
Team PTT

Interview Transcripts 2022-23
(Useful for those appearing in CSPT-2023)

@PTT2019

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Introduction:

@yo_yo_choti_singh started the channel PTT2019 on telegram in his early days of CSE Preparation. Since then, this channel has become an essential component of everyone's CSE journey. The idea is simple, community members send their individual interview transcript to the admins, which are then posted on our channel. This was started when transcripts were sold on various channels and ORN market and due to community efforts only this stands demonetised today.

This pdf is just the plain compilation of all the Interview Transcripts of the session 2022-23 which were posted on our channel. This compilation is not that organized due to paucity of time.

This compilation is based on the **initial works done by a user Vijay** and I have just added few other transcripts in his pdf.

Lastly this was possible only because community (the members who appeared for interview sent us their transcripts) came forward and hence this is dedicated to the entire CSE family. **I humbly request to those who will benefit from this pdf and are going to appear for CSPT-2023, please send us your transcripts on the admin handles mentioned in the description of our telegram channel ([ptt2019](#)).**

**Best Wishes,
Kaptaan and Team PTT**

Name: Starc

Optional: Law

Background: LLB, LLM

BOARD: Satyavati ma'am

CHAIRPERSON:

1. READ ALOUD THE WHOLE DAF.
2. What are you doing since 2021?
3. EXPLAIN Judicial intervention, Judicial activism, and judicial over reach
4. Is judicial over reach right? What about activism? (Few cross questions)
5. OTT vs MOVIES? Is regulation enough?
6. Do you support soft touch regulations for movies also?

M1:

1. what is north star in constitution?
2. Basic structure doctrine? Your views?(Cross questions)

M2:

1. Asked about decriminalisation of offences?
2. Which offence would you decriminalise?
3. Problem question on floods and management?
4. Rule of law?
5. Section 304B of IPC? (Cross questions)

M3:

1. If i make you ias in up which district would you choose and why?
2. 5 postive and 5 negative about varanasi? (Cross questions some)

M4:

1. Architecture of different places where you have lived?
2. What other hobbies you have? Other than this?

There were some other questions also, not able to recall at the moment.

Board : r n Chaubey sir

30 Jan, 23

Forenoon session

B tech mechanical, SVNIT, surat

Gujarat

Optional - Mathematics

Hobby-watching gujarati movies

M1

1. You have stayed in Gujarat bhavan?
2. What did you eat in breakfast?
3. Tell in brief about your academic background and work experience?
4. What do you know about crop insurance?

5. Does PMFBY got success?
6. What is exact method of PMFBY?
7. Who pays for premium?
8. What do you think regarding development vs environment?
9. With regards to it..in current times in india, we are headed towards envt or development?
10. India requires lot of energy and lack of energy is visible today like power cuts and our coal mines are in forest, so should we explore it?

M2

1. what is soft power?
2. Can movie helps in softpower, in your opinion?
3. Bollywood movies are projected as soft power in past, but now many regional movies are promoted, didn't it means that we are diverting from mains things as soft power?
4. Conventionally people are saving by putting money in banks as fd, in gold but in recent times more other venues are there, what do you think about it, is there any danger?
5. Should we encourage people to invest more in stock market?

M3

1. have you heard about Param Vir chakra in recent times?
2. Any name of Param Vir chakra awardee?
3. Where can we put zero in whole number or integer?
4. Does zero comes in natural number?
5. How zero and infinity are connected?
6. Do you know Newton's third law?
7. If I hit someone, then will it apply?
8. Then one should not hit somebody?

M4

1. UN intangible heritage site given recently, do you know?
2. Any other things you can recollect about it?
3. Is there any intangible heritage in Gujarat?
4. You are from nit, why do you want to join civil service?
5. Where do you want to work after 10 years?
6. Do you know about 'inclusive education'?
7. Have you heard of 'inclusive school'?
8. Your favourite director in regional cinema? One movie ?
9. What is about that movie 'be yaar'?

M5

1. Many are saying climate change is not real, how do you convince them in 5 min?
 2. How can we say that current climate change impact is due to industrial revolution?
 3. What is this 'two degree'?
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Utsav intro

1. FCI role
2. Should we disbanded it
3. What is dbt
4. How it will benefit farmer
5. Long question on wall and removal of bricks
6. Many counters questions on Renewable energy

7. Eco of scale in renewable energy difficult to achieve
8. Double farmer income
9. Challenges to farmer income and
10. What is Recession
11. Its impact on india
12. Why impact on india will be less
13. Archimedes principle what is that
14. When exploration took place
15. Which industry uses archimedes

What is watershed

1. What was your role
2. What is traditional water harvesting
3. Why need of watershed
4. What is green building
5. How to make it green building
6. Who are the agency in india
7. Type of bridge
8. Example-cable-mumbai worli sea link,narmada 3rd main bridge.
9. Why arch bridge
10. Tell me about amreli-geography and historical
11. Its role in independent movement
12. Who were the ruler.
13. Do you want to ask anything -me no sir.

Thank you sir.

30/01/2023

Satyavathi Mam Board

Btech metallurgy from NIT Trichy

Native : Salem ,Tamil Nadu

Hobbies : Mandala painting / reading fiction books

Work : Sidbi

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7. Why didn't you go to Core ? Why IT ?
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9. Tell about Dravidian model of development that Tamil Nadu is talking about ?
10. how is it different from other states ? Why call it Dravidian?
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- 1) You become IAS and you are given a choice to choose between two districts - one where there is more communal tensions and another a border district with issues of drug and human trafficking- what would you choose ?
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- 3) Follow up question.but in case of choosing a communal violent district, if you bring communal harmony you can make a big difference.
- 4) I agreed to his point,yet chose to stay with border district as i felt the scope of development is more there.
- 5) Tell me the background of how Afghanistan evolved and what is the current relations of India with Afghanistan?
- 6) Tell me 5 interesting things about Salem ?
- 7) Tell me about mandala painting ?

Member 3:

1. What lifestyle choices do you have ?
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3. Will you be able to find the right partner who will agree with your way of life ?
4. Why dont you like a lavish lifestyle ? (But many prefer it ,why don't you ?)
5. Tell me some new materials used nowadays ?

Member 4:

1. What schemes have Government brought for MSME's?
2. How is Mudra helping and how is it different ?
3. What do you know about semiconductors ?
4. What is opinion on Remote voting ?
5. Do you support it or not ?
6. What is it about ordinary residents and native residents ?

Member 5:

1. What do you do in Sidbi ? (In your branch)
2. What are steps taken by Sidbi for antimoney laundering ?

Satyavati Mam :

- 1) what do you know about account aggregators ?
 - 2) follow up - it will be useful only if they voluntarily provide info..
- What would you do if people conceal info and how can you check money laundering?

PANEL - Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla (Retd.)

CANDIDATE NAME – KRISHNA

GRADUATION – CIVIL ENG

CLG – COEP , PUNE

HOBBIES – ANAPANA MEDITATION

JOB – EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

EXTRA – COORDINATOR OF CIVIL SERVICES ASPIRANTS CLUB

DATE – 30/01 MONDAY MORNING LAST TO GO . AROUND 30 MINUTE .

ASKED TO REMOVE MASK AND BE COMFORTABLE .

CH – AREAS IN WHICH WOULD LIKE TO WORK AS A CIVIL SERVANT

ME- EDUCATION AND ENVIRONEMNT

CH – ASER REPORT DISCUSSION
AND TEACHER TRAINING , NEP , SCHOOL IFRA AND MANY MORE .

M1 (LADY MEMBER)

1. CARRY FORWARDED DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION
2. THEN AROUND CLG CLUB AND ITS ACTIVITIES .
3. HOW TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT CIVIL SERVICES
4. ME – INTERNET AND TRADITIONAL MEANS
5. THEN DISCUSSION AROUND GOOGLE AND CHATGPT
6. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND IMPACT ON JOB

M2 – GRILLING MODE

1. HOW TO TACKLE INEFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND COUNTER QUESTIONS
2. THEN DISCUSSION TURNED TO CORRUPTION

M3 – DAVOS MEET OF WEF

1. HOW IMPROVE BUSINESS IN BACKWARD REGION
2. INDIA CHINA BORDER DISPUTE (PSIR)

M4 –

1. FULLY FOCUSED ON DAMS AND HYDROPOWER
2. TYPES OF DAMS
3. WHY HYDROPOWER WHEN SOLAR AND OTHER AVAILABLE .
4. CLIMATE NEUTRAL MEANING AND MORE ON HYDROPOWER .
5. CH - ONE LAST QUESTION
6. HOW TO IMPROVE INTEGRITY ?

AROUND 30 MIN .

BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE .

THANK YOU .

Date and session : forenoon session, 30th January

Board: Satyawati mam

Optional: sociology

Computer science engineering

Home state : madhya pradesh

Relevant keyword from daf: worked as software developer in fintech, reading fiction, mindfulness meditation, badminton

Chairperson

As I entered she started reading out details from summary sheet/daf

- 1) 1 . You are from computer science graduate, please explain me what is NFT?
- 2) 2 . You have lived in x, y, z places (places mentioned in daf) . Which is your favorite place and why ? 1-2 follow-up questions on this.
3. Since you are from IT background, can you tell me about the recent performance of IT industry and why declining?

M1

1. Explain what is mindfulness meditation?
2. Are there different types of meditation? How do they differ from mindfulness meditation?

3. She asked something on the lines - there are many famous practitioner like sadhguru (she took other names which I can't recall nor recognize) . What do they do ? Do you agree with their methodologies?
4. Both Delhi and Bangalore are metro cities and incidents take place even in Bangalore that imply it is not that safe for women? So why you think Delhi is more unsafe? (This was continuation of question regarding the place that i liked- i had mentioned safe public space as one of the factor in my previous answer)
5. Can you tell me few shortcomings about Bangalore?

M2

1. Few people say computers should not be included as engineering discipline. What do you think? Why ?
2. We hear a lot about AI, do you think AI can cause end of human civilisation?
3. Are there any laws/treaties to regulate AI ?
4. What is the trend of sex ratio in India? Is it increasing or decreasing? Why?
5. What can be done to improve sex ratio?

M3

1. What kind of fiction you like reading?
2. Book you read recently.
3. Long question which I can't remember exactly, but the gist was --How female lead development can happen?
4. If you are posted in district, how to ensure that schemes for women are executed efficiently? (This too was long question, but gist was mostly this)
5. If you are female police official, how to ensure that women who are underprivileged and exploited are heard and get justice?

M4

1. When you entered, you were nervous but after sometime you opened up , why did this happen?
2. You have lived in gujarat, can you talk or understand Gujarati? Can you speak a sentence in Gujarati?
3. District which share border with international territory, what additional challenges do such district face?
4. You would have read about Russia - Ukraine war. What are the challenges that Russia is facing?

Chairperson

Your interview is over. Thank you

Note:

1. few questions were long, so I may not have remembered exact question
 2. Not sure how useful it is going to be: but I was told in one mock that since you are female candidate, and if you happen to face a board who has female member- you might probably be questioned on women issues.
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Board - M. Sathiyavathy
30 Jan 2023
Afternoon session

Background - Haryana, B.Sc. Physical Science, ICAS
Optional - History
Hobby - Reading fiction, cooking

Chairperson

Read through the DAF.

1. Should we merge all accounts services?
2. What services have been merged recently?
3. Has it been a good decision? (More counter questions)

M1

1. What are green house gases? Give examples.
2. You mention you were the School Gender Champion. What is that?
3. Don't you think only boys/men need to be gender sensitised?
4. What is Gender Gap Index?
5. How has the condition of women improved in India?

M2

1. What kind of fiction do you like to read?
2. What have you read recently? Who was the main character in that book?
3. What do you like to cook?
4. What got you into Mediterranean cooking?

M3

1. 5 problems and 5 things that are good about your district.
2. Given a choice between serving in a border district, and a naxal affected district, where would you choose to serve? (Counter questions on why not border district, don't you think drug smuggling is an important issue harming the youth?)
3. What is quantum entanglement?
4. Why is it being talked about recently?
5. What are scientists saying about time and space with respect to it?

M4

1. Give chronology of dynasties in India.
 2. Give examples of surviving architectural monuments of these dynasties.
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30th January Afternoon Session

Chairman- RN Choubey Sir

Malayalam Literature Optional

Economics Background

Kerala Home State

Chairman

1. Introduction - Educational background and Work experience
2. What is licence raj system?
3. What is inspector raj system? Do we need a inspector raj system?

4. In Ukraine Russia conflict who is right and who is wrong?

Member 1

1. Favorite writer? Why?
2. Why High HDI in Kerala? From where did Kerala get money for such a development?
3. Did Malayalam Literature show any pattern in its development over years?

Member 2

1. Why only Kerala managed to get high HDI not other states like Punjab and Sikkim?
2. Agriculture to Service direct Jump. How it affected economy?
3. What govt has recently done to improve industrial development?

Member 3

1. Application of any economic theory in Agricultural sector for its development?
2. Reasons for air pollution in Delhi. What measures did govt took to control stubble burning?
3. Why the issue of stubble burning only affecting Delhi?
4. Environmental significance of backwaters in Kerala?

Member 4

1. Anything from Science fiction literature that later become scientific invention?
 2. Real life application of any science fiction movie concept?
 3. Conspiracy behind the origin of Covid pandemic?
 4. How the conflict between development and environment led to the origin of corona virus?
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31st January, forenoon session

Board = R N CHOBAY sir

Medical science optional

Home State= J&K

1. 1.tell us about consumer protection architecture in India
2. 2.you r a doctor, why civil services?
3. 3.what do you know about Ross island, who is Ross?
4. 4.who discovered the drug for malaria?
5. 5.noble prize won by Indians (ist and latest)
6. 6.what is monarchy? What factors pushed Nepal to democracy.
7. 7.you watch science based documenteries , tell us which one u watch recently?
8. 8.compare usa and India space sector? What Indian can learn from it.
9. 9.economic survey importance and it's tabling?
10. 10. At one end we have this goal of inclusive growth and at other end we r focusing only on more n more investment in economy to boost GDP. How do u see the divergence?
11. 11. Since independence many commissions and even niti ayog failed to address the problems of our agriculture . What according to you is the root cause ?
12. 12.Suggest a solution that can address the three problems (land fragmentation, rising population, climate change)?
13. 13.what do u know about FSSAI? It's functions.
14. 14. How do we implement the vaccination challenge in India during covid times (initially)
15. 15. What is your opinion as a doctor regarding 'emergency use authorisation' ?
16. 16.why there is so much noise about covid vaccines
17. 17.suppose you have to advice a covid vaccine to an individual , what would u advice covaxin or covishield.

18. 18. presidential address to the parliament, unique thing this time?
19. 19. saffron cultivation, it's flower, how it looks?
20. 20. Your interview is over , would u like to b asked questions from any area we might have missed?

Your interview is over

Interview questions

Choubey sir's board

5th to enter

Optional: sociology

Home state: Kerala

Hobbies: Shyamaprasad movies , cardio exercise and meditation

Chair

1. About whether I had lunch(to make comfortable)
2. in 1 min about academic and professional achievements -(talked about patent)
3. About EVs having power to address pollution
4. Agree or disagree - Environmental protection is a conspiracy, to make rich countries richer and poor countries poorer

M1- Sir

1. automatic driving - why it didn't get picked up in a large manner
2. what all specification to be needed in self driving cars
3. How different softwares of different companies make a difficulty in implementing
4. Why cardio and meditation combination and how it help me
5. why only Shyamaprasad movies only

M2 - sir

1. Comparison of Kerala and West Bengal Population. Is the government due to politically consciousness people (Rephrasing and follow up questions)
2. Whether Russian invasion accelerated arm access for Ukraine which was what Ukraine anticipated by NATO entry?

M3 - Ma'am

1. Which all activities conducted while being in the position of Women Development Cell Vice Chair
2. Why so many Engineering graduates coming to civil services
3. Whether as IT professional and patentee, my introduction to Civil Services a brain drain
4. What meditation means psychologically for me
5. If in services what can you contribute

M4 - Sir

1. What is CRZ

2. Why it is in place
 3. what types of encroachment are being avoided by CRZ regulations
 4. What is fussy logic
 5. what is Moore's law
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RN Chaubey sir
1 feb 2023 Forenoon
6th and last to enter
Around 30 minutes

Mathematics optional
IIT Delhi Btech Chemical engineering
Haryana state
Keywords : Playing Chess and captain of hostel team, Teaching and Mentoring, NSS

Chairman

1. Tell me about your education and work experience
2. What is indus water treaty. Why news
3. Why inter state disputes arises
4. Should we transfer this matter to centre alone to decide

Member 1(lady)

1. Evergreen revolution : what why
2. Promote above how
3. Why haryana people selling land and moving out of this sector
4. Solve this as a policy maker

Member 2

1. Delhi new trucks new addition what is it.
2. Why we say EV less polluting even though electricity comes from thermal plants pollutes environment
3. Diesel exhaust engine
4. One more question I don't remember

Member 3

1. If rice causes soil degradation water table down, then should we limit it to only South region and not allow in north. Your views
2. Can state secede from union of states. How?
3. If no foreign involvement in this then should we allow to secede?

Member 4

1. Doctrine of "one innocent don't punish even though 99 criminals left unpunished". Your views

2. What Reforms needed for above

NK

(Phd on the Study of Sexual violence in post-independence indian women writings, language officer at sebi)

1. Your gross salary in sebi?
2. Allowances?
3. If it is good why you want to join UPSC?
4. Lips reading?
5. Why intolerance is increasing in society (I answered in a general tone connected with isolation, peer pressure, socio economic aspirations. I feel glad that I didn't start any communal angle in the answer)
6. Women's over all situation in india? (Essay like answer, without any data to recall at that time, I gave plain and nice generic statements)
7. Importance of Dharma in life? (Helps in regulating life , in our personal moments, with no one to look at, we look for God) he asked were you wishing God before coming to this room 😊
8. Question related to my thesis
9. Hyderabad encounter related questions (ma'am grilled me but I handled it)
10. Ma'am asked again about Vishakha guidelines, u r the chair person of sexual harrasment at work place committee , how will you handle it (could not be much articulate in this question but opinion was okayish that I will not come to any conclusion without proper investigation)
11. Principles of natural justice (I answered it, totally wrong, I should have not guessed it) (Ye vala question dhyan se padhna) Sedition law (This question came after i answered the principle justice question wrong, i kind of lost my poise due to that, and answer turned out bit debatable related to two points.....
 - *.anti national opinions
 - *. Anti government opinions
 - I suggested about sedition law reforms. How it is colonial etc.
 - But with respect to anti government opinions , I gave the example of bbc documentary.. (Chair person intervned should it be counted under sedition, I replied no ma'am
 - The panel member who asked the question, he was like why Is there any problem in screenig, they are just watching etc etc. I said if I am wrong I am sorry.
 - Chairperson again intervned positively, you can have your opinion. It is okay
 - I said, I stand by my opinion that it is unnecessary to insistence on its screening.
 - The panel member again asked any recent supreme court judgement about this (I was not able to recall this) he answered that himself, how all sedition cases are on hold up till reforms (so kind of him)
 - But he again asked any famous personality connected to sedition law. I named stan swami. He asked famous personality before him, (I said I do not know sir)
 - Then he named all freedom fighters one by one.
14. Official language policy of sebi
15. Famous parliamentarian of Madhepura
1. 16 Any of the recent poems, you wrote what was it about?
16. If your victims in your research are women only? (sir, my interpretation is gender neutral)

17. Five problems of Bihar (flood, lacking industries, literacy, unemployment and connectivity)
18. As a bureaucrat what problem you will focus upon (education, women empowerment and connectivity)
19. How will you improve quality of education in the area (by seeking out community support)

Note: I answered rest of questions agreeably. But then I also used terms like 'well and okay'. Which I often do in daily life conversations. The personality test actually turned into a personality revelation. I got carried away I think. But it is okay. One should not expect much from the interview. Upsc mains is the key.

Develop poise. In the five panel members, there might be members with contrary opinions. My best wishes to all of you.

Biswajit Panda

Odisha. NIT RKL, Electrical engg.

Psychology optional.

Work- Linde India. Recently selected in OAS.

Hobbies- Volleyball, teaching, photography

Sathyabati Mam board. 1st to go. Date 1st feb, afternoon.

M1

1. Since 5 yrs what are u doing.
2. Who do u teach.
3. What did u do in linde. What does it manufacture.
4. Difference between industrial and medical oxygen.

M2- KBK, Western odisha are backward. Why?

1. Improvement in malnutrition? How will u deal with disasters if posted in Balasore? What Rourkela is famous for?

M3-

1. What's a lagoon, what's a delta. Major deltas in odisha. Famous Beach. Chandipur- what's the unique phenomena. Why?
2. What's a backwater. What sambalpur is famous for?

M4-

- how will u promote sports in backward region of Odisha? Why the setback for India in hockey worldcup? What other sports do u follow apart from Volleyball? U will soon join as an OAS officer. How do u look towards it. What will be ur focus area of work?

M5-

1. emotion- earlier research about different brain regions responsible for it. What's the new trend?
 2. Why is China so much interested in Askai chin?
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SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



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One to one mocks with Kamraj Sir in Chennai helped me Sir.(Tamil Nadu and national issues and Psir based questions)

Apart from that one to one session with Utkarsh sir at SOMP gave me overall approach on how to prepare for interview.

Board: Shri Rajiv Nayan Chaubey

Forenoon Session

2nd to be interviewed

80% DAF based

Bio(only which all are asked): IRS (IT), Hyderabad, Cooking, CSE, International Mathematical Olympiad, Google summer of code(GSC), Stray animal rescue and rehabilitation, chess
4th attempt, 3rd Interview(including this --- every time, Chaubey Sir chaired them)

Chairman(C): You can remove your mask if you are vaccinated and comfortable with it

Then, as always explained the procedure of personality test and told that it is just a conversation etc.

1. I won't ask you to expand your name but quickly tell us about your academic and work background
2. You are already having a laddu in your hand.... what else do you need on the laddu?
3. Why do you want to enter IAS?
4. As you are from Nagpur, there is this economic think tank which says that instead of direct
5. taxation, if we tax all the transactions that are taking place, it generates more revenue and
6. we won't even be needing the direct taxation and in fact IT department.....(Monologue of 2 min, but this is the essence)....What is your take on it?
7. Similar constraints are present in Direct Taxation slab too.... What is the way forward?

Member 1: (Gentlewoman)

1. East Godavari district is called Rice bowl of Southern India.... Have you seen cane cultivation there? (Rajahmundry is in my DAF)
2. Bamboo cultivation significance
3. Paper Industry problems and what can we do?
4. Speciality of Nagpur.... questions on orange cultivation and Nagpur climate....

Member 2:

1. You're CS graduate...Self driving cars...can they be successful in India?
2. Possible challenges for Self-Driving vehicle in India
3. Why traffic sense is in disarray in India?
4. GSC.... why did you discontinue it?
5. NP complete vs NP hard problems

Member 3:

1. What do you cook?
2. Difference between normal and Dum biryani? Why is it so special?

3. It is Biryani only if it is Mutton Biryani...What do you say?
4. Why Nationalistic tendencies are increasing all over the world?
5. Only economic or there are other reasons as well?
6. If we reduce tax rates more people will be eager to pay taxes, then why don't we do it?.....talked about Laffer curve and trade off between increased tax base but decreased tax revenue....didn't ask further questions

Member 4:

1. View on taxing new sectors such as Agriculture....how can we do?
2. What are the problems that would arrive?
3. Monologue on Nepal and Bhutan....Difference in democratic structures in both the countries?
4. Working principle of Mercury thermometer
5. Interesting fact about Shannon's number

Chairman: Anything you need to share?

I told about the Stray animal part and some discussion about it

Experience: Surprisingly they asked me from DAF, as in previous 2 times, it was completely random...duration is of 30-35 min.....Went well and the flow was without or with little turbulence....

Keep in mind that having a DAF based and nice PT isn't synonymous with good marks and random questionnaire doesn't mean low marks....

Date of interview:- 1/02/2023 afternoon session.

Name- Naam me kya rekha hai .

Graduation and post graduation:- Biomedical science
Optional law.

Profession:- Deputy jailor.

Hobbies:- feeding stray animal , mimicking Bollywood artists.

Board: Sathiyavathi ma'am.

As usual start by ma'am reading daf to all members.

Ch.

1. Explain ur gap year mohit.
2. feeding stray is menace don't you think so.
3. Something continuous random question .
4. what is open jail. Do u promote it. What is critirea.

Cross question related to open jail only.

M1

1. movie based on jail he asked fortunately i have seen just 3 weeks ago. Do aankhey barah hath so he asked me to explain the content of movie that is based on open jail.
2. 2 reformative steps related to jail.
3. 3 kanjhawala case (i said sorry sir)

M3

1. some procedural law which i said dont know again.
2. Special status for convicted prison inmates.
3. Decriminalization of law to reduce burden in jail.

M4)

1. molecular biology is future (biomedical science)
2. 2)Ur review on India's stance on Russia Ukraine war.
3. M5 question related to traditional medicine.
4. Ayush homeopathy what is needed?
5. Some questions i am forgetting.

Over all cordial environment. Yes i said 3 4 times i don't know. Even fumbled in some question . However overall very good experience. Don't think about too much what u haven't done bcz u never know what question they might ask. Just control the controllables as said by Mahendra singh dhoni i.e daf in our case and 1 newspaper.

Thank you and all d best dosto

Rushikesh

Date/slot : 1st FEBAfternoon 2nd to go

Hobbies: reading non fiction, web series

Optional: pub ad

Board: R N Chaube sir

B/g : Computer engg.

State : Maharashtra

Chairman:

1. Briefly tell abt educational b/g nd work experience
2. Why pubad?
3. Major internal security challenges India is facing
4. Should we consider LWE as terrorist
5. Dhrug abuse in youth - how to handle(said treat them as victims nd then offenders. Then counterquestions based5 on this)

M1(Lady)

1. What is visual impairment(Written research paper. From DAF)
2. PwD act. Does visual impairment come under it? What are the criterias for considering VI as disability(DON'T know)
3. GI(Geographical Indication) tag - what is ? Why it's given? How It's given i.e process

M2:

1. Namibia or zambia is proposing to allow ivory trade coz they have large no. Of Elephants. Do you think it's justified? What are intl repurcussions?
2. Another Q don't remember now

M3: fully Technical

Chat GPT -

1. who introduced
2. do you think it will overtake existing tech like G assistant
3. what are issues surrounding it
4. Cyber security
5. Explain entire status and challenges in context of India
6. How to address Cyber security challenges

M4:

1. Drug menace in Punjab.
2. It's causes and It's link with Pakistan
3. Why it's a major prob there nd why not other border dists
4. Capital punishment. Lot of delay is happening in disposal of cases(tarikh pe tarikh). Should it be allowed or abolished

Chairman: from our side it's over. Do you have anything to say?

Approx time 30 mins

All the best for remaining candidates.

Thank You @FSI:IPS Mahesh Bhagwat Sir:PDJ: sir, @FSI:Abhishek Saraf IAS:PDJ: sir and other community members for guidance.

30/01/2023

Satyavathi Mam Board

Dual Degree Electrical Engg, IIT Delhi

Native : Yamunanagar, Haryana

Hobbies : Reading Biographies, Meditation, Playing piano

Work : Intel, Currently in IDAS

Satyavathi Mam read out the DAF loudly and asked the following questions :

1. Tell us about the recent reforms in Railway services?
2. Give me your personal opinion on Railway services merger?
3. Okay, so you prefer specialists, then why do we hire generalists?
4. Apart from DM, say health secretary, power secretary etc, who is better suited for that job?
5. But Vallabhai Patel once said that If we hire all specialists, they would be undecisive and only generalists are capable of acting decisively, Was he wrong?

Member 2:

1. What is the difference between fine arts and conceptual arts?
2. Do you follow International relations?
3. Tell me the about Bangladesh?
4. Why do we make people fill all these, sports hobbies etc in DAF?
5. You are an IAS, if you suddenly get to know that you have to join one particular district within a month, What will you do first? (followed by What else twice)
6. Defence has the largest budget in country and is so important for the country, but you still want to join IAS, Which one do you think is more important?
7. If both are equally important, then why join IAS?

Member 3:

1. You have lived in Bhopal, what did you like about the place?
2. Apart from people, anything else- architecture wise?
3. You have mentioned reading biographies as your hobby, Which ones have you read?
4. Why do you read biographies specifically?
5. Which biography did you find most impressive and Why?
6. Okay, What did you learn from Dalai Lama's biography?

Member 4:

1. What is budget?
2. What about previous definition related to plan, non plan expenditure?
3. Why did we abandon planning commission?
4. So, how is planning done now?
5. Do we have a state budget as well? Are you sure?
6. What is climate change?
7. What is the main reason for it?
8. What is carbon sink?
9. Do you think artificial carbon capture is feasible?

Member 5:

1) You have lived in Chandigarh, what did you like about the place?

Your interview is finished, you may go now.

This is my personal opinion, but according to me, thinking a lot about everything in your DAF helps a lot. Interview preparation should ideally be 10% reading, 90% thinking.

Hon chairman R.N. Chaubey Sir

Hobby: playing harmonium,

Graduation Physics and statistics.

Optional- anthropology

State -Maharashtra

Date 31 Jan 2023 , Afternoon session.

Chairman

1. Introduce yourself with work experience
2. Tell me Types of leaders
3. What type of leader was Gandhi ji?
4. What are the qualities due to which people followed him?

M2

1. Evolution of two nation theory
2. Could it be avoided
3. How one could avoid it? What should have been done?
4. About NCC
5. Did you join
6. Certificates A B C
7. Their Details

M3(Madam)

1. Tell about leguminous crops, their benefits
2. What are biological control agents
3. Statistics use in agriculture
4. How do we calculate agriculture production in one area?

M4

1. Tell us about famous bird sanctuary in your place
2. Controversy about harmonium
3. Alumni of your College
4. A recent and famous one ?
5. What is a Wrangler

M5

1. Minister related to harmonium controversy.
2. Should govt provide services?
3. In which sectors should there be government presence?
4. Tell me Sectors where government, if present can bring some regulation or price stabilization.

Chairman it was a nice interaction.

Thank you.

Overall experience

Board was very friendly. No cross questions as such.

Wear your smile and confidence. All the best !

Utility of mocks:

Building spontaneity.

Two questions were repeated from mock directly which gave me confidence sitting there.

Sathyawathi ma'am board

In service - ICLS, Home State - Andhra Pradesh, Mechanical Engineering

1. What are u doing at present
2. What is the role of mca in ease of doing bussiness
3. Different cities selected for the rank and the last rank of india
4. Is the rank based on 2 cities give real pictures of indian states
5. How do u promote states role in ease
6. of doing bussiness
7. Centre state coordination regarding the same

Member 1

1. SFIO and role
2. Other mechanisms to detect fraud
3. How do u reduce shell companies by identifying them
4. Role of technology regarding shell companies
5. CCI vs Google issue
6. What is the specific model google follows in india which is not followed in EU

Member 2

1. Given 10 fielder positions
2. Do you have leadership qualities if any give instances

3. What is ur role in college fest

Member 4

1. What is the plight of farmers if capital is shifted
2. How govt compensates them
3. Life style of chenchus now (i said not sure)
4. Any tribe u study and their present life style
5. What all u study in anthropology

Member 5

If man fails machine saves if machine fails men die explain

Mnrega and allocation

Again capital discussion (from previous member)

Nyingchi

Rajiv Nayan Choubey Sir Board

2nd February

Geography Optional

Education - MSc Chemistry

Work - State Civil Service

Hobby - Travel documentary

Chairman -

1. Introduce with educational and work experience.
2. What's your opinion on farmer protest ? What are the 3 laws ? Why they opposed ?
3. What's your opinion on Encounter ? And follow up question. Judiciary is slow, need of immediate justice, encounter should be justiciable etc argument by chairman.

M1 -

1. What is your state law for prevention of land fragmentation ?
2. What will be the impact of Adani calling off FPO ?
3. What is Kekule's dream ?
4. Steps by Govt for tourism in budget. What will happen if tourism is given infrastructure status ?

M2 -

- What is PM-KISAN ? What happened in budget on this ? Is it good ? From where this scheme was inspired from ? Why decreased allocation in budget ?

M3 -

1. Continuing from chairman's discussion about encounter, why to care for human rights of a criminal who have killed few policemen ? Doesn't it violate the human rights of the police ?
2. Human rights violation is a crime ? As per which law ?
3. What are 3 major internal security challenges in your state ?
4. History of naxalism, how it started in your state, what's the status now, how the change happened ?

M4 - (Ma'am)

1. What is the role of CAG ?
2. Does he audit PPP project ?
3. How the revenue sharing models work ? Give examples.
4. What is NFRA & ICAI ? Their role ?
5. Three application of Chemistry in daily household.

Chairman -

Anything you want to tell us ?__

Summary : Nothing from hobby, achievement, work experience. Only one Q from home state, educational background. Mostly felt random.

Board: Raj shukla sir

Optional- Anthropology

State-Telangana

Hobbies/interest-Helping parents in farming activities

Worked as software engineer and Panchayat secretary

Interview went well and it's more than 35 minutes

Chairman:

1. Are you happy with new state Telangana?
2. Why you are happy? Any loss to Telangana?
3. Your opinion on 3 capital proposal of Andhra Pradesh? Any example in the world
4. Gender inequality reports-India's performance-your opinion on that
5. Why Gender inequality still persists in India?- Show me where Gender inequality still present?
6. Negative list and positive list in defence sector?
7. Recent Govt steps to enhance indigenization of defence ?

M1[Lady]

1. Role of Panchayat secretary?
2. How you will transform the village? Hindrances involved in it?
3. How you will remunerate the farming?
4. Issues in agriculture?
5. How to shift the farmer from crop cultivation to Animal husbandry? Issues in animal husbandry? Recent govt steps?
6. What are the recent rural development scheme?
7. Why poverty still persists in India? What steps you will suggest?

M2:

1. Naxalism in Telangana? Is it reduced?
2. Why its reduced? Govt steps? Explain with statistics and examples?
3. Ideology of naxalism? Is it changed?
4. Tribes in Telangana?
5. Issues the tribes facing?
6. Social structure differences of tribal society with other society?
7. Issues in the panchayat raj system? What can be the possible solutions?

M3:

1. What is G20? Elaborate it more
2. How India can utilize this G20 presidency? What are the priorities agenda?
3. Current Issues the world is suffering?
4. Is Migration from telangana to gulf nations? Why its so?
5. What are migrant issues they are facing? How can we handle it
6. Any Central govt scheme that is implemented in the rural village that has a greater impact? Elaborate it?
7. Manufacturing process of Urea?
8. Is modern techniques in agriculture reduces greenhouse gases? Or enhances it

M4:

1. What is embedded system? Explain it with example?
 2. National electronics policy? Its provisions
 3. Steps taken by the govt to enhance the electronics base in India?
 4. Green hydrogen, blue hydrogen and black hydrogen?
 5. Why you resigned from software engineer?
 6. Why you joined as a panchayat secretary?
 7. Why you resigned from panchayat secretary? What you learnt from it?
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2nd February 2023

Afternoon Session

Chaubey Sir Board

Home State : Haryana

College : Physics

Optional : Geography

Hobbies : Stargazing, Flute, Cricket

Other Keywords : Police, CAPFs

Chairman : You had lunch today? What? (I said Poha). That is a breakfast item. We will arrange something for you. Please tell us.

1. Tell us your academic background and work experience. asked about delayed joining.
2. Asked about the reorganisation of states and what was the criteria .
3. What were the criteria used after that. Can you list them.
4. I mentioned development. So do you think we should create states like Marathwada or Bundelkhand. (Told them need to have more idea about exact development status to have a concrete opinion)
5. Popular opinion needs to be considered? Some political parties will always garner public sentiments.

M1 :

1. Adani withdrew FPO. Consequences on the Indian market. Told one (hawa me). About debt situation due to this (Sorry Sir No idea)
2. What is event horizon in blackhole.
3. This is a layman defination. Tell us the technical defination. (Said Sorry)
4. What is Solar Cell. How does it work? (not satisfied)
5. What type of Stargazing you do? What do you see? Where do you live because it's difficult in Delhi. What are the possible hindrances in visibility.
6. You play flute? Got any training? (Said no)
7. Tell me about a few raags (told that I just know the name and not technical details)

8. Name a few flautists and tell us about them.

M3 :

1. America got independence using military methods. Why not India? And counter questions.
2. How much was the time gap between American independence and 1857 Revn. Do you think it is sufficient time for technology to evolve? Don't you think technology is evolving slowly these days?

M4.

1. You talked about states. Can states secede India?
2. Who coined this term indestructible union of destructible states (said Sorry)
3. The Chairman interrupted and asked about American Federation.
4. Can American state Secede? One state that tried secession.
5. When was AIIMS Founded. Who founded it and why was it Founded.
6. Have you seen Saptarishi. Can you name the Seven Rishis and their importance. (named all 7. Said sorry sir No idea about individual contribution but can tell you about Rishi Vashistha. Told him that)
7. This is very ancient. Tell me something recent. (Said Sorry)

M5 (Lady)

1. Is Delhi a UT or What?
2. What is the difference between Delhi, Puducherry and Haryana?
3. What is surface runoff. What are its consequences. How to control this.
4. How can we control it apart from agriculture.

We enjoyed talking with you. If you want to tell us about something that we have not asked. Please go ahead.

Mocks :

Good - Chahal, Chanakya Mandal, Ravindaran Sir O2O, Khan Sir O2O

Okayish - Only IAS, Unacademy, KSG

SN Feb 02

Sathyavati madam

PSIR Optional

Karnataka

Mech engg

Work - Sports authority

Football, silk farming, documentaries

Chair asked to remove mask. Read the DAF.

Ch:

1. What doing since graduation?

2. What is your salary?
3. Ok gross salary?
4. What do you do in silk farming?
5. Which mulberry variety?
6. Which silkworm?
7. Difference between bivoltine, multi voltine?
8. Why bivoltine beneficial?

M1:

1. How will you use sports in IR to build support for India in UN?
2. Among brics, which sport would you suggest?
3. As a Pol science student how do you look at budget?
4. Main principles of budget?

M2:

1. Which documentaries you watch? Recent one?
2. (Cross questions)
3. Why adani withdrew fpo?
4. Why sino India relations at low?
5. What's wrong in having great power ambitions?
6. What issues if border is non demarcated?
7. Doesn't salami slicing happen at LoC?

M3 (madam):

1. Why Mysore is a planned city?
2. Why Bangalore was planned but now in bad condition?
3. Issues in Bangalore metro?
4. Role of mech engineers in construction of tall structures?

M4:

1. Killing silk worms is ethically wrong. Your opinion?
2. What budget has done to contain inflation?
3. How will it benefit the common man?
4. Why don't you just let the silk worm fly away. Then process it?

Ch again:

But stain can be cleaned right?

Told ma'am bleach agents can't be used on silk as it dissolves. So difficult

Most of my interview went on my DAF I felt. Board was cordial. Hope this helps other aspirants, just like the transcripts here helped me.

Name:the last samurai

Board:Raj Shukla sir

Date:02/02/2023

Hobbies -watching war and biopic movies

Interested in reading social issues like child labour and homelessness

Job-IRS CUSTOMS

Chairman

1. 1.what is biopic movie
2. Dangan do you consider it as biopic
3. 3.what was the challenges Mahavir phogat had to face
4. Why he could do ,and not me and you
- 4.1. Do you think anything has changed since Mahavir phogat in haryana
5. Which one do you think is more important communication or courage
6. 6.Do you know field marshal manekshaw
7. 7.compare USA and China in political, military aspect?
8. So you think democracy is better than communism ?
9. Why do you think China is making incursion in india,do you US has a role in it ?
10. So should we come out of quad ?
11. What is diplomacy?
12. What should we do with pakistan ? Talk?
13. But they don't want to listen? Do you think our policy of not talking is right?

Many questions I don't remember

Member 1

1. What did you like in budget this year
2. Why government is not promoting currency outflow
3. High networth individuals are leaving country, what should we do ?
4. Are you in job or service

Many questions I don't remember

Member 3

1. What is your opinion on triple talaq
2. Don't you think ,husband won't be able to provide for women if he is in jail
3. What is your opinion on hijab issue
4. So why so much demand in hijab

Still some questions I don't remember

Member 3

1. If made IAS in some state ,what policy would you recommend to make it silicon valley like bangalore
2. .how do you develop skills
3. Who was the chief guest in republic day and which country
4. Why is Egypt important
5. Do you think Egypt has a potential to become leader of Muslim world(I said every other country in middle want to become leader in Muslim world)
6. Saudi Arabian prince has brought reforms what are they ?
7. What about reforms in social sphere?

Still some questions I don't remember

Member 4

1. Long question on Russia Ukraine war ,then asked you think it could have been avoided
2. How do you see zelensky as patriot or a person who brought ruin to Ukraine
3. Do you think Ukraine war has only 2 players or more
4. What should we do with pakistan ,economic crisis it is facing, should we engage ?

Still some questions I don't remember

Thank you . They said.

My remarks -It was more of conversation. Mocks grill but real panel wants to know your personality ,which you can express only if they make you comfortable by not grilling.

Board was cordial. Though some physical distraction cannot be over ruled.

Utility of mocks-

Give you idea of interview and some questions .

Recommended

Insightsias vinay sir one to one.

lasbaba mohan sir one to one.

Samkalp-santhosh ji daf analysis.

Vajiram-Ravindran sir

Any two of above would be preferable. Though all good

Panel mocks-

Delhi-samkalp,vajirao,chahal,dikshant.

Bengaluru-india4ias ,shankar.

02/02/2023 afternoon,

2nd to go

Shukla sir board

Optional- Tamil literature

Graduation- BE, ECE

Job - State Civil services, Tamilnadu

Chairperson

1. You are already in Job, what is your present your role?
2. Is tamilnadu an industrial hub? Why?
3. What is so special about thirukural which makes it outstanding in tamil literature?
4. Allocation for MGNREGA is decreased in present budget? What is your opinion?
5. Govt is saying that demand has come down for MGNREGA and not proper assets are created everywhere?
6. What works are carried out under MGNREGA?
7. Why millets are stressed in agriculture nowadays?
8. What initiatives govt has taken to promote millets production?
9. Is millets used in PDS and ICDS?

Member 1

1. Budget allocation is increased for PM AWAS yojana. Do you think this will balance decreased allocation for MGNREGA? Labour component can be used?
2. What are the roles you have had so far?
3. What are the challenges you are facing when adapting technology at govt office?
4. Child labour is prevalent in tamilnadu especially sivakasi. What could be done?

Member 2

1. Proportion of women personnel in tamilnadu police department is around 30%, what changes it has brought? Do they face hardships while balancing personal life?
2. Chennai is faced with water scarcity, what is being done to address it?

3. There are several road projects being undertaken by govt. Why?

Member 3

1. Why srilanka is in economic crisis? What is India's stance towards this situation?
2. What is 13th amendment in srilankan constitution? Is it implemented?

Member 4

1. Why DISCOMS in Tamilnadu are facing losses?
 2. How to rationalise power subsidies?
 3. What solutions can be offered to minimize losses?
 4. What can be done to prevent power theft?
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Satyavathi mam board

Graduation(2021)- humanities

Doodle art , jogging

Secretary,legal literacy club

Geog quiz contest

Mun women safety and security

Punjab

Sociology optional

Satyavathi mam

- What were you doing from 2021?
- are you not planning to do post graduation?
- discussion on edtech sector
- (Bcoz of answer to the previous question)
- why byjus growth declining?

M1

- drug issue in Punjab reasons
- migration outside Punjab reasons
- as dm how would you nudge farmers for crop diversification
- rest questions I don't remember

M2

- -Bihar up migrants in Punjab
- What are the demographic changes brought about by it - sociological analysis.
- contribution of Punjab in India's history.
- area being sown under different crops in punjab
- -rest questions I don't remember.(sorry for my short term memory)

M3

- what do you know about South India?

- -rivers of South india-enumerate state wise
- difference between women safety and women security
- -provisions of posh act

M4

- why "humanities" subjects called so?
- what govt doing for drinking water security?
- -why the contribution of househelps not included in GDP.?
- rest I don't remember

Satyavathi mam

1. -activities under legal literacy club.
2. I mentioned several laws like pocso
3. So next ques - have you heard about posco.(Not pocso)

Interview guidance sessions with utkarsh sir at SOMP really helped .

Also one on one session with khan sir and vinay sir also helped a lot.

Board - Choubey sir

Key words - Jhunjhunu (Rajasthan), mumbai , Volleyball, teacher

Date - 3 feb

Optional - Chemistry

Chairman

1. What did you learn in you teaching career
2. How teaching teaches team work
3. Is the budget populist?

M1

1. Govt's business is not to do business- explain
2. Is it right approach?
3. What are strategic sectors?

M2

1. Why the battery size (actually referred to mobile eventually after a long monolog) in mobiles have reduced drastically?
2. What material in chips is used for heat management

M3

1. Why do we import coal when we have so much coal already
2. What are issues related to it?
3. Where all coal is found in India
4. How to incentivize private sector to increase production?

M4

1. What are probs of Mumbai? (Working place)
2. How to tackle slums?
3. Slum redevelopment will only benefit builders politicians and Civil servants. Is it right ?

Chairman - do you want to discuss something ?

Board- Satyavati madam

Key words- Haryana, Agriculture optional, Hobby- shooting Ball, whittling,

Attempt - 2nd

Graduation - Agriculture

Questions -

1. 1 difference between whittling and sculpting
2. 2 shooting Ball
3. 3 tell me about agenda of meeting according to current scenario you will hold as agri secretary in GOI with VCs of agri universities
4. 4 HR agri problems
5. 5- whittling contribution in personality
6. 6 palm oil cultivation concerns
7. 7indian food self sufficient or not
8. Inflation vs hyper inflation
9. 9 impact of currency printing by RBI

Board was expression less leaving 1 member who was chilled out

R.N.Chaubey sir Board

Feb 3 - afternoon session

1st to enter

Degree - MBBS

State - Karnataka

Optional - Medical Science

Hobbies - strength training, guitar, wildlife documentaries

Sir was cordial, asked me to relax and be comfortable. Asked me to introduce myself.

M1 -

1. Adani shares have fallen rapidly,
2. Do u think the government institutions like RBI and SEBI have failed to foresee this??
3. Why should government support Adani group? They r a private group?

M2-

- 1) What is trickle down economy?
- 2) When was the term coined
- 3) Has it been successful?
- 4) why is it not successful??
- 5) What is its alternative???
- 6) should government stay in business or not??
- 7) Shud govt stay in hospitality.. like IRCTC??

M3-

1. There has been changing of city names recently... Do u support it??
2. Does it have only intangible benefits? Or intangible benefits too?
3. V r seeing pollution of rivers due to solid waste... How do u analyze the role of Ganga action plan?? What was its budgetary allocation..??

M4-

1. Do we import coffee or export coffee??
2. Recently there has been allegations that too much caffeine in it? Does the coffee we export has caffeine in it??
3. What is the issue in coffee industry recently???
4. There was renovation around India gate... Do u think it's a waste of money??

M5-

1. Why is belagavi issue not solved from so long??
2. What type of guitar do u play??
3. How is it different from Spanish guitar??
4. Can Spanish guitar be modified to be used in hindustan music???

Overall pleasant experience, board was very cordial Happy wid my performance,

03/02/2023

Ankita Jain

Board - R.N. Chaubey sir

Optional - sociology

Chairman :

1. Tell me about educational background and work ex.
2. What does the company do.
3. What was the criteria for publishing articles on the company's portal (daf based)

M1:

1. 1.Asked about some personality
2. (I had no idea about him)
3. Elaborated that person is a millionaire involved in collection and monetization of marine waste and views about him (daf)
4. Which type of protest a youth should follow greta's or his(above mentioned)
5. What was Gretas way of dealing with the environment.

M2:

1. What was the amendment in the preamble.
2. Why it was done and weren't Indian society secular before.

M3

1. Who is Aruna Asaf Ali (random)
2. Does MP have pm fasal bika yojana and states which didn't implement it and challenges to it.

3. What will you do to make it more attractive as a DM
4. What are the challenges of milk price rise.

M4.

1. Reasons for farm suicides.
2. What will you do to reduce it.

Chairman

Do you want to ask us anything.

Utility of mocks:

Give it only for gaining confidence.

The actual interview is totally different from the mocks.

Recommended mocks -

Ksg and Khan sir one to one, Ravindran sir one to one, vajirao mock, samkalp mock

Date: 3rd February, afternoon

Satyavati Mam Board

5th to go @12.00pm

25-30 min

IT engineering

Keywords in DAF: AI, Engineer without Border(EWB), Cricket, Playing Cards, Zero waste lifestyle

Chairperson

Read the Daf loud

5. What cards game do you play
6. What is Zero waste lifestyle, how you practise
7. How it is diff from Minimalism
8. AI: Future and prospects
9. You mentioned challenges, What are they
10. How is racial bias in AI

Member 1

1. From EWB took to Border Security of India
2. Diff Border areas, how are they, what threats
3. What Tech India uses to secure borders
4. Tech in Umpiring in diff sports
5. Will it make Umpiring redundant

Member 2

1. Something with Marine security and marine borders
2. Economic significance of Marine borders in India
3. (I mentioned few, but forget trade and ports, he mentioned it)
4. What is the port system in India

Some other questions also, not able to recall

Member 3 (Female from Kerela)

1. Where would you go for Tourism in India and abroad

2. I mentioned few, she said only these few, so large India
3. Nothing from South India you would like to go, Why?
4. Retirement age of different people are different in different areas, like in Kerela it's 56-58, some have 60,62,65 . What is your opinion, should it be made uniform for all
5. 4.You are from IT, what is Smart IT in news
6. Have you heard about Hary and Williams (children of Prince Charles) : I said sorry with Smile, she also smiled

(Satyawati Mam started walking and stretching)

Member 4 :

1. Do you follow about Adani news, FPOs etc
2. Adani said it is against nation
3. Do you think what he says that India is Adani and Adani is India, what are your views
4. Have you heard about CBDC then long discussion on printing currency and online payment
5. We have UPI why we need CBDC

Some few questions also , not able to recall

Thank you , Your Interview is over

Overall, very cordial board , they just wanted to discuss and get viewpoints, No factual and controversial questions

- Name-
 - Date and session of interview- 3rd Feb, Forenoon, 5th To go
 - Board- Shukla Sir
 - Optional- Economics
 - College- DU / BA prog
 - Profession (if any)- बेरोजगार
 - Hobbies- Football, Strength Training, American HipHop
- Transcript

Chairman

1. 1.Famous things of your hometown
2. ••Why in news recently
3. ••Why are politicians able to become Don in Eastern up? {My hometown in Eastern UP}
4. Green Hydrogen Mission why?
5. ••Hydrogen is energy carrier than how can we use it?
6. ••Use cases of Green Hydrogen
7. ••By when , we would be fully EV?
8. •• America has EV already, why we are running behind?
9. •• 3 Technologies in which we could become leader?

Member 2

1. 1.Why did you take Economics despite no study Background?
2. ••Your Favourite Area?
3. ••What did Keynes Say?
4. ••Recent Example of Keynesian Fiscal policy use?
5. ••But it has adverse effects like increasing the inflation so much, then what we can do?

6. Not able to Recall 2nd Line of Questioning

Member 3

1. What is our BOP Balance right now?
1. ••Why the outflow pressure in Capital Account?
2. ••How can we stop NRIs/ HNIs from withdrawing money from market?
3. ••Any steps taken recently in Budget for this?
2. Not able to recall 2nd Line of Questioning

Member 4

1. Football-So Qatar organised but HR violations and corruption etc, should we organise too?
3. ••Some follow up Q on this,not able to recall
2. American Hiphop, why it is called the protest music?
4. ••Does Racism still happens?
5. ••Racism vs Casteism Compare?
6. ••What Can America learn from India in affirmative action or vice versa?

Member 5

1. What is corporate Governance?
2. ••Any Laws related to this?
3. ••Independent Directors?
4. What is Corporate Social Responsibility?
5. ••how much%
6. ••Threshold for CSR
7. ••Why can't just govt collect all the CSR money in one fund , why does it ask the Corporates to spend it?

Chairman-

Thank you. You may go

Your experience in interview-

- Members were receptive
- Shukla Sir had no expressions

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Time ho toh dedo wrna koi jarurat ni.

Transcript Upsc interview

Name RK

Graduation -EEE

Optional- Sanskrit Language and Literature

College- Bit Bangalore

University- VTU, Belgaum

State- Bihar(Nalanda)

Hobby- Reading Bhagavad Geeta

Chairman –

1. You have chosen sanskrit as your optional and your hobby is Reading Bhagwad Gita
2. What is written in bhagavadgita apart from doing ur duty without expectations. Please tell us in 2 - 3 lines
3. What is the use of different yoga written in bhagavadgita as the society is moving towards materialistic things?
4. Students are moving towards STEM field, don't you think there should be a balance between science and humanities subjects.
5. Sanskrit grammar rules are applicable to every where, They r universal. which is not the case with other languages. Do you agree with this?
6. No body talks about reading Sanskrit in school these days. What is ur opinion. Why is it so?
7. Only in Bihar it is taught till 10th class. Is there any other states who is promoting Sanskrit in there curriculum?

Member 2-

1. In defence sector, what are the efforts govt is doing in recent budget?
2. What is the status of Atmanirbharta in budget especially in defence sector?
3. Is Atmanirbharta means only to give projects to Tata and L&T?
4. What are the products India is importing from other countries in defense sector?
5. What are the things we are producing in defense sector under Make in India ?

Member 3-

1. You talked about Dharma. Then what is Rajdharma
2. What is Rajdharma for bureaucracy?
3. Public servants are using 55 employees in their bungalow? How will they meet people? Is it Rajdharma? How will they follow Rajdharma?
4. you are from Bihar. Very populous state. Land holdings are very small. What r the steps govt is taking to solve the issues for small land holding farmers?
5. Are FPOs working good in Bihar?
6. Is it practical to combine lands to increase mechanisation in state like bihar where castes are prevalent? Brahmins don't want to share land with lower castes, bhumihar don't want to share land with lohars? Is it feasible to have FPO in Bihar?
7. Then what r other options u suggest to solve plight of small land holding farmers?

Member 4

1. what were the contribution of Visvesvaraya? Who was he?
2. India has signed FTA with two countries recently. What r the names? What is the reasons for signing FTA?
3. UK is negotiating FTA with India? How will it benefit India and Britain? Why Britain wants to have FTA with India..
4. India and china are fighting at borders and still the trade is booming between both the countries. Is it justified? What r the reasons for this trade.
5. Member 5- you are an electrical engineer. What r the provisions introduced in budget 2021-22 in electrical domain?
6. What are the provisions introduced in budget 2022-23 in electrical domain?
7. Do you know about distribution companies?

8. Govt came up with delicensing of DISCOMS. What are the benefits of it?
9. What are the new technologies in electrical domain govt of India is focusing on?

Thank u

My observation - Shukla Sir board is very cordial. But it was very different than the mock interviews I attended. The five members of my board just picked 5 areas from my daf and current affairs. They just looked for balanced approach and not the depth of knowledge. I shared my transcripts above, though it is not the exact one but paraphrased due to memory limitations. It would be Better to prepare to handle unexpected questions.

All the very best to others 🙏

Date and session of interview- 3rd Feb, afternoon

- Board- Satyavati ma'am
- Optional- Sociology
State- Punjab
- Electronics and communication.
- Hobbies- Kitchen gardening, reusing plastic

Chairman

1. What have you doing since 2019 ?
2. What is Cancer express ?
3. Why so many cancer cases in Punjab ? And subsidiary discussion on that led to water table dropping and further to cropping pattern of Punjab.
4. Should government pass a law to stop rice plantation in Punjab. A discussion on this.
5. You are collector how will you convince farmers to not sow rice.

Member 1

1. Challenges of a border district and what will you do to solve them (in context of Punjab) ?
2. Gave a monologue on freebies. Then asked how will you convince chief minister that it is wrong. A bit counter questions on that. Can't recall anything else.

Member 2

1. What do you think about beauty pageants ? Counter questions
2. Had Tibet been independent of China would our border situation have been better?
3. Social problems of Assam.
4. Since I couldn't answer both the above questions then sir said you tell me which area you are comfortable. I said environment.
5. One general question on environment initiatives and one counter question on electric vehicles.

Member 3

1. What do you envision future of electronics etc.
2. Do you watch TV. I said no. From where do you get news then ?

3. Do you know Doshi ? Who was he trained under?
4. How are Punjab and Haryana sharing Chandigarh? It means no dispute between them ?
5. Recent Supreme Court judgement on Chandigarh.

Member 4

1. You are reusing plastic don't you know it is banned ? A few counter questions on this (I think many)
2. When was single used plastic banned ? Are you sure ?
3. Should ECI be given a role of censoring body for manifestos (in light of excessive freebies?)
4. What is G20 ? How is the president chosen ?
5. If India has become president in alphabetical order only then why so much pomp and show on it ?

Then finally chairperson said thankyou and all the best.

Your experience in interview-

- Members were counter questioning a lot. Mostly on opinions.
- Satyavati ma'am was nodding in between.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Practice mannerism and staying formal through out the interview.

But the variety and nature of questions in interview is quite different from mocks.

Name- VJ

Sathyavathy ma'am board

Date- 3 February, Friday

5th person to go in second half

Keywords from daf- Pune, Bangalore, Mumbai, Mechanical engineering

Hobbies- solo travel, learning new languages, visiting historical sites

Achievements- leadership experience, volunteering, sports, scholarship.

Work exp- HR consulting, SBI, ESIC , currently sebi grade A officer

M1 (chairperson)

1. Asked me to sit down and read my daf aloud...this alone took about 2 mins..I was smiling and nodding the whole time
2. Started with Adani and Hindenberg saga, the FPO, SEBI role in it, why sebi hasnt given an official statement yet, etc
3. Then asked me what 2 reforms I would suggest in ESIC (previous job)
4. Based on my reply, cross questioning and slight grilling

M2-

1. You have done Mechanical engineering, right
2. Since Mech is an interdisciplinary field, what are the few areas that overlap with mech engg in practice
3. She went on about challenges of expanding Mumbai City since it's sandwiched between sea and western ghats

4. What are the possibilities in expanding the city towards the sea(I think she wanted to hear about sea reclamation and hence I answered accordingly)
5. Examples worldwide where it has been done
6. Have you heard of NEOM of Saudi Arabia (I said no)
7. Floating islands anywhere (I said I don't know)

M3

1. What is black money
2. He went on about how black money has so much benefits , what do you think?
3. If I say that the development in last 10 years is due to black money only, what will you say
4. When I replied demonetisation and its role in curbing black money, he asked...so do you think that the black money that has become white due to demonetisation has been beneficial?

M4-

1. Asked more about my work at SEBI, department, which areas handled
2. Asked about foreign funding sources in reit and invit
3. P notes as a mode of funding
4. Since it's used to launder money, what are the steps taken by sebi
5. Initiative in budget related to p notes (allowing them in gift city)
6. How is the flow of tainted funds that comes in through Depository receipts and p notes controlled by sebi...is there any multilateral and bilateral mechanisms
7. Wanted to know about tax havens
8. What if an entity channels black money into India through p notes..how will you deal with it

M5

1. Israel Saudi rapprochement - reasons?
2. If India is exporting refined oil to usa and EU from crude sourced from Russia and USA is opposing, then what should India do?
3. Went on about how news channels are spreading filth, then asked me the reasons and possible solutions

Your interview is done

Name- Mahesh R K

Board- Lt. General Shukla Sir

Optional- PSIR

DEGREE- CIVIL ENGINEER

Hobbies- KICKBOXING(medal), TAEKWONDO(sports), EVENTHEAD OF CHESS COMPETITION(leadership),

SWIMMING (Hobby)

Your experience in interview-

It was very cordial, it's difficult to say what they are thinking about our answers 😊😊 very neutral emotions of panel.

Interview time -30 min

5th to go in afternoon session.

Wished Good afternoon Ma'am, Good afternoon Sir.

Chairman Sir told me to sit,

I said thank you Sir.

CH- WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

CH- International relations is your Optional?

CH-I was waiting for you I had one question for you I wanted to ask a person from IR, 😊 (he was asking questions in Hindi as well as English)

1. How technology is interlinked with IR?
2. What is 5G?
3. how it will affect USA and UK?
4. do you know about Russia-Ukraine war how Ukraine is sustaining this war?
5. do you know about killing of terrorist in Pakistan by USA using missile technology used in that operation? Tell me technology used by USA in that operation?
6. what is your hobby?
7. which style you practice in swimming?
8. Why India not performing well?
9. Why Western countries getting so many medals?
10. What India needs to do?
11. Western coach or Indian coach which you prefer why?
12. Even after reliance supported the football league India is not in world cup why?

M2 (Ma'am)

1. is absence of career in SPORTS discouraging parents to encourage their children's participation in sports?
2. has IPL helped cricket ad sports n how?
3. is there any other sports where league is played?
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5. what is the meaning of "rules based to roles based" governance?
6. what is iGOT platform? Further questions on it..

M3

1. There was recently news about police inspector killing the minister in Odisha, what are the reasons for such incidents? (Talked about mental health, regular checkups)
2. is it possible to check mental health of all police personal? (Police going through lot of stress there is lack of HR in police etc problems)
3. even UP has 350000 police personnel that's huge number then why it's happening that they are overburdened?
4. why police personal are not concerned about people's problems? Why people fear to approach police?
5. your optional PSIR which thinker you like most? Further questions regarding their concepts.
6. Your district is draught prone so tell me what government is doing? And what has been it's impact? (Told about scheme names n measures)
7. what is infrastructure under MGNREGA?
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9. what measures do you suggest?

M4&M5

(Both focused on mostly Pakistan issue from all the perspective)

1. Pakistan going through crisis good or bad for india? (Talked about South Asia instability also)
 2. the way India helped Srilanka Should India help Pakistan?
 3. should India ask in return?
 4. Why Pakistan not asking any help to China?
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 6. What India doing nearby Gwadar Port?
 7. what if Pakistan is not ready to talk? N wants India to go back on ARTICLE 370?
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 10. you are civil engineer so tell me like it's plumb Bob for checking verticality in one two storey building similarly for 150 storey building what is used?
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Name- naam me kya rakha h.

Date and session of interview- 3/2/23 Second Half

Board- RN chaubey

Optional- No point in knowing. He didn't ask anything

College- ek IIT hai.

Profession (if any)- IPS hun.

Hobbies- Badminton.

Your experience in interview-

Chairman

1. Why IAS?
2. ips UP vs IAS Mizoram.
3. Replacement rate and it's number
4. Why is it 2.1

M1

1. Khelo India scheme.
2. Militarisation of Indian Police.
3. Some more questions.

M2

1. Banning Of PFI and other. Relevance
2. Other groups banned? Specific Name
3. AFSPA. A little bit grilling. Didn't know the exact provision .

M3

1. Need to study Physics chemistry Maths and Bio together
2. Tribunals
3. Need of tribunals
4. Tribunals in telecom sector

5. Power sharing model in Telco sector
6. Different types of Model of revenue sharing
7. Name and define them

M4

1. Malimath commission on Women specific (don't know or remember)
2. Malimath on victim centric jurisprudence (no clue)
3. Thermocouple (Btech in mechanical- didn't know- sorry)
4. Btech project(didn't remember)
5. Adani and impact on society.
6. Some more counter questions.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-

For chaubey sir's board nothing is comparable. Interview is a different game altogether. Even in retrospect, i don't know if i could've performed better in these questions.

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Name - BJP

Board - Shukla Sir

Background - dual degree (Btech + Mtech) in civil engineering from an old IIT

DAF keywords - patent granted in treatment of water using solar energy and a medical device presented in the festival of innovation, Rashtrapati bhavan, student head of innovation lab at the old IIT

optional - chemistry

hobbies, leadership etc - no Qs asked

date time of interview - 2nd Feb forenoon (4th to go)

Panelist 1

1. The technology involved in Russia Ukraine war?
2. give examples.
3. Is technology democratising war between small and big countries?
4. Do you believe in luck?
5. Is it hardwork and consistency?
6. Give example from your life.
7. Does atmanirbhar Bharat means indigenisation of technology or corporatisation of defense?
8. Give example where both is happening?

Panelist 2

1. What was novel in your patent?
2. What is patent regime of India?
3. Is it improving?
4. What is hindering solar manufacturing in India?

Panelist 3

1. domestic violence on male. Should we have gender neutral law?
2. Should courts hear such pleas from males?
3. Why fires in buildings in urban area?
4. What can be done to reduce them?
5. Recent example of such incidents?
6. What technology can be used to reduce urban fires ?

Panelist 4

1. Explain your patent.
2. Why we still import solar panels from China?
3. Are we doing anything about it?
4. Why we have not been able to reduce malnutrition in India?
5. Suggest tech measures to reduce it?

6. IITs have failed the nation. Do you agree?
7. Okay they are contributing now. Why were they not contributing earlier?
8. Their contribution to society and the economy?

Panelist 5

1. At what height do we place reinforcement in a beam?
 2. Why it is much below the center of the beam?
 3. What is the use of reinforcement in the beam?
 4. How reinforcement is done at the joint of beam and column?
 5. Technology used in setting vertical alignment of Burj khalifa? Do you think we can use plumb Bob there also?
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Date and session of interview- 01/02/23 Afternoon

Board- Shukla sir

Optional- History

College- IIT Madras

Hobbies- Hosting quizzes, pencil sketching

Your experience in interview- No pleasantries to make the interviewee comfortable. Expressionless faces. Slight smiles at times. Entire board was attentive to the answers. Overall good experience.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Reduces the fear of facing the real board, expands the number of probable questions.

Chairman (DAF and random questions)

1. Difference between hosting and participating in quizzes {DAF}
2. Difference in skillset for quizzes and spellbee
3. Agniveer programme: is it good (few crossquestions including militarisation of society)
4. Why is USA an economic superpower?
5. Like like USA, should not India also bring in talents from across the globe to work for India (few cross questions)

Member 1 (lady member: questions on development - my graduation subject)

1. Difference between economic growth and economic development (few cross questions like which should be given more importance)
2. How to bring down inequality in society?
3. What measures will you take to bring down unemployment?
4. Is full employment possible?
5. What are the types of unemployment?
6. What is India's current unemployment rate? How much is this per cent in numbers?
7. How much is the educated unemployment in India?
8. Relationship between unemployment and khalistan movement in Punjab?

Member 2 (questions on optional history and DAF pencil sketching)

1. What do you mean by rewriting history? Do you agree with that? Any examples
2. History is always written by victors. Elaborate

3. What is your take on Malabar rebellion of 1921?
4. Where the mind is without fear and head is held high, to that freedom let my country awake? What do you understand by this?
5. What is the role of cartoons in society?
6. Name any Indian cartoonist and his famous cartoon

Member 3 (questions on Kerala and IR)

1. What methods can be taken from Kerala's promotion of tourism to improve tourism in India?
2. What are the problems faced by migrants in gulf countries?
3. What steps are being taken by the government to alleviate such problems?
4. Name the latin american leader who came back to power recently after jail term over corruption charges? What are his contributions?
5. What is BRICS?

Member 4 (12th standard science questions)

1. What is the use of a transformer?
 2. Why does it take more time to cook food in higher altitudes
 3. What is the principle behind a pressure cooker?
 4. What is escape velocity? How much is it?
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Board: Choubey Sir Board

Interview date: 03rd Feb

State: TN

Work: Indian Forest Service

Hobbies: Hydroponics

Optional: Agriculture

Chairman:

1. Tell us about your Work experience.
2. You are already in a good service, why you wanted to appear in the⁸ exam again ?
3. Your cadre allotment is done?
4. So now you got MP Cadre, if u get selected in IPS with Manipur cadre, what you will choose ?
5. What is definition of freebies? And should we regulate them?
6. Giving fold ring to women , will it be counted as freebie?

Member 1:

1. Partition of Bengal
2. Why we couldn't succeed in 1857 movement ?
3. Tell us about any women freedom fighters from karnataka ?
4. Tell us about some Women freedom fights from India who chose militant way of fighting?

Member 2:

1. There is a lot of pressure given in coaching institutes like civil services coaching, Kota institutes etc. Since you have worked in coaching institute, what changes would you suggest in education system to overcome this ?
2. What is PFI and SIMI ?

Member 3:

1. Already you were in group 1 service, then why you choose to give IFS examination again?
2. Tell me solutions according to you through which we can achieve evergreen revolution?

Member 4:

1. Tell us about hydroponics.
2. What are the advantages?
3. Some follow up questions
4. Is this scalable ? Can we grow it in large areas ?

Chairman:

Your interview is over

You want to tell us anything ?

Previously have given interviews, so how do you feel about your performance today ?

Thank you

(Few Questions I couldn't recollect)

Transcript

Name :- Agh245

Background :- Bsc physics, philosophy optional

3rd attempt , 1st Interview

2nd Feb Afternoon,

Hobby :- Vipassna, Guitar , reading self improvement books

Work Exp :- None

Board :- Choubey sir board

State:- Bihar

Extremely cordial board ... First minute was briefing, and then given choice to remove the mask

Chairman -

1. Tell us about ur academic experience and Work ex. If any .
2. Did u prepared from your hometown or Delhi
3. how do u see Growth and Development was reflected in Budget , Follow up on above
4. Where did u went for Vipassna
5. How Frequently you do Vipassna, Do you do it daily

M1 :-

1. What reaction going inside sun ... It's getting Old etc ..
2. How long the sun will survive ..as there has been concern regarding it .
3. What is fission reaction
4. What do u know about controlled and uncontrolled Nuclear reaction

5. Difference between Fission and fusion reaction
6. Do u think that the reaction going on sun can be replicated on Earth ... (As recently China had done this)
7. Recently Adani has taken back its share and has promised to return the money of shareholders on moral grounds , what's your take on it..

M2 :-

1. 1)What's your opinion on the NPS and OPS scheme .. why people are protesting it
2. 2)We are a welfare state , don't you think demand for OPS is genuine
3. 3)Don't u think we are a welfare state and demands for OPS is genuine(some follow up on same)
4. 4)Agniveer had been in news..and lot of protest were going in Bihar , how it affects Army and what about those who will be left out post 4 years ..
5. 5) What's the use of keeping them for 4 years , because the next substitute won't have that experience

M3:-

1. Farms laws (name them) and
2. protests ...what are the 3 farm laws and why the protest happened
3. The protest was confined to Punjab mostly
4. APMC if eliminated , why centre is doing so ..etc
5. Contract farming is still going there..then why we need farm laws
6. you have done NCC ... In some countries there's a mandatory military training present...do you think should India also make it mandatory NCC training for youth

M4- (lady member)

- 1) Silk you know.. what kind of silk are there in India..and which silk is grown in Bihar
- 2) How is the law and order situation in Bihar
- 3) What will you do ,
- 4) if u are made the SP of a district to improve law and order situation in your district
- 5) What Tourism sector has got in the Budget
- 6) You know about the migrant crisis , as it happened many people returned back from all parts of India... What Bihar Government did to accommodate them
- 7) Also after covid, many returned , but those who stayed , Are they doing well
- 8) Which areas of your district is promoting Those who came back (I gave 1 recent case study)

In the last , Choubey sir asked to tell anything I wish to talk about .. anything from my DAF

I chose philosophy and how it has changed me as a person

He said..happy to hear that upsc syllabus has helped you to reshape you

The board was really cordial...very experienced people

In mocks I used to sweat a lot...bt in real interview it didn't get that way

I was satisfied with the interview...

3rd Feb

Sathyavati mam board

Hobbies - watching legal web series and yoga

Cities - Indore, Gwalior and Raipur

Background and optional - law

Work - Sports Authority of India

Chairperson

1. Meaning of your name
2. She asked me about a south Indian actress with similar name (I didn't know)
3. Where have you been working and since when
4. Before work what were you doing (I said was in prep)
5. What is NGT and its work Where does the appeal of NGT lies
6. Does constitution needs review
7. What are basic structures of our constitution
8. Is it in the original constitution or not (i said no, then she asked then how can you say they are basic structures)
9. Recent Laws that came out because of people's general will (i said RTI and triple talak law, she referred to 377 law)

Member 2

1. Is it justified to ban vehicles after 10/15 yrs on account of environment. Isn't it a burden on people. What can be alternatives
2. Which legal web series you are watching and which one is your favourite (hobby)
3. Favourite character

Member 3

1. Schemes related to children (daf based)
2. What's happening in Iran (they meant women suppression issue)
3. What do you mean by underprivileged (daf based - part of program to teach underprivileged children)
4. Follow up - do you think they are really underprivileged
5. What is your job profile
6. Difference between SAI and sports university

Member 4

1. Have you heard of housing act. How homelessness can be eradicated. can it be fully eradicated
2. As a law student what is your opinion on movie puspha
3. Why such movies are allowed (such illegal and violence based)
4. Compare planned city of Naya Raipur and Bhopal

Member 5

1. What is money laundering
 2. What is the legal law for it(PMLA)
 3. International body (FATF and follow up questions on consequences of being in the grey list and who is in black list and grey list)
 4. Budget provisions in constitution
 5. Parliamentary terms of adjournment sine die and prorogation differences
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Board- Lt. Gen Raj Shukla sir

PSIR

Civil Engg

TN

4th interview

No questions from the hobbies/interests

CP

1. 1)Which place are you from?
2. 2)Why psir after graduation in engg?
3. 3)Have you gained interest in IR?
4. 4)There's a diplomat called George Schultz. He has famously said that 'Negotiations are a euphemism for capitulation if the shadow of power is not cast across the bargaining table'. What do you understand by this ?
5. 5)Should we apply this in the context of India's foreign policy in general and the neighbourhood in particular?
6. 6)What is hybrid war?
7. 7)Weaponisation of energy by Russia. Can we call it as a hybrid war ?
8. 8)Does India practice hybrid war ?
9. 9)there are 2 views. One is mother tongue based primary education and the other is purest form of Hindi which is close to Sanskrit and to many other Indian languages. Which one would you go for ?
10. 10. Mother tongue - English - Hindi or Mother tongue - Hindi - English. Which order should we go for ?

M1

1. Benefits of Mother tongue based education in primary level.
2. which language did you learn in primary level and were you able to grasp the subjects well ?
3. if anyway we are going to promote Hindi and English to everyone, should we teach these languages from the primary school level itself along with mother tongue?
4. what's the scheme for skill development brought by your state and any scheme by central government for skill development ?
5. Did ITIs fail ? If not why Kaushal Vikas Yojana was brought in ?
6. Ayushmann Bharat scheme, It's components. Is health insurance important?

M2

1. Ethanol blending. What is it ? Why was it brought ? Was it successful?
2. Does it affect food security?

3. We have shortage of sugarcane. How are we going to produce ethanol ?
4. Bollywood. Does it affect the national integration or does it promote ?
5. what are the recent controversies surrounding Bollywood? What do you think about it?
6. National flag. It's importance. Why are we seeing big flags in different places nowadays? (DAF)
7. Any law or code related to flag ? It's provisions ? (DAF)
8. what does the Ashoka chakra represent? (DAF)

M3

1. Philanthropy . Difference between west and India. (DAF)
2. why not corporate entities other than Tata have social welfare foundation ?(DAF)
3. debate about end of socialism in early 90s. Victory of liberalism. What is neoliberalism ?
4. is India going towards neoliberalism?
5. what is India's approach towards development?

M4

1. why March past not allowed on the bridges ?
2. where do you place the reinforcements in the slabs / ceilings ? And why ?
3. how to maintain the verticality in the high raise buildings ?

Thank you.

Good luck to everyone.

Transcript

Board- R N Choubey sir

Name- who cares unless it is in the final list.

Background - Physics , optional - geography

3rd Feb afternoon 5th to go

Hobby - watching Japanese anime, Running

Sports - chess and hockey

Extremely cordial board (well what can you expect from Choubey sir's board)

JUST RANDOM THINGS, JUST 2-3 QUESTIONS FROM DAF

CANT SAY HOW TO JUDGE

Wished everyone - Good afternoon ma'am, good afternoon sir.He asked me to sit comfortably and remove my mask

.Then a small briefing, - that this is a personality test not an interview, if you know the answer tell us.if don't honestly say no, you can even ask us to repeat.(And ofcourse his devilish smile 😊)

I said yes sir

Chairman - well introduce yourself in one minute and your academic background, work experience.

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1. One question related to my name and one follow up question.
2. Difference between naxalism and terrorism.
3. Some counter questions.

Member 1-

1. question on capital punishment
2. It's objectives, do you support, what happens if someone who got hanged but we later realised that he was innocent etc etc(on these lines)
3. Do you know about bare necessities index, i said no..he asked me to take a guess and what are bare necessities, why such a index, it's analysis
4. (Then he himself started telling me- and i was listening to him patiently).

M2-

1. question on Kota coaching institutes. (Neither I have a coaching background nor I belong to that state)
2. Suicides are happening, should we ban coaching industry in general (including civil services coaching)
3. Counter questions on these , how will you reform education system
4. Role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
5. Why we could not able to integrate Kashmir.

M3 (lady member)

1. Essence of biodiversity act
2. Cold waves, Delhi weather
3. Some 4-5 random questions- i don't even remember - i said no ma'am, sorry ma'am

M4-

1. On Ramsar sites and convention (feb 2 nd anniversary of Ramsar convention)
2. Relevance of wetlands
3. Name them etc etc
4. Urban flooding
5. Principle of lightning

Chairman- your interview is over , is there something we missed and you want us to ask

I said yes sir- you can ask from my hobby

He smiled 😊... what is your hobby - I told him watching Japanese anime

Then he asked about Japanese anime

What is it? How different from cartoon? It's genre?

Some questions on this....

Thank You, it was nice talking to you .

I said Thanku sir and ma'am

Remarks

Utility of mocks -they are useful to the point that they help you to overcome your fear.(That's it)

And if its Choubey sir's board then no need of taking a mock.
What I have realized that this is the most ,unpredictable stage of the exam
So believe in yourself, and leave everything to God.

Jai Hind

Date - 01/02 afternoon session

Board - Choubey sir

Home state - Odisha

Background - B.Com (Hons) from Kolkata

Optional - Sociology

No questions from hobby

Chairman:

1. Tell us about your educational background and work experience
2. What is black money?
3. If you're investing black money in real estate and gold, is it not productive for economy?
4. Several cross questions on the same
5. If I earn from an illegal activity, eg gambling, and pay taxes on it, will it be black or white money?

Member 1:

1. Difference between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar
2. What is town planning?
3. What factors would you keep in mind while planning a town?
4. Pottery city in UP - didn't know
5. What do you know about Terracotta?
6. What to keep in mind while making balance sheet? How to ensure that it balances?

