which have not taken off. like stem cell therapy, cord blood banks. What's your take on it?
- Is it worth investing so much now on such new technologies when they are yet to be proven to be useful and widely applicable?
- Do you follow journals of bioengineering or biotechnology to gain conviction in the future of bio-innovations?
- What kind of news articles attract your attention in a newspaper?
- What about neighborhood relations of India..does that not interest you too?
- Tell me what you make of India's stand on Maldives crisis.
- Do you think India's status was diminished in any way by being told off by a small island country like Maldives? Should India have exerted its stature instead of just standing by?

- What is the threat perceived by India that influenced its stand?
- So, how would India's stand on Maldives crisis be looked upon in the long-run?

**M1:**

**(The only lady on the panel):**

- What are the major reasons behind farmer distress in India?
- What could be done to address it at the ground level?
- Is farm loan waiver a viable solution in the long-run? Why do you think so?
- What could be done to help farmers psychologically?

**M2:**

- You did B.Tech. from such a good college. And scored well too. Then you scored such a low percentage in PGDM. Is it average or low?
- What was your exact CGPA in PGDM? So, why couldn't you manage a good score?
- Let's talk about the utility of bioengineering..why do we pursue it if there are so many bioethics concerns?
- If you were the DM of a district, and you had limited funds at your disposal..who would you give it to, if you have to choose just one..a 14 year old boy with leg injury or a 60 year old woman with breast cancer? Why?
- Who would you give the funds to.. if the 14 year old boy has paralysis of the leg, and has a long life ahead, and 60 year old woman with breast cancer would only survive till 70 if she survives cancer? Why?
- What are the bioethical concerns involved in the decision-making in these cases?
- Have you seen the film 'The Island' that is on television quite frequently?
- If the clone technology used in the film were a reality in today's world, would you support it or not? Why?
- If I were a rich man, who could afford the technology for saving my life, just as shown in The Island film, and if you had the authority to allow it or disallow it, forgetting about broad consensus in law and society, what would you as an individual do..allow me to use it or not? Why?
- Why so many jumps from B.Tech at IIT to PGDM at IIM to working in the private sector to studying literature? Explain to us.
- Why English literature..what inspired you?
- Are you familiar with the works of Vishal Bharadwaj, an Indian film director?
- Name his adaptations of Shakespeare's plays.
- How is the theme of Julius Caesar related to what's happening in the world today?
- Which period in history would you adapt this theme of Julius Caesar in a film based in Indian settings?
- Why this period..explain the similarities with the play.

**M3:**

- What is 'women empowerment' according to you?
- Is a matrilineal society an empowered society? Why?
- In Meghalaya, there is matrilineal system
- and there is
- evidently peace and prosperity in the state..should other states then adopt matrilineal system of property rights and other features of that system?

- What is your opinion on women leaving their homes, their life behind to go to the husband's home after marriage, instead of men like it happens in Meghalaya?
- What's the reason behind the clash between the police and IITBHU female students in recent news?
- Are the laws in our country enough to empower women in India?
- What needs to be done at the level of laws..should existing laws be improved or new laws be made?
- What more should be done besides addressing legal systems?
- At the ground level, what measures should be taken to change mindset to improve the status of women, especially at homes?

**M4:**

- It is the season of child marriages in the country. Do you know the marriageable age in India?
- What is the name of the related Act?
- As a DM, what steps would you take you reduce child marriages in your district?
- If you were the Head of the Marketing Department of a private company, what components would your marketing strategy comprise?
- How would you decide pricing of a product in your strategy? Low or high..how?
- What happens to pricing in a perfect competition scenario?
- What factors of your marketing strategy you will change in such a scenario?
- Give some ways in which you can increase sales without changing price?
- What do you think is the most important feature of Patanjali company's marketing strategy that made it so successful?
- Explain why the communication strategy of Patanjali company contributed to its success.

**Chairman:**

**Your interview is over. You may leave now. Thank you.**