Member 2:

1. "increased taxation, to some extent, subsidises for the inefficiencies of the government". Explain. Do you agree? Cross questioning on the same.
2. Adani case - explain round tripping and low float

Member 3:

1. What is green accounting?
2. Problem in countries adopting green accounting?

Member 4:

1. Naxalism in West Bengal - was tackled once and again increased- what steps were taken on both times?
2. Contributions of Subash Chandra Bose to our freedom struggle
3. Contributions of INA

Unable to recall some questions from each member. Overall experience- board was cordial and encouraging

Feb 2, 2023, Afternoon

Ms Sathyavathy board

Sociology

NIT BTech ECE

Previous work exp: Software Engineer
Travelling, Watching vlogs, Football
Tamil Nadu & Kerala

Chair asked to remove mask. Read the DAF.

Chairperson:

1. What were you doing since 2020?(I worked till 2020)
2. What is your order of service preference?
3. What is your order of cadre preference?(Home state is not my first preference)
4. You don't want to work in your home state?
5. You know Tamil and Malayalam?
6. Tell me a few thirukurals (I said 2). Please explain those in English.
7. What kind of traveling do you like? (I said adventure such as trekking)
8. What is the difference between hiking, mountaineering, trekking?

Member 1

1. What is a primitive tribe?
2. What are the provisions for PVTGs in this year's budget?
3. What are the issues faced by migrant labourers? (Follow up questions)
4. What are water-borne diseases?(I said Cholera)
5. If you are posted as DM in a district where Cholera has widely spread, how will you handle it?
6. Have you heard of ORS? What is the home remedy alternative for ORS?

Member 2;

1. What all are the steps that India took to address the issue of crisis in Sri Lanka recently? Why are we doing those? What more can be done?
2. Why is Football very popular in Kerala?
3. Which is your favorite team?
4. Which team did you support during the World Cup final?
5. What position do you play in football?

Member 3:

1. 1. What are the technical difficulties faced in communication through satellites?
2. It's often said future wars will happen in Space. Why it is so?
3. What is the issue regarding Rohingyas? What India should do to handle this scenario?

Member 4:

1. What are the current applications and future applications of satellite imagery?
2. What is the difference between blog and vlog?
3. So you like travelling, where all have you been?

Utility of mocks : Some questions asked in mocks got repeated.

board- It gen shukla sir

interview date- 01 feb

Last one to go in afternoon session

duration- 33 mins

Keywords in daf- philosophy, Social media, Exploring new places, gwalior, industrial engineering, badminton

CM-

1. Which place u explored recently?
2. What u saw there?
3. How the tourist experience can be improved at that place?
4. Compare the temples of north india and south india
5. Which is better to see in terms of architecture
6. How vivekananda influenced world even when india was poor and under british rule? What are the differentiating factor of his philosophy?
7. Why philosophy is dying?
8. Is india becoming materialistic?

M1-

1. Which philosophy inspired u most and why?
2. Is existentialism applicable in real life?
3. Some spiritual leaders are charging fees for providing knowledge of the scriptures like sadhguru ji? what are ur views on this
4. Is there any similar thing like this in the ancient times?
5. What is pm gati shakti yojana?
6. Logistics cost in india and what are the govt steps in this direction

M2-

1. Why people are falling in the trap of babas?
2. What are ur views on fake gurus like those convicted in recent times?
3. How social media can be made a better place?
4. How to tackle fake news?
5. Any famous personality banned from social media platform in the recent times?

M3-

1. tell me something about gwalior air base?
2. Name of some fighter aircrafts
3. Rafale is from which country?
4. Any indigenous fighter plane?
5. What can be done to improve efficiency of armed forces?
6. What provisions can be done in the budget regarding this?
7. Do you know about book fair of bhopal?

M4- very random ques

1. principle behind pressure cooker?
2. Why it takes longer time to cook food at higher latitudes
3. Dimensions of badminton court and net in feet?

Utility of mocks- some qs repeated

Retd Gen Raj Shukla Sir

Date of Interview: 3rd Feb

Background: CA, MA in Eco, IDAS

Optional: Economics

Hobbies: iyengar Yoga, Ghoomar Dance, Reading Books

Others: NSS, Blood Donation camp, Mock parliament (MHRD minister)

Mostly interview went for 30-35 MN

Chairperson:

1. So you are CA and IDAS currently, till what time your training will go on?
2. So tell me broadly about Finance of the world? How this is changing?
3. So you say with Russia Ukraine war, Germany & Japan are increasing defence expenditure. in which area see you this changes? (Was a long monologue, could remember gist)
4. So will it be more in platforms and weaponry or new age tech like AI, Drones ? - I said recently countries have started focusing on platforms ammunition
5. He intervened and said that in Ukraine drones are being used for something - I said yes sir, New age technologies are also being focused
6. Something on bureaucracy focused on traditional set ups like going strictly by rules. What is ur view?
7. In government, L1 (low cost model) model is followed, but sometimes it creates problems for quality of defence procurement, what is ur view? (I mentioned about Quality cum cost model—He said it is rarely followed. Why?)
8. GFR (General Financial Rules) are there. But FM is easily able to use discretion under the rules but many are not. Why? (Question was long and since I didn't have Detailed idea about GFR, I said I need to look into it)

M1 (Lady member)

1. So you were MHRD minister while participating in mock Parliament. If you are secretary to MHRD what 3 measures will you take? (Bridging learning gaps, teacher training, reaserch and vocational training)
2. How teacher training?
3. In PG, you might be having developmental eco, I said No
4. Then what was your favourite subject. And which theory you like the most (Macroeconomics+ Keynesian model)
5. For inflation controlling, it is said that monetary policy is more effective in developed countries and fiscal in developing. Why?

M2

1. You did your class 10th In village and then 12 in Udaipur. What difference could you see in village schools and Schools in Udaipur?
2. So you stayed in hostel. Did your parents allow you that time?
3. Apart from Ghoomar which dance you do? When is Ghoomar performed?
4. What you mean by Human rights?
5. Where are they mentioned?
6. How HR are different from FRs?
7. Name FRs mentioned in constitution.
8. Why there is need for separate FR to protect minorities?
9. Which is the last book you have read? And what is it about?
10. What are the moral lessons in it? (I mention 3000 stitches by Sudha Murthy and said through various short stories she gives moral lessons)
11. Out of these 3 moral lessons which one do you reflect the most?

M3

1. If you have to convince a foreigner that India is mother of democracy then how will you do it?
2. There was sign of India being democracy in past. Do you remember?
3. Discussion on one nation one election
4. Can you name some female governors ?

M4

1. Why Japan have culture of discipline, sanitation etc buy we lacked? (I said value based education from my limited reading)
2. He said we also read about many values in books but what is lacking (I said application at ground level- like social works in schools)

(I am mostly forgetting questions from last 2 members)

All the best to all aspirants.

Date of interview - 2nd Feb 2023

Board- Choubey Sir

Background - CA., B.Com

Optional - Commerce & Accountancy

Work experience - IOCL

Hobby - Cooking (Sattvic Food) , Freestyle Dancing (no questions on hobby) - NO questions from hobbies

Chairman

1. Role of Finance commission
2. Why don't we give state the power to tax ? Why there is a need for Finance Commission?
3. Can you think of some state which is rich but state govt is poor?

M1

1. Have you heard of Greenpace (NGO)? - I was not sure about that
2. " When the buying stops, killing can too " - In reference to elephant ivory.....Can you think of other animals for which it is relevant?

M2

He started by saying - "I am tempted to get my doubts clarified regarding IFRS- 17 but i don't want to take unfair advantage and take your free advice so I'll refrain from asking that" then he asked me IR questions

1. Objective of AUKUS? Is it anti-china
2. Full form of QUAD? how is it different form AUKUS? What was its initial objective?
3. How Pakistan 's economic crisis different from Sri Lanka's

Should world and India in particular be concerned since it is a nuclear power?

M3

1. What is third degreeused by police? Should it be allowed?
2. why does police use third degree?
3. Bangladesh's economic situation
4. Cattle smuggling near India-Bangladesh border?

M4

1. Why G20 is significant to India? How is it different from other grouping
2. Agriculture is important to Rajasthan....so name some famous species grown in Rajasthan

Chairman at the end

Do you want to tell us something?

Name - Bubblegum

Date and session - 6th February, Forenoon

Board - Smitha Nagaraj ma'am

Optional - Economics

Profession - Fundraising in AI sector, recent selection in state services

Hobbies - Manga

Chairperson:

1. So, you are working at Wadhvani AI now? (No, ma'am, will join state services next week)
2. Why do you want to come from fundraising to policymaking?
3. What do _you_ want to contribute to policymaking?
4. You mentioned you want to work in MSME sector. Don't you think our policies disincentivise growth of MSMEs into large companies?

M1:

1. Let's talk about taxation. Do you think the super-rich be taxed?
2. So you support a Marxian model? (No, I support providing more opportunities for the poor to build their wealth)
3. You are an electronics and communication engineer. Explain in simple terms how communication takes place.
4. Which part do you think introduces most distortion in a message while communication?

M3:

1. You will become an SDO. How will you solve the tribal vs mining company problem? (Said, more jobs and fair relocation terms for tribals)
2. Do you know about CAMPA? How will you use it? Is it possible to relocate forests?
3. Is manga the only aspect of Japanese culture that you enjoy? (No, I also like their colourful festival and mythology. Similarities between Indian and Japanese culture).
4. Would you like to be posted in Japan if selected in IFS? (I said YES with golden retriever energy!)

M4:

1. You mentioned about MSMEs. Where do you think bottlenecks lie?
2. It is said that lack of regulation allowed IT sector to blossom. Do you agree? (I mentioned that lack of regulation also caused a few problems)
3. So you think we should regulate it? (No, I support self regulation and soft regulation)

M5 (lady):

1. I was so happy to hear about the permanent commission of women in army. What do you know about it? (I said it is a great step. But I am not well versed in the court rulings and how that came about)
 2. Do you think the triple talaq judgement make women equal to men? (I said, in isolation it looks like equality, but personal laws are complex. So, we will have to see how it evolves)
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Anthropology
Telangana
Pencil sketching
Directed short films
MBBS
Shri Rajiv Shukla board

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1. 1.Why shift from mbbs
2. 2.America post president election events...why in democracy such thing happened..what to do to avoid
3. 3.What are the challenges to democracy in india..what to do to avoid such things
4. Should we do something for democracy or let it evolve
5. 4.Shinzo Abe who is he
6. What did he contribute
7. 5.Indo Pacific..is India being used
5. Question on reservation(cant recall what it is)

M1

1. 1.Telangana vs governor on republic day celebrations
2. 2.Do u think it was right
3. 3.How are powers divided bw centre and state
4. (Told 3 lists)
5. 4.What is the basi

6. Perception of public about collectors why
7. 6..Single events during crisis vs setting up systems

M2

1. 1.Caste system .. evolution in India
2. 2.Sanskritisation
3. 3.Is it still there
4. 4.Do they go out of reservation also
5. 5.Pencil sketching..when did u start..what do u sketch

M3

1. 1.NTR..why actor to politics in south and not in North
2. 2.Recent golden globe award
3. 3.Why global reach
4. 4.AP ts..benefits, losses, pending issues
5. Is there any provision of special status in constitution

M4

1. 1.Private Medical colleges only for wealthy..how to make it merit based
2. 2.Behaviour in parliament and assembly...what to do

And few follow-ups based on my answers

Date: 6th Feb

Session: Forenoon (last to go)

Board: Sathyavati Ma'am

Education: B.Tech Textile Technology, IIT Delhi.

Optional: Economics

Other DAF Keywords: Mathura, Run for Laadli Half Marathon, Robotics, Football, Global Financial crisis, Infotainment shows.

WorkEx: 6 months Business Analyst @ Ola

Category: Visually Impaired (PwBD-2)

Chairman reads out DAF.

Chairman

1. What are you doing since 2019?
2. What did you do in your job?
3. Why did you not prepare along job?
4. What is Run For Laadli?
5. What is the status of women in UP?
6. First tell me about scene in Mathura.

M1

1. Why so many widows in Vrindavan? Why not somewhere else?
2. What would you as administrator do for widows in Vrindavan?
3. But will talking to widow's family work?
4. Are most of these widows Bengali? (Sorry sir)
5. So how do you show leadership?

6. How would you build consensus during communal violence? (I mentioned consensus formation in last answer).
7. But nowadays there is no leaders in violence. (I said religious leaders above).
8. I said nowadays there is a hidden leader which is social media and we need to check such instances. 😊 😊
9. You mentioned Eastern UP & Bundelkhand (I did in an answer), why are they relatively backward?
10. Is enough being done for these regions or are they just exhibition of poverty?

M2 (Lady)

1. What is Aspirational District Program?
2. Is it even working?
3. So you are a textile engineer, tell me about economics of textile sector of India.
4. Why small countries doing better than India in textiles?
5. Cross question on labour costs.
6. What can be done to lower labour costs in India?
7. I mentioned focusing PMKVY like schemes on textiles, to which chairman intervened and said isn't that already a part?

M3

1. Monologue on gender equality, what to do?
2. All that you said sounds good, but what to do realistically?
3. Monologue on family as the first place to bring a change for gender equality. Why so many crimes against women in UP which is increasing day by day?
4. You play football, what position?
5. What major events have happened regarding football in last 1 year?
6. Name the quarter finalists of FIFA WC. (Actually wanted semi-finalists)
7. Any thing else? (I said U17 women World Cup in India)
8. He replied you missed the great Pele died.

M4 (lady)

1. You have economics optional. What is Development economics?
2. Name few economists working in this field?
3. What has India done on lines of development economics?
4. What is taught in Textile engineering in IITs?
5. Is anything taught on machinery and production?
6. Tell me about handloom sector in India.
7. How can you use what you learnt in engineering for handlooms?
8. Anything related to technology upgradation and machines for them?

M3 Again

1. How would you distinguish a saree whether it is hand-woven or power loom? I
2. said uneven texture.
3. Again asked can you do it while a shopkeeper tries to sell it to you by claiming it as handwoven?
4. I said, that will be very difficult for me.
5. They all had a chat around this topic and laughed.

Chairman asks what is the difference between fibre, filament, yarn and thread? Corrected me once, I said thank you.

Your interview is over thank you and all the best.

I hope this comprehensive transcript helps someone.

Utility of Mock: Builds confidence and gives directions of questions to prepare in DAF.

Suggestion: Be confident, humble and enthusiastic.

All the best everyone.

Date and session of interview-30 Jan ,2023 afternoon 3rd to go

Board-RN Chaubey sir

Optional-anthropology

Mechanical (Btech)

Profession (if any)-system engineer ,freelancer

Hobbies- mandala art ,interested in sustainable DIY

Chairman sir :

1. 1.tell me about your education and work experience?
2. 2.Follow up questions then why did you leave your job ? -answered (chair -Ok we believe you 😊)
3. 2.IPC,CrPC ,evident act - what are they ?
4. 3.how old are they ?
5. 4.is there any need for reform in these?
6. 5.what reforms -(removal of grey areas ,technological interventions in evidence gathering so that precision and accuracy increases and witness protection
7. 6.long monologue on corruption in admin -why are they still resorting to it

Member 1

1. 1.long monologue on issue with global hunger index
2. 2.followup on this (y more sample size is needed (answered -seems satisfied),what is the issue with their questionnaire? -answered (member totally agreed with it)
3. 3.what is sustainability
4. 4.mandala art do you do that or interested in it

Member 2

1. NCC wings ,when it is formed and moto ?(entire sports column is empty)
2. What is the issue about NCC in news
3. Stressed to get answer from me
4. Asked me to take guess on year
5. 2.nasal vaccine and mechanism (said sorry don't know)
6. 3.governor issue and then long monologue (said i will read more about it when I repeated the point)

Member 3(lady)

1. 1.have you watched republic day parade ?
2. 2.Which part you liked most -she herself started with president of Egypt visit ,I nodded further elaborating it
3. 3.What did you like about parade (told state tableaux)
4. 4.Why ? (Women empowerment)
5. 5.what is your state tableau (no tableau from our state)
6. 6.house sparrow status now (chair explained me about it when I told her that I know normal sparrow and not aware about house sparrow 😊)

7. 7.told her reasons (radiation, nest, food)
8. 8. asked about its food cycle (told -sparrow -insects -plants)
9. 9. what is food cycle and food web
10. 10. what did you do in your job ?
11. 11. so how you make website inclusive (missed audio aspect)

Member 4(using laptop)

1. 1. how AC works (wants to hear specific thing that he googled)
2. 2. difference between desert cooler and AC -(chair once again clarified me about desert cooler)
3. 2. what is affluent technology (sorry sir don't know)
4. 3. envi science in graduation -so what did you read -carbon foot print
5. 4. how do you decrease carbon footprint -answered only at individual level

Chair : we are done with interview if you want to say something you can and we are not going to ask questions from it

Talked about best practice in my village

Chair :asked me which village ?

I thanked them all and left

O2O sessions helped me alot with kaptaan, vinay sir (insights) ,Khan sir

Apart from it discussions with friends and seniors helped the most

Utility of mocks :KSG, vajirao and reddy

Date and session of interview-6/2/23, Afternoon Session, First to go

Board- Preeti Sudan mam

Optional-Sociology

College-BITS Pilani, Goa Campus

Profession (if any)-

Hobbies-Reading non-fiction books, running

Your experience in interview-Cordial board, very few counter questions

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- To gain confidence and increase the chance of practicing questions which might be asked (in my case about non-fiction books)

Chairwoman(telling me to get comfortable)

Right away asked about my hobby which was reading non-fiction books

Some brief discussion on that

1. Do you use Chatgpt?
2. How will it impact our future
3. AI and it's potential

M1(lady member)

1. Asked something about cloning (I said I'm not sure about it)
2. Discussion on AI

3. Two important initiatives in the Budget

M2.

1. Again asked about non-fiction book and difference between traditional and behavioral economics (since I had mentioned I like to read books on economy)
2. How can India achieve net zero target and further discussion on that

M3.

1. Need for police reforms and what do you suggest
2. Judicial reforms
3. Outcomes of CoP27

M4 (lady member)

1. Asked about my dual degree (just the concept of dual degree)
2. Other economic activities in Goa besides tourism

These were the broad questions, a very abridged version of the actual "interview" since I am not able to recall many questions.

6/2, Afternoon session
Sathiyavathi ma'am
Geography
Bihar
Hansraj College, DU
No questions on hobbies

Chairperson-

1. Didn't you think about doing PG?
2. What were you doing since 2021?
3. Since IFS is your first preference, who out of Putin, Erdogan and Trump is most important for India's interest?
4. Some counter questions from ma'am and other members.
5. How do you see the Russia-Ukraine war in near future? Any solutions.
6. Impact of war on agriculture and India's role.
7. Some counter questions.

Member 1(lady)-

1. Talked about development schemes not working in Bihar and asked about the reasons. Long discussion on this.
2. Discussion on money laundering.

Member 2-

1. Asked about tiger reserves and some names.
2. Cheetah relocation.
3. Difference between cheetah and leopard.

Member 3(lady)-

1. India-Nepal relations discussion
2. Problems faced by Bihar as a border state.
3. India-China border dispute and asked me for some solutions.
4. For some weird reason, she was asking me two part questions like cause and solutions and when I started answering the cause part, she interrupted me in both and told me that she was asking for solutions.

Member 4-

1. Read about what candidates say when asked for the reasons to join civil services and asked me do you have anything different to add.
2. Then, he went into physics because I had PCM in 12th and asked about uncertainty principle.

Member 1 asked about Hindustani vocal music as I had it as one of the subjects in 12th.(told them about my choice between physical education and HVM)

Then all laughed out on my answer and Sathiyavathi ma'am asked why not Physical education and then what exercise I do for keeping myself fit. When I answered in the negative, she jokingly told me to start exercising because it would be a desk job.

Name - @pablo_chocobar42

Date and session of Interview - 6th Feb, Afternoon, 3rd to go

Board - Preeti Sudan Ma'am

College - CSE, IIT Guwahati

Work Ex - GS, Ola

Optional - Psychology

Hobbies - Chess, Speedcubing, Watching psychological crime thrillers

— Transcript begin —

Chairperson

1. Remove your mask and make yourself fully comfortable and let me know when you're good to go.
2. So, you've worked in GS and are working at Ola. Is that correct?
3. What do you think about these cab aggregators like Uber and Ola?
4. They don't own any cars & still make profit. What do you have to say to that?

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5. Tell me some psychological impacts of Covid-19.
6. * missing one question * (I guess)

M1 (Male)

1. Name the left bank tributaries of the river Ganges.
2. What is the impact of these rivers on Bihar?
3. So, you've mentioned Kosi or Saptakosi, tell me why is it called the sorrow of Bihar?
4. What are the methods you'll take to control flooding in Bihar that have yet not been taken?
5. What if I say that the water from floods can also be used as assets? What would be your take on that?

M2 (Male)

1. So, what have you been doing since past 3 years?
2. Tell me, what accountability does Uber/Ola have towards customers when drivers cancel the confirmed ride from their end?
3. What if the driver does not want to go to a specific location?
4. What is the concept of surge pricing?
5. How did you implement that at Ola? And is there any limit on how much you can surge?
6. What is a narcissist personality? Since you watch psychological thrillers, you must be familiar with it.
7. Tell me something more about it.

M3 (Female)

1. What is Shang-a-Lang? (No clue there, no clue here, I told her to repeat the question but I still don't know what word was that - the only question I straightaway rejected)
2. Achha leave it, you seem to be very good at Psychology, tell me why didn't you pursue to become a counsellor and why have you opted for Civil services?
3. Tell me about the drug addiction in India, why is it increasing with time?
4. Elaborate a few solutions from your end?
5. You've been in Ola, so you might be knowing a bit about transport. Are metros a viable public transport option and are they a feasible option in Indian cities right now?
6. But DTC buses carry more passengers on a daily basis as compared to the Delhi metro, what's your take on that?

M4 (Female)

1. You were in Guwahati. What all places you visited in North-East during that period?
2. Why didn't you visit Arunachal Pradesh?
3. Tell me your experience of Kaziranga National Park - first as a tourist then as an administrator.
4. What would happen if Kaziranga NP is open for the whole year instead of just 6 months? Positive and Negative both.
5. You have studied Sanskrit till class 10th, then why did you all of a sudden choose Painting in class 12th. What all you studied during those 2 years?
6. Do you still paint?

7. You seem to be a very focussed person. Is that so?
8. Last question from my side, how would you design something using your knowledge of Computer Science so that when tourists want to visit a particular place in India, they can easily purchase tickets for it online.
9. You explained me the whole ecosystem, tell me about the particular thing related to money, how would the government get money?
10. Payment Gateway it is !

Chairperson - Your interview is over, you may leave now.

Thanked them all and left

— Transcript end —

Comments —

1. The room was big with Chairperson, M4 and M5 at the table (too far) while M1 and M2 at a distance of 2-3 feet away from me.
2. The help came around 4-5 times during the 35-37 minutes of interview, sometimes with samosas, sometimes with chai.
3. The board was TOO cordial. I enjoyed the experience to the core, cause why not!

O2O mocks

1. Shankar IAS (very decent)
2. Ravindran Sir (boosted a lot of confidence)
3. NextIAS (called me today to have an O2O with Bassi sir, I chose my UPSC interview over it)

Panel mocks

1. UPSCPrep (got butchered)
2. Vajirao (okayish)

Utility of mocks - Apne apne hisaab se dekh lo!

Name: XYZ

Date and session of interview: 6th February, Afternoon, 3rd to go

Board: Satyavathi ma'am

Optional: Psychology

Degree: Industrial Psychology, IGNOU

Your experience in interview: Average

Utility of mocks or O2O: Learn to listen to the question, similar questions

Chairman reads out my DAF

Chairman:

1. What is Industrial Psychology?
2. The Code on Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions, explain it in the context of industrial psychology?

3. Usually, master's degree is completed in 2 years, why are you taking more time?
4. Name the industries where this is most applied? (she wanted more industries, my answer was quite shallow, but she moved on when she understood that I couldn't recall)

M2:

1. Why is the age of marriage increasing in India, is the institution of marriage still relevant in the Indian society, also why are divorces increasing?
2. What is your Plan B?

M3:

1. What was your entrepreneurial venture? (Based on my Plan 😊)
2. What are the ways to promote women empowerment and women entrepreneurship?

M4:

1. What is the status of women in Kerala? (Nudged about double burden, and I spoke about my MA research paper)
2. Based on the findings of your research, what ways can we overcome this issue about women?
3. What is the psychology of terrorism?
4. Can these techniques be applied for the good of the society? How?
5. What are skills needed for a civil servant from a psychology perspective?
6. How are e-commerce companies using psychology?

M5:

1. I am giving you a situation, "In an industry, an accident occurred and an employee was injured. The employees with their rage and anger attacked the supervisor and injured him, what aspect of psychology is playing out here"? (I couldn't reach the specific answer at first, but she gave me a clue)
2. We have not condemned the Russia-Ukraine war, what are India's reasons for doing it? (I replied that indeed we have condemned, but we have abstained due to our strategic autonomy and self-interest; she wanted more points, but let me free when I couldn't recall)

M3 wanted to ask one more question

- You mentioned that empathy and compassion are important traits in a civil servant, can it be assessed in an interview like this?

Chairman: Thank you, your interview is over

Goodluck to all, be calm and be yourself ❤️

Name- Mahesh R K

Board- Lt. General Shukla Sir

Optional- PSIR

DEGREE- CIVIL ENGINEER

Hobbies- KICKBOXING(medal), TAEKWONDO(sports), EVENTHEAD OF CHESS COMPETITION(leadership),

SWIMMING (Hobby)

Your experience in interview-

It was very cordial, it's difficult to say what they are thinking about our answers 😊😊 very neutral emotions of panel.

Interview time -30 min

5th to go in afternoon session.

Wished Good afternoon Ma'am, Good afternoon Sir.

Chairman Sir told me to sit,

I said thank you Sir.

CH- WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

CH- International relations is your Optional?

CH-I was waiting for you I had one question for you I wanted to ask a person from IR, 😊 (he was asking questions in Hindi as well as English)

- 1) How technology is interlinked with IR?
- 2) What is 5G?
- 3) how it will affect USA and UK?
- 4) do you know about Russia-Ukraine war how Ukraine is sustaining this war?
- 5) do you know about killing of terrorist in Pakistan by USA using missile technology used in that operation? Tell me technology used by USA in that operation?
- 6) what is your hobby?
- 7) which style you practice in swimming?
- 8) Why India not performing well?
- 9) Why Western countries getting so many medals?
- 10) What India needs to do?
- 11) Western coach or Indian coach which you prefer why?
- 12) Even after reliance supported the football league India is not in world cup why?

M2 (Ma'am)

1. is absence of career in SPORTS discouraging parents to encourage their children's participation in sports?
2. has IPL helped cricket ad sports n how?
3. is there any other sports where league is played?
- 3) have you heard about mission karmayogi? What is it?
- 4) what is the meaning of "rules based to roles based" governance?
- 5) what is iGOT platform? Further questions on it..

M3

1. There was recently news about police inspector killing the minister in Odisha, what are the reasons for such incidents? (Talked about mental health, regular checkups)
2. is it possible to check mental health of all police personal? (Police going through lot of stress there is lack of HR in police etc problems)
3. even UP has 350000 police personnel that's huge number then why it's happening that they are overburdened?
4. why police personal are not concerned about people's problems? Why people fear to approach police?
5. your optional PSIR which thinker you like most? Further questions regarding their concepts.
6. Your district is draught prone so tell me what government is doing? And what has been it's impact? (Told about scheme names n measures)
7. what is infrastructure under MGNREGA?
8. What has been it's impact?
9. what measures do you suggest?

M4&M5

(Both focused on mostly Pakistan issue from all the perspective)

1. Pakistan going through crisis good or bad for india? (Talked about South Asia instability also)
2. the way India helped Srilanka Should India help Pakistan?
3. should India ask in return?
4. Why Pakistan not asking any help to China?
5. what big investment China is doing in Pakistan?
6. What India doing nearby Gwadar Port?
7. what if Pakistan is not ready to talk? N wants India to go back on ARTICLE 370?
8. issues between India and Pakistan?
9. what are other options India have if Pakistan not ready to talk? N there are no direct talks?
10. you are civil engineer so tell me like it's plumb Bob for checking verticality in one two storey building similarly for 150 storey building what is used?

Name- she who must not be named

Date and session-3 feb and forenoon

Board- shukla sir

Optional- history(no question asked)

Academic - electrical engineering

College-Hogwarts

Hobbies- rehne do(cause no question asked)

Experience -average it was a discussion type interview rather than conventional question answer type, no smile by panel,no nodding,no introduction asked they just jumped into questions

Chairperson -asked me to sit down keep the mask down. No smile nothing poker face.

1- you are from a very famous college,what are its contribution to our nation.

2- discussion on farm laws,why they were opposed

3- India developed by 2047 overambitious aim, follow up discussion on mask production how it went

More questions not able to recall

Members 1

- 1- discussion on demographic dividend
- 2- How to utilize it
- 3- 2-discussion on skill , gap between Industry and skilled workers
- 4- chat gpt is being used in bpo industry,do you support it? I said yes but it should act as supporting role in industry rather than replacing the whole manpower in the Bpo industry.

Member 2

- 1- why skill gap exist
 - 2-why skilled worker are not engaging in their domain but going for other domain like you are going to civil services
 - 3- your city was in news recently? I told them illegal encroachment demolition drive. Yes why this happened. As a Dm what you could have done
- Follow up questions do you think it is wise by government to legalise every other slum area is this right model of governance

Member 3

- 1- how to control hate speeches and irrelevant debates on tv.
- 2- name favourite column writer of your newspaper
- 3- tell me some contributions of gbpant ji

Member 4

- 1- discussion on tehri dam and on what river it was made
- 2- in previous budget a scheme was launched for power sector . What are its Indicator
- 3- auxillary parts of hydro power plant
- 4- how will you reduce loses in transmission lines(in this answer he was impressed quite well and nodded by saying very good)

Chairperson - okay your interview is over you may leave

Utility of mock- just for gaining confidence and to practice speaking

One to one session with Utkarsh sir were really helpful and interview sessions also very enriching

Chanakya ias-good

Ksg- good

Nextias-good

Vajiram and ravi-waste of time

Vnk ias academy - good

Transcript of SOMP Student

Name:

State : Guj

Mech engineering

Service: IIS & BDO

PSIR

KABADDI

Cordial board

Preeti sudan Ma'am

Chairman:

IIS Training journey

Best part of training

Where did you done SFC ?

What is the problem of Joshimath? And solutions

Tell me two best things that you have done during BDO tenure?

Why so much vaccines hesitancy in developed world compare to India?

M2.

So, do you think that bz of vaccine there is less damage to india , explain it ?

Do you have interest in finance?

Finance committees ?

Appropriation account ?

Loan and borrowing from which account?

Budget passing process?

Relationship between CAG & PAC ?

M3:

Do you agree with the statement that Block development officer's "Block"s development?

Do you think that NTPC is responsible for joshimath?

Do you think that there is conspiracy behind this agitations? Envi vs development?

M4: why amul model hasn't successful in other states?

Neo colonialism ?

What are the steps in cyber security?

Kautilya vs machiavelli ?Similarity?

Member 5:

Uttarakhand track route

Rafting ?

Safety ?

Prayags?

Name of dehradun airport ?

Track: oli, chopta, joshimath ?

Board:Sathyavathi madam

Date:7th feb afternoon session.

State: Karnataka

Optional:PSIR

Graduation:Bsc agriculture

Keywords:Kolar,cricket, gaming,fantasy cricket.

M1

- 1.When did kgf mines closed?
- 2.Now,what is the source of economy for Kolar district.
- 3.Why farmers in kolar throw tomatoes on road?
- 4.Sericulture-do you know about it?Tell me different varieties of Silkworms.
- 5.What is the special about Muga silk?

M2

- 1.Do you know about sun?What is it?what is the composition of sun?

- 2.How solar energy generated?
- 3.What is the means of transfer of energy from sun to planets.
- 4.Name the varieties of cow breeds.
- 5.What is sahiwal?

M3

- 1.Bt-Brinjal?what is it?concerns ?
- 2.Organic agriculture is costly. what to do?

M4

- 1.what are your service preference.
- 2.What qualities IAS officer should have?
- 3.If an officer don't have compassion/empathy
Then what to do?
- 4.Do you know about NRC?What is it?what are the concerns?

M5

- 1.Karnataka cuisine-style of cooking how it is?
- 2.Name any few.
- 3.What is the marketing institute from your campus?
- 4.What is your solution to market failure?
and counter question on it.
- 5.Tell me any innovative measure which you have studied for ensuring market for farmers.

At last chairman said your interview is over.

When I was leaving the room ,one of the board member asked what is doosra? Can you bowl? I answered and said I can bowl googly and legbreak.Sir replied great!!.

Over all the board was cordial.70% of questions on agriculture. No qn from hobbies and optional.

Interview experience

SMITA NAGARAJ BOARD

DATE: FEBRUARY 7TH

KEYWORDS : COOKING TRADITIONAL CUISINE AND MILLETS, HIKING, CAPTAIN OF CRICKET TEAM.

OPTIONAL : HISTORY.

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CHAIRMAN : Q1. TELL ME ONE MOST MEMORABLE EVENT IN LIFE THAT YOU THINK IT'S WORTH IN LIFE. (SAID ABOUT BEING CAPTAIN OF CRICKET TEAM).

Q2. AS A CAPTAIN YOU HAVE TO TAKE BLAME HOW DO YOU SEE IT?

Q3. INDIANS BOAST ABOUT BEING ALWAYS BEST WHY FO THEY DO THAT?

Q4. WHAT ABOUT ALL INDICES SUCH AS GHI, TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL.?SHOULD WE ACCEPT SUCH REPORTS OR SHOULD BE ALWAYS BOAST OURSELVES ABOUT BEING BEST?

Q5. TELL ME SOME INDICES YOU WANNA IMPROVE INDIAS RANKING UPON(TOLD GHI AND HDI).

MEMBER 1.

Q1. SHOULD WE WRITE UNIFORM HISTORY OR SHOULD W E ALSO INCLUDE REGIONAL HISTORIES SUCH AS SOUTH INDIA AND NOERTHEAST.

Q2. WHY DONT WE EAT MILLETS WHY WE CONSUME RICE AND WHEAT?

Q3. NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS ABOUT MILLETS , RICE AND WHEAT

Q4. ARE MILLETS EASILY DIGESTABLE?

MEMBER 2.

Q1. WHAT IS SECULARISM?

Q2. DOES ANTI CONVERSION LAWS GO AGAINST CONSTITUTION?

Q3. HAVE YOU READ ANY OF THESE ACTS IN DETAIL!? I SAID NO

Q4. SHOULD WE RECLAIM ANCIENT RELIGIOUS SITES? IS SAID SIR I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION.

SIR TALKED ABOUT HISTORICAL INVASIONS AND CHANGING OF RELIGIOUS CHARECTER IN PAST , SO SHOULD STATE RECLAIM THEM? (I SAID NO, DIGGING OF PAST LEADS TO RELIGIOUS DISHARMONY)

Q5. TALKED ABOUT STATE CONTROL OF TEMPLES SHOULD WE CONTINUE IT?

Q6.Difference between hyderabad, bengali, awadhi biryani. (DAF RELATED)

MEMBER 3.

Q1. AS A CAPTAIN OF CRICKET TEAM WHAT DID YOU LEARN HOW CAN IT BE APPLIED IN CIVIL SERVICES?

Q2. WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH BANGLADESH? I SAID ECONOMIC CRISIS.

Q3. HOW IT HAMPERS INDIA? (I SIAD INCREASING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION)

Q4. HOW FO YOU SEE IF BANGLADESH IMPROVES BETTER THAN INDIA?

Q5. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VEGAN DIET AND VEGETARIAN

Q6. SHOULD WE PROMOTE VEGAN DIET?

MEMBER 4.

Q1. SHOULD WE TEACH ABOUT DIFFERENT RELIGIONS IN SCHOOL WHILE MANY SECTIONS ARE COMPLAINING WHY SHOULD WE LEARN ABOUT OTHER RELIGIONS!? (I TALKED ABOUT PLUTALITY OF INDIAN CULTURE)

Q2. SHE SAID DEFINITION OF STRESS AND DISTRESS (I COULD NOT COMPREHEND PROPERLY,) AND ASKED WHAT WOULD I DO IF I WAS IN DISTRESS?

OVERALL EXPERIENCE WAS CORDIAL, MOCKS HELPED ME IN GETTING OVER NERVOUSNESS, I GOT SOME QUESTIONS REPEATED.

Name- Rambo

Date and session of interview- 6th Feb, Afternoon session (4th to go)

Board- Sathyavathy ma'am

Optional- Law

College- National Law University, Lucknow

Profession (if any)- Nope

Hobbies- Journaling, watching anime (no questions asked)

Your experience in interview- Based on what I had heard, I thought the board would be too cruel and would grill me a lot but nothing like that happened. They were smiling, asked me to be comfortable, offered me to have some water and were cordial.

Utility of mocks- Mocks did help me to gain confidence. It had reduced the fear of actual interview to a certain extent.

Chairman:

What have you been doing since 2020?

Why didn't you become a lawyer?

Should reservation be economic or social?

(Cross questions. Many.)

M1:

NPAs are very high so what should we do to address that problem?

What are the reasons for the long time taken in the resolution process of corporate debtors?

Should appeals be allowed to the Supreme Court in resolution of such cases?

What is the future of arbitration in India?

M2:

What do you think about India's stance wrt neighbouring nations?

Chinese infrastructure is better than NE. How should India prepare for clashes there?

Attacks by chinese malware on nuclear plants. How can we strengthen our systems?

What is your take on IT Rules, 2021?

How sound is the IPR laws regime?

The fees is very high and the time taken for filing of IPRs is too much. What are we doing to address this?

M3:

What are your views on the Collegium system? What should be the way forward?

What is so different about Awadhi cuisine?

Is Pakistan's economic crisis like Sri Lanka's? Why?

Should India help Pakistan?

M4:

Darwin's theory of evolution vs creation

What is gene?

What programs do we have wrt genes?

Which tool is used for gene editing?

What is fullform of CRISPR Cas9? Who invented it?

(I couldn't answer most of his questions however he seemed very chill and rexed and didn't mind me saying 'I don't know')

Thank you! You may leave now.

Name:

Date of interview: 06/02/2023

Board: Smitha Nagaraj maam

State: Uttarakhand

Work experience: Microsoft

Education: MBA + BTech

Hobbies: Public speaking, latest Bollywood movies, jogging

Chairman (Smita Nagaraj ma'am):

1. You are living a dream life. Microsoft - spectacular education background, high salary. What is it you're seeking here. What is the purpose of life?

2. Why do you want to do civil services?
3. Let's talk about Microsoft - do you think we need to regulate big tech firms?
4. How can big tech influence policy making?
5. What about allegations of big tech helping govt and vice versa - mutually beneficial relationship?
6. If you were in policy making what would you regulate and what would you not regulate for big tech?

M1:

1. Who is a better manager - management grads or politicians?
2. If you're the administrator and a politician wants you to do something that is stark opposite to your management learnings. How will you deal with it?
3. Why do you watch only latest Bollywood movies? Isn't it that all classic and cult movies that people say belonged to the golden period which has passed by?
4. There was a movie released recently and it was in a controversy. What is your opinion on cancel culture?

M2:

1. Tech firms keep pushing their employees? Did you face stress at Microsoft?
2. Your opinion on Elon Musk firing at Twitter. Do you think what he did was right?
3. What's your opinion on moonlighting or slacking?
4. If you were an IAS and your subordinate need to be laid off as their job is not relevant anymore - what will be your approach?
5. Smita ma'am pitched in - if there's a candidate outside who's skilled and unemployed why not hire him instead?

M3 (Lady):

1. There are different types of engineering. Chemical/Mechanical/Electrical. I won't ask you about them. I want to ask you what is social engineering.
2. Who propounded the concept of social engineering?
3. Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely. Explain.
4. Which law governs the cybersecurity in India?
5. Can you tell me the guidelines released under it in 2021?

M4:

1. Continuing with the power discussion. Why do we give people power? What is the use of that power?
 2. Status of right to Privacy. How is it being enforced?
 3. What is beneficial for India a strong or weak Pakistan or Nepal or Myanmar?
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Name- MG

Board- Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Date -7th feb ,forenoon session

State-Madhya Pradesh

DAF - Kanpur, Mathematics Optional , Scientific computing, Software Engineer

Chairperson -

- 1)Tell me something about Kanpur
- 2) You are already in good Job and then why civil services
- 3) Impact that you can bring to civil services administration by your software engineer background

Member 1(Lady)

- 1)What are Mathematics Models and tell me something of recent models.
- 2)Consolidated and Public Fund
- 3) Contingency fund of India
- 4)2 named industries of Kanpur and current progress?

Member 2(Lady)

- 1)what have govt. did specific for women in digitalisation(No clue specific to women, answered some common)
- 2).what are cyber crimes? Examples of some cyber crimes?
- 3)steps taken to tackle those crimes?said
- 4) data protection bill,cant remember more sorry

Member3 (Sir)

- 1)What Is EVM (no clue ,that was specific to job not electronic voting machine)
- 2).What is scientific computing and how it is different ?

Not able to remember more questions ,sorry for the short memory

Member4 (Sir)

1. Tell me about foriegn policies with the neighbourhood countries.

2. Your interview is over ,you may go now.
3. Timing- about 25min
4. Not much covered from DAF

Most of the members was expressionless , was not able to understand if it was good by their faces(felt 😞)

Mock interviews - It was helpful to gain some confidence ,but overall it is a different bowl altogether.

MAINS is the key

O2O with Vinay Sir, Next IAS practice Mock was helpful for me, SOMP sessions too

All the best for Coming ones :)

Sharing Transcript -

Board Sathyawati Ma'am

First to go, morning session

Background - IRTS, Investment banking, Startup

Economics graduate, Hobby sketching

Chairman -

1. Why did you join when you were making \$\$\$ before?
2. What was the favorite startup you have worked with?
3. What was the business model
4. Opinion on IRMS and Cross questions
5. Battery swapping failing why? (Daf) cross questions

M1-

1. What kind of bulbs do you know? (Random)
2. What bulb is the best?
3. Some other questions can't recall

M2 –

1. adani issue?
2. If so leveraged then why were people buying it?
3. As a broker how will you convince me to buy it?
4. Cross questions
5. Since you liked startups, why couldn't you work in social sector through startups? Why this domain?
6. Couldn't you make a startup, sell it and keep working in diverse sectors?

M3

1. Are you nervous?
2. What did you do to manage the nervousness (I said deep breathing, so he said what type and I said Anulom-vilom and then he just laughed the entire time)
3. What is the diff between art and science
4. Is a history study a science or an art
5. Should policy making be done scientifically or humanities based
6. You do pencil sketching? Isn't it just copying?? I said it is but perspective is involved and depends on who is drawing, outcome will be diff
7. But he said it's still copying isn't it - I said sir it does involve some techniques like hatching which can again be innovative
8. Said he doesn't think it's art cuz it's a copy.. - I said it is sir, but again copying is not entirely bad. He smiled.
9. Which question would you like to answer - How does a plane fly or how does a refrigeration cycle work (out of syllabus for me cu no engineering background but I said Airplane)
10. Went on to explain in the most basic and crude form. He said this was very basic but ok

M4

1. What is green hydrogen?
2. How will you incentivise the bottom of the pyramid to take it up?
3. What do you think will be RBI stance today ?
4. On in head we are promoting MSME and on the other we are increasing the credit interest?
5. Why are we doing this? Cross questions

Third interview with Sathyawati Ma'am. May God help me !

Name: ##*##

Session: 6th Feb Afternoon

Board: Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Keywords: Haryana, PSIR

CM:

1. How has sex ratio improved in Haryana? (Came to know in waiting hall that Ma'am initiated BBBP, so straight away mentioned that..)
2. Was there role of Khaps also in that?
3. How has community development worked in Haryana? Which was the first community development block of India (Nilokheri- didn't know)?
4. Why has Haryana grown economically so fast?

M1:

1. Gave an example of mothers cooking food in Tamil Nadu School. What are the pros you will expect from that?
2. What bills are part of budget? What is contingency fund of India?
3. What should be its quantum?
4. How does it get recouped?

5. What are the new chapters that have been added to economic survey?

M3:

1. Musharaff died yesterday. What is he associated with?

- What were the outcomes of Kargil?
 - I told shekatkar committe etc.
 - He then asked One Border One Force? I told all the paramilitaries associated with borders... He said One Border One Force came out of Kargil..
 - What major event in India during tenure of Musharraf? What were the outcomes of Agra Summit?
1. What is the difference between LoC and LAC?
 2. What is the difference between LAC and International Border?
 3. What is the biggest takeaway from India's relationship with Bangladesh in recent years? Told LBA.
 4. What are the learnings?

M3:

1. What is your opinion of coaching centres? Answered for JEE. Then he asked about UPSC specifically. Long discussion.
2. What is holistic education? In context of NPE.
3. Is power generation in India enough for demand?
4. What will be impact of solar? Is hydrogen not the answer when I mentioned battery tech...

M4:

1. Who is India's best neighbor? Why not Nepal?
2. 2 what is urban planning? Mumbai and Kolkata are dying, what is the solution? Do you have any onr particular solution?
3. What do you know of Chanakya? What was mandal siddhanta?

Gave only one mock this time: ForumIAS. Have given one interview before so didn't feel the need this time.

Learning from last interview was that mocks try to focus on DAF too much which takes away lot of energy and time while most of the time interview is from current affairs and core GS , optional etc.

So focused on content mostly this time and prepared DAF only upto where it was reasonable

Another learning from last interview: At the end presence of mind and confidence matters. For that you need to treat it a lot lighter than the pressure it usually brings. Easier said than done. But try it as much as possible.

About the Board: Extremely cordial.

All the Best.

7th feb 2023

Preeti Sudan board

After noon session

First to go

Everyone was sitting in criss crossed position

3 female member

Chairwoman

- Plz remove your mask
- Yes mam with smile.
- Q-ok what is isha kriya.tell me in brief(daf)
- Q-how it will help you in administration
- Q-counter to my question.what is more important brain or heart while dealing with people-
- Q-i will give you a situation.cm is calling you.you have one vehicle.accident of one woman with your vehicle.what will you do?where you will go-cm or hospital.

Member 2

1. Q-govt provides lot of welfare scheme.tell me 3 most important
2. Q-i ask in detail.tell me more.
3. Ok lets talk about them one by one
4. First tell what is awaas yojana.what we are doing
5. How beneficiary is select ed.which data is used
6. What happens after that..
7. What after that.here now I had to say sir iske aage nhi pata
8. Ok now talk swach bharat.
9. Pillars
10. How states have fared.
11. Ok fine..

Member 3-

1. Q-Tell me important places in rewa(hometown)
2. Q-i am from Bihar there people use local material for earthquake resistance.what it can be.
3. Q-ok but in delhi we might not have those material.so how we will do retrofitting.tell me technical details of it...
4. Q-tell me something about pension scheme.what is this all fuss about
5. Q-then she asked in ops whether there was any fund.how govt employees were paid..

Member 4-

1. Q-who regulate capital market
2. Q-full form of sebi
3. Q-what are assets and liabilities of company
4. Q-what is different between debt and equity
5. Q-will equity be a liability for a company

Q-ok tell me about hydropower.

What all civil engineer should kept in between (

(hinted talk about soil)

Q-ok what is aatmanirbhar

Ok so it mean we will be producing all items within the country

Ok tell me what is problem in pharmaceuticals wrt aatmanirbhar

Member 5-

Q-so you are associated with isha foundation?

Q-ok so you haven't went to isha centre

She said mahashivaratri mai jaao badhiya mahaul hoga..I said yes mam I m planning post my interview

Ok

Why shiva is called aadiyogi

Why mahashivaratri

Ok leave it .it is out of syllabus(mam said)

What is wood test.how it is done

So you mention about Punjab in your previous answer.what is the reason of debt in Punjab

Punjab has major revenue form?

Nhi she said humara punjaab daaru ka consumption kaafi karta hai 😊

Chair-ok interview is over.take your mask.

Name- Let's hope it's in the list this time

Date and session of interview- 08/02/2023, Forenoon session, 4th to go

Board- Sathyavathi Ma'am

Optional- Public Administration

College- NITRR, Chemical Engg.

Keywords- Certified nutrition and fitness consultant, Portrait Drawing

Your experience in interview- It was a pleasing board, esp. conversation with Sathyavathi Mam.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- To gain confidence and reduce fear of speaking in front of eminent/experienced people.

enters the room, with pleasing and welcoming smile of board members esp the chairperson. Wished them and was asked to sit and remove mask.

Sathyavathi Ma'am: Reads out the DAF loudly to everyone. (esp Highlights the fact that he is a Certified nutrition and fitness consultant.)

- 1) What have you been doing since graduation. (Mam's parent question)
- 2) You are a Certified nutrition and fitness consultant, so how do you go about it? What is your approach?
- 3) Suppose I come to you for consultation; considering my age what would be your approach?
- 4) What is this Keto Diet? Why is it popular? Do you recommend it?
- 5) What is intermittent fasting? Is it the right way of dieting? Is it a good practice?
- 6) There is trend of food fortification, what is it?
- 7) Don't you think one size fits all approach regarding food fortification is causing harm to general health of public in long term? Is it the right approach? What do you suggest?

M1:

- 1) You have mentioned that you like watching nutrition and fitness related videos. So you just like watching them or you yourself practice them?
- 2) What is your workout schedule like? How is the splits? What are the use of cables in the gym?
- 3) Since you told that you do strength training, how much weights can you lift? Does it include cable exercises as well?

What is your BMI ?

- 4) Ok, so since you are a chemical engineer, can you tell me about the water that is being supplied, what are the quality parameters that is ensured?
- 5) Have you heard about the recent water pollution issues?(and certain technical details like bod, cod levels, trace metal levels etc)

M2:

- 1) Have you heard about the Malnutrition issue in India?
- 2) Why do you think that present status is bad in India?
- 3) Suppose you a DM of an area, and there was a report published recently that because of low nutrition level of girls at the school level and its continuation till upper age, when they marry and bear child, there arises a lot of complications? So what would be your approach to handle this problem?
- 4) What steps would you follow?
- 5) Suppose you are a DM and going for a field visit, and suddenly you find that a child has fallen in a borewell and there's no one around. What would you do? Whom would you contact (agencies)?

M3:

- 1) So your optional is Public Administration. What do you think is the most relevant theory or model of administration that is suited to India and why?
- 2) Why was Max Weber's Bureaucratic model adopted? What does it offer vis a vis other models?
- 3) So in 2013 a separate paper of Ethics and Integrity was introduced, what was the reason behind it?
- 4) Is it a good idea to test ethics and morality through a written exam?
- 5) What purpose does it serve?

M4:

- 1) Before coming to this room for the personality test, were you nervous?
- 2) What do you do to remove nervousness and feeling of anxiety?
- 3) How does breathing help in this? And Do you recommend it?
- 4) Ok so coming to the introduction of ethics paper in UPSC, don't you think that anybody can write answers for the questions asked? Are the candidates, who are writing the paper, really ethical?
- 5) Don't you think people can write something and practice something else?
- 6) How does it ensure that people and good ethics and morality are getting in the system? And is it so?
- 7) Ok so you must be knowing about GPS System. In no time it is able to provide you exact information about locality. How does it happen?

Ok your interview is over, thankyou (with smiles from sathyavathi mam)

stood up smiling and said thankyou to everyone in the room and left

Name: KK

Board: Smita Nagarajan

Session: 07-02-2023, Afternoon, 3rd candidate.

Relevant words from DAF: Working as BDO, Andhra Pradesh. Electrical Engineering from IIT Hyderabad.

Chairperson(Smita Nagaraj):

1. What are u doing currently?
2. Tell me most interesting thing u have done as Mpdo ?

3. Is Andhra Pradesh economy doing well after Bifurcation?

4. What is your opinion on having three capitals?

Person 1:

1. Article 16(2) has provision of non discriminating based on descent. Any exceptions to that?

2. Can Compassionate appointments be claimed as a matter of right?

3. What are the rules pertaining to compassionate appointments?

4. What is Morality?

5. Now What is Constitutional morality ?

Person 2:

1. Is establishing more IITs reducing the brand value?

2. What benefits a college when it is given status of IIT?

3. Why do Colleges need more autonomy?

4. What is the difference between Naxalism and bands of dacoits ?

5. What is the ideology of Naxalites?

6. Where do Naxalites procure weapons from ?

Person 3:

1. Why Naxalism started in AP?

2. Why naxalism is still continuing in AP?

3. There is a provision in FRA that is acting as a hindrance in recognition of forest rights?

4. Situation Question: You are a BDO, and MLA asks you to get an approval from Panchayat for building community hall through MGNREGA. How will you handle this?

Person 4:

1. Why decline in number of students opting for engineering?

2. Which article of Constitution is related to CAG?

3. Who audits the records of state Government?

4. To whom CAG submits the report?

5. What are some power sector reforms undertaken by GOI?

6. Where is Hornbill festival held?

7. Why the hornbill festival celebrated?

Mocks given: Unacademy (Good), Onlyias (Unprofessional management) , Chahal (Good) , Vajirao and Reddy and KSG are decent.

Utility of the Mocks: Just to get used to the personality test mode. Apply your own logic to their feedback.

Thanks a lot bro for all the support i received from your channel.

Date : 7th feb , forenoon

Name : captain

Board: M.Sathiyavathy mam

Optional: sociology

College: IIT Madras(chemical engineering)

Background : state civil service , Bihar

No questions from hobbies.

Chairperson:

1. what did you do before joining service?
2. Why did you take sociology ?
3. What is your role in the department?
4. How much corruption is there in your department ? (More follow up questions over this)

M1:

1. What did you like in South India?
2. Tell me about heritage sites of Chennai?
3. What is government doing in electric vehicles domain?
4. What more can be done to promote green mobility?

M2:

1. What do you know about monsoon?
2. How important is this for Indian agriculture ?
3. What can be done to conserve rainwater?
4. What are the measures in Indian context?
5. How many provinces were there at the time of independence?

M3:

1. Why families are breaking down?
2. What values are responsible for breakdown?
3. What is the status of Delhi air pollution?
4. As an administrator what will you do check pollution in Delhi?
5. What steps can you take to tackle pollution using chemical engineering ?
6. There is a famous sikh gurudwara in patna . What do you know about it?

M4:

1. What is courage?
2. Are you courageous?
3. Give an example from your life.
4. What are electrons, protons made of?
5. What do you know about CAA?
6. What is the current status of CAA?

Experience: cordial board, felt like a normal conversation

Utility of mocks: for small things yet important such as- how to enter and wish members. Mocks helps you get variety of questions.

Interview

- Date: 08 February 2023
- Time: Forenoon Session (1st Interview of the day)
- Board: Smitha Nagraj Madam
- Period : Around 30 Minutes
- Name : SK
- Home State : Haryana
- Current Service : ICAS
- Optional Subject: Literature of Sanskrit

Chairman ma'am

- What are the main provisions of the recent budget
- Provisions that attract you
- What provisions have been made for the MSME sector
- What is the definition of StartUps
- What are the criteria of StartUps
- Give examples of some successful StartUps
- What can the government do against companies that show overvalue in the corporate sector(Adani Case)
- What challenges are you facing after coming from AFHQ service to Accounting service

Member-1

- Which language is old among Sanskrit and Prakrit language
- Tell the literary features of Kalidas

- Mention the contribution of Panini in Indian Linguistic study
- What is the contribution of Panini in the literature of Kalidas
- What are the reasons for the present condition of Sanskrit language

Member-2

- Explain the role of Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board (GASAB) in accounting
- What is the composition of GASAB
- Which Accounting Standards does the Government of India currently use
- What is the difference between Defence, Railway, IP&TAF, IA&AS and Civil accounting
- What is PFMS System
- What are the achievements of PFMS System so far
- Challenges for GoI related to PFMS System

Member-3

- What is Jallikattu practice and in which area it is prevalent
- Is this practice fair
- What are the provisions for the protection of animals
- Is Sanskrit a religious language
- What is the myth about Kalidasa
- According to you, is it right to teach Gita in schools

Member-4

- Has the government been successful in doubling the income of the farmers?
- What are your suggestions for the upliftment of marginal farmers?
- What is the role of FPOs in agriculture
- Tell innovative solutions to resolve stubble burning issue
- What are the provisions for farmers in the recent budget

Name - Parth

Board C.P- Mrs. Smitha Nagraj ma'am

Date, session - 06/02/2023, Afternoon, 2nd last to go.

Time- 30 minutes

Optional- PSIR

Keyword DAF- volunteered in NGO

IPS

C.P

1. Is this NPA's haircut? So you joined? When did you join?
2. What are the things you have liked and disliked in the training.
3. Why drill/ parade is there? What is its use?
4. Discipline - why it is important?
5. Every organisation even like UPSC needs some or other kind of discipline. So, Can drill be included to instill discipline?
6. The concept of Authorities have been declining because of human evolution and understanding. Human Psychology also plays important part in it. Do you think authority is needed? What kind of authority you like?
7. What kind of authority is disliked, In NPA?
8. So, authority should be crowd pleasing? Populist?

M1

1. Do people need to fear police?
2. Why police has image of like this, how you as SDPO/SP can bring change in perception.
3. But if police become friendly to people, then criminals would also flourish, friendly to them also?
4. What do you think about politization of police? MLA just calls and transfers circle officers. why do you think this happens?
5. Have you heard of Prakash singh judgement? What unique feature it has?
6. Why police reforms are not happening?
7. How would you bring accountability in investigation and police?

M2 (Called me by my father's name).

1. You talked about discipline, why it is important in armed forces ?
2. What is unity of command?
3. Is police only responsible for superior boss, not to the people?
4. Long long question - Law and order situation-riots, shooting has been ordered but inspector doesn't want to fire, he thinks it is not good and can cost life of people, what can be the ramifications?
5. Who decides order is legal or not, should he fire even it is costing life of people? What do you think?
6. About QUAD, I2U2 and AUKUS and how India should deal with it?

M3(Lady member)(called me by previous candidate's name)

1. Have you heard about NHRC and SC guidelines on Encounters? What is it?
2. Should bail be matter of right? Why?
- 3.You talked about arrests, are you aware about D.K basu case guidelines?
4. What is plea bargaining?

M4 (Called me by my name and confirmed 😊)

1. You have worked as project leader in NGO, what one thing you have done , what initiative you have taken which you are very proud of?
2. I talked about learning deficit in children, so question - what GoI is particularly doing regarding Learning Deficits?
3. We have seen cases of George Floyd and recent Similar cases. We think that this happens only in developing countries or banana republic but in USA also? . Why you think this happens?
4. But USA police is not unchecked, unaccountable, still it happens?
5. So you think training of police officer is at fault?

Thank you!

Almost everything opinion based and on Policing.

All d best!

Name: vijay shinde

Date: 07/02/2023

Board: satyavati Madam

State: Maharashtra (kolhapur)

Optional: PSIR

Hobbies/interest: kho kho, watching recent movies, NMMS scholarship, Event Head in college

Experience: Mechanical engineer, Auto industry experience

Chairman:

1. Which movies u watched recently?

Your opinion on Pathan movie controversy

2. Pakistan crisis: is it oppurtune time for india to capture Pakistan

3. Should we capture Pakistan?

4. Should we take it over if all ppl of pakistan vote for merger with india? Discussion on economic burden of same

Member 2:

1. Changes in auto industry to tackle climate change?

2. Battery related challenges

3. What infrastructure will u develop to address climate change, generate employment etc.

4. What kolhapur is famous for?

Member 3:

1. What is so spcl about kolhapuri chappal?

2. Have u watched pathan?

3. Opinion: is the controversy created by film makers to promote movies?

3. Do ubremebr anything from engineering 😊? Recent changes in engine technology

4. Why high covid cases in china? Why not in india?

Member 4: (all related to G20)

1. What are focus areas?

2. Do countries hv any commitments as part of G20?

3. Women led development: what program in G20 for that?

Member 5:

1. Monologue on history (don't remember) ... Then asked Should we forget history and move ahead?

2. What are 4 basic forces in the world? (Technical question)

Chairperson....SMITA NAGRAJ

1. India have disputes with almost all its neighbours...is India always correct and neighbours always wrong

2. Give examples to prove that India is a responsible nation(counter question to Q1)

3. Checks and balances in India

4. Changes in behaviour in human after he gets success

M1

1. Why India is Backward in Sports...medals

2. Politicians and sports management

M2

1. Right to Internet...FR or Not

2. Explain Right to silence

3. Climate vs weather

M3

1. Values inherited from Army schools...how those values will be helpful in administration

2. Relationship between oceans and climate change

3. Why solar energy is not completely Green

4. Sinking islands due to climate change

M4

6. Is JK a police state

7. Case study

8. Life in J&K

Date : 08-02-2023

Board : Smita Nagaraj Ma'am

DAF areas : Punjab , Automotive sector ,

Chairperson

1 what are you currently doing

2 Are you staying in your hometown

3 what is this Mera Pind 360 , a community service initiative (DAF)

4 what is the reason of Punjabis going abroad in large no's

5 What do you think of diaspora as a soft power

6 does Indians at top leadership position abroad act as a hard power for India

M1

1. Why Punjab's water table going so down

2 what measures can be taken to do that

- 3 How can we enhance crop diversification
4. What did you do as NSS volunteer
- 5 what messages you spread by cycle rallies (follow up)
- 6 what values you learnt from NSS

M2

- 1- Reasons for drug menace in Punjab
- 2- What are human rights . Where mentioned in Indian statues ?
- 3- who is your fav actor
- 4- how would you eulogise Punjabi language
- 5- Name Punjab is of Punj-ab (water) what are the five rivers of Punjab

M3

- 1- follow up on water table
- 2 - power subsidy issue . How to resolve it . Are there any measures currently taken
- 3 - why there is an issue of abandoned brides in Punjab
- 4- why we directly shifted from BS4 to BS 6 norms . Why most of diesel cars were discontinued .

M4

- 1- why punjabi youth are seeking asylum by illegally emigrating to western countries while there is no persecution happening here
- 2- no persecution happening in India ?
- 3- What do you think India s stand over Rohingya issue justified when we talk about Vausdhaiva Kutumbakam
- 4- You must be knowing aspirational districts ; as an SDO of one such Distt ; what would you do for health of adolescent girls

Chairperson : Thank you

Board-Smita Nagraj ma'am

Name-XYZ

Background-Silver medal in leadership, Geography optional,...Baki important nhi h

Afternoon session,9Feb

M1

- 1.What are you doing these days?
- 2.What did you prepared for the interview?
- 3.If I ask that who are you then what will you say?
- 4.According to you which state is in trouble in current times.
- 5.Why Nagaland?
- 6.What are their demand?
- 7.We can give them flag like america but not constitution?Yes/No
- 8.Why not constitution?
- 9.What is going on in supreme court regarding art 370.

M2.

- 1.From which time you see that north east is a part of India?
- 2.I think north east is artificial part of India and not a natural part?What do you say.
- 3..North east has different cultures, cuisine, clothes etc how are they the part of mainland of India.
Some more follow up I'm missing .

M3. Looking like he was from especially north east

- 1.So tell me some name of freedom fighters of north east.
- 2.What they did?
- 3.What are theatre command,and what is the advantage ?
- 4.What is the qualities of a good team leader.

Some more ques.

M4-

- 1.What do you know about child right?
- 2.Do you know about the issue of 1984 and judgement of supreme court regarding that?
- 3.What is the definition of juvenile according to Juvenile justice act?
- 4.What are the rule of international adoption of child?
- 5.Do you believe on luck or effort?

Some follow up

M5-

1. Tell me different types of fires and their reasons?
2. If there is a fire in this room, what will you do?
3. Did you not notice the fire fighting bottle (It was exactly at my right back and can not be seen without turn so I said not, albeit I searched for this and not noticed before giving ans.)
4. Tell me about different types of forests in India and their economic advantages?
5. Give me some specific examples of economic advantages.
6. What is the difference in mountainous evergreen forest and tropical evergreen forest?

Thank you for your interview over... You can go.

Name: Suryansh Upadhyay

Date: 02/02/2023 (2nd last in afternoon)

Board: Sathyavathi ma'am

Optional: Sociology

Graduation: BSc (Hons)

Attempt: 1st

College: BHU

Time: ~22 minutes

Highlights of DAF: Taught CBSE students while in college, reading old newspapers, NCC 'C' certificate, field survey on socio-economic conditions of sanitation workers of Varanasi, singing contemporary Bollywood songs, blood donation drive

Sathyavathi ma'am:

1. What are you doing since 2021 (graduation year)?
2. Were you paid for teaching?
3. What were your observations from the field survey?
4. Any particular unknown observation that can be useful to the administration? (She meant that govt was already aware of the findings I mentioned)
5. How did you survey the mental health of those sanitation workers?
6. Who helped you in that survey?
7. Did you publish it anywhere?
8. What are the conditions for blood donation?
9. Can you specify for both male & female?

10. Why only 350 ml blood is collected?

Member 1:

1. What is the slogan of NCC? Of NSS?
2. Do you know about remote voting? What are the challenges?
3. If there are loopholes shouldn't we reject the concept of remote voting?

Member 2:

1. What is the significance of drill in NCC?
2. You've only 84% in 12th board exams, why?
3. BHU was considered the best university in India, but today its quality has degraded. Your opinion.
4. How does geography of a place determine its economy?

Member 3:

1. How did teachers in rural areas teach during pandemic with no infrastructure?
2. You mentioned about budget, what was "unity mall" in yesterday's budget? (I'd quoted recent budget in previous answer)
3. How has cleanliness of Varanasi changed in recent years?
4. Compare sanitation and cleanliness of Dehradun (my hometown) and Varanasi.

Member 4:

1. Why do you read old newspapers? What benefit does it serve?
2. Why do you sing only contemporary songs? Why not old?
3. You taught at an Institute called concept learning classes. How did you ensure "concept learning" of your students?

Everything was DAF based. I used lots of data, gave balanced & honest answers, responded everything except 2 factual questions. Rest I've no clue if Sathyavathi ma'am was impressed or not. Other members looked satisfied, they were nodding and smiling.

Utility of mocks:

Don't take them seriously (EASIER SAID THAN DONE). Just look at the overall feedback and areas to improve. I gave a hell lot of mocks, some were decent, some were horrible and some very factual. This interview at UPSC was very relaxed. Luckily I wasn't asked any difficult sociology/GS/graduation questions or any random current affairs question. In fact, I prepared so much for Uttarakhand that I

can clear UKPCS now! 😊 But they didn't ask anything from Uttarakhand. That doesn't mean we should not prepare, it's just that you've to be ready for everything. I was told that teaching, NCC, blood donation are very generic things and they won't ask. But you can see so many questions were asked. So don't leave any part of DAF.

All the best! See you in LBSNAA.

Date: 09/02/2023

Board: Satyavati Ma'am

State: Rajasthan

Optional: PSIR

Graduation : ECE

Hobbies/interest: Founder Current Nomics YouTube Channel, Gardening , Badminton

Experience: Teaching

Chairwoman

1. Qn on cadre preferences (Why you Choose Gujarat over Rajasthan Cadre)
2. What are u doing recently and related questions

M-1 :-

1. Tell me some important things of budget
2. Why Hike in Capital Expenditure
3. What is multiplier effect
4. Advantages of capital expenditure
5. FRBM act and their provision
6. Fiscal deficit targets for 3 consecutive years

M-2 :-

1. What is 5g and it's benefits
2. 5g bands and their uses
3. Semiconductor industry in india
4. What is the scale of semiconductor in India (nano scale)
5. Compare it with other world countries
6. Issues in semiconductor industry

M-3

1. What is disinvestment
2. India Disinvestemnt target for 2023
3. Give me examples of disinvestment
4. Questions on Air India

M-4

1. Question on Ethics paper.
A person who is not moral but writing moral things in a paper. Is it happening or not
2. Parameters to access a candidate in Ethics paper like aptitude etc
3. What is Darwin theory
4. Reasons of infection in Lungs during covid

M-5

1. Issues in PM awas yojana
2. How we can achieve target of 5 trillion dollar economy
3. Long monologue on Old age home and their opportunities ,challenges and solutions

Chairwoman : Thank you

Name- Selection k baad bataunga

Date and session of interview- 10 Feb morning

Board- Smita Nagraj ma'am

Optional- philosophy

College- Amity University Noida, computer science engineering

Profession (if any)- content writer in field of competitive exams

Hobbies- cricket and introspective writing

Other keywords in DAF : uttarpradesh, haryana, CT scan automation project on lung cancer.

Interview language: Hindi

Interview transcript

Chairperson :

1. Aajkal kya krrhe ho? (Satyam bhai explained me what to say by predicting it from previous day's transcript)
2. Content writing m kya krte ho? Paise milte hai? Itna earn kr lete ho?
3. Democracy m Dissent kitna important hai? (In morning Satyam bhai discussed about it in morning as expected question from today's Indian express)
4. Dissent m "Constructive Criticism " hi kyu important hai? Give any example.
(asked from previous answer)
5. konsa organ executive, legislative and judiciary m behtar kam kr rha hai apke according. (teeno badia)
6. Give one reform you want to see in these organs.

Member 1:

1. started with bullet train case where HC said that this project is in national interest and HC ne stay lagane se mana kr dia.

He said itna paisa karch krrhe hai aise project m and if I criticise m jpar Contempt of court lagega?

2. CJ Ke upar allegations lagaye gye the ek mahila dwara, itni badi position par arop lagaye gye.. apko lagta hai ki jisne bhi allegation lagaye vo anti national kyu vo itni high authority ke khiladiyon arop laga rhe hai? (Because chairperson ko mene constrictive criticism ke bare SC ka naam le lia tha)

Member 3:

1. apne Thesis and antithesis ki baat kari Hegel ki philosophy m (Dissent from chairperson question).. ye anti thesis ke bad kya hota hai? (Already Discussed in morning call with satyam bhai)

2. Darshan shastra and vigyan m kya fark hai hai?

3. Vigyan m analysis krna kya cheez hota hai?

4. CT scan Project kya tha ye? (Thanks to satyam bhai i filled it and ache se baatcheet hui ispar ek member ne baki questions yhi se puche)

5. Doctors Use CT scan, ye danger nhi hai??

6. Purane jamane m vaid log bina scan ke bata dete the, aaj ke doctors hazaro test likh dete hai, apka kya vichar hai?

7. Aisi Technology honi chahiye medical field m?

Member 3

1. Manovigyan pehle darshan shastra ka part tha phir alag se padne ki kya need?

2. Legal laws padayi jani chahiye sabko?

3. medical Clinical kuch to pucha tha unone but ye term nhi malum thi so I said - padne ki need hai

Member 4

1. China development krha hai apne border areas m so india ko usse paresa hona chahiye (very long question because member was sharing his experience)

2. Politics m sirf power and money chlta hai, mere jaisa vyakti election nhi lad skta ap ishpar kya vichar rkhte hai?

Your overall experience:

1. Importance of DAF filling - thanks to satyam bhai..

2. Cricket se sawal nhi aye, learning kabhi kabhi jo cheez jada show krte hai DAF m, usse sawal nhi aate

3. Detailed analysis of mocks jo 20-25 mi ka hota hai (but hours long analysis for every mock with satyam bhai helped me most)

Mocks/one 2 ones that helped or didn't help :

1. Satyam bhai ke sath analysis, kaise sochna hai and kaise answer krna hai.
 2. Group discussion, peer group mocks with IAS corridor and studyiq grp members
 3. I had good experience with :
Chahal Academy Mock (really Good) : recommended to all
Chanakya Mandal : good
Only Ias : good
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Board - Smita Nagraj ma'am

Date - 6th Feb, Afternoon

Relevant keywords - Software engineer, medals in basketball in college, Hobbies - playing badminton and listening to music

What is the one thing you enjoy about working in your company?

What are your company's products , what does your company do?

Layoffs and recession happening in USA, what do you think about it?

Work from home, is it good?

Collegium issues?

Isn't it necessary to maintain independence of judiciary in appointments?

Sustainable development defn?

Sdg, name any 3 of them.

Why civil services?

How will you use knowledge of your job (software engg) in administration?

Will AI replace humans?

(I tilted towards no as AI still has a lot of deficiencies like seen in accidents of driverless cars)

AI will become even better in the future. So, don't you think it will replace humans in distant future?

Should civil servants be allowed to become social media influencers?

Given need for technology in administration do you think engineers are better administrators than those from Social science background ?

Listening to music is a very broad category. Do you like a specific genre?

Full form of my company's name?

Why switch from permanent to adhoc? (Employment related)

Aiims cyberattack - what were its reasons, and what are the solutions?

(I had said strengthen firewalls among other solutions). On this, he said that firewall can't be too strong due to public access, and backup wont help as lots of vips information will still get stolen, so what other measures for aiims specifically will you suggest?

You have played both badminton and basketball. How do you compare the 2 sports?

Thoughts :

Board was very cordial. There were a couple of light moments too. But, some questions could've been handled better by me. Let's see how it goes. Fingers crossed.

Experience with mocks -

Decent experience with all but relatively Vajirao>Rau>Ksg.

One to one with Ravindran Sir was also good.

Mocks can help in getting over the fear of speaking in front of a panel and also in getting possible list of questions. But, would suggest not to give too many.

All the best to everyone.

Board - satyawati mam

Date - 10/02/2023 afternoon

optional - maithili literature

Service - IPS

Hobby - Hindi novel and short film

Chairperson -

1- what are you doing after 2018

2- you are already in IPS then why IAS

3- Don't you think law and order is important for development

4- Prakash Singh case

5- DGP recruitment process and your view on it

6- if state govt can select chief secretary then why not DGP ... discussion on this..

M1 (lady)

- 1- important feature of maithili
- 2- favourite poet and reason
- 3- problem of present higher education system in India and how NEP will solve it
- 4 - how much research in IIT happening
- 5- why people become criminal..tell me the psychology behind it.

M2

- 1- He talked about some dinkar line related with vidyapati which I don't know
- 2- if you r going for a interview and head constable stop you for any rule break..now you have two option either give him bribe or go to police station
- 3- what if you have to give 100 rupee bribe to save someone life
- 4- police investigation method

M 3 (lady)

- 1 - how will you develop Bihar as chief secretary
- 2- asked about procurement and storage
- 3- Bihar people are going outside then who will work there
- 4 - Bihar education system status and out migration

M4

- 1- How to control the politicisation of police
- 2- why state are not implementing and how to proceed further to solve this problem
- 3- Type of soil in Bihar and their cropping pattern
- 4- Factor responsible for rainfall
- 5- what is monsoon and it's mechanism
- 6- two type of monsoon

My experience - Most of the question is from daf . Board is co- operative and no grilling .

Date and session of interview- 9 feb 2023

Board- Preeti Sudan madam

Optional- PSIR, Rajasthan state

Profession (if any)- past exp. 2 startups; Textile Technology graduation

Hobbies- Badminton and Manganiyar Folk Music

TRANSCRIPT:

CHAIRPERSON

1. Tell me about your district (Barmer)
2. You worked in startup e commerce as agregator.. such as Uber..
What have you done in startup..
3. What is future of agregator.
4. Who will be liable for offence committed by an a partner of agregator ?
5. As a policy maker how will you decide liability
6. What are civil and criminal liability of government employees.
7. From which part of constitution government get power to sign contract.

Member 1.

1. Why indian textile not doing good as compared to small countries like Vietnam and Bangladesh.
2. Cotton shirt needed 250 to 400 litter water. What is scope of reuse old cloth. How will you promote reuse as a policy maker. As secretary.
3. Do you know about Komal Kothari, what is his contribution.

Member 2. (Female)

1. Why social evils still prevelant in rajasthan.. what are major social evils. What steps are taken.
2. Why no significant change despite many acts.
3. Lokpal and Lokayukta are they originated in India or taken from other country. What is principles on which it is based
4. Do you know about Waterman of india ?

Member 3.

1. Tell me about major social issue/problem, and acts for that.. what are performance of acts .
2. Why despite acts things not improving. What can be done.

Member 4.

1. Tell about about Indias relationships with all neighbors
2. How's is trade with Pakistan, at which places it is happening, is it happening in rajasthan.
3. How indias relationships with Afghanistan

Member 5. (Female)

1. Compare economic crisis of Pakistan and Sri Lanka. ?
2. What is strength of India when compared with these neighbors.
3. What is Demand of grants. Gave hint of article 266
4. What is appropriation bill.
5. Is budget used just after 1 feb or for a time amount is used.
6. From where India take external loan
7. What is major source of internal debt
8. Have you gone through any recent budget documents. Asking more on lines of different bills passed in budget.

Duration. 35 minutes

Name --

Board-- Sathyawati mam

Date of interview : 10 Feb afternoon session,

3rd one to go

Education - Msc (maths

Working at Department of Posts

Hobby- nothing asked

Chairperson -

Read DAF

Chairperson

1. Do people mail these days, after coming of courier etc ?? (DAF)
2. PPF rate popularity of post office is low, vis a vis State Bank of India. Reason?? (DAF)
3. Cross questions too factual and deep 😊
4. schemes for woman in budget

And then she said two other female members puchiye/sambhaliye inko jara, aapke domain ke lag rhe hain

M1) Lady -

1. What is IPPB? (DAF) many cross questions .
2. Compare discrimination of caste in ancient and present time. Many cross questions (DAF)
3. Questions on tribe, why some are backward, how to provide them benefits etc. Discussion moved towards Meena community etc.(DAF)

M2-

1. Can Values like sympathy compassion be judged in a civil servant ?
2. What is the loss if these values are not present?
3. How to judge these values post selection?
4. साहस क्या है ?? अपने जीवन में कुछ ऐसा बताइए जब आपने साहस का परिचय दिया हो ?

M3- Lady

- 1) What did you do as student editorial head of your college ? (DAF)
- 2) How will you use your maths knowledge?(DAF)

- 3) Statistics data are generally false, how will you ensure data is correct? Some follow up questions. (DAF)
- 4) How did you selected Candidates and articles? How you motivated them to submit articles? What was cover design etc. (DAF)
- 5) Your magazine publication would have not always been on time ?? Why ? What did you do ? (DAF)
- 6) Questions on my name

M4) -

1. What is social engineering? Did some castes benefitted from it ? Is it a right thing to do?
2. Do you know dating apps ? What's your opinion on that ? Is some kind of regulation needed ??
3. आप कौन सा app use करते हैं? (Maine kaha main nahi use krta, bole aap jhuth bol rhe hain, ultimately i said I'm committed to someone from past 7-8 years). He said okay , then no further discussion on this topic 😊
4. What is going on in SRILANKA ?
5. Is there any role of China also ?
6. Have you seen blood report?? What are various components in it ?? (Random)
7. Lipid profile test ? (Random)

UTILITY OF MOCKS- Just to get well versed with the process.

Samkalp, Vajirao and Reddy, KSG were okay

One to one session with Kaptaan (4-5 questions matched) gave a kick start, with Dr Khan at KSG was also good.

Chairman:- satyavati mam,

Date - 10feb , afternoon

Optional- PSIR

B Pharma

1. Jan aushadhi k bare me jante ho...
2. Detail me bjatao iske bare me... investment pe Cross questions - expansion or Greenfield ko cover karta h... Turnover ya investment, kitni subsidy deti h sarkar ...
3. brand drug ko kyu lete h... Generic kyu nahi...
4. General log chodke, qualified log kyu nahi lete , like me convince Karo muje.
5. API k liye China pe depend h Jo ki nukshaan vala ho sakta h... Kyo or kese sudhare ise...
6. ias kyu banana h

M1

1. Gambia ka mamla , kya quality ka issue h ya India ko blame karne k liye h...
2. Expiry ese hi likhi jati h.. koi tuk bhi h ...
3. Leadership kya h..
4. Cholesterol drug ka mamla effective nahi fir bhi kyu lete h...market me kyu h..

M2 (madam)

1. Bhutan ka India k neighbourhood first policy me role kya h...
2. relation k dimensions
3. China kyu har Desh me border issue banata h...kya policy h China ki

M3 (sir)

1. Corruption se kaam fast jabki honesty se nahi to kya kare...
2. To kese kare...
3. Or yad nahi

M4, (madam)

1. 1.. Kya sochke ias ki taraf rujan hua...koi role model
2. 2.aapke 1 positive or 1 negative batao
3. Overthinking ka effect services me
4. Ramanyan, Mahabharat padha h, koi ni bhagvad Gita padha h to crux batao

M2 vapas se

:- cricket ko lekr passionate ho, score batao aaj ka.. Chairman ne bola PTT dene aaya h aaj k score rehne do..

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Board: Lt Col Raj Shukla

Date: 2 Feb, afternoon, last to go (35 mins)

Bio: from Haryana, IRPS 2018

Hobbies: listening to non-fiction audiobooks + 2

Chairman:

1. You must be happy to get grants for Railways, what will you do with it?
2. Vande Bharat is high speed train? (I corrected semi-high speed). How different from conventional trains? Do all these run on separate tracks?
3. Who is your role model? (Some follow up)
4. Have women broken the glass ceiling in corporate? (Talking of Indira Nooyi), why not?
5. Is government better in being inclusive gender wise ?
6. (Monologue) Is China wrong in its aggression when west is poking it so much?

M1 (Preeti Sudan Ma'am):

1. What kind of leader are you? (I said I lead from back, give direction and give space to my team)
2. Would you call Zelensky a good leader in this aspect?
3. How is Railway reforming itself as an institution?
4. On one side we are talking about specialisation, on other IRMS recruitment is promoting generalist. Why?

M2:

1. What is pegasus? What are the ethical and legal issues in it? Why is it unethical when national security is at stake? What are the legal provisions to violate privacy?
2. (Talked about women safety with chairman) How will you make Delhi safe for women?
3. Why do you think a 24 year old is put as SDM if they have to lead from back? What can they bring in?

M3:

1. It's been 2 years of Taliban's takeover on Afghanistan. What does it tell about global state of affairs?
2. Why was US not able to handle the Taliban?
3. Can we say US has been defeated militarily?
4. Why is US not able to instruct Pakistan to stop training terrorists?
5. What can India do in situation for females in Afghanistan?
6. Isn't it a waste to allocate funds to Afghanistan? (I had mentioned budget allocation to Afghanistan)
7. Why do you like audiobooks and not read it? What are some of the books that you have recently gone through?
8. What is the message of EF Schumacher? (I mentioned small is beautiful)
9. Why is it essential to read books? (I said for consistent learning)
10. Do you think bureaucrats think they need to stop learning after they are placed in their position? He said I think bureaucracy is the point of stagnation in the era of fast economic and tech growth.

M4:

1. (Monologue) What long term solution is required for improving the women issues?

Thank you.

Overall felt like a conversation.

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नाम- बजरंग प्रसाद

दिनांक और सत्र - 07 फरवरी 2023; Tuesday

दोपहर बाद ,पांचवा नंबर (3:55 to 4:25PM)

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बोर्ड - Mrs. Preeti Sudan Ma'am

वैकल्पिक विषय - हिंदी साहित्य

विश्वविद्यालय -B.Sc.(PCM) इलाहाबाद केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय ; प्रयागराज

रुचि एवं अन्य गतिविधियां - भोजन पकाना (cooking); पौराणिक प्रवचन सुनना; अभिप्रेरित करना (Motivation), बिरहा जैसे लोकगीत सुनना (Folk music)

Interview time- 28 minutes approx

Chairperson: Mrs. Preeti Sudan Ma'am

(Totally on hobby)

1. आप कौन से प्रवचन सुनते हैं ?
2. कौन सी कहानी आप को सबसे अधिक पसंद है?
3. आप कहां से सुनते हैं ?
4. वह उपयुक्त कथन /उपदेश) बताइए
(यत् यत् आचरति श्रेष्ठः तत् तत् एवं इतरः जनः From Shri Geeta)
5. इसका प्रशासन में कैसे उपयोग करेंगे ?

M.1(female)

1. कुटुंब क्या है?(In daf family mentioned)
2. क्या आज के समय में कुटुंब खत्म हो रहे हैं?
3. जी-20 में कुटुंब संबंधित थीम क्या है ?
4. यह कहां से लिया गया है?
5. आपका वैकल्पिक विषय हिंदी साहित्य है तो आपके पसंदीदा रचनाकार और काल कौन सा है?
6. उनकी कुछ पंक्तियां बताइए?

M.2 (Sir)

1. मंगनियार क्या है ?
2. गरम मसाला की खोज कहां हुई थी ?(cooking)
(They told me that invented by Britishers in south india then Indian knew)
3. आप कौन कौन सा खाना पकाते हैं?
4. पारंपरिक भोजन क्या है ,क्या पनीर भी पारंपरिक भोजन है? (I'd told paneer in previous answer as Paramparik food 😊)
5. भारत में कितनी पशुधन आबादी है? (Agriculture background)

6. छुट्टे पशुओं की समस्या?
7. हितोपदेश और पंचतंत्र की कहानियों में क्या प्रमुख अंतर है?(I'd mentioned to Chairperson in earlier answer)
8. शॉर्ट सेलिंग क्या है? (Adani issue)
9. इसका उल्टा क्या होता है ?
10. हिंडनबर्ग की रिपोर्ट क्या राष्ट्र पर हमला है ?
11. क्या 1992 के हर्षद मेहता या अन्य मामलों के बाद जैसे शेयर मार्केट में अगले दो-तीन वर्षों तक गिरावट आई थी ऐसा कुछ होने वाला है ?
12. क्या RBI, SEBI एजेंसियां सो रही थी ?
13. FPI क्या है ?
14. म्यूचुअल फंड क्या है?
15. क्या म्यूचुअल फंड डेट सिक्योरिटी एवं शेयर में इन्वेस्टमेंट करते हैं या किसी एक में करते हैं या दोनों में करते हैं?

M.3(female)

1. खाना बनाकर आप किस को खिलाते हो ? Hobby
 2. आप घर के अलावा किस को मोटिवेट करते हो ? hobby
 3. जो गांव में या अन्य जगह assets का निर्माण होता है या बाद में वह एसेट बर्बाद हो जाती है या बिक जाती है तो क्या इसका ब्यौरा डॉक्यूमेंट में लिखा जाता है ? किस डॉक्यूमेंट में लिखा जाता है ? क्या आज डिजिटल तरीके से लोड हो रहा है ? (Mother -Gram Pradhan)
- (इसके बाद पुनः बात धीरे-धीरे बजट पर चली गई)
4. बजट में व्यय कितने प्रकार के हैं ?
 5. संविधान में बजट को लेकर क्या प्रावधान है?
 6. अगर घाटा होता है तो सरकार कैसे पूरा करती है ? 7. संविधान में न्यायाधीशों को वेतन देने की क्या व्यवस्था है?

(Consolidated fund)

- क्या इस पर संसद में मतदान होता है ?
8. बिरहा क्या है (folk music)?(hobby)
 9. क्या यह लिखित दस्तावेज है या मौखिक है ?
 10. इसमें कौन से वाद्य यंत्र प्रयोग होते हैं?
 11. आप इसमें क्या करते हैं -गाते हैं या बजाते हैं etc

M.4(Sir)

1. बिरहा के जनक कौन हैं ? (hobby)

2. पूर्वांचल में घुमंतू, आवारा पशुओं की समस्या? सरकार इसके लिए क्या कर रही है? जमीनी स्तर पर क्या हो रहा है ?

3. इसके लिए आप अभिनव तरीके से क्या कर सकते हैं? तकनीकी का उपयोग करके कैसे इनका प्रबंधन किया जा सकता है ? (मैंने पहले राज्य सरकार और केंद्र सरकार की योजनाओं को बताया। उसके बाद बताया कि सर व्यक्तिगत मेरी यह समझ है कि हम शहरों में एक बड़ी गौशाला बनाएं जो केंद्र सरकार बना रही है, उसमें एक तरफ घुमंतू पशुओं को एकत्र करें और दूसरी तरफ शहर में भिक्षावृत्ति करने वाले लोगों को भी नियोजित करें जिससे मुफ्त में सेवादार मिलेंगे ही और साथ ही उनकी पोषण सुरक्षा भी सुनिश्चित हो सकेगी और हम self-sustainable बना सकेंगे)

4. इनको कैसे self-sustainable बनाया जा सकता है? जिससे सरकार को वित्तीय सहायता ना देनी पड़े? (from last answer keyboard)

5. आप इन गौशालाओं को किस जगह बनाएंगे ? बंजर भूमि क्या है? यह कहां कहां पाई जाती है ?

6. जब आप इनकी उर्वर खाद से बंजर भूमि को उपजाऊ कर देंगे, तो पशुओं को कहां भेजेंगे? (जब सर ने मुझे परेशान करना चाहा तब चेरपर्सन मैम ने उनको रोक दिया)

Thank you Bajrang, Your interview is over

All the best Beta ! 🙏

Name -Upma jain

Date -10/Feb/23

Time -forenoon (5th to go)

Duration -around 30 minutes

Board- Smita nagraj mam

Homestate- Madhya Pradesh (morena -chambal region)

Graduation -Bsc PCM (no question asked)

Profession -IFS (mostly yahi se pucha)

Hobby - Satvik movement, ghoomar dance

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Chairwomen

.1. what are you doing now ?

(I replied I'm selected for ifs now)

2. ,So you joined?

(I replied I took extension because my medium for writing mains examination changed from English to hindi by mistake so i took extension to appear into next attempt)

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3.ohh hindi medium by mistake but You managed with it hindi ?

(Seemed impress)

4.you are in ifs so opting only for two services ie IAS and IPS

(I said yes mam)

5.you come from jain community,...

View on baldiksha (child practising monkhood) any regulation should be made on such practices?

(I replied not by Govt but by community itself)

6. So how can community do it

7 . Tyag(sacrifices) is glorified in society but none do at individual level ,why this dichotomy?

8.why should we mandatorily scrape vehicle after some time time why not continue its its fine and emitting pollution on normal levels

Okay thankyou

Member 1

1. What is satvik moment

2.role it played for your life

3.Since you talked about climate change , pollution reasons why such sudden rise in recent time

4.NGT VS CPCB

Member 2 (lady)

1. What do you know about posh act (she gave the full form and asked what you know about it)

2. College me nh dekha ?

(I replied my apologies ki mera dhyan nahi gya mam)

3. View on intermingling and expansion of festivals interstate like Punjab celebrating Lohri and Pongal simultaneously,and even western festivals gaining popularity , your view on that

4. Case study -

If any panel member judges any candidate who is her/his son ,what will you do ? Will you report immediately or after results if you are not in the list?

(I told will see rules or law.)

5. In the absence of law?

6. Difference between faith and trust?

(I used the word faith in my previous answer)

Member 4

- 1.Faceless beurocrat- presence of civil servants on social media your view
2. India can be defence exporter in near future , ethical concerns are there in being so ,your view point

Member 5

1. Case study of man animal conflict
- 2.Eco sensitive zone
- 2.chambal dacoit , why popularity film based on them
3. Why people support so much ?

Chairwomen

Your interview is over

I thanked everyone and came out !!!

Utility of mock

Gaining confidence

Suggest -O2O with Ravindran sir

Ksg ,samkalp IAS

Name-....

Date of interview- 07/02/2023 forenoon session

Board- Preeti Sudan ma'am

Profession- dentistry

Work ex- One year internship in a govt hospital

DAF keywords- madhya pradesh, indore, sudoku

Optional- Sociology

Utility of mocks- appear in mocks for confidence building and for learning body language. UPSC Interview is an altogether different experience which cannot be replicated in mocks.

Questions-

Chairperson ma'am made me comfortable first and then started with questions

1. You are a trained professional (dentist), why did you choose civil services ?
2. What was the protocol for dentists during COVID?
3. What is the reason behind Indore's success in cleanliness? A few more questions on this....

M1 (Female)

1. Tell me a few places in and around indore to visit
2. Why is jahaz mahal called so?
3. What is the one gender issue that you would like to work on? I mentioned women education
4. What steps would you like to take? A few questions on this....
5. What did you find the most innovative in this year's budget?
6. What are the steps suggested for green growth in the budget? Few questions followed
7. Why is care economy still not accounted for in our GDP?
8. You solve sudoku, so do you also take interest in crosswords and other words based puzzles?
She wanted to ask about wordle. I said I have tried it but do not play it regularly. So she did not ask anything else about it

M2(Male)

1. You solve sudoku, so how many squares are there in a sudoku?
2. At what level do you play and how much time do you take to solve it?
3. What is the history of sudoku?
4. What is green hydrogen mission?
5. Do you think green hydrogen can be a viable source of energy?
6. What is the difference between green and grey hydrogen?

M3(Female)

1. So tell me MP has the largest _____. I said tribes, she asked what else. I said tigers, she again asked anything else. I said forest area. This is what she wanted to hear.
2. What were the changes made to the forest conservation act?
3. What are the reasons for increased rate of divorces today?
4. In NEP, what is very innovative and stressed upon step for females? I told whatever i could remember. She wanted to hear easy entry easy exit which i could not tell so she herself told me.
5. Few questions on women health also followed

M4(Male)

1. During covid, there was a crisis of reverse migrants. What were the steps taken by the government? Few more questions on this.
2. Do you think our government could manage the pandemic well?

The board was very cordial. Everyone was smiling throughout and therefore could not make out much if they were convinced with my answers.

Stay calm and present in the moment. All the best.

Name-LK

Board- Smita Nagraj mam

Date-09/02/23

Hobbies-Cooking, Webseries

Optional - Hindi Literature

Background-Mechanical Engineer

Chhattisgarh

Chairperson-

1. Your college is private institution or govt?
2. How many students were in your batch?
3. Kitne batchmates k sath aap abhi sampark me h?
4. Wese College WhatsApp group se jude honge?
5. Aapke frnds abhi kya-kya kr rhe h?
6. Kyu aajkal engineering me problems h ya phir kyu engineering field se log dur ja rhe h?
7. Govt educational Institutions like IITs,NITs ki reputation achhi h lekin other govt bodies ya office ki reputation utni achhi nhi h?
8. Kon si esi technology h, jo aane wale samay me bahut jyada impactful ho skta h?
9. Green Hydrogen ka production India swyam kr skta h ya foreign dependent rhna pdega?

Member 1-

1. Kya hame parliamentary system se presidential system ki or shift ho jana chahiye?
2. CAG ke bare me btaiye? Kya CAG k institution ko hta dena chahiye?

Member 2-

1. Engineer ka administration me kya kaam?
2. Mera manna hai ki administration me social science wale engineer se better kr skte h?
3. Khakee webseries aur beurocrate dwara khud ko krna promote kha tk uchit h?

Member 3-

1. Chhattisgarhi dishes me kya kya bnate h aap?
2. hmare local food me khud itne nutrition h lekin foreign companies chhote chhote products ki branding krke consumer ko apni or aakarshit kr lete h.local food products ko promote krne k liye kya krenge aap?
3. AFSPA kya h?
4. kin-kin rajyo me lagu h?
5. Chhattisgarh me kyu lagu nhi h?
6. Chhattisgarh me CRPF ki casualties jyada hi h.kyu?

7. Casualties km krne k liye kiye gye pryas?

Member 4-

1. Act related to senior citizens?
 2. Protection from double jeopardy k bare me jante h?
 3. Protection from self incrimination
 4. Supreme court ne narco test aur polygraphy test ko ban kr diya.kyu?
 5. Mental privacy k bare me jante h?
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Name - List me dekhna

Date -10/Feb/23

Time -forenoon (3rd to go)

Duration -around 35 minutes

Board- Mrs. Preeti Sudan Mam

Homestate- UP

Graduation - Bsc(hons) Physics from Delhi University

Optional PSIR

Hobby - philosophy of Swami vivekanand, walking-meditation, Web series

Chairperson- (After entry and greet..) Ask me to remove the mask.

Ask me about What changed in me after coming to Delhi? (i did my from DU). And follow up questions

1. Difference between village life and Delhi life
2. Core philosophy of Swami Vivekanand (my hobby)
3. After first posting as an IPS officer.. what will be the guiding principles for you (from the Vivekanand's teaching)
4. What is walking-meditation? Is it real thing or did you just invented 😊?... How do you do it?

M3(Madam)

1. What is independent judiciary and how it evolved since the enforcement of Constitution
2. Question on collegium
3. No other nation in world - where judges appoint judges... Is Indian executive corrupt?
4. What is best way?
5. Are judiciary decisions decisions pro people or pro government?
6. (I said pro people)
7. Are you sure?

Situational questions(me as an ips officer) - If mob attacked on your boss' house... what will you do? ...Will you fire on mob? .. What if your boss ordered to fire?..... Follow up questions... what if a person puts gun on your boss' head and your boss ordered you to kill a person... . Wouldn't you follow all the oder?... Which order would you follow?

M4(madam)

1. what is the capital budget?
2. How much increase in capital expenditure in terms of percentage and real value?
3. If you're an officer.. How will you decide the project? What should be parameters?
4. Why is the toll collected? What should be the time period?

5. Is maintenance of highways a capital expenditure?
6. What is service before self?
7. Is it niskam karma?
8. What do you understand by conflict of interests? Ask me related example
9. Tell me about two courageous work.. You ever did? And follow up questions

M5(sir)

- what is renewable energy?
- Types
- Usability
- Problems
- Solutions
- Follow up questions like
- Which materials use in solar panels
- What is lithium? is it available in India(it was covered in same day's newspaper)
- Where are wind power plants
- Ask me about my district

M2(sir)

1. Do you about Yudhh sanyasi(about swami Vivekanand)?
2. Again another question on vivekanand
3. Is our judiciary responsible for government or people?... i said people
4. How? It is not elected

Chairperson said thank you

Questions may not be in right order

Some other questions which i can't recall right now

No question from state, graduation and optional

Board was very good and cordial especially chairwoman

It was very great experience much better than last time

Utility of mocks-

Just for confidence building.. Nothing else

Don't mind feedback

Only ias mock -good

Next ias - good

Vision - okay

Mock interview programme (MIP) - Great

Raus ias, KSG - okayish

All the best to everyone

Date and session of interview- 31st Jan. 2023; Forenoon; First one to go

Board- Lt Gen Raj Shukla (Retd)

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Optional- Sociology

College- IIT Kanpur, Computer Science & Engineering

Profession (if any)- Software Development Engineer @ Amazon for 2 years till mid-2019

Hobbies- Long distance Running, Watching Historical movies

Hometown: Bihar Sharif, Nalanda, Bihar

Chairman :

1. EWS reservation - Your Views
2. Minority judgement opposed More than 50% reservation - Your views
3. Of the two hobbies(Long Distance running, Historical movies), which one do you prefer for stress busting. => told Movies
4. You don't feel your stress relieved after Running?
5. Which movie did you watched recently => Told -> Re-watched Gandhi yesterday(30th Jan), before that Parmanu: the story of Pokharan.
6. What this quote means to you "History never repeats itself, but it often rhymes"
7. Diff. b/w Spanish flu and Covid-19
 - a. Told -> vaccine -> reduced Deaths in COVID-19
8. Total deaths by Spanish flu, covid-19 world wide -> said don't remember
9. It was there in Europe. Then, how it came to India.
 - o Answered -> He replied - It seems you have good grasp on history.

Member 1 (Lady)

1. What were you doing for the past 3 years?
2. What is the Occupation theory of caste?
3. Is politics becoming the next caste => she clarified -> politics is an occupation; and politicians are dynastic & thus hereditary.
4. Amazon is doing good business but why is it laying off people?
5. What was the difference in work culture there at Amazon?
6. Told - much informal grouping and working
7. Counter question -> But it is true for all IT companies
8. My team -> 6-8 people all of similar age => more informality
9. Is eCommerce good for the economy?
10. Is it good for the small sellers?
11. Is it good for the tribals?
12. Is it good for the small sellers which are not well versed with tech or have small scale.

Member 2

1. You belong to Bihar Sharif. So why is it called "Sharif" => Told that there is tomb of important Sufi saint "Sheikh Makhdoom Yahya Maneri".
2. Which Silsila did he belonged to? => Firdausia
3. What was the philosophy of that silsila. => Don't know
4. Why was he called "Maneri"? => Not aware
5. What other silsilas are there?
6. What was Important features of the Sufi movement.
7. Equivalent in Hinduism and its feature. => Told "devotion to god" as one of its feature
8. But, isn't devotion to god common to everyone. How is it different?
9. Why Nalanda is important? When was it active?
10. So, you watched Gandhi movie. Which scene did you liked the most => Told Dandi march and Salt Satyagraha
11. Why Salt was chosen?

Member 3:

1. You talked about constitution. So, tell me what are the provisions in constitution regarding International relations => Told Article 51 and its provisions.

2. So, do you think the Gandhian philosophy and these provisions for IR is relevant in present time. => Told yes, gave example of how Arbitration on maritime boundary with Bangladesh and its acceptance led to much robust Indo-Bangladesh relations presently.

3. So, do you think that even for India-China border we should go for arbitration?

o Asked few seconds to think on it. => Told no and gave logic that First, there is chances of us losing the arbitration. Further, even if we win China may not respect it as seen in South China Sea Arbitration case. Thus, negative for us on both count.

4. It is said that "Data is the new oil". Why Data is important?

5. Data privacy importance?

o I Gave example of Facebook & Cambridge Analytica -> used data for political advertisement and mobilising favourable opinion for a particular candidate by targetted advertisement => These targetted advertisement could be used for nudging attitude of people in any direction.

Member 4:

1. What is Green House Effect? => could not explain in simple one line. So, looked like a monologue for 1 min. Explaining even small details of it like short wave radiation from sun and long wave radiation from earth getting trapped by GHG.

2. What would happen if there is no GHG

a. told that temperature would decrease

3. By how much? => told can't recall

• Asked that I could give answer in Hindi if I am finding it difficult to give answer in English => Then he switched to answering question in Hindi and I replied in Hindi.

4. Relation between Power consumption and GDP growth?

o Told proportional; and gave logic from production and consumption side of economy and its relation with power consumption

5. You know that the DISCOMs are not doing good, they are in losses. What are the reason for their losses.

a. Told transmission loss as first point

6. He said, no that is very small.

a. Told "Theft of Electricity"

7. He Replied, yes, that is correct. Asked how would I solve this issue using Technology.

a. Asked for few seconds to think => The gave an answer to which he affirmed.

Your experience in interview- Cordial, trying to have conversation, picking up things from what I said and asking questions (similar to a curious listener asking questions that comes to their mind after hearing your reply)

- Initial moments - looked like not able to grasp the questions - it might be distance b/w me and chairman or the initial anxiety.

- Initially tried to maintain eye contact with other members -> but found it is negatively impacting the listening of questions => So, stopped consciously maintaining eye contact with other members.

- Questions were mostly very different from Mocks: I had overemphasised on "Bihar" while preparing in the last 35 days because Mocks mostly focused on Bihar state.

- Though in actual interview no question from Bihar State. The panellist focused on hometown "Bihar sharif" which I had not prepared in detail.

- Lesson -> prepare all DAF keyword, don't leave few thinking it may not be that important.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Mannerism, Dressing sense, making your reply balanced, getting expected questions.

Preeti Sudan mam board

Afternoon session, 2nd to go

Background- civil engineering(2017),MDU

Optional- history

4th attempt ,2nd interview

Home state -delhi

Hobby - cricket , teaching children

Job- none

Chairwoman - Preeti Sudan

mam

What's happening in Joshimath?

What are the solutions ?

Do u know today is national women's day?

Sarojini Naidu's bday !

M1

1. Why history as optional?
2. Why civil services ?
3. When was Delhi used first as a capital ?
4. Which rulers changed their capital from Delhi ?
5. What happened during Britishers era with Delhi as a capital? When did they shift to Delhi?
6. Positives and negatives of multiple capital ? Which state is in news for this?

M3

1. Mountains ki height ki limit hti h kya gravity ki wajah se ?
2. Tunelling me concrete use hti h. Joshimath me tunelling se concrete use kar toh Lia. Then what is the issue with it for land subsidence ?
3. DMRC me pillars k upar girders hte h? What is it's length to width ratio ? Why it is used so?
4. What is the civil engineering reason for Joshimath issue?
5. Why animals can know about EQ before hand?
6. Range of sound frequency for humans?
7. What is the name used for the frequency other than this range?

M4

1. What is inclusive governance ?
2. If you are a dm , then what will be your priority and how will you ensure inclusive governance ?who are the stakeholders in a district administration?
3. Take an example
4. Use of technology in administration to make it inclusive ?

M5

1. Ops vs nps ? Cross questions here .
2. Caste census ? Your opinion ?
3. Dr BR ambedkar talked about annihilation of caste ? We have not been able to achieve that ? What are your views ?
4. Which cricket do you follow? T20 ,ODI ,Test ? Which one is favorite ?
5. Why test cricket is favorite ?
6. Thank you . Have a good day !

Special thanks to satyam bhai

And my peer group including rishab ,shivin,Shivam and kartikey bhai. Discussion is the only thing that helped me in certain questions !!!

State : Punjab

Optional : No relevance (nothing asked)

Graduation : PIE (Nothing asked)

Hobbies : Bhangra

Board : Preeti Sudan Mam

Interview medium : Punjabi

Mam :

i ll ask in Punjabi. Other members in Hindi/English. Are you comfortable? You reply in any language.

1. Graduation in PIE why this optional?
2. Drug problem in Punjab causes. Solution
3. What is speciality of your city (Khanna)
4. Mandi Gobindgarh - why industry is in ruins

M2

1. Drug issue continued
2. Freebies in Punjab despite Huge debt
3. How will u convince cm not to give freebies

M3

1. Forest policy of India
2. Human - animal conflict
3. Features of NEP 2020
4. G20 - tell something about this. India's focus areas

M4

1. Tell me about your final yr project
2. How u got it and what was your work
3. Tell me Newton's 3 laws of motion
4. If i drop 2 things at same time what will reach ground first?
5. When do u perform Bhangra? In low or in high? (Told me it is a very good exercise and dance)

M5

- 1 . Problem of Desertion of wives by NRIs. What can be solution
2. Should trade with Pak be started by attari
3. Punjabi youth less in military - economic and social implications

Mam : Your interview is over. You can go.

Experience : Board was very cordial. Mam asked me in Punjabi and counter questions also in Punjabi.
(Was saying very good sometimes)

Members sometimes laughed sometimes were in serious mood. Mam was in encouraging mood.

13 th feb 2023

Forenoon-third to go
Board-preeti Sudan madam
Optional-anthro(nothing on it)
Degree-B tech-only one Q
Hobbies-(nothing on it)
State-Maharashtra
Duration-35 min

Chairperson-

- 1) topics of your street-play?(college extra curricular-I mentioned malnutrition in children)
- 2) steps as DM for reducing malnutrition?
- 3)mentioned corruption in the last ans for PDS-so madam asked will biometrics help to reduce it?

M1-(most grilling)

1. agencies for investigation of corruption cases?
2. how ED works?what is your opinion about allegation of political interference?
3. 3)any Act for money laundering?
4. revenue deficit, capital deficit, fiscal deficit, current account deficit? FY 23-24 targets for fiscal deficit?
5. can EVM be hacked? Your opinion?
6. anti defection law-any changes needed?
7. what was the case of maharashtra with respect to it?
8. when it will be applicable-number of MLAs needed when defection is allowed? For merger?

M2-(was encouraging throughout)

1. 1)why you want to be a civil servant?
2. What difficulty you faced to shift from engineering to CSE?
3. subjects you liked in school/college?(i said mathematics)

4. why mathematics is important in life?
5. role of statistics in arts?
6. situation-city A and city B having 50 and 100 criminals respectively and number increased by 10 in both.. which one is doing better among them to tackle crime?
7. 6)why so much hype about environment conservation?
8. 7)Steps needed for that?
9. why we failed to improve public transport? how to improve public transport?
10. why to build roads and bridges?
11. why work from home is feasible?shall it be made mandatory for all?

M3-

1. connection of Punjab with my district..
2. 2)what do you know about place Ralegansidhhi in Maharashtra?
3. watershed development?
4. can it be used in Vidarbha and Marathwada ? How?
5. modes through which services can be exchanged between countries?

M4-

1. 1)Mission of your life?
2. goal of your life?
3. 3)areas you want to work if you become a civil servant?
4. elaborate each one of them?
5. national health policy? Provisions? Current status of insurance in India?
6. what is sustainable development?
7. SDG goals... mention few of them..

Chair mam- thank you..

Utility of mocks-didn't give many.. only one samkalp ..was a good experience.. kind of a simulation..

Date -- 14/02/23, timing--10.35-11.05

State : UK

Daf-- Maths, Civil engg, IITR, IOCL, background of army

Hobbies : solving classic sudoku, watching cricket , whistling

Board : Read first question smjh jaoge 😊

Chairperson ---

1. What are you doing since 2020.
2. What is this classic sudoku? How often you solve it? Online or offline? How much time do you take?
3. Why test matches are not going till 5th day? 3 days m hi kyu khatm hoja rhe hain test matches?
4. MS dhoni, Kohli and Rohit-- in your opinion who is best captain.
5. What is mankading?

M1--

1.You were earningLakh why civil services now? You will get only 60k here.

Mostly discussion with member 2 in this only and few laughter moment in between 😊

2. Don't you think we are only recognising service of military as a nation service? What about other services? Why police, administration not valued?

M3

1. Don't you think it is unfair ki Australia wale fast bowling pitch banate Hain and Indians spinning pitch. How it is Gentleman game?

2. Tell me about Joshimath issue. What should be way forward?

3. How to utilise potential of retired army jawan, generally they work post retirement as a Guard?

4. Status of manufacturing sector in India? How to increase utility? (Based upon previous ans)

M4

1. Tell me about Aero India project?

2. How it will help India? Name few fighter jets? Which one we are exporting?

3. How did you develop whistling hobby?

4. What is layoff? Why countries laying off employees now?

5. How Indians can utilise this ?

6. What are emerging technologies?India's scope in this

7. How valentine and whistling are related?

M5

1 .Tell me about history of your college?

2. What was it's name before University of Roorkee?

3. Why lagging in QS ranking? Few counter questions.

4. Your college in UK and this Joshimath issue happened there only. Don't you think it is failure of such great institute? Few counter questions

4. What is curfew? In which law it is mentioned.

Chairperson : Your interview is over. All the best. You can go

Utility of mock--- attended around 10. Almost Same feedback from everywhere. Kahi v jao mujhe to same hi Lage 😊

One to one which were very helpful-- With Kaptaan(boosted confidence in last 3 days, suggestion were very helpful during interview), Khan Sir, Sriram sir, Ravindran sir and Mohan sir

If time go for all these

14/02/23

Afternoon session - 1st to go

Duration ~ 40 mins

Priti sudan mam board

Keywords from DAF - Madhya Pradesh , Bsc(pcm) graduation , Cricket , bollywood movies

No question from optional

Chairwoman - Be comfortable we just want to talk to you

- 1 - what's famous in your district
- 2 - what are major problems of your district
- 3 - if u are appointed as your districts collector , what will be your priorities
- 4 - are gram sabha meetings being held in your area , do u have taken part in it
- 5 - whats the status of agriculture there
- 6 - is msp being implemented efficiently there

Member - 2

- 1 - is there any demands for separate state in madhya pradesh
- 2 - why these demands arise
- 3- famous mountains and hills of mp
- 4- why it is said that hindi is not there in South of satpura
- 5 - as a administrator what will you suggest for holistic development of mp

Member 3

- 1 - what are some methods of cleaning water
- 2 - how R.O. works (I said sorry)
- 3 - why ground water pollution in country

4 - any specific reason for punjab ground water pollution

5 - if u have to priorities in these 3 areas what will be your priorities 1- illiteracy 2- malnutrition 3- basic health facilities

6 - beti bachao beti padhao

7 - impact of promoting women education

Member 4

1 - What is consumer price index

2- how inflation impacts economy

3 - Rbi and govt majors to tackle inflation

4 - what would u suggest to bollywood for its development

5 - pathan movie controversy

6 - did any movie got oscar recently

Member 5

1 - Deen dayal antyodaya yojna

2 - Which format in cricket u like most

3 - views about test cricket

4 - any recent award to india player (shubman gill - player of the month)

5 - what shubman has done

6 - favourite cricketer and why

Chairwoman - your interview is over , all the best beta 😊

Utility of mocks - only to build confidence , maintain eye contact etc real interview is altogether different

Recommended - only ias , samkalp , vajirao and reddy

Thank u

Interview -8 feb

Name - final list me aayega tbhi btaunga

Optional -law

Background -SRCC, law from faculty of law ,delhi living

Panel-smita nagraj mam

I enter the room

Chairperson- be comfortable and relax

- 1.what are you doing since 2020?
- 2.why civil services over legal career?
- 3.reasons for increasing number of undertrials for sc and sts?
- 4.one biggest problem in judiciary and there solutions ?

Some other questions unable to remember

Panel 1 member-

- 1.corporate social responsibility?
- 2.exceptions of principal of natural justice?
- 3.a case study was asked Between right to life vs right to privacy?

Panel 2 member- 1.should we continue with pil or not?reasons

2.should Hindi or other regional languages be promoted in higher courts?

Panel 3-1. Should we ban soft drugs ? And many counter questions on same

2. Alcohol ban ?

Panel 4- 1.yamna pollution reasons and it's solutions and counter questions?

2.industrial research and development?

3.question on my hobby that is playing table tennis

Utility of mocks - help in building confidence but upsc interview is totally another ball game

Thank you ,some other questions were also asked but I am unable to recall right now

Board : चौबे sir

Name : Akela_Aadmi

Background: MSc Mathematics

Optional: History

Hindi medium

Hobby : Cricket , SUDOKU, Cooking

Home state : UP (Jaunpur)

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Entry ..

Greetings...

Chairman sir

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1.

Aap Hindi medium me interview de rhe h

Aap sirf Hindi me bat krna pasand krenge ya Hindi-English mix

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2..

Apne academic background aur work experience k bare me btaiye

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3.

Light ka Dual nature kya h

Kya aisi koi aur bhi chiz h Jo dual Nature show krti hai ?

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4.

Ayushman Bharat k liye Kitna Budget diya gya hai

I said Sorry sir

He said it's 8k Crore or something

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Fir bole ki Agr aapke pas authority hai aur aapko Ye paise Govt Hospital ya Private hospital me se kisi ek jagah invest krna h

To aap kisko doge.. ?

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Then he said ki agr Aaj hm voting ktwaye ki Log Govt Hospital me jana chahte ya Pvt me to aapke according log kaha jana chahenge. ?

Some more questions on this...

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5. Longest river of UP

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Member 1

1. How is mathematics related to coding ?
2. Some questions On Namami Gange
3. How many states are covered in Namami Gange ?
4. Biological Oxygen Demand ?
5. Kya Ganga saaf hui h ?
6. Agr haan to Koi data h kya jisse ye pta chlta hai ki Ganga saf hui h.?

Member 3

1. Jurisdiction of Supreme Court
2. What is crypto currency ?
3. Status in India ?
4. How can we use it in financial inclusion?
5. Kya UP ko devide krna chahiye ?
6. Follow up questions
7. Aapke district me youth k liye skill based kaun si jobs create ki ja skti h ?
8. Kya Uttarakhand k alg hone ke bad UP me hill station bache hain ?
9. Agr hai to kaha kaha ?

Member 4 (Female)

1. Tell me about Right to education (RTE)
2. Kya RTE ko free rkhna chahiye ?
3. Ya koi minimum fees rkh deni chahiye ?
4. Dono k Pros and cons btaiye ..
5. Kya RTE ko 18 saal tk kr diya jaye?
6. ya usse aur aage badhaya jana chahiye ?
7. Kya koi aisa state h jiska apna High Court nhi h ?
8. Name btaiye

Member 5

U studied History

So tell me...

1. What was मैकाले minutes?
2. When it was published?
3. What was Wood's Dispatch ?
4. Who was Charles Wood ?
5. Kolkata university established in which year ?
6. Why is Jaunpur Famous ?
7. Some more questions
8. Who built अटाला मस्जिद ?

9. Which year ?
10. What Is Gross enrollment Ratio ?
11. Total number of Universities in India?
12. Some more Grilling factual questions....

Again Chairman sir..

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Aap kuch hamse puchna chahoge ?

Ya koi aisa topic jis pr aap chahte ho ki hm aapse baat kare ?..

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Thank You....

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My experience :-

Aisa lga bs bat cheet ho rhi h

Kaffi cordial बोर्ड था

Sabhi log muskura rhe the pure time...

No Idea Unke Mind me kya chl rha tha..

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Utility Of Mock Interviews :- Not Much... (For me)

DAF se state Aur District k alawa kuch nhi puche

Hobby se koi question nhi

Date-14th february

Afternoon 2nd to go

Medium -hindi

Name-leave it friends doesn't matter for the board and also for you

Board-chaubey ...chaubey..chaubey..sir 😊 (just repeat it you will be relaxed)

Academic background-graduation with history (H)

Hobbies-heritage walk, cycling, teaching

Work profile-mentor at reputed institution(not revealing intentionally)

Chairman--try to make me comfortable-told me not a cross examination, if you don't know please day it honestly, asked me if you are comfortable in English or hindi Or mixed.

1.asked me to introduce

2.FTA?

FTA against wto Or it is according to wto.

If you are DG wto and secretary at commerce ministry will you favour FTA.

Asked me about work what you do and for how many month.

Member 1

1. Sources of history
2. How literary sources of history verified
3. Heritage walk do you lead or only do
4. Can heritage walk be commercially scaled up
5. Agr aapko heritage walk chandni chawk me karana hai to kitne logo ko le jana chahenge
6. Normally kitne log heritage walk me involve hote hai

Member 2

1. Sherpa and importance of sherpa
2. Should assets of temple be nationalised like bank

Member 3

1. What does your role is as mentor
2. Do you motivate student
3. Issue with sports performance
4. Number of Olympic medal

Member4

1. Why coaching Institute needed
2. Feature of NEP
3. Should education in mother tongue promoted because it will inhibit international competition of indian
4. Have you read NEP or not
5. Kota suicide why
6. What is CAA and NRC

Chairman

Aap kuch aur batana chahenge.

Overall experience--

Acha tha, mock se alag tha qki question wahan random aate hai, framing alg hoti hai. Mock me wo mere jharkhand, district pr hi main focus kr rhe the. But kuch mock ke q aaye bhi. Practice ho gayi mock se.

Special thanks for Mr Mayank Joshi who can fit in this context interview board member.

Suggested mock--sankalp, next ias, only ias.

All the best friends

Be confident, go with your presence of mind

Date:- 8th Feb, 2023 afternoon shift

Board:- Satyavati Ma'am

Background:- Aerospace engineering, IIT Kanpur

Optional:- Geography

Keywords in DAF:- Tratak Meditation, Badminton, Short Films, Drone and robot projects

Chairman:-

- 1) What is Tratak Meditation, different from other meditation and world record in it
- 2) Instrumental landing System, its range, CAT-1,2,3, which one in IGI airport
- 3) Boeing-737-Max crashes why?, MCAS software, why pilots were not aware about it?
- 4) FAA, DGCA, ICAO and its headquarters etc.

Member 1:-

- 1) How world wide web works?
- 2) Web 3.0, how it is different, its importance and progress in this field
- 3) Drone and crop health prediction methods
- 4) Case study:- you are leading a team and 2 members are doing corruption, what will you do?
- 5) They have powerful contacts like ministers and they are pressurising you to do nothing, what will you do then?
- 6) What are your views about appointment of supreme and high court judges?

Member 2:-

- 1) Green energy and types?
- 2) Green hydrogen and challenges in mass production, way forward, any fuel cell cars in India
- 3) What are the challenges in solar energy, silicon wafers production etc
- 4) My name and relation with our mythology or history
- 5) What irrigation methods used in western Rajasthan cultivation?
- 6) Why micro-irrigation is less preferred?

Member 3:-

- 1) Whom will you consider a good candidate in civil services?
- 2) Does education necessary to acquire these attitudes and aptitudes?
- 3) Then why we study apart then passing exams? (used inter-disciplinary approach and knowledge in the answer)
- 4) we have google, ChatGPT and AI for knowledge and decision making then why we need civil servants now?
- 5) You said about inter-disciplinary approach, look at this AC and tell me what comes in your mind?
- 6) How AC works? (grilled on this topic)

Member 4:-

- 1) table top airports?
- 2) New terminal at Bengaluru airport, What is unique about it?
- 3) How aircrafts procured?
- 4) Case study:- you are civil aviation secretary, now make a policy to reduce plane ticket prices so that common people can afford it?

Chairman:- Okay your interview is over

Date:- 15th feb, 2023 forenoon shift

Board:- Satyavati Ma'am

Background:- electrical engineering from nit kurukshetra

Optional:- mathematics (no question)

Keywords in DAF:Badminton, calisthenics, trekking

Chairman:-

1. Clg pass krne k baad se kya kr rhe ho
2. Informal job nhi ki jese tuition etc.
3. Aap ko kon fund kr rha h
4. Rajasthan m child marriage jyda h aur haryana m female foeticide kya reason h
5. Mam ne kha ki m khti hu child marriage ko htane k lia law ki jrurt nhi h aap ka kya khna h
6. Child marriage law hone k baad bhi kyu prevail kr rhi h

Member1

1. Esa kya h kurukshetra m jisse hm kh skte h ki wha pe Mahabharat hua tha (daf)
2. Political funding m kyu bjp ko 90%se jyda fund mil rha h
3. Aap kya sudhr krna chahoge
4. Current m kitna cash de skte h ...mene kha 2000 then he said ki nhi 20000 h
5. STEM k bare m suna h female ka participation kese bdha skte h

Member2

1. Let's talk about energy
2. India m kis kis source se kitna electricity generation hota h
3. Hydro power plant k bare m aap kya sochte h
4. Nuclear power plants m hm kuch problem face ki h recently kya thi...mene sry kha...
5. India wins and solar m near future konse m jyda better kr skta h aur kyu

Member3

1. What is calisthenics
2. What is role of nutrition and endurance in this
3. When we celebrate engineer day I said sry sir then he said kyu Mante h then mene Visvesvaraya k bare m btaya ...unka kya contribution h and unko hi itni importance kyu dete h
4. India m kyu diabetes bdh rhi h ...ese khte h ki India is capital of diabetes

Member4

1. Aapne startup kyu nhi kiya
2. Bharat future m sone ki chidiya BN skta h kya....I said yes...then hme kya krna chahiye
3. Startup culture ko kese bda skte h
4. Ministries m kaam krne wali economic wing export ko badhane m kese help kr skti h

Chairman:- Okay ho gya aap ka interview

15th February 2023

Forenoon Session, Fourth one to go.

Board - Rajiv Nayan Choubey

Optional - Malayalam Literature (No questions asked)

B.Tech Mechanical Engineering

Home state : Kerala

Hobbies - Football, Movies, Meditation (No questions asked)

Chairperson asked me to remove the mask.

Chairperson:

1. Tell us about your academic background and work experience?
2. You worked as a content developer in which subject? (I said general studies.)
3. Our neighbours Srilanka and Pakistan are facing some issues. What are its reasons and suggest some solutions also.

Member 1. (Lady member)

1. What do you know about Chandrayan I and Chandrayaan II?

2. Monologue about wealthy businessmen especially in countries like the US entering space exploration. Is it all for fun or anything else? Should the private sector be allowed to participate in space exploration? What's your take on it?

Member 2

1. How far will the recent discovery of Lithium deposits in India be helpful in achieving a Green economy?
2. What do you know about ADR?
3. What improvements do you suggest to the current Anti Defection law?
4. There is this news about recent arrests in Kerala by the Enforcement Directorate. What is it about?

Member 3

1. You have done a project on Solar desalination. Are you aware about Hybrid renewable energy systems?
2. What is the difference between a CNC and a robot? (Some cross questioning in this part)
3. You are from Ernakulam. What are the social impacts of remittances in Kerala society?

Member 4

1. There is this name (Some name like Abdul, I can't recollect) seen in the news recently. Do you know about it?
2. There is this tussle going between Governor and Chief Minister of Kerala in the case of appointment of Vice Chancellors in the state. What is the issue and what's your take on it?
3. You said about the SC Judgement regarding Qualifications for vice chancellors. Who prescribes these qualifications? What is UGC?
4. Do you know any agencies that give accreditations to the colleges?(I said NBA, NAAC). Full form of NAAC?

Chairperson:

Do you have anything to ask us?

Interview over.

My Experience: The board was very cordial and attentive.

Board -Smita ma'am
Duration - 35 to 38 minutes

First one to go in morning session

Key areas - BE EEE, Tamil Nadu (for education), Bihar (home state) SIDBI (Work experience since 2016)

As usual ma'am read out whole DAF and started questioning

Can't remember who asked what but I remember all the questions

1. What tamil nadu can learn from bihar and vice versa
2. History of bihar
3. Why law and order is an issue in bihar
4. History of purnia
5. Role of bihar and purnia in independence movement
6. If you are MSME Sec and Education Sec what you will do for promoting manufacturing start up
7. What India can learn from Singapore(follow-up)
8. Is make in India failure
9. What is contribution of sidbi in economy
10. How to improve bihar's education
11. Why municipal bodies not performing well
12. Shall India give more power to states
13. Compare USA and Indian political system
14. Why more start up in service sector
15. Allocation to CGTMSE in budget
16. Total loan under FoFs scheme (sidbi)
17. How to improve law and order in bihar
18. What do u know about Puruliya? Why it is infamous?
19. Why msme is lagging despite SIDBI in existance since 1990
20. Why only one office of sidbi in Bihar?

Many more follow up questions

Interview -8 feb

Name - final list me aayega tbhi btaunga

Optional -law

Background -SRCC, law from faculty of law ,delhi living

Panel-smita nagraj mam

I enter the room

Chairperson- be comfortable and relax

1. 1.what are you doing since 2020?
2. 2.why civil services over legal career?
3. 3.reasons for increasing number of undertrials for sc and sts?
4. 4.one biggest problem in judiciary and there solutions ?

Some other questions unable to remember

Panel 1 member-

1. corporate social responsibility?
2. exceptions of principal of natural justice?
3. a case study was asked Between right to life vs right to privacy?

Panel 2 member-

1. should we continue with pil or not? reasons
2. should Hindi or other regional languages be promoted in higher courts?

Panel 3-

1. Should we ban soft drugs ? And many counter questions on same
2. Alcohol ban ?

Panel 4-

1. Yamna pollution reasons and it's solutions and counter questions?
2. industrial research and development?
3. question on my hobby that is playing table tennis

Utility of mocks - help in building confidence but upsc interview is totally another ball game

Thank you ,some other questions were also asked but I am unable to recall right now

14/02 Afternoon, 2nd to go, 25-30 mins

Priti sudan mam board

Name - electronics engineer {by mistake}

Keywords from DAF - uttar Pradesh, Vedic mathematics , bhawna yoga , paper craft ,optional {hindi lit} no question}, - *Qki unko b nhi ata tha*

Hindi poetry, college magazine editor, research paper

Chairwoman - Be comfortable we just want to talk to you

Chair woman-

1. Tell me something interesting about your district
2. You write hindi poem,

Recite your any poem

3. How you decide theme of ur poetry?
4. In which journal you published your research paper?

5. What was the idea in your research paper? Some cross question

Member 1

1. In continuation of published paper
2. Relevance of magazine in today's
3. Digital vs physical magazine
4. Question related to finance commission (15th and 16th)

*Some more question on economy (not recalling)

Member 2

1. What did you present in Innovation conclave { cross question}
2. What is start up?
3. Any institution, which promoting startup or financing startup?

4. Sidbi

* Discussion on startup*

Member 3

1. Was Your innovation project and final year project same?
2. What you did in your final year project? {traffic signal for color blind person}
3. cross Question related to final year project
4. What is the latest chip size ?

Nanometer means?

Size of atom?

5. Moore's law?
6. Is Moore's law scientific or just possibility/observations?
7. Is it possible zero size of chip?
8. Basic science question (sudden bomb)

{ Keel ko ulta thokege to kya hoga? }

{ Garmi m pankhe ke niche thanda kyu feel krte h }

Member - 4

A long monologue about turkey situation and india's help?

1. Why India is doing so?
2. Importance of Turkey for India
3. India's relation with Turkey
4. Strategic /geographical importance of Turkey?
5. Trade relation with Russia?
6. From which route Russian fuel come to India?

{Essence- unko sunna tha ki Turkey se relation achhe krne ka karan- Russia se aane wale oil jo ki Bosphorus and Dardanelles straight se aate h}

7. Your District's location, which looks forcefully connected to Uttar Pradesh. {Everyone can guess district}

Why is it in Uttar Pradesh? Why not giving to Madhya Pradesh?

Chairwoman - thank you, all the best 🙌

* Limited mock * just for confidence and making ur reply crisp and balanced.

Name- Amartya

Date- 16/02/2023, morning, 2nd to go

Board- Satyawati ma'am

Optional - psir

College- nitp

Hobbies - listening to podcasts

Language - Hindi (no issue, you can speak in Hindi + English mix)

Duration - 25 to 30 mins

Chairwoman:

1. What kind of podcast/which podcast you last listened to/ multiple questions as I said true crime/question on Aarushi Talwar case (as I mentioned about it)
2. China plus 1 strategy then multiple questions on PLI, comparison with Vietnam, India manufacturing strategy, Apple/Foxconn plant in TN
3. Why this cadre when you're from other state
4. How India's image has improved in last 10-15 years .. (economy growth+soft power, IT sector)
5. Is India back office of the world (currently) or manufacturing hub (maybe in future) of the world?

M2

1. What makes you upset and what makes you happy
2. Things about India which makes you angry
3. Again more questions on India manufacturing failure ... PLI... Vietnam comparison etc.

3. Why startups mostly in service sector and not in manufacturing sector

M3

1. Balloon technology (I compared it with satellites) then many questions..what are other uses apart from surveillance

2. My name is amartya...so asked a lot of questions about amartya sen...

3. Why so many suicides in IIT(3 suicides in last 2 days)..many questions

M4

1. Media role in covering crime

2. NIA/CBI/DRI/FIU/SFIO.. questions related to UAPA.. individual foreign terrorist..

3. Supreme court guidelines on crime coverage

M5

1. On The Argumentative Indians (book by amartya sen)

2. Freedom of speech

3. Reasonable restrictions in constitution

4. Why IT act, other laws are trying to suppress free speech

Mocks-gave 4, next ias ksg, chanakya ias, forum ias

Utility - not much...in fact I became tensed when they said you need to speak mostly in language (Hindi)which you have picked..don't use too many English words..but that doesn't happen in actual PT

Date and session of interview- 8th Afternoon

Board- Smita Nagraj mam

Optional- Chemistry

College- IIT D

Profession (if any)- Software Engineer

Hobbies- Cooking, Competitive coding

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- khan sir(ksg) was very good

Vision, NextIAS, Samkalp was also good

Chanakya Mandal - got butchered

Chair- Smita Nagraj mam

What are you doing?

Bots spamming...how to counter it?

Bots being used to force their own views on others, ethical?

Mirzapur carpet industries and child labour.... Destination national flagged Child labour, is it correct for others to interfere in our issues?

US human rights reports about India... Is it correct?

Does such a report affect our relationship?

M1

Will India continue to lead the IT sector?

Will IITians continue to go abroad for jobs?

Why they are staying in India now?

Gordon Ramsay being very rude, what do you feel?

Restaurant owned or run by him?

Why Nano car failed in India ?

(1-2 more questions)

M2

Do you know about the Sweatshop of Bangladesh?

Human rights issues are flagged only for the Indian textile Industry and not for Bangladesh, do you think there is some economic motive behind it?

Seen K'taka and UP, development level difference, is it right for developed states to fund underdeveloping states?

Is it right to penalise them for some correct policies and decisions taken in the past?

Should UP be bifurcated?

Purvanchal will lose from bifurcation...What do you think about it?

M3

Foreign schools in India and foreign languages being taught...is it right when we are not able to focus on our native languages?

Lead acid battery issues monologue...

Alternative to lead acid battery?

How has competitive coding and puzzles Solving helped you in developing yourself?

Your 1 strength and 1 weakness?

How is overthinking a weakness?

M4

NEP points?

How India can be Visva guru?

Foreign campus in India, should they be allowed?

Name - thik hai

Date and session of interview-16 feb , morning

Board- RN chaubey

Optional-hindi lit

College- vksu

Profession (if any)-

Hobbies- bhojpuri folk songs

Your experience in interview-it was very calm and co-operative, they were very humble and simple,

No major ques from daf

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-confidence ke liye thik hai

CP

1- introduce yourself

2-what is black money

3- if anyone earns money from illegal gambling and he is paying tax, could we say it black money

4- need of border forces, name ,

5- if we have army to save our territory than why we need border forces

M1

1- if have mistakely told spg in previous ans, i said sorry here when they asked

2-question of international hindi conf. in fizzi

3-

M2

1 question on student politics, should we continue it

2- sdg goal and target, are all target have same deadline

3-name of long term strategy

4-is history rewriting is good and many quetsions

5-name freedom fighter from north eastern states

M3

1- need of long term policy and their role

3-many facts , i said sorry

4-vksu establishment

5-

M4

1-name border's neighbours of India

2 all border's states of india

3-Vibrant village programme

3- actually I have guessed in last ans, so mam told me to make a strategy to build these village

4-

CP- from when you are living in delhi

what is per month cost

if you have any question to ask plz ask from us

thank you ,you can go now

almost 40 %of my interview was on fact and very few questions were from daf and very few scope to drive your interview... so, plz keep kalm while you go for interview and never expect about questions

#Sharing_is_Caring

#sab_honge_kaamyab

दिनांक- 14.02.2023 (दोपहर बाद)

बोर्ड - प्रीति सूदन मैडम

वैकल्पिक विषय - इतिहास

DAF कीवर्ड्स - कृषि, कोविड- 19

Chairperson

COVID -19 और इससे संबंधित प्रश्न - इस दौरान आपने क्या कार्य किया था, किन चुनौतियों का सामना किया था, भविष्य में महामारी प्रबंधन लिए क्या उपाय किए जाने चाहिए।

आपका पसंदीदा शासक कौन हैं?

क्यों

M1

1. पाक सीमा और आतंकवाद पर आधारित कई प्रश्न
2. भारत को क्या रणनीति अपनानी चाहिए।
3. विमुद्रीकरण के उद्देश्य, क्या ये प्राप्त हुए है?

M2

1. हमें इतिहास क्यों पढ़ना चाहिए.
2. स्वतंत्रता आन्दोलन में अहिंसा का महत्व समझाओ
3. गांधी आर्टिकल 47 और शराबबंदी की नीति
4. ड्रग एब्ज्यूज की समस्या का क्या समाधान किया जाना चाहिए
5. भारत में इस्लाम के आगमन से जुड़े प्रश्न
6. पानीपत युद्धों से सम्बन्धित प्रश्न

M3

1. कुछ शासकों को महान क्यों कहा जाता है?
2. अकबर कैसे महान था?
3. जिला कलेक्टर के रूप में आप कैसे 'महान' बन सकते हो?
4. DM बनने पर आपकी क्या प्राथमिकताएं होगी?

M4

1. G20 से जुड़े factual प्रश्न और आगामी सम्मेलन में भारत की क्या प्राथमिकताएं होनी चाहिए?
2. Global recession
3. चीन और रूस की बढ़ती नजदीकियां भारत को कैसे प्रभावित कर सकती हैं?

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

बोर्ड का व्यवहार काफी सौहार्द्रपूर्ण था और पूरी प्रक्रिया सहज रही। यह एक शानदार और अविस्मरणीय अनुभव रहा।

मॉक की उपयोगिता - संकल्प, दृष्टि, KSG में दिए मॉक आंसर को अच्छे से स्ट्रक्चर करने, confidence building और तैयारी में कुछ gaps को fill करने में उपयोगी रहे। परंतु वास्तविक इन्टरव्यू मॉक से अलग रहा।

शेष सभी अभ्यर्थियों को शुभकामनाएं।

16/02

R N Chaubey Sir

Sociology, movies, Bihar, Gujarat

Chairman: Situation based- if heading an operation as IPS in naxal area of Chhattisgarh and asked everyone to gather in a ground but someone is running with a child in arm..will you shoot? (Orders are given to shoot naxals)

Some follow-up questions

M1 : Art 19(1)(a)

Your view on BBC case

Name some act to tackle social issues

What is violence under domestic violence act

Can a mother be arrested under child marriage act

Why women of Gujarat are entrepreneurs

M2:

Even if the soil of Gujarat is not that much fertile..how is it flourishing in agri and milk production

How movies are protected under IPR

Dam on Narmada - environmental impact - probability of siltation

M3:Your views on reservation esp women reservation

Should we continue with reservation or the purpose has been fulfilled?

M4: Women safety on social media like FB

Some more questions were there..not able to recall right now

As always board was cordial , smiling and nodding

Board - Priti Sudan Ma'am

Date - 16/02/23

DAF- ECE branch , Hindi lit , Department of commerce and industries, mandala drawing,Table tennis, Jhunjhunu ,parents background is education

Chairwomen -

1. Civil services ko pursue karne ka trigger point kya tha aapka?
2. Aap already state service me hai ias me to aapko north east bhi mil sakta hai tab kya karenge ?
3. Gargi puraskar k baare me bataaye
4. Mandala drawing kya hoti hai ?

M1-

1. What is GIS ?
2. How it can be used in administration?
3. How in flood management GSI used ?
4. What other geological survey related program of Govt?
5. Agar aapko DM bana diya jaaye to GIS ka use kar k kaise monitoring karenge ?
6. Agar GIS k through ghar baithkar bhi decision liya ja sakta hai to what is need of panachayat and all ?
7. Qus asked about walkie talkie communication
8. How will you use knowledge of your branch/Engg in administration?And follow on qus.
- 9.Hindi sahitya ne aapki personality me kya change Kiya ? And how will you use it in administration?

M2-

1. Violence against women k liye Govt k steps ? And follow on qus
2. As a DM what will you do to reduce violence ?
3. Have you use GIS based app for topography analysis?
4. Jhunjhunu k baare me batayen

M3-

1. Elementary education kya hoti hai ?
2. Kaunsi skills par hum isme focus karte hain?
- 4.NRF ?
4. Foreign universities in India what are your views on it?
- 5 What are msme's ? Ask for a detailed answer about facilitation of msme's.
- 6.Give examples of each micro ,small,medium enterprises ?
7. Issues faced by msme's?Solutions?

M4-

1. Women players of table tennis in India ?
2. TT India me itna famous kyo nahi hai ?
What need to be done in this direction?
3. EVM related qus
4. online voting par views ?
5. Which social media platform do you use ?
6. Do you think a civil servant should use social media ?

Experience - Daf based tha mainly and board was cordial .

Utility of mocks - Helps in building confidence and handling qus outrightly.

Board : Smt. M. Sathiyavathy Ma'am

Date :30th Jan 2023

Keywords: Chem eng ,IIT background

Hobby: Cricket ,Interest in affairs of national and global importance

Chairman : read out daf

- 1) What have you been doing since then? (any freelancing/teaching/..)
- 2)What and to whom do you teach?
- 3)What kind of general interest do you have in global affairs ?I mean if you get the newspaper which part of newspaper would you prefer reading(ans political news and also follow global economic issues)
- 4)Tell me what are the expectations from upcoming budget.

5)interrupted and said you are FM ,Now tell me what would be there in budget ? (Some supplementary questions on economy and global shocks)

M1

1)since you mentioned about increasing capital expenditure don't you think that revenue expenditure would get reduced .

2)Do you still play cricket? Or just watch it.

3)do you think IPL has led to declination of Indian nationalism (from sports point of view)

4)Impact of money coming into IPL on players

5)What is green hydrogen mission (some supplementary questions)

6)electrolysis process (some follow up questions)

M2

1)tell me everything about GST (constitutional provisions, and structure, etc)

2)tell me composition of GST council

3)tell me about your district?

4)What is difference btw tax and non tax revenue with examples

M3

1)why Srilanka holds significance for India

2)tell me honestly out of all services which one you desire and which one you deserve (but you are more interested in economy (from earlier discussion))

3)situation based question

Two districts one with drug trafficking and another with communal disharmony (which district would you choose to work)

M4(another Ma'am)

1)you have got good percentile during JEE What advice would you give to your juniors preparing for the same?

2)What is BRS?

Chairman Ma'am interrupted What is TRS?

3)What would you do for development of your district?(specific to your district)

4)you mentioned about some mythological event had that taken place in your district ?

Utility of mocks : helps in building up confidence

O2O with Mr. Ravindran Sir was very useful

Others at Chanakya Mandal ,Vajirao and Reddy and KSG all of them were helpful ,Chahal Academy(a bit critical but feedback was helpful)

Name:- थार डेजर्ट ☺

Date and Session:- 16 फरवरी, Afternoon 4th to go

Board :- R N Chaubey Sir ☺☺

Optional:- हिंदी साहित्य

University And College:- University Of Rajasthan Jaipur की Rajasthan College (Component College Of RU)

College Subjects:- Economics, Sociology, Hindi Literature

Hobby :- हलवा ☺ इसके अलावा और भी है but उन पर कोई सवाल नहीं पूछा

Prize :- Dainik Bhaskar Junior Editor State Level Winner (Journalism) इसके अलावा और भी कथा है लंबी चौड़ी but सवाल नहीं पूछे ☺

चेयरपर्सन ने कहा बेटा आराम से बैठ जाइए और बिल्कुल कंफर्ट हो जाइए। हम आपसे आराम से वार्तालाप करेंगे और आपको जितना आता है उतना इमानदारी से बताना और जहां आपको जानकारी ना हो हम आपका सहयोग भी करेंगे और आप इमानदारी पूर्वक बोल देना कि सर मुझे नहीं पता।

Chairperson :-

Q1. आप हिंदी/ मिक्स हिंदी या इंग्लिश में से किसमें वार्तालाप करना चाहेंगे?

Q2. आप अपने बैकग्राउंड और वर्क अनुभव के बारे में बताइए

Q3. आपने सर्विस ज्वाइन क्यों नहीं की? (लास्ट आंसर से क्रॉस क्वेश्चन, State Govt में एक जॉब Free में मिली थी ☺)

डेवलपमेंट वर्सेस एनवायरमेंट पर लंबा मोनोलॉग फिर क्वेश्चन पूछे गए

Q4. विकास बनाम पर्यावरण पर आपके क्या विचार है?

Q5. क्या हमें कोयले के उत्खनन के लिए पेड़ों को काटना चाहिए?

Q6. क्या हम वास्तव में डेवलपमेंट और इन्वायरमेंट में संतुलन करने में सक्षम हो रहे हो रहे हैं?

Q7. सरकार संतुलन की दिशा में क्या प्रयास कर रही है?

M-1 (All question from DAF) Economics in College (मेरा 2021 में ही graduation हुआ है तो College Subjects से सवाल पूछे थे)

Q1. मनी मल्टीप्लायर क्या होता है ?

Q2. इकोनॉमी में मनी मल्टीप्लायर कैसे काम करता है?

Q3. इकोनॉमी में किन क्षेत्रों में मनी मल्टीप्लायर से हम एक मजबूत अर्थव्यवस्था की नींव रख सकते हैं?

Q4. चूरमा व हलवा में क्या अंतर है और इन दोनों को बनाने की प्रक्रिया में आप क्या अंतर कर सकते हैं (DAF)

M-2 Current affairs से

Q1. ऑनलाइन एजुकेशन और ऑफलाइन एजुकेशन के बारे में आपके क्या विचार है?

Q2. क्या ऑनलाइन एजुकेशन ऑफलाइन एजुकेशन को Substitute कर देगी ?

Q3. ऑनलाइन एजुकेशन में क्या चुनौतियां है?

Q4. कोविड-19 के बाद ऑनलाइन एजुकेशन में क्या संभावनाएं बढी है?

Q5. Ed Tech Companies क्यों छंटनी (lay off) क्यों कर रही है?

Q6. आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस क्या है?

Q7. ChatGPT क्या है? इसे किसने develop किया है? ChatGPT की संभावनाएं और संभावित चुनौतियां क्या है?

Q8. राजस्थान कोचिंग हब के रूप में क्यों उभर रहा है? कोचिंग हब के रूप में उभरने से उत्पन्न होने वाली चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए राज्य सरकार क्या कर रही है ?

Q9. आपके अनुसार व्यक्तित्व क्या है? 😊

M-3

Q1. Maria Ressa कौन है? (DAF Journalism)

Q2. Jacinda Ardern कौन है और क्यों news में रही है? Newzeland का नया PM कौन है?

Q3. Google के Chat bot related Question था. .

Q4. राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना कब की गई? राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय को पूर्व में किस नाम से जाना जाता था? आपके कॉलेज 'राजस्थान कॉलेज' की स्थापना कब हुई?

Q5. जोशीमठ त्रासदी के क्या कारण है?

M-5 (Lady Member So so so cordial 😊 😊)

(DAF Based ही रही Ma'am) थार डेजेर्ट वासी और पोखरण. . . Nuclear Test 😊 😊

Q1. डॉ एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम के बारे में आप क्या जानते हैं?

Q2. पोखरण II क्या था?

Q3. क्या 1998 से पहले भी हमने न्यूक्लियर टेस्ट किया था?

Q4. क्या विश्व में शांति स्थापित करने का सिर्फ एक तरीका न्यूक्लियर वेपन ही है?

Q5. क्या विश्व के सभी देशों को शांति स्थापना के लिए न्यूक्लियर वेपन विकसित कर लेने चाहिए?

Chairperson:-

Chairperson:- आपसे बात करके हमें बहुत अच्छा लगा , आप जा सकते हैं 😊

Board सचमुच बहुत ही कॉर्डियल था वह हमसे बात करके जानना चाहता है कि हमारा व्यक्तित्व कैसा है 😊

Mock :- Samkalp, Vajirao and Reddy में ही UPSC वाली फीलिंग आ सकती है बाकी सब Coachings हैं 😊

एक छोटा सा सुझाव भाई की तरफ से 😊 Please UPSC के Personality Test का बिल्कुल लोड मत लेना, बोर्ड आपसे वार्तालाप (Conversation) करना चाहता है न कि Question Answer Session/Debate.

और पहले UPSC में Personality Test दे चुके ऐसे** लोगों से दूर रहें जिनका कहना हो कि पिछली बार मेरा भी यह बोर्ड था और मुझे Marks नहीं दिए, ""आपसे विनती है कि किसी भी board के प्रति कोई #पूर्वाग्रह (prejudice) न रखें"" क्योंकि किसी को मान लो 'X board' 100 marks देता तो वही board अगले candidate को 200 marks भी देता है

13 Feb 2023

Name- Pancham magic

R N Choubey

Afternoon 4th to go.

Educational background- BE mechanical MTech Machine Design.

other relevant DAF entries - students council, University topper in Mechanical engineering.

As usual introduction by Sir- this is personality test. We don't expect that you know everything. Even I don't know everything. Tell if you know. We are here to help you. Ask us if you don't get any question.

- 1) introduce yourself with educational background and work experience, if any.
- 2) social service and all is great but have not not joined any formal employment?
- 3) shall we say Naxalites are terrorist?
- 4) Naxalites also use terror to create fear in people's mind. I don't see any difference between them. What do you think?
- 5) What's IPC, CrPC, and Evidence Act and their provisions?
- 6) Is telling lie a crime?
- 7) ok. Tell me one incident when it's crime and one incident when it's not.
- 8) Q on spending made on research so there should be strict IPR laws. Your view.
- 9) what about Pfizer vaccine.
- 10) So is there compulsory licensing in India.

Member 1- male

- 1) by advent of AI future of mechanical engineering is in danger. What do you think

2) you were member of students council, tell me should there be involvement of political elements in campus

3) so is there difference in creating future political leaders and politicisation of campuses.

Member 2- lady

1) What's Industry 4.0

2) how will it impact on employment

3) what changes will you suggest in curriculum and overall pedagogy of mechanical engineering.

Member 4- male

1) if Russia Ukraine war broke into 3rd world war on which side shall India join.

2) so that means going back to non alignment

3) what your view about commercialization of sports/ multiple leagues

4) do you know about Somnath Dweep

Member 4- lady

1) you have done engineering now joining civil services, your knowledge is going to be wasted

2) if you have 10 lakhs how you will advise about savings/ investment

3) what's current rate of interest of fixed deposit

4) now suppose if you are district collector how will you spend this 10 lakh rupees in your district

Chairman sir-

It's over from our side. If you think that we have missed something or you want to say something you can share.

2-3 follow up questions were asked by each member.

I might have missed one or two questions.

Chairman sir stand in the middle of interview during second members questioning for one or two minutes and roam around his chair.

Name: AK

Date of Interview: 15.02.2023

Optional: PSIR

Home State: TN

Work Experience: ICMR, EPFO (No Questions)

Graduation: Chemical Engineering.

Board: RN Choubey sir

After greeting chairperson and other formalities, Choubey sir (as usual) mentioned that this is just a conversation, they are not scary people and asked repeatedly if I was comfortable. Thanked him and said I was.

Chairperson:

1. Tell us about your academic record and work experience. (Some confusion here as I had only recently joined EPFO and it was not mentioned in my DAF. He was satisfied after I clarified it to him).
2. Long monologue about interstate riverwater linking. Asked whether jurisdiction over interstate rivers should be handed over to centre.

M1. (Female)

1. Can you tell me the difference between GST and VAT?
2. Why was there an urgency to implement GST (Gave a long monologue about how it was a drastic change etc etc).
3. So, is VAT still being levied or not?
4. What is your service preference?
5. Who is the appointing authority for civil servants?

Maybe one other question that I am unable to recall.

M2.

1. Can you tell me about B1 - Lancer?
2. Tell me about 'inferred deposits'
3. What do you mean by national integration? (Follow-up to an answer I gave to M1 about need for GST)

M3.

1. So, you are a chemical engineer. How would you handle toxicity in a substance?
2. What about bacterial agents? (Apologized, mentioned bioremediation - he seemed satisfied).
3. Is DDT good for public health? (Discussion ensued and he gave me some info I was not aware of.)
4. So, you like science fiction? Do you think Science Fiction is just fiction or is it wild fantasies?

M4.

1. So, you are a PSIR optional person. Can you tell me about 'area studies'?
2. Can you tell me what is "Eagle 44" (Random change of topic) (I was not aware of this)
3. Can you tell me what Operation Arhaar (?) is?

4. Okay, tell me about cryptocurrency and its implications.

5. Tell me about demonetization and its implications.

Chairperson: Okay, your interview is over now. You can ask us anything.

Utility of mocks - I felt NextIAS was closer to the mark with respect to Choubey board. Vajirao was also somewhat similar in terms of current affairs asked. Overall, with this board prepare current affairs carefully as well as jump at any opportunity to show values and personality.

One on One with Republic IAS (Chennai - based institute) - found it very useful for tackling questions related to hobby especially choice based questions. Found it very good for building up confidence to tackle value based questions + to project one's personality in GS based questions. Would recommend to anyone in Chennai and outside as well

Name-PR

Date-15th Feb,2023

Forenoon Shift

Board-M.Satyavati Ma'am

Background-B.A.(Psychology),M.A.(Hindi)

Optional--Hindi Literature

Keywords in DAF--NCC(C Certificate),NSS,Scouts and Guides,Gwalior,Madhya Pradesh, Agriculture

Hobbies-1) Watching Hindi Movies and Webseries

2) Talking or Interaction with friends

Chairman:-Ma'am ne sawal English mai puchhe(lekin pehle puchh liya tha ki aap English mai comfortable to hai na Lekin mai yahan unke questions ka Hindi Translation bta raha hun)

1) Aapne Masters ke level pr Graduation ka subject kyon prefer/choose nahi kiya.

2) Aapko Civil Servant banne ki prerna kahan se mili aur kab mili.

3) 'Geriatric' ko WHO kaise define karta hai.

4) Big 5 Personality Traits kaunse hai.

5) Psychologist and Psychiatrist mai kya difference hai.

- 6) Kya Psychiatrist counselling nahi kar sakta.
- 7) Agar Psychiatrist bhi counselling kar sakta hai to Psychologist ki kya zarurat hai.
- 8) India mai Mental Health Problems teji se kyon badh raha hai aur ise kaise kam kiya ja sakta hai.
- 9) Mental Health Sector mai hum itne fail kyon hai aur Govt ko kya karna chahiye.
- 10) COVID ke time pr to hum ghar pr hi the aur ghar walo se proper communication bhi kar rahe the phir bhi mental health us time theek nahi thi.
- 11) Psychology ko aapne kyon apna optional subject nahi banaya.
- 12) Ek situation di aur answer puchha.

Member-1(Sawalo ka medium Hindi rakha inhone)

- 1) Agnipath Scheme ka main objective kya hai.
- 2) NCC mai to hum pehle se itni achhi training de rahe hai phir Agnipath jaisi scheme ka kya auchitya hai.
- 3) NCC ke kya benefits hai.
- 4) Aap Defence mai kyon nahi gaye.
- 5) Aapko nahi lagta ki Agnipath Scheme se youth mai Defence ki or rujhan km ho jayega kyonki 4 saal ke liye kaun jaana chahega.
- 6) Agniveer ke liye after retirement kya provision hai.
- 7) Ab last sawal agar Agnipath Scheme itni hi achhi hai to kya hume ise Civil Services mai bhi lagu nahi kar deni chahiye.

Member-2

- 1) SDG ke baare mai suna hai aapne?Kya hote hai?
- 2) Hum aazadi ke 75 saal baad bhi Garibi khatam kyon nahi kar paye hai.
- 3) Kya aaj ke civil servants mai colonial mindset dekhne ko nahi milta.
- 4) Kayi logo ka manna hai ki aaj ke civil servants mai bhi colonial mindset badhta ja raha hai.aap kya mante hai?
- 5) Garibi ko khatam karne ke liye naya kya hona chahiye.
- 6) Kya 2001 ka Parliyamnt Terrorist Attack Intelligence Bureau ki vifalta thi.
- 7) Uske baad humne Intelligence Bureau ke level pr kis prakar ke sudhar kiye hai.

Member-3(English mai sawal puchhe)

- 1) NCC,NSS aur Scouts and Guides mai kya difference hai.
- 2) Aapko sabse adhik inme se kya pasand aaya ?
- 3) India mai kya compulsory military service ko lagu karna chahiye ?Jaise ki Israel aur Russia mai hai.
- 4) Indian Constitution mai compulsory military service se related koi provision hai kya.
- 5) NCC ko promote karne ke liye naya kya kya kiya gaya hai haal ke samay mai.
- 6) Kya NCC ko compulsory kar dena chahiye jaise ki Indo-China War ke baad kiya gaya tha.
- 7) NCC ki sthapna ka uddeshy kya tha.
- 8) IB ke secret agents ke kaam koi pehchan nahi mil paati hum unhe kayi baar desh ka gaddar tak declare kar dete hai to kya aapko nahi lagta ki desh apne IB/RAW ke deshbhakto ke saath nyay nahi kar pata.
- 9) EOL kya hai aur kya competitive exams ki preparation ke liye EOL lena theek hai.
- 10) India,Israel aur Russia ki intelligence agencies ke kaamkaj ki shaili mai kya differences hai.

Member-4

- 1) Gwalior ka Indian Culture mai kya contribution raha hai.
- 2) Gwalior Gharana ke baare mai kuchh bataiye?Sangeet ka aisa mahan culture Gwalior mai develop kaise aur kyon ho paya?Gwalior ke kuchh mahan sangeetkar ke naam bataiye.
- 3) Gwalior mai Braj aur Bundeli culture ka mixture paya jaata hai?Kya aap is baat se sehmat hai?Agar sahmat hai to bataiye kaise?Example dijiye?
- 4) Aap abhi bata rahe the ki adhikariyon ko aapne karib se kaam karte hue dekha hai to bataiye ki adhikari ke kaamkaj ke tariko mai aisi kya kamiyan hai jo desh ko 2047 tak Viksit karne ke marg mai badhak hain aur inhe kaise dur kar sakte hai.

Chairperson-Aapka interview khatam hua.Sabhi ne All the Best Kiya.

बोर्ड प्रीति सुडान ma'am

दिनांक 17 feb 2023

Shift : morning अंतिम छोर का व्यक्ति

DAF keywords : cricket (hobby) NSS, Hindi साहित्य, राजस्थान

अंदर जाते ही ma'am ने आराम से बैठने के लिए बोला और daf को पढ़ा

चेयरमैन ma'am

1. राजस्थान से दिल्ली आकर कहा रुके (मेरा कॉलेज दिल्ली में था) और आपने हॉस्टल में क्या सीखा ?

- 2 आप राजस्थान में आईएएस बन कर जाओगे तो कोणसी समस्या का समाधान करोगे
3. इंजीनियरिंग बैकग्राउंड के बाद हिंदी साहित्य क्यों?

सदस्य 1

1. आपके जिले की कोई विशेषता बताइए
2. क्रिकेट में इंडिया ऑस्ट्रेलिया के first टेस्ट मैच से इंडिया को क्या बेनिफिट हुआ
3. व्हाइट कॉलर जॉब और गिग वर्कर
4. ऊर्जा उत्पादन के kon kon se sources हैं?

सदस्य no 2

1. Transport sector me railway me kya naya किया जा रहा है?
2. बुलेट ट्रेन और वंदे भारत ट्रेन के बारे में बताइए
3. Child development and village development

सदस्य no 3(ये महाशय मजे लेने के मूड में थे)

1. NSS क्या है
2. NSS में आपने कोनसी सेवाएं दी
3. NEP और चाइल्ड डेवलपमेंट
4. Reserch में इंडिया क्यों पीछे है ? क्या बजट में कमी इसका कारण है
5. आप NSS में बच्चों को पढ़ाते थे लेकिन टीचिंग तो एक committed job है और केवल saturday sunday जाते थे कैसे बच्चों को पढ़ाया होगा

सदस्य 4 random question

1. भगवद गीता क्या है
2. आप क्या सीखते हो
3. निष्काम कर्म योग क्या है
4. बाहर से आई विदेशी जातियों ने क्या हमारे स्थानीय जातियों को अलग थलग कर दिया

किसी प्रकार का कोई मॉक नहीं दिया ।

निश्चित रहे बस अपने पर भरोसा रखे

धन्यवाद।

Board : Smt. M. Sathiyavathy Ma'am

Date :15th feb 2023 afternoon 1st to go

Keywords: computer science eng ; dairy products processor background ; Hindi literature

Hobby: tuition and guiding students, Running

Chairman : read out daf

1) 2019 se ab tk kya kr rhe ho?

2) milk processing ko lekr questions? (I mentioned in previous ans)

3) mp ki global investors summit

4) in sb jrurat kyo h

5) MOU in last investors summit

6) Up ki summit

7) costal states h jo bha kyo nhi hoti h

2nd member male

1) questions related to dairy sector

2) business ko aage le kr jao

3) IIT k student n khud ka start up kia h dairy m aap bhi kr lo bo to successfull h

4) amul itna successful h?(i mentioned amul in previous ans)

5) india ko mfg ka hub bnana kyo h ?

6) kya hum esa kuch kr pa rhe h ?

7) msme m technology ka use ?

3rd member

1) Indian it industry or silicon vally m difference

2) hum humare kya efforts kr skte h

3) brain drain ko rokne kya krna h?

4) aap computer science se ho or tution other subjects kyo pdate ho?

5) emerging technologies and humans related some questions

4th member

1) Myanmar k issue ko lekr grill kia bs

5th member

1) hindi literature kmzor kyo ho rha

- 2) some book jo abhi acchi h (previous ans m bola tha ki hindi bounce back kr rhi h)
- 3) Hindi jo h usme other languages k words bhi use kre kya jis se hindi or jyada aage ja ske
- 4) republic day pr chief guest kon
- 5) kyo aae the
- 6) india ko kya benefits is se

Chairman madam - thank you

Yours interview is over best of luck

Very cordial board pta hi nhi chla kb Start kb khtm

Sayad avg time fix rehta beech m mam n mere peeche ki clock ko dekhkr 2 bar isare kiye members ko ki time dekho 😊

Only Myanmar issue or hindi literature ko lekr grill krne try kia

Mock se totally different hota h

But mock dena chahiye agr sare batch m 1st jana pd jae to heart beat normal rehti h

And 1 or 2 questions repeat ho skte h.

Name ___ abc

Date ___ 15/02/2023

Time ___ afternoon session,3rd to go

Board ___ chaubay sir

Education ___ bsc biology,MA political science, doing PhD

State _ rajasthan

Optional ___ Hindi literature

Hobbies ___ Bollywood movies,lofi Bhajan .

After entering, normal formalities nd asked to relax nd chaubay sir told that they were like friends so talk us like we are your friends.

Chaubay sir ___ agri loan waiver right or wrong ,i said both but depends on some situations nd then follow ups .then education loan waiver and suicide rlt to students and discussion on that . was going deeper,i thought I will get trapped so I said I only know this much .he said it's ok you told well .then passed to member 1 .

M1___(female)

What do you know about anganwadi

Services at anganwadi

Should we abolish anganwadi system

Should we increase Anganwadi.

M2

Very factual qsns ,I have never heard nor i remember those qsns .

Do you know about renke temple

M3

National park of Rajasthan

Tiger reserve of Rajasthan

When tiger can be seen easily _ morning evening or in between

Difference between bacteria and virus

Good bacteria

Can we eat bacteria

Can anyone can eat curd any time of the day by any age person

Why curd in day time nd not night time .isse aage i said sorry sir .

What is jamoji

M4

Why MA political science after bsc

Why optional hindi literature

Why MA not in regular mode

Why private university rising

Importance of pvt University

Should we ban pvt University

Chairperson

Phd topic

Done field work or not

Guide name

Accha lga jaan kr ki aapne variety me pdha h itna .hmne pooch liya h do you want to say something.i said i remember a song after this interview.if you permit I want to tell two lines .he said yes sure .they laughed and then ok thank you you are free now you can go.

Mock utility ____ ek single qsn repeat nhi hua . But only ias mock se confidence aaya . sleepy classes waalo ne pura down kr diya tha confidence nd drishti wala nrml factual tha .

My experience ____ they were just checking pressure handling capacity.3 time laughter moments ,one time impressed the aisa lga . Nd current alg hi level ka poocha tha normal current qsns nhi the . be confidential and honest because at one place chaubey sir said accha lga ki tumne honestly reply Kiya . that's all .all the best to other candidate.

Name - Dhakad Chhora

Interview date - 17/02/2023

Forenoon session, 3rd in board

Qualification - B.Tech Electrical Engineering

Optional - Public Administration

Keywords in daf - NCC, Handball, Churu, Rajasthan, RVPNL, MES, Defence

Hobbies - Knowing own Ancestral Culture, Gindar Dance

Board - M. Satyawati Mam

Chairman - Loudly read Daf.. important keywords

1. What are you doing after resignation from Military Engineer services.
2. What is ancestral culture.
3. Any surprising but funny example from ancestral culture.
Then surprised first and after laugh loudly
4. Have you forget Electrical Engineering ?
5. Tell me about T & D losses.
6. Difference between AT & C losses and T & D losses.
7. Is it possible to supply power without wire?
8. Hurdles in wireless power supply.
9. What is corona loss.

M 1 -

1. Difference between AC & DC in Layman terms.
2. Why AC is more dangerous than DC.
3. Why birds does not feel current on transmission lines.
4. How much solar capacity in India..
5. In percentage of total installed capacity
6. Why India is lacking in skill development.
7. How can improve skills

M 2 -

1. Who is Governor of Rajasthan.
2. How much export from Rajasthan.
3. Name of products export from Rajasthan
4. MSME procurement policy.
5. Why china itself in debt in debt trap policy.

M 3 -

1. Why Ethics and attitude important in civil services.
2. What is communication.
3. How can improve communication between officers and lower post staff.
4. What is role of technology in communication.
5. What is communication barrier.
6. Characteristics of a good communication.

M 4 -

1. Can we say Rural Economy as Agriculture Economy.
2. Transient phase of economy.
3. Why cultural conflict occurs

4. How can improve conditions during cultural conflict.

5. 2 questions I am not able to recall.

Name- SK

Date and session of interview- 17/02, forenoon 1st to go

Board- Preeti Sudan mam

Optional- Hindi literature (no ques)

College- IITK(no ques) Computer science

Profession (if any)- Tax department

Hobbies- Folk song especially meenawati song, cricket(no ques), Rubik's cube

Mam

1. Tell me something about karauli(district)
2. Meenawati song - kya h
3. Tax related new provisions
4. Why IAS
5. CAPF join ku nhi kiya

Other members -

1. NFT
2. Crypto currency
3. B tech project
4. E -rupi
5. India' s progress from 1947
6. Why be needed to have tax system
7. Tax avoidance and tax evasion
8. IPR ...why needed to have IPR
9. DMIC and DFC ...how good
10. Afghanistan India's policy
11. Neighbouring nations- Border area development -
12. vibrant village program
13. Mnrega - online attendance

Baki yad nhi....

Name - Shiv

Hon'ble Sathiyavathy Mam's Board

Date - 14 feb 2023

Last candidate to go:)

Optional - PSIR

Graduation - BA [Sociology, Economics, History]

Hobbies - Journaling [others didn't get asked]

CHAIRPERSON

1. Mam read out Daf aloud.
2. What is journalling?
3. Isn't it same as diary writing? (I said journaling is issue specific and goes more in depth, diary is more time specific and records events, but broad nature is same)
4. But is there any restrain in diary writing, that prevents you from going into depth?
[laughed and said - So new things are getting invented.... Anyways]
5. Who was devi ahilya, why was she famous, her contributions. (My university)

MEMBER 1

1. U did 12th with science stream, then why you switched to social science in graduation?
2. Asked about MN Srinivas. What is sanskritisation and westernisation.
3. How do you see the two in context of present changes in Indian society.
4. Why these two happens?
5. What among them is good or bad.
6. Adam smiths theory.
7. Free market in India post LPG?
8. What's is it's impact on Indian society? [member asked me to combine my knowledge of sciology and economics]
9. How role of caste is transforming? Is caste is being replaced by class?
10. Is this it a good indicator?
11. Post LPG - class differences increasing, how it is impacting today's society?

MEMBER 2

1. Recent reports that china's growth is slowing and it is ageing also, is it an opportunity for India, How?
2. G20 , How India can use its position to its advantage.
3. Russia ukraine war, what is the solution?
4. As an Indian what makes your heart swell with pride and what disappoints you?
5. What do you feel more, happy that India is better than pakistan or sad that India not doing better than china? [terms of percapita income, economy, stability etc]
6. China has grown rapidly, Is democracy of india hindering its growth?
7. But if we see parliamentary proceedings it feels like this only...what will u say?
8. What will be your priority if you are appointed as an administrator of an area? [member gave few options like health,education, infra]

MEMBER 3

1. Reasons for pakistani wconomic crisis
2. Why bangladesh doing so good and pak not so good?
3. Reasons for sri lankan economic crisis.
4. Is pakistan going in the way of sri lanka
5. What is good for India - Disinvestment or privatisation
6. Difference between disinvestment and privatisation?

MEMBER 4

1. Who all countries have helped sri lanka?
2. Has srilanka got IMF relief?
3. How has India helped srilanka ?
4. To what countries sri lanka owns its debt and in what order?
5. What is paris club
6. What is OECD
7. Bimstec, what is it, who all are members?
8. It BIMSTEC there to remove pakistan from regional cooperation?
9. What steps BIMSTEC has taken in area of cutoms and anti smuggling?

Chairperson said thankyou, all the best.

My understanding-

- Very few facts asked, majority of questions were directed to know my opinion.
 - Board was very responsive, members were nodding and it appeared they wanted me to speak more and more (and reveal my personality).
 - No quesn from state, city, and pulwama etc.
 - Very smooth experience, and the chair they give us is very comfortable though:)
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Name- RK

Date - 17th Afternoon

Board- satyavati mam

Profession- IRS IT, Mbbs MD,

Worked in hospital as SR medicine

DAF keywords- Geriatric medicine.

No question on state, hobby.

Experience- Good.

Chairperson

You can remove mask. DAF Padha.

Apne continue job kyun nhi kia?

doing job currently?

why need to focus on geriatric health separately? (DAF)

4-5 cross questions on that.

age of geriatric? senior citizen ?

Surgical mask lagane ko bola - phir pucha ki isko aise hi kyun lagate h?

N95 mask ?

(me mask hath me leke baitha tha mam bolti h beta wapas pocket me rakh lo ques puchne k liye nikalwaya tha)

Member 1

learnings from covid?

vaccine ko le k kyun log itna darr rahe the? kaise isko thik kia jaye.

china debt trap diplomacy? isse china ko kya loss h?

falling of rupee due to various reasons - how to tackle it?

bilawal bhutto ka name suna h ? koun h?

Member 2

Purpose of tax other than revenue collection?

role in reducing inequality?

which tax is imp in reducing inequality?

direct tax collection?

should we tax large farmer?

why we are not doing?

GST aane se kya benefit huye h?

Pakistan ne US se paise mange to US secretary ne kahan ki china se le lo

kya yah suggestion tha ya snub tha?

Member 3

Mental health ka status ?

psychiatrist? psychologist kiska kya role h?

5-6 cross questions on mental health.

Transparency international? india ki ranking corruption perception index me? Corruption k liye agency? Koi act h ?

Yah corruption karte huye log log range hath pakde jate hai yah kaise hota h?

Member 4

Ayush, Homeopathy, Allopathy.

Ayush itna accha h to allopathy ki jagah yahi le aate h?

Doctors itne sare h nurses nahi h?

Doctor / nurse population ratio?

Koi famous nurse ka name batao?

health me hume kahan focus karna chahiye?

Preventive health?

what is health ?

Thank you. Your Interview is over.

Name:

Date of Interview: 15.02.2023, Afternoon(2nd to go)

Board: RN Choubey sir

Graduation: BTech in EE(IIT Varanasi)

Optional: Sociology

Home State: UP

Work Experience: Fintech(currently working)

Hobby: Jogging, Listening to bollywood songs

Other keywords from DAF: JNV, BHU, Maharajganj, Varanasi, Gurugram

Chairperson:

1. Tell us about your academic record and work experience.
2. Role of FCI.
3. Why do we maintain buffer stock more than required?
3. Shouldn't we pay for the price difference instead of procuring at MSP and let farmers sell the produce in open market?

M1. (Female)

1. What is Wagah?

-Have you heard about Wagah Border?

-We celebrate function everyday in the evening there. Please tell about that.

2. Tell me about Geneva convention.

3. Function and differences between R&AW and IB.

4. Difference between state and UT.

-What is the purpose of having UT.

M2.

1. Have you heard about skyUTM(can't recall exact word). Explain(hint: related to roadways).

2. what is GeM portal?

some more questions...

M3.

1. So, you are a Electrical engineer.

1(a). what is star rating AND upto how many numbers it goes(0 to 5 or 0 to 10) AND what on what parameters it is given AND who give ratings(agency).

- 1(b). Under which organisation/ministry/department BEE comes.
2. you are working as a software professional.

2(a) What is an API (software related) AND how does it work.

2(b) in how much time API delivers response for a request.

3. What is chatGPT?

-how does it work?

-how does chatGPT know that the answer it is generating is correct?

One more question...

M4.

1. Reason for Russia-Ukraine war AND why it extended so long AND benefit and loss to India due to it.
2. What are Farmer cooperatives AND are they successful AND in which area they are successful AND are they beneficial to the farmers.
 - Why are they not successful in other states?
3. In which year BHU got established?
 - How it was established?
4. Why you chose Sociology as an Optional despite being Electrical Engineer AND how knowledge of sociology is going to help you as an administrator?
5. How to solve the problem of Beggary?

Chairperson: Okay, your interview is over now. Do you want to tell anything else.

Date and session of interview-14/02/2023 morning

Board- preeti sudan mam

Optional- History

Graduation- Mechanical engineering

Hobby-playing cricket and supporting family in agricultural activity

Chairman- Aap relax ho jao hum aapse normal batchet krenge

1. Mechanical engineering ke bad history kyu
 2. kaunsa karkhand aapko jyada pasand hai
 3. Ancient India me pasandida personality
 - 4 Ashok kyu acha lgta hai
- Uska history me kya yogdan hai

5. Agriculture me kya krte hai, kitani kheti hai
6. Animal kitne hai aur milk sell kaise krte hai
7. Kitne percent profit ho jata hai
8. Marketing aur cooperative ki condition kaisi hai
9. Dr Ambedkar ji ke bare me kuch btaye, unki Constitution ke alawa kya yogdan hai(DAF me name mention tha isliye)
10. Hindu code bill kya tha unhone resign kyu kiya tha

M1- msp kya hai, kaise decide hoti hai, deciding body kaunsi hai

2. A2+FI kya hai kitne percent msp hota hai
3. Swaminathan aayog ki recommendation kya thi
4. MSP ko legalise kar dena chahiye ya nhi agar nhi to kyu nhi
5. UP ke liye agriculture policy design kaise kroge
6. Women cricket new development kya ho rhe hai, women IPL me kya ho rha hai
- 7 women world Cup kha ho rha hai, India ki performance kya hai
8. Women team ke samne sbse mushkil team kaunsi hai

M3

1. Cricket ki important field positions kaun kaun si hai
2. Short leg par fielding krte time challenges kya hoti hai
3. Agriculture me important infrastructure kaun kaun se
4. Cold storage ki conditions kaisi hai India me
5. Agriculture mandi ki kya conditions hai, unke challenges kya hai

M4

1. Machines ki efficiency kya hoti hai
- 2 kya 100% efficiency possible hai agar nhi to kyu nhi
- 3 Entropy kya hoti hai
- 4 Dpsp kya hote hai kaun kaun se lagu kiye ja chuke hai
- 5 aapko kya lgta hai inka implementation acha ho rha hai
- 6 Kaun sa jise lagu krne ki bat chal rhi hai
7. Fundamental duties kya hai
- 8 right to education kya hai kis article me joda gya hai, kitne age tak diya jata hai
9. Costitution ke context me important dates kaun kaunsi hai
10. 26 November aur 26 January me kya difference hai

11 adopt krne ka kya mtlb hai aur lagu krne se kaise different hai

M5

1 china ki debt trap policy kya hai, India apne pdosi nations ko kaise bchaye

2. In context of Nepal

Kya India ko other nation ki internal politics me interfere krna cahiye- maine bola nahi

3 आपको नही लगता कि हमारे other nation में अपने profit के according government बनानी चाहिए

4 श्री लंका में क्या crisis आयी थी और क्यों आयी थी, India क्या help किया था

Chairperson- Thank u your interview over ab aap ja skte hai.....

UPSC CSE Interview 2023 Name :- H.R. Saini (Churu, Rajasthan)

Date:- 15 Feb.2023

Session- Forenoon, 2nd to go

Board :- Smt.Sathiyavati ma'am

Medium:- Hindi

Background :- Graduation(Shastri) in Sanskrit lit. and English lit., B.ed.

Optional:- Hindi lit. (nothing asked from hobby,optional and State)

Chairwoman :- गुड मॉर्निंग हरिराम जी,

(मेम ने अन्य सदस्यों को DAF पढ़कर सुनाया)

1. आपने ऑप्शनल सब्जेक्ट में संस्कृत क्यों नहीं रखा?
2. संस्कृत के decline होने के क्या कारण हैं?
3. DM के रूप में आप संस्कृत को बढ़ावा देने के लिए क्या करेंगे?

M1:- 1. secularism क्या है?

2. क्या आपको लगता है कि हमारी secularism की अवधारणा सही है?

3. एक औपचारिक मीटिंग चल रही है, जिसमें सभी धर्मों के सदस्य उपस्थित हैं, तो ऐसी स्थिति में किसी एक धर्म विशेष के देवता की पूजा के साथ मीटिंग का शुभारंभ कितना उचित है?

M2:- 1. कल जो एयर इंडिया का विमान खरीद समझौता हुआ था उसे आप किस रूप में देखते हैं?

2. एयर इंडिया के निजीकरण पर आपके क्या विचार हैं?

3. हाल ही में एयर इंडिया फ्लाइट में जो एक असभ्य घटना हुई थी उससे हमने क्या सीखा?

(मानवीय मूल्यों के संदर्भ में)

- M3:- 1. म्यांमार में वर्तमान राजनीतिक स्थिति कैसी है?
2. भारत के म्यांमार के साथ वर्तमान में कैसे संबंध है और आपके अनुसार ये कैसे होने चाहिए?
3. नार्थ-ईस्ट बॉर्डर पर इतनी समस्याएं क्यों है?
4. इस क्षेत्र में कौनसा बल तैनात है?(पहले मैंने गलत जवाब दिया तो सर ने हँसकर मना कर दिया फिर सही बोला)

- M4:-1.वर्ल्ड इकॉनॉमिक फॉर्म क्या है?
2. हाल ही में इसका सम्मिट कहा हुआ था और इसके कार्य क्या-क्या हैं?
- 3.थार डेजर्ट के बारे में कुछ बताइये?
- 4.चूरू में युवाओं के लिए रोजगार बढ़ाने के लिए आप क्या करेंगे?

धन्यवाद,आपका इंटरव्यू समाप्त हुआ,आप जा सकते हैं।

17 February, Afternoon

Satyavati ma'am

Mirzapur UP

NIT uttrakhand

NCC AIR WING

IPS hun

- 1- NCC m kya kya sikha
- 2- IPS ho but mention nhi kiya hai daf m (daf 1 k smay service alot nhi hui thi)
- 3- Mirzapur ka tourism
- 4-Carpet industry ki situation
- 5- Bhadohi carpet aur mirzapur carpet me diff.
- 6- Kaleen bhaiya kse hai (mirzapur web series)
- 7- phle aur ab k kaleen production m kya diff. Hai
- 8- E commerce aur digital payment(carpet aur msme se related)
- 9- Insurgency kya hai and related issue
- 10- Insurgents group in north east and kya kya step liya gya hai ise tackle krne k liye
- 11- India Maldives relation
- 12- Central paramilitary force, central armed force aur cpo m kya difference hai

13-women nda cds aur other services m participate kr rhi hai kya kya changes lane chahiye unke liye like infra..

14- questions on sardar patel , his contribution

15-Light is the best policeman. Explain

16-Ek BSF ki women border pr night m duty se mna kr deti hai kya kroge

17- Question on commissionerate system aur agar Aap IAS bn gye to support kroge ise

Mock kha dena chahiye - chahal ka panel thk tha

Baki confidence k liye dena ho to de skte hai

Transcript..

Name- भानू जी

Medium - हिंदी

Borad- Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Interview Date - 10 feb 2023 afternoon

Duration- 25-30 minutes

BA (cricket,gulli danda)

Chaireperson

- 1- आप अभी क्या कर रहे हैं
- 2 इससे पहले क्या करते थे
- 3 कृषि के कौन कौन से काम आप करते हैं
- 4 बीज कहां से लाते हैं
- 5 UP में जातिवाद पर डिस्कशन और इसे कैसे खत्म करें
- 6 सरनेम की जगह कुमार या भारती लगाने का प्रभाव ?

M1

- 1 देश को अहिंसा से आज़ादी मिली यदि हिंसा से मिलती तो क्या प्रभाव होता और दोनो में कौन बेहतर है
- 2 टेक्सटाइल मिनिस्ट्री के सचिव के तौर पर आप टेक्सटाइल इंडस्ट्री के लिए क्या क्या करेंगे
- 3 शॉर्ट टर्म सॉल्यूशन बताइए आप लॉन्ग टर्म सॉल्यूशन बता रहे हैं

M2

- 1 क्रिकेट, गुल्ली डंडा में कंपेयर की क्यूं क्रिकेट इतना ऊपर निकल गया।
- 2 (लॉन्ग monolog on farm laws) देश में किसानों की सबसे बड़ी समस्याएं

Some questions from sociology (gragation subject) which not remember

M3 (North East India)

1 education se related problems India में।

2 (इंटरप्टेड) okay हम क्या कदम उठा रहे है

3 NEP पर डिस्कशन

4 आप (मुझसे) अपने खेत में कैसे सिंचाई करते हैं ट्यूबवेल से या नहर से ?

5 किसानों को सिंचाई पर विद्युत सब्सिडी का इश्यू

6 किस स्टेट मे अभी किसानों को फ्री बिजली है

M4 (lady member with heavy make-up)

1 sociology ke स्कॉलर का नाम बताया , इसके बारे में कुछ बताओ ।

2 रूल ऑफ लॉ क्या है।

3 कांस्टीट्यूशनल मॉरलिटी और सोशल मोरलिटी में डिफरेंस बताओ ।

सत्यनारायण की कथा समाप्त।।।

Board - satyavati mam

Date -17 Feb 2023 afternoon

Session last lion 🦁 to go

Name _ kuch faayada nahi

iss text ko padneke baad

bhool jaavoge rehnedo

State - Karnataka

Graduation _ b.com (Rani channamma University belagavi)

Hobby - reading k p poornachandra tejasvi books on hunting man eaters (translation of Kenneth Anderson's books)

Medium of interview- hindi

asked questions in both hindi and English

Chairwoman

1_ Do you want to interact in hindi ?

2_ Why do you opted hindi as

medium of communication in

personality Test?

3- why not your mother tongue?

4- Based on which region these books are written?(hobby)

5 -whatever written in these books are just stories or based on real Experience?(in previous answer I referred these experience based books as stories)

Mam _Then don't call them as stories (I was like bhari galti Ho gayi sarkar 😊)

6- these books are written in Hindi or Kannada.

7 - in the context of man animal Conflict. who is aggressor? man or Tiger.

M1

1. There is rising law and order issue in Karnataka. What is your view?
2. Communal violence in coastal region of Karnataka. What can be done?
3. Why IT industry have strong presence in Karnataka?
4. Is environment may be a reason?
5. Application of information technology in maintaining law and order.

M2

1. Is it temple?(referring to my name)
2. Where this temple is located?
3. Who was father of k p poornachandra tejasvi?(daf) (answer is kuvempu)
4. Who was kuvempu?

What is the Philosophy of kuvempu ?

5. Vishwa maanav philosophy of kuvempu

6. Comparison between kuvempu and ravindranath Tagore.
7. Famous historical place in belagavi.
8. Who was kittur Rani channamma?
9. Comparison between Rani channamma and jhansi raani laxmibai.
10. Can you tell me the person who born on 15 August and died on 26 January ?(related to previous question)
(answer is sangolli rayanna)
11. Contribution of sangolli rayanna.(based on previous answer)
12. Tell me about coorg region of Karnataka.
13. Tell me any other famous personality of coorg region other than field marshal k m cariappa.(based on previous answer)

M3

1. What is corporate governance?
2. Can you tell me the name of the company which is recently in news related to adani issue?
3. Our economy is strong. But why it is very much vulnerable to external aspects like hindenburg report?
4. There is famous book called man eaters of
5. Who wrote that book?(based on previous answer)
6. Have you read that book?

M4

1. What is GDP and GNP?
2. comparison between Indian and American GDP and GNP .in both context which is more and which is less?
3. What are the political and economical implications on china with respect to the economic crises in Sri Lanka and Pakistan?

Experience _very cordial

Mocks _ helps in reducing anxiety and don't take their feedback seriously if you feel there is scope for improvement then only work on that

One on one mock with Vinay sir helped.

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All the best

Date : 16.02.23 Afternoon session

Board : Satyawati mam

Name : Lady singham 😊

graduation : Computer Application

Optional : sociology

State : Gujarat

work experience : management in Airconditioner company for many years

Hobby : Garba

Chairman :

1. Tell me what is your life story
2. when you decided to join civil services
3. what is your work experience
4. what are you doing since 2019
5. how are you sustaining your self during preparation?
6. how can we increase women participation in education, political and administration sphere ?
7. increasing women marriage age decision is good or not ?
8. how it will help to women ?
9. what is Total fertility rate ?
10. what is total replacement rate ?

M1 :

1. cyber crimes meaning
2. social crimes and cyber crimes linkages
3. how to prevent cyber crimes in india ?
4. Gujarat being a coastal state, what are resources of Gujarat

M2 :

1. what was the matter this year during garba festival (Navratri)

i said i am not aware about it

again he asked then u should remain aware about this

i again said sorry sir

Then he asked suppose during any festival in india if one religious group is restricted to perform or participate in another religious festival, is it good for society or not ?

but satyawati mam stopped him that leave this matter 😊

M3 :

1. How can we promote small industries, MSMEs, Startups ?

2. how will you promote marketing ? bcz i mentioned marketing in previous answer 😊

3. if any disease or pandemic situation happens again what will be your preventive steps ?

4. you are very inspirational personality and role model for many girls but tell me who is your role model ?

M4 :

1. you mentioned gujarat resources but you are missing one resource which is connected to Our national freedom struggle.

i was thinking about 3-4 seconds then i smiled and i said Salt

he said correct 😊

2. which gas is being used in airconditioners ?

3. How it works in Acs ?

then he said you are sociology student let me ask some questions about it

4. What is middle in middle ? 😊

5. What is better Nature or nurture ?

Then satyawati mam said thank you your interview is over

all the best beta 😊

It was lifetime opportunity for me

great experience

Name -- R rao

History optional

R n chaubey sir board

Duration -14-15 minutes

Chemical engineering

No questions asked from daf 😊 😊

Chairman - no question asked

Member 1-

1- Nalanda, takshila, vikramshila universities at ancient times their importance and current status

2-agniveer scheme...pro....and concerns....any suggestions

3-operation Rahat....why India help turkey....bz turkey support Pakistan and it raises Kashmir issues in international platform...

Member 2-

1-industrial effluents...how we treat them

2-carrying capacity of silishede lake in Alwar

Member 3-

1-india's neighbourhood policy....china dominance on Indian Ocean.....

2-short seller??

Member 4-

1-rte act....any suggestions to improve quality education for poor peoples

2-voucher system in education sector

Chairman - thank you...if u want ask anything else...i said no sir

Name- Sarcastic बुद्धिजीवी उर्फ बड़े पापा

Date and session of interview- 15/02/2023, afternoon session (Last one to go, taala laga ke aya tha sitting hall me)

Board- Preeti Sudan Mam

Optional- PSIR

Medium- Hindi (Pre+Mains+interview)

Graduation- B.E. (Mechanical engineering)

Hobbies- Reading Romantic Novels 📖, Watching Legal Drama On OTT

Your experience in interview- mja aaya or ye mja mai sbko dena chahta hu.

Normal greetings uske bad Chairman ne bola ki bina tension puchh Lena agar kuchh samjh naa aaye.

Questions mere ko chairman ke alwa yad nhi sequence me because of my medical 😊

Chairman- 1.You like reading Romantic Novels to hme bhi koi story sunao short me.

2. You were prime minister of your school, tell us what will be your priorities agr apko desh ka prime minister bna de.

3. Agr apke district ka dm bna de to kya priorities hongy apki

Now other members-

1. What is methane pledge? Is India part of it

2. Global investors summit me itne bde bde MOUs ke bad bhi kyu itna Kam investment.

3. MP ki socio economic profile bataiye.

4. Why is mp lagging in the tourism sector despite tourism Potential.

5. What is the purpose of khelo India youth games.

6. Tigers ki healthy Population kisi ecosystem ke bare me kya indicate krty hai.

7. What is jal jeevan mission.

8. What is rain water harvesting.

9. What is role of forest in Climate Change?

10. Use of mechanical engineering in civil services.

11. What is the role of subsidies in International trade, what is dumping and anti-dumping duty.

Mocks ki utility- apn ne 17 diye. Ab ye result batayega ki shi kiye ya galat. Baki confidence kafi badh gya tha mock Dene se

Board Satyavati ma'am

3rd one to go in afternoon

DAF key words where they asked questions-karnataka, computers science, food and civil supplies department (currently),art movies,bhajans,IPL,RBI etc..

As I entered and greeted ma'am and other distinguished panel members, they responded very cordially and told me to take seat.

Satyavati ma'am:

Why aren't you wearing blazer on saree? Aren't you feeling cold? If you have sweater or shawl in your bag you can go and get.

I thanked ma'am and told I am comfortable ma'am.

Ma'am said then let's start

Read out daf loudly

What you were doing after graduation?

State civil service exam you gave in 2017 and joined in 2020 why so much delay?

Issues of state public service commission.

Compare state public service commission with union public service commission.

What reform you would like to bring in.

What's difference between honesty and integrity.

Member 1

Tell about your place

What are the issues?

How you will address them?

What is art movie?

Which art movie you watched recently?

Member 2

I have an idea, let's form a cricket team comprising of both men and women, what do you think of it?

I said yes sir, let's go for it both are equally competent and potential.

Sir:Do you think will it be successful?

Me:Let's be hopeful sir, mixed doubles in tennis is similar.

(Satyavati ma'am intervened and said " what you both are doing some business deal here") 😊

Sir said ok let's move to your department and asked

What are issues in the department?

What about the issue of diversion of food grains to market?

What initiatives are being taken to address that?

So you agree that issue is real?

I explained all the measures being taken, new measures required and other institutional mechanism existing and reforms needed for existing.

Sir said young officers like you should do something to curb it, passed to next member.

Member 3

Did you watch u19 women world cup?

Who won man of the match and series?

You owned and managed a cricket team can you explain that?

What are functions of RBI?

I want to come to karnataka for a trip along with my wife, you schedule a plan for me.

Where do we get best idli in Bengaluru?

After Bengaluru where u will take us?

I explained all the places and route map.

Sir: I want to buy silk and where u would suggest?

Whether I should buy silk in government owned shops or private?

Member 4

Continuing from previous member's question

When sir asked you where you want to take him in Bangalore , you took a pause "was that pause ment that he is too old for Bengaluru?" 😊

Tell about Russia Ukraine war?

Apart from Nato what are other reasons?

Why Istanbul is so significant since ancient time to till date?

Why European nations are dependent on Russia for oil? Why can't they produce solar and wind?

Why so many students go abroad for higher education what is lacking in Indian education system?

Sir said ok,thank you

And then ma'am said thank you, your interview is done.

Board - Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Optional - PSIR

Please, take your seat, Remove Face Mask

Chairperson

1. आपका जिला किस लिए प्रसिद्ध है ?(What is your District famous for?)

2. इसकी प्रसिद्धि के ऐतिहासिक कारण क्या हैं?(What are the historic reasons for it's fame?)

3. क्या रूस यूक्रेन संकट पर भारत का रुख जायज है?

(Is India's stand on Russia Ukraine Crisis Justified?)

4. आप अपने जिले के विकास के लिए किन-किन क्षेत्रों में काम करना चाहेंगे?(In what areas you would like to work, for the Development of your district ?)

Member 1

1. 1956 में भाषा के आधार पर राज्यों का पुनर्गठन किया गया। उन्होंने पूरे हिंदी भाषी क्षेत्र को एक राज्य बनाने का फैसला क्यों नहीं किया, अपनी राय दें?(In 1956, States were reorganized on the basis of language. Why didn't they choose to make the entire Hindi speaking belt as one state, Give your Opinion?)

2. सहभागी सरकार क्या है (What is participative government?)

3. भारत चीन संबंधों में नेपाल और भूटान की क्या भूमिका है?(What is the role of Nepal and Bhutan in Indo China relation.)

Member 2

1. विज्ञान में स्नातक करने के बाद आपने कला (स्नातकोत्तर) क्यों चुना?(Why did you chose Arts (masters) after persuing graduation in science?)

2. क्या आपको नहीं लगता, विज्ञान ने हमारे जीवन को बर्बाद कर दिया है?(Don't you think, Science has ruined our lives?)

3. ग्लासगो शिखर सम्मेलन में भारतीय पीएम द्वारा निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या हैं। क्या आप उन सभी का उल्लेख कर सकते हैं (What are the targets set by Indian PM in Glasgow Summit. Can you mention all of them.)
4. हम पर्यावरणीय समस्याओं का प्रबंधन कैसे कर सकते हैं, क्योंकि CO2 तब भी निकलती है जब हम सांस ले रहे होते हैं। (How can we manage environmental problems, as CO2 is released even when we are breathing.)
5. व्यक्तिगत स्तर पर कुछ समाधान सुझाएं। (Suggest few solutions at personal level.)

Member 3

1. आपके स्कूली जीवन का सबसे अच्छा अनुभव क्या है (डीएएफ में स्काउट और गाइड वर्णित था) What's your best experience in your school life (Scouts and Guides mentioned in DAF)
2. मुझे समझाएं कि आपने अपने S&G पाठ्यक्रम में क्या-क्या किया (Explain me what all you did in your S&G course?)
3. ऐसे अनुभव से आपने क्या सीखा?(What all you learnt from such an experience?)
4. हम किसान की आय कैसे बढ़ा सकते हैं?
(मैंने उत्तर दिया कि समाधान एमएस स्वामीनाथन आयोग की सिफारिशों को लागू किया जाए फिर मैंने उनकी अनुमति लेकर सिफारिशों की व्याख्या की) How can we increase the farmer's income?
I answered the solution is in the rec of MS Swaminathan Commission.
I then explained the recommendations, as desired by them
5. कृषि में डिजिटल पहलु क्या है ?(What are the digital initiatives in Agriculture.)
6. eNAM की विशेषताएं (मेरे उत्तर से अनुसरण किया गया) (Features of eNAM (followed from my answer)
7. किसी भी जिले के डीसी होने के नाते आप किस तरह किसानों से जुड़ेंगे और उनकी सहायता करेंगे। (As a DC of any district, how will you connect with and support the farmers.)

Member 4

1. हमारे पास बुंदेलखंड, रोहिलखंड, पश्चिमांचल आदि जैसे इतने सारे क्षेत्रीय नाम क्यों हैं। हम यूपी को एकीकृत क्यों नहीं कर सकते? आप की राय क्या है। (Why do we have so many regional names like Bundelkhand, Rohilkhand, pashchimanchal etc. Why can't we have integrated UP? What is your opinion.)
2. जी20 शेरपा क्या है . (What is G20 sherpa.)
3. G20 के लिए भारतीय प्राथमिकताएं क्या हैं?
(मैंने बहुपक्षीय प्राथमिकता के रूप में एक आयाम कहा) (What are Indian priorities for G20.
(I said one of the dimension as Multilateral Priority)

4. हम बहुपक्षीय संस्थानों को कैसे पुनर्जीवित कर सकते हैं, जब राष्ट्र आक्रामक रूप से राष्ट्रीय हितों पर जोर दे रहे हैं। उस पर आपका क्या स्टैंड है। (How can we revive the multilateral institutes, when nations are asserting national interests aggressively. What is your stand on that.)

Chairperson Said All the Best (ॐ)

Name PJ (30th January 2023)

Pune Maharashtra

Mechanical engineering

Optional PSIR

Board Shukla Sir

Chairman

1. What are you doing since your graduation?
2. Potential of space sector in India
3. Who launched first private Rocket in India
- 4 difference between private space tech company and ISRO
- 5 how can we leverage private sector in space?
- 6 Tell me something about Pune?
7. Compare Pune with Bangalore
- 8 After retirement where should I settle Pune or Bangalore?
9. Which city has higher potential with respect to ESDM sector

M1

1. Special about Pune municipal corporation
2. How can we increase people participation in municipal working
3. Statutory provisions with respect to town planning
4. GI tags in Pune district
5. What can I expect to see culturally in Pune
6. Specific about Aga Khan palace in Pune

M2

1. president's speech about prison
2. Should we increase or decrease prisons in India

3. Should we reduce coverage under NFSA2013
4. NFSA shows our failure or success?
5. Issues with respect to social security cover in India

M3

1. Guest in republic day ceremony
2. India Egypt relationship
3. Defence equipment Egypt interested in buying from India
- 4 specifications of TEJAS LCA
5. India Russia relationship
- 6 is it transactional or emotional
7. How to leverage potential in relationship
8. Differences between strategic autonomy and non alignment
9. Turkey's non aligned policy in Ukraine conflict
10. Why India calls Ukraine conflict and not war officially

M4

1. Green Blue gray hydrogen
 2. Sector where we utilise hydrogen
 3. Issue with respect to it
 4. Types of turbines (mech engg)
 5. Uniqueness of India's climate change policies
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Date-17/02(afternoon session)

Board-प्रीति sudan ma'am

Keywords-following IR news,rural sports

Chairperson-

- 1)-आपके नाम का क्या अर्थ है?
- 2)-ये नाम क्यों रखा?
- 3)आपके डिस्ट्रिक्ट के बारे में कुछ unique बताइए
- 4)दिल्ली मुम्बई एक्सप्रेसवे से आपके जिले को होने वाले फायदे
- 5)रूस-यूक्रेन वॉर पर आपका स्टैंड

- 6)यूक्रेन,फ्रिनलैंड आदि का नाटो में शामिल होने की मांग करना सही या गलत
- 7)नाटो क्या है?
- 8)रूस -यूक्रेन वॉर को कैसे रोका जा सकता है?
- 9)जियोग्राफी से मा करने के बाद हिंदी लिटरेचर क्यों चुना?
- 10)ऑप्शनल शिफ्ट करने में आपको समस्या नहीं हुई क्या?(पहले अलग ऑप्शनल था)

M1

- 1)आपके जिले में कुछ साल पहले सड़कों और रेल लाइन को ब्लॉक कर दिया गया था-आपको कुछ याद है?(गुर्जर आरक्षण आंदोलन)
- 2)लोकतंत्र में इस तरह माँग उठाना कहाँ तक ठीक है?
- 3)

M2

- 1)इंडो-नेपाल रिलेशनस कैसी स्थिति में हैं?
- 2)चीन-नेपाल रिलेशन
- 3)नेपाल के चीन की तरफ झुकाव के कारण
- 4)मधेसी कौन होते हैं?मधेसी आन्दोलन का प्रभाव
- 5)भारत के रिलेशन नेपाल की माओवादी पार्टीज से ठीक क्यों नहीं हैं?
- 6)इंडो बांग्लादेश रिलेशन की स्थिति?
- 7)वर्तमान सरकार द्वारा बांग्लादेश के साथ कौन कौन से विवाद हल किये गए हैं?
- 8)land बॉर्डर एग्रीमेंट के लिए संविधान में संशोधन की जरूरत क्यों पड़ी?
- 9)जो एन्क्लेव एक्सचेंज किये गए थे उनके लिए प्रयुक्त शब्दावली का नाम??-(मैंने सॉरी बोला)
- 10)तीस्ता समझौता??

M3(इन्हें हिंदी समझ नहीं आ रही थी)

- 1)globalistaion का भारतीय संस्कृति पर प्रभाव?
- 2)यूनेस्को क्या है?
- 3)सांस्कृतिक संबंध परिषद क्या है??
- 4)म्यूजियम क्या होता है??

- 5) तकनीक से संस्कृति पर नेगेटिव इम्पैक्ट पड़ता है-आपकी क्या राय है?
- 6) संस्कृति को संरक्षित करने में मीडिया की भूमिका?

M4

पहले दफ से achievements वाले सेक्शन को पढ़कर सुनाया-फिर उनसे क्वेश्चन पूछे

- 1) सेंटर सेक्टर scheme क्या है?
- 2) अनुप्राप्ति स्कीम क्या है?(राजस्थान सरकार)
- 3) खो-खो रीजनल गेम है या इंटरनेशनल?
- 4) खो खो को किसी अंतरराष्ट्रीय इंस्टिट्यूट ने recognise किया है या नहीं??
- 5) खो खो में भारत ने अब तक कितने पदक जीते हैं?
- 6) इंडो-पाक, पाक-अफगान, अफगान-इंडिया रिलेशन (जब तक सभी क्वेश्चन के आंसर न दे दो तब तक बोलते रहो)
- 7) भारत तालिबान से रिश्ते क्यों बनाये हुए हैं?
- 8) बलूचिस्तान में अभी क्या स्थिति है?
- 9) बलूचिस्तान और तालिबान के सम्बंध
- 10) pok पर भारत का स्टैंड?
- 11) pok से रिलेटेड कोई resolution जो भारतीय संसद में पास हुआ हो?

Chairperson-बेटे आपका इंटरव्यू समाप्त हुआ...आप जा सकते हो

Date and session of interview-8 Feb 2023 , afternoon session , fifth number to go

Board- M. SATHIYAVATHY ma'am

Optional- history

College-MBBS

State - Rajasthan

Profession Working as a doctor

Hobbies- movies, web series, travelling

Chairman ma'am :

1 what is Industrial health

- 2 name of disease related to occupational health
- 3 what is ergonomic related disease
- 4 what occupational health related challenges faced by police due to prolong standing job
- 5 what is varicose vein(key words from previous question)
- 6 treatment of varicose vein
- 7 occupational health Safety code discuss
- 8 name of laws incorporated in it

M1:

- 1 your job profile
- 2 why it is called temporary
- 3 what is medical tourism
- 4 benefits of India due to medical tourism
- 5 maximum kha se log aate hai means which country
- 6 efforts of government for increasing it
- 7 what major challenges face by medical tourist
- 8 case study to improve medical tourism
- 9 motive of India for g20 submit

M2:

- 1 why corruption is more in beurocrates should examination system and interview is not efficient
- 2 case study to prevent corruption among your subordinates
- 3 3 d technology in movies(I didn't know)

M3:

- 1 why violence occurs on doctors
Is increasing
- 2 doctor abstenstism in phc and reason of it,
- 3 as a CMO how to solution this problem and discussion on issue related to it

M4:

1 history written is accurate or not

2 how to overcome this problem

3 as a dm how you suggest for measures to taken for include local leaders in syllabus which was not included yet

4 reason for low female literacy in Rajasthan

5 female feticide in Rajasthan

6 water quality indicator as a doctor what should be check

7 in your area how to check these indicators

SATHIYAVATHY ma'am said thank you , your interview is over

Interview experience: overall 25 to 30 minutes , mostly questions were from DAF and opinion based

Utility of mock: boosted confidence and guide us which area should be focused

15th Feb Afternoon

Name Chacha420

Preeti Sudan Ma'am

PSIR,IIT Kanpur Materials engg

Varanasi

No questions on hobbies

Madam-

1. Varanasi se ho ? Kyu news me h ?

2. IIT se yahan kyu ?

3. Kaise apply kroge material science ki knowledge in administration ?

Member 1

1. Material Science me kaise materials k baare me padhaya jata h?
2. Containers ka importance in Indian economy
3. Logistics kya hota h ? Kaise logistics cost decrease krenge?
4. Logistics cost decrease krne k fayede on Indian economy and consumer ?
5. Multimodal transport Kya hota h ?
6. Inland waterways k Kya importance hai ?

Member 2

1. Logistics sector kyu important hai
2. Inland waterways ki policy India me ?
3. Kyun waterways cheaper mode hota h ? IIT se ho kuch btao scientific reasons.
4. North east k geography k baare me kuch btao . Tum PSIR aur material science k ho firr bhi prelims mains me to padha hoga . Kuch btaie.
5. Indian Ocean ka importance btaie ?
6. Lakshadweep aur A&N hone se fayda h ya nuksan?
7. Hamare islands k wajah se ocean zone me India ka reach badhta hai . Usko Kya kehte hain ?

Member 3-

1. Varanasi k cruise k baare me kuch btao .

2. Uska main objective Kya tha ?

3. Indian knowledge system Kya hota h ?

4. Social media k positives and negatives?

5. Social media ka role in administration?

6. Social media in policing ?

7. Digital marketing Kya hota hai ?

8. Digital goods Kya hote hain ?

Member 4

1. Coastal zones Kya Kya hote hai ?

2. Continental shelf ka economic importance?

3. Encroachment kaise hataogey?

4. Protest krne valo ko kaise manaogey?

5. Corruption kaise duur kroge as DM of Varanasi.

Date of interview - 13 Feb

Session - Afternoon

Board - Preeti Sudan ma'am

Background - Bangalore, Karnataka

Education - B.com

Optional - History

Hobbies - Watching different Sports

Chairperson

1. So you are from Karnataka, tell me about your assessment of Karnataka during COVID-19 Pandemic.
2. What lessons can be learnt and be implemented from the Pandemic?
3. You watch multiple sports, which one is your favourite?
4. Which player do you like and why?
5. Why do you like Test Matches (Cricket) more?
6. How sports will help you in administration?

M1 (Confirmed my name first)

1. Last year Karnataka was in news for not much of a good reason. Tell me about the Issue and your opinion on it.
2. Last monsoon certain parts of Bangalore got flooded. What is your views on this.
3. What measures are needed to stop this ?
4. If you are an administrator in Karnataka, tell me the 3 top most areas of your priority to work.

M2 (was not satisfied with my answers)

1. What are the different types of government companies?
2. What is a government company?
3. What is a corporate company
4. What is a private limited company?
5. What are different types of taxes? Name them
6. How do you name our country's economy, there are different economies like US and Russia?
7. Why LPG reforms were introduced?
8. Whom did LPG reforms help - Government, People or Corporates?

M3

1. There is a lot of importance being given to coastal security, why?
2. What are the issues in providing coastal security?
3. There are divisions in coastal waters. Can you name them.
4. What are the differences between these divisions?
5. In border areas there are fencing, but it is not everywhere. What do you think are the reasons for this?
6. So, name the places where there is fencing and where there is no fencing?
7. Which countries share land border with India?
8. Which countries share water boundaries with India?

M4

1. You have got good marks in 10th , but why did you not choose science but chose commerce?
2. Why History as a subject with commerce subjects? (My combination was HEBA in commerce)
3. What are the contributions of Chalukyas in Art and architecture?
4. What are the contributions of Vijayanagara in Art and architecture?
5. Tell about the battles that took place at Plassey and their impact?
6. What are derivatives? Name some
7. How is a mutual fund valued ?
8. Who are the regulators in financial markets in India?
9. If there is any dispute between stock market and financial market, is there any institution which can mediate between them?
10. Recently, there is a fall in stock prices, how do you think it impacts our economy.

Utility of mocks - Just builds confidence. There is a lot of difference between mocks and actual interview as my interview went completely smooth compared to mocks. One question got exactly repeated.

All the best for all candidates.

CM-R N choubey

Name- vs

Date-15/2 FN

Optional -Anthro

Hometown- Kanpur UP

CM-

What is me too?

Your opinion?

Lady-

Pwd act?

Favourite service?

As a DM How can you prevent disabilities from happening ?

What is roshni act?

When was National Anthem adopted?

M2

What is geo history

Do prisoners have right to vote

What do you know about Diaspora?

Your view on their role?

Do they have right to vote?

Socio envmntal consequences of mining?

What is ghotul?

M3-

To promote remote education android mobile or ipad?

Kanpur tannery pollution? Wf?

M4-

Kanpur textile mill? Challenges? And current status?

CSJMU(knp university) when estab?

Current VC?

Opinion on role of media and judiciary and geo-political impact of media?

Have you watched BBC documentary?

CM- do you want to share or ask anything?

Interview went on for 14 min. Overall they were cordial.

Vikas Singh

Board- M satyavati mam

Optional- Mathematics

Education -Bsc(math),MSc(math)

Hobbies-reading biographies, watching movies on social issues, solving sudoku

Chairperson

- 1.How you will make maths interesting for 10th class students
- 2.Who is your favourite Mathematician and why?
- 3.who is your ideal ?
- 4.what you will do after becoming civil servant so that you can become ideal of others

M1

- 1.why economic crisis in srilanka
- 2.Swift system
- 3.impact of US sanctions on Russian economy

M2

1. which biography you read recently and what you learnt from it
2. How can biopic on someone's life can help in solving social issues?
3. which movie you watch recently?

M3

1. there are so many industrialist from jhunjhunu then why rajasthan lacks behind in terms of industrial development
2. how can we increase our forex reserves and then long discussion on this

M4:

1. tell me about IIT Delhi
 2. what is god particle
 3. what is deficit financing
-

Relevant Keywords: MP, Computer science engineering, Police service, played cricket in college, public Administration , Agriculture background

May i come in sir;

Good morning mam, good Morning sirs;

please sit down -thank you sir

Chairman: Apko covid to nahi hai, Apko cold, cough nahi hai; then apna mask utar kar table par rakh dijiye

hum aapse kewal acche se bat karna chahte hai, to jaha bhi aapko question samaj me na aaye aap fir se puch sakte hai, ya jaha aapko nahi aaye sorry sir ya no sir bol sakte hai, koi dikkat nahi hai, i said okay sir thank you sir

Shuru kare: ji sir

Chairman

1. Apne academic and work experience ke bare me bataeye
2. Kaha posted ho
3. Kis post par, kya kam rahta hai eska
4. India ka forex kitna hai
5. Eska final Malik kon hai?
6. Recent Air india deal kya hai?

7. India ka forex 600b hai aur kewal ek company ne 125b ki deal kar li hai, apko nahi lagta ye bahut galat deal hai
8. 2 cross question on above (i answered but he seemed not satisfied, said: sayad aap ek chiz bhul rahe hai, i replied: sayad muje bhi lag raha hai sir, sorry Sir)

He said: koi baat nahi

(Then He gestures to another member)

Member 1:

1. Aapne cyber fraud solving me kam kiya hai, kya govt aesa nahi kar sakti ki log website me login kare aur pata chal jaye ki ye fake website hai?
2. Govt regular monitoring to kar sakti hai?? Aur Govt ki konsi agency?
3. Kya esse related personal aware govt ko nahi karna chahiye??
4. Cricket, passion hai ya profession?
5. Apko cricket promote karna ho to, uska konsa aspect lekar karenge?

Member 2:

1. Paytm aur BHIM ka payment gateway konsa hai?
 2. I stack kya hai?
 3. Soul of Steel kya hai?
- (The chairman said: koi bat nahi, i said: thank you Sir)
4. Kya aaj bhi caste based offence hote hai? If yes any specific Govt measure
 5. Kya economic compensation dene se apradh kam ho jata hai?
 6. Economic compensation k liye to jhuthe cases bhi ho sakte hai?
 7. HC/SC me judges ki appointment kese hoti hai?
 8. Is it perfect?
 9. Apke hisab se kya improvements jaruri hai?
 10. what is art324?
 11. What is the function of EC?
 12. Esme kya sudhar hone chahiye?
 13. NIA vs police dispute kya hai?
 14. Inter state offences me kise priority honi chahiye?
 15. Shouldn't the police do these works?

Member 3:

1. Afim
2. Eski kheti kese hoti hai??
3. Arunachal me to bina licence ke hoti hai?
4. Konsi agency ese regulate karti hai?
5. Life imprisonment ka kya matlab hai?
6. Aese convicts ko kb release kar sakte hai?
7. kis basis par?
8. Woman security me technology ka use kese dekhte hai?
9. Aese cases me conviction kese bade??

(Permission se MP police ki ek scheme batayi.)

Member 4:

1. Kailash Satyarthi kon hai
2. Noble prize kyu mila
3. Child labour ke liye special act hai kya??
4. Police kya kare ki es area me unki social acceptability bade?
- 5.

Chairman: accha laga aapse bat karke, aap ja sakte hai, aur yadi apko kuch kahna ho to

Unki permission li aur parents sath aaye hai bataya (they all get involved and said 1-2 things about it)

For this board, DAF is not too much relevant, current affairs is very important. Mocks were very useful (although we can pick and choose their feedbacks)

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Date and session of interview- 13th Feb, 2023 & forenoon session

Board- Satyawathi Ma'am

Optional- PSIR

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Chairperson: Satyawathi Mam read out the DAF loudly and asked the following questions

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M3

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M4

1. Have you opted for IPS?
2. Why do you think female candidates find IPS difficult?
3. Any female IPS officer you know who has worked in your distt.?
4. Where is Mallacan Strait? How is it important for China?
 5. You must have gone through budget. How much fund is allocated this time to PMAY?
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Name -- Mclovin

PSIR optional

Board : Smt. Satyavati ma'am

Duration -20-25 minutes

Civil engineering from an IIT

Hobbies : Football, Non Fiction, Fitness.

Chairperson -

Skipped her favourite question cause I graduated in 2022 only.

- 1) Why didn't you work as a civil engineer?
- 2) Did you not apply for the placements?
- 3) Do core firms visit your campus?
- 4) Tell me about the technologies that were used in Qatar World cup?
- 5) Did you go to Qatar?
- 6) Why are so many bad things happening in sports? (Very open ended question, wasn't ready for it but learnt from the question for the rest of my interview)
- 7) Is our media getting less ethical everyday?
- 8) Something about money in sports?
- 9) When did you start your preparation?
- 10) Something about my marks in final year and UPSC preparation.

Member 1-

- 1- How did you start your preparation?
- 2- How did you cover political science in such a small time?
- 3- Do you get time to read books while being in college and also preparing?

- 4- Tell me about the books you've read.
- 5- What is Abhijeet Banerjee's methodology?
- 6- So it's something about facts, do you favour facts or intuition?
- 7- Will you never trust your intuition then?
- 8- What is fitness for you?
- 9- Difference between fitness and health?
- 10- Do you have like a childhood dream to become a civil servant?

Member 2-

- 1- Let's talk about financial fitness, What's your take on the issue of freebies? and suggest me a solution.
- 2- What would you choose between free electricity, free food and a Health and wellness centre?
- 3- World is looking towards India but India lacks basic infrastructure, how do you see it? (Very open ended question again, without any closure..but I gave an elaborate answer learning from my previous mistake)
- 4- If you can become secretary of MoD or MoW&C what will you choose?

Member 3-

- 1-Tell me something that stood out for you in "Pakistan: at the helm" (a book I mentioned earlier.)
- 2-Tell me things that you think general people won't know about Pakistan but you do.
- 3- What was Musharraf's role in Kargil?
- 4- What happened to Musharraf recently?
- 5- Is his body being brought back to Pakistan?
- 6- What is Gross happiness index and the country that introduced it?
- 7- What other growth indicators are there? (Agreed with me when I said GHI is about development and not growth. Suggested some other indicators too.)
- 8- Tell me some growth indicators then!
- 9- Difference between GDP and GNP?
- 10- What do you think is more for India?

Member 4-

Caught me smiling for no good reason

- 1- You've lived in North East for FIVE years, right? I hope you know about the place. You do right??

- 2- Tell me about some of the development initiatives in NE?
- 3- What's happening under PM Devine? What are the projects?
- 4- Something apart from the bridges?
- 5 & 6 - Two factual questions that I don't even remember smh
- 7- Many states in NE are going to polls, can you name some?
- 8- Nagaland too is going right?
- 9- What is Naga peace accord?
- 10- If the accord was entered into in 2015 why hasn't it been implemented yet?

Chairperson - thank you... your interview is over!

Suggestions:

Be ready for some vague and open ended questions, adapt to them and give a closure on your own.

Don't fret over the excercise, board members are so kind and welcoming.

Mocks : Gave around 8 mocks.

Good ones : Vajirao and ready(I fell into an argument but they reviewed me well and helped me), Unacademy, Subhra Ranjan (closest to interview in my case, more like a conversation between experienced people and a young naive boy), Next IAS (covers DAF well), Samkalp(Quality of questions was good)

Won't suggest: KSG (khan sir is not sitting for the mocks and chairman is too hostile, felt like some personal grudge tbh)

Thank you.

Date : 15.02.23 forenoon session

Board : Satyawati mam

Name : AP

graduation : BSC

Optional : HINDI LITERATURE

State : RAJASTHAN

work experience:-) Education department , BLO

Hobby : mentoring, yoga and meditation and poetry

Chairman :

1. Tell me what is your life story
2. when you decided to join civil services
3. what is your work experience
4. how are you sustaining your self during preparation?
5. Election works and full form of vvpap ?
6. Remote evm ko lekar kya problems h?

M1 :

- 1.open Universities and education system
2. Physics optional kyu nhi liya?
3. Practical exam kaise hote h? explain (related to work experience)
4. Police me constable bharti karwana hai , Mukhyamantri ko kya letter likhoge?
- 5.bachon pr parents ka pressure bhut h.ese me mentoring ka kya importance h?(related to hobby)

M2 :

- 1.govt inflation ko kam kaise karti hai?
- 2.gdp me india 5th badi economy hai ,bt ye khus hone ki bat nhi h?
- 3.millennium trilemma (ye question economic survey ka h)

M3 :

- 1.brics nation and why India China dispute?
 2. Russia ukraine solutions
- (Mene kha anuched 51 and sahir Ludhianvi

जंग तो खुद ही एक मसला है

जंग क्या मसलों का हल देगी 😊

3. Police se logon ko dar kyu lagta hai? Solution kya h?

4. Why u not join Indian army?

M4 :

1. Rajbhasa hindi ko nationalize kr den kya? Tamil kashi sangham?

2. millets ka production km kyu hota h. (is time psycologist ghoor ke dekh rhe the?)

2. Ops and nps me se kya acha hai? (Mene bola SPS yani sustainable pension scheme)

Then satyawati mam said thank you your interview is over

all the best beta 😊

(Ek Maa Ke Ban Kar Aaye The

Har Maa Ke Ho Jaayenge)

Experience - Daf based tha mainly and board was cordial .

Utility of mocks - Helps in building confidence and handling qus outrightly.

Board -Satyawati ma'am

Date 15th Feb, morning session.

Duration - 35 to 38 minutes

The first one to go in the morning session

Key areas - BE EEE, Tamil Nadu (for education), Bihar (home state), SIDBI (Working)

As usual, ma'am read out the whole DAF and started questioning

Can't remember who asked what, but I remember all the questions. Chairman ma'am clearly mentioned that we will discuss on Bihar and SIDBI only.

1. What tamil nadu can learn from bihar and vice versa

2. History of bihar
3. Why law and order is an issue in bihar
4. History of purnia
5. Role of bihar and purnia in independence movement
6. If you are MSME Sec and Education Sec, what you will do for promoting manufacturing start-up
7. What India can learn from Singapore(follow-up)
9. Is make in India failure
8. What is the contribution of sidbi in the economy
10. How to improve bihar's education
11. Why are municipal bodies not performing well
12. Shall India give more power to states
13. Compare USA and Indian political system
14. Why has more start-ups in the service sector
15. Allocation to CGTMSE in budget
16. Total loan under FoFs scheme (sidbi)
17. How to improve law and order in bihar
19. What do u know about Puruliya? Why is it infamous?
20. Why msme is lagging despite SIDBI in existence since 1990
21. Why only one office of sidbi in Bihar?

Many more follow-up questions

Utility of mocks - helpful in confidence building. Some direct questions from mock. Mock from The Vision (Jodhpur), Drishti IAS, and Study IQ were quite helpful.

Interview Transcripts 2022:

Name- Lok Sevak Kaka

21/02/23

Board Manoj Soni(faced him earlier in cse18 and butchered me)

all male members(soni sir replaced Nagaraj ma'am today only 😊, Mujse personally milna tha sir ko 4 years baad)

Optional- Sociology

ICAS

Hobbies/prizes etc- Basketball @Nationals, Long distance running, Calisthenics, Child Rights projects under KSCF and CRY,

Interview medium-Hindi(mains in English , but panel was using entirely pure hindi words especially soni sir)

Interview time 35-40 minutes (checked wall clock in front on me)

Entered room and wished them, chairman said Namaskar Kakaji

Chairman(writing English translation)

Remove mask

I want verify your photo

Meaning of your name

Do you think you have followed meaning of your name

Have you joined service, when,How many months done and how many months left

Share your experience in training

Tell me about Live in relationship(bone of contention between me and sir) too long discussion on this (I was on optimistic view but sir was in debate mood and wasn't ready to listen,tried to counter with full force, asked me to not use reference of constitution and supreme court..said some extreme comments , like crores of children will be parent less and sabko state nahi sambhalega and family will not survive in India, this is against India culture and values

Do you want a society like this, filled with parentless child, unmarried families

Insisted too much to change my stand

Do you support destroying in India

Child ka kya hoga

50 crore

Family institutions

I kept calm and answered patiently with steps that can be taken, stucked to my view

Sir- chaliye jab tum apna stand change nahi karoge toh iss topic ko close karte hai

Sir was like "marunga nahi, kehke lunga" gif

M2

India US, recently lots of agreements happened,

Why us important

Which agreements

Does US benefits from them

Agreements on paper but they are not doing technology transfer so what's benefit for India

DTII(since I mentioned defence sector of India)

Biggest security threat for India

Explain the india china border issue and intrusions in details

Explain salami slicing(I mentioned in previous answer)

17 rounds of corps

Tell me more about western sector part

Tell me about recent clash

Can we handle it

Are borders stable

M3

Should we start with sports ?

Gave a statement

“Khel ke maidan me ek bargad ka ped hai jiski cchaw me baki ped dhak gae hai”(long discussion followed up)

Why cricket came forward but not basketball or others

What challenges do other sports facing

What challenges did you face to reach at national level

You choice between Individual morality vs social morality (long discussion, he was in debating mode)

In what situation individual morality can be given up

Many social evils challenged by individual morality and individual morality challenged by social

If you are in higher position, would you go for your ethical values or social values

Tum constitution ko bahut mante ho lagta h

Sir was like “dekhe h tere jese samvidhan ke dalle bahut “ gif

M4

Asked my height and said 6+ are required there

Konse state ko represent kia

Your position in basketball

Were you feeder or shooter (I said one who is dribbling, he feeds, one who is free, he shoots i.e depends on the situation and I did both)

But they 6+ could block you easily (told him my jump been upto ring 10 feet)

He was like aha hahah wawawawa gif

Now service related

Should we merge all accounting services

Amount of FDI this year

How many sectors (FDI)

GeM and counter questions

Procurement process

Sir was like "kuch ata bhi kya tumko" gif

M5

Long speech on news reporting by new York times, guardian, etc they all are known to be genuine agencies

They report any incident of india, mostly unpleasant news, should we do something about it

Recent mob lynching case, guardian reported that police involvement is there, your take

How to stop them from reporting fake news, we can ban fake news in India but how to do in uk us etc countries about incidents of India

Love Jihad(he said tum samaj rahe ho na me kin kin communities ki baat kar raha hu)

Police arresting couple, your view

Judiciary takes 3 months in hearing them, so what to do

Moblynching, road accidents, people recording videos but bot helping , why

Suggest solutions

Sir was like "ab iss masoom ko jane do nahi toh mar jaega ye yahi pe"

Chairman said

Dhanyavad kakaji

Apko bahut bahut shubkamnae

Wish you best of luck

Board Review- sorry to say but not cordial, stressful environment tha kafi, 1-2 lady members hoti toh ye sir log sahi se pesh aate 🙄

O2O with Bassi sir- okay

Mocks- mann kare vaha lijiye

Otherwise no comparison of mock with Upsc, upsc is like god mode

4th Interview it was, entirely different experience each time

Aap Logo ke liye best wishes

A pure mind and an honest heart has nothing to fear

Board: r n chaubey sir

medium: hindi

btech-Computer science

optional: geography (no questions asked)

hobby: playing chess, movies (no questions)

achievement: quiz jeeta tha kabhi

Chairman

usual monologue ki relax rahe, guess mat kare etc

1. elon musk ne kaun si company kharidi

2. twitter se unko kya problem thi

3. social media par freedom of speech ko khuli choot honi chahiye ki nahi

4. restrictions kaun lagayega

5. agar aap civil servants ho aur aap se puchh jaye to kaun ye line draw karega self regulations se ki government

Member 1

1. road accident me 1.5 lac logo ki death hoti hai 3 causes and solutions
2. public transport ka koi role nahi hai (maine 3 solutions me isko nahi bola tha)
3. public transport se kaise road accident kam hoga
4. recently 3 judges ke name bataye jo retirement ke baad appoint huye hai
5. kya judges ko appoint karna chahiye
6. nahi aap apna opinion bataiye

Member 2

1. E rupi aur UPI me difference (technical difference bataya lekin kahe jab dono mobile se hi karne hai to kya farq hai)
2. Quizzing kiya hai aapne to kya quizzing, wisdom ko dikhata hai
3. kya school me subject teacher ko quiz karake recruit karna chahiye

Member 3 (factual)

1. National science day ki theme (sorry sir)
2. International Pulse day (sorry sir)
3. chatgpt aur AI kaise duniya ko badal denge
4. against factual (aap allahabad se hai to allahabad university kab established huyi thi) against sorry sir

Member 4 (Maam)

1. recently amitabh bachchan ko kuchh expert, doctor logo ne letter likha tha biscuit ki ad karne par, kyon?
2. bachhon ko kya khilana chahiye
3. kaun kaun se vitamin aur micro nutrients
4. Maa ka doodh kyon pilana chahiye, bottles ki jagah

Chairman: aap humse kuchh puchhna chahte hai (no sir)

ok aap ja sakte hai, humari subhkamnaye aapke sath hai

Personality Test 2022

Date -21st Feb 2022

Manoj Soni Board

Background - X IIT, cricket as an award in achievement but not a hobby and already in service.(Employed)

Chairman

1. About Village background (DAF)
2. Why do you want to Join IAS after Ex-X and Y?
3. What other hobbies which are not mentioned in DAF
3. 3 Farm Bills
4. 3 unsuccessful policy of Government in last 7-10 years

Member 1 (Current Affairs)

1. Short seller
2. Transfer Pricing
3. Tax avoidance and Tax Evasion
4. Srilanka and Pakistan Economic crises
5. Debt trap policy

Member 2 (Random questions)

1. About NCRTC -
2. International dairy Summit
3. Pashu Aadhar Card
4. 1-2 more questions not able to recall

Member 3 (DAF based)

1. 10 cricket player of Indian subcontinent
2. IIT and it's journey
3. Challenge faced by your IIT
4. How local people benefit from it
5. What it's linkage with other areas which may be visionary by Nehru ji

Member 4 *(Random questions)*

1. 3 achievement in space

2. Chandrayan -1 Major finding
3. QUAD related questions
4. About Ramayana and Mahabharata
5. Learning from them and your favourite
6. Relevance of them in today's time
7. Explain which type of personality you are?

Questions which I am able to recall and only indicative topic mentioned

Date : 7th February 2022

Board : Sathyavati Mam

5th to go

Home state : Kerala

Background : BSc Hons. Chemistry from Delhi University

Hobbies : Cooking, Academic Mentoring

Sathyavati Mam read the whole DAF

Sathyavati Mam

1. What do mean by Academic mentoring
2. What all things you do in academic mentoring
3. You have cooking as your hobby, have you watched movie The great Indian Kitchen. I said yes
4. What is the message of the movie
5. What have you done after your graduation?
6. What is the difference between Matrilineal and Matriarchal society?

Member I (Female)

1. Opinion about Sabarimala issue
2. Why you argue like that?
3. What have you achieved through academic mentoring? Follow up questions
4. What is the experience in Delhi? What all you have learned from living here? (Since my graduation from Delhi University)
5. Should India help Pakistan in its financial crisis?

6. Why you think so?

7. How did India helped Sri Lanka in its crisis? Follow up questions

Member II (Male)

1. Some questions from basic chemistry

2. How Insulin helps in treating
diabetic patients

3. Another mechanism of how insulin works

4. Can we apply same mechanism in treating Blood Pressure

Member III(Female)

1. When you get into service which areas would you like to focus in your home state

2. New tourism developed by Magician in Kerala and follow up questions

Member IV (Male)

1. Allocations for different sectors in Latest budget and follow up questions

2. What are the issues faced by the fishing industry in Kerala. Follow up questions

3. Variety of fishes find in kerala back waters

Chairman : Thank you. Your interview is over

Some questions i am unable to recollect

Overall the board was cordial

Utility of mocks : building up confidence to face the board

All the very best dear friends.

Be confident and calm. 😊

Name-

16 feb afternoon

Satyavati ma'am

Optional- history

State- rajasthan, barmer{ kuch nhi pucha}

Background- teacher, lecturer, assistant professor

PhD{ sb kuch yhi se pucha}

State level E- content committee member under govt. Of rajasthan {start yhi se kiya}

Hobby- folk mangniyar song.

Dingal literature{ kuch nhi pucha..}

Medium -hindi

3rd to go

मैम ने DAF पढा 2-3 मिनट लग गए 😊😊

Chairwomen

ई- कंटेंट को लेकर क्या काम किया? कुछ और सवाल इसी पर

नई शिक्षा नीति में उच्च शिक्षा के लिए प्रावधान?

उच्च शिक्षा आयोग के बारे में (बहुत सारे इसी पर सवाल)

विदेशी विश्वविद्यालय ? ऑटोनोमी बनाम नियंत्रण

कॉमन एडमिशन टेस्ट?

कॉलेज में स्किल डेवलपमेंट सेल क्यों बना रहे? रुचि क्यों नहीं?

सरकारी नौकरी के प्रति ज्यादा क्रेज़ क्यों?

अटल इनोवेशन मिशन

श्रेयस

GEM क्या है

स्थानीय उत्पादों की खरीद कैसे होगी

ट्रांसपेरेंसी कैसे आएगी

मेंबर 2

आप क्लास में पढ़ाते हो तो कुछ बच्चे पीछे रह जाते हैं उनके लिए क्या करते हो?

नई दुनिया और पुरानी दुनिया?

चीन अपने को बड़ा महान ओर प्राचीन बताता है आपका क्या मानना है क्या वो है?

वेदों का टाइम पीरियड

फिर वेदों पर कुछ चर्चा हुई

आप इंटरव्यू देने आ रहे रास्ते में एक्सीडेंट हुआ है आप क्या करोगे

मेरे उत्तर के बाद मरीज की हेल्प करने की कंडीशन बहुत टफ करके पूछा कि दोनों में से एक ही करना हो तो क्या करोगे

(जवाब से खुश होकर बोले थैंक्स खुशी मिली जवाब सुनकर)

मेंबर 3

विद्यार्थियों में मोबाइल, सोशल मीडिया का उपयोग होने से खेल से पिछड़ रहे हैं कैसे टेकल करोगे?

हमारे टाइम की बजाय आज इतनी सुविधा है स्कूल में फिर भी पिछड़ क्यों रहे?

बहुत सारे क्रॉस क्वेश्चन

मेंबर 4

इतनी अच्छी अकादमिक उपलब्धि है फिर आईएस क्यों?

कोविड टाइम में ऐसी क्या अलग नीति बनाई

कुछ यूनिक्स बताओ जो यह दर्शाए कि आप पॉलिसी बनाने में रुचि लेते हो?

कुछ क्रॉस questions। अफगानिस्तान में अफगानी सिख ओर पंजाबी सिख क्यों है?

मेंबर 5

इतिहास में स्वर्णकाल किसे मानते हो?

क्रॉस सवाल इसी पर।

Grilling mood me- अभी कोनसा कार्य स्वर्णकाल के योग्य है? 3 4 बार घुमा घुमा कर पूछा सॉरी बोला

पेपर लीक के कारण

उपाय

(कानून कुछ नहीं कर सकता है हमारा आपराधिक ढांचा ऐसा ही है)

कोचिंग अच्छी या बुरी?

कोचिंग को कैसे नियंत्रित करोगे

जवाब पर कई बार सभी मुस्कराए

काफी सवालों में मेंबर के लंबे मोनोलॉग थे। और factual बहुत कम था इसलिए आंसर भी लंबे आये। मेरे आंसर को लेकर भी बहुत सारे इंटरप्शन किये और सवाल आते गए पर बीच में किसी ने नहीं रोका वो सब डिटेल में सुनना चाहते थे। इसलिए लगभग 35-40 मिनट तक चला।

माहौल बढ़िया लगा। 😊 ऐसे लगा जैसे वो शिक्षा के मुद्दे पर बात करने को ढूंढ रहे थे और मैं दिख गया। 😊 😊

Name- Dr. Strange

Education-IIT DELHI(mechanical)

Current service - indian forest service

Optional- mechanical engineering

Chairman- Dr. Manoj Soni Sir

Date-21-02-2023 afternoon session last to go.

Chairman Sir,

Q1- you are engineer and a poet, so tell me about your self that is not in daf? (😊)

Q2- you must have heard about PM jan dhan yojna(I didn't remember much about scheme so i was little afraid 😬 😞) but then he said i want know about PM VAN DHAN VIKAS KENDRA AND current status in your state(🙌 🙏)

Q3- suppose you are an IPS officer and posted in Naxal affected region. You are about to do a search operation. You have two police men with you, one is unmarried and other is married. Whom will you send first for search?(Given there is a high chance of casualty while moving forward) then he told me you have another option, you can go alone by yourself?

M1-

Q1-we are facing high incidences of HWC , still india is introducing cheetah in india?

Q2- in your state ,there are larger numbers of cases related to elephant -Human conflict , why? How to solve them?

Q3- there is huge water pollution during fewtival and puja like Durga pooja idol immersion and related things. how to mange it?

M2

1. Tell me 3rd Law of thermodynamics?

2. Link entropy with randomness in society with special focus of communal riots

3. How will you reduce entropy in society?

4. Entropy increases with temperature or decrease?

M3

1. Tell me 5 big events in indian history which has changed the course of india ? 😬

2. (I said 1st is ashoka's policy of dhamma) counter question on this , do you think mauryan empire fell due to ashokan dhamma policy?

3. Asked me to tell more 4 events

4. Tell any one event post independence which was watershed for india?

5. I replied as pokhran -II , so he said why not pokhran -I? 😬

6. He said suppose if you have a choice to be born as male and female in next birth, which one would you choose?

M4-

Q1 - do you think with modern cars and new technology, role of mechanical engineering has declined?

Q2- (i tried to answer in favour of mechanical engineering in first question) so he asked counter question that in e vehicle role of mechanical engineering?

Q3- how has Russian ukraine conflict impacted various industries across the globe? (I said growth in weapons etc)

Q4- log monologue on how world wars and current wars like russia- ukraine conflict have led to invention of new technology and creativity. So do you think war can be termed as destruction-construction?

Q5- some counter question which i don't remember

Some questions i am not able to recall.

Utility of mock- bring to the light focus area from mock. Chahal mock was good and apt one. If you want to put yourself in grilling zone and rapid fire mode go to rau's ias. One to one Sriram is good. I had worse experience with nextias which i will not recommend to anyone.

Samkalp interview is also good for current affairs and conceptual questions.

Tip- study you daf and current affairs well. That will give to confidence and power to drive the interview in your comfort zone (for example when i said most important events post independence was pokhran -ii , i said it becomes i was having indepth knowledge of wars and weapons and good grasp over current affairs related to topic)

So friends keep preparing and hope for the best .👍😊

Name-Sous Chef

Keywords - Chef, Chambal, Bhopal, organised many fests, reading and writing poetry, books, cricket, some awards but nothing was asked.

Date-22/02/23, morning session,

Board-Smita Nagaraj ma'am

First to go in.

Chairperson

1. Please relax, don't be so uptight and sit as comfortably as you want to.
2. why are you trying to switch from hotel industry to civil services?
3. It must have been difficult for you to study for civil services as there are no common subjects?
4. Long monologue. Areas where bureaucrats can contribute positively and areas where they do not have that much liberty?
5. (In context to answer) Do you want to give an example?
6. 1-2 questions I can not recall.

Member 1

1. How does Chambal ravines formed?

2. Why rebel culture is predominant there?
3. Why did it not happen in other states?
4. 3 good/bad things about Chambal?
5. Jaisa khaoge ann-waisa banega mann. Comment. (later he tried to get me cornered here but I politely disagreed and he concurred)

Member 2

1. In 1971, Sunil Gavaskar was the batting and Jon Snow(👊) elbowed him at lords. You're English captain what would you do?
2. Do you know about this incident?
(I said NO sir) Then he said coz it didn't happen, I just made it up. (No kidding. JON SNOW?!)
3. Difference between reading and writing poetry?
4. How does it helps you?
5. Which language and script do you use?
6. Our EAM said 'Europe should get out of the mentality that it's problems are world's problems'. Comment.

Member 3

1. Hotels are concerned with 'taste of the rich and not hunger of the poor'. Comment.
2. Food production stats about Madhya pradesh?
3. PDS in Madhya pradesh. What's different?
4. Share of central and state govt work share in PDS?
5. How do you keep yourself motivated?
6. Do you know about any Ramsar sites in Madhya pradesh?

Member 4

1. Long monologue on accidents in India. Why so many accidents?
2. What is the one biggest reason as per you for people not following traffick rules?
3. What steps will you take to mitigate it?
4. Assume you have to drive a car from here till next turn. Tell me in minute details what all will you do?
5. What all subjects did you study in IHM?
6. Just tell me the major domains.

Chairperson - Thank you. Your interview is over.

Overall very cordial board. Didn't try to grill me or unsettle me. Were mostly trying to talk. Monologues (many) were there from them and they were just trying to assess whether you can process all this information to give a comprehensive answer.

I felt it got over in 15/20 minutes but it lasted 30 minutes.

21/02/2023 Afternoon session

Name: Thomas Michael Shelby OBE

Board: Lt Gen Raj Shukla

Overall experience: Questions were based on general economy, development, growth, Amrit Kaal, revolved around areas of DAF, hobbies, work experience. It was a conversation around 5-6 topics with counter questions. Questions were mostly based on our opinions.

Duration: 35 minutes

Chairperson

- how can india achieve growth during Amrit Kaal, factors enabling and limiting growth potential of india, how much time span needed to achieve usd 30 trillion economy
- covid and economic management was a calculated policy or mere luck?
- how do you rate gst since its implementation. What corrections can be made.
- how do you see start-up ecosystem in india.

M1

- what was your role in the cricket team.
- how do you rate IPL.
- as a DM what would you do to popularise cricket in your district.
- who is best indian cricket team captain of india. Why?

M2

- views on one nation one election. Is it a feasible policy?
- can taxation system be abolished in india?
- what is relationship between tax revenue and tax rate.
- can direct taxes be abolished?
- if GST regime can be improvised, can indirect taxes be alone be sufficient for the government?

- appointment process of Election commission, how can it be made transparent?
- what was the recent controversy over role of ECI.

M3

- what did you achieve as a sports captain of the school
- how do you use your experience of cricket in civil services
- is it necessary for a captain of cricket team to be a good player?
- what is your work profile
- about your organization, role and responsibilities

M4

- how do you tackle the problem of illegal encroachment by the street vendors
- what more steps can be taken
- why do you want to join the civil services. What motivates you.

Name- Fake it till make it

Week of interview- Valentine Week

Board- Honourable Preeti Sudan mam

Optional- Geography

College- Textile Technology, IIT Delhi

Profession- Content Developer

Hobbies- Playing Basketball

Chairwoman:

Mam was very cordial and appreciated my achievements.

1. Tell me about Mathematical Modeling.
2. What are 3-D Braided Structure?
3. Is it possible to replace steel and aluminum with 3-D braided structure?
4. What are the commercial utility of your project work?

5. What is your content development work and how it helps in your preparation?
6. Challenges associated with ed tech sector?
7. What is SITRA and what is its significance in Textile?

Member 1

1. Explain me the problems faced by different states in North East?
2. What are the issues related with Meghalaya?
3. Meghalaya has physiologically drought or not?
4. Explain me why north east has so much rainfall every year?
5. Explain the distribution pattern of SW monsoon rainfall?
6. Explain where we put communication satellites in earth orbit?

Member 2

1. What is the international status of Indian basketball?
2. Why India is not doing great in basketball?
3. What steps should we take to improve India's status in basketball?

Member 3

1. What is the difference between Etah and Etawah?
2. What is the significance of Etah in Uttar Pradesh?
3. What are the challenges associated with textile exports?
4. As a DM of your district how you will promote textile sector?
5. What is Geotechnical Textiles?
6. What is the utility of Geotechnical Textiles?

Member 4

1. You are developing your content from newspaper but there is declining significance of newspaper among the youth vis-a-vis visual media?
2. What is the significance of Radio in the modern era of TV media?

3. What are non tax revenues?
4. Who is the examining authority of department of expenditure?
5. About DIPAM?

Chairwoman:

Your interview is over. You can go now.

Experience of personality test - overall good and board was cordial

Utility of mocks or O2O: Can give according to your needs..... Mock interview helps you in better articulation of your answer and will boost your confidence.

Always remember :

Honesty is the best policy in UPSC personality test

Best wishes to everyone appearing for the personality test👍👍....

Akshay

22nd Feb 2023

board - Shukla Sir (Fauj wale)

first to go.

details - teaching (hobby), Computer science, Audit, cricket, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Surat.

Questions :

Chairman :

Teaching, relevance today, role of teachers, difference between teaching and mentoring, why image of teachers not that revered today, difference in teaching in US and India, what is important for a teacher, how to mentor a student (eg. IIT students mentoring students for 10,12, jee exam).

AI, CHATGPT, future of AI and Chatgpt.

can AI replace books? what would the status of books and writers in future.

Areas in which AI can actually be beneficial?

is technology going out of control? how it should be regulated, ultimately?

Member 1:

laws for regulation of technology.

view on companies such as google, fb on onus and responsibility on data and control.

how to regulate them? which laws are applicable?

are they responsible for the data and information which they provide? IT laws, GDPR @EU.

and some more follow up questions on AI, laws and control.

Member 2:

latur earthquake and lessons to be learnt.

surat plague and how it was handled by administration.

use of technology in government and how to leverage it, specifically computer science.

steps to be taken for disaster resilience

some more related and follow up questions

member 3:

cricket, why so popular?

what about other sports? how to make them popular?

should funds of cricket be diverted to them?

using sports to promote international relations.

member 4 : Madam

capital punishment, your views.

Education improvement in your district, reference of ASER Reports.

Sexual harassment case against sarpanch, what should be done?

not able to recall some of the other questions. there was Member 5 also who asked some questions but broadly they were related to technology and computer science.

overall - Cordial board, good experience, nothing specific asked from DAF apart from some questions on Teaching.

Utility of mocks - mocks are very much helpful in building overall confidence, content, to the point answers and overcoming nervousness. mocks helped a lot atleast for me.

Smita Nagraj Board

Name - Vijeta

Graduation - Btech, ECE

Hobbies - Animation movies and pickle & Chutney making.

Work - Told I work as a freelancer in the coaching industry (Big mistake, most of time they grilled me on this) .

Chairperson Mam -

1. What are you doing these days.
2. So in sociology what books you have read based on which you are evaluating sheets.
3. You watch animated movies don't these for the child.
4. So you are Vijeta, one should always be winner and compete with people defeat them or one should just give his/her best and forgot about the result.
5. I told about second one, and told about perseverance, she again told me that but government waste so much resources and we don't even able to defeat the poverty, inequality and other things, that what your take on it.
5. Okk tell me about sports like cricket and kabbadi, one should prepare to defeat or just enjoy games.

Member 1 -

1. So told me have you watched this show, I said no sir.
2. Then he said have you watched tom and Jerry, I told yes sir, who is tom and who is jerry, what life lessons these can be drawn in the present social world.
3. You make pickle, how to make pickle of Bombay duck, I told him I am vegetarian, still he told me to continue, so I said based on my limited knowledge can try to make, I started answering but they said that by the way where is Bombay duck can be seen, I told I don't know, then said okk tell me recipe, then again ask, what kind of duck is Bombay duck, here mam interrupted him and said it's not fair to ask vegetarian about non -vegetarian food items.
4. How is our IT industry performance.
5. Why 5G is late in India, what can be it's impact.

Some more questions I don't remember.

Member 2- He is the only person who listened with smile.

1. So why the issue of u employability is seen nowadays.
2. Who is at fault.
3. So you have evaluating sheets of sociology but you are engineering, have you visited any department of sociology or try to read books there.

More questions I don't remember.

Member 3- He grilled the most

1. People nowadays taking coaching, do you think they learn anything in essence or they just want to score marks.
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3. Okk what kind of diplomacy is needed, I diplomacy who run on the basis of lie and still be successful and other who is honest and confident and don't care about the results, I chose second one and try to answer based on indian diplomacy model.
4. Asked me relevance of coaching, I by mistake told yes sir coaching industry he pick the word, ohh so coaching is a industry I thought it's an educational system imparting knowledge, but I tell sir at the same time its try to be profitable.
5. Okk, there is one Foreign secretary or someone, and its said that during his tenure, diplomacy is 50% trilokian thought, 25% alcohol and 25% protocols. I told that sir I m not able to properly deconstruct it, so he told me that by doing coaching this is what happens, but anyway try to answer it, it's a good chance for you to prove your worth. I try to attempt but it didn't go well.

Member 4 -

1. Tell me how to monitor communication and flow of water, gas and voice. I thought he was asking about transportation, but he told I m asking about monitoring, I tell him about SCADA software, and how it's used in real time water level monitoring, he told me tell the full form at that time I was not able to recall. Then he asked me about the Gas, and said you know this state and city using this method, I told sir I don't know.
2. Then again okk sociology you have studied tell me about the school of thought in sociology which believes in Aaram and Vyayam and no Kam, I told I don't know sir, he told me that it's a leisure school of thought, I nodeed.

Name- Sherlocked

Date and session of interview- 21/2/2023 (3rd one to go)

Board- Manoj soni sir

Optional- psir

College- GECA ajmer (RTU) (No questions)

Hobbies- Rail enthusiast, Playing Street cricket,

Medium- Hindi (mains too)

Time:- 30min +

state:- Rajasthan

Your experience in interview- Badia tha simple battchit hui round table thi confrence room type tha jisko convert kia ho interviews ke lie

CM sir :-

Mene Namaste kia udr se reply aya namaskar 🙏

1. Kesa feel kr rhe hai aap
2. it's normel to be nervous we are here to only have some talks nothing much
3. Remove ur mask, aap ka photo kitna purana hai ...kisi or candidate ki photo thi then mene kha sir ye meri nhi hai fir umhone dusri dikhai jo ki meri thi...kha koi na accha hua aapne bta dia.
4. What is rail enthusiast
5. IRMS shi hai ?
6. social justice in constitution
7. kya preamble mai kuch badal dena chahiye (socialist)
8. preamble sunao
- 9 driverless trains possible hai ?

M1

1. Mobile towers ka paisa kha se ata hai
2. 1g to 5 g evaluation
3. Naxal problem case study
4. child labour case study
5. 21 feb ko kya special hai (international mother language day)
- 6 NEP mai kya provision hai mother language ke lie

M 2

most questions about railways because father is loco pilot and hobby also

1. railway accident kyu ?
2. First steam engine
- 3 first railways in india

4 kankan railways and founders.

5 ayushman Bharat and rajasthan issue (chiranjivi)

6. difference between both.

M 3

1. test cricket khtm ho rha hai ?

2. 2022 ki ek ghtna jisne apko sbse jayda prabhavit kia ho

3. South china sea issue

4. baki questions bhul gaya jyda nhi pucha tha

M 4(B tech pr atak gaye)

1. instrumentation in agriculture

2. btech ka favourite subject

3. social inclusion and its impact on democratic institutions

4 continuity to previous question india pak and russia mai compare krke batao

5. kisan soil health card

CM sir :- shubhkamnaye apka interview over

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Mera pehla interview tha toh start krne ke lie mock dena shi rha...pta chal gaya kitna depth mai ja skte hai....key areas pta chal gaye...2 offline and 5-6 online die ..bhut tha itna idea lene ke lie...

Praveen Singh:

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2. You tell me what you have learnt by taking coaching, I told about GS-4 and some of it's parameters and how they can help me in administration.

3. Okk what kind of diplomacy is needed, I diplomacy who run on the basis of lie and still be successful and other who is honest and confident and don't care about the results, I chose second one and try to answer based on indian diplomacy model.

4. Asked me relevance of coaching, I by mistake told yes sir coaching industry he pick the word, ohh so coaching is a industry I thought it's an educational system imparting knowledge, but I tell sir at the same time its try to be profitable.

5. Okk, there is one Foreign secretary or someone, and its said that during his tenure, diplomacy is 50% trilokian thought, 25% alcohol and 25% protocols. I told that sir I m not able to properly deconstruct it, so he told me that by doing coaching this is what happens, but anyway try to answer it, it's a good chance for you to prove your worth. I try to attempt but it didn't go well.

Member 4 -

1. Tell me how to monitor communication and flow of water, gas and voice. I thought he was asking about transportation, but he told I m asking about monitoring, I tell him about SCADA software, and how it's used in real time water level monitoring, he told me tell the full form at that time I was not able to recall. Then he asked me about the Gas, and said you know this state and city using this method, I told sir I don't know.

2. Then again okk sociology you have studied tell me about the school of thought in sociology which believes in Aaram and Vyayam and no Kam, I told I don't know sir, he told me that it's a leisure school of thought, I noded.

Name - ABC

Date - 21.02.2022

Board - Chobey ji

2nd attempt, first interview

Key words from DAF - NABARD, Non - fiction books, mechanical engineering, PSIR Optional

Chairman

Q. Academic background and work experience ke baare me kuch bataye

2. NABARD kab join kiya?

3. Kya work profile hai NABARD me, little bit explanation.

4. India ka forex reserve kitna hai?

5. Who owns forex reserve?

6. Air India ki deal ka forex reserve me impact (thodi bahut cross questioning but not grilling)

Member 1.

1. Government ka accounting system (very random)

2. Public finance management system kya hai?

3. DBT se kya samjate hai?

4. DBT and PFMS me link

1-2 more questions but not able to recall

Member 2.

1. Political science ko science kyu kahte hai? (Psir Optional)

2. Practice use of political science?

3. Debt trap of farmers kya hai?

4. Reasons behind debt trap?

5. Bank's se loan lene pe bhi tho debt trap hota hai?

6. How to make agriculture profitable?

Member 3.

I was not able to hear him properly

1. Marginal farmers ke liye scheme (he was asking about PM KISAN specifically)

2. PMJDY yojana kya hai?

3. Who can open account?

4. Import pe jo customs duties impose hoti hai unhe kon decide karta hai

5. Import duty on steel (random)

6. Steel ka production India me kitna hai

7. Which industries provides largest employment?

Member 4

1. Weaponisation of social media kya hota hai

2. What can be done to reduce it

3. Steps taken by govt.

4. Difference between Blue tick verified account on Twitter and no blue tick account (i mentioned this in last answer so he asked)

4. Last book konsi padhi

5. The author of book belonged to which cadre (author was IAS officer)

6. Author ki family me se kisi ne uss book me kuch likha hai kya (afterword of the book was written by author's sister)

As usual chobey sir asked, aap kuch share karna chahte ho,

I said vese tho kuch nahi hai share karne ke liye but interview deke bada accha laga.

He said that ok Abhishek your interview is over. All the best you can leave now.

Utility of mock - helps in formal conversation and confidence buliding. No other utility

Board was very cordial. No grilling at all.

Name - jaswant singh

State - Rajasthan

Graduation & optional - Civil Engineering

Work experience - HPCL

Hobby - Following test cricket

Chairman : RN chaube sir , 22 Feburary, 2022

Chairman

--Introduce yourself with education background and work experience

1. We should abolish Rajya sabha since there is lok sabha , what is your opinion?
2. Ok , if deliberation is so important then why shouldn't we have 4/6 houses rather than
3. I think , Rajya sabha is place for jobless political leaders. How do you see it ??

M1

- 1.What are the reasons for LWE (LEFT WING Extremisms) ??
2. But problem of jal jangal jameen are otherwhere also , what is the distinct thing?
3. There is some project of Elon Musk regarding internet? What is it ?? Is it having any security implications on country like India ?
4. Why people are protesting in hongkong? Why China is trying to interference?

M2

1. Have you heard about uighur ? Where they live ? What is the concern about them ??
2. What is section 376 of IPC ?
3. India is having a Steel production target is 300 mnt by 2030 but we are reducing export duty on iron , do you find it contradictory?
4. J&K is having industrial potential. Reasons ?
5. Recently there is some finding of metal? Are you aware about it ??
6. How is India's relationship with Bangladesh and Pakistan?

M3

1. Should we privatize HPCL ?

2. what is pareto efficiency, 80:20 ?
3. What is digital divide? How to reduce it ?
4. Impact of covid on mental health ?

M4

1. Paper leak and what can be done ??
2. What is NTA , is it conducting offline exam also ??
3. What is government structure of J& K , who prepares budget of J&K ?
4. After scraping article 370 , there is demand for statehood again ? Should we give it

Chairman - we have asked from the area , we wanted ..do you want to share anything, if anything is left ??

Ok..you can go now

(2-3 question not able to recall , duration around 30 minutes)

Date -21 Feb

Let Gen Raj Shukla sir board

Name- Anonymous

State- Rajasthan

Optional -Geography

Work experience -No

Graduation - Btech electrical engineering

Hobby- Cricket and music

Chairman -(while questions he kept smiling .He framed questions in a way they appeared to be statements than questions.Framing answers to those i find challenging)

- 1.Why did you choose geography is it scoring or you had genuine interest.
2. India's geography tells it is maritime nation but we have ignored maritime sector.

2 Counter questions on this

3. China navy superior to us ,we are in no competition. Why

4.Map reading in geography

5.Caste based reservation right or wrong ? Should we continue after 70 years?

What should be objective criteria?

6.Half of world population lives in cities .They are growth promoters but rural population in india is 66% .Where should we focus more Cities or villages?

7. REcently Commissionerate system is induced in more cities of up , why ? It's Benefits

M1 (Mostly state based)

1.Why we choose hindi and ignored Sanskrit despite Sanskrit being important language

2.Famous battles of rajasthan

3. Important warrior of rajasthan

4. Tell about maharana pratap

5. Contribution of rajasthan in Army, is there any specific regiment

Asked name of a general from Rajasthan (didn't remember)

M2 (Least interested in my answers, No cross questions)

1. NEP

2.Should we control population as we will surpass
China in next few years

3.Police reforms

M3

(very sharp always focused on me.Asked many cross questions.Trying to build pressure and changing
my opinion)

1.About changing name of cities and places,Should we change ?

If we change name what problem might occur

2.Why Indore is doing very good as smart city and cities like Lucknow not doing good.

3.Music quality decline who is responsible the maker or listeners(Hobby)

M4 (lady, Very supportive)

1.Pm Wani ,How and where internet is being provided by it

2. Sources of power in developed countries

3.You are young and administrative job is full of pressure suppose after marriage if your wife is
pregnant and critical while you are on duty what will you do?

Your interview is over.

Utility of mock - For a first timer (Me) they help in building confidence to face board .

few questions from hobby and geography get repeated from mock

I gave 3 - Onlyias , drishti ias ,Nextias

But the way questions are being asked in Upsc and the pressure I felt there I found it different from mock.

Name--

5th to go 22 feb

Board-- shukla sir

Time--30 -35min

DAF-- gorakhpur, UP, badminton, egyptology (questioned asked from these topics)

Chair--

1. Gorakhpur se ho. To Yogi ji ke aane ke baad kya badlaav aaya(asked in hindi)
2. Whats the status of Defence corridor in UP. (i told where its being made)
3. How much work is done on it. Long monologue on Lockheed Martin etc etc when they will see the ground reality of UP. They will run away... (I countered it).
4. Bulldozer baba. He said he likes this approach. Asked my opinion
5. If 5 Prime Ministers could not change UP what makes you optimistic that yogi ji will do it.
6. Farm laws. Most of the experts and economist supported the farm laws but still a majority government has to repeal it. Whats your take on it.
7. Counter questions on above like should ordinances be wayforward due to public oppostn? Farm reforms are debated since 3 decade so how can there be lack of communication and awareness among farmers.
8. Should private players be allowed in agri. Pvt are profit driven and govt to bs jante hi ho.

Member 1

1. Tell me some of the eastern up cities. As soon as i said varansi he stopped me.
2. What makes varansi so special
- 3 is there a cruize started recently(i missed it in last questn 🤔)
4. Does it have a wider benefit or symbolic only.
5. Whats your take on temple development in varansi.
6. And on ayodhya
- 7 and on mathura 😊(here i told about the protests by locals)

8. Ramcharit manas controversy in up. What was it.(didnt ask the opinion only the issue)

Member 2

1 about madarsa controversy(😊 bs hindu muslim jyada ho rha tha to mai backoff kr gya)

2. UP also has the famous sunni centre (said sorry)

Some more questn on religious lines dont remember.

Member 3(very cool, smiling)

1. So you play badminton, tell me how india is faring in badminton.

2. Why we have now started winning(i also mentioned post 2012 saina nehwal medal popularity increased)

3. Didnt we win before Saina (i told 2 All England winning of P Padukone and P Gopichand)

CHAIRPERSON asked so if we are winning since 1980s why only popular now. (i mentioned P Gopichand Academy)

Then he asked you know who coached Gopichand (i told P. Padukone)

And he also has a academy older than gopichands then why is he is not that famous (i answered, he seemed satisfied)

Again member 3 continued..

4. Prakash padukone also has a daughter. Do you know him?

5. Was she good at badminton too.

(Then he said she left badminton for acting just as you left mechanical eng. For civil services and they all started laughing.)

6. Asked about Gopichands daughter too.

7. coach of saina nehwal. (i told initially gopichand)

8. He asked after him(i told vimal kumar)

Lets talk about lucknow.

9. What is so peculiar about its Tehjeeb.(also told a joke)

10. There is a place in Lucknow where you may get lost. Do you know it(bhulbhulaiya)

Member 4 (lady member)

1. What is egyptology(daf)
2. How do we know about ancient egypt
3. How was there language deciphered. (wanted to know about rosetta stone)
4. Indology vs egyptology
5. Why egyptian civilisation died and indian is still alive.
6. can we use the egyptian modal of tourism in india? Will it work?
7. asked to compare kashi vs cairo but then said leave it since you have not been to cairo.
8. issue of migration from up to maharashtra. What is the plus point of this migration for both.(socio ghusa diya maine)

All the best. U may go.

Note-- No intro

No why ias etc

Didn't even asked at last " anything you want to say."

Chairman: Manoj Soni

Date of interview: 21 February, 2022

Time: Morning, first one to go

Keyword of DAF: Sociology, Cycling, Rubics Cube, Traffic Management, Science fiction movies, Geology, Hansraj college

Chairman

1. Which day it is today?
2. Why people don't keep clean shave now a days? = saw mine
3. About Hansraj?
4. Name 4 social reforms of present time
5. Sociology of LASER (I think it is what was asked)
6. Cycle race in the world and India's position

Member 1:

1. How will you manage traffic of your district if you are the DM?

2. Issues of traffic in Delhi, solution.
3. J&K issue for India and Pakistan - how both perceive it differently?
4. Some thinker's name of sociology and his book, I forgot the name

Member 2:

1. Interstellar Movie - about it
2. Again some questions on traffic
3. Cycling issue in our country.

Member 3:

1. Why high number of death on roads, issues.
2. How to make people follow traffic laws.

Member 4

1. Why people don't wear helmet while cycling?
2. Why cycles in India are costly?
3. Aravalli's, Delhi ridge, fault lines near Delhi
4. Digital content like movies and webseries - show sexual content and other stuff - should they be regulated?

Chairman again

1. Why corruption in India?
2. Did you face corruption (here i was caught and I think it this question may cause me dearly)

These are 50-60% questions what I could recall. Sirs and maams, please pardon me for this.

Remarks: Overall 80% question from DAF. Soni sir was smiling and all the member's were very cordial. Fear in real interview was only 20% of mocks. Real interview is all together a different game. I am not sure what my marks would be but I enjoyed the entire interview. Initially I was little nervous but by 10 min later, only i was speaking and rest were listening and observing me very closely. Just go and enjoy the process. What I felt was not knowledge but what you really are would come to your rescue in the final interview. I was not able to revise so much content which I scrambled during interview preparation. But what helped me answering was what I really felt. I am done with this years cycle. I want to say to all BEST OF LUCK. Don't run after so much content - only 2 things needed = your DAF and your BROAD UNDERSTANDING. Rest you can deny if you really don't know. That way you can manage 60-70% of your interview nicely.

My mocks: Vision IAS, NEXTIAS, Vajirao and Reddy, RaoIAS and one to one with many including Ravindran sir

Observation of mocks: you can give mocks but don't run after many. Choose few and focus on your own core strength. All institutes are equally good and equally bad. They on the one hand help you in giving simulator environment but on the other hand break your own confidence like RaosIAS did with me. Give 4,5,6 mocks and I think you can develop your confidence within this much feeding.

That's all from my interview. Best of luck to all.

Date- 22 feb 2023 afternoon session (2nd to go)

Board- RN CHAUBEY

Background-Mechanical, Sociology

Homestate- UP

Hobby- cricket, travelling

Chairman- do you have covid symptoms, if no then please remove your mask and place it on the table.

Have you had your lunch? If not then we will arrange for you.. please have it we will talk later- I said , I am comfortable sir....Thank you sir for the offer.

Chairman- We are simple people we will ask you simple questions and we don't expect from you that you know everything and In case you don't know then simply say no and if you don't understand something then ask us to repeat.

Chairman

1. Tell us something about your academic background.
2. What is India's stand on russia-ukraine war
3. Is it right
4. Suppose if India and china will face a war in future and these countries will keep the same stance which India is keeping now will it not hamper India?

M1

1. Is there any limit for percapita agriculture land holding in india?
2. What are the problems of low percapita land holdings ?
3. How can we solve this problem?
4. Majority religion in srilanka

5 Which sect of buddhism

6. Why buddhist people are eating non veg in certain countries? How they are justifying it as the religion is about peace and non violence?

7. What is holocaust?

8. Can you recall any incident of holocaust from south asia/south east asia?

9. Difference between public company/ public limited company

M2

1. Why price of commodities in Pakistan is increasing?

2. Why friends of pak (USA and China) are exiting from it?

3. Why India is spending on defence laboratories

4. Why are we promoting defence manufacturing....why can't we simply import?

5. Size of india economy

6. What is the target?

7. How can we increase our gdp?

M3

1. What is common but differentiated responsibilities(CBDR)

2. Don't you think UP is too big to administer? Should we bifurcate?

3. Tell me something about the women worldcup

4. Do you know about Ganga vilas cruise? Tell me something? What is it's purpose?

5. Challenges in it?

6. Is it for foreigners or nri only?

7. What we are not able to develop cruise tourism in Indian rivers just like the way it is in european countries?

8. Don't you think travel and liquor go together...we have an example of goa?? What do you say 🤔

9. Do you know real tv? Difference between tv and real tv?

M4

1. You are from mechanical, tell me something about waste to energy plants?

2. Do you know where are they located in DELHI?

3. What are the challenges in establishing them?

Chairman- We have asked from you what we had to ask... now we want to hear from you... Do you have something so say?

Your interview is over

Duration- 25-30 min

Name: SD

Date:23 feb 2023

Board: Smita Nagaraj

Optional: Sociology

Key words: cooking, learning mixed martial arts, Bike Riding, Mysore, Karnataka, Mumbai, NABARD, BE in electrical and electronics(no question)

Chairperson: Is this your first interview? I told third good we ll move directly to question then as you are aware of the process and formalities.

How to resolve belgaum dispute between karnataka and maharashtra.

Some cross question on why frequently dispute arises what more can be done? Should there be a referendum? Do you really believe that people will elect such leaders?

Member1: what do you like to cook?

Why so much importance to millet? Why is it important from diet point of view?

Tell me innovation done in mysore that may have changed warfare? I told Rockets by Tippu sultan.

What is your opinion on Tippu sultan? Why so many different opinion on him?

Member 2: why harley davidson exited india?

Mumbai, Bangalore has so much traffic issue dont you feel frustrated while going to office every day in that traffic?

Impact of university common entrance exam?

Member 3: long monologue on perception of India in south east asia. Why india s image as weak in capacity to implement but good perception in terms of soft power? What needs to be done?

Member 4: what martial arts included in olympics?. Why less medals?. Which sector do you see more medals in future?

Jawed akhtar's comment in pakistan. Do you think it is true?. I said yes and added to few points of what Jawed akhtar said. He got a standing ovation do you think Pakistan s people is changing?should we open talks with pakistan to peace?

Member 5: inter state water dispute? Why has it been long standing issue?. Why we could solve indus water issue with pakistan but not resolve issue between karnataka and tamil nadu?

What are the Issues arising out of demographic difference between south and north?. I told migration he gave clue saying in new parliament building number of spacs is nore but seats less. I said issues arising out of Demarcation of territorial constituencies.

Board was very cordial but were frequently monitored time but gave me sufficient time to answer each question but appeared to finish the process fast. Approx time:30mins

No Mocks but one 2 one discussion with Abhishek Saraf sir on Daf and issues faced during last interviews and discussion with Sayali Gaekwad, 2021 interview topper on framing answers and type of questions. Both helped alot in framing my answer

Date and session of interview- 22nd Feb.last session

Board- Shukla sir

Optional- pubad

College- mba

Profession (if any)- ITC

Hobbies- Yoga,trekking, bollywood dancing

Your experience in interview- cordial board, some members were nodding and smiling once In a while,.

Chairman-

Highest altitude trekked

Which places

Is iit brand better than iim?

How can Pvt sector and govt use their strength for development.

Govt attitude towards profit making.has it changed compared to nehruvian era.

Approach of profit making in defence.

Is pvt sector doing enough for development.

Status of startups in ind

How can govt deliver on its commitment to startups

M1-

In pubad, have you heard ### model??. (Said sorry)

Which topic are in pubad, u liked most

Is Weberian bureaucracy relevant for india ?

Count question on this and bureaucracy's focus on rules and regulations..

M2-

Vande bharaat metro prj

Pakistan crisis reason and will it strengthen india's position in j&k

What was this case competition (daf)

Health sector status

Which public policies you would like to implement in ind

Is your salary in increasing order or decreasing?

What is acroyoga? (Daf)

M3

Ethical issues in working for a cigarette company. multiple counter questions on this like will you ban smoking?

ItC business model

Does bollywood dance term exist or you have coined it?

Sabrimala verdict and my views on it

M4 (lady member)

Medha patkar and Narmada andolan (birthplace in my daf)

how to boost tourism in Narmada parikrama

Is euthanasia and samadhi(yoga) same? Counter questions on this

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- good for confidence boosting, mannerism, identifying gaps in daf prep, some questions were repeated in main interview.

O2O with khan sir, rau ias, drishti, vajirao and reddy, studying are good.

Forenoon

Name -

Graduation-his,pol science, geography

3rd to go 20 February

Keywords-Rajasthan,History,diary writing, yoga,listening sufiyana song ,(no question asked)

Board- chauby sir

Chairperson-

Hum sab bahut frankly hai bas apse baat karna chahte h, hum aapka welcome karte h ki apne hindi medium choose Kiya aur aap bahut young age me yha aaye

Asked about brakefast(5-6minutes)

1-asked about background and work experience

2- natural justice and one situational que (smiling)

3- 1947 ke baad bharat ki sbse badi achievement kya mante ho (smiling)

M1-

1 -about amritkaal

2- carbon credit

M2-

1- solid waste management

2- how we persuade community for solid waste management plant (1que ke answer se hi bnaya)

M3-

1- how you manage your collage study during covid

(graduation done @2020)

2- about amendment 42th

3- why we add secularism (kya hum phle secular nhi the)

4- Africa, Asia ki history ke bare me bahut kam padne ko milta h (yha ki history ko kaise samne laye)

5-social media aur history me link

M4- (inki English bilkul samjh nhi aa rhi thi chauby sir ne hindi me translate Kiya)

1- collage me konsi rank rahi

2-about budget

3-carbon emission ko kaise kam karen

Chairperson- aapka interview khatm hua, agar aap board se kuch puchna chahte h toh puch sakte h

Me-

No sir

Thank u very much 😊

CP- wish you all the best beta

Timing -20-21minutes

Experience-

Pata nhi unke mind mein kya chal rha tha lekin interview normal tha (no grilling) 😊

Jo hoga dekha jayega 😊

All the best 👍🌟

Smitha Nagaraj Mam-Board

24.02.23- Forenoon

CP- You have worked in 3-4 different organisations. .What is XXXX(my previous organization)

CP- India is a soft state. Do you agree?

I comprehended this as soft power and answered on this regarding culture and helping on humanitarian grounds like Turkey recently.

Madam told that soft state is where rules and regulations are not effectively followed in practice.

I agreed that India is a soft state.

Madam asked for an example

I told about the pollution laws where industries and others do not follow despite present laws and gets a way around rules and regulations.

M1- You worked in ---- (my previous organization). What was your department? Told

Don't you think Govt. is exploiting the poor and making profits in your sector?

I disagreed and detailed the growth of sector

He interrupted and asked that my question is whether govt. is exploiting the poor.

What is the minimum wage for artisans in your sector?

Do you support bulldozer culture in U.P?

M2:

India punched above its weight in 1950. Agree/disagree?

Is speaking more important than listening in a conversation?

Relation between kal(yesterday) and kal(tomorrow) in Indian context

M3:

What does the Govt. do with the returned currency notes after demonetization?

Integrity meaning? What will you do if offered something to compromise integrity? Has it ever happened? How will you deal with your juniors and seniors engaged in corrupt practices? Integrity comes with a cost in professional field, has this ever caused loss to you in your career?

Migration from U.P, has it declined after the economic developments recently?

M4:

You collect stamps, what is 1c magenta?

Famous philatelists

Best place to visit to see stamp collection if I give u unlimited funds to travel.

Which movies do u watch? Have you seen Hitchcock movies?

- Some questions I could not comprehend properly
- There was no reading out DAF etc and no intro part.
- Opinion based questions were tricky
- Members were looking at the wall clock frequently

Overall a mixed feeling type experience and only results will tell how it went.

CP didn't ask to remove mask and was herself also had mask. M3 asked to remove when hi turn to ask questions came

Name ...

Board: smitha nagarajan mam

Date: 24/02/2023

Graduation: BDS

Daf key words: ecotourism, science fiction, leisure time counselling, anti tobacco drives

Best sportsman

First 2 members interviewed with mask on, rest no mask(m3 asked me to remove it)

Chair:

1. What is ajay in ajay vision pvt limited? (job)

2. You did anti tobacco drives, but tell me about your opinion on state promoting alcohol! Is state promoting it by opening shops everywhere?
3. Should alcohol be banned completely?
4. Many cross questions.

M1:

1. Asked about old science fiction movies, which i was not aware of.
2. Startrek? Yes, whats so unique about it? Said no!(he said it exactly depicted the emergence of smart phones?
3. Start wars? Said no
4. What have you watched? Said snowpiercer, avatar, interstellar, lost in space, asked me to tell about the theme of lost in space.
5. What is ecotourism?
6. Why ecotourism more important in andamans

M2:

Audible but couldn't understand his pronunciation

- 1 . Unethical issues in dentistry and as a DM how will you solve it?
2. Schemes in your state covering everything from birth to death, don't you think people will become lazy?
3. Child labour issues in tobacco industry

M3 and M4 (master grillers)

1. Why best sportsman?
2. Which sports? Said cricket, volleyball, 100mts sprint
3. India Australia cricket pitch issue, pressurized me to accept that winning at any cost is more important, i said sportsmanship more important.
4. He said do we play cricket for leisure or winning, i said winning, he said then what's wrong in making pitches that suits us, I stucked to my stance.
5. Rich countries used up their carbon quota, now asking us not to go for it, it's our right no? (I didn't concurred with his views) forced me to change my stance, I politely said sorry I don't think so, asked me to justify logically, gave him some justification.
6. Your opinion on indias stance on ukraine russia? I said neutral and emphasised on peace and dialogue.
7. He said, how can it be a stance, when india preaches vasudaiva kutumbikam, it should intervene, i said not taking sides aligns with the idea of vk, he said it can't be , russia battering ukraine, i said in foreign relations national interests matters.
8. If you are PM , what will be your foreign policy priorities? Said improve bilateral ties with china

Overall cordial, light movements, but at three instances tried to exert pressure to change opinions.
99% daf , one current affair, that too russia ukraine.

Unable to decipher, how it went.

24/02/23

4th to go in (out of 6) Afternoon

Board Lt Gen R. Shukla

Background - Computer science, IIT Delhi, Physics optional

Rajasthan Home state

Hobbies - Swimming, Science communication

Achievements/leadership etc - Western music competition, Mentor in college

Experience - 40+ minutes, Mostly about vision and understanding of India related to DAF sections (e.g. Music -> Drug problem). Mocks are good for understanding shortcomings and slight course correction. Panel was cordial and cheerful after 5 minutes (except M2)

Chair

Space tech and militarization

Why india is lagging behind (ISRO?)

how come people like Elon musk taking strides in space?

5g in India?

What benefits could be seen

Why is China using 5g to make police state

Why is China assertive externally and domestically?

What's the change we see in China of past and today (Context November 20th meet of CCP)?

M1

Why are there drug use in western Rock music enthusiasts?

What can be done for drugs?

What are sources of drugs in India?

Any act by the government?

Is India commerce friendly?

What recent steps have we taken?

M2

As a foreign tourist in India, what would be my concerns?

(clarified if English speaking tourist or not - he said doesn't matter)

Japan had bullet train 25 years ago, with unified pass system, Why is Indian tourism not doing good enough?

What organisation gives rating to education institutes? (I asked if he meant ranking) he said no.

M3 -

what is dynasty politics

Why is it bad?

Isn't it unfair to ask children of politicians to prove their merit more than normal candidates?

What is the famous festival of Jaipur? (I said gangor fest)

what/who was celebrated? (Said not sure)

Only girls celebrate it? or boys and men too? (I said not sure but if it was up to me, why exclude yourself and not celebrate something? - *Panel laughs*)

M4 -

What was your role as a mentor?

Is the anti-ragging policy of IIT Delhi good? (I said yes and it is very effective, She murmurs "doctrine of effectiveness" under her breath but does not ask more)

What was the Mandal protest?

What did we end up doing after the protest?

Is there any other country with reservation policy? (I said not exactly like India, but reservation under affirmative action and power sharing is seen in various countries of middle east and west)

-She tells me about Australia reservation for first people-

Is it ethical - putting trackers on children to check if they are going to wrong places or drug dens?

Recent case of child who was orphan in Kerala (and spoke Malayalam) but had parents in Maharashtra who wanted the child back after discovering. The child does not want to go, what do you do?

(Difficult question! I said that the morals of consent are important here even if it is a child and he/she must be heard. If the parents are willing to provide for the child then on a temporary basis, compatibility can be tried.)

- Cross - Then do you think only rich parents must get the right to have their child back or poor do to?

Thank you, All the best your interview is over

Chairperson: Shukla Sir

Date: 24 Feb

Time: Forenoon (second one to go)

Duration: 30 min

Keywords from DAF: B.Tech. Engineering, M.A. Psychology, Hanumangarh, IFS, Hockey, National Association for Blind, Mindfulness, 5k Running, World Cinema, Content Developer

Chairperson

- What you doing right now?
- What's more interesting: psych or engineering?
- Mona Lisa was painted by?
- Vinci said mix of art and engineering is needed for perfection? What you say?
- Should we mix art and science?
- Specialist vs Generalist? (Do we need Generalists)
- How's covid affected work culture?
- 4-day work week, should or shouldn't?
- Hybrid work, should or shouldn't?
- Govt. Mei 4 day work week?
- Finally should there be 4-week in India?

Member-1 & Member-2 (don't remember who asked what)

- Police is politicised? Is it right (What can we do about it)
- There're rich people going into space... What do you think?
- Should there be regulation of these activities at global level (in context of space junk)
- Any law for PwD ? What Provisions ?
- World Cinema ... What have you watched ?
- Which one do you like?
- Don't you like Korean?
- 4 reasons why we should select you?
- Which service it'll be helpful ?
- EAM's statement: " Europe's problem world problem" ... Tell context and what it means
- Covid impact on geopolitics?
- What's 5K running (do you do it everyday?)

Member-3

- Stress vs depression
- Stress is in person or in envt
- Can depression happen all of a sudden
- Which celeb talked about depression?
- What's the key challenge in tackling depression?
- Hanuman : which part of Ramayan?
- What other popular thing about Hanuman?
- Which sport most golds in Olympics?
- Why Hockey decline?re interesMember-4

- How to tell blind person about light?
- Freud theory of mind vs Indian Psychology?
- Jung's theory of collective consciousness vs Indian Psychology ?
- What you did as content developer?
- Create a course on exam stress

My interview was mainly based on DAF. It was a very pleasant experience. Board was very cordial. Mocks helped in fine tuning. Mocks attended (Vajiram, IASbaba, Samkalp)

Name ...

Board: smitha nagarajan mam

Date: 24/02/2023

Graduation: BDS

Daf key words: ecotourism, science fiction, leisure time counselling, anti tobacco drives

Best sportsman

First 2 members interviewed with mask on, rest no mask(m3 asked me to remove it)

Chair:

1. What is ajay in ajay vision pvt limited? (job)
2. You did anti tobacco drives, but tell me about your opinion on state promoting alcohol! Is state promoting it by opening shops everywhere?
3. Should alcohol be banned completely?
4. Many cross questions.

M1:

1. Asked about old science fiction movies, which i was not aware of.
2. Startrek? Yes, whats so unique about it? Said no!(he said it exactly depicted the emergence of smart phones?
3. Start wars? Said no
4. What have you watched? Said snowpiercer, avatar, interstellar, lost in space, asked me to tell about the theme of lost in space.
5. What is ecotourism?
6. Why ecotourism more important in andamans

M2:

Audible but couldn't understand his pronunciation

- 1 . Unethical issues in dentistry and as a DM how will you solve it?
2. Schemes in your state covering everything from birth to death, don't you think people will become lazy?
3. Child labour issues in tobacco industry

M3 and M4 (master grillers)

1. Why best sportsman?

2. Which sports? Said cricket, volleyball, 100mts sprint
3. India Australia cricket pitch issue, pressurized me to accept that winning at any cost is more important, i said sportsmanship more important.
4. He said do we play cricket for leisure or winning, i said winning, he said then what's wrong in making pitches that suits us, I stucked to my stance.
5. Rich countries used up their carbon quota, now asking us not to go for it, it's our right no? (I didn't concurred with his views) forced me to change my stance, I politely said sorry I don't think so, asked me to justify logically, gave him some justification.
6. Your opinion on indias stance on ukraine russia? I said neutral and emphasised on peace and dialogue.
7. He said, how can it be a stance, when india preaches vasudaiva kutumbikam, it should intervene, i said not taking sides aligns with the idea of vk, he said it can't be , russia battering ukraine, i said in in foreign relations national interests matters.
8. If you are PM , what will be your foreign policy priorities? Said improve bilateral ties with china

Overall cordial, light movements, but at three instances tried to exert pressure to change opinions. 99% daf , one current affair, that too russia ukraine.

Unable to decipher, how it went.

Date and session of interview- 22nd Feb.last session

Board- Shukla sir

Optional- pubad

College- mba

Profession (if any)- ITC

Hobbies- Yoga,trekking, bollywood dancing

Your experience in interview- cordial board, some members were nodding and smiling once In a while,.

Chairman-

Highest altitude trekked

Which places

Is iit brand better than iim?

How can Pvt sector and govt use their strength for development.

Govt attitude towards profit making.has it changed compared to nehruvian era.

Approach of profit making in defence.

Is pvt sector doing enough for development.

Status of startups in ind

How can govt deliver on its commitment to startups

M1-

In pubad, have you heard ### model??. (Said sorry)

Which topic are in pubad, u liked most

Is Weberian bureaucracy relevant for india ?

Count question on this and bureaucracy's focus on rules and regulations..

M2-

Vande bharat metro prj

Pakistan crisis reason and will it strengthen india's position in j&k

What was this case competition (daf)

Health sector status

Which public policies you would like to implement in ind

Is your salary in increasing order or decreasing?

What is acroyoga? (Daf)

M3

Ethical issues in working for a cigarette company. multiple counter questions on this like will you ban smoking?

ItC business model

Does bollywood dance term exist or you have coined it?

Sabrimala verdict and my views on it

M4 (lady member)

Medha patkar and Narmada andolan (birthplace in my daf)

how to boost tourism in Narmada parikrama

Is euthanasia and samadhi(yoga) same? Counter questions on this

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- good for confidence boosting, mannerism, identifying gaps in daf prep, some questions were repeated in main interview.

O2O with khan sir, rau ias, drishti, vajirao and reddy, studying are good.

Name - SCJ

23/02/2023 , Afternoon 5th to go

Smitha Nagraj Mam Board

Btech Mechanical from NIT Trichy, 2019

Native : Adilabad,Telangana

Hobbies :Playing Cricket, Travelling

Optional - ANthropology

4th attempt, 2nd interview

Time - around 30 mins(but i feel it doesnt matter at all)

Chairwomen

1. You are from Adilabad, then went to hyderabad, to trichy.. dont you like north india and you have travelling as hobby? justify it
2. Since you stayed in delhi after 2019, you must have joined coaching?
3. Why didnt you join? you realised it is waste of time or you dont like it?
4. As you enrolled in test series, does it really help? What about people who cannot afford?
5. Difference between coaching institutes in Delhi and hyderabad?
6. What did you learn from your college?
7. If you are an introvert, how come you are confident now or whether you are faking confidence in front of us? (I said initially i want to fake my confidence but after conversing with you mam it is coming naturally)
8. Why are you into this administrative stuff, You would have join politics?
9. Why youth like you hesitate to join politics?

Member 2:

1. What suggestion would you give to person of age between 22-28 who want to travel solo all over india?
2. I appreciate you used term 'her', then what will you suggest for girl who is interested in solo travelling?
3. How will you rate your knowledge in mechanical engineering in scale of 1 to 10?
4. Why did you rate such low? Do you think Nit trichy is failing to produce a good engineer?
5. Why india is lagging behind STEM and people are packing there bags to fly to US?
6. Solutions for this problem?

Member 3:

1. You mentioned that u came from backward district, how do you rate backwardness?
2. Doesnt your district people feel bad that you pointed as backward?

3. How did naxalism decreased in your district?
4. You said thanks to telangana and central govt and YOU dont want to join politics?
5. You come from JNV, then what is PM SHRI?
6. What was the issue between telangana and Central govt regarding paddy during early 2022?
7. What is this POLice merit scholarship? Why only to children of police personnel? DONT you feel it is discriminative?

Member 4:

1) How did you prepare for this interview physically and Psychologically? he said i want answer from an introvert person bcs im also introvert

2) Why air india ordered such bulky amount of planes? Dont they have it?

3) Did you fly in Air india plane? (I said i flew only once in my life that too in indigo)

4) SO you persue your hobby travelling only by bus or train?

5) There is death after life, but do you agree there is life after death? (I said as per bhagawadgita there is transmigration of soul and death happens

only to body and not soul and also with progress of science i hope we will definitely hack death and become amar one day)

Member 5:

1) Throughout course of history, Humans are binary being, one is strong person while another is weak and strong always wins? Do you agree

2) Then india focuses on vasudhaiva kutumbakam which values every one are equal? how do you balance it?

3) You mentioned meditation earlier, then does it really helpful to strong as well as weak?

4) DO you became strong then, or you are weak as you claimed earlier?

Chair womam :

1. Anthropology study marriage, is it union between strong and weak partner? (i said union between both strong in all aspect physically, mentally and spiritually)
2. but practically speaking, our society accept one as strong and another as weak? (i said if it is true then i suggest weak to do medidation and become strong like me)

Feeling - Felt more like conversation rather a question answer session

Utility of mocks - It depends on person to person and it just provide you confidence to speak in front of 5 peoples

All the best!!

Board Smita nagraj Mam

Afternoon session

Interview language: Hindi

Optional : PSIR

Home state: Delhi

Hobbies kuch nhi pucha

Chairperson

1. Apne du sol (my college) kyo join kiya - some cross questions
2. du high cutoff ke liye state ki liberal checking system responsible?
3. Cuet good step?
4. Neet protest by state govt (reason and solution pr discussion)
5. your favourite political thinker(Maine js mill kaha)
6. Konse school se belong krte wo?

M1

1. Dryland area ke irrigation liye aap policy making kya sujhaav denge?
2. Inke alwa koi out of box innovative idea
3. Kya ganga vilas project keval amero ke enjoy ka project aur environment pollution krne wala project hai some cross question

M2

1. Delhi ke seven cities development chronology btaye
 2. Delhi riots me police kisi kya kamiya reh gyi thi... Kuch sudhar bhi btaye(daf district mention)
 3. long monologue on power and legitmacy kis tarah har desh alg power ko lene ki koshish krta hai
- End q power ka source kya hai? Power generate kaha se hoti hai
(Ask in broad terms)

M3 mam

1. Article 311 provisions kya hai
2. parliament aur presidential system difference
3. indian parliament ke kon part hai
4. article 356 kin basis pr lag skta hai
5. Kya secularism ko khatra parameter ho skta hai

M4

1. Economy domestic demand driven hona chahiye ya export oriented honi chahiye
2. Doctrine of basic structure kya hai

Again chairperson

1.from my previous answer

Delhi riots me kaise pta chalta hai ki Delhi rioters ke pass weapons jyada the

2.delhi riots real culprit?

Thank you

Date - 23/02/2023

Panel chairperson - R.N Chaubey

Name - Mr Singh

Forenoon- 4th to go

Optional - Sociology(Nothing directly asked)

Hobbies- Running/Vipassana

Time duration - > around 25 min

Keywords - lit/ Oyo/ Vipassana/ jagriti yatra/ startup/japan

Chairperson -

Q) So you decided not to wear the mask ? (I am turbaned sikh so could not put it on ear and staff did not allow me my own mask but take surgical over ear one in hand while going inside))

Q) Tell me about ur academic and work experience?

Member 1: (South accent - could not make out words...ask to repeat but difficult to figure out)

Q) Ur view on Privatisation of PSU from employment angle?

Q) Adani - acquired cement company and shut it down. So it did not revive. Why it could not revive?

Q) How to take indian economics forward and compete with global powers?

Member 2:

Q) You have done Jagriti Yatra . Tell me ur learnings?

Q) You did vipassana and it is perceived as way to passive living . Ur take on it ?

Member 3 :

Q) U know DRDO. Whats its mandate?

Q) Bofors Used in 1999 . Where was it imported from?

Q) Have they being used r replaced?

Q) Interlinking of rivers .What are the challenges?

Q) Tell me about inland water authority of India? Significance of inland waterways inIndia?

Member 4 :

Q) You worked in Oyo. It had a model due to which Oyo is considered a failure ? What is the model ?

Q) Specific issues of oyo vendors with oyo?

Q) Urban planning effect on compulsory travelling, occasional travelling and tourist travelling .

Q) There is ongoing protest again against triple talaq verdict in Kerala.Your views on it?

Chairman :

Q) We asked what we want to ask? Is there anything you would like to tell us?

Experience - I gave multiple point in answers so were long but they gave time. Extremely cordial Chaubey sir . One member Questions were difficult to make out due to accent even after asking to repeat.

Utility of Mocks - Good to get feel of interview , ambience and respect :P . Questions were different still go for One on one with ravindran sir, Vajirao and reddy, Byju , Vision Ias

Board : Smt. M. Sathiyavathy Ma'am

Date :15th feb 2023, Afternoon session, 3rd person to go

Keywords in DAF: M.Phil & P.hd (Department of African Studies, DU) , Graduation and masters in Political Science, Gorakhpur, Deoria, Uttar Pradesh

Hobby: Writing Hindi poetry, cooking

As usual, ma'am read out the whole DAF and started questioning
Can't remember who asked what, but I can remember the questions.

1. Today's your research project submission date and you are here... how did you manage ?
2. Why did you choose department of African studies for your research?
3. What is your research topic?
4. What is SADC?
5. India's engagement trajectory with southern African region.
6. How it is different from Chinese policies?
7. What difference you observe in Chinese policies towards Africa and Sri Lanka.
8. What is OAU?
9. Present institutional frame regarding continental cooperation in Africa?
10. How it's different from European union
11. Do you think any agitation against Chinese government in Africa
12. Any Similar agitation against India?
13. Why is Africa Union office in China and not in any other country?
14. Indian initiatives for the African development
15. You're from UP what are your views in BIMARU status of UP
16. Why eastern UP underdeveloped then Western
17. If we look at puravanchal also, there is a difference in development. Banaras Allahabad is more developed than Gorakhpur and Deoria... what's the reason
18. Don't you think dominant of mafia culture is one of the reason
19. What is the status now
20. If you are a DM in your district what will be your approach for development
21. You're a student of political science... what is check and balance
22. Why it's important for any political system
23. How we can manage judicial independence with check and balance
24. What can be better a way for appointment of judges
25. What are the features of Indian bureaucracy
26. How it is possible to maintain neutrality

27. Very unique name...What is meaning of your name

28. If you are in policy making position...how do you expand India's outreach to Africa

29 . China build road , stadium and other hard infrastructure projects how would you tackle Chinese influence with limited resources

My interview was mainly based on academic research (Foreign policy) . It was a very pleasant experience. Board was very cordial. Mocks helped in articulation and confidence building. One to One with kaptaan sir and discussion with friends was very helpful.

Name: Krupakar

Date : 23rd Feb

Board : Smita Nagaraj Ma'am

Optional: Mathematics

Keywords : EEE, Cricket, Great personalities

Chairperson:

1) Why Mathematics optional?

2) How to make rural people learn mathematics?

3) Discretionary powers of a bureaucrat (should be 100 percent or 1%) ?

Members : (M1,M2,M3,M4)

On Andhra Pradesh: (Homestate)

1. Welfare Schemes

2. English as a medium of instruction (EMI) in schools

3. How to move forward with English as a medium?

4. Lift Irrigation schemes in AP

On Cricket:

1. Name 10 cricketers who impressed you. (While answering please mention indian women and foreign players)

2. Fitness tests for cricketers and follow up question on FIT INDIA movement

General Questions:

1. Issues faced by using 2011 census while identifying beneficiaries for the welfare Schemes.
2. Whether India is a great power?
3. Question on RRR-"NAATU NAATU" Song
4. Can infamous personalities be included in school curriculum (Eg: Hitler)
5. Pure mathematical institutes in India

Board was very cordial and no controversial questions were asked. Duration was approximately 30 minutes.

O2O mocks with Vinay Sir, Khan Sir and Mohan Sir were quite helpful.

Panel Mocks - Vajiram and Ravi, Analog IAS, Shankar IAS, Chahal Academy.

Name- kya rakha

15th feb , afternoon, 2nd to go

Board-satyavati maam

Graduation -chemical engineering (IIT Guwahati) optional- mathematics

Work ex- reliance ind limited

Interview medium- hindi (mains in English) 4th attempt, 1st interview

Hobbies- playing cricket, watching mediaeval themed period drama

Asked permission to enter, wished good afternoon maam& sirs, maam asked to take seat and remove mask & put in pocket

Read out whole daf as usual including graduation, hobbies & achivement sections

Chairperson

1.What is STF(daf)?

2.What are you doing since 2018? And how are you sustaining your self?

3. What is mediaeval themed period drama?(daf)

4. Why only mediaeval themed , you don't like ancient themed?

M1

1. High percentage of msme informal, what is difference between formal and informal?
2. Don't you think than it is not good both for employees and govt?
- 3.Recent change in defn of msme ,what is new limit for micro industries.
4. Do you think it will be disadvantage for very micro unit (enhance limit) as all incentives will be captured by medium industries.
5. What can be done for micro industries promotion?
6. How can we provide more credit to micro unit when banks are avoiding and PSL targets go unfilled.
7. What is mudra scheme, how many categories under this ? Is it collateral free or not? Who pays bank when loan not repaid.
8. EoDB reforms mostly were taken by center , what steps can be taken by states.

M2

- 1.What is macmohan line & why china is not accepting it?(answer wasn't convincing 😊)
2. Companies discriminating between new and old iit's?
Do you think it's justified?
3. Why recent layoffs by IT sector companies ? (Said cyclical process, covid lockdown- hiring , global slowdown-layoff)
4. But then why is Microsoft & others investing million \$ in some startup? (Said new technological development/shift , new skill demand)
5. So then reason is this and slowdown/recession? (Said both reasons true)
6. Is single currency domination (\$) of intn trade and exchange good or bad ? Why its bad?

M3

1. What do you understand by digital divide?
2. Did you heard about digiyatra regarding airports management? (Said sorry sir)
3. Do you know what's is digi locker ?
- 4 . How to promote digital service among rural areas.? Follow up question ,What are you saying will take long time, how can we promote quickly ? Do you know about common service centre and what they do?
5. What was your role in reliance? Which unit?
- 6.How many petroleum basins are in india from where crude oil is produced?
7. How many field under private sector and where ?

8. Why are we not self sufficient in crude oil prodn (said there is not much crude in india)
9. Have we explored whole india ? Are we currently exploring? Are foreign companies also involved? Why not?
10. Are we importing crude oil or petroleum products?
11. Can we import Russian crude , process and sell petroleum products? Is it allowed? Can they be sanctioned?

M4

Gave one situation. Your interview group have 6 people. Suppose you are leader of this group, and post interview want to visit some place in delhi but with one condition where ever you go, will go together. Suppose 4 wants to go for movie and 2 for some garden.

How will you convince, which side you will choose , what if both don't convinced, so you will force your decision, (long counter arguments , Finally said sir right know i can't thing anything other than this 😊)

Okay

Chairperson: okay * , your interview is over , you can go , all the best.

Duration: around 25-27 min

My Experience: went better than my most mocks 😊 , went smooth (atleast mere ko to esa hi feel hua)

Mock utility: gave 9-10 mocks, better for improving answer articulation, shed hesitancy, right speed , Other than that not much utility because mock environment don't match with final interview, focus in mock is more on different types of questions and daf coverage and flow/ backup questions is missing.

Still nearest to upsc environment was Chahal academy, worst exp(for me)- Next ias, chankya mandal(here problem was me)

My Personality test experience

Name :

Date and Board : 21 feb, R N Choubey Sir

Duration : 27 minutes

Keyword in DAF related to questions asked : Working as Income Tax Inspector

1. What did you have in your breakfast ? What is special about pocha that all are giving the same answer (laughter) !
2. Tell us about your educational background and work experience
3. Long statement on banking transaction tax followed by asking for opinion whether it should replace income tax ? If not then why ?

4. Why particular country reverted from Banking transaction tax
 5. Benefits of Faceless Scheme ?
 6. What is GST
 7. What is Destination based tax ?
 8. Which states benefitted from GST and which suffered ?
 9. Provision to ensure revenue neutrality for states ?
 10. Was 14% growth rate estimated to ensure revenue neutrality was right ?
 11. How states shortfall of states during Covid was fulfilled ?
 12. From where centre will payback loan ?
 13. Which product do not come under GST ?
 14. Do you think liquor should be bought under GST ?
 15. What is jurisdictional assessment ?
 16. Had removal of jurisdictional assessment has eliminated ground level intelligence ?
 17. Whether any produce come under agricultural income tax ? If yes which ? Then asked further about some other produce ?
 18. Do you know about some new historical discovery in southern india ?
 19. Who was first country to reach turkey for help, tell about India's operation cost ?
 20. Russia-Ukraine War - advantages and disadvantages for india?
 21. What is difference between article 14 and article 16
 22. What happens in Davos ?
 23. What was theme of World economic forum this year , which edition and what was decided ?
 24. What your opinion on putting photos of god and goddess on Currency notes ?
 25. There are milk cows and holy cows - according to you which are High tax payer and which are no tax payers ?
 26. tell about vibrant village scheme
 27. Do you think we should ban trade with china as we are having border disputes with them ?
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date : 24 feb

board : RN Choubey sir

duration : about 30 mins

note : questions are reframed as i do not recall the exact words of the members.

chairperson

- tell us about your educational background and work experience

- 1) was black lives matter movement significant and if yes, how
- 2) should the statues of the then-slave traders be dismantled from public places in europe even though some of them were philanthropists
- 3) opinion on renaming aurangzeb road to apj abdul kalam road in delhi

M1

- 1) what is your opinion on weaponisation of history
- 2) types of political parties
- 3) criteria for declaring a party as a national level party
- 4) why isnt news broadcasted on radios
- 5) the lines "it was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the spring of hope...." from which book (related to hobby/optional)

M2

- 1) what is clean energy/renewable energy
- 2) its types
(chairperson chiming in : is nuclear energy clean energy)
- 3) does the UN need reforms
- 4) cow vigilantism. what ? how can it be curbed?
- 5) issues with organ donation in india (related to an NGO mentioned under hobby)

M3

- 1) emigration from india - reasons
- 2) changes in indian diaspora in Africa. famous indian that came to india from africa, and a present indian origin figure who comes from africa (Rishi sunak)
- 3) something on a Kamrup ruler (didnt know)
- 4) mnrega - do schemes like these make people lazy and not look for work

M4

- 1) RTI. what is it? is it compulsory for provide information in every instance?
- 2) concept of magical realism (literature related)
- 3) opinion on statue of unity - where is it? was it a good move to build it? how is it faring now?
- 4) systems for waste disposal - what is the process and what happens to the waste collected?

5) national company law appellate tribunal - what is it used for?

Experience in interview : chairperson was very cordial. He was smiling throughout. Did not notice the expressions of other members , but overall everyone seemed to be encouraging and nodding to answers. They make you comfortable right from the start. some questions came from the daf, but most questions were asked on a random number of topics.

Utility of mocks : some questions on hobby and UN repeated (expected). otherwise, mocks were only helpful for getting some experience of facing an interview panel.

Good luck to everyone!

Name - Xxx

Date - 24.02.2024

Board - Smita Nagaraj ma'am

Keywords - Mbbs, Vexillology, Jogging, Odisha

Chairman:

- 1.What are you doing post MBBS?
- 2.Why civil services? (some counter questions?)
3. What is the difference between quack, doctor and civil servant?
4. How did you develop the hobby of Vexillology?
5. 3 social changes that have taken since independence (some counter questions)

Other members

- 1.What is famous in Burla?
2. Do you know about cage culture and solar panels in Hirakud dam?
3. What is your opinion on it?
4. What is your opinion on Odisha not implementing PMJAY?
5. Difference between NMC and MCI
6. Why many AIIMS institutes being made?
7. Is the quality of other AIIMS lower than AIIMS Delhi?
8. How will faculty be recruited in these colleges?
9. Is India a poor country?
10. How is coat of arms related to flag?

11. What is the use of gadolinium? What is the issue with it? What are the replacement of gadolinium.
 12. What is the use of boron in medicine?
 13. What is the issues with nuclear family?
 14. Which disease is known as emperor of all maladies?
 15. Do you know Siddharth Mukherjee?
 16. Is there any book which you have read but you regret reading about it?
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Name- procrastination_vishesagya

Date and session of interview- 24.02.23; Forenoon session; Last to go

Board- Choubey Sir

Optional- Law

College- NLIU, Bhopal

Profession (if any)- ex Civil Judge/ Judicial Magistrate

Hobbies- singing, learning Spanish, organizing event, creative writing

Chairman:

1. Describe your qualifications and work experience.
2. So you worked less than a year in the judiciary?
3. Why did you leave the judiciary?
4. Have you heard of Black Life Matters?
5. Do you think a criminal like George Floyd should be made an icon? (I said he had served his sentence, and gotten a new lease in life... he did not deserve to die like that)
6. You did not answer my question "should a criminal be made an iconic?" (I see why a criminal should not be made an icon. But a lot of black people are in conflict in law over there. That does not mean that they should be treated as such. He died while saying "I can't breathe". No one deserved to go like that.

Member 2:

1. Amazon supply chains. What are the positive and negative for India?
2. Talk specifically about small stores and MSMEs.
3. Let's talk about Nepal. What are the problems. What are the good things in relationship?

Member 3:

1. Let's talk about our Neighbourhood. How are the relationship? What is it like? How was it improved? What are the steps?
2. You mentioned resurgence of BLM. Civil rights movement were there earlier as well. So why do you think that happens?

Member 4

1. So like creative writing? Not reading? Can you be a good writer without reading?
2. Good that you used to read earlier. A lot of books are re-written censored. Do you know about it? Do you know any authors who's works are so censored?
3. What is wokenism?
4. But the idea is age old so where did term come now?
5. So it's leading to people getting opinitated?
6. Should it be allowed then. People having such opinions?

Member 5

1. Do you know operation Vani?
2. Do you know mission LiFE?
3. What is cryptocurrency? How is it mined? What are the types of cryptocurrencies?

Chairman:

We are done. Is there anything else you want to talk about.

I mentioned few areas from my DAF.

He said tell us about it.

Then he said your interview is over. You may leave.

Your Experience: The board was very cordial but kept poker faces throughout. They asked multiple aspects in one go, which made for longer answers. It was DAF related (wrt service choice) and current affairs oriented. The questions were easier compared to mocks but the environment was far more intimidating. Overall UPSC is a different ball game altogether.

Good mocks: Chanakya Mandal Parivar, One-on-one session with Ravindran sir

Date:27feb, Afternoon 1st to go

BOARD:Lt Gen SHUKLA SIR

DAF: Playing online games,Hackathon on Automatic irrigation, Sociology,ECE,etc

C:

1.So you are an engineer?

2.Lets talk about various technologies like AI,other where is india compare to other countries and why?

M1(Madam):

1.What is govt view on games?

2.Is there any act for regulating games?

3.Are there any rules in the act?

4.Is there any authority which oversees these regulations?

5.Rummy,game of skill or game of chance?

6.What is the difference between game of skill and game of chance?

7.Any changes from 14thFC to 15th FC?

8.Which states going to gain and which states going to loose?

Thank you :)

Chairperson (again)

1.Lets continue this,Is life game of skill or game of chance? What do you say?

2.What is the starlink project of Elon Musk and its role in R-Ukraine war ?

3.Why we are not producing Elon Musks(plural)?

4.Technologies and semiconductor industries,are we doing anything,I don't think so?

5.DLI(Design linked incentive),how many industries approved till now?

6.What about 5G, is it only speed and latency or morethan that?

7.What exactly morethan means?

8.What do you say about our start-up sector?Will it help India?

Thank you :)

M2(Sir):

- 1.How Electronics and communication can help in space sector?
- 2.Any solution to reduce this misuse of Biometrics in Attendance system? (Related to absenteeism,like giving thumb impression and not working,going somewhere)?
- 3.What is INDIA stack?
- 4.You should have red E-BOOK and General physical form of books,what do you like most and why?(my 1st ball)
- 5.Any solution to control or restrict children access to electronic devices apert from sreen off time other reminders?

Thankyou :)

M3(sir):

- 1.What is moneybill?
- 2.How it is different from other bills?
- 3.In how many days if RS not considers it'll be considered as deemed to be passed? Number like 30days 14d or15d?

M4(sir):

- 1.Hackathon on Automatic irrigation?Delve about it?
- 2.what are the sensors that you used in this project?
- 3.Have you replicated it anywhere otherthan field?(my 2nd ball)?

Thank you:)

This is my one way narrative of PT 2022

One thing I want to highlight:Live the moment :)

GOOD LUCK !!

note:B/w questions so much explanation by chairperson sir,that actually helped me in building up conversation!

27th Feb

Forenoon session

Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Daf keywords - MBBS, Uttarakhand, Football, Chess

Chairperson -

Why Civil services ?

What India has done to improve life expectancy

One scheme of UK govt where it has done excellent and one where it has lacked

Is yoga a fad

Members -

Role of technology in health

TB mukt bharat and initiatives to achieve it

Mental health disorders and steps to improve

Health budget

As a FM, how would you allocate budget to different ministries

How to improve HDI ranking

E sanjeevani OPD and how it functions

Why uttarakhand faces so many natural disasters

What can be done as a DM to manage that

How would you describe yourself

Who is your role model

Ronaldo's recent transfer

Is it justified how much he is paid

Origin of chess

About recent Olympiad in chess

Why chess is popular in Russia

Unable to recall a lot of questions

Date and session of interview-23rd feb and 4th to go in the afternoon

Board-Smita Nagraj ma'am

Optional-PSIR

Background-Mechanical Engineering

Profession (if any)-State Pcs

Hobbies- Cricket and football

Chair woman: So when you landed in Delhi??What are you doing since then?

You only do analysis of football?? Don't you watch football??(My hobby was tactical analysis of football)

Who is the greatest footballer of all time??

Don't you think Bollywood film Stars, footballers, cricketers earning a lot of money?? Do you think it is needed for one individual?? Don't you think there should be also some kind of payment parity with respect to doctors, engineers and other jobs??(I was imagining Lionel Messi earning 50k per month and roaming in Alto in streets)

Which jobs your state and people give respect??And why?? (I said people have high faith on civil servant in our state)

And why you want to become an civil servant??Is this because people have their faith on it??

M1: Activities you involved with apart from preparation??

What are the common elements of cricket and Football share??

Can you implement certain rules of cricket on football??

What Indian football federation is in a bad situation?? Is there any bad administration??

Why such bad situation of football in India?? Can't we promote it in the same way of cricket??What are initiative recently taken by the fraternity to promote cricket and football??

What is the watershed moment of cricket that made it popular in India??

Which social sector you will like to work upon and why??

M2: Is there any positive impact of act east policy on North East??Are we succesful?

How India will look like in
2040?

China is claiming Arunachal why??Why such incidents is going on in Arunachal??

(He asked 2 more questions i forgot actually)

M3: Natural parks in your district??Why they are famous??

Which industries use natural gas in your district??(As I was from industrial district)Are those industries making profit or loss??

What are the issues of tea garden community??Can we address that??What will be your take on that as an administrator??Can we address their payment issue??

Poaching going on in Assam?? why it so?? What is the use of horns of rhinos??

M4: So tell me what are the impacts of sports on society??

Can we play cricket with Pakistan??Why??

What is nano technology?? Should we make it a different stream all together??

Do you think different streams of engineering have water tight seperation from each other?? Give reasons.

Then Smita Nagaraj ma'am said "thankyou and it's your interview is over "

Overall experience: It was good experience though I couldn't answer 3/4 questions.Board was cordial.I attempted 1 offline mock and 2 online and they helped to gain confidence to some extent but the discussions with my friends and peers helped me a lot.(As I had little time to prepare due to paucity of time)

All the best.

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All the best.

CM-R N choubey

Name- vs

Date-15/2 FN

Optional -Anthro

Hometown- Kanpur UP

CM-

What is me too?

Your opinion?

Lady-

Pwd act?

Favourite service?

As a DM How can you prevent disabilities from happening ?

What is roshni act?

When was National Anthem adopted?

M2

1. What is geo history
2. Do prisoners have right to vote
3. What do you know about Diaspora?
4. Your view on their role?
5. Do they have right to vote?
6. Socio envmntal consequences of mining?

7. What is ghotul?

M3-

1. To promote remote education android mobile or ipad?
2. Kanpur tannery pollution? Wf?

M4-

1. Kanpur textile mill? Challenges? And current status?
2. CSJMU(knp university) when estab?
3. Current VC?
4. Opinion on role of media and judiciary and geo-political impact of media?

Have you watched BBC documentary?

CM- do you want to share or ask anything?

Interview went on for 14 min. Overall they were cordial.

Mock feedback-

Ksg was good. O2O were more

e helpful

Ravindran sir (best experience- closest to upsc) and khan sir (KSG) helped alot.

Interview session by Utkarsh sir(SOMP were really good), Vikas Kanukollu sir(his insights were helpful in interview), vivekanand sir and kaptaan bhai helped alot.

Name- Holy pdf

Date - 27th February,

Afternoon session - around 30 minutes

Board- Smita Nagraj Mam

Optional- Sociology

Profession - IPS

Hobbies and Interest - shayari writing, working on local social and environmental issues

Your experience in interview- Board on fire when IPS on chair 😊

Chairman-

1. This Haircut showing that u r from NPA?
2. How you celebrated ur success
3. No Jolly way?
4. Do u against Dj, dolby?
5. Why tree plantation at Village?
6. Elgar parishad, tracking people, introducing Spyware big chaos
7. Planting evidences against criminal? Ur stand
8. Person should given bail or not?

9. Isn't wrong to provide rights to criminal?
10. Why should bail given to criminal that we know?
11. Is it matter right?
12. What is the Purpose of arrest?
13. How should be arrest law? - liberal?
14. Which cadre u r expecting
15. Where you would like to see urself Bengal or Assam

M1

1. Time allocated to Outdoor activity of npa
2. Purpose of Parade in the training?
3. But police doesn't work in team spirit and coordination?
4. Assam marriage issue
5. Isn't police excess is there?
6. Modus operandi to tackle this
7. Adding pocso in child marriage FIR right or wrong?
8. How people are surviving when bread earner is arrested due to child marriage?
9. Why u r opting for IAS despite having IPS
10. What is voice of consciousness?
11. You wouldn't feel u blocked one seat and someone lost it if you are getting into IAS ?
12. Why IPS people keeping one leg here And other in IAS?

M2

1. What ur life struggle taught to you?
2. How this will be helpful in administration?
3. Isn't u think, U wasted human and social capital of mechanical engineering?
4. Use of mechanical engineering in administration?
5. Political instability in maharashtra causing development deficit! How to tackle it
6. Relate above point to western maharashtra vs other underdeveloped region

M3

1. Again why IAS?
2. Social prestige of ias vs ips
3. How you will replicate cooperative model of maharashtra in Bengal and Assam?
4. Long discussion on above topic
5. Cultural differences may cause problem? Ur view
6. U Didn't join foundation course?

M4

1. How we can improve Bad image of policing?
2. What are two things u like about NPA training?
3. Two things u want to improve about NPA training?
4. Modern policing mandate
5. Last mughal emperor?
6. Two shayar at his court?
7. Name of Mughal emperor under which maratha empire worked?

Chairman - with smile, Holy pdf ur interview is over, Thank you!

Name – 🙄🙄

Date and session of interview- 23/02/23 afternoon

Board- choubey sir

Optional- PSIR (no ques)

College- IIT (no ques)

Hobbies- NO ques

Your experience in interview- badiya laga honorable members see baat krke

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- not much relevant since there were no ques from daf, confidence building k liye thik h

chairperson

1. Tell me about your education and work experience in 1 min
2. Different types of leadership
3. Style of Gandhi's leadership
4. NCM and its sudden withdrawal, do you think it was democratic?
5. Which values and ideas of gandhi ji you not agree in the current times

M1 (south indian – not audible most of the time)

1. Budgetary allocation of NHA
2. Why its budget has been increased
3. Effect of road building on the economy
4. Exchange rates and how it is determined

M2

1. Tax heavens
2. Shell companies, are they legal or illegal
3. Round tripping -
4. After getting selected what will you opt for NPS or OPS
5. ANTI DEFECTION LAW – 52nd & 91st amendment

M3

1. Nirav modi scam – amount? –
2. is this the failure of RBI?
3. Vostro and nostro
4. FCRA and its provisions
5. Recent amendments in 2022
6. FCRA amendment in 2020 (related to NGOs) – why it was needed – its impact
7. Why govt employee are demanding for OPS, it has even become a poll issue

M4

1. South temples – why inspite of large structure they were made on shallow foundation (only this ques was related to civil engg)
2. What makes burj khalifa is so tall
3. Medieval times travellers and their books name
4. Suppose I sell you white powder (heroin drug), under which act police will arrest you

5. If that white powder is not a drug, then what police will do in that case
6. Dabba trading
7. Reinventing history – why it is needed since already there are facts

Chairperson – asked if you want anything to ask

Overall atmosphere was cordial and the duration was about 35 min.

Name - what's in the name.

Date and session of interview - 28 February, 2023 (Afternoon session)

5th to go.

Board - Shukla sir

Optional - PSIR

Profession (if any) - Government sector (state pcs)

Hobbies - cricket (nothing asked)

CHAIRMAN:

Read qualifications and work experience.

1. Why didn't you choose your engineering (ECE) as an optional. Why PSIR?
2. What do you understand by Rules based international order?
3. Is it being followed in contemporary times?
4. China's 9 dash line. Why important to China?
5. How did it come into existence? (Did not know)
6. China was taken to ICJ regarding 9 dash line? Did it follow the rulings.
7. What is 12 nautical miles? Can warships enter this region? What can be the extent to penetration of other countries warships?
8. USA has certain number of ports near Chinese borders. So is China's aggressive stance on this justified?
9. Should there be negotiations for a Rule based international order?

M1 :

1. Your learnings as an ECE engineer?
2. Since you opted for software sector as your first job, what could be done to improve employability in core sectors?

Cross questions on this.

3. What are your views on Electronics industry in India.
4. What can students do more to become employable?

M2 :

1. As you are working as a District level officer, what digitalisation have you witnessed?
2. Scheme wise : which schemes have come online and which are yet to come?

3. Why is it taking time to digitise the schemes?
4. What is your role in implementing schemes on ground.
5. Is there proper Digital penetration in rural areas?
6. Why not?
7. What are government efforts for the same (did Gol involve any company for rural internet penetration).
8. Some question regarding use of electronics and communication in sports.

M3 :

1. What is ODOP and what are it's benefits?
2. When did ODOP start?
3. Won't other product producer feel discouraged?

Cross questions on this.

4. Are any districts having more than 1 product under ODOP?
5. What is that investment thing going on?
(I said Global Investors summit)
Are these investment being done in reality or just on paper?
6. Is signing of MOUs enough? Why aren't these being reflected on ground?

M4:

1. Started with Russia Ukraine war.
2. Who do you think is the real winner?
3. Where do you see the end of this war and what will happen this year?
4. Is China an ally to Russia?
5. Don't you think China will also try to capture Taiwan?
6. Comparison of US and China.
7. US's shooting down of Chinese Balloon. Does it impact US's image on global forum?
8. Ok my last question is what is female labour force participation rate in India.
What is it in comparison to countries like Pakistan and Bangladesh?
9. Ok one last one : what do you understand by gender neutral leave? Should it be implemented?

Chairperson: ok thank you. Your interview is over. All the best.

Experience in interview - good experience. Cannot say how it went.

It was around 30 minutes.

Date and session - 27th February, forenoon, 3rd to go

Board- RN chaubey sir

Optional - Commerce and Accountancy

Hobbies- Animal welfare, Science fiction, Cooking desserts

College- No question

State - Rajasthan (no ques)

Time - 35-40 minutes

CHAIRMAN :

Took my name and smiled. Asked me whether i have covid symptoms or cough. If not you may take out your mask and keep it on the table.

Explained it is a simple process, we are not here for cross examination, if you do not understand anything please ask us to repeat.

1) Okay , what you are going to do when you do not know any answer? (Said that if i am unaware i will admit that i do not know)- said excellent, young people like you should be honest.. because Honesty Pays.

2) Let's begin with this. Do u think we should show honesty because Honesty 'Pays'

3) So honesty should be followed as a moral principle?

4) Tell the board about your education background and work experience, if any (he asked this after the discussion on honesty)

5) We don't generally ask questions from Optional subject, but you are having Commerce and Accountancy, so i want to ask something 😊

Which accounting system does the government follows?

6) Are there any issues in this system?

7) Should the government shift from Cash basis to accrual system?

8) There is Valuation of assets done in accrual system. Do you think it will be possible to value the assets in case of government?

9) Tell me who is the authority in India to approve new drugs?

10) What is the complete process of a new drug being manufactured, approved and then coming to the market?

Thank you:)

(Sir stood up after this and roamed behind his chair. He kept standing all the time till end)

MEMBER 1(MALE):

- 1) What is going on with Iran - India?
 - 2) So there is India, Iran and Pakistan. How do you see these 3 countries geographically, economically, strategically?
 - 3) Chabahar port- tell something
 - 4) Agniveers -who are they? Purpose?
- (Said Agnipath scheme in answer, Choubey sir interrupted and asked me what you just said? Agnipath? Is it agnipath? - said yes sir after a thought..both laughed..it was a pressurising tactic)

MEMBER 2(MALE):

- 1)You talked about Chabahar Port - tell us why it is getting delayed?
 - 2) international north south transport corridor - how you see it in context of present conditions?
 - 3) Long monologue on Present world order, iran etc and used 'sanctions' word in it ..i missed addressing it.
- Chaubey sir then explained sanctions wala question again - do you think bilateral sanctions by countries against one another is the right way to establish a just world order?
- 4) Member again- Should india deal with such sanctioned countries? Given our good relations with US, UN etc?
 - 5) Khelo india youth games- what is it?
 - 6) What is its components? How they are conducted?

MEMBER 3 (LADY)

- 1) I was looking at your daf and you have this hobby of animal welfare. Tell me why kuno palpur was in news recently?
- 2)do you know about the cost of the project?
- 3) Why we are doing it?
- 4) what are the arguments of proponents and opposers?
- 5) What will be the long term effect on the ecosystem?
- 6) So there are many dog lovers, feeders like us :p. But there are also recent incidents of children being bitten by dogs. How to balance both?
- 7) Chaubey sir again- i want to ask a supplementary question - What will be the policy changes you will make to ensure this balance?

MEMBER 4 (LADY)

- 1) So today is 27th feb, do u know what day is today? (World ngo day)
- 2) tell about NGOs ?
- 3) their role ? Why they exist?
- 4) Do you know there is an annual festival celebrated in this month?
- 5) taj mahotsav. What might be its importance?
- 6) NEP- Gender Inclusion fund is created under it. What is it?

8) There are males and females. There is also a third gender. What its called?

8) is transgender an umbrella term or is it a single term ?

9) what are the problems faced by transgenders?

10) Any schemes for transgenders?

11) (No mention of Reading books in my Daf) We read books. Tell us about any book you recently read? Its story and wht u learnt? (Told about dark horse by nilotpal mrunal .have read it multiple times.) They got excited after listening that it was about struggles of a cse aspirant.

Mam said so you are very much inspired by this book (said yes with a smile)

Chaubey sir - Okay we are done asking. It was great talking with you. Now if u want to ask or share something? I am giving u Blank Cheque 📄.

Said no sir but it was a wonderful experience for me today.

Sir said thank you very much. All the best . You can take your mask and may go now . Your interview is over.

Experience - Board was cordial. Choubey sir was smiling but in between gave some serious looks also and was observing carefully. Lady members were very cordial. Kept nodding.

Mix of Daf and random questions. Was nervous in beginning, Said no wherever i wasn't sure.

Utility of mocks- To Build confidence and just to know how to talk with some senior people. Ignore their useless feedbacks.

Date and session of interview- 28th February, afternoon

Board- Ms Smita Nagraj

Optional- Anthropology

College- NIT Durgapur, West Bengal

Profession (if any)- Product analyst (worked in 2 companies)

Hobbies- Upcycling, journalling

Your experience in interview- Good

Keywords from DAF - midnight cafe, table tennis, data analytics, transport

Chairperson:

1. Are you still working?
2. What did your last company do?
3. Is it really a startup because it's work is of an aggregator?
4. Why the nano project was not able to set up in West Bengal? (Not aspirational enough, didn't appease the masses)
5. Market analysis would have been done by them then what went wrong?
6. Are EVs really clean? And the end they utilise electricity produced from coal?
7. Would you recommend people to buy EV? why?

Member 1:

1. You worked in data analytics domain. What is the issue with data?
2. Give some examples of aggregator? Biggest aggregator in the world?
3. Do you know what is account aggregator? It's use?
4. Why you left your first company?
5. What is corporate governance? How can we improve it?
6. What do you understand by governance?

Member 2:

1. From what language is the word anthropology derived from?
What the words mean?
3. What do you mean by radicalisation?
4. What it does to the person?
5. How much sleep does a human being need?
6. So do you want people should sleep less as you started a midnight cafe in your college?
7. Have you heard of sexual harrasment at workplace? Did you face anything?
8. What are the provisions? Composition of POSH committee?
9. What is upcycling?

Member 3:

1. What industries are present in Durgapur? (Iron & steel and fertiliser)
2. Zero budget natural farming? Is it viable?
3. Name of the person who was awarded Padma Shri for natural farming?
4. Why is West bengal not developing?
5. Name some really good female table tennis players?
6. Why is table tennis not so famous in India compared to China?

Member 4:

1. What are the pillars of digital india program?
2. Name four?
3. What is e- Kranti?
4. What is India stack?
5. Name some of the components of India stack?
6. Aadhar judgement? What has government done after that?

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- mocks help in building confidence.

Nothing was asked from my home state (U.P) and city.

Interview Questions

Board: shukla sir

Name: XYZ

Hobbies : playing TT, Journaling

Keywords: vedanta ltd, geology, IIT, uttarakhand

Chairman sir:

1. Describe your educational background and work experience.
2. What is Journaling? What is your source of motivation?
3. What is icet?
4. Are these agreements effective? In past also Indo-Us nuclear deal was signed up yet no effective steps taken for technology transfer. Do you see hope in icet?
5. Is Dehradun still a good hill station or due to rapid urbanisation it has lost its greenery?
7. Do you think academia-pvt industries- defence sector linkage should happen?
8. Should we have different ecological parameters for hilly regions? Is land subsidence in Joshimath is because of poor implementation?

Member 1:

1. Aadhar act of 2018. What are sc observations?
2. UK parliament have strong negative opinions about aadhar. What are the concerns UK govt may have about aadhar?
3. There's a meeting which is going to take place. What I can advice ma'am to make that meeting effective?
4. What according to me is effective communication?
5. There's one person in the meeting who's not able to comprehend what you are saying? So whose mistake it is? Despite you tried your best to explain.
6. As an administrator how can I ensure that my subordinates are able to understand my directions?

Member 2:

1. What is geology? What are its applications?
2. Tourism potential of Uttarakhand.
3. Table tennis related question.

Many cross questions.

Member 3:

1. Guidelines related to social influencer.
2. Which ministry came out with those rules? Who's the regulating authority?

Member 4:

1. Some oil industry related technical question.
2. Upstream- midstream- downstream sector in oil/gas.
3. Environmental management plan?
4. Multiple entry /exit policy highlighted in NEP. Your opinion?
5. Difference between geological and Geotechnical engineering.

Overall Good experience.

Mocks: KSG, VAJIRAO & REDDY, VAJIRAM RAVI. All were good. Few questions got repeated. NEXT IAS (not that good)

One to one: Ravindran sir, Khan sir.

All the best!

Smita Nagraj madam

Gujarat ICLS GST BOB Software engineer web series(crime comedy)

Date- 2.3.2023

Last to go

C- 1have you joined the service? 2 Where are you posted? 3What have you seen until now?

4 what kind of complaints? 5 is there any timeline to deal with them ? How many are pending until now?

6 do independent directors play any meaningful role? 7 what should we do to make them stronger ?

8. which are the tax haven countries? 9. why are we so held up in being ethical, legal? 9 are we ethical.?

M1 - has SEBI playED its role properly in the Adani case? If they have played the role properly, then why has Supreme Court appointed a committee? Don't you think it will undermine SEBI as a regulator ? Some back and forth here regarding the benefits of that.

M2- some recent amendments in the companies act ? Why has registration of FPO been smoothened out? Is it from other companies what is the benefit of an FPO compared to farmers coming under a society or a cooperative ?are cooperative is not ethical? IFFCO Amul../etc then why FPO under companies act?

M3 - Why are crimes against women rising even after so many legal changes after the Nirbhaya case? Is it easy availability of weapons? What more should be done ? recent video of a car owner stealing flower pots in Gurugram why do people do that ? Can government do anything to stop such cases? The PSUs itself are not following the compliances of the companies act. What can be done to resolve this issue?

M4- states have given up the power to tax after the GST. Do you think so ? What can the states do to increase revenue?

States are asking companies to donate to their party coffers under the CSR funds? Do you think it is justified? Should we remove the provision of CSR from the companies act because of its ill effects? How will you use your knowledge as a computer engineer in civil services? IT portal is a headache. Maybe you can do something about it in future.

Should government Levi GST on work done under CSR ?

Very very cordial board

Duration: 27-30mins

Chairperson: Shukla Sir

Optional: Sociology

Areas of DAF covered: Chemical Engg only

Chairperson

- 1) How do you see India?
- 2) Do you think the migration is increasing? So should we go for more towns or focus on rural economy?
- 3) CM vs Gov --- issues with appointment and how Judges are being appointed. Cooling period is not helping etc. The. What to do?
- 4) Long discussion on how all the recommendations of Sarkaria, Punchi etc have been implemented but still the issue persists. So tell me some innovative solutions to this problem.
- 5) Any recommendations you remember of Sarkaria Commission?

Member 1 (I was unable to listen to him properly. He has some speech issue maybe)

- 1) You being a chemical engineering, what were you doing in an IT company as a chemical engineering?
- 2) Do you know about Hindu calendar?
- 3) Which calendar do we follow normally?
- 4) What is the basis on Hindu, Gregorian
- 5) What is the basis of Islamic calendar?
- 6) Why Hindu and Gregorian calendar align with each other despite one following solar movement and other lunar movement?
- 7) Why Islamic and Hindu calendar differ despite both of them following lunar movement?

Comment: Despite telling him Sorry Sir, I'll have to read about it (from 5th question onwards). He kept asking me questions on the same theme. Idk what was he testing.

Member 2

- 1) In which district do you stay?
- 2) What is the range of AQI there?
- 3) What is the safe limit of AQI as mentioned by WHO?

- 4) What is the air pollution scheme followed recently? (NCAP)
- 5) When was NCAP launched? And what are the provisions of NCAP?
- 6) How many gases are measured in AQI?
- 7) What are the reasons for air pollution in Delhi?
- 8) What government is doing?
- 9) Shouldn't farmers be penalized for stubble burning?
- 10) What about dust pollution in Delhi? How to reduce it?

Member 3

- 1) Since you've done Chemical engineering, tell us what is the difference between Unit Process and Unit Operations?
- 2) Where would you like to put Nitration process? Are you sure?
- 3) What are some of the processes in Chemical Engineering like saponification?
- 4) What is the pH of drinking water as prescribed by WHO? Told them that not sure about WHO but it is 7
- 5) Is it really exactly 7?
- 6) Is the pH of drinking water on the basic or acidic side as per WHO?
- 7) How will you differentiate between hard and soft water
- 8) What are Zeolites?
- 9) Okay, let's talk about environment. What is EPA?

Comment: Very factual. He was smirking throughout as if he was getting joy every time I said sorry, Sir.

Member 4 (Lady member and the only one who was nodding and giving affirmation throughout, while I was answering)

- 1) Since you've done Sociology. Tell me who is the father of Sociology?
- 2) Is Sociology a science?
- 3) Do you know that there is huge number of transracial adoption from India, Bangladesh etc to USA, Europe etc. What do you think are the issues related with this for the child?

- 4) How can we improve the whole process for the child as parents, society etc?
- 5) How many smart cities are there at present?
- 6) How were they selected?
- 7) Which is the implementing agency?
- 8) What is the provision related to smart cities for March 2023? Any idea?

Overall Experience: The discussion with Shukla Sir and Ma'am was good but other than that it was mostly factual. The 3rd member made me feel very uncomfortable as he was smirking throughout which literally dipped my confidence.

Mocks experience: Experiences at mocks were good. Gave 3 mocks: Vajirao & Reddy, Chanakya Mandal, KSG

But mostly they were DAF based and thus I performed way better than what I did on the final day.

One to one with Vinay Sir was also good.

Board: Smita Nagraj ma'am.

Date- 02/03, Afternoon.

Optional- Anthropology.

Daf keyword: indigenous culture, software developer, athletics.

Chairperson.

1. How the indigenous culture have evolved in India.
2. What are the culture of Nagaland
3. Should ILP be there in mainland too

M1.

1. What is your district famous for? (blinding case) when, how, outcome of that.
2. Do you think Nagaland culture promote women empowerment (I supported).

3. Recent news that only one women in history have been elected. How can you say so now?

M2.

1. Tell me about Ahimsa silk(daf) .
2. What make bhagalpuri silk special. (Daf)
3. What are the 2 changes you would want in Constitution.
4. Why some countries perform better in athletics(daf)

M3.

1. Why government indulge in software export although we are doing good. ?
2. Why only Southern state have flourished in software and why not your home state(daf)
3. Tell me what are government institutions who make softwares. (Don't know what he ask..)
4. Why BPO promotion is needed.

M4.

1. Advantage and disadvantage of gst.
2. If you have to assist in selecting a CEO of my company, what will you look into him?

Chairperson: what are the qualities you liked in Tata.

Thank you, your interview is over.

Name- Sky_is_not_the_limit

Date and session of interview- 01/03/2023 (Forenoon Session)

Board- R N Chaubey Sir 😊

Duration : 20-22 minutes

Optional- Hindi Literature (No ques)

College- B.Tech Information Technology (DTU)

Profession (if any)- Tax Assistant (Income Tax Department)

Hobbies- Mandala Art , Calligraphy (No ques)

Chairperson:

We are friendly people. We just want to talk to you. We want you to be relax and comfortable. 😊

*What you had for breakfast? (I said Fruits :D)

*You must be hungry now. We can arrange lunch for you. Then we can have your interview 😊 (Ofcourse I said, No sir , I am comfortable)

*Shall we start then ?

1. Tell us about your academic background and work experience.
2. Is it a permanent post ?
3. How long have you been working ?
4. Long monologue on the proposal for Banking Transaction Tax. What is your take on this ?
5. Counter question- But it has many benefits and govt. tax collection will increase. (I stucked to my stand for not supporting BTT)

Member 1 : (Female)

1. Do you know about the issue going on in Punjab ? (Pro khalistani movement)
2. Since you mentioned youth, do you think drugs should be banned ?
3. What is Saptarishi? (Coz I mentioned Youth Power as one of components of Saptarishi)
4. Then Alcohol is also bad, why we regulate it instead of banning it ?

Member 2 : (Female)

1. Impact of Climate Change ?
2. Impact of climate change on Agriculture?
3. Since you mentioned Ozone earlier, do you know the measuring unit of Ozone ? (said Sorry. Decibel, Dioptre sab yaad aa gaya ! Lekin D se Dobson yaad nahi aaya tab ! 😊)
4. COP 27 Provisions ? (I had vague idea, so instead of attempting I said sorry mam)

Member 3 : (Male)

1. Blockchain Technology?
2. Who owns the data in this ?
3. Can anyone modify the data ?
4. Points of co-operation between India and Bangladesh ?
5. Border states with Bangladesh ?
6. How will BBIN boost infrastructure? (coz I mentioned BBIN)

Member 4 : (Male)

1. Why farmers are not producing millets ?
2. How can we promote millets ?
3. How will you use ChatGPT in your Department?
4. Should we outrightly ban liquor ? What's your opinion?
5. Countries which banned liquor and then rolled back ? (Said sorry)
6. States in India which banned liquor and rolled back ? (Said sorry)

Chairperson :

This is all we wanted to ask you. Now if you have any questions for us, then you may ask.

I said, it was pleasant meeting you all sir. Thank you very much 😊

Your experience in interview-

Board was cordial and friendly. They were actually listening to me, not like mocks where they did not let me complete my answers. Overall experience was good.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- KSG, Nextias, Vajirao & Reddy, Samkalp, Chahal

One to One : Vinay Sir (Insights IAS), Ravindaran sir, Khan Sir.

Good for confidence building and helps in preparing a question bank, especially considering this was my first Interview. Baaki reviews jyada seriously lene ki bhi jarurat nahi hai. Apne hisaab se dekh lo !

The thing that helped me the most was Daily Discussions with my friend on current issues and on similar things from DAF. My special credits goes to him ONLY. For me, it was " A friend in need, is a friend indeed !" 😊👍

My best wishes to Everyone appearing in the Interview 😊👍 Give you best and Leave the rest ! 😊

Name- Itachi

Date and session of interview- March 1, Afternoon

Board- Shukla Sir

Optional- Electrical Engineering

Hobbies- not relevant (No question asked)

Chairperson:

Sit down and can remove your mask.

(I said thanks and did the same)

1. So you are electrical engineer and choose electrical as an optional. Why?

2. Tell me about Agniveer Scheme.

(Some discussions on positives of scheme)

3. Let's discuss some negatives. (I have mentioned earlier about it)

4. Is there any correlation between Agniveer scheme and innovation, downsizing?

5. What is Farm bills.

6. Why so much protest wrt these schemes/bills?

7. How can we reduce protest in future for such cases?

Member 1:

1. Monologue about pollution from thermal power plants. What are the steps to reduce pollution from thermal power plants
2. What is China +1 policy.
3. Are you aware of recent joint venture by Chinese firms with Indian firms.
4. Tell me about Atal Innovation Mission

Member 2:

1. Mention some recent innovations in electrical field.
2. What is fast charging (I mentioned in answer)
3. Tell me about wireless transmission (I forgot to mention so he added earlier)
4. How wireless charging works?

Member 3:

1. What is ongc?
2. Tell steps to improve data protection.
3. What is anonymisation of data?
4. Is there any law on data protection in India?
5. What is referendum?
6. Tell us about utility of referendum in India.

(few cross questions)

Member 4:

1. What are the reasons for high AT&C losses?
2. How will you control these losses?
3. What is smart meter and how it can check electricity theft? (I mentioned this point earlier)
4. What are the steps that you will take to make your district 100% solar powered?

5. What is the name of meter used to measure 2 way electricity consumption and supply at home ? (basically net meter)

Chairman: Thank you, your interview is over.

Experience in interview- Board was cordial and was also helping me.

Utility of mocks or O2O - Helped gain the confidence, and improved communication skills.

(closest to real interview was my 2nd mock with Samkalp)

My best wishes to all the candidates appearing for the interview.

Name- Yuvraj

Date and session of interview- 02-03-23

5th to go

Board-Shukla Sir

Optional-PSIR

College-ISM Dhanbad

Profession (if any)-PSU

Hobbies- Formula Racing, Novels

Your experience in interview- Pta nahi, 22-23 min

Chairperson: Every question with a long monologue

1. Reason for Afghanistan Iran suffering conservatism or Geopolitics?
2. Right parties doing good , will India move towards presidential form of Govt? Should we have Democrats vs Republic parties and remove all other?
3. Were constituent assembly members wise and today's leaders less wise ?
4. Startegic Autonomy is useless. It will harm us, In 1962 we went to USA with begging bowl, so now should we allign ourselves with US?
5. Constitution, Will of People and other constitution related questions.
6. Do you think our foreign policy with strategic autonomy fail? Any alternative

M 1.

1. Technical questions on achievements.3-4 questions
2. Why you lost love for mechanical engineering?
3. If made DM of your district, what will you do ?

M2.

1. Unemployment, data , way out ?
2. Long gestation period issues of capital investment.
3. How to improve social capital?
4. Initiatives in budget for employment

M3. Yeh sir kya aur kyu puch rha the...bhagwan Jane

1. What is friction welding?
2. How to do underground water welding?
3. What is pyrolysis? It's byproducts
4. Plasma state of matter
5. What is gasification and how it's done ? It's benefits.
6. incineration Process.
7. Waste to wealth

M4.

1. North Ireland, Ireland issues
2. Windsor Framework will succeed or not ?
3. Difference between strategic autonomy and non alignment?

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Khan sir, vinay sir ka acha tha.

Name: Ram

Board: Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Date: 09.02.23

Background: Delhi Police -13+ years service (Constable)

Questions on policing:

1. पुलिस से सिविल सेवा में क्यों आना चाहते हैं?
2. इतने प्रयासों के बाद भी महिलाओं के विरुद्ध अपराध कम क्यों नहीं हो रहे?
3. रात्रि गश्त के दौरान पुलिसकर्मी सो जाते हैं इसके लिए क्या किया जाना चाहिए?
4. पुलिस में CCTNS से इन्वेस्टीगेशन में कुछ फायदा हुआ है (उन्होंने नकारात्मक प्रस्ताव किया कि नहीं हुआ है)
5. साइबर (Current posting)
 - A. साइबर अपराधी पुलिस से क्यों आगे हैं जबकि पुलिस के पास संसाधन अधिक हैं?
 - B. साइबर की जो सुविधाएं पुलिस के पास हैं अगर वह उनका दुरुपयोग करें तो इसके लिए क्या उपाय हैं
 - C. साइबर अपराध के तेजी से फैलने की क्या वजह है
 - D. साइबर अपराध के प्रकार

अन्य प्रश्न:

1. ग्रॉस हैप्पीनेस इंडेक्स क्या है और फॉलो करने वाला देश?
2. कौनसी स्थिति बेहतर है अमीर किंतु नाखुश या गरीब पर खुश
3. बॉलीवुड गानों के बारे में यह क्यों कहा जाता है - *ओल्ड इज गोल्ड*
4. कुछ देशों में भारत की कुछ दवाइयों से बच्चों की डेथ हो गई इसके क्या कारण है....इससे भारत के फार्मा उद्योग पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा....भारत में दवाइयों की कीमतों के नियंत्रण हेतु कौनसी व्यवस्था/संस्था मौजूद है।
5. यह कहा जाता है कि इतिहासकार इतिहासलेखन के द्वारा भविष्य का निर्माण करता है इसे समझाइए.....कुछ उदाहरण दीजिए।
6. क्या संविधान में कहीं अल्पसंख्यक की परिभाषा दी गई है.....क्या इसका जिक्र संविधान के किन्हीं अनुच्छेदों में है....किस प्रकार के अल्पसंख्यक संविधान में उल्लेखित है।
7. हिंदी साहित्य--
-हिंदी के कुछ अक्षर पहले अलग तरीके से लिखे जाते थे और अब अलग ऐसा क्यों है?
-क्या हिंदी में अन्य भाषाओं के भी शब्द प्रयुक्त होते हैं...कुछ उदाहरण बताइए?
-हिंदी में किसी चीज के लिए कई बार एक से ज्यादा शब्द मिलते हैं जिनमें एक हिंदी का और दूसरा किसी विदेशी भाषा का शब्द होता है। ये दोहरी व्यवस्था क्यों है और इस स्थिति में हमें कौनसे शब्द को और क्यों अपनाना चाहिए?

Name: Subsub

Board: Shri Rajiv Nayan Choubey ji

Date: 01/03/2023

Graduation: B.Tech Computer Science, IIT BHU, Varanasi

Home town, State: Guntur, Andhra Pradesh,

Work: SSC CGL- ASO, CSS, Architectural Education

Hobby: Badminton, Table Tennis, Akshaypatra foundation.

Chair: Remove your mask if you don't have any covid symptoms. We are friendly people and want to have a friendly conversation with you. If you are comfortable, we can start.

1. Tell us about yourself in 1 minute about your academic and work background?
2. What is NAM? When did we follow this policy? Is it still relevant?
3. Is today's world bipolar or multi-polar?

M1: Lady

1. Monologue on Globalization and interconnectedness of the world. Tell me 2 positive events and 2 negative events which started in one part of globe and spread to other parts of the world.

2. Do you think that interconnectedness is responsible for spread of Covid?
3. Relationship with Bhutan? What treaties we have with them? Any recent changes in those treaties?
4. What is India's rank in GHI? Total number of countries? Is India's rank justified? If not justified, what measures India is taking? Assume that the rank is justified, then tell the reasons for poor scenario of hunger? What measures can be taken to improve the scenario?

M2: Lady

1. What is Interpol Metaverse? Utility and Threats of it? How to regulate it? Who is the owner of Metaverse?
2. What is ABC model of Education in NEP, 2020?
3. What is Multidisciplinary Education in NEP, 2020? Advantages of it? Which degree will the student get if he pursues B. Arch degree and also does a course in History?
4. What is Multiple Entry and multiple Exit option in NEP, 2020? Various exit options and their associated degrees? What is the maximum gap that a student can take between exit and re-entry to a course?

M3 (toughest member for me. Difficult questions especially on logistics and stock exchanges)

1. Are you for or against Agnipath scheme?
2. Monologue about bad position of India's logistics sector. Problems in Logistics sector. How to make logistics sector 'Green'? Any examples of multimodal transport? Examples of Green waterway transport?
3. What is SEBI? Its role? Problems faced by SEBI in its functioning?
4. Stock Exchanges? BSE, NSE establishment? Who are their owners?

M4 (most likely psychology and body language expert. Was watching me through out and asked questions based on my previous answers from Globalization and interconnectedness.)

1. What is the impact of Russia Ukraine War? Who were the most impacted by it? How did it impact the remotest regions of the globe?
2. Difference between Covid and others such as Ebola, Swine, Avian flu. What India learnt from Covid? How to prevent such events from occurring in future? Did WHO perform its role related to Covid? How to strengthen WHO?
3. Do you thing Global cooperation in vaccines is required to deal with outbreak of epidemics? What are India's efforts regarding such vaccine cooperation? What is GAVI?

Chair:

1. Anything you would like to tell or felt that we have left out? (Monologue in my mind: You left everything from my home town, state, graduation, hobbies, job. But, said that my favorite topic Badminton is left out)

2. Okay, tell. (###***. Expected him to ask a few questions.)

Experience: Total time- Don't know but definitely felt more than 30 minutes. Overall cordial. No movements or expressions by any member. Cant judge by looking at them if they are impressed with the answers or not. They didn't stop me in any of my answers except once during positive events that effected the world. Felt like another GS paper rather than a personality test. Felt that I would have performed relatively the same or even better, if this would have happened immediately after Mains without the need for much Interview preparation. I feel that 1st 6 members of the interview date list will get shukla board and 2nd 6 will get Choubey board and last 6 will get Smita Nagaraj board with the order to go in for interview also being the same as in the list.

Name-

Date and session of interview- afternoon 3rd march

Board-Lt gen Raj shukla

Optional-Anthropology

College- Osmania university

Profession (if any)-

Hobbies-

Questions

Chairman

1. Multilateralism is at threat statement- your opinion

2.35 tn dollar...isn't it too ambitious

3.capex how is it good...why less exp on social indicators health education

Memb 1

1. How 35 tn dollar economy

2. Waste to wealth example (daf)

3. Red brigade(daf)

4. digital india examples

Memb 2

1. Pubad 4 principles

2. Kyoto protocol

3.montreal protocol...status of depletion

4.3D printing

5. Swacch bharat issues how far we have tackled

6. initiatives to make india self reliant

Memb 3

1. GI tags in state. who is the authority

2. aadhar issue. what are the

concerns UK govt has raised. Aadhar misuse give example

Memb 4.

1. power position in state

2. poverty ratio state

3. population male female ratio in state

4. NBFCs ...any one in Village?

Chairman..your interview is over. Thankyou

Your experience in interview- Not sure

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-ravindran sir session was helpful. Attended only that.

Name - Result k baad 😊

Date and session of interview- 02/03/2023 (Afternoon)

Board- R N Chaubey Sir

Duration : 25 minutes approx.

Optional- PSIR (No Question)

Graduation - Architecture (No Question)

Work Experience (if any)- IT-Business Analyst, Assistant commissioner of state Tax - GST (No Question)

Key Words - IR, Badminton Articles, IFS, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Tribe, Navodaya (No Question)

So, basically not even a single question from DAF or common questions like why civil services?, etc. 😊

My actual Interview:

Chairman:

How should I pronounce your name? What is your first name?

we are here to support you and you can say no to those questions which you don't know. You have to be very honest. Be relax and comfortable.

- 1) Tell me about your educational background and work experience so far?
- 2) How India gain foreign exchange reserves?
- 3) How much foreign exchange reserves India have? Who keeps foreign reserves? How it keep? Cash??
- 4) What was the amount of TATA Air India deal?
- 5) Is it okay to have 120bn\$ deal only by TATA alone? Won't it deplete our foreign reserves?

M1 (Female)

- 1) Is abolition of planning commission is good? Do you support it? Why?
- 2) What is NITI aayog? Full form? Objectives?
- 3) What are the other parallel institutions created after abolition of planning commission to achieve those objectives?
- 4) Which states are at top and lowest in multidimensional poverty index? It's parameters?

M2

- 1) Is it good to have Agneeveer scheme? Do you support it or not? Why?
- 2) Is logistics are important in disaster management? How?
- 3) What is disaster management architecture in India?
- 4) How many offices NDRF have in India? Why?

M3

- 1) Has NDMA played any role during covid crisis? What? How?
- 2) What is the difference between 5G, 4G, 3G etc.?
- 3) How it (5G) is going to make difference? Don't we have to replace all mobile phones? Won't it create budget issues for all? If yes, Why we should bring it.
- 4) How India is going to tackle the unequal regional growth?

M4 (female)

- 1) There is Smart City policy, tell me what is a smart City?
- 2) What are the policy parameters for smart cities? (Physical, digital etc etc)
- 3) Khelo School games of India? What is it?
- 4) Is it only for increasing medals for India? Other significance (Counter question)

Chairperson: This is all we have to ask you. if you have any questions for us, then please ask.

I said No sir, Thank you.

Interview over!

I couldn't recall 3-4 more questions or counter questions. Also, i have written down these questions based on my recollection of thoughts. Might not be in the same order or framework of the question might be different.

Your experience in interview-

Board was cordial and friendly. They were listening and observing everything. They tried their best to make me comfortable. Overall experience was good.

Utility of mocks (if any) - Good for confidence building and helps in preparing a diverse question bank. Also, helps in understanding of our reflexes during actual pressure situation. Mocks were mostly based on DAF, But actual interview went entirely on a different path

Just expect the unexpected. Confidence, calmness and consciousness are the KPI.

Best Wishes to everyone!

Board: Shri Rajiv Nayan Choubey ji

Date: 01/03/2023, afternoon, 3rd to go

Graduation: B.Sc (Biology)

Home town, State: Delhi

Work: in GST appeals

Hobby: nothing asked

Chairperson: Remove your mask if you don't have any covid symptoms. We are friendly people and want to have a friendly conversation with you. We want you to be honest, tell us clearly if you do not know anything. Nobody can know everything.

Tell us about yourself in 1 minute your academic and work background. Focussing majorly on your work background

Tell me exactly your work profile

What is natural justice

Long monologue. Is natural justice anti thesis of contempt of court

Member 1

Small monologue. Can a person with kidney stones eat millet

Can a person with hypothyroid eat millets

Which millet production is highest

Which state. Why

Chairperson interrupted in the follow up question and asked next member for her turn.

Member 2

What is watertable. Is it different from underground water

Why water table is depleting. What can be done

How much time top soil takes to build (i said it takes a very long time)

Land degradation neutrality target is 2030. Will India be able to achieve it (sarcastic as per my previous answer)

How can soil erosion be prevented

Percentage of women in India

What is gender discrimination, equity and inclusiveness

Sex ratio of your state and all over india

Member 3

Tell me about Asean

Tell about India- Nepal issues?

Member 4

How is GST distributed with states

Is compensation cess still levied

Why sex ratio of your state is so low

Specific reason

Chair:

Anything you would like to tell or felt that we have left out.

The board was overall cordial. No comparison to mocks. It took almost 20 minutes. All were constantly keeping an eye on wall clock.

Utility of mocks: just for confidence building and to remain focused.

Name - M

Date and session of the interview - 02/03 and forenoon

Board - R. N. Choubey

Optional - Sociology

College -

Profession (if any) -

Hobbies -

Your experience in interview - Enjoyed the process. But one can't predict how it will go.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any) - Unacademy was really nice, very sincere team and good panelists. Other coachings (Rau's, Vajirao and Reddy, Chahal, Samkalp, Ravindran Sir) were also decent.

Interview:

Chairperson

1. Tell us about your academic background and work experience
2. Tell us about your two weaknesses
3. What are different kinds of leadership?
4. Which kind are you?
5. Which kind was Mahatma Gandhi?
6. When NCM was stopped due to Chauri Chaura was he being a leader or dictator?

Member 1

1. What is PM Gati Shakti?
2. How many departments are involved in it?
3. Which sectors are in focus?
4. What is total value of Gati Shakti projects?
5. What is the difference between Look East and Act East?

Member 2

1. For disaster management should we have regional hubs or decentralised?
2. What is green energy supply chain?
3. How will green energy be transported?
4. What is OROP controversy? Why is a similar demand not being raised from civilian counterparts?
5. What are electoral bonds?

Member 3

1. What is the relevance of SAARC? (This question + next two were DAF based)
2. What are we doing for connectivity with neighbouring countries?
3. What's your opinion on other such frameworks like ASEAN? What can we adopt from these for SAARC?
4. What are the various regulators for different sectors?
5. Has IBC been effective or not?

Member 4

1. Why was UN formed?
2. What are dispute resolution mechanisms of UN?
3. Is UN relevant or not?
4. At times bilateral treaties are violated and we impose sanctions. How can these be curbed or imposed well?

Chairperson

Interview is done. If there's any part you would like to discuss then pls tell.

We are happy to talk to you. You may now leave.

Har Har mahadev

Name : Chariz ,the pokemon

Board : Smita nagraj mam

date :03/03/23

last to go

time :27-28 min

work ex : (kaam de do koi pls)

keywords: Bharatpur , sociology , MNIT

Chair:

u have gained some weight ?

me : This photo was clicked few days back (pani se bhi weight badh rha h)

Chair : Don't mind it ,

chair: what are u doing these days ?

me : (avoided copy evaluation , as mam ne grill kia tha kisi ko)

Chair : Ur name reminds of our soft power , do u consider bollywood as soft power

me: yes mam , culture , affinity , etc etc

mam : does bollywood show our culture

me : (fass gya ,) said something mam nodded

mam:do u watch movies

me: (sci fi dekhta hu vo Indian shi nhi banate) Not much etc etc

mam: still ur fav movie

me: shushant movie about college life v etc etc (chichore ab yaad aai)

member 2 : kai poche

me: no sir sharrdha bhi thi usmai(😬😬😬)

member 2: that is kai poche

me: 😬😬😬😬

mam: Sushant ki death m itni arrest vagerah kyu hui thi .

mam : social media - info / misinfo

me: (balanced like everything should thanos ka bhatija) upto us to verify

mam: how will u control narrative , in case of law and order issue will u cut internet

me : shuru m kaat denge , local janta ko sath lenge , narrative bhi humara hi rahega

mam : thank u beta

member 1:

1.What is famous about bharatpur

2.which bird is that national park famous for

3.why is it not coming (bird)

4.endogamy , exogamy

5., honour killing kyu karte h

man marrying man, who will produce child (do socio analysis)

ispe lambi charcha

6. what is generation gap

7. how is it used for marketing

8. give example

(standard questions standard answers)

m2 :

1. MNIT full form

2. who was madan mohan malaviya

3. KK/PK malaviya kon the (i said sorry)

member : U don't know this

me i will read

1-2 yaad nhi aa rhe

m3 (tried to grill par m jinda laut aaya)

1. What are MSMEs

2. why govt is focussing on them

3. issues

4. bus 2 hi (yaad hi ye aaye)

5. credit ke liye scheme
6. why banks still not lending
7. ur suggestions for MSME

m4

1. inflexion point meaning (ye galat bta dia although bol dia ki nhi yaad aa rha)
2. Independence par We went for public sector , was it wrong(nhi jab jaruri tha)
3. so where did it went wrong (missed the bus , and now late to party)
4. what is current strategy (privatisation and divestment , benefit btane lga)
5. tell exact and clear cut
6. maximum number of units in strategic sector allowed (i said 4 or 5)

sir: yes is 4

7. current growth rate of india
8. growth rate needed to be developed nation (said sorry but gave amrit kaal data by 2047 -26 trillion)
9. what was china growth rate during its rise
10. do u think we can achieve double digit growth ?

chair

1. suppose PM call u(big smile on my face) , will u say exact same to him or will be just optimistic
me: mam , boluga ho skta h , bus bhadiya h slight tinkering chahiye humko , and fir toh hum pakka bann jayege

mam: haste hue , u have bureaucratic way of expressing

what will the tinkering (emphasis se pta chala ki fass gya)

me: proper implementation etcetc

mam: u cannot say that

me : Demographic dividend , 1-2 cheez aur

m4: this is too common say something new

me : as outsider of govt i feel our strategy and schemes are well thought off and if given a chance i will learn things in training and posting and that will give me better ability to answer this(kuch alag sa yaad nhi aa

ya common point unko sunne nhi the

ab yaad aaya blockchain ,AI,Quantum fekna h)

mam : final is u will tell me about shortcomings if u find any

me : yes mam

mam: smiling , ur interview is over

thank u bola sabko

board was cordial , 1 member tried to grill

khatam

mocks

good

chanakya mandal

Samkalp

chahal

nextias

vajirao

can give

vision

aptiplus

unacademy

to avoid

ksg , vajiram , chanakya academy , study iq,rau

one on one

good

khan sir , Aptiplus , vinay sir,kaptaan bhaiya

discussion with pooja mam helped a lot (transformed answering style)

yo (hindi wale bhaiya ki best wishes)

Name Homosapien

Date -22/2/23

Keywords - Rajasthan, NIT Bhopal, web series , reading self help books , PSIR , Electrical engineering

Smitha nagraj board

Chairman

Why don't u just read books , web series gives a biased and narrow perspective?

Differentiate between movie and web series ?

Which part of your personality you want to improve?

M1

U read books , name the book u read on IR

Don't u consider Brahma chellany as hypo realist or hawk ?

Why u read his books ?

Is India really have any foreign policy on Pakistan

M2

RRR dekhi h (nahi dekhi)

Pathan ha

Tum MP se ho kya controversy h

Kyu esi actor k sath Aisa hota h

My name is Khan me bhi esi k sath kyu ho rha tha

Movie is hit , don't u think as a society we are wrong

M3

U r from Delhi why low voting in Delhi

Okkey u are from Rajasthan steps govt has taken to tackle solar e waste

2 priorities of u to popularise EV

Koi element Mila kya h , kaha Mila , lithium me kya special h

Don't u think we are late for Lithium , future me kya soch rhe h

Sodium ion battery ka kya jhol h

Gf / wife h , how u tackle loneliness in your long journey of preparation

M4

Who is Jon Mearsheimer

Which big IR event is going to happen

Next day which summit is happening

What the agenda

Why despite will of West and East, we are not able to resolve debt crises

Which international mechanism to resolve debt crises

Are self-help books really part of literature

Board - theek tha sajjan log lag rhe the, aaram se answer complete karne de rahe the

Utility of mocks - Dena chahiye, some repetitive questions and framing of answers.

Note - mask utarne ko nhi bola, no intro, no. why IAS

Board: Shri Rajiv Nayan Choubey ji

Date: 03/03/2023, morning, 3rd to go

Graduation: MBBS

Home town, State: Tamil Nadu

Hobby: nothing asked

Chairperson: Remove your mask if you don't have any covid symptoms. We are friendly people and want to have a friendly conversation with you. We want you to be honest, tell us clearly if you do not know anything. Nobody can know everything.

Tell us about yourself in 1 minute your academic and work background. Focussing majorly on your work background

Tell me exactly your work profile

Administrative reforms needed in system

Has UN failed in Russia-Ukraine war

Utility of UN

How were the P5 chosen? What reforms needed?

Member 1

What is right of nature?

What is advantage of including it in Constitution?

What is biosphere reserve?

What is it's difference with national park?

How many BR present?

Name a few

India is most populous country now. Should we adopt one child policy?

Number migrants due to Ukraine war

Member 2

On research

-diff btwn methodology and methods

-types of research

-diff btwn bibliography and reference

Member 3

Tell about India- Nepal issues?

Kalapani dispute

Greening of supply chain logistics

Member 4

Diff btwn socio economic indicators in TN and Bihar(lived in both)

Freight equalisation policy and details

How to improve soil health in Punjab, Haryana?

Chair:

Anything you would like to tell or felt that we have left out.

The board was overall cordial. It took almost 30 minutes.

Utility of mocks: to know how to face the board. But questions were quite unexpected. Better to go with open mind instead of expecting questions from DAF.

Name- @maroon_passport

Date -24th Feb 2023, Afternoon, 2nd to go

Time - Aprox. 20 Mins

Chairperson - R N Chaubey Sir

District/State - Gurugram/Haryana

Optional -Geography

Graduation - Bachelors in Architecture

Hobby (in DAF) - Dry Pastel Sketching, DIY Repairs, Learning about electronic Gadgets

2nd Interview, Recommended for services in CSE 2021

Chairperson -

1. In 1 minute, tell us something about your academic background.
2. What kind of freelance work did you do?
3. Macro-indicators of our economy, GDP rate and Growth rate are measured at nominal rate or real rate?
4. Tell us a major scheme related to health sector and mention its salient feature/s.
5. How much is the budgetary allocation for health sector in 2023-24 budget?
6. If you were health secretary, where would you want to spend the health budget, in PHC and govt hospital OR in paying insurance to private hospitals? And then follow up questions and discussion...

Member 1 -

1. some question, answer to which I didn't know... hence i forgot the question as well.
2. Do you know what is EEE? (again didn't know)
3. (after his explanation) Out of the three - Engineering, Enforcement and Education, which one do you think is the most important?
4. What is Junk Food? How do we stop/prevent people from eating Junk Food?

Member 2 -

1. Do you know what are surgical strikes? Surgical strikes done by India was a right action? should we take more such actions?
2. While starting any business, in your opinion, profit making should be the focus or rotation of the money should be focused more?

Member 3 -

1. What is Khaap? Do you think their existence is right?

2. What is CUET? Do you think it is a step in right direction?
3. In your view, CUET will reduce the importance of school education and specially class 11th, 12th? Will it lead to blooming of coaching institutes?
4. We hear about the phrase 'Democracy is in danger'. Do you think Democracy is really in danger?

Member 4 -

1. some question again, answer to which I didn't know... hence I forgot this question as well.
2. What is National Monetization Pipeline?

Chairperson -

- We have asked what we wanted to. do you want to say anything?
- Are you feeling comfortable?
- Your interview is over, all the very best for future.

MOCKS - Didn't give even a single one.

EXPERIENCE - Pleasant. Peaceful. Inspiring.

1st March 2023 , Afternoon Session

Keywords: Anthropology, Cooking , Uttarakhand

Chairperson

1. What have you been doing nowadays?
2. You didn't take placements? Why?
3. Ajayy Banga
4. long monologue, don't remember related to competition and brain drain

Member 1 (Lady member)

1. Ecofeminism
2. Chipko movement
3. Why famous chefs are mostly male but cooking is generally associated with women. (some follow up questions)
4. Who is GB Pant ji , contributions to Indian Independence movement
5. Situational based question: You're a bureaucrat in MOWCD Will you fudge funds for their welfare

Follow up questions related to integrity

Member 2

Let's continue with integrity

1. What is integrity?
2. Qualities of a good leader
- 3 . What kind of leader are you

(Gave 3 options) then some discussions took place

4. Sustainable development, Green energy , National Green Hydrogen Mission, questions related to Hydrogen,
5. What is electrolysis, explain process of Hydrogen extraction

Member 3

1. Why women in hills are very hardworking ?
2. Outmigration in Uttarakhand
3. Ghost villages , causes and revival solutions
4. Himachal , NORTH East, Uttarakhand development comparison
5. Boosting economy of hill people solutions

Member 4

1. I'll ask a factual question, gave 2 hints and said an artistic personality lives there ? You might have visited mussoorie a lot , tell me whom I am talking about

I said Sir , Ruskin Bond

He smiled and Said yes

- 2 . Who's he ? Tell me about him
 3. which all books have you read ? (Ruskin Bond's)
- Name them , narrate a story , I gave some gist for the same
- 4 . Balancing development and environment in Uttarakhand, give causes and solution

Chairperson: Okay thankyou, your interview is over

Utility of mocks : Confidence building, some questions got repeated

Overall experience was good

Name :

Date : 28 February, forenoon ,3rd to go

Board : Smita nagraj ma'am ,around 25mins

Optional : PSIR

Graduation: metallurgical and materials engg.

Hobby : socially relevant movies, cardio workout

Keywords: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan , Rajasthan

Chairperson:

1.What are you doing currently?

2.Are you not working anywhere ?

3.(long monologue)Looking from Delhi (centre) ,what differences can u observe between North East and J &K.

4.Why do we require special provisions for NE?

5. What is the need of inner line permit ,other states for eg Maharashtra will also start demanding it .

6.Suppose you want to go there ,don't u think there is conflict between freedom of movement and fundamental rights

M1 (female)

1. In Nagaland ,only one party comes to power everytime ,there is no opposition, is it good for democracy?

2.one more follow up Q on Nagaland, could not remember

3.Recently , lithium reserves have been found in J&K, what are the uses of it?

4. What are the other countries where it is found?

5. Recently, something happened in Assam regarding child marriage ,are you aware about it ?

6.Will you do the same in Rajasthan if u r made DM?

7.Will you also arrest young boys?

8. What about those young girls who are left behind?

M2

1.What are multilateral development institutions

2.What is the difference between IMF and WB ?

3. Which countries are asking for loan from IMF

4.Why IMF is not giving loan to Pakistan?

M3

1. Tell me about Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
2. Did you also adopt a village?
3. What kind of work you did over there?
4. How many students were selected in JNVST (from previous answer)
5. What were the substantial changes you observed in village due to this initiative
6. Which institute coordinates Unnat Bharat Abhiyan?

M4

1. What are socially relevant movies
2. Latest movie u watched
3. what is gender fluidity.
4. What are the benefits of cardio workout
5. People in India live a sedentary lifestyle , they don't do much workout , what is ur view
6. Which movies were recently nominated for Oscar?
7. Have u visited any fort?
8. Have you been to chittorgarh fort , tell me something about it.
9. one more Q related to bypass surgery , could not remember now.

My Experience in interview:

overall cordial board , some members were smiling , others were sitting with serious faces.

Utility of mocks: good for confidence building , articulation of answers . In actual interview, they ask follow up Qs based in your answer which is missing in most of the mocks

Had good experience in Vajirao and Reddy , Unacademy , NextIAS mocks , Chanakya Mandal (worst experience , atleast for me)

Best wishes to everyone, no need to be nervous for actual interview, they are very friendly people 😊

Date - 3rd March, forenoon, 5th to go

Board - Smita Nagraj ma'am

Optional - PSIR

DAF keywords - Maharashtra, Marathwada

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Hobbies - Yoga, meditation, playing harmonium

Chairperson

1. Why didn't you go for post graduation and instead preferred upsc preparation
2. The world is becoming tech savvy then how will you be able to manage as you are from humanities background? (I said, I was an engineer for 2 years and then left it)
3. How did you convince your father? (3 idiots movie Farhan scene reference - they all laughed 😄)
4. Caste violence and rivalry is more visible in Maharashtra. What do you think are the reasons?
5. Do you think government is favouring the privileged community in this (I SAID A BIG NO) (I later realised this was indeed a googly bcoz she tried very hard to get any reply which would be criticising the govt but thankfully I didn't)

M1

1. Tell me the origin of yoga (DAF)
2. Tell me the 8 sutras of ashtanga yoga (I told all)
3. Then at which stage are you?
4. Difference between Hindustan and carnatic music (DAF)
5. How many notes are there? (DAF)
6. Some famous musicians who have contributed for both? (DAF)
7. What are these indian exercises? (DAF)
8. Who started this mallakhamb?
9. What do you play on harmonium? (DAF)

M2 (Female - full grilling mode)

1. You left engineering which shows that you run away from challenges. If you will get some post which you don't like then you will leave it too?
2. Tell me the types of martial arts? (Random)
3. How will you convince Agniveers who are serving for just 3-4 years to serve in dangerous battlefields like galwan?

M3

1. Onion price issue in Maharashtra
2. Drought in Maharashtra reasons (DAF)
3. Many districts in Rajasthan receive less rainfall than Marathwada then why drought conditions are severe in Marathwada? (DAF)

4. Farmer suicides solutions (DAF)

M4

1. What are FTAs
2. Is India having trade with China a good thing?
3. Should we be wary about annoying China? (I said sir China will be annoyed anyway bcoz a thriving democracy in the neighborhood is a threat to its core existence as PPL of china might also demand democracy - he seemed to be impressed)
4. Growing trade deficit with China what India is doing?
5. Why countries are going for bilateral trade negotiations like FTAs and not for WTO led mechanism? (Multilateralism on the decline was in the news)

Except the female member (a bit grilling) everything went pretty smooth.

DAF - In my case more than 70% of the questions were directly or indirectly related to DAF (I would say was lucky enough on this)

Mocks - KSG, Chahal (very good), Chanakya mandal, Vajirao and Reddy (very good)

In my case 70% was DAF & 20% were questions which got repeated from the mocks so the uncharted waters were like 10%

Name Homosapien

Date -22/2/23

Keywords - Rajasthan, NIT Bhopal, web series , reading self help books , PSIR , Electrical engineering

Smitha nagraj board

Chairman

Why don't u just read books , web series gives a biased and narrow perspective?

Differentiate between movie and web series ?

Which part of your personality you want to improve?

M1

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Why u read his books ?

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M2

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M3

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Which international mechanism to resolve debt crises

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Board - theek tha sajjan log lag rhe the , aaram se answer complete karne de rahe the

Utility of mocks - Dena chahiye, some repetitive questions and framing of answers .

Note - mask utarne ko nhi bola , no intro , no. why IAS

Name - Bharath

Education - e&ece iit kharagapur

Optional - psychology

Hobbies - mindfulness meditation, podcasting on South Indian movies

Panel - shukla sir

Dt - feb 28th, forenoon

I entered the room filled with silence and nonchalant expressions from all panel members and the environment was bit intimidating at the start. I sat and started to try smiling when Shukla sir was going through my daf.

Chairman -

1. India's GERD has been only 0.7% but in the developed countries it's 1.8% of gdp. Why private companies aren't investing in r&d in India?
2. What is technology transfer vs knowledge transfer?
3. Is there gross underestimation in calculating Gerd?
4. What is NSTMIC?
5. Why india not getting nobel in physics? Last Indian to get Nobel Prize in physics?

M1-

1. What is sagarmala? What are the implications?
2. Approximate coastline of India?
3. What is logistic cost in india?
4. What was the year of iit kgp estb? Which foreign university it was associated to?
5. Any new halls of residence?
6. What is mindfulness meditation?
7. How to practice it?

M2 -

1. What are functions of TRAI?
2. What is Electronics communication privacy Act?
3. How will u use ECE in managing disasters?
4. Should yoga and meditation be made mandatory?

M3 - (mam)

1. What is positive psychology?
2. Is happiness measurable?
3. Who publishes global happiness index?
4. Which country measures happiness instead of gdp?
5. Why gdp as a measure is inadequate?
6. What is the rank of india in happiness index?
7. Which are the happiest countries?
8. What is positive psychology?
9. Do u think happiness be made a part of public policy?
10. Do you think democracy is the only form of govt that makes people happy?
11. What is the difference between sympathy, empathy and compassion?
12. What is rational compassion?
13. How do you apply rational compassion to a woman who lost her home and belongings in a fire accident?

M4 -

1. Have you ever taken employment?
2. If upsc cse didn't exist, what would be your career option?
3. Do you see hope in agri startup?
4. What is the difference between freud, adler and jung?
5. What is star(!?) personality?

Chairman - your interview is over and you can leave. All the best.

Mam reminded me about the mask. She wished me all the best too. I thanked them all and left the room with numerous thoughts and a sigh of relief.

Overall, the interview went on my daf and psychology to a large extent except hon chairman's questions. Reading 'all editorials' compilation for the last month was really helpful to locate the demand of the question. I liberally said 'I don't know' for some questions and they hinted me and asked me to guess. That way the board was cordial and cooperating. I felt the entire discussion chairman sir was trying to do was based on opinion piece appeared on 26th feb in the hindu.

Panel members especially Mam gave me enough opportunities to express my views freely. Overall the entire preparation for interview felt like a walking down the memory lane where every branch of our identity and personality kept on branching out to number of subsequent questions. However sticking to at least the basic things will pay much.

Mocks helped me rethink and rephrase my answers and led me to very important insights. Wish I started giving more mocks at the earliest.

Ksg panel with Khan sir, only ias, vajirao & ravi and chahal academy were good.

Interview preparation though challenging, felt like a rumination of the past and building a bureaucratic attitude for the future.

Date- 03/03/2023

Optional- Mathematics

Work Ex- IRS(2022), Ex ONGC, Ex PCS

Board- RN Choubay sir

CM- He said that they were friendly people and asked me to feel comfortable so that I can enjoy the conversation.

Tell me about your academic background and work ex.

You have a background in physics, so why Maths optional?

What is demonetization? Was it a success or failure?

Some cross questions.

M1- Continued the demonetization discussion.

Did it help in controlling counterfeit currency?

How is it related to drug problem in punjab?

How will you solve this problem as an IRS officer?

What are backward and forward linkages? (based on my answers)

M2- tell me what is AI, VA and chatbot?

What are the differences between these 3 and give use of each?

Is Siri a chatbot or VA?

What is GPT0?

What is happening to women in Iran ?

Situation of women in Afghanistan?

Then Chairman sir intervened and continued the discussion.

A monologue on how women in iran want to remove hijab while in karnataka there were protests to wear hijab by students.

So what is the difference?

Do you support both of the movements/support neither/support one. (Asked my opinion)

M3-

Have you read Ramayana?

What are the management lessons that you got from Ramayana?

What did you learn about leadership?

What about commitment?

Have you heard of mission Karmayogi?

What are the 6 objectives of this mission?

M4- Do you support the farm laws ? (Discussion on this)

What is SCO?

What is blockchain?

Explain it's working.

(discussion in this)

What are its advantages and disadvantages?

Then Chairman said that your interview is over. If you want us to ask you something , you can tell.

Experience- Very cordial board. They just want to have a general discussion.

Utility of Mocks- Not much, they just help you gain confidence and have the experience of facing a board.

Samkalp and Vajirao are the good ones.

O2O with peer group is much more useful.

Thank you!

My best wishes to everyone 😊

Name Shantanu kumar Meena

Date 21/02/2023

Branch ECE 2018 passout NIT Jalandhar

Working Railway junior Engineer NWR

Board Manoj soni sir

Hobby music and football

Jate hi mene sir ko hath jodkar namste kiya. Phir sir ne bhi hath jodkar namskar kiya kyoki ve khood niskam karmyogi hai

Chairman

1.aapka name shantanu hai aur gaav ka name badiyawala hai.sir ne pronounce galt kiya jisko mene bolkar sahi karvaya

Sir ne gaav ki population ke bare me pucha.uske baad ye pucha ki aap pahle ladke ho apne gaav ke jo upsc bhavan aaye ho.mene kaha ki ji sir. Gaav and panchayat dono me pahla hu.sir ne great and praise kiya

2.sir ne favorite song pucha mene bataya and lyrics puche me thoda bhul gaya pressure me then sir ne khood hi bolkar isko pura kiya.mene thank you bola.

3.mahabarat se pucha kyoki mera naam shantanu tha.mahabharat me andar jakar thoda grill kiya sir ne

Member 1

1.FDI

2.sickle cell anemia

3.shree Ann ke bare me millet and pucha ki aapke gaav me konse millet hote hai

4.climate change ka jaipur par effect

5.aap DM bankar apne gaav ki school me jaoge toh 5 things jo baccho ko padaoge

Member2

1.Football ke bare me.wc 2022 kisne jata kiske khiladi

2.hattric final me kisne Mari

3.final me pahli hatric thi ya isse pahle bhi kisne Mari thi

4.pele ke bare me

5.bharat ki rankings fifa me

6.india me football develop kyo nahi hai

7.kya sports institute ko autonomous banaya jaye

Member 3

1.Hindi literature hai aapka toh novel padte hai.

2.filhall konsa pada

3.railway me kaam karte ho .Railway me safery ko lekar kya chal raha hai

4.stunt karte ho. Daf se related tha

Member 4

1.Mahabharat me dropdi ke chir haran ko russia ukraine war se jodkar pucha kyoki shantanu name tha isliye

2. International ethics ke bare me

3.kuch leaders ke bare me jo russia ukraine war ko lekar jimmedar hai

Dubara manoj soni sir mahabhart par questions karte hai me sir ki baat se agree hota hu.sir has jate hai ki aap har baat se sahmat ho.sabhi haste hai.me hath jodkar and thanks bolkar nijlata hu.

Manoj soni sir ko lekar kafi daraya. But sir ne meri kafi help ki jaha par bhi me atka.aage dekho kya hota hai

Overall I am happy ki upsc chairman ne mera interview liya hai 😊

Name- Raghul

Date and session of interview- 24th Feb , afternoon

Board- Choubey sir

Optional- sociology

Profession (if any)- IPS

State - Tamil Nadu

Hobbies- working out

Chairman

1. what do you think on elon musk's idea of Twitter
2. What are the 3 judicial reforms you would want to bring.
- 3 . Percentage of vacancy in judiciary

Other members

- 1 .why is there are a sudden surge of protests in your state
- 2 . What do you think about the Sterlite protest
3. Was is rationally driven by scientific facts or false information
4. Water sharing problem between TN and Kerala
5. Why does only regional party come into power in your state
6. Why do you think anamalai ips left his job and took over politics
7. Why does people from TN sell their vote whereas your neighbour state Kerala is extremely opposite.
- 8 . What is Interpol, their functions and from where do they get their funding
9. Being in police force do you think drones are a challenge or solution.
10. What do you understand by nationalism
11. Do you know akand barath

12. What is extradition

13. Difference between extradition and repatriation

14. What are the 3 major areas we should focus to achieve 5 trillion dollar economy.

Your experience in interview- very very random . No questions from IPS or my allocated cadre.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-how to rephrase our answers .

Date:03/03/23

Session:forenoon

Board..chobey sir

Optional:philosophy

Profession:dentist

Hobbies: basketball and badminton

Chairman:

1.tell about your academic background and work experience.

2.why you want to become a civil servant.

M1

1.national dairy research institute what it is known for.

2.How NDDDB(dairy dev board)process work and hepled in operation flood.

3.how haryana cooperative works if compare to operation flood and where it happened.

4.other than research work,how nddb helping farmers and their income.

5.Is there animal census.

M2(lady)

1.which day is today globally related to human health and how it is significant

2.when last census happened, how it is significant and when will be next.

3.how do u see sports participaion of women in haryana(daf).

4.which other states significantly doing well other than haryana..in northeast...name sports person from northeast state.

5.tell only one significant solution for correction of child malnutrition.

M3(lady)

1.what is this balanced diet and components do u think people focused on it.

2. In recent years no. of cancer cases increased but death is not much, according to you which disease causes more no. of death globally and in India as well.

3. Food awareness is increasing more and more now a days... fibre biscuit and all... though it neither gives nutrition nor absorbs any nutrient.. why then fibres are given

such importance.

4. When you eat antibiotics what impacts on gut

5. Which bacteria are present in gut

6. What is probiotic and prebiotic what impacts of these products .

7. Components of a balanced diet

8. In India there is a difference between food habits.. as non-vegetarian and vegetarian diet what is the source of vit. B12

M4

1. How do you see Agni Path schemes.. tell its significance if any and if not as a protest happened.. should it be removed.

2. National education policy is being seen as a significant step still it has issues what are those

3. India and China relation how could be solved and if not what its impact

4. Countries adjacent to India are being downfalling, do you think India could save itself in such situations.

Chairman sir... do you want us to ask you anything else... I said no sir, thank you sir.

Sir said... your interview is over.

Mock utility.... give you experience to speak but in UPSC most of the questions from DA and current.

Smita Nagaraj board

1/3/2023

Work: faculty CTU

Telangana

Current job where you are working and work experience any.

How India views different countries west, east and how it will balance in future.

I see you write articles on foreign policy where do you write?

Domestic we have have difficult and dirty politics and how are we speaking morally international.

Diaspora and emigration

Rise of right wing nationalism and how India should deal with it.

Member1 lady north east

She teams Telangana

How r they doing and its impact

Composition (unaware)

JNU is in news why

Is the ruling dispensation against JNU.

Compare JNU and osmania university.

Refugee boat sunk in medetarianan ?

Why

Why this route is used.

Member 2

Migrants and refugee policy.

Assimilation of refugee

France vs India

Fears of migrants take over

Statistics used for false narratives (graduation).

Member 3

Tribals

Tribal university

Primitiveness

Compare north east and mainland tribes

Challges faced in teaching civil services to SC students.

Digitalisation access to resources can it be a leveler.

Member 4 ex SBI chairman

Compare Satya Nadella to sunder pichai

Leadership ability

Who are stakeholders in a corporation.

Name- Tushar Pawar

Date 24th February, forenoon 6th to go

Board- Smita Nagraj ma'am

Optional- Sociology

Graduation- Physics (Fergusson college)

Profession- no work exp

State- Maharashtra

Hobbies- watching cricket, playing tabla(no question asked)

Chairman -1. You are from Sindhudurg so tell me about history of Sindhudurg and how it is linked to current times

2. Tell me, if someone speaks negative about personalities like Chatrapati shivaji maharaj then there erupts violence so do you think that our society has become intolerant?

3. Suppose you are commissioner of one municipality and there is illegal encroachment you have given orders to evict it, then what will you do?

4. Do you think laws favour powerful?

M1

1. Member said that i read it somewhere during my graduation that Marathas knew how to destroy than to construct what are your views?

2. What you think battle of Panipat was it defeat of strategy or defeat of diplomacy?

3. Why India is not able to win test series in south africa?

4. Which book you have recently or in last month? (i told three thousand stitches by Sudha Murthy) then he asked what was it about?

M2(he was in some grilling mood i thought)

Initially he told me you have good CGPA and academics is also good so you must be good in sociology too.. then he asked some concept related to sociology.. and I heard it for first time and then he seemed little surprised ..

2. Then he said ok and asked about tell me what are demographic challenges we are facing in India and is government doing enough to tackle those challenges? What other steps /policies we can take?

3. Are we agriculture surplus or agriculture deficit

4. What steps government taking for increasing oil production

5. one or two more questions i might be missing

M3

1. Tushar you are from Fergusson college so tell me who were the founders of Fergusson college?
2. Who was Fergusson?
3. Tell me any one famous personality from your college
4. You have got inspire scholarship so suppose you have given opportunity to make changes in this policy what changes you will make?
5. Is this scholarship helping students? Shall we discontinue it?

M4

1. There are incidents of corruption in Maharashtra what steps you will suggest to reduce it?
2. Why south Indian movies are more successful than Bollywood movies?
3. What was turning point in yesterday's match (IND vs AUS T20 women's World Cup semifinal)
4. Was last over bowled by India also turning point?
5. What is current status of untouchability in Maharashtra? What steps you will suggest to reduce it?

Chairperson-

Your interview is over, thank you

I said thank you.

Overall feeling cordial board , mostly from DAF and opinion based. Few questions repeated from mocks

Utility of mocks- I gave around 10 mocks just to get my presentation body language posture correct. In my opinion around 5/6 mocks would help to get acquainted with the formalities and also they help to improve presentation and structure of answers

I felt chahal academy's mock near to my actual interview. KSG especially one to one with Khan sir is also good. Apart from that vajirao and Reddy, unacademy were also decent.

Apart from that I used to discuss with my peer group!

All the best for others 😊

Board - shukla sir

no question on educational background

Hobby-poetry writing

Optional- sociology.

State Gurugram haryana.

C1

Is civil service your childhood dream?

Why didn't you join private sector?

Why India lack on innovation?

Some counter questions on this

M1

How sociology is impacting people?

Women empowerment, are women in today's world empowered?

So you write poetry say some couplets?

M2

What all CSS schemes are reaching you village?

Pm kisan nidhi which installment is due?

Have you heard of ujjwala scheme?

What happened in Gurugram g20?

M3 - why india lack in innovation despite western nations advancing in it?

How would you rate gurugram as a smart City?

How has urbanisation impacted the society?

M4

Why is g20 discussing war when it is not it's mandate?

Some counter questions.

Name- ABC

Date and session of interview- 6th March 2023; Afternoon session

Board- Shri R.N. Choubey

Optional- Anthro

Hobbies- 1. Reading about defence related news

2. Following news media websites of USA

Chairperson

Told me to remove mask if I've no covid symptoms. I said I don't have, but I'm suffering from cough, cold, fever since last few days. Sir told me to keep on mask on in that case

Asked me if I had lunch. What items in lunch

1. Forex reserve of India
2. Ways through which a nation earns Forex
3. Who owns forex: RBI, or Govt, or Banks?
4. Air India aircraft deal value
5. Should a company be allowed to use so much of our forex to buy aircraft? Would you have allowed it as RBI chairperson?
6. (some follow-up discussion on technicalities of aircraft pricing & purchase mechanism. Sir is ex-Aviation secretary & I've deep interest in aviation)

Member 1

1. If seniors in your office are critical of you, write a poor report of your performance, what will be your approach towards it
2. If you ever had to face a situation where you had to compromise on quality due to cost constrain

Member 2

1. Should we have large scale hydel power plants?
2. Environmental impact; Geological & engineering issues of such plants
3. Why should we invest in such plants, when Pakistan's hydel projects are failing?
4. Defence manufacturing @ Atmanirbhar bharat (DAF Hobby)
5. Why Strategic partnership of Indian manufacturers with foreign OEM is failing

Chairperson

1. "Make-in-India" and "Made-in-India"

Member 3 (lady)

1. Too much protest around hydel projects. But nation needs such projects. Should we allow these protests?
2. Minerals mainly found in India
3. Why is India poor despite being rich in minerals
4. In which state XYZ mineral (don't recall) is abundantly found ?

{I said sorry ma'am I don't know. But she didn't hear my response. Chairperson sir was very attentively listening. He told M3 that the candidate is saying he doesn't know}

Member 4

1. Why media is called 4th pillar of democracy? Is it written in constitution (DAF Hobby)

2. What are other 3 pillars of democracy

3. Governors are sitting on bills passed by state legislature. {Here Chairperson sir told M4 that sir you gave a statement, what is your question for the candidate} M4 said he wants my view on the matter

Chairperson:

1. Since you follow US media websites, what are your observations of US society, media, etc vis-à-vis India

M2

1. US media often portrays India in poor light. Do you think they are biased ?

Your experience in interview- Board was cordial. Chairperson sir was very attentive. He was listening to every question of other members

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Good for confidence building. But while mocks were heavily DAF based, in actual interview very little was asked from DAF

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6. (some follow-up discussion on technicalities of aircraft pricing & purchase mechanism. Sir is ex-Aviation secretary & I've deep interest in aviation)

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Name- XYZ

Date & Session - 3rd March 2023, Afternoon Session

Board- Lt. Gen. Shukla Sir

Optional- Chemistry

College- Metallurgical & Materials Engg. IIT Roorkee

Hobbies - Reading books on IR, Watching Movies

Chairperson

1. Was this always your dream to do engineering and then pursue Civil Services?
2. Which books on IR have you read recently?
3. Compare the approach of the authors of the books you just mentioned.
4. Why did Nehru misjudge the Chinese in the 1950s?
5. What is strategic deception in Chinese statecraft? How do they practice it?
6. What is New START Treaty?
7. How many nuclear warheads with the Americans, Russians and the Chinese?
8. Is Iran a nuclear state?
9. Percentage of nuclear enrichment needed to build nuclear weapons?

Member1 (Male)

1. What is the energy profile of India?
2. Percentage of renewable energy in total installed energy in India?
3. What should be India's approach towards energy security in the future?
3. What is Green Hydrogen Mission?
4. Why is it being pushed now and not earlier?
5. What challenges are there for India to mainstream green hydrogen as an energy source?
6. What is Statutory Liquidity Ratio? What is it currently for the banks?

Member2 (Male)

1. What forms when Cu and Zn are mixed?
2. In brass, to avoid corrosion, which of the two constituent metals would you protect and how?
3. What is TMT Steel? Its advantages compared to regular Steel?
4. Describe the complete process of getting metal from an ore.
5. What is Friction Stir Welding?
6. How can the youth contribute towards combating Climate Change?
7. How do you see the future of Indian minerals and metals industry?

Member3 (Female)

1. Why are protests happening in Israel?
2. Features of the judicial reforms law?
3. Do you think in India, the appointment of retired judges as governors and MPs compromises independence of judiciary?
4. US policy towards Taiwan?
5. Any recent changes in its policy?
6. China's response to US policy on Taiwan?
7. What is One China Policy?
8. Which China(PRC or RoC) has India recognised?
9. Why does India not recognise Taiwan?

Member4 (Male)

1. Where and how much has Lithium been found recently?
2. Relevance of this finding?
3. Should India export it?
4. Sources of India's Lithium imports currently?

Chairperson

Your Interview is over. Thank you.

Experience - Great experience. Board was very cordial and the members were constantly nodding, especially Ma'am.

Utility of Mocks- Chahal (closest to real interview), KSG, Vision, Vajirao & Reddy, Byjus, Unacademy, Shankar all were good.

Many questions from mocks actually got repeated in the UPSC interview.

Name- Kingslayer

Date and session of interview- 7 march afternoon session

Board- Lt Gen Raj Shukla Sir

Optional- PSIR

College- nothing asked

Profession (if any)- NA

Hobbies- reading Modern Indian history, reaserach paper on Sentiment analysis, Model UN

Chairman sir:

1. Discussion on role of revolutionaries in Modern indian history.
2. Discussion over narratives in history
3. Does history truly repeat
4. How do you see future of history writing

M1:

1. Continued discussion on modern history
2. How ruling regimes influence history
3. Narratives in school text books

M2:

1. Discussion on my research paper
2. Use of AI in reducing pendency in courts
3. What are the challenges of sentiment analysis
4. Role of UN in peace process
5. What is double veto
6. Powers and authority of UNGA

M3

1. What are some unique features that make India a vibrant democracy
2. What is Role of India's secular structure in ensuring democracy
3. A few follow ups

M4 :

1. Discussion on threats of sentiment analysis
2. Cambridge analytica controversy
3. Possibility of influencing elections
4. Ethics of using personal data in sentiment analysis and impaxt on democracy

5. Give a brief rundown of g20 presidency

M5:

1. What was today's aqi
2. What is the importance of aqi
3. Give measures that are in place and what more could be done?
4. What is Gati shakti ?
5. Role of gati shakti in improving indian logistic sector

Shukla sir looked at everyone and everyone nodded. Your interview is over and all the best.

Your experience in interview- Amazing. Very cordial board and a very discussion like experience here.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Chahal, chanakya mandal, vajirao and reddy, only ias, forum ias all very good

O2O with Ravindran sir and Khan sir very good.

Name : psm0506

Date : 07/03/2023

Forenoon Session, Second Last to go

Board : Lt. Gen. Shukla Sir

Medium of Interview: English

College : B. Tech, IIT Delhi (2020)

Optional : Physics

Native : Katihar, Bihar

Attempts: 2nd, 1st mains and interview

Work Experience :

Research Internship in University of Sydney, Australia

Research Internship in University of Groningen, Netherlands

Selected for a weeklong conference in Harvard University, Boston, USA

Hobbies : Exploring new cities and cuisines, dancing in contemporary style, following cricket statistics

Achievements : 1st Prize in Inter-College Thematic Dance Competition at Rendezvous, IIT Delhi, 3rd Prize at Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay

Other Activities : NSS Member in College, Played Cricket at University Level

Chirperson:

1. Any work experience? No. Internships only.

2. Have you heard “ When it was the time to strike, it bend down? It was in the context of emergency. Ans: Sorry sir, I am not able to relate.

3. Have you heard “Speak Truth to power”? He gave a context of Russian generals giving Putin advice that the war would be over in 72 hours but the war is still waging. How can we imbibe this in our framework? Ans : Agreed to it. Gave reference to vip culture, following ideals of law and constitution, reforms in executive and legislature.

4. Agnipath Scheme : Salient features, Pros, Cons, why opposition, what’s there for rest 75%. I said entrepreneurship with Seva nidhi, retirement at 25 : Young age to pursue higher education. Then he asked about the reservations given in govt job and hence the pension would shift to other departments. I gave reference to NPS. He cited opinion on OPS in several states. I told them its not fiscally viable. Discussion about changing warfare and the need for people.

5. Are you in support of farm laws? Largely yes. Even experts are of the same opinion. Did we fail to convey properly about the benefits of the farm laws and agnipath? No for agnipath, but apprehension were there mainly for job security. However in case of farm laws, it was not conveyed properly, bills not referred to parliamentary committee and in the rajya sabha it was passed amidst the din. Large stakeholder consultation was missing while led to protests.

M1(Lady):

1. You are from Bihar. Tell me major rivers of Bihar.

2. Namani gange. Not aware of the specifics, but aimed at cleaning Ganga river. Why we need to clean : BOD, industrial and donestic waste etc hampering biodiversity and human life. Can we clean it. Gave examples of Rhine and Thames (Once biologically dead). Time and resources needed.

3. SDG related to women.

4. Tomorrow is a special day. Women’s day. Reasons for celebration. How to ensure gender equality.

5. You are from IIT Delhi. Such a prestigious institute. If we are to make new institutions like that, what do we need to do? Innovative teaching, focus on research, foreign faculty and students, gender inclusive infrastructure,etc

6. Your hobby is exploring new cities and cuisines. What was the last city you visited? Tell me differences between New York and Delhi.

M2 :

1. Tell me something about Katihar.
 2. You talked about floods. What is the district administration doing to curb floods? I told them focus has been more on adaptation and not mitigation, which needs to be focussed upon majorly.
 3. Performance of centrally sponsored schemes in Katihar. Told them about Pm poshan and PM JAY and said sorry I need to read more on that.
 4. Which newspaper do you read? Indian Express. Favourite column. I told them C rajamohan's. He asked me about the page. I told them editorial page. He told me that even he reads IE and his favourite page is explained. I told him yes sir that is also very informative. Why editorial page? Gives different perspectives of an issue which helps us build out opinions better.
 5. What was there in yesterday editorial? Your favourite. I told them on CEC and ECs appointment methodology. Do you support that. I said that I am largely in favour.
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He tried to ask more on this but the chairperson asked him to stop (Climax abhi baaki hai)

M3:

1. Why Civil Services
2. Difference between FR and DPSP
3. How to develop scientific temper in the society using Physics. Told them to encourage it, make learning more interesting, more competitions on physics, encouraging non physics people to study about it, etc.
4. What is Chatgpt? Good or bad. Told both pros and cons.
5. Children and technology. Told him to minimise usage restricted to learning. Focus more on sports, training, and other physical activities, etc.

M4: (Grilling pro max)

1. What is basic structure? Components. Separation of powers?
2. NJAC and why was it struck down.
3. Go back to M2. 😊 You just supported SC decision, which is against SOP. Yes sir it is against SOP. But the parliament has not followed the constitutional mandate of making a law for appointments. I feel that ECI has been following the mandate of free and fair elections. But justice should be seen to be done also. As the ruling party has a stake in electoral process as well.
4. Need for CJI being in the panel. Agreed that he may or may not have been a part. And it is a temporary provision as the SC has directed the parliament to make a law for the same. And the CJI has no vested interest either ruling parties or opposition.
5. The parliament may come up with a law and remove the CJI, LoP and place executive members in the panel. What would the SC do then? I told that I don't have the legal expertise but its possible that SC may strike it down.
6. Do you mean to say that we have been violating our basic structure in the past 70 odd years. I said that we have had fair electoral practices and this is to counter possible misuse. I told them sir this is a very hard question and I need to read more on this to have a better opinion.

Chairperson: Your interview is over.

Overall Assessment: 30-35 minutes long. Cordial board but dull faces of 3 persons. Ma'am was very cheerful.

Utility of Mocks : very close (90%) to Samkalp and Next IAS and to a large extent (60%) Unacademy and Shankar IAS.

Date: 07th March 2023

Forenoon session

Shri R. N. Choubey Board

First one to go.

Chairperson: You can take a seat and relax. We are just going to have a natural conversation. If you don't know anything, don't hesitate to let us know. We don't expect you to know everything and that's not even humanly possible. If you don't have any covid related symptoms you can remove your mask.

- -Tell us about your educational qualifications and work experience.
- -Can you tell us about any major govt scheme or initiative in health sector?
- -Who all are covered in the Ayushman Bharat scheme?
- -This year's budget allocation to the scheme.
- -Suppose you are the health minister and madam finance minister call you before announcing the budget and asks you for the allocation under the scheme. What would you do?
- -Give funds to the private hospitals to facilitate the healthcare under the Ayushman Bharat mission, or
- -Allocate the funds to develop primary healthcare infrastructure.
- -Talked about suboptimal allocation, where if you split up the resources none of the concerned sectors gain benefit. So you have to choose one to allocate.
- -If you ask a common man on ground if he wants to go to the government primary health centre or a private hospital, what would he choose?
- -Now if you still choose contrary to what the people want, how will you convince the PM then? We are a democracy after all and there are elections every 5 years.
- Why would the common man be convinced by your arguments. They will say that every govt gives us these big promises, yet nothing changes on ground. Just give us the Ayushman Bharat card and we will go to the private hospital. How will you tackle that?
- -How to resolve this dilemma of long term public interest vs the instant political gratification?

Member 1:

- -Collegium vs NJAC issue and which side are you on?
- -Why was the judiciary against it?
- -Do you think the current system is fair?
- -What changes should be brought in the process of judicial appointments?
- -There are a lot of talks about UCC. Do you think it should be implemented? (Which side are you on)
- -Why even after so many years, there is no progress on it?
- -Do you know of any state which has it in place?

Member 2:

- -Stubble burning is such a big contributor in Delhi pollution. Stubble is also used as a fodder for animals. Then why this prevalence of stubble burning?

- -What steps have been taken by the government to tackle this issue?
- -Is GobarDhan scheme going to help in this?
- -Is there some financial component involved in it for the farmers?

Member 3:

- -I would like your comment on India's foreign policy.
- -We are close to Russia, we have good relations with Ukraine. They both are at war. What is our stand on it? Give me an assessment of that.
- -Is Russia listening to us?
- -Why are we hosting the G20 summit?
- -What does India stand to gain out of it?
- -Is it not pushing China and Pakistan even closer?

Member 4:

- -Suppose you are posted in the social justice department and you have to formulate a policy on street children. What would be the aims and objectives of that policy?
- -You have a particular amount of fund for this. What would you choose?
- -Make infrastructure for government run shelter homes, or
- -Give funds to NGOs to run shelter homes.
- -Won't NGOs perform well on such social initiatives?
- -There are several services constituted by the government, one of which you yourself are a part of. The govt handles a huge amount of funds. There are some checks by CAG, ECI etc on that. However, don't you think we should have a specialised service for accountability?
- -All the members of these bodies ultimately look up to the govt for their future assignments. Would having an independent body help in such a situation?
- -Which system of recruitment is better?
- -The UPSC like independent body recommending the candidates, or
- -The earlier discussed NJAC or collegium system one.
- -What would you choose to be?
- -The smartest person in the room, or
- -The most hardworking one.
- -Why? What are the reasons for that?

Date of interview - 7th March

Board : Shukla sir

Optional: sociology

College : DU BTech Comp sc

Profession : IIS (OT)

Hobbies: Hindustani classical (vocal) , Best out of Waste Art

Chairman

- 1) what are you doing nowadays
- 2) where are you posted nowadays
- 2) what is strategic communication
- 3) do you believe in the idea of vishwaguru
- 4) what is information deception
- 5) is china hiding information , stealing tech for its growth..etc

Member 1

1. what do you do in best out of waste
2. can you give successful eg of Delhi's waste management policy
3. on one side you are Btech in CS learning C++ etc on other side you do shloka uccharan . How to reconcile the two
4. importance of proper uccharan
5. can you recite a shloka
6. can you tell me any 3 centrally sponsored schemes
7. are they only on papers or can we see them on ground

Member 2

1. difference and similarities between western music and hindustani classical music
2. why sociology as optional
3. positive and negative impacts of social media
4. how is social media helping in governance
5. what is Article 352

Member 3

- 1) what is basic structure ? Can it be amended? Why should it be amended
- 2) what is complete justice? Do HC have the powers under constitution to do complete justice ?
- 3) provisions under which judges can be impeached

Member 4

- 1) 3 eg social changes from diff diff social institutions
- 2) e waste. Issues , steps to be taken
- 3) 3 benefits you are geyting from Delhi's local bodies
- 4) water and electricity subsidy related ques
- 5) There is a special event that takes place on 8th march..what is that? suppose you are invited as guest speaker for one the events and you have to discuss about the status of women empowerment in India in 2 lines. Is it happening or not? How will you do ? What will you say.

Chairman:

Your interview is over .All the best.

Could have missed few ques . All in all this was it . Board was cordial and questions were DAF based with few static ques from polity.

Mock interview experience : Chahal, vajirao and reddy , chanakya mandal were good

All the best guys. Stay calm and just be yourself because you are amazing 🙌

Panel- Raj Shukla Sir

Date- 06.03.2023, forenoon session

Homestate- Delhi, (Law optional)

Chairman-

1. What is your ambition in joining civil services?
2. The collegium issue- whats the tussle between government and judiciary
3. Whats the issue between legislature and judiciary- Israel attempt to overrule judiciary
4. What is more important- justice or law?
5. Are the laws on ADR sufficient?

M1

1. Difference between lawyer and advocate
2. What is judicial review
3. Death penalty and its desirability (DAF based)
4. Justice delayed is justice denied- Issue of pendency of cases
5. How is the press regulated today?

M2

1. What is jamna paar? Why is it called so? Is it right to call it that (East Delhi district)
2. What are millets? International year of millets significance
3. What news article did you read today?
4. What is ADR? Is it successful? What is the law on ADR?

M3

1. What is the problem that arises due to increased education of women (incomprehensible question)
2. What is the lacunae in law for working women?
3. How smart is your jamna paar?
4. A bureaucrat joined work within 10 days of her delivery- is it a wise choice?

M4

1. Why civil services if you could have done so well in your existing career?

2. Trace the history of ADR in India?
3. In the great indian epics where do you see ADR being used?
4. Difference between mediation and conciliation?

Overall experience- Average- all members had a neutral face, no attempt at encouragement/ motivation.

Utility of mocks- good practice but answering in the actual interview is a different experience due to the serious environment. (useful to seek clarification in questions)

Date and session of interview- 2nd March

Board- Smita Nagraj

Optional- pub ad

chairman:

1. what are you doing these days?
2. have you had fight with your friends in school, college? (i said i had fights with siblings)
3. how those fights are settled?
4. why can't water sharing disputes be solved?
5. what are the states that are having dispute over land boundaries ? why there are land disputes and ways to settle?
6. like the elder one among siblings had to be accommodative, why larger states always have to be accommodative ?
7. should India be accommodative to pakistan as india is bigger state?
8. we are spending so much for security and armed forces in kashmir, do you think kashmir issue will be solved?

member 1:

1. why did you choose public administration for masters?
2. what did you learn from public administration about what a civil servant should be doing?
3. what is the smallest unit of administration? and different levels of administration?
4. how many gram panchayats, mandals and districts in India and andhra?
5. don't you think any one of those three levels should be removed because of complexity and overlaps?
6. tell about unique system of village administration in andhra pradesh?
7. how village secretariat system different from other states? give example
8. how is village administration in Telangana ?
9. do you thing this model of secretariat system be implemented in all states?

member 2:

1. how do you ensure good service delivery to people?
2. what is e-governance? tell about good and bad examples of it?
3. what is frbm ? why do we need it? what is the target ? did we achieved it?
4. what is fiscal deficit?
5. what is loose monetary policy and contractionary monetary policy?
6. what is repo rate? what happens if we reduce?
7. what are the countries we are importing oil from?
8. How can we reduce these oil imports ?

member3:

1. what is the architecture style of Victoria memorial in Kolkata ?
2. multiple questions about the short film i made
3. tell about the process of filmmaking.
4. why are more workers and labourers working in Hyderabad are from coastal andhra?
5. don't you think it is about attitude of people towards work , where Telangana people are more laid back unlike andhra?

member 4:

1. what is NSS? what works are done in it? what can a student learn from NSS? Did you make any significant changes to the villagers?
2. MGNREGA is a waste on expenditure of government ? isn't it ?
3. any structures built in your village by MGNREGA?
4. problems in NREGA regarding attendance ? any problems regarding payments?

your interview is over, Thank you

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name: Incognito

Date: 27th Feb

Board: Choubey sir

Optional: Nothing asked

DAF: B. Tech Marine, UGC NET JRF

Time: ~25 mins

Chairperson:

1. Introduce yourself with educational qualifications & experience
2. What is the international law that governs the oceans?
3. Should we scrap Rajya Sabha and State Legislative Councils?...follow up Qs
4. Should we adopt Presidential democracy?...follow up Qs

M1 (Male):

1. What could have been the benefits of farm laws?
2. Contract farming?
3. Why were these laws opposed?
4. Did the farm laws need wider consultation?
5. Challenges due to urbanisation?

M2 (Male):

1. Difference b/w EEZ & continental shelf?
2. Extent on India's continental shelf?
3. Opinion on free electricity for farmers
4. Unable to recall other Qs

M3(Female):

1. What is the concept of smart cities?
2. What are the 4 pillars of smart cities?
3. Effective utilisation of ICT?
4. What are smart sensors?
5. How can chatbots be used to improve our infrastructure?

M4(Female):

1. What are the functions of UGC?
2. What research have you done?
3. Thoughts on recent decision to allow pursuing two degrees simultaneously
4. SWAYAM portal and some other portal
5. NIRF ranking
6. NAAC accreditation
7. How to reduce import dependence for edible oil & pulses?

Chairperson:

We have asked what we wanted to ask. Do you want us to ask on any topic or want to share anything?

Name: Krupakar

Date : 23rd Feb

Board : Smita Nagaraj Ma'am

Optional: Mathematics

Keywords : EEE, Cricket, Great personalities

Chairperson:

- 1) Why Mathematics optional?
- 2) How to make rural people learn mathematics?
- 3) Discretionary powers of a bureaucrat (should be 100 percent or 1%) ?

Members : (M1,M2,M3,M4)

On Andhra Pradesh: (Homestate)

1. Welfare Schemes
2. English as a medium of instruction (EMI) in schools
3. How to move forward with English as a medium?

4. Lift Irrigation schemes in AP

On Cricket:

1. Name 10 cricketers who impressed you. (While answering please mention indian women and foreign players)
2. Fitness tests for cricketers and follow up question on FIT INDIA movement

General Questions:

1. Issues faced by using 2011 census while identifying beneficiaries for the welfare Schemes.
2. Whether India is a great power?
3. Question on RRR-"NAATU NAATU" Song
4. Can infamous personalities be included in school curriculum (Eg: Hitler)
5. Pure mathematical institutes in India

Board was very cordial and no controversial questions were asked. Duration was approximately 30 minutes.

O2O mocks with Vinay Sir, Khan Sir and Mohan Sir were quite helpful.

Panel Mocks - Vajiram and Ravi, Analog IAS, Shankar IAS, Chahal Academy.

Name – List mein shayad na aaye

Chairman – Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Afternoon, 5th (2nd last) to go

Key words in DAF – working in RBI, Chandigarh, Reading about IR, Formula 1, travelling, Engineer (manufacturing). PSIR

Time – 25 mins

Chairperson-

1. Question on Achievement mentioned
2. Question on work ex, Why did you leave your old job, what are you doing now.
3. How do you like your new organisation, Will you leave your current job for civil services
4. Question on Interesting aspects of Chandigarh (birth place).

M1

1. Where all have you been recently?
2. Why is Inflation in India still high, despite having access to cheap fuel
3. Is the Russia-Ukraine conflict a reason for persistent inflation? Why is it so, since India is self sufficient in food grain and has access to fuel?
4. What are the main social problems of India?
5. Why has India not been able to ensure adequate development for women even after 75 years, Is it a policy failure?
6. But our neighbouring countries like Sri Lanka and Bangladesh have managed to go ahead of us in ensuring women empowerment. Why?

M2

1. Questions of Formula 1, Why are motorsports not popular in India, What can be done? (Long discussion as it was mentioned in DAF)
2. Keeping aside the Russia Ukraine Conflict, we have seen India getting close to a country, what are your views on this?

(few more questions)

M3

1. How has travelling helped you as a person? Tell me the positives and negatives about the place you've recently visited?
2. Why is it that even after having serious geopolitical tension with China, out trade keeps rising.
3. Is the government doing nothing to counter this except banning apps?
4. What is circular economy?
5. Has India been successful in promoting circular economy? What is your opinion?

M4

1. Do you know the recent Chandigarh related Supreme Court judgement?
2. What would be its impact on ground?
3. Would it increase Black Money?
4. Why are such restrictive rules needed?
5. Pointing towards M3, remarked that my colleague asked you basically about sustainable consumption? What is your view about LiFE initiative?
6. Do you think India hides behind its poor in climate change negotiations?
7. Can nuclear power be the answer for sustainable productions? Why/ Why Not

(a few more questions)

Name: 66

Date: 07/03/2023

Board: RN Choubey

Experience: unreadable faces

Background: law

Hobbies: piano and calisthenics

Chairperson:

We are friends. This is a conversation.

(He asked if I have covid symptoms. I said no, but I have slight cough. He said it's fine, I can remove my mask)

1. Tell me about your background in one minute
2. Law aside, should inter state rivers be nationalised?
3. Does the Supreme Court ever stop its Art 136 jurisdiction even though Art 262 prohibits?
4. Is it really a good idea to have one person in the centre deciding how Kaveri should be administered? (Yes)
5. What is the Finance Commission's job?
6. Should we give states the power to tax?
7. Why is it said law is an ass?

M1:

1. Should India keep its policy of no talks till terror with Pakistan? (Yes)
2. But they say they have no control over these groups (I said it's still their fault)
3. Same with China? (Can't stop trade)

Follow ups on both

M2 (Lady)

1. Factual- what were the provisions of Art 370? Why did it make J&K an island?
2. Is it good for federalism? Does it threaten states? (Good for national interest, statehood should be restored)
3. Should govt perform only a regulatory role? (No, also provide public services)
4. What are some sectors where govt should work?

M3:

1. Why faculty of law but bachelor of laws? (Asked to clarify, then answered?)
2. Difference between knowledge economy and market economy?
3. How can we make law accessible to rural areas?
4. How can be bridge the linguistic gap across multiple regions? (3LF, Bharti script)

M4:

1. How does public investment impact private investment?
2. What is the bad bank? Has it started operations?
3. What are the similarities between Treaty of Versailles and present condition of Pakistan?
4. In terms of economy of Germany of 1920s and Pakistan?

CH:

Anything else?

- piano
- oh nice, what in piano? Bollywood Or western classical?

Anything else?

- calisthenics

Ok thank you

Name: qt

Date: 7 March 2023, afternoon

Board: Preeti Sudan ma'am

DAF keywords: ukulele, journal writing, food and nutrition

Chairwoman ma'am:

We are here to just talk to you, if u dont know something just tell.

Q1) Do you know the All india women congress fund? (Daf)

Q2) each one enable one program. Which woman youth you chose and what was it about? Follow ups on this. (Daf)

Member1 -

- 1) global hunger index- ind's rank? Govt stand on it?
- 2) what does govt data say about nutrition in india?
- 3) what steps u recommend should be taken?
- 4) Ukulele- ive never heard of it; is it famous in india? Which songs do you play on it?

Member 2:

- 1) continuing about ukulele, it is such a lesser known instrument. Why did u choose it ?
- 2) do u know whats a zitar?
- 3) where do u think india stands on disaster management right now ?
- 4) when and why did u decide to prepare for civil services ?

Member3-

- 1) tell me about the other subjects in ur graduation course in 2 lines & how india is doing in it
- 2) what is vibrant villages scheme?
- 3) MCD unification- ur opinion? (I said i support it)

Member 4-

- 1) mcd unification- u support it, so u must believe more in global than local. So, U disagree with decentralisation?
- 2) asked me about places around my college.
- 3) why is ur clg in news at a global level right now?
- 4) u shifted from different subjects in school to different in graduation course. Why such a shift?
- 5) why then shift to civil services?
- 6) so do u think college shaped this new girl that u are now?

Mam said your interview is over. All the best!

My experience:

90% was from my DAF. Board was very cordial.

All the best to everyone 😊

Mocks i liked- chahal, vajiram, unacademy.

Didnt like- drishti, sriram, raus

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name-eman

Date- 07/03 Afternoon

Board - Choubey Sir

Optional- Law

Work ex- Border security

Hobbies- Hindi poetry

Took my name and smiled. Asked me whether i have covid symptoms or cough. If not you may take out your mask and keep it on the table.

Explained it is a simple process, we are not here for cross examination.

- 1.Please tell us about your academic qualifications and work experience.
- 2.My work profile and description of job(border security)
- 3.What is rule based global order?
- 4.Whether Russia Ukraine violating the same.?If yes then example
- 5.What is sphere of influence of a nation?
- 6.Should we have it? A long monologue on how it will bring more peace? Do you agree? Sorry sir I don't 😊 long monologue answer
7. UN mandate?
8. Who is responsible for maintaining global order? NATIONS

M1

- 1.India China border issues explain why
- 2.Opinion regarding China renaming Indian cities in Arunachal Pradesh
- 3.As an individual how do you see China?
- 4.As a nation what should we do?
- 5.A factual question which I don't remember now

6. Why subsidies have been reduced on food and fertilizers despite economic growth?

M2

1. Difference b/w insolvency and bankruptcy?

2. Why judicial pendency?

3. What steps should be taken?

4. How to balance right to justice and judicial pendency?

5. My steps if I were a judge?

6. Do you believe in life after death? YES 😊

7. Why?

8. Is there any scientific proof? NOT THAT I KNEW

M3

1. Is literature only a reflection of society?

2. Why do you say it's also a window to the future?

3. Violence against women still continues why?

4. What is sanatana? SERIOUSLY 😊

5. Should we have liberal or restricted FDI policy? 6. Why do we need a balance?

M4 MA'AM

1. What is ppp model?

2. Why useful?

3. Which sectors can we have?

4. PRI? Whether successful?

5. Judicial pendency solution in pri? NYAY PANCHAYAT

6. Recited a few lines from a Hindi poem and asked to recognise the poet? COULDN'T

CM

we had a nice conversation and think we've covered all. Anything you'd like to add.

I asked permission to recite a poem I wrote while waiting. Allowed happily

Thank you

A loud laughter as I was leaving the room. Thankfully didn't turn back to check 😊 😊

Overall the board was cordial and appreciated the answers without going into argumentative mode unlike mocks. 75% DAF few surprising questions. It was a great experience.

Utility of mocks- keeps you in preparation mode, major drawbacks can be corrected, one on one sessions were more fruitful for me.

O2O-Anugraha, Utkarsh sir at SOMP, Khan sir, Ravindran sir, Ayush sir

Samkalp mock was helpful.

All the best 🙌

Raj Shukla Sir

07/03/23

25 mins

Imp key words- cricket, teaching, mech and automation engg, geo

Cm

1. Basis of caste- long monologue on caste, varna etc - i said it is profession, but has become by birth now.
2. Caste based classification is good to know about people- no, will be discriminative for those who do jobs like cleaning, sweeping
3. Caste census should be held? I tried to explain but he asked yes or no. I said no
4. Should delimitation be done only on basis of population? wont it be Unfair for states like kerela?- said we need equal representation from people. He further probed, i said we can lower weightage of population to include socio socio economic factors too.

M1(Lady, only person with some cheerful nature)

1. Why ur scl's were created- for meritorious children, entrance, interview was held for admission.
2. Patents from your college - i dont know
3. You thought about patents from your college? No
4. How to promote research in colleges- gave the usual points that we know
5. What areas will you suggest in automation for startups- i said 3d printing and autonomous cars, these are niche techs we can achieve great progress here.

M2 (only pol sci q..)

1. Are SC decisions binding- yes. He tried to play here with political sci q's
2. Aq's in same q is it binding on the lower courts? Yes
3. How many amendments in constitution? Sorry cannot recall
4. Some vague political term. No idea
5. He said i thought you were interested in constitution and all, from where should i ask q?
6. Russia ukraine?

7. I said okay sir
8. Russia ukraine war, where it is heading.- explained the current situation.
9. Who is with russia? I said belarus

M3

1. Teaching, how is it a hobby- explained
2. Which is ur priotity teaching or civil services- civil services, can make bigger changes even for edu, a teachers sphere of influence is smalle
3. What kind of edu model we have- rote learning, mechanistic
4. How can we make edu better to promote research, innovation- experiential learning, practicals, play based leaening
5. Do we have earthquake prediction system? No. Only alert system.

M4

1. What do you mean by following cricket- watch, follow onlin
2. What happened in women t20 semi finl- we were very close, harman, rodrigues brought it very close
3. Harmanpreet threw her wicket. Is it so? No, it just happen
4. Tell me about aspirational districts and blocks- low hanging fruits, make progress in socio economic indicators 112 and 500.
5. Is there extra funding for them? No, collaboration of centre state schemes
6. Who monitors there progress? Niti
7. Who will take over g20 presidency from us? Brazil

Overall experience- kind of mixed experienced, members were expressionless. A few factual questions were also asked.

Mocks- good for getting used to formal conversation. Choose mocks selectively.

Anonymous

Physics optional , Nothing else from DAF

Date : 7th march

Board : RN Choubey

Chairman

1. Who said “ god does not play dice “

OPS vs NPS

2. Why are states moving to OPS ?
3. Fiscal imprudence then what compells states to take auch a decision

Member 1

1. Vibrant villages Irogramme ? Advantages
2. Aspect of digital infrastructure in the scheme

3. Drug issue in border area ? State issue or societal issue

4. Any legal measures you can take

Member 2

1. EEZ , territorial water tell me the distances

2. Various jurisdictions in it

3. Antarctica stations of india

4. PM PRANAM scheme

Member 3 :

1. Cultural nationalism

2. Which humanities subject apart from physics do you like

3. Which international day on 8th march

4. Why is it to be celebrated

5. What is god particle

Member 4

1. CRZ rules ? What are your views on infrastructure near the seas

2. Fake news how will you deal ? 3 steps

3. International trade secretary how will you manage the duties for import and export

4. Can you name any product to raise duties

5. If you were to relocate to a different country what is the first thing you would check

Chairman

Would you like us to ask anything ? I answered yes from my interests

Why robinhood name of the NGO ?

Satyasraya

07/03/2023

Lt. Gen Raj Shukla board

Optional history

Education : History hons. DU

Hobbies: football, spiritual books, meditation

Keywords Uttar pradesh

Chairperson

1. UP has given 5 prime minister, why is it still backward.
2. Is UP situation improving now.
3. Which area would you focus in UP (said education)
4. Tell me about ASER report.
5. What is learning loss how is it measured.
6. Do you think shift to online education has exacerbated learning loss at primary stage.
7. Is the future of education blended(online +offline

Member 1

1. Who are transgender ? provisions of transgender person bill?
- 2 Issue regarding identification in transgender person bill?
3. Has the NEP helped transgender ?
4. Tell me about justice delivery in earlier times?
5. Was earlier justice system better than the present justice system

Member 2

1. Colonial historians asserted that India was never a nation , your views on that.
2. Should history be rewritten.
3. What is the basic structure doctrine? Tell me some elements of basic structure.
4. Do you read spiritual books from a particular religion? (said no sir diverse sources)
5. Which books you have read?
6. Ashtavakra Gita is a dialogue between which two personalities ?

Member 3

1. Tell me something about your village?
2. Which centrally sponsored schemes are working well in your village?
3. Controversies regarding Fifa world cup in Qatar?
4. Which nation won the world cup ? Who is your favorite player?
5. How many G20 meetings would be held and in how many cities?
6. How many G20 meetings and in how many cities of UP

Member 4

1. Is there issue of misrepresentation of women in media? What should be done?
2. As a bureaucrat how would you reduce women related insecurities ?
3. Which are the potential sectors for investment in UP?

4. Do you know about Startup India, you have a young friend who wants to create a start-up which area would you suggest.

5. How to increase productivity of fpi in UP.

Chairperson

1. When was secularism added to constitution ?

2. Why the makers of constitution did not explicitly mention secularism?

3. Were the makers less wise or the people in 1970s more wise than the founding fathers ?

Your interview is over

Experience : every interview is a unique experience in itself. Board was cordial but the shift in themes of question was remarkable so be ready for it.

Utility of mocks : Helps in building confidence , stimulating interview environment and help answer formation in some questions.

Date and session- 06/03/2023 Forenoon

Board- Lieutenant General Raj Shukla

Optional-philosophy

Profession- IRS(IT)

Hobbies-Photography

Chairman-

1. How is your hometown doing?
2. Is it really doing good or merely aspiring to do good? (Hometown is an aspirational district)?
3. How is your state doing. Is it developing under new government?
4. What's your ambition as a civil servant?
5. Don't you want to earn a lot of wealth?
6. What do you think about those people who are making a lot of money?
7. Very long discussion on Ukraine war (questions were in form of lengthy monologues and involving multiple divergent threads and at times it was difficult to grasp the central question and to frame answer) – Roughly they revolved around-
 - a. What's core reason of conflict? Will China do same in Taiwan?
 - b. Why is West this time so bothered unlike in past?
 - c. What's the solution?
 - d. Had Ukraine been a nuclear power, Putin would have dared even then or not?
 - e. What assurance Putin and Zelensky can give to each other to stop conflict?
 - f. CIA reports say China is supplying lethal weapons to Russia. Do you think West will do same and things will worsen even further?
 - g. Will it become a nuclear conflict?
 - h. Do you think only NATO membership is the reason. What can be alternative then? And let's suppose Ukraine promises not to join NATO and Russia again indulges in such aggression. Who will help Ukraine in future?
 - i. You talked about US-Japan security alliance. Why only US, why not Europe can come forward and take such responsibility in case of Ukraine?

Member 1-

1. You are civil servant working in field. Tell me some challenges which a civil servant faces.
2. What you are talking about is challenges at micro level. Tell me challenges at macro level.
3. How informal sector of economy can be brought to taxation?
4. How is your department managing such a huge database. Is private sector also involved?

Member 2-

1. So many wealthy people not file any return. How they can be brought to tax?
2. IS department Doing anything in this regard? What is your proposal if I make you the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax?
3. How many govt servants pay income tax. Can you tell me numbers?
4. I have visited your hometown almost 30 years back. How has it changed since then (asked about some particular flyover etc)?
5. What are changes seen in your district because of Aspirational Distt program?
6. Have you read today's newspaper. Which headlines touched you the most?
7. Is China's reaction on recent quad meeting over hyped and too offensive?

Member 3-

1. Your name is quite unique. Pls tell me its meaning.
2. Why you took philosophy as an optional despite being a B.Tech graduate?
3. It seems decision was strategic then. Who is your favorite philosopher.
4. By any chance, do you know about Yoga Vasishta (Followed from Shankar's Advaita in previous response)?
5. One must have some philosophy in life. What's your philosophy of life?
6. Tell me some particular examples how reading philosophy has shaped you and impacted you while discharging your duty as a Bureaucrat?
7. Today when science has made such a tremendous progress and almost answered all human queries. Why do you think that such subject like philosophy and other social sciences even needed?
8. Which is your favorite newspaper? Have you read anything about Supreme court recently? What is this NJAC. Why struck down? What is collegium system?
9. Why SC is so peculiar about its independence from executive?
10. What is motto of G20? How India is living up to the spirit of that motto of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam?
11. Tell me something about your photography. What you like to photograph? What's your recent work?

Member 4

1. I was listening your answers to questions of other members. You told that Faceless assessment scheme is successful? What's your basis of such claim?
2. What about individual taxpayers. Does your department think only about big corporate houses?
3. Why your department sends wrong notices to wrong people? What's your view on such wrong notices and mental harassment to taxpayers?
- 4.

Name -
Date and session - 3rd March, Afternoon
Board - Smita mam
Optional - Anthro (no question)
Profession - analyst in Investment bank
Hobby - Rubik's cube

Chairperson

1. Your profile - you did, worked really hard have outstanding profile. Who was that one person who kept you motivated
2. How did that investment bank select you
3. Do in civil services we also need young people
4. How did that investment bank mould you
5. Why IAS

MEMBER 1

1. What is the ideaation prog on national issues (DAF)
2. Which scheme did you work on
3. Problems and solutions
4. Don't you think swachh bharat abhiyan was a failure
5. Who invented Rubik's cube
6. From where was he
7. What was the latest SC judgement on ECI
8. Don't you think it was over reach
9. Does SC have that power

Member 2.

1. Problem which people of UP faces
2. Their solutions
3. Why are we not producing world class entrepreneurs and its solution

Member 3.

1. Do you think govt is spending enough for infrastructure
2. What is the target
3. What is NIP
4. What is national monetization pipeline
5. How to fill gap of infrastructure funding
6. What factors private sector consider while investing in infrastructure

Member 4

1. Have you heard of DISHA case
2. Narrated the case. Encounter of criminals and people celebrated. Your take on it
3. Why people celebrate such acts
4. Tunneling in J & K and its affect on ecology.

Chairperson - if you were not born in up. Do you think you might have gone to US and settled.

Experience - very cordial and no grilling. Only few were factual Q rest all were opinion and solutions based

Utility of mocks - few DAF based Q repeated. Built confidence and practising choice of words.

Good mocks - Vajirao, NEXTIAS, chanakya mandal,

One to one - Vivek sir (UPSC highlights), Vinay sir (insights IAS), khan sir, Ravindran sir, MK Yadav sir

Name

Date and session - 7th March, 2023, Forenoon

Graduation - B.com Hons

Optional - Sociology

Work experience - tried to start ecommerce company in college, family business

Hobbies - Table tennis, cricket, meditation

Sequence of questions not exact

Preeti Sudan Mam

1. Tell about your ecommerce business

3. Tell about your family business

4. what do you know about dhanbad

M1 + M2

3. Why socio optional

4. old vs new tax regime which one would you opt for as a civil servant

5. sourcing of raw materials of your business

6. Problems faced by your business from government - tell honestly

8. Initiatives for msme

9. how these initiatives helped + how will you solve

10. negative impact of ecommerce

11. ecommerce environmental impact - packaging

12. extended producer responsibility

13. Fintech firms pros and cons

14. Which areas would you like to work upon in civil services

15. which aspect, part or theory of sociology you like most - i said world system theory - immanuel wallerstein

16. North south divide - which set of events led to it

17. why did not global south explored the global north during renaissance - i took a slight long pause - so the member said doesnt matter but think about it

18. Meditation - which type do you follow, and any guru you follow

19. Mediation - how did you start

M3

17. Gem, benefits

18. Reverse bidding

19. Dhanbad coal fires why not solved

20. Resource curse

22. Should tax evasion be penalised, or should we adopt facilitative approach

23. But why are we penalising

M4

23. Tax high like western countries or lower tax rates - discussion on that

24. Direct vs indirect tax discussion

25. Empowerment and Mobility through sports

26. Gender pay parity womens cricket

27. TT national champions from Delhi

28. Cricket with pakistan - should we play or not

Chairperson

Thank you you interview is over

Don't forget your mask

Overall experience - cordial board. Enjoyed the interaction

3rd March 2023

Board: Smita Nagaraj mam

Afternoon session first to go

Optional: Kannada Literature

Keywords: ITBP AC, Karnataka, NCC, Literature books

Chairperson

1. Which CAPF did u get?

2. Did you join?

3. About dispute between Karnataka and Maharashtra and can it be resolved?

4. Free speech issues with regard to provocative slogans

5. Skewed development in Karnataka and challenges

6. What was government steps in 1980s regarding attracting investments into IT industry

Member 1

1. India in 2047

2. What are the issues today to achieve those targets

3. What are the steps needed to make address the issues
4. Name 3 steps for doubling the farmers income

Member 2:

1. What is difference between Karnataka silk, Bihar silk and Assam Silk
2. How silk is produced
3. Why Central Silk Board is present in Bengaluru and not in other states
4. Name 3 Difference between Sainik school and Kendriya Vidyalaya
5. How can we improve quality of sainik schools in the country

Member 3:

1. An famous with your name actor from your state passed away how?
2. Any specific steps for regulating gyms
3. Which airport did Honourable PM inaugurate recently in Karnataka
4. Tell us briefly about Kuvempu
5. Issues with compulsory military training (some specific word was used, not able to recollect)
6. When and who built Karwar city
7. Naik dynasty

Member 4

1. How is ITBP working conditions
2. Rohini Sindhuri (IAS) vs D Roopa (IPS) issue - What was the issue, how it should have been handled, were they right in bringing it in public
3. About Sir M Vishwesarayya

Few questions i might have missed. Overall it was good interview. The board was cordial. Felt like could have done better. One one mock and Panel mocks helped me alot.

Name- Kingslayer

Date and session of interview- 7 march afternoon session

Board- Lt Gen Raj Shukla Sir

Optional- PSIR

College- nothing asked

Profession (if any)- NA

Hobbies- reading Modern Indian history, reaserach paper on Sentiment analysis, Model UN

Chairman sir:

1. Discussion on role of revolutionaries in Modern indian history.
2. Discussion over narratives in history
3. Does history truly repeat
4. How do you see future of history writing

M1:

1. Continued discussion on modern history
2. How ruling regimes influence history
3. Narratives in school text books

M2:

1. Discussion on my research paper
2. Use of AI in reducing pendency in courts
3. What are the challenges of sentiment analysis
4. Role of UN in peace process
5. What is double veto
6. Powers and authority of UNGA
7. what is article 352 and changes made in it under constitutional amendments?

M3

1. What are some unique features that make India a vibrant democracy
2. What is Role of India's secular structure in ensuring democracy
3. A few follow ups
4. 4.. Discussion on threats of sentiment analysis
5. 5.Cambridge analytica controversy
6. Possibility of influencing elections
7. Ethics of using personal data in sentiment analysis and impaxt on democracy
8. Give a brief rundown of g20 presidency
9. Tell me about Caste based census and it's pros and cons
10. You must be aware about Mandal Commission. Do you think similar situation can happen in aftermath of caste based census?

M4:

1. What was today's aqi
2. What is the importance of aqi
3. Give measures that are in place and what more could be done?
4. What is Gati shakti ?
5. Role of gati shakti in improving indian logistic sector

Shukla sir looked at everyone and everyone nodded. Your interview is over and all the best

Your experience in interview- Amazing. Very cordial board and a very discussion like experience here.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Chahal, chanakya mandal, vajirao and reddy, only ias, forum ias, Drishti IAS all good

O2O with Ravindran sir, Ayush sir, Vikas Divyakirti sir and Khan sir very good

9th March, 2023

Shri RN Choubey sir ka board

Daf- no questions asked just one general question

Profession- IPS (no questions asked)

Optional - english literature and graduation also eng lit (again no questions asked)

Disclaimer- I am not a PSIR student..na hi daf me hai..sare ques random the..mostly related in some way to "election"

Chairman

- Tell me 3 electoral reforms you would bring as Cheif election commissioner (remember not lawmaker only CEC)

- aadhar voter id link brings inclusivity or not? how is linking happening

(Thats it sir was like bhai tere bas k nhi 😊)

M1

- Logo of G20..design.. colour

.what each represents

- is there a law for manifesto...should we make a law..should Election commission approve manifesto and then parties should release it..(he wanted me to say k illegal unethical hai bde bde promise krna..iske liye kanoon bnao)

- our PM loves a poem..it is always on his table..do u know it..he uses it quite often (another salute)

- If u are a DM and counting of votes is over..one candidate got just one vote extra and won..other is demanding recounting..will you do it..is there any rule in law regarding this..tell the rule

M2

-Is literature really a mirror of society

- population and economic growth theory

- another theory question (smjh hi nhi aya)

- Difference between functioning of Chief electoral officer and another election officer(kuch specific tha yad nhi first time suna tha)

M3

- Difference between US concept of liberty and China's concept of liberty as enshrined in their constitution (I was like sir india ka hi puch lete vo bhi nhi aata china jane k kya jarurat hai 😊)

- Some technical question on liberty..substantive liberty ya esa hi koi technical word th

- if u r a DM in a poverty stricken district.children help their poor parents by earning and working would you allow it..remember they are dependent on that earning

- tell me a situation where you took perspectives from difference types of people and brought all of them together on table for consensus (😊😊 mtlb kuch bhi)

M4

- J&k me election huye last year. 3 tier system kese work krta h waha..were the elections fair (dont talk about security issues only Panchyati Raj institution in j&k)

- pakistan economic crisis me what is TTP's role

- if you get a complaint of subordinate taking bribe what will you do(didnt agree with my opinion so thoda counter question..he said before enquiry you should talk to him personally nd all that)

- who among india and Bangladesh should take Rohingyas responsibility

***- aur bhi random factual ques the election machinery ko leke..mjhe dur dur tk nhi pta tha..aaj lga k bada complex hai apna election process 😊

Board : R.N Chaubey sir

Date - 9th March 2023

DAF - President Music society, Taekwondo, Indian economy (Only 1 Question asked from DAF

Background- B.A Economics

Optional - Economics (No questions)

Chairman :

We are nice people and just want to have a conversation.

1. Tell me about your background and work ex
2. Who owns Twitter
3. What's his philosophy with respect to Twitter
4. Should we be allowed post anything on Twitter
5. Who regulates print media, electronic media, movies etc
6. Should movies which offend people be banned?
7. Should content be regulated which offends people?
8. What about free speech
9. If you are a DM ,how will you stop people who protest against movies they don't like and are willing to shoot and create choas, will you stop the movie ?
10. Aren't you contradicting yourself, you said free speech then say that you would close cinema in case of revolt.
11. Wont this be normalised,? What will you do ? I think you are contradicting yourself

M1 -

1. How will you give employment to people who don't have skill certificates or degrees?
2. When did planning commission took holiday? And why (DAF)
3. India had balance payment surplus before 1947, and deficit after 1947 , why?
4. What would you've done to improve planning commission
5. Do you think it was only political?

M2 -

1. Which is the Highest award in india
2. Who got Bharat Ratna coincidentally with same birth day?
3. Contribution of madan mohan malviya?
4. Poona pact ? Reasons? Why?
5. How to promote entrepreneurship, rural areas? Don't you think state resources should be calculated first?

M3- (I couldn't hear him properly, chairman intervened and said even I couldn't hear you to M3)

1. Hinden burg report?
2. Sebi failure ?
3. Global order, afgan , Iran Iraq , Syria left out ,but Ukraine is getting help
4. As a Finance sec, what will you do to get double digit growth, why?

M4

1. NGO regulations? Role of NGO in india?
2. What is the Relationship between an individual and society?
3. Love jihad opinion?
4. Valentine's day vigilantism?

Chairman -

Anything you want us to ask? Thankyou we are done.

My review-

Nothing from homestate, hobby, sports, optional etc , nothing from DAF except 1 economy Q. Entirely random interview.

Chairman and M2 Tried to grill by bringing contradiction in my answers and by cross questioning (History Qs)

Others members were cordial and supportive.

Mocks:

Vision IAS mock was the closest to my interview, which was very random.

Other mocks which were helpful- only IAS, Dhrishti, GS Score, Khan sir o2

Mocks to avoid: Vajiram, forum ias

In the end, as expected mocks were DAF based , but the real interview was very random. They board knew what they were looking for.

Name- Prashant

Date - 27th February,

Forenoon session; Last one to go

Board- Shukla Sir

Optional- Physics

Graduation - MS Physics; research

Profession - IPS (no questions were asked on policing, security, etc. Probably didn't know)

Hobbies and Interest - Trekking & Anime

Chairman sir - General comments on daf & leadership roles. Are you a born leader? (said not sure but improving little by little)

Member 1

1. Where all have you trekked?
2. Plains or hills?
3. How is research conducted?
4. Processes involved?
5. Hypothesis/postulate importance?
6. What subjects you like most in studies?

Member 2

Case study - Precautions needed to be considered to conduct research on sexual harassment whose respondents are women & children?

Help from which organisations can be taken?

Asked whether aware of denial of a ship docking around Brazil? (Said no)

Any such case around Indian waters?

Ship breaking and recycling issues?

Use of Asbestos in ships?

Any international convention?

Alang ship breaking yard?

Chairman sir

1. Opinion on Issue of Caste census?
2. Why such demands?
3. Is it needed?
4. Wont it deepen the caste divide even more?
5. Disproportionate Population increase across states - wont representation in lok sabha biased towards states with higher population like up? (Mentioned some forecast data on it?)
6. Is indian democracy just about numbers?

Member 3

1. About research internship & its objectives?
2. Technology that is taking over optical fibers in present time?
3. Fundamental Difference between 2g, 3g, 4g and 5g?
4. Using physics related concept, can you devise a system to counter air pollution of delhi ?
5. What is electrostatic precipitation ?

Member 4

1. Nobel prize to albert einstein?
2. What is photoelectric effect?
3. Its Uses ?
4. Solar energy production
5. Potential of wind energy in india?

6. Offshore vs onshore?
7. Coastline of india & its challenges in harnessing offshore wind energy?
8. Rank renewable energy sources in terms of cheapest to costliest?

Experience - Enriching & pleasant. Board was cordial and accommodative. Mostly opinion based and analytical questions. Q based on facts were only asked as corollary to the answers given.

Utility of mocks - Builds confidence. Breaks inertia. Vajirao & reddy is good.

Confidence and smile is the key. It's just the initial few minutes that is when most of us feel the nervousness and anxiousness, once you start talking, things work out.

All the Best guys! You will do well 😊.

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Date of interview - 2nd March

Board - R.N Chaubey Sir

Afternoon - 4th to Go

Profession - No

Keywords - PSIR, IIT Delhi, Btech - Engineering Physics, Rajasthan, Jaipur

Hobbies - Ques not asked

Chairperson

1. Please tell us about your educational qualification and Work Experience

2. What is the basic principle behind Health Insurance
3. If person does not get sick for 10 yrs and paying premium continuously, is it right if they feel that their insurance is waste of money
4. What is he/she get sick after 10 yrs with some chronic illness, and then the health insurance company stops providing further insurance services, bec now they will incur more loss? Is it legal ? What do you think ?
5. What about Crop insurance?
6. What is the ground reality? Are farmers getting adequate money?

1st Member - lady

1. What do you think is the most used metal in the world?
2. (Lady - India is top producer of Aluminium)
3. Tell me about it ?
4. Which all states produce most Aluminum?
5. If you have to setup an Aluminium factory, what all factors will you consider ?
6. Which country has largest Tribal population, as India has 2nd highest ?
7. Tell me few policies for Tribal Welfare ?

2nd Member - Sir

1. What is BRICS ? What is the reason for formation ? What is current status ?
2. About Tension btw India and China ?
3. Reasons for India China issues ?
4. What can be the plausible Solutions ?

3rd Member - Sir

1. Role of Pakistan in India China issues
2. Little About BRI and What Steps India has taken to counter BRI
3. What has Constitutional provisions about Tribals ?
4. What is Engineering Physics ?
5. Give example ?
6. What are the new tech being developed to Store harnessed renewable energy ? (I spoke about Li-ion Batteries ,as one the solution)

4th member - Lady

1. What are Rare earth Metal ?
2. How they are now in increasing demand ?
3. Which all countries has Lithium Resource ?
4. What is the addition of labourers (in number) in India each year ? Take a guess ?
5. What is the total number of Work Force in India ?
6. What is Women LFPR in India?
7. Is it more than Bangladesh or less ?
8. What is LFPR of Men ?
9. How in India can we increase the LFPR of women ?

10. What has NEP2020, mentioned about increasing women participation in STEM field

Chairperson

- We have finished our ques, do you wish to ask anything to us, feel free to ask
- Your interview is over, thank you !!

Experience

- The board looks cordial only bec their objective is to assess us and not to make us practice interview, so they just accept whatever we say to them - to analyse us
- The environment seems intimidating due to our expectations, but board tries best to make us feel comfortable
- Experience about happy go luck interview or Poker faced board, is out of ones control, maybe depends on our luck
- Overall, working on our Calmness helps the most

Mocks and O2O

- Mocks are for sure helpful, they kind of prepare us for difficult situation in actual personality test, Practice etiquette's
 - O2O - Helpful as we get an idea that things are within our reach, boost motivation
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Date: 9 March forenoon session

Board: Preeti Sudan Mam

Background: Btech in ECE

Home State: Delhi

Optional: PSIR

Sports: Badminton

Hobbies: Reading english fiction, travelling and meditation.

Why PSIR after ECE?

National Social Entrepreneurship Idea Challenge- what did you do (DAF)

I talked about our initiative where we tried

manufacturing sanitary napkins so she asked if it is being manufactured on a large scale

Assess beti bachao beti padhao

Why Gurugram has developed and not Faridabad?

How has noida helped development of your district

What changes have you seen in your area?

Last novel you read

Have we come full circle in foreign policy?

What is the essence of our foreign policy?

Why no job since 2019?

Why did you choose PSIR optional? Was it forced on you?

Gender equality and gender equity?

How will u explain it to a layman?

Role models in badminton for women and how enthusiastic are young women when it comes to badminton?

Which company is top manufacturer of badminton racquets?

Name some authors you have read

Biggest obstacle to EV adoption in India

What can we do if we do not have lithium reserves required for manufacturing EV batteries?

Travelling and meditation are two opposite things- travelling unsettles you and meditation settles you, so how did you develop these two hobbies together?

What did you learn from a place that you travelled to?

Where did you travel last?

What kind of meditation do you do?

Have you practiced under a guru or doing it by yourself?

Committed bureaucracy vs permanent bureaucracy(?)

When bureaucracy is not aligned to the policies of permanent executive, refuses to cooperate then it creates problem. What do you think?

But bureaucracy leads to red tapism corruption etc, so then? (this was a follow up on my answer)

world no 1 in men and women in Badminton

Some other questions which I am unable to recall.

Mocks: I gave 4- 5 mocks and got excellent review in all, namely- Chahal, Vajirao and Reddy, Unacademy, O2O with Ravindran sir.

Also, I gave NextIAS practice mock (based on DAF only) which helped me a lot in terms of giving a direction to my interview preparation since this was my first interview.

Would also definitely recommend Chahal because they gave me a very detailed feedback.

The questions asked in my actual interview were way simpler than the mocks. The board was very cordial. Now rest depends on what the board felt 😊

Name - abc

Date - 2 March, forenoon session, last to go

Board - Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Optional - Economics

Profession - Currently RBI, ex-Bank of America

College - IITK

State - Rajasthan

Hobbies - movies and travelling

Keywords - banking, RBI, movies, travelling, NCC, economy

Time - 25-30 minutes

Chairwoman

1. What are you doing since leaving Bank of America?
2. How have we benefitted by allowing private and foreign banks?
3. Why public sector banks are needed?
4. But priority sector lending also applies to foreign and private sector banks?
5. Why govt keeps on putting more public money in PSBs even when they are not generating enough profits?
6. Are we being fair towards foreign and private banks when govt is recapitalising PSBs?

M1

1. What is ESG?
2. What are green bonds?
3. Although inflation management is RBI's work but how can govt play its part in this?
4. Question on bank consolidation and benefits from it.
5. What are the general characteristics of corporate governance? (And some cross questions)

M2 (female)

1. Which all places have you travelled?
2. Differentiate between nature of tourism in Meghalaya and Sikkim.
3. Are you aware about any permit system while visiting border areas in these two states?
4. Why RRR has been such a success across the world? (Some counter questions on how storyline and action sequences can said to be unique?)

5. Point out one social problem in Rajasthan that you think demands attention?
6. How would you as a DM of one such district would ensure that this social problem is eradicated?

M3

1. Which department of RBI are you part of?
2. What is the nature of your work and which vertical are you assigned?
3. How many banks have undergone liquidation since independence?
4. Don't you think RBI has failed in its function as a central banker with these many bank failures?
5. List down different functions of RBI?
6. Don't you feel that there is a conflict of interest when RBI functions as govt's debt manager?
7. Shouldn't RBI be restricting itself to core central banking functions to improve its efficiency?
8. A new AIFI formed recently to finance long term projects?

Chairman ma'am thought all members are done asking and said "thank you, your interview is over. You may go now." But then realised one member is still left asking so asked to continue.

M4

1. What is RBI's logo?
2. What is the story behind RBI's logo?
3. What is the motto of NCC?
4. What have you learnt from NCC?
5. Should conscription be made legally enforceable in India?
6. But conscription will help generate feeling of patriotism and discipline among youth. Don't you think so?

Chairwoman - while smiling - thank you, your interview is over!

Experience - Board was cordial. Smita ma'am smiled, nodded in between and was observing carefully. Majority part of interview revolved around RBI, economy and banking, and some points from DAF. Fumbled while answering some questions and said no whenever I wasn't sure.

Utility of mocks - to build confidence and some questions on hobby were repeated.

Name- 🙄

Date and session of interview- 10th march 2023, forenoon session, 2nd to go

Board- RN Chaubey sir

Optional- Anthro (nothing asked)

College- IIT Roorkee(nothing asked)

Profession (if any)- currently working - Software engineer

Hobbies- (nothing asked)

Duration - 15-20mins

Keywords in DAF relevant to questions asked- varanasi, Samsung, SCRA

Chairperson:

If you don't have any symptoms remove your mask and place it on the table.

1. Tell us about yourself in brief, describing only academic and work experience
2. You would have learnt many things in your job, but what is your most important takeaway till now?

M1:

1. You would know KV jyotirlinga, tell me about 5 others
2. (forgot his 2nd question, opinion based)

CP said next..

M2:

1. As there is FR for right to religion, do you think we should have a ministry to help citizens exercise this right and fulfill their requirements?
2. Should there be equal work for equal pay(Chaubey sir said you mean equal pay for equal work.. he said oh yes that)
3. Govt. giving many incentives e.g. PLI, EMC, .. should these be given only to big companies or only to small companies?

M3:

1. As you are working, tell me what is the one thing that you worked on and that made an impact, how you did it and what you learned?
2. Should credit be given to you only or should it be given to the team?
3. What are various G2C e-services govt. is providing? Name them

M4(female member):

1. Ok i will give you a situation. Say your team is having lot of work load, but experienced member are leaving. Company is happy that it is hiring lot of new smarter people, but the performance is going down and people keep on leaving. How will you handle it?
2. Why was railway budget merger with general budget?
3. What benefits could railway get from such merger
4. What is greenhouse effect?
5. (forgot this question)

My experience:

Board was cordial.

Didn't interrupt while answering and no cross questions.

Don't know how i have done as very short interview (**ye to shuru hote hi khatam ho gaya meme).

Mixed feelings 😊. Said don't know in 2 questions.

I have paraphrased some questions.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- gave onlyias, unacademy, ksg, next ias faculty mock and Ravindran sir o2o.

Mocks help in getting over the anxiety of speaking in front of experienced panel and think on spot.

OnlyIAS, Unacademy board was cordial and questions relevant, Ravindran sir o2o was good.

Next ias faculty mock helped identify important questions from DAF (although nothing asked in actual interview).

Would recommend the above.

won't recommend:ksg

Name Yogi Singh

Date 10 Feb morning

Board Sathyawathi ma'am

Keywords- Meerut, UP, BTech(CS), History optional, certificate in scout and guide.

Hobbies- Football, wrestling.

Chairman

As per her habit, Sathyawati ma'am read my DAF loudly. During this, once when I spoke yes ma'am by mistake, the member next to me signaled me to keep silent with his hand. (Be silent when ma'am reads DAF 😊)

1. 1 What were you doing for the last 7 years since graduation till now?
2. 2 What Kind of Freelancing?
3. 3 What is your favorite topic?
4. What is the motto of Scouts and Guides?
5. 5 What did you learn in Scout?
6. 6 When and how did you get this certificate?
7. 7 What is NCC and how is it different from NSS?
8. 8 Why didn't you do NCC?
9. 9 You are an officer, you have a fund of ₹ 20 lakhs. You have three situations, there is no road in a village, you can build a road. second, school building can be constructed in village. third, construction of Anganwadi in the village. Which would you choose and you can only choose one.
10. 10 Why anganwadi, roads are also necessary.

Member 1

1. 1 What do you understand by AI and how is it currently being used?
2. 2 Have you done any work on AI?
3. What do you understand by periodic table?
4. 4 Does it do any benefits?
5. 5 What do you understand by electromagnetic wave, how it is generated?
6. 6 How does www work? Explain in a little more detail.
7. 7 According to you what are the qualities a good civil servant should have?

Member 2

1. 1 Chaudhary Charan Singh is from your area do you know him?
2. 2 You are from West UP. There were big farmer leaders and politicians like Chaudhary Charan Singh in West UP. What is the reason that after Chaudhary Charan Singh, we do not find such big politicians who were also associated with the farmers.
3. 3 Mahendra Singh Tikait is fine, but what is the reason that we do not see as many farmer politicians as we used to see earlier.
4. 4 Eastern Europe is currently affected by the war between Russia and Ukraine. What kind of humanitarian problems has this war caused in Europe?
5. 5 What are the countries of Europe or the European Commission doing about the problem of war refugees?
6. 6 Has India also done anything in this matter?
7. 7 are you sure?

Member 3

1. 1 What, according to you, are the biggest successes in your life? I can't see much.
2. 2 Nowadays it is being seen that intolerance is increasing a lot in the society. People argue over little things. The dispute is progressing further and turning into violent incidents. What your views on this type of incidents?
3. 3 All right, whatever you are saying, these are theoretical things. Ye sunne me accha lagta hai but hum khud chahte hai ki har debate me hum hi sahi ho, hum hi jeete, samne wala na maane to thappad maar de. Kabhi kabhi mann to karta hai ki na maane to gardan tod dein. (further 3-4 minutes discussion on this topic)

Member 4

1. 1 You are a student of History. At present the emphasis of the government is on such personalities of the freedom struggle who have remained lesser known till now. Tell us three such names, which should come in front.
2. 2 what is the types of cyber fraud.
3. 3 Nowadays it is seen that remote villages of backward districts of Uttar Pradesh are also involved in this type of crime, in which poor and minor children are also involved. If you become the District Magistrate, how will you control it?
4. 4 What are the steps taken by RBI to prevent financial fraud?
5. 5 If we file some complaints of financial fraud, then in how many days the money is returned?
6. 6 Are there some rules regarding this?

Chairman- Ok All the best.

PT Date : 22/02/2023 morning (2nd to go)

Board : Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Keywords: West Bengal (home state+ state govt employee), Satyajit Ray (mentioned in DAF), Bengali Literature (optional)

Chairperson:

1. Explain about your job role.
2. View on press freedom and biasness of media (my job role includes media mgmt)..2/3 related counter questions
3. So you like Satyajit Ray, but I think Ritwik Ghatak is a better film maker what do you say? what is so special about Ray?

M1:

1. what are the movies by Satyajit ray that you have watched? (I named few, he asked few more and I said yes to all of them)
2. Have you read Sarat chandra? Srikanto? what do you think about the character?
3. you have a very long work exp. What are your observations?

M2:

1. you have a very long work exp. How would you manage multiple works in limited time?
2. you have a very long work exp. There may be many instance where one has to compromise with integrity. What are your views?
3. What is EEZ
4. What would you do to improve nutritional levels of children?
5. What are the security arrangements of coastal area?

M3:

1. Name few newspapers of countries around us and other countries. (because my job role includes press)
2. Long monologue about Nobel laureates of WB and then asked about Amartya sen Land issue with Viswa Bharati

M4:

1. Two suggestions to CM about developing economy
2. How to develop human dev indicators in WB

Chairperson: Thank you, interview is over

Date :10/03/23

Board : Preeti Sudan ma'am

Last to go

M-1(chair person) Preeti Sudan ma'am

What does your name mean?

Why civil services?

Which areas would you want to work in?

Other members

Monologue about my college being in the news and now it's in news internationally for which reason (Ajay Banga)

Asked about the trailblazer in female tennis

(Hobby)

Why is she such a trailblazer?

Asked about questions of banning anti biotics in animals and it's effects on human being and soil

Height of spiti(Daf)

Rivers in spiti

Women organisation in Spiti

How will you handle the heat crisis

Any crisis apart from heat that Delhi can face

Cheetah relocation- from where and which sanctuary are they going to be relocated to.

What lessons did we learn from Dharavi management of Covid ?

Authors from my college who have written English literature (daf)

Name of an author I had not heard of and if I had heard of her/him (no)

Multilateralism in crisis monologue

Asked for comment

Your interview is over

Experience: board was cordial . Questions were mostly factual

Questions were mostly random. (Not daf or current affairs related)

No follow up questions

Mocks utility: all mocks are equally useful in my opinion, the main thing is self analysis.

Tareekh: March 10,2023 forenoon session

Board: Shriman Chaubey Ji

Naam : Not important

Home State : Uttar Pradesh

Mazdoori Experience : 6 years in ITBP as AC nd IPS (OT)

Time paas : Creative writing nd Reading Hindi Novels.

Economics optional

Chairperson

1) Intro with edu nd mazoori experience

2) comment about our neighbours on geo political nd economics aspect. Srilanka, China, Pakistan.

M1:

1. how will u use ur knowledge of economics as administrator in a district.
2. Have u read Raag Darbari? I said no. Have u read Godan? I said I haven't read Godan but have read Gaban. He asked the author's name nd i knew that.

M2:

1. What will u prefer lift or stairs?
2. How did u come to the interview room by lift or stairs?
3. As a finance secretary how will u convince for diverting funds from welfare scheme to development expenditure?

M3:

1. U have stayed fairly recently in jharkhand. So tell me why naxalism is there. What are the government interventions. Nd r they sufficient.
2. Then he said so u feel government is doing enough but u didn't talk about the education nd skilling.
3. Tell me the difference between good governance nd ethical governance.
4. Is Chinese governance model ethical?
5. Tell me the difference between composition of National Security Council nd Cabinet Committee on Security. I said I don't know to National Security Council and answered the rest. Then he asked who all are members of the Cabinet Committee on Security.
6. Then Chairman Chipped in saying that u mean Chinese model of governance is good governance model?

M4:

1. Tell me one quality that u have which will make u a very good administrator?
2. What is social forestry?
3. What do u mean by change management?
4. What is NRC? What is CAA? What is the difference between NRC nd CAA? Shud we have NRC for the whole country? Why people were opposing the CAA?
5. What is saptarishi constellation.
6. I asked her to repeat the question. Then she described it saying it's ursa major in English etc etc.
7. Then i said sorry ma'am
8. Then again chairman chips in nd says what do u want to ask. Do u want to ask the English name. Do u want to ask the name of stars. Then she herself gave the answer.
9. Chaubey sir then said your interview is over. All the best.

Name-

Date and session of interview- 10th march 2023, afternoon session, 2nd to go

Board- RN Chaubey sir

Optional- Electrical

College- NIT Surat(nothing asked)

Profession (if any)- Telecom Sector

Hobbies- (nothing asked)

Duration - 15-20mins

Keywords in DAF relevant to questions asked- Telecom

Chairperson:

If you don't have any symptoms remove your mask

- 1) Tell us about yourself in brief, describing only academic and work experience
- 2) What exactly you are doing in present jon?

M1:

1. Do you think Intolerance is increasing in society. Issues of returning awards, comments from other nations etc. Asked opinion
2. When is Int Yoga Day? (Random, not in DAF)
3. Contribution of Ramdev towards Yoga?

Followup on commercial side of it.

M2:

1. Should we focus on social sector too much? Opinion
2. Impact of banning Huawei, ZTE in telecom sector
3. Is India right in maximizing oil imports from Russia?

Follow up on: Does it mean taking side of Russia in war?

M3:

1. What is 5G? Can it become global standard in future? What are issues
2. Govt plans to reduce fossils and still why high subsidy on Fossils, Crude etc
3. When efficiency of Solar is low, why to focus on it. How much is the efficiency?

M4(female member):

1. Hydro energy, potential? Should we promote? Issues related to it?
2. Why capital investment is necessary?

My experience:

Board was cordial.

Didn't interrupt while answering and no cross questions.

Mocks help in getting over the anxiety of speaking in front of experienced panel and think.

Personality Test Date - 09 March 2023 (afternoon session)

Board- Preeti Sudan ma'am

Questions based on DAF

Preeti Sudan Ma'am

1. What did you learn during your internship with NHRC

2. You mentioned that you visited Child care homes, what did you learn about the status of child care centres in India. Tell us about your experience
3. Why is India performing badly on human rights indicators? (A couple of follow up questions)

Member 1 (Very responsive and cheerful)

1. Tell me about the history of NHRC
2. Why did the formation of NHRC take place so late despite the UDHR principles which came in quite before?
3. What is Right to Development?
4. Tell about the architecture and culture of Jodhpur
5. Taking the example of Umaid Bhavan palace, how can you relate architecture with economy?

Member 2 (looking forward to a fruitful discussion)

1. Is there a divergence between the theory and practice of equality in our country?
2. In what ways our country still unequal?
3. There are so many prisoners languishing in Indian jails, what legislative mechanisms are in place to ensure a remedy?(a few other questions I am unable to recollect)


Member 3 (Very patient, nodding and accepting the answers)

1. Tell me about the relations between India and Africa and how do you see it developing in the future?
2. The focus is not equitable when it comes to Africa, dont you think the west and central Africa has been ignored?
3. How has India South Africa relation evolved from the past?
4. Tell me 3 ways to promote inclusion in our society
5. Are India's labour laws archaic in nature?

Member 4 (cordial and respectful in asking and listening)

1. What kind of paintings do you like to paint?
2. What was the theme of the last painting you drew and why?
3. Considering the 7th schedule, do you think they do not depict the changing need of Polity and governance? Are they cast in the past? Should subjects be transferred for better policy implementation? (Follow up questions and test of opinion and stance)
4. What change did you witness moving from graduation college X to post grad college Y? Both are the topmost institutions in India.
5. If you were to choose one, which one will you choose and why?

The board was very cordial, responsive and cheerful. They, alongwith everyone else in UPSC were also very respectful.

All the best 

UPSC Interview Transcript:

Date/session - 6th Mar/Forenoon
Board - Mrs Preeti Sudan Ma'am
Name - neilcantbirdwahtch
Attempt count - 5th Attempt, 1st Interview
Grad - Instrumentation & Control(ICE) Engg
Hobbies - Walking, Online Virtual Football Competition
Duration - 25ish minutes

First one to go. Total 5 members, not a big room with the 4 members on their individual sofa chairs. Impeccably cordial and encouraging board. Felt like a really short interview imo. I gave elaborate responses, they didn't intervene in between. Most of the questions were analytical. Felt like it was actually just a conversation with a natural flow and transition. It didn't seem that they had readymade questions in advance barring one occasion with M4.

Chairwoman-

Ma'am tried to comfort me and put me to ease by telling me that it was just a friendly conversation to know me, and I should be relaxed and free to ask them for clarifications if any.

- So you were an Intern before and then a full time employee at the same company. What were your roles?(PMIC subdivision, PowerON module as an intern, Clocks module as an employee so cellular connectivity ensured in mobile systems during concurrencies)

- Why have we been experiencing call drops of late?

- Physical towers might be replaced with superior tech soon. What's the expected timeline in your opinion?(I told her that my knowledge was rudimentary and I can't give an informed estimate, she accepted the response with an encouraging "Fair enough")

- So you participate in Online Virtual Football Management Tournaments. Elaborate.

- Do you play football IRL?

M1-

- You sound really articulate and I'm impressed by your structured and informed thought process. Tell me, how will you use this thought process in administration?
- From your profile, it looks as if you're a Privileged Delhi boy who has good educational credentials, worked in a well paying job and who is now looking to come work in government for a new experience. What do you have to say to that?
- Tell me honestly, why CSE?

- This is a good response but a typical response we occasionally hear. Tell me what you can add to the administration with your academic credentials
- IPL(Premier League) is flushed with money. What do you have to say about that?
- So does money matter?

M2-

- How will you use the knowledge of instrumentation and control in administration?
- Delhi pollution, how to solve?
- Use of data in handling pollution
- Are you aware of the recent issue surrounding data related to kids/minors?
- C emissions, what should be the response?
- Any specific fund catering to this problem?

M3-

- So you spoke about EV in your response to pollution problem, how to encourage EV usage
- Can you see India moving to exclusively EV based ecosystem in the next 5 years?
- Shouldn't govt create a complete charging ecosystem prior to pushing for EV? Why/Why not?
- Will EV also push the envelope of vehicular safety and telematics further?

M4-

- Every citizen whether rich or poor needs govt support. What can govt do better for citizens, give me some 5-6 reforms required and how to realise them on the ground?
- Speak for a minute in support and against the statement "India will get old before it gets rich".

Chairwoman-

- Your Interview is over, you may leave-

While i was getting up forgot my mask on the table, I was reminded to pick it up by M1. I politely thanked him for reminding me. I also wasn't able to locate the crease of the door immediately while going out due to curtains and a good camouflaging paint xD.

Date and session of interview- 03/03/23 Forenoon session 5th to go

Board- Lt. Gen Shukla sir

Optional- Geography

College- NIT KKR, Info Tech

Hobbies- spending time with pet, webseries and movies, writing diary, want to travel, trek etc

chairperson-

1. what you have been doing these days?
2. so what was the last good movie or webseries you saw?
3. these days, even after the films are certified by the censor board, the people start protesting, what do you think could be done?
4. why do they do it?
5. bollywood has been established as THE DESTINATION for movie making? what do you think?

M2 (lady)

1. difference between agri production and productivity?
2. which is a better measure of agri output?
3. difference between efficiency and effectiveness? to which i said i am not able to put it in words, so she gave a situation--in an orgn, a training is conducted and based on it, the employees pass some tests also but their performance is still the same-- and asked if efficiency or effectiveness was the issue?

Ok have you heard of NPA, which of public and private banks have higher npa?

4. what could be the reasons?
5. We nationalised some banks few decades ago, so if there efficiency is so poor, do you think we should de-nationalize them?

M3- mostly on hobbies

1. what pet do you have?
2. what is their average life span?
3. any experience of trekking?
4. what do you achieve out of writing the diary?
5. since you are from haryana, and have geography optional, describe the geography of haryana

M4- mostly current affairs

1. have you heard of LiFE, what is it about?
2. say 4R is one of the ways, what could be other ways of having sustainable lifestyle?
3. have you heard of national bioenergy policy?
4. OK, who decides the fiscal policy, and monetary policy?
5. main tool of monetary policy? if rates are hiked, what is the rbi signalling?
6. what is reverse repo rate?

M5-

1. what is the meaning of your name?
2. now a days, there are so many diff courses on computers like, computer engg, computer science engg, computer science and engg, IT, data analysis etc, so do you think that we need these kind of diverse courses?

3. ok, do you think the geography of a place determines its development levels?
4. who is the water man of india?

Chairperson and other members- Thank you and Best of luck.

Utility of mocks- 5 given, help with confidence and reducing nervousness, give some diverging views on your daf

Date: 9 March forenoon session

Board: Preeti Sudan Mam + 4 Male Members

Background: B.E. in Information Technology

Home State: Delhi

Optional: Maths

School : DAV public school

Sports: Cricket

Leadership: Founding member of Axiom-Discourse society of Nsit

Hobbies: Blogging, Spending time in nearby Gaushalas and Temple, Practicing Yogic asanas and pranayama

Chairperson:

1. Tell me something about River Yamuna.
2. Tell Yamuna River vis a vis Delhi.
3. Are you sure that Delhi gets its water need from Yamuna?
4. Why you go Gaushalas?
5. what more you get by going to Gaushalas apart from that?
6. Lot of opportunities and high paying jobs are there in IT then why not that, why civil services?

M1:(Mr. Manjeev singh puri - Former Ambassador to Nepal)...(Speaking in proper Hindi)

1. Tell me what is the issue of yamuna sutlej linking project? (follow up on this for next 2-3 questions)
2. Tell me about women Cricket in India. (follow up on this for next 2-3 questions)
3. He said that Cricket is the thing which unites each and every indian and even South Asian. So can we use Cricket as a medium to promote South Asian Unity? (follow up on this for next 2-3 questions)

M2:

1. Tell me something about DAV.
2. So you were taught something with respect to vedas and arya samaj?

3. What is the contribution of DAV?
4. Is there any Contribution of DAV in our freedom struggle?
5. Have you ever feared Mathematic in your life?
6. You have IT as well as Maths, so which is more important?
7. How will you solve issue of your area technologically?
8. Issue of parking is there in your area..what would be its solution?
9. What is state of public transportation in your area?

M3:

1. What motivates you to create new society Axiom?
2. Why it is named as Axiom?
3. Why it is named as Discourse?
(follow up on this for next 1-2 questions)
4. What other thing you do when you feel low apart from finding positivity in going Gaushalas?
5. what is Govt doing for Inland waterways?
6. Apart from tourism and transportation what is the use of inland waters?
7. Are you aware of a Country which have utilised there inland waters most effectively?

M4:

1. Which school of Yoga you do?
2. From where you learn Yoga?
3. Tell something about Indus Water Treaty.
4. why you are using Ravi , Beas , Chenab in Indus River Treaty?
5. Why India have calling for renegotiation of Indus Water Treaty?
6. Do you know about Highest bridge in the world constructed in J&K?
7. How many Gaushalas are there in your area?
8. Who own lands of Gaushalas in Urban areas?
9. River gives us many things but what we have given to Rivers?(I was thinking on this question but before that sir continued as)
10. we have given them Pollution
11. (One more question i am not able to recall.)

Chairperson: Thank you Beta, All the Best

Disclaimer : I dont remember much , sharing key points of my interview.

Board : Preeti Sudan

Profile : Btech (Information Tech)

1. Why left job ?
2. Ai use and impact
3. ChatGpt - it failed Prelims. Why?
4. Tech use in edu and health
5. Aiims hack
6. Data protec law/Data gov FW
7. Millets
8. Foreign univ
- 9 . Gift city
10. 3 qualities of you
11. Why ias
12. Why citibank left india?
13. Role of govt in biz ?
14. Govt to population ratio low. What can be done to improve?
15. Dangers of tech
16. One nation one ration card how tech helped in this as compared to prev pds system?
17. Fugitive economic offenders. What is govt doing to bring them back?
18. Online gaming rules
19. Role of regulators , do we have too much regulation , eodb?
20. How to reach 30 trillion?

All the best everyone !

Name : Anonymous UPSC Aspirant

Date : 10th March 2023, Forenoon, Last to go

Board : Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla Sir

Background : MBBS

Work Ex : Medical Tourism (assistant manager)

Home state : Haryana

Attempt : 2nd Attempt, 1st Interview

DAF keywords : Diploma in International Relations, Model UN, South China Sea, Mental Health, Youtube, turncoat debating

Overall Experience : felt like a nice conversation. Hoping for the best!

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Chairman sir :

1. Where do you see China's internal politics headed?
2. What is Left left right in chinese politics?
3. How do you see Chinese foreign policy in the coming years?
4. Our EAM is saying there is no trouble with china. Do you agree?
5. Do you think this is the end of China's Hide and Bide?
6. Why has China settled its border disputes with most countries but not with India?
7. Is economy the only factor in conflicts? EAM is saying they are the larger economy.
8. What is India's model of secularism?
9. Is the west also embracing religions now or is there a different model of secularism there? Which country?

M1

1. Ours is a welfare state. Why are the prices of medical drugs so high and what can be done about it?
2. Discussion on compulsory licensing
3. Discussion on parallel import
4. What is borand exemption? (couldn't hear this properly)
5. What is the government doing to reduce the price of drugs?
6. Dont you think it would be better to negotiate with the pharma companies before hand rather than giving patents?

M2

1. What is turncoat debating?
2. Do a turncoat debate on the topic : The government that governs the least is the best government.
3. What is habeas corpus?
4. When was it suspended?
5. Who was the dissenting judge?

M3

1. You are from haryana. What do you think of Khap Panchayats?
2. As a doctor, what would you like to say about sagotra marriage and intercaste marriage?
3. What do you do on youtube? How many subscribers / hits on your channel?

4. Why did you start discussing mental health?
5. What is the G20?
6. India's G20 presidency and priorities.

M4 (lady member)

1. What is your opinion on internet shutdowns? What purpose do they serve?
2. Simultaneous elections and discussions on that.

Chairman sir:

1. Why is there a divide between the global south and the G20?
2. Dont you think in Russia Ukraine war, Global South should have gone with the underdog ukraine?

Thank you, you interview is over.

Utility of mocks :

Nothing like the real experience, there is much more stress there.

However, they do help in framing your thoughts. Good ones : Chanakya Mondal Pariwar, Chahal Academy, Unacademy, Civils Daily.

Samkalp was okay

Avoid : IAS gurukul

O2O : Very helpful (all 3 of them were extremely helpful. best experience was these 3 one to ones.)
Satyam Jain sir, Kaptaan bhaiya (interview was on the lines of his O2O session), Atish Mathur Sir.

Discussion with my friends group helped the most.

Name: SNA

Date: 10 March 2023 Afternoon (2nd last to go)

Board: RN Choubey sir

Optional: Law (not relevant)

DAF and Hobbies: Not relevant

Time: 25-35 min (didn't realise how time went by)

Chairman:

Here just for discussion and enjoy conversation....

Take off mask

1. Monologue on Parliamentary form and its issues of corruption and freebies. Why shouldn't we have presidential system like USA

2. Even though India diverse country, there is only one PM at the end. Why shouldn't we experiment with PM being elected directly by people for next 20 years, while still being accountable to Lok Sabha (which is elected separately)?

3. Discussion on freebies - what is a good freebie and a bad freebie

M1:

1. What is the contribution of Madan Mohan Malaviya?

2. Prodded to say who established BHU?

3. Tell 3 ranks above and 3 ranks below Brigadier

4. Poverty in India but still be invest in expressways, bullet trains and space programme - how do you react?

M2:

1. Theory of evolution v. Theory of creation in determining progress of a race/ society. What is your opinion?

2. Should we have dual citizenship to curb menace of Brain Drain?

3. If you are CEO of a company, which one would you prioritise - customers interests or companies interests?

4. If you are an Indian diplomat in UN - how will you convince P5 members to give up their veto?

5. Should judiciary be involved in legislative process according to you?

M3:

1. Was India's response post Pulwama justified? Doesn't it risk escalation of conflict to war like Ukraine-Russia where people would suffer?
2. Should the risk of escalation be a factor for India while determining its response?
3. Views on Quad engaging in Malabar exercise - should India be careful about antagonising China?
4. What are the concrete examples of work of Quad other than military exercise?
5. Problems of urban development in India and solutions?
6. Cybersecurity - trusted v. Not trusted vendors list for equipment

M4:

1. Took me back to example of bad freebie I cited (Chairman interrupted and said that we respect his opinion) - why do you think its a bad freebie
2. If you are in charge - how will you fix it
3. MNREGS - is it a freebie? What do you think about it?
4. Space program from earlier question - what was the discovery by Chandrayaan I mission?

Chairman:

We have asked what we wanted. Is there anything you would like to share with us?

My experience:

Overall a very cordial board with no interruption or in depth grilling. Chairman seemed attentive as he jumped in a couple of times during my responses.

Utility of mocks:

Quite useful in building confidence and give balanced responses.

Obvious errors are weeded out - make all mistakes in mocks so that final interview goes well.

I went for multiple mocks to get the privilege of talking to experienced bureaucrats and diplomats - they'll themselves give some perspectives which are unique and useful.

All the best everyone!

Name- ABC

Date and session of interview- 9 th feb 2023 (morning session last one to go)

Board- smita nagraj ma'am

Optional- history

College- government engineering college ujjain

Profession (if any)- no

Hobbies- waste to craft making for home decore

good morning beta..

Please baithiye beta..

Small conservation on saree...

Chairman

1- your hometown related to tendu leaves.. Tell me about issue faced by tribes related to tendu leaves?

2- tell me 3 most vulnerable section of our society I said (tribe, women, children... She said no no tell me specific you cover around 60% of our population, as north east tribe so prosperous... Tell me something specific?

3- issues related to tribal people? (I used word rural indebtedness)

4- u said rural indebtedness. So tell me issues behind this problem that money landers has reach to tribe and our government has not??

5- u know about art 370 .? Why challenged in sc?

6- you know other provision of our constitution same as art 370

7- why 370 abolished and 371not?

Ok thank you

Member 1-(female)

- 1- ap bhi consumer aur me bhi consumer right.. Tell me something about consumer rights?
- 2- apne suna hoga na aj ka news jisme ek lady consumer ke hairs kharab kr diye aur arround 2 crore ki penalty lagayi h..... How can you see this news?
- 3- Do you think this much penalty is good??
- 4- so u believe in deterrence policy (I said definitely no ma'am but ma'am according place and timehme ye bhi krna hi padhta h)

Member 2

- 1- tell me something about gst ?
- 2- how many slabs in gst?
- 3- you know luxury goods sin goods are in 28% slab... So what is your opinion about cement ? should it comes under 28% slab or not ?
- 4- i said no ... Why not?
- 5- what is your opinion about women reservation in legislative Assembly and panchayat level (mentioned I am not talking about parliament)
- 6- why and what are the pros of women reservation at panchayat level?
- 7- what is technical difference between chatgpt and bard ?

Member 3

You read history as your optional... I said yes sir

- 1- what is india according to history?
- 2- what is challenges of integral india?
- 3 - tell me one lesson from history which you learnt and also relevant in today's scenario?

Member4

- 1- On what basis the Constitution of India recognizes minority status?
- 2- are you sure only religious and linguistic basis? What about Cultural basis ?
- 3- you know states too can define minority status.....And center has different list of minority people? What is your opinion ?? Ye sab different different level pr status define krne dena chahiye??

Ok interview is over

Thnk u

God bless you beta... Ap ja sakte h

I said thnk u ma'am.

Your experience in interview- very cordial and amazing experience.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- samkalp mocks helpful

Profile:

- Job experience: 4 yrs
- Btech: IIT Guwahati, Mechanical Engineering
- Optional: Mechanical Engineering
- Hobbies: Cricket, Singing

NOTE: My Interview was mostly work experience and DAF based.

Interview Questions: (Date: 07th March, Forenoon, 1st to go)

Chairman:

- Asked about where we are in research in space field with respect to other nations.
- What is Starlink and its usage in Russia Ukraine war?
- Which Countries have Space Forces and How India is prepared with respect to the world?
- Whether India has a sufficient and capable Anti Satellite Technology?
- Whether we have sufficient Private Sector participation in India in space sector?
- Who has been the best Captain of Indian Cricket team?
- Why MS Dhoni and not Nawab Pataudi?

Member 2:

- Which fields in the Space Sector would you recommend for new upcoming start-ups
- How ISRO's work impacts the lives of common people?
- Do you know about Mission LiFE?
- What things, in this room (the interview room) would you like to change and make environment friendly?
- Just look on your table and see if anything you would like to make environment friendly.
(Apparently there was small plastic Bisleri Bottle that she referred to)

Member 3:

- Sir started with a bit of description about me and asked why I wanted to join Civil Services and not pursue career as Scientist in Space Sector — And some related discussions.

- Asked me to tell something about Bihar (Home State), anything which comes to my mind.
- How is Bihar performing in various sectors?
- You said: MS Dhoni is a great Captain — he is also known as Captain Cool. What are the criteria for being a Cool Captain?

Member 4:

- What is Quantum Computing?
- Quantum Computing defines lot of things in the world including spirituality etc. What is your opinion on that? (This was a confusing question, I am not sure what Sir exactly wanted to ask, I answered as per what I understood)
- It looks like investment in science is not really giving much output. What is your opinion?
- What is the state of Women Cricket in India?
- Who is your favourite Female Cricketer?

Member 5:

- What are the treaties/Agreements that govern the Space/Outer Space?
- What is the Meaning of Airspace?
- Who owns it?
- Whether there is a need of permission to be taken for flights to operate in a country's airspace?
- Is there any international organization which takes care of permissions or regulates airspace?
- What is the difference between Airspace and Outer Space?
- Can we buy Land on other celestial body like Moon? How people are buying it? Is it legal?
- What is GI Tag?
- You lived in North East. There are 8 states. Do you GI tag products from these states?

Then Chairman said that your interview is over. Best of Luck.

Profile:

- Job experience: 4 yrs
- Btech: IIT Guwahati, Mechanical Engineering
- Optional: Mechanical Engineering
- Hobbies: Cricket, Singing

NOTE: My Interview was mostly work experience and DAF based.

Interview Questions: (Date: 07th March, Forenoon, 1st to go)

Chairman:

- Asked about where we are in research in space field with respect to other nations.
- What is Starlink and its usage in Russia Ukraine war?
- Which Countries have Space Forces and How India is prepared with respect to the world?
- Whether India has a sufficient and capable Anti Satellite Technology?
- Whether we have sufficient Private Sector participation in India in space sector?
- Who has been the best Captain of Indian Cricket team?
- Why MS Dhoni and not Nawab Pataudi?

Member 2:

- Which fields in the Space Sector would you recommend for new upcoming start-ups
- How ISRO's work impacts the lives of common people?
- Do you know about Mission LIFE?
- What things, in this room (the interview room) would you like to change and make environment friendly?
- Just look on your table and see if anything you would like to make environment friendly. (Apparently there was small plastic Bisleri Bottle that she referred to)

Member 3:

- Sir started with a bit of description about me and asked why I wanted to join Civil Services and not pursue career as Scientist in Space Sector — And some related discussions.
- Asked me to tell something about Bihar (Home State), anything which comes to my mind.
- How is Bihar performing in various sectors?
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Name- T

Date and session of interview- 9th March, Morning session, 4th to go.

Board- Chaubey Sir Board

Hobbies- Nothing asked

Chairman:

1. What are freebies? Debate around it? Possible solutions according to you?

Other follow up questions.

M1:

1. Opinion on giving free food during covid
2. During the time of covid, there were events like 'thali bajao' etc. Your take on such things?
3. A question related to photosynthesis(my optional)
4. Best tool of social accountability?

M2:

1. Some factual question on JC Bose (I said I don't know)
2. Why only Mahatama Gandhi is referred as father of the nation? Why not anyone else?
3. Who gave him the title Mahatama?
4. What is social justice and economic justice?
5. Reasons for Sri Lanka's economic crises?

M3:

1. As a DM, what all steps you will take to strengthen Green, Blue and White revolution in your district?
2. A long question on poverty and climate and developed and developing nations role wrt this scenario.

M4:


1. Which country you want to visit and why?
Tell me something about governance of that country.
2. Is bureaucratic neutrality still maintained?
3. Are there any code of conduct rules for bureaucrats? Are they effective?
4. Is 360 feedback mechanism in administration effective? Is it leading to populism or favouritism?
5. What was that moment in your life when you felt like a hero and above everyone else?

Your experience in interview- Although it was random and nothing was from daf, still it was manageable and a great experience.

The board was cordial. (Smiling and nodding in between) Chaubey Sir was very attentive to whatever I was saying.

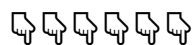
Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Significant to build confidence and know how to face board members. Questions were quite different.

Still O2O with Khan Sir and mock interview with UPSCprep are good to go

All the Best to all 

Utkarsh Shukla Tg Putnam:

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name- Taare Zameen Par

Date and session of interview- Subah subah bula liye humko 13 March.

Board- Sathyavathy ma'am

Optional- Itihaas gawah hai

College- Padharo mhare des

Profession (if any)- dukh dard kasht peeda. Yahi humara profession hai

Hobbies- Queen's Gambit, Rock On

Your experience in interview- board was extremely cordial. Initially when I entered there were 4 members, another ma'am joined in the middle of the interview. Interview was 70% from DAF.

Ma'am wished good morning, I wished the others as well. She read out the DAF loudly.

CP:

1. You're from West Bengal or Rajasthan? Then why did you go to Rajasthan for graduation?
2. There was a common entrance test in 2014 also? (There was. It was recently extended to all Central Universities)
3. Do you still play chess (Yes ma'am with a huge smile on my face. I try to play everyday.)
4. What is rapid chess? How does it differ from classical chess?
5. What is the time control? (Classical chess sometimes has 1.5 hours time control for games. Said that). 1.5 hours for every move?
6. Green Hydrogen Mission? What are the problems you can identify as a chemist?
7. And what are the benefits of it? (Ma'am didn't seem satisfied by my answer)
8. Why are we focusing so much on it?

Passed on to member 1

M1: (Ma'am who joined later.)

1. What does the NCC do? (Said don't know the specifics ma'am)
2. But you were in NCC no? (I wasn't. CP ma'am glared at her for a good minute after this 😬)
3. Acha tell me the full form of NCC. (Mental dialogue: Are ma'am dur dur tak naata nahi hai mera NCC se)
4. You've heard of NSS? What do they do? (Sorry ma'am)
5. They were there in your university? (No. They began in the year I passed out.)
6. What was the story you wrote for which you won the prize? (Asked permission if I could narrate the story. She said tell in 3 lines. Bataya maine 3 line jitna ho saka).
7. What else did you do in the literary club? What other clubs were you a part of?
8. You play the guitar? What sort of guitar? Do you sing also? (Said no with a wide smile)
9. So you generally accompany others? (Said mostly yes but I have also performed solo once or twice)

M3:(Sir. Maine galti se ma'am bol diya inko. Thankfully he didn't hear 😬)

1. You spoke about hydrogen mission. Why are we coming out with a plan for renewable energy?
2. Agriculture in your state is mostly rice related. What problems do you have in rice cultivation
3. Do you know of soil productivity (he said something else but the essence was the same. I said I don't know exactly but if you allow me I would like to try)
4. Gave a monologue about 3 rice crops then asked me to explain. Bataya bhai generic baate.

5. Tell me about the cheetah mission.

6. But what are the benefits of it?

7. But tigers and panthers can also do the same thing. Why are we not introducing them? (I said habitat is different for them. Plus cheetahs were there in the areas we are reintroducing them)

Said there are some more reasons. Look them up.

M3: (he was to my exact left but he was speaking so low that I couldn't hear him on 2 occasions)

1. Do you think history is biased?

2. But history is fact based. Why is it biased then? (Said sir it depends on the historian's perspective as well as the new information we unearth from time to time)

3. Do you think history is dead?

4. Why should we save our museums? (I mistakenly heard should instead of why. He corrected me. Said that they are a repository of our culture. Even my interest in history began when I visited the Indian museum in Kolkata)

Two or three more questions. All were history related.

M4: (sir)

1. I'll give a situation. You are the CEO of the municipality of a city. Industries there need skilled workers, but people of the area are not willing to let migrant workers come in. How would you balance the need of all stakeholders? Take a minute and answer. (Essence of the question was this. He spoke for nearly a minute)

2. What is the time period you're giving yourself for that? (Based on my answer)

3. How would you reskill the workers? (I had said we can reskill and upskill the informal sector workers or others in the area.)

Okay thank you.

CP ma'am:

You have IPS as your first preference? Why? Everyone chooses IAS. (Mentally high-fived myself 😄)

Okay thank you. All the best.

While leaving I mistakenly picked up the pouch of gloves which belonged to someone else. Ma'am said that's yours? I said yes. Ma'am said it's yours? again in a more surprised tone. I remembered that I hadn't brought the pouch in. Said no ma'am so sorry with a smile. She also smiled.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any): Chahal was closest to interview. But even then the questioning style was completely different. Also gave KSG and Vajirao.

O2O: Utkarsh sir from SOMP, Ravindran sir, Khan sir.

Mocks helped to fine-tune my answering style. Baaki suno sabki, karo apni.

Name -

Date of interview - 17/02/2023 , 5th to go

Optional - Mathematics

Education - electrical engineering from IITD

Hobby - Teaching blind students , NSS , listening Regional songs,

Hindi was the Medium of interview but i wrote mains in English.

Board - Sathyavathi Ma'am

Chairwoman

0. Aap kya kar rhe ho graduation k bad se ? (last interview se question repeat hua haiissliye 0th numbering 😊😊)

1. What is barrier free access India ?
2. Aapne UPSC building me kya kya observe Kiya ?
3. Govt offices ko barrier free kese banaya ja sakta hai ?
4. Blind people road cross krne k liye Kya jaruri hai ?

Member 1(male)

1. Long monologue on Family and primary education! . Primary education me sudhar k उपाय?
2. Reading, writing and arithmetics are the foundation of primary education. Eske beyond bhi kuch ho sakta hai ?
3. रविन्द्र नाथ टैगोर ने unersalism k bare me bataya, लेकिन nationalism national boundries तक सीमित है ? आप kya samjate hai ?
4. Global citizen ka concept kaha kaha applicable hai ?(I stated few points....sir said what about climate change...i said yes sir.)

Member 2(male)

1. Long monologue on climate change. What is Land degradation Neutrality(LDN)?
2. LDN k factors batao ?
3. What is rural enterprise?
4. Service sector , manufacturing sector and agricultural sector me se kisko jyada promote karna chaiye aur kyu ?
5. Manufacturing sector ko kese improve Kiya ja sakta hai
6. What is value chain(key word from previous answer)

7. Rajasthan me kon kansi district me one district one product ko promote Kiya ja sakta hai(key word from previous answer)

Member 3(male)

1. घरों में AC supply q use karte hai ?
2. Difference between AC and DC
3. Aapne kitne blind students ko padaya hai ?
4. Kitne students success ho gye hai ?
5. Gujral doctrine and Neighbourhood first policy me se konsa principal ham follow nhi kr rhe ?(I said ..sorry sir , mei recall ni kr pa rha)
6. Aap Gujral doctrine k principal batao (i recalled only 3 principal ..excluding the one...jo member sunna chahte the.....sir ne bola : bilateral dialogue is also the principal)
7. Bilateral dialogue ham kansi country k sath nhi follow kr rhe ?(Offcourse Pakistan)
8. Ham q nhi unse baatchit kr rhe ?
9. Kya hame dialogue karna chaiye ?
10. Pakistan ki economic situation kesi hai ?
11. Kya hame Pakistan ki economic crisis ko dekhkar khus hona chaiye ya dukhi ?
12. Kya hame Pakistan ko support karna chaiye ?
13. Kya Pakistan k support k liye india dusre countries ko bolna chaiye ?

Member 4(male)

1. Question related to my name.
2. Kya aapne World meteorological organization ki report padi hai , jo sea level rising pe hai ? (I saidsorry)
- 3 Kya aapko lagta hai sea level rising ho rha hai ?(I cited IPCC data)
4. Coastal cities kab tak safe hai ?(I cited IPCC data...aur general answer de diya....)

Eska matlab Rajasthan safe rhega!!!!(Then everyone start 😂laughing)....

Chairmen..aapka interview khatm ho gya....mene sabko thank you bola...fir 2-3 second tak betha raha...and finally ask her permission to go)

My experience: board kafi coardial tha. Mene kafi questions k 2-3 points batane k bad sorry bola, i tried to avoid vague points.

Name-KP

Board- M.Satyavaty

Date- 13/03/23(fourth in morning)

Optional -chemistry

Graduation - chemical engineering,

IIT BHU

Work experience - IOCL, Reliance

Hobbies - cricket, movies

Other keywords - Ram Krishna mission, Cultural festival

Home state- Bihar

25 min approx

Chairwoman (first read aloud daf)

What are u doing since leaving ur job?

Why u resigned from IOCL?

How u are sustaining ur preparation financially?

Are u doing other activities like freelancing or content development in coaching institutes?

What is windfall tax(grilling on it why how where how is benefiting....)

What is this prayer hall incharge?(daf related)

Should prayer be allowed in school (slight grilling on issues)?

M1

Again some question on prayer (can't recall)

Are we utilising this demographic dividend?

What is this average age of India and how we get it?what it shows

Do u think population is an asset or liability?

How we are using it or what steps we are taking?

Unemployment rate presently and your views?

M2

Special about BHU?

How is Swami Vivekananda birthday celebrated?

How is it celebrated in ur school?

Budget special features?

Youth aspects of budget ?

M3

Steps India is taking to reduce crude import?

What is present status of ethanol blending and new targets?

Problem in renewable energy integration in grid?

How can we reduce fluctuations if RE is integrated in grid?

What is International solar alliance (grilling on it?)

Progress in geothermal energy?

M4

lithium reserve in J&K?

What other festival are held in college other than cultural?

Is sports not part of our culture (grilling on it)?

Technologies which India can export in chemical sector?

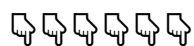
Chairman

All the best...ur interview is over

Totally based on DAFs and from keywords I used in answer

Mocks utility - Give for practice n getting different questions...I don't have the distinction of good and bad board

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Board- Satyavathi ma'am

Date- 13/03/2023

Optional English literature

Graduation economics

Hobbies- budget travel, Surya namaskar, sudarshan kriya

Majorly daf based questions

Chairperson

- what are you doing since graduation
- why English literature
- you travel, places you travelled to
- does travel and tourism pollute culture
- what about foreigners in Goa
- Rajasthan and it's culture
- only foreigners get influenced or we are influences as well

Member 1

- what are the trends in contemporary Indian literature
- Hindi is official language or national
- can it be made national language
- can it be made link language
- NEP and language provisions
- how can we achieve linguistic richness
- different in literature and language in official purposes
- use of translation

Member 2

- MV Vilas
- can be it made cheaper for people, How will you do it as tourism secretary
- romance language kya hai (pata nahi)
- Russia Ukraine conflict, are global forums like UNO irrelevant now

Member 3

- digitalisation of public finance and it's benefits
- can everybody do Yoga, elderly can't so what can be done in that case

- motivation, is it only monetary
- how to promote feeling of belongingness among employees to motivate them

Member 4

- law or enforcement
- why women children continue to face crimes, what needs to be done
- is social reform needed
- people taking law in their hands for quick justice, what are your views
- block chain in governance
- crypto
- what is India doing to control crypto

Thank you, your interview is over.

Mocks - just to remove nervousness.

O2O seemed deeper and more helpful to me.

Special thanks to Utkarsh Sir SOMP and my peers for daily discussions! Both of this helped me majorly in how to think and get into a habit of discussion

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Satyawathy mam

13-03-23

Sociology

Chairperson

- 1-what's this gratitude diary ?
- 2 - Why do you write it ?
- 3- Why are you becoming a philosopher at such a young age ?
- 4- Is there any gratitude for you today in this interview ?

M-1

- 1-Apart from paying gratitude , what other intrapersonal skills should civil servant have ?
- 2- Why should India focus on internationalisation of rupee ?
- 3- What time frame do you suggest for achieving this internationalisation of rupee?
- 4- Some questions on school and college

M-2

- 1- What social issues have you read ?
- 2- what is social fact and who introduced it ?
- 3- Ways for youth to contribute to voluntary services?
- 4- What benefit voluntary public services will serve ?
- 5- What social issues you have encountered in your family ?

M-3

- 1- What is aspirational district programme ?
- 2- What apart from 3Cs in programme that makes it unique?
- 3- Why movement in Shaheen bagh and why it die out ?
- 4- Is there any under current left ?

- 5- Any fundamental duty that you want to enforce ?
- 6- Tell me any other duty apart from fundamental duties ?
- 7- One argument for and one against UCC
- 8- Should UCC be enforced

M-4

- 1- How can we enhance social inclusion ?
 - 2- Challenges posed by technology in urban areas ?
 - 3- How can we effectively enforce policies ?
 - 4- Can we make different policies for different sections
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Name - @vasco_da_mama

Date and session of interview- 3rd March, Forenoon, 3rd to go

Board - Smita Nagaraj Ma'am

Optional - Geography (No direct Qs asked)

College - IIT Delhi, Mech (No direct Qs asked)

Work Experience - Data Scientist at Axis Bank

Hobbies - Analysing Indian Equity Market, Exploring Online Maps, Following domestic and international cricket. (1 question each on the first two).

Places – Muzaffarpur (hometown), Deoghar (school)

— Transcript begin —

Chairperson:

1. So you have worked for quite some time at Axis Bank. Why did you leave it?
2. Young civil servants, is it good to give them so much power?
3. But Power corrupts...
4. Short monologue on Migration. What are the losses to both the in-migration and out-migration states?
5. What about the remittances received by the out-migration state? Does it not benefit the state?

M1 (Female):

1. Are you an Individual first or a community first person?
2. So, you might be posted in the archives section or xyz, then what would you do as a civil servant?
3. You may have been managing the region/zone after a level in your previous job, and might have a change of roles there, then what is the problem? (Ma'am misunderstood the nature of my previous job, I clarified that I would be posted in corporate office only).
4. Work done by Ramakrishna Mission/Math in Itanagar. (Based on school)
5. How has it changed the social fabric of Arunachal Pradesh?

M2 (Male):

1. Narayana Murthy has called VC model of investment a ponzi scheme. Why so?
2. What is Ponzi scheme?
3. Do you concur?
4. Where does corporate governance come into picture?
5. What is the market cap of Tesla?
6. It is more than the market cap of all the conventional automobile companies combined, why so?
7. Where should we focus, private sector banks or public sector banks?

M3 (Male):

1. Private sector banks NPA vs Public sector banks NPA?
2. If the GNPA and NNPA is at historic low, then why so much debate about NPAs in public and media?
3. Small banks vs large banks. Where should India focus more?
4. What is the significance of Local Area Banks and Regional Rural Banks then?
5. Where should I open my account, a Private Sector Bank or a Public Sector Bank?

6. If I go to a bank which has a very good balance sheet, P&L, etc. but the building is old, should I bank with them?
7. Have you read the annual report of Axis Bank?
8. What image is there on the first page of the Report?
9. Google pay, Phone Pay and other entities, how do they earn?
10. What is an Account aggregator?

M4 (Male):

1. There was a very famous English novelist born nearby your town, who was it and where was he born?
2. Have you read 1984?
3. 1984- dystopian world and its relation to where he was born.
4. Is the world moving towards authoritarianism?
5. What is this hobby of yours- exploring online maps. Tell us something about it.
6. What do you gain out of the exploring maps?
7. What are the two things Deoghar is famous for?

Chairperson - Your interview is over, you may leave now.

— Transcript end —

Comments:

1. Interview experience is substantially different from the mocks. The flow of questions is very natural.
2. Enjoyed the experience to the core, so much so that, wanted to sit for some more time. Whatever be the results. 😊
3. The board was overall cordial, especially M4. M1 was expressionless. M2 and M3 delved too much into banking and equities and were listening very carefully. That boosted my confidence.

O2O mocks: None

Panel mocks:

1. Shankar (DAF based- helped a lot in preparing for DAF based Qs)
2. Chahal (DAF based- being the last candidate for the day, panel made an extra effort to understand and provide solutions for the way I expressed myself in the mock, super impressed)
3. KSG (DAF + CA- good mix, suggested too many changes, could inculcate only half of them)

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4. Vajirao (CA based- last one, got butchered)

RN Choubey board

Name - David Gilmour

Date - 07/03/2023

Morning session (2nd last to go)

Optional - irrelevant (nothing asked)

Profession - Working at a think tank

Hobbies - animal welfare and some others from which nothing was asked

Chairman:

1. Introduce your academic background and work experience.
2. Has the introduction of GST weakened India's federal structure.
3. Taxes which were subsumed in GST.
4. Why is it called a destination based tax?
5. Should India recognise the Taliban?
6. Can we call them the representatives of the country?

M1

1. Name some saptrishi.
2. What is saptrishi in Union budget 2023?
3. Difference between continental shelf and exclusive economic zone.
4. Opinion question on some aspect of RTI.

M2

1. Question on drone policy in India and what can policymakers do to address issues regarding import dependence. (DAF related)
2. 3D printing/additive manufacturing and its impact on policy makers from security point of view (current work related)
3. Impact on society of gun ownership
4. Brain drain and how to address it from policy perspective

M3:

1. Should Ladakh be given 6th schedule status?
2. Difference between affirmative action policies in India & USA.
3. Should we have death penalty?

M4:

1. You were in the UK, did you get the chance to meet the Ambassador?
2. Difference b/w High Commissioner & Ambassador
3. Difference b/w DC & DM
4. Difference b/w Police Commissionerate & DGP System
5. Use of animals in circus desirable? (DAF related)

Experience in interview - board was very cordial, Chaubey sir clarified question of a member twice when it wasn't very clear.

Utility of mocks/O2O - only for building confidence, and getting into the habit of answering questions from a set of random people. Actual experience is more analytical and not personal (no biases).

Name -KAKA

Board- M.Satyavaty

Date- 13/03/23(Third in morning)

Optional -Anthropology

Graduation - B.tech (CSE)

MIT MORADABAD (UP)

Work experience - No corporate work experience but Did farming for two years

Hobbies - TECHING UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS , Cycling AND REPAIRING DEFECTIVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Keywords -Agriculture

Home state- UP

25 min approx

Chairwoman (first read aloud daf)

What are u doing since Graduation?

Why have you chosen Anthropology ?

What type of crops you grow?

How many crops in a year on a field

Famous in your district?

What is speciality of biryani of your district ?

Any recent archaeological excavation in India ?

In Tamil Nadu or J&K

M1- what have you learned by teaching kids ?

What have you observed about education system?

What more needs to be done for this ?

M2- How genetics is related with anthro ?

Why it is not considered an original part of Anthro?

You study kinship in anthro , what do you think about same sex marriage ?

Functions of marriage ?

Do these marriage can fulfill those all functions?

M3-Don't you think sugarcane and rice are unsustainable crops ?

What can be done about it ?

Can Millets be an option ?

Hurdles in promoting millets ?

How to promote their production?

Why farmers protested over farm laws ?

Was it justified?

What do you think the essence of law was good or not ?

M4

What issues you faced when you taught during covid 19 ?

Which class and subjects you taught ?

You were the head of security committee in college fest ?

What was the functions of your team ?

How many subcommittee were there?

Board: Preeti Sudan ma'am

13/03/2023,

morning shift, 5th to go.

around 25 minute

chairperson

1. Tell me something about home district
2. status of women there
3. status of child marriage
4. how to prevent it

member 1.

1. Relation between Ghazipur and Jammu and Kashmir(daf)
2. assess the work of Manoj sinha in j&k, should Ghazipur feel proud for it.
3. Chatgpt is going to take job
4. cross question, we have got High population with low skill, we are going to face burnt of it.
5. what we can do for it.

member 2.

1. which wildlife documentaries you watched.(daf)
2. tell the storyline of it
3. difference between zoo and national park
- 4.ex-situ vs in-situ conservation
- 5.should we provide external support for wildlife conservation
6. to what extent should we provide this.

m3.

1. how geography, cricket, wildlife,scout, computer science, mechanical engineering and elderlies are interrelated (daf)
2. relation between cricket and geography
- 3.what is special about spending time with elderlies, is it worth writing
4. what you learnt from them
5. what you learnt from scouts
6. what you did there

m4

1. nrega does not create any structure, should we disband it
2. should we give wheat to pakistan?
3. they have killed over 20000 of our soldiers and you are saying for giving them food

4. encounter in up
5. charging a ev for 1 hour uses electricity worth 4 ac, is it unsustainable.
6. lithium reserve in j&k
7. how it will impact ev market

Chairperson: Thank you beta, you can go now.

Slightly cordial and mostly indifferent board

Smita Nagraj Mam

13 march

3rd to go in afternoon

Relevant Keywords from DAF: coding, IIT, cs, up, work ex

Chairperson

We talk about coding to automate repetitive task [DAF]

But how will we become expert if we automate everything, we get to know things by doing the tasks.

Students come here for diversity of the field and jobs how will we assess if the candidate is good or bad if things are automated?

What are traits of good administrator?

Have you seen it in recent example?

[Talked about Iqbal Singh chahal covid dharavi model]

What is going on in Assam?

Do you support it? What is going good or bad? What would you do in such circumstances?

What to do in case two people who got married at earlier age have now become adult and you got to know them now?

M1 [Mam]

How to bring E gov to citizens

How to solve for Multiplicity of data for different organisation?

Why don't we have such solution now?

What is quality of data needed for creating such unified database?

How to deal with Privacy with egov?

Climate change impact on agriculture country like India?

M2[Sir]

Why East up is underdeveloped?

Prayagraj is known for its high quality education in past many candidates apply for upsc what are your views on it?

What needs to be done?

Why don't we hear of new things/Innovation coming from IITs?

M3[Mam]

What have you been doing after leaving the job?

During covid students have dependent on computers and it has reduced their creativity. What do you have to say about it?

How will you make a common man aware about Cyber security?

How will you use your passion for coding in administration? [DAF]

How will you make manufacturing grow while not hampering the agricultural growth in india?

M4[Sir]

Talking about Mughal inception in india what was the linkage between tymur and someone [don't remember]

Coming to Central Asia Naqshbandi is practiced in Sufism it is also practiced in india in Ajmer. Do you know about it? What is it?

Is Chatgpt a danger to the software engineering jobs?

If we can transfer money using mobile then why can't we vote using mobile?

Are we doing voting using mobile currently?

Is it possible? Challenges?

Sri Lankan recent crisis reasons?

Chairperson

Should election be allowed using phones as per current scenario?

Few questions unable to recall

Name - CaptainPeralta19

Date and session of interview - 14 March, Morning (1st to go)

Board - Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Optional - PSIR

College - NSIT, Delhi

Profession - Assistant Manager at Bharti Airtel (resigned)

Hobbies - Research publication at IISc Bangalore, Close up Magic tricks

Chairperson - Remove your mask and be comfortable. If you don't hear or understand the question you can ask us to repeat that. (The room was quite big)

1. So you have worked in Airtel, why did you leave the job?
2. Why Civil Services?
3. If you are a newly appointed SDM, what would be your first steps after taking charge of the district?
4. I see that you have a published research in IISc? Can you tell about the research paper in brief and what was your work?
5. Further discussion on the research.

Member 1 -

1. What is your opinion on the local self govt? How are they useful for India?
2. In reality, these local govt institutions are not working properly? Do you think that they have not been successful? What is your view?
3. What is your stand on UCC?
4. There has been religious harmony since ages in India, why then do we need to bring in UCC?
5. Would it not dissolve the diversity of India? What is the use of UCC then? (kept cross-questioning on UCC application, did not look satisfied)

Member 2 -

1. I see that you have magic as a hobby, how did you pick up this hobby?
2. How do you learn these tricks?
3. Since you have worked in Bharti Airtel and 5G has recently been launched, I want you to tell me about technologies similar to 5G which are under development? What are their uses?
4. Since you have PSIR, how do you think India can utilise its G20 presidency?
5. Brief discussion on G20 and India.
6. In brief, tell me any 3 takeaways from Russia-Ukraine war that can be useful for India?

Member 3 -

1. Differentiate bw Strategic Autonomy and Non-alignment in the past? Is it the same?
2. Some cross-questioning on this.
3. To counter China, which countries should India side with? How should India proceed?
4. Can you name some countries with which India has alliances or collab to counter China?
5. Why do you think India is siding with Russia when it is clear that Russia is the aggressor?
6. What are the reasons that Russia has given for starting the war?
7. If you don't think that India is with Russia, then why has it not voted against Russia in UN?
8. Do you think India is losing on an opportunity by not choosing sides in this war?

Member 4 -

1. Long monologue about how Supreme Court has given landmark judgements which have made the society progressive.
2. One such judgement was the Vishakha judgement? Have you heard about it? What is it?
3. In Airtel, what kind of awareness was there regarding the sexual harassment at workplace?
4. What is the institutional setup regarding sexual harassment at workplaces? Can you tell me what is the outcome of Vishakha guidelines and what rules do the companies have to follow?
5. What is your opinion about Right to Information? Do you think that it has been a revolutionary step?
6. Suppose you file an RTI in my office, and I refuse to indulge details what appeal mechanism you have?
7. I said ma'am I'm not very sure about the mechanism, but she said what would you do as a normal person? Answer from that point of view.
8. What if PIO also does not help you and you have no recourse? What would you do then?

Preeti Sudan Ma'am looked at everyone then smiled and said ok beta your interview is over, you can go.

Experience in interview - Quite good, cordial board. Slight cross-questioning but great experience. Questions were largely from DAF (Job, optional, hobby) and few from general awareness.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any) - Gave a lot of mocks (10-12). Helped in understanding the situation and framing my answers. Some questions did get repeated related to job, PSIR and hobbies.

Best mocks - Chahal (best one), Unacademy, Vajirao & Reddy, ForumIAS.

One to One with Khan Sir, Ravindran Sir, Ayush Sir, Vinay Sir all were very good.

Name: Karmayogi

Date of interview: 9th March afternoon session

Chairperson: Preeti Sudan Madam

Duration: 30 min

Background: SRCC, B.Com, private sector work experience

Started by saying that this is simply a conversation. Asked me to take off my mask if I want to.

Chairperson:

1. Worked in 2 companies. Which one did you like more
2. Asked about projects. Some factual questions related to it
3. How will you apply learnings from these experiences to the public sector

M1

1. Experience of faculty in srcc. Tell honestly
2. Why are young teachers not able to contribute as well, what should be done
3. Why is manufacturing lagging. How to improve the situation
4. Experience in exchange program in Japan (daf)
5. What we can learn from Japan, tell your observations

M2

1. Banking and insurance sector reforms
2. Mention one bank reform. Factual questions related to this
3. Insurance FDI limit increase- will it make sector volatile
4. Bank boards bureau status currently ?
5. What is recapitalisation value
6. Asked about Exchange program. (daf)
7. What is aerial yoga? (Hobby)

M3

1. Challenges and suggestions for msme , startups
2. Are there facilitation centres for them?
3. How to use Technology for women empowerment
4. One factual women related question
5. Symbols of democracy in Delhi

M4

1. Are companies like Deloitte in the business of compliance ? Are we labouring under them? (Daf)
2. Should we fully open up our economy and unleash the animal spirits
3. Aatmanirbharta are we going towards protectionism?
4. Should india adopt a Chinese model of economy? Build our own large enterprises?
5. What is the benefit of being close to other countries? Japan was close to USA , they are not a regional leader. What will we get from being close to US?

Thank you. You can leave

Experience:

Members were observing and listening carefully. They were digging deeper into many areas of discussion with follow up questions. Occasionally members were smiling but overall neutral or reserved.

Utility of mocks:

- 1 being comfortable and confident in such an environment
- 2 preparing and practising expected areas of DAF/current affairs

I would recommend mock interviews at Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, Chahal Academy, Samkalp, Unacademy

O2O with Khan Sir and Raveendran Sir

Preethi sudan mam

13-3-2023

Afternoon session

DAF- Warangal, NSS, nature documentary, PSIR, 2020 graduation, Telangana

Preethi mam-

Oscar for nature documentary?

RRR Oscar?

Tell me about Warangal in 2-3 lines...

M1-

1. Role of NSS?
2. What did you do in NSS?

3. Then he jumped into politics in rural areas and how will you prevent recent trend of taking people on pilgrimages for votes as sub-collector?
4. 9th schedule?
5. Why beyond judicial scrutiny?
6. What is basic structure?
7. Not in Constitution? Then how can judiciary say that?? Not satisfied with my answer..

M2

1. G4?
2. Global South?
3. Is G20 meeting a failure?
4. UN reforms? Is it relevant and what can we do?
5. Article 370 and my opinion?

M3(😊)

1. Article 370 removal is it justified?
2. Are economic investments really coming?
3. Is it wrong to ask for separate identity?
4. Is it because of security or Article 370 that development lagged?
5. Then security situation is still bad no.. Then how can you say article 370 removal is good..?
6. Your state(Telangana) fought for separate identity then what's wrong with J&K having article 370 (again 370??) ..
7. Congress party gave Telangana then why did it lose both Telangana and AP elections?
8. What suggestions will you give to congress party to come to power in Telangana? (IPAC join karna hai kya mujhe?)
9. 3 capital model of AP and opinion? Finally over..

M4

1. Why psir if you did civil engineering?
2. What are you doing since 2020 graduation? 😊
3. NJAC issue vs collegium?
4. Constituent Assembly unelected body.. How can they represent people's will?
5. Environment vs development in nature documentary.
6. What did you watch recently? Tell me about unique nature of karnataka forests..
7. What should we prioritise development vs ecosystem?
8. How do we balance? (bcoz I said both are needed). Then why are we not doing it quickly ??

Thank you your interview is over

Board was cordial but felt indifferent

Preethi sudan mam was barely interested, attender came and served samosa in between and mam was not listening to my answers..

Felt it was rushed...

Smita Nagraj Mam Board

3rd to go. 30-35 mins

Forenoon. 13.03.2022

Keywords from DAF - BTech, Cloud, Cybersecurity

CM

1. What are the issues for inequality in different regions of your state?
2. Why is there a governance deficit?
3. Should we force development on indigenous communities?
4. In USA the federal government signs treaties with indigenous tribes, should India adopt it?
5. Why are tribal schemes failing in India?

M1 (Male)

1. You mentioned about PVTGs? Why are they resistant to change?
2. What do you understand by SaaS?
3. Why do we need cloud data centres when they are easy targets for cyber security threats?
4. What foreign countries have you travelled?
5. What is process to travel abroad?
6. Which major cities we need to cross in order to reach Kyiv from Delhi by land? (He stressed to mention land and road route only, the discussion went too stretch-y, I gave up.)

M2 (Female)

1. Do you know about 5th and 6th schedule areas? What is the difference? What type of councils are present?
2. You mentioned about cyber criminals. Are they more intelligent than other software professionals?
3. Have you worked on cybersecurity?
4. Why is India unable to face cyber threats? Are you aware about the loss to GDP? Should we not stop the Digital India Project?

M3 (Female)

1. What is the issue in India's digital infrastructure?
2. What is IoT? Why is 5G delayed? Are we ready?
3. Then why are we not going for 100% digitisation?
4. In covid, employees were happy with WFH model? Why are they going back to office and spending too much on infrastructure and energy charges? (Very long premise to the question)
5. Don't you think women were the happiest that housework got divided? (In response to my answer as I mentioned about gender stereotyping and they all laughed within this discussion)
6. What is a ransomware? Can you tell us about any recent malwares?

M4 (Male)

1. You talked about AIIMS, Mumbai power grid and all issues, let's talk about the solutions? What do you suggest?
2. Why do you want to join civil services?
3. What is the state of MSMEs in India? I don't think they are performing well, what is the government doing?
4. Can you mention any particular sector of MSME which is doing good work?
5. Can it help in women empowerment? How exactly MSMEs employ women? Do they follow all labour codes?

CM - Thank you. Your interview is over. All the best.

Experience- Extremely cordial board. Most of the questions were about deeper understanding of my academics and work. All members were very attentive of my answers, even when they were not asking. Quite comfortable, didn't realise how time passed. Felt like an engaging conversation rather than Interview.

Best of luck to all!

My Transcript

Name - let's see if it will be in final list

Board - Preeti Sudan Mam

Date - 14th march, forenoon

Optional - Mathematics

College - IIT Kharagpur

Home state - AP

Work experience - developer, SAP labs

Hobbies (no questions asked)

CP - Said We are here to have a conversation with you, be comfortable. If you cannot understand any question please ask us to repeat. Then told me to remove my mask and went through my DAF

1. tell me something unique things about Nellore (my hometown)?
2. asked about the flipside of nellore
3. Why did you leave your job?
4. Tell me about your experience at SAP?

5. How was your journey from Andhra pradesh to kharagpur?

M1

1. Gave a long monologue about the rising number of higher education institutions like IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, NLUs etc .

Isn't it unnecessary to have so many such top institutions ?(essence of the question)

2. Follow up - Aren't these many institutions diluting the brand value of such institutions?

3. About RTI and impact on governance

4. Importance of 'Process reengineering' in digitisation of governance processes

M2

1. Asked if i would recommend an SAP product to the government as an officer? then few follow up questions

2. comparison with open source products and proprietary products

3. asked about issues with proprietary products and vendors?

4. what is IndiaStack?

5. are there any proprietary apps in Indiastack or all of them open source?

M3

1. Why Indian children are performing well in mathematics olympiads in the USA?

2. challenges faced as secretary sports and high school captain? (and some cross questioning)

3. Do we need to bring compulsory military training in our country? (follow up from the aspect of discipline of previous qn)

4. Related to Naatu Naatu (was expecting this, lol!) , he was describing how lead actors spoke very good english (and accent too) at oscar event like they are from US but they are from India, that too from a regional film industry like Tollywood. How do you think it was possible?

M4

1. What is Contempt of court?

2. describe civil and criminal contempt

3. Is it possible for judiciary/ judges to commit contempt of court? (Not very sure about this, hence i do not know)

4. asked about Justice Karnan (He was the first Indian High Court judge to be sent to prison for contempt while in office.)

Said I don't know about him

5. What are PILs?

6. should they be taken up by judiciary, as we have crores of pending cases? (then some discussion on it)

7. what measures should be taken to control rising PILs?

8. isn't poor administration a reason for rising PILs? what should be done?

Experience with mocks - have been asked very different questions in most of the mocks about DAF
O2O with Venkat mohan sir, mohan sir(IASbaba) were helpful.

Mocks - samkalp, chahal, la excellence and vajirao & Reddy are good

Name : Anon

Interview date : 14th March forenoon

Board : Smita Nagraj mam

Last to go, around 1.30 pm

Approx 30-35 mins

Daf : nothing asked

Optional : psychology

Graduation: civil engineering

Place : Pune

Chairwoman,:

1. How are you today?
2. Why did you quit engineering and coming to civil services?
3. 2 problems which you would like to solve
4. How will you solve?
5. Why we are not able to solve?
6. Liquor prohibition- do you support?

Member 1:

1. Psychology optional - how will you use it for person who comes to you for help? (Long monologue before)
2. What about motivation?
Any motivational theories?

3. What are the problems we are facing as a nation?

4. What about corruption?

Member 2(lady)

continuing from member 1-

1.Tell me something about civil contracts

2. Corruption in civil contracts

3. Tell me types of corruption in civil contracts

4. If you were under immense pressure to hire a contractor who you know is not good, what will you do?

5. (After asking clarification regarding my role and discretion,)

Do you think in bureaucratic setup , discretion is there?

6. if immediate senior is also under pressure, then what will you do?

Member 3: (lady)

1. Mob lynching by women who are being harassed by a person and tired of it, they lynch him (Mumbai incident) - rule of law not followed- what do you say

2. Why are people doing this?

3. Where is the problem in our governance?

4. What should we do?

Member 4:

1. Started with history of Pune

I will tell you 5 things - you just say two sentences about each of these things

2. Adil Shahi, Qutub Shahi, Imad Shahi (said can't recall at this point)

3. Was Shivaji Maharaj secular?

4. One more question about some ruler, whether he looted or it was his sovereign right...

5. Shivaji Maharaj's father - whose court (I said I cannot recall exactly but as far as I can remember it was Adil Shah - he said you're absolutely right and everybody laughed at this point)

(At this point, all of them were looking at the clock and chairwoman was pointing out but member wanted to ask one more question)

6. Question about spy balloon - china and USA - what did India do in this case- what should we do?

Chairwoman

Referring to my previous answer - how can we find out whether it is enemy state or friendly state unless we shoot it and take it down(the balloon) - I said technology- she said you're a tech person , which technology,. Answered

Said okay, your interview is over.

Thank you, all the best.

Experience - Good. But couldn't make out panel's satisfaction or dissatisfaction.

Most questions had a context and monologue or were built on what I had answered previously.

Felt retrospectively, could've replied better to some questions.

Overall good experience.

Mocks - 6

Good - KSG, VajiraOR , Samkalp, UPSCPrep (most honest), Only IAS

Ok - EdSarrthi (online)

One to one - Ravindran sir , Khan sir (both excellent)

Overall tried to maintained calmness and composure till the end, questions were quite unexpected, none repeated from mocks as mocks focus mostly on DAF.

Board-Satyavati madam

Date -14/03/2023

Afternoon session

Optional - PSIR

Background- Chemical engineering

Enter

Chairperson - read my daf loudly

1) what motivated you to take civil services as a option ?

2) why did you do job ? How many years ?

3) what did you do after 2018 ?

4) what wer you thought in NCC? Did they teach you flying air craft? What curriculum did they have??

P2)

- 1) chemical engineering and its application ? Chemical industries having soil pollution ? What will you do to address this?
- 2) Is usa winning the war? How is it economically profiteering ? Where is the money coming for usa?
- 3) what is organic farming? Is it sustainable ? Do you have agricultural land ?
- 4) integrated pest management ?

P3) rural divide? why do we need to develop villages? Why is there unemployment in rural areas? Do you think rural areas people are less skilled ?

P4) NCC - what did you learn? Did you do republic day parade ? Do we need to go for all colleges to have NCC as training? Tell me what is the significance of agniveer on society?

P5)

- 1) what is Grameeksha ?
- 2) what is the role of communication in administration?
- 3) what is the state bird of Delhi? Do you draw birds?

Your interview is over

Interview was cordial , mostly DAF, nothing on hobbies . Not much from optional. Focussed more on NCC and Engineering . Overall good experience

Board - Preeti Sudan

Date - 10 March (afternoon session)

Optional - Law

DAF Keywords - South Korean youth exchange, Gold medal

CH

1. South Korea visit - what was it, what can we learn from Korea
2. gold medal - what is it

M1

1. Chaebol model of development of Korea - should we follow
2. Why inequality rising in india if DPSPs say that we need to minimise inequality
3. Federalism in India - are we federal
4. How to resolve federal tensions
5. Rules based order - why China and Russia oppose
6. Why the West opposes international law

M2

1. Populist schemes in various state budget - what should we do about freebies

M3

1. Motor vehicles act - changes brought in recent times
2. Does increase of fines lead to reduced accidents
3. What can be done about it
4. Issues in renewal of 3rd party insurance and solution

M4

1. Judicial Pendencies - what to do
2. Why do we cross subsidise - does it not lead to stalling on growth
3. Why focus on public schools when they are so inefficient
4. We are focusing on both currently but unable to solve problems. What to do?

CH

1. Unique name - what does your does your name mean
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Name- Randheer

Date -15 March 2023, Afternoon, 5th to go

Time - Aprox. 25

Chairperson - Smita ma'am

District/State - Varanasi/ Uttar Pradesh

Optional -Geography

Graduation - B.Tech in Mechanical engineering IIT BHU Varanasi

Hobby (in DAF) - Singing, Guitar, Hindi poetry

1st Interview ,5th attempt

Nayab tehsildar, Lucknow, UP

Smita ma'am

1. Don't you think that your current job role is a misfit according to your overall profile?
2. What are the main things you are supposed to do?
3. Name one thing for which administration is important and one for which it is useless.
4. What is the land revenue amount collected in UP?
5. Should it be waived off?
6. But you said that recovery is important. Ma'am I was talking about the Recovery certificate.

M2(male)

1. Working in administration. Why seek a higher post?
2. Talked about statues in Lucknow and should they be removed?
3. What about the animal sculptures?
4. Why only elephants?
5. Battle of Plassey
6. Battle of Buxar

M3(male)

1. Importance of BHU
2. Importance of Varanasi
3. What changes will you bring in Administration with your work-ex?

M4 (female)

1. You mentioned Ganga vilas. Why do we need it?
2. Aren't we late in using waterways
3. Why didn't we do it earlier?
4. Don't we need to attract domestic tourists?
5. Is it going to be viable?
6. What is Bpharma and biotech ranking?
7. Reason for Covid-19 breakout
8. Speculation aside what do you feel?
9. If R&D then medicine also needed. But China didn't have it.

M5 (female)

1. Patwaris are never available. Do we need them?
2. But e-governance use kar ke u can verify?
3. Do people come to you with complaints against patwari
4. What do you do to solve this?
5. So do you think Patwaris are good??

Smita ma'am

Do you feel higher officials are mean to you because you are a Nayab Tehsildar?

Experience:

Great experience. Board was cordial. A lot of smiling faces around.

Mock interview utility: Good for structuring the answers and getting used to the interview conditions.

I gave mocks in Samkalp, KSG and Next IAS.

All were good. One to one with Khan Sir was amazing.

Fingers crossed 🙏

Name: Michael Corleone

Date and Session: 15th March, Forenoon

Board: Smita Nagaraj

Optional: PSIR

College: VJTI, Mumbai

Profession: Manager, RBI

Hobbies: Chess, Books (Nothing asked)

My interview experience: Almost entirely opinion based interview, thoroughly enjoyed the conversation.

Utility of mocks: gave 3 mocks, including Youth Transformation Forum, Vajirao and Reddy and KSG. Both panels were good. Questions from mocks were not repeated but one should give mocks to practice speaking in the right way and mind one's body language.

Chairman:

What are you doing now?

What is exciting about your job in RBI?

There is lot of division in Indian society, what is your opinion on it?

Indian languages address different people (elder, younger etc) differently, do you think it's a good thing or a bad thing?

In Russia Ukraine War, do you not think the perspective of west is heard more in the media? Don't you think Russian perspective is important?

Do you not think Chinese perspective is also not heard in media?

Do you not think lots of information makes decision very difficult? Don't you think less information is good for decision?

Member 1:

What is your view of demonetisation, was due process followed with RBI central board?

What is your opinion on transfers by RBI to the government?

Do you think RBI is autonomous?

Member 2:

Do you think UN has any utility?

Does formation of G20, G7 undermine united nations? Does these grouping harm interests of weak countries?

What is the relationship of G20 with the UN?

What is G20?

Member 3:

Why do you think freedom of press is important?

Does imposition of rules guidelines etc impinge on the freedom of press?

Do you not think Indian media is biased?

Suppose you are an IAS and a junior comes to you with a suggestion, what would your reaction be?

Do you not think our administration is too hierarchical? Don't you think it should be made linear?

Member 4:

Why Nashik Kumbh mela is known as "Simhastha" Kumbh mela?

There is unemployment in Maharashtra, agricultural crisis, and at the same time jobs in big cities, why then migrants come to work and locals don't travel and find jobs?

Do you think India is Non aligned today or a part of some bloc/aligned?

Do you not think acting in national interest is a euphemism for opportunism?

Does India want to create a pole for itself in the world?

Do you think RBI should be headed by an expert or a civil servant?

Many questions were preceded by long monologues, also I am not recalling a few questions of the members.

Board- Smita nagraj ma'am

Date- 15/03/2023

Afternoon, last to go

Optional Mathematics

Graduation Electrical engineering , NIT BHOPAL

Relevant from Daf- certification in anti money laundering, chairperson of women in engineering, IEEE

Chairperson

- Meaning of name
- who was your class topper in electrical , what is he doing, is he happy (ekdum random)
- what is the difference between you and him
- monologue on role of NIT/IITs , should we rethink their role as technical institutes or the aim with which they were setup
- what are some contributions of IIT /your college to society
- what are different technologies available for sewage cleaning(based on my previous answer)
- what you did in electrical engineering for society

Member 1

- what is anti money laundering
- PMLA - what it is ? Who is the agency?
- what is shell company ?
- what is escape velocity ?
- why it is important?
- your take on ED as agency booking opposition party leaders?

Member 2

- online gambling - why govt is regulating it
- can crypto currency be used in money laundering
- what should govt do to regulate

Member 3

- you talked about shell company earlier , what is khoka company then? Table company etc(Nahi pata , sorry sir)

- situation - your friend has 50 crore as cash ,asking you for advice to invest and hide it? What will you say
- one or two follow up on it
- what is masking
- how money laundering is done nowadays

Member 4

- your take on EVs
- what about the fuel and electricity used in manufacturing of batteries , is it green
- role of hydrogen in transportation
- what are the challenges of hydrogen related to environment
- as chairperson of women in engineering, what was your role
- why women drop out from higher STEM education
- what can be done for it

Chairperson mam again

- nowadays superconductor materials is being discovered, where can superconductor be used
- can it be used in transportation
- suppose you get a service and complete 20-30 years in it, how will you like yourself to be remembered by others
- 1 or 2 counter questions on it.

Thank you, your interview is over.

Mocks - just to built confidence and mannerism

Chahal, sankalp were good.

O2O - Ravindran sir , vinay sir , Khan sir were good.

Special thanks to Utkarsh Sir SOMP and my peers for daily discussions. They really helped me.

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- what should govt do to regulate

Member 3

- you talked about shell company earlier , what is khoka company then? Table company etc(Nahi pata , sorry sir)
- situation - your friend has 50 crore as cash ,asking you for advice to invest and hide it? What will you say
- one or two follow up on it
- what is masking
- how money laundering is done nowadays

Member 4

- your take on EVs
- what about the fuel and electricity used in manufacturing of batteries , is it green
- role of hydrogen in transportation
- what are the challenges of hydrogen related to environment
- as chairperson of women in engineering, what was your role
- why women drop out from higher STEM education
- what can be done for it

Chairperson mam again

- nowadays superconductor materials is being discovered, where can superconductor be used
- can it be used in transportation
- suppose you get a service and complete 20-30 years in it, how will you like yourself to be remembered by others
- 1 or 2 counter questions on it.

Thank you, your interview is over.

Mocks - just to built confidence and mannerism

Chahal, sankalp were good.

O2O - Ravindran sir , vinay sir , Khan sir were good.

Special thanks to Utkarsh Sir SOMP and my peers for daily discussions. They really helped me.

Name -Cloudburst

Date of Interview- 14th march, afternoon, last to go

DAF keywords- Mahendragarh, M.Sc Maths from IITG, GATE, PG senator, Trekking

Duration of Interview- ~25 min

Chairperson- Sathyavati madam

CP

-What are you doing after 2017

-Why you didn't apply for PSUs(based on my answer)

-Why anthro after mathematics?

-At what places you have trekked

-You saw root bridge in your trek?

-Is cherrapunji still the wettest place

-Which place is now the wettest?

Madam discussed her visit to cheraapunji and said it was dry 😊😊 and laughed, asked me what it was when you travelled.

-your college had gymkhana(i said it is the name of student council, she laughed ohh okay, smiled seeing towards other members)

M1

- features of society of assam

- cultural difference

-types of bihu

-you will be happy if posted in north east(prompt yes, sir i have seen meghalaya and sikkim, i liked the terrain and i will be happy if posted there.M3 jokingly said will you not be happy in Nagaland- I said i will be happy there also but i traveled to these places so i said those names)

-why no root bridges in other parts of india

-what was your role as senator

-works you did.

-were you elected

M2-

-Difference between anthro and socio?

-social issues of Mahendragarh

-you lived in hostel or outside during your grad

-what students used to do in evenings during grad.

-they were not going to libraries?

-are libraries open till that time?

-Elected body in hostels?

-Various societies in colleges for social welfare?

M3-

-difference between ambala and mahendragarh?

-Should we move towards more stable govt by introducing the presidential system

-cross questions on this

-he was adamant to make me say that we should change.

-Issue of panchyat pati

-should 3rd tier be abolished?(No)

-why not?

-more on this

-should panchayats be abolished in small states as CM can oversee the works directly?

-wanted me to say we should should abolish

-what is done for better sex ratio and what changes you have seen(was on these lines but not exactly this)

-what type of music you have studied?

M4-

-most IIT students are placed in which companies?

-why in IT?

-What can be done?(academic industry linkage needed, need of incubators)

-Are there any in IITG

-Have you seen any during your time?

-How to reduce social problems such as unemployment, poverty?

-Will SHG, MSME, cottage industry be successful?

-What issues they are facing.

Overall experience - very cordial board

Mocks I found good - Samkalp, Vajirao and reddy, Nextias

One on one which i found good- ravi sir, ayush sir, khan sir, satyam bhai and a random session with Kaptan

Name: vampire

Date: 28 feb

Board: It gn shukla sir.

1st go.. afternoon

Chair:

1. You are from nashik.famous for wineries

Is it famous abroad or only in india

2 your hobbies are reading and travelling...(I forgo to mention cooking

3 your interest in environment

What revolutionary steps we can take to tackle Delhi's env issues

4. Are we doing well in e vehicals or failing

5Semiconductors dependency what to do..

6Design link incentives

7Cop 27 and it's outcomes

8Where should we focus fab or no fab(don't even know what fab / no fab is apologized)

M2

Welding and it's type

Underwater welding

Plastic waste management- as a mech enn how will you do it

Wheather this bottle can be recycled

How will yo use your knowledge in reducing waste

Few m not able to remember

M3 :

What book do you read

Why cheetah relocation
Countries and nos and place
Question on env animal conservation
Few not able to remember

M4

What books do you read
Author and special about them
Details of one book
Where do you travell
Don't you like to go other places
Special subject in mechanical engg

M4 mam

Sugarcane issue explain
What more concerns
5 g status
Asked back to back 4 questions of 5g which i don't know
Who regulate prices of sugarcane.. commitee details (don't know)
And herself said govt
Few not able to remember
Chair: thank you your interview is over take your mask and leave.

Experience:

Not much cordial as compared to. Choube sirs board.

Questions were daf based current affairs

But members was helpfull

Best luck. 👍

Name - Krishna

Relevant words in DAF - Ramakrishna Mission, Compassion, Forestry , IIT Guwahati, IFS

16/04/2022

Forenoon

2nd to go

Smita Nagaraj Ma'am

Chairperson :

So you did Jon for some year then what are you doing right now.

(Undergoing training as Probationer at IFS)

It seems from your DAF you are a person who has been involved with talking to people and counselling people. What credentials you have got to do that.

(Ma'am in school and college I was trained with counsellors and I actually connect people and myself had gone through many failures in life hence I am able to associate with people ...)

Let us take a situation : You are DFO and you got to know that your staff is involved in smuggling and he is caught now his family has come to you and saying that please Choor dijiye pehli baar hai aage se nhi hoga what will you do ?

(Ma'am as timber smuggling is illegal so law has to be go as it is and I am there to enforce it but at the same time I will make sure that to figure out some measures where I can be able to address the needs of the family)

Why not give him a chance Kyuki ek chance to sabko milna chahiye

(Ma'am what he is doing is illegal and law has to take its course)

Okay so tell me the situation where you think you can give a chance not necessary from Forest as you have spend little time give any example

(Ma'am for example a forest guard has the duty to do patrolling and he is not doing at regular interval in that case I will give him waring first before taking action)

M1: So you have taken Physics in your college and also you have Phisycs as optional. Tell me about dark matter

(Answered)

Also there is some relation with gravitation.

(Yes sir ...)

Okay tell me the difference between fermions and bosons

(Answered ...)

Okay in consitution what are the provisions for forest and all, tell me

(Mentioned 48 A and Sir more I am not able to recall)

Told you are a forest officer you should, there is 51A (g)

(Told yes sir Duties and said Thank you)

Also asked about a good governance

Relation between RTI and good governance

M2 : Take a case study

In UP vidhayak ji aapke samne baithe aur bol rhe hai ki gun license kyun nhi de rhe hai logo ko, aur aap DM hai, SP ke go ahead mil chuka hai par aap document pe baithe hai batao kya karoge.

(Sir I will see the legality and talk to vidhayak ji that giving license to all will be detrimental)

Par saari baat ho chuki hai

(Sir I will see the legal basis and ...)

SP ne se diya hai permission

(Sir in that case I will give)

Okay

Accha sunne hoge Maharashtra aur Karantake ke border pe haar saal Elephants aate hai aur crop destroy karte hai, kyun ho hai aisa

(Habitat destruction ...)

Phele bhi toh tha ye sab aur kya problem hai

(Sir fringe pe crops dekhne honge)

Crops batao

(Sugarcane)

Okay do you know about High worth individual

(Gave answer)

What would be there income

(Sir I need to think)

Chairperson interrupted and said tell me the highest tax slab

(Said 30%)

Now it is easy to calculate go ahead

(Answered)

M2 continued with Russia Ukraine war. Russia says it is a military action what do you think military action or war

(Answered India's stand)

M3 : So you are from Ramakrishna Mission, how it is different from other .

(Answered)

So how these learning will help you be a good officer and understand people better.

(Answered)

M4 : You said about Self Realince, if everyone becomes self self reliance then it is deglobalisation.

(Answered that it connect world better where one country dominance will not be there)

Do you agree for women reservations

(Said Yes with factors why ...)

It would be difficult to deserreserve

(Ma'am I agree but at the same time we aspire for India where women are independent to rear child in best possible manner, will have financial independence , will have say to take decision and hence reservations will not be needed ...)

Now you are chasing your stand

(Ma'am I humbly submit that reservation will be support the development process ...)

Now let us talk about timber smuggling

(Answered)

Name -

Date - 14 March, afternoon session

Board - Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Optional - maths- nothing asked

Profession - left the job

College - IITR - mechanical

State - haryana

Hobbies - nothing asked

Time - around 30 minutes

Chairwoman

1. What are you doing since leaving your job?
2. Why have you taken the risk of leaving the job and prepare?

3. Beti bachao beti padhao focuses on women only, will it be able to change the mindset of men?
4. Impact of bbbp on your area?

M1

1. Significance and challenges of lithium findings in j&k?
2. Challenges and way forward in ev adoption?

M2

1. Reason for high imports of gold and its impact on economy?
2. How to monetize it?
3. Contribution of sher shah suri
4. Token currency experiment of mohd bin tughlaq?
5. Patriotism is bad. Prove me wrong
6. How to build a nation among the people residing at one place?

M3

1. Pros and cons of making it mandatory to have seat belt at back row?
2. How to implement it?
3. Why so much violation of traffic rules?

M4

1. Difference between method of election of president and vice president?
2. difference between money bill and finance bill?
3. How will you improve primary education if you are a DM?

Chairwoman - while smiling - thank you, your interview is over!

Experience - Board was cordial. Smita ma'am smiled, nodded in between and was observing carefully.

Utility of mocks - to build confidence otherwise in my case I'm unable to recall any repeated question

Name - Jayasimha

Place - Warangal (Telangana)

Optional - PSIR

Graduation - Electrical

DAF Keywords - startup, research paper, blockchain, health records, movies, agriculture related project, Oxford Union debates.

Chairman (Preeti Sudan mam)

- You co-founded a startup. Can you explain me what was it about?
- Is it still running?
- What was the business model
- Health records management using blockchain (DAF)
- Ayushman Bharat Digital health mission

Member 1 (woman)

- Movies - south movies gaining popularity. Why?
- Why did Naxalism emerge in Warangal
- How to tackle it in long run (I referred to SHG in the reply)
- Why is it that only women organise into SHG, why can't men work together

Member 2 (man)

- Was your research paper peer reviewed?
- Do we publish enough peer reviewed papers in reputed journals
- Why aren't we leading in innovation
- Some questions w.r.t brain drain
- Have multiplexes with their high ticket costs cut off access to movies to common man?

Member 3 (man)

- Is Hyderabad really an international city
- What problems does Hyderabad face?
- Why are we promoting slum tourism? (Asked in context of Dharawi slum)
- Why Oxford Union debates?
- Should we take Pakistan crisis into opportunity to build relationship?

Member 4 (man)

- Plato's scheme of education - what can we learn?
- Telangana governor controversy
- If you are a district collector, how will you help horticulture farmers realize more income?

Experience - Very cordial and cheerful board it was.

Utility of mocks - the less the better!

Date and session of interview- 16th March, Afternoon Session, 1st one to go

Board- Preeti Sudan ma'am

Optional- Mathematics (nothing asked)

College- SVNIT, Surat

Home State and district- Assam, Dibrugarh

Profession - ONGC Petro additions Limited

Hobbies/interests- Playing Blitz Chess, Watching American crime drama TV series, General interest in affairs of global importance

Sports - Badminton (nothing asked)

Duration- Around 30 minutes

Chairperson:

We are here only for a friendly discussion. If you don't understand something, please ask us to repeat the question.

1. You've worked in ONGC? What did you learn from your job? Why did you leave the job?
 2. You are from Dibrugarh. Tell us about Dibrugarh.
 3. You watch American Crime Dramas. Which Television Series do you like the most and why? (I said 'The wire')
- What are the learnings from it for the Indian context?

M1 (lady):

1. Difference between organised and unorganised workers ? (Ma'am summarised later that the organised workers are organised into unions which is not the case with unorganised workers)

2. What are the issues faced by the tea garden labourers from Assam? Any step by government and elected representatives? Discussion on this.

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M2:

1. Difference between Assam Tea and Darjeeling Tea. Why such a difference? Is there any difference in price?

-Which one do you like the most?

2. Do you have access to local tea which is not marketed elsewhere?

3. It is said that administrative efficiency reduces in India as we move from North to South and West to East. You have studied and worked in Gujarat and you are from Assam. Give your opinion on this.

4. What are the differences Assam and Gujarat have in the domain of health, education and sanitation? Tell us your experience. (Sir said, you don't need to give technical data, just tell us your personal experience)

5. You worked with ONGC in Gujarat although you have OIL(a psu) in your home district. Now where do you want to work? Assam or Gujarat?

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1. Long monologue on Assam's history, economy, development potential etc. Then, he asked about Assam's opportunity to return to its past glory in the context of Act East Policy.

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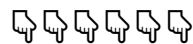
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board- Ms. Smita Nagaraj

Chair:

1. Question about recurring incidents of violence in Miranda House college festivals.
2. The distinctive motivation and intentions behind creating ruckus.
3. Then, is Education over hyped as a probable tool for social change.
4. Caste inequality or Gender inequality, the more pertinent question.
5. Is the Government status quoist or of revolutionary fervour.
6. How is behavioural change a sustainable tool for change.
7. the ideal community living experience and the real one, do we have ideal institutions or real institutions.

(Female) Member 1:

1. What is the Eastern question?
2. Crimea war of 1833 and the current conflict, role of great power politics.
3. Shooting down of US drone.
4. rate global innovations of the last century and why
5. HIV/AIDS exited the public discourse, is it over

(male) Member 2:

1. Reasons behind growth of stand up comedy in India.
2. Attraction points for youth.
3. Irreverence of comedy.
4. Electoral bonds
5. SC Judgement- ECI appointments
6. Composition of selection committee.

(Female) Member 3:

1. The golden mean, why is it your favoured approach and not radical steps.
2. Moments of conflict
3. How do we ensure equality, equity.
4. difference between similar sounding terms

(Male) Member 4:

1. moral and ethical issue of embezzlement of funds, illegal sources of finance
 2. is the financial structure fool proof
 3. money laundering
 4. ED, recent cases
 5. Import export levels, reasons
 6. Changing names of places, cities, states-provisions
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Forenoon session, First to go(10AM)

Name- Narayan

Interview Date- 17/03/2023

Board - Satyavati ma'am

Optional-sociology

Graduation- Mechanical Engineering

State- Karnataka

Chairman:-

Read DAF loudly and asked what i was doing since graduation

- 1) When are you joining “commercial tax officer “?
- 2) Why it is still called as “ Commercial Tax” even after GST in place ?
- 3) What did you do in “Namma Team”? (Volunteered in Namma Team during covid second wave)
- 4) How many cases you handled per day?
- 5) Who is CNR Rao? His role in ISRO?
- 6) Who is UR Rao?

M1:-

- 1) components of any society which helps to analyse it?
- 2) what is caste? Its role in politics and society?
- 3) LGBTQs ? SC judgement?
- 4) SC and Women- deprivation and various scheme to uplift?
- 5) Make in India scheme
- 6) what is Smart city ?
- 7) Is Bengaluru covered under Smart city mission?
- 8)is Bengaluru really smart city? Any developments in this regard?

M2:-

- 1) Economic reforms or LPG Reforms ,1991– social divide and social cohesion?
- 2)Problems of Nuclear Family in cities?
- 3) Feminist movement- main Objectives
- 4) How you got interest in Volunteering for Campaign on “combating plastic waste”?
- 5) Regional Imbalance in Karnataka
- 6) sir M Visheshwarayya contributions?
- 7) sir M Vishweshwayya contribution outside Karnataka?

M3:-

- 1) How will you motivate youths for “Volunteering”?
- 2) How Mechanical Engineering will help you in Daily Life and In Administration
- 3) In Which Ministry mechanical engineers are more suitable? Name any 3?
- 4) Why Russia-Ukrain war? India’s stand?
- 5) Bengaluru-Mysore Expressway (recently inaugurated)- its Advantages and Concerns?

6) Have you travelled to Mysore? Travelling time between Bengaluru and Mysore? Which one is better- road or railway?

7) How much time now it may take to reach mysore through expereesway ?

M4:-

- 1) What is Electrical and Hybrid Vehicles?
- 2) Any Vehicle , which uses only compressed Air and no fuels?
- 3) which one is best for "Mass transportation "?
- 4) Pitch for Inbestment in Karnataka (apart from IT)?
- 5)Pitch fir Investments in Belagavi?
- 6) Belagavi border dispute- what is the current status
- 7) Which mode is more "cost effective "? Air, Train or Roadway?

Chairman:-

All the best 😊

Forgot some Questions

Board was very cordial (smiling faces)

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Name-RRR

Date and session of interview-13 March forenoon

Board-smita

Optional-PSIR

College---- not asked

Profession (if any)---- no

Hobbies---- not asked

Keywords --athletics

Chairman

- 1.why Jamaica and Kenya better in athletics (running)
2. What is problem in india in athletics?
3. What's democracy, one good point and bad point about democracy.
4. What is social democracy. Is there democracy in family.
- 5.whats your contribution in bringing socio democracy.
6. Relevance of caste and example for same.
- 7.swach Bharat abhiyan/ status
8. Solution for water problem
9. Urban floods why and solution
- 10.NAM
12. It's relevance
13. Difference between power and authority
- 14.Joshimath reason and solution
15. Situation based questions on protest and how to solve it
- 16.spending on G20 good or bad
17. What's softpower
18. Relation between culture and tourism
19. Why India is not reaching its tourism potential
20. Delhi molestation on Japan tourist.
21. Where you want to be posted ?

Your experience in interview- cordial/ no counter questions

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- only for building confidence and structuring answers

Forenoon session, Last to go(12:40 PM)

Name- sarveshwar yaduvanshi

Interview Date- 17/03/2023

Board - Satyavati ma'am

Optional-sociology

Graduation- Mechanical Engineering

State- Uttar pradesh

Keywords- varanasi, SCRA, Cricket, table tennis

- 1) What is your view on IRMS?
- 2) Don't you think we should merge IRTS,IRPS,IRAS and IRSS?
- 3) Don't you think we should have one account service by merging different account services across different services?
- 4) what is vet leasing by IRCTC(didn't knew)
- 5) how solar panels on the railway coaches are being used?
- 6) how electricity is being produced in railway coaches
- 7) do you know about M N SRINIVAS
- 8) What about SC DUBEY
- 9) What about any work on tribals by sociologist?
- 10) do you think sociologist bring change in society or they act as propagator only?
- 11) how will you promote unity in the country with the help of railways?
- 12) given a chance what will you do in agriculture in your district to improve the condition of farmers?

Chairman:-

Thank you very much 😊

Forgot some Questions! Board was cordial and there were long discussions on each topic! felt there was lack of diversity in questions

Board was very cordial (smiling faces)

Name : Jerry Seinfeld

Date : 17 March 2023

Board Satyavathi Maam, Afternoon Session, 2nd to Go

Keywords from DAF : NIT Allahabad, Playing Percussion Instruments, Writing Blogs on Quora, Aligarh Muslim University

Optional : Anthropology

Satyavathi Maam read out the DAF for other members

1. Quora is getting very popular, what is the name of your blog? (Chai Biskut)
2. Why this name?
4. But why not Biscuit and why Biskut?
3. So you add Chai to this Biskut? (Related to the name of my Blog) (and she laughed)
4. Why did you leave your job in 2020, it paid you well.
5. Why Anthropology and not Mechanical Engineering?
6. Have you studied Archaeological Anthropology?
7. Have you ever visited an excavated site?
8. Why do you want to visit Rakhigarhi?
9. What do you know about Keeladi Excavations?

M1 (Male)

1. Have you read Tribal Anthropology well?
2. What is a tribe?
3. Process of listing an area as Scheduled Area?
4. What are Guidelines in this regard? Are there any guidelines?
5. Do you think this recommendation by State Government or Governor is often Politically Motivated?
6. What is the Indigenous issue related to tribes?
7. Who are Indigenous people of India?
8. How to identify groups as tribals? Any Supreme Court Rulings?
9. What did SC say in Niyamgiri Case?

M2 (Male)

1. What is happening in Indian Education System?
2. Do you think having the name of language in name of University (Like Telugu University) correct?
3. What if a tribe having ST status marries a non tribal, will the child be still given ST status?

(some questions I cant recall)

M3 (Male)

1. Bansi Bhaiyya Chronicles (I talked about it in Blog Answer), are you a person who observes a lot of people and happenings around you?

2. why do you like observing human lives and why do you write about them
3. Tell me three things you learned from Bansi Bhaiyya Chronicles Story that you have written.
4. Bureaucrats are given rules and regulations to follow, what is the importance of Emotional Competency and Values if rules are already given?
5. How to eliminate Human Biases in taking effective Decisions?

M4 (Ma'am)

1. Which Instruments do you play?
2. Do you think traditional Tribal Knowledge is relevant in Medicine?
3. Any initiative of Government of India?
4. Any examples that you have read?
5. Name a tribe from Nilgiris
6. How much Tribal Population in UP?
7. Any tribe near Aligarh?
8. What is significance of culture interactions and Social cohesion of different groups in Universities like AMU?

Thank you, All the best.

Name- R

Date and session of interview- 17 Mar 2023 /Forenoon

Board- Preeti Sudan

Optional- Psych

Graduation- MBBS

Profession (if any)- RMO

Hobbies- Reading

Your experience in interview- Cordial board, a good conversation

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Didn't attend any

Chairperson

1. About College, experience
2. About work
3. Didn't you pursue PG?

M1

1. Scheme related to health- Janani Suraksha Yojana (DAF related)

Follow up questions related to maternity health

- Institutional deliveries: obstacles, what can be done
- Ceasarean rates: high? Reasons? Is regulation needed?

2. Is Gandhi still relevant?

(When I said yes) But I have a concern, in this increased atmosphere of intolerance, violence, how will one protect oneself?

M2

1. Have you read the Tomb of Sand? Shouldn't an inquisitive person as you have read such a book?

2. Short stories contain as much message as novels. Agree?

3. Read out a quote by TN Finance Minister about Poorer states getting more money, but no development being seen as such. Then explained the context and asked me to analyse the psychology behind it. 😊

M3

1. Being a doctor is a noble profession. People have blind trust. (Long monologue). What is the role of psychology in a doctor's work?

2. What will be different if you are working in an army hospital?

3. Nowadays people don't have a single role model due to information proliferation, especially your generation. Don't you think it's problematic?

M4

1. Long question- Gist is Status of mental health in India and what can be done? What steps will you take if you are appointed as the director of (some mental health initiative?)

Follow up questions on superstitious practices and stigma associated with mental health.

Chairperson: Your interview is over. Thankyou

Time: 25- 30 minutes

Harsh

Date : 17 March 2023

Board Satyavathi Maam,

Afternoon Session, 1st to Go

Keywords from DAF : Gambia, West Africa, Mumbai, Electrical Engineering, Suryanamaskar

Optional : Sociology

Chairperson

Where are you from ? Africa 😊 ?

How were you born there ? Job profession of father ?

Tell something on Walchand group

Walchand involved in defence ?

Make in India and defence. Are we successful ? Why we lagging behind ?

What to do for R&D

M1 (Maam)

So you do Yoga (told her I do suryanamaskar in particular)

Benefit of yoga Should all do yoga ?

Assume you are sociologist. Now how are you going to study and what are you going to study in Gambia
Theory of sociology which defines social change ?

Role of Swami Vivekanand in young population

His birthday

M2 (Sir)

Urban issues of Mumbai

Why are there so many fire hazards and urban flooding in Mumbai

Why people are silent on this ?

Electrical engineering ->

Why AC used in transmission and not DC ?

But for HVDC the concept why introduce it ?

What is e-ATV ? (Daf)

Why eV not popular in Mumbai ?

How to incentivise it ?

Battery swapping why not doing it ?

Battery can be retrofitted ? How ? What is HEV

M3 (Sir)

Tell about Family as unit in indian context

Live in vs marriage - yur opinion

Prominent Theorists after gramsci (from prev ques)

M4 (Sir)

When yu started preparing for civil services?

Acha so in sangli, did yur clg students contribute for covid relief during 2nd wave ?

In yur clg yu were only one, so did you do any contribbution ? (Told him could not go out due to covid restrictions)

Yu know 12 names of suryas ?

Tell me any one thing on assam

In child's marriage arrests, are PeopLe of one community targeted ?

What is shree Anna ?

Where in maha it is grown ?

Do you eat it ? Taste acha lagta kya ?

CP - Thank You Interview is over

Experience - Moderate. Overall Cordial board

Mocks - all mocks (irrespective of scores and feedback) benefited in sense they helped in developing question bank

Name- better late than never

Date and Session- 6th Feb 2023, Afternoon, last to go

Board- Preeti Sudan ma'am

Optional- Maths

Graduation- Electrical Engg. (nothing was asked)

Relevant DAF keywords- reading non-fiction, Visakhapatnam, IITB

Chairperson

1)You're from Visakhapatnam; so you must be happy that the capital is being shifted to Visakhapatnam

2)Assume that the capital is being shifted to Vizag, what's your opinion on it

3)Reading non-fiction is your hobby, what is the latest book you've read

4)Any 3 lessons from it

5)What is infodemic

Member 1- Sir

- 1)Free speech and social media regulation
- 2)If I send a message to him, will foreign relations be affected
- 3)(big monologue)How social media is affecting behaviour
- 4)No, not mental health any other way
- 5)Okay other than political targeting, how is it affecting buying behaviour
- 6)What's govt doing to regulate it
- 7)Big monologue- what will be your main principles to regulate it
- 8)No, using your technical knowledge, will you regulate the companies or create more consumer awareness

Member 2- Sir

- 1)Let's discuss about Health sector, in your opinion how is it doing
- 2)What do you think are the challenges
- 3)So, what would you suggest to the govt. to address these
- 4)You spoke about one kind of skewed infra, there is one more
- 5)What is a PHC, what are the challenges, why are doctors not coming to PHCs
- 6)What will you do to ensure that doctors are coming
- 7)These are push factors but tell me some pull factors

Chairperson- before passing onto M3

- 1)Have you heard of "You quote, we pay"

Member 3- Ma'am

- 1)(big monologue) You're from iit bombay, so you must've met a lot of people there, learnt a lot of new things, made new friends, are you still in touch with them- (I replied- yes ma'am very much); so some of them must've gone abroad, some must be in the civil services, what motivated you to come to the civil services
- 2)So, if you're posted in any district, any state, what will be the 3 things you'll work on like health, education;(in the same breath) it's ok you'll go to the district and get to know the problems; other than that what are 3 things you'd like to work on
- 3)Ok so grievance redressal, let's talk about Citizens charter, what is it, how is it made and what are some of the problems
- 4)(vaguely remember)So time bound grievance redressal, how would you use technology to track grievances
- 5)(vaguely remember) some question on escalation of a grievance- vertically, through the hierarchy
- 6)Ok sometimes we see that grievances are closed and opened the next day in some other form. Why and what would you do
- 7)sometimes the grievances involve multiple depts also, like pension

Member 4-Ma'am

1)So we were discussing about e-governance, let's talk about e-Courts, do you think they're a good move

2)Ok you're a student of Mathematics, what is Vedic mathematics?

3)What is govt. doing to preserve traditional knowledge

4)TKDL is ok, but what is govt. doing to protect Indian knowledge systems

5)Anything else

6)Is there any govt act which is there to protect Indian knowledge systems?

7)It's alright, you know both Hindi and Sanskrit, so you seem to learn languages (😊), what will you do if you're posted in Punjab, how will you cope up there

8)Militancy was high in Punjab during Khalistan movt., now it has come down, there was one famous IPS officer who was responsible for it

9)It's alright, we were discussing about social media, let's talk about media trials, what is your opinion on them and their impact

10)Can you tell me any case/issue where due to media there was justice done

11)Can you tell me any other case

12)(CP asked her to wrap it up) (M4 turned to me and said) have you heard of Jessica Lal case- I said I've heard of it ma'am, in Delhi only- she said that her FIR was reopened and she got justice bcoz of media

CP- Thank you

Overall experience- Cordial board, no grilling, no uncomfortable questions; very little was asked from DAF and Current affairs, GS type interview; questions were largely based on something I said previously

Sathiavathy Mam

16th March afternoon

Chair -

Read the DAF aloud.

What is Mandala Art?

State reorganisation - Compare the states formation and success of CG, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand.

Should we divide UP? Reasons.

If you are President of Russia, what will you do to stop the war?

1st Member-

Tell me salient features of NEP.

Why restructuring into 5+3+3+4?

Why credit system? What is the purpose?

Why the need of multidisciplinary education?

2nd Member-

Teacher are not able to control students, how police will be able to control citizens?

Police faces lot of probs today, what lessons do you draw as a young police?

Is LWE under control in CG? If yes, what were the reasons for this?

3rd Member-

Old Age homes increasing? Why? Your opinion.

Forest area in Hyderabad, around NPA?

What you have learnt in NPA Training? How it has changed you?

4th Member-

Challenges faced in tribal development.

Should we place all tribals residing in pockets of forest area in one place like tribal village and go for development rather than going for individual tribals in isolated areas?

Do you support such a move?

Chair-

Ok your interview is done. Thank you.

Utility of mocks -

Not much. Can be given for confidence building and practice.

Name - PC

Date - 14/03/23

Afternoon Session, 1st one to go

Board - Preeti Sudan ma'am

Optional - Mathematics

Graduation - Electrical Engineering

College - NIT Bhopal

Hobbies - Badminton, Hindi Web Series.

Mocks utility - Good for building up confidence and for simulation.

After entering the room, Chairwoman greeted and said this will be a normal conversation and asked to remove the mask

Chairwoman :-

1. Started with my birthplace with brief intro.
2. What's famous in your district.
3. Have you seen this tiger in your district (Had a tiger reserve at district).
4. Name of latest web series you watched and which issue it highlighted.
5. Why rising cyber frauds.
6. Loopholes exploited by criminal mastermind.
7. What are your suggestions to solve these concerns.

M1 :-

1. Domestic violence act and its aim.
2. Why our most of legislative acts more tilted towards women - why giving extra favour to women.
3. Local self government - panchayati Raj and municipality - what's unique in these institutions.
4. New Education Policy 2020 - new provisions and what are the challenges associated with these provisions in coming times.
5. Comparison between khajuraho temples and Joshimath -
6. On one hand we are talking about restricting infrastructure in joshimath while we are pushing infrastructure and construction activities in khajuraho.
7. Then the discussion on infrastructure vs development issue.

M3 :-

1. Name oone your favourite badminton player - Male and Female.
2. Why they are favourite, enlist some of their qualities that attracted you.
3. Why P V Sindhu are losing matches in recent times - what's your response over this.
4. In your opinion, What should be the correct age for training players in badminton to win Olympic medals.
5. Why badminton not popular as that of cricket and what needs to be done more.

M4 :-

1. Situation based - Suppose as DM of Varanasi city and heavy rains for continuous 3 days lead to flooding of Ganga - what will you do in 3 cases -

A) search and rescue.

B) prevention of epidemic.

C) Rehabilitation.

2. Alternative energy - what unique you will suggest to improve the potential of renewable, other than what government schemes and policy.

3. What's your opinion about nuclear energy.

4. What you will choose between solar, wind and nuclear energy.

M5 :-

1. Continued the discussion on domestic violence act.

2. Why certain provisions of IPC are contradictory to domestic violence act.

3. Opinion about rising false cases in domestic violence act - what to do in this regard.

4. views on rising cases of child abuse and sexual harassment in Madhya Pradesh.

5. Which type of writs are filed in largest Number.

6. Tell me the name of 5 types of writs.

Chairwoman said thank you and your interview is over. You may go now.

Name: Naomi

Date: 15th March 2023

Board: Preeti Sudan mam

Forenoon session, last to go

Optional: psir

Hobbies: writing poetry, painting, watching kdramas

Chairperson

1. You have an interesting hobby. In which language do you write poems?

2. What was the last poem that you wrote? What's that about?

3. Can you recite a few lines of it?

4. Great. Do you publish it anywhere or just keep it to yourself?

5. Tell us something about Ujjain?

6. What purpose would the Mahakal corridor serve?

M1

1. What are the causes of the rise in cases of child sexual abuse in Madhya Pradesh?
2. What is being done to prevent it?
3. Provisions of the pocso act?
4. Status of its implementation in M.P.
5. What would you do to prevent such unfortunate incidents as a DM?
6. Have you heard about children in conflict with law?

M2

1. Monologue on drug abuse and the dismal state of de-addiction centers in India.
If your friend consumes drugs, what would you do on a personal level to prevent it?
2. What is hedging?
3. How does India maintain a sound relationship with opposing powers at the global level?
3. Which global events are impacting India the most?
4. Which border dispute must be resolved first? (I said, Indo china, but he remarked that considering the power asymmetry, Indo-pak must be resolved first)
5. Why is the border dispute with China so difficult to resolve?
6. What made you enroll in a self-defense training course?
7. Why do you watch k dramas? What's so appealing about them?
8. Do you also watch Korean movies? What was the last movie that you watched?(he suggested watching some Korean movies)

M3

1. Which crops are grown in the malwa region?
2. Can anyone grow opium in their fields?
3. Which govt authority approves the area where opium has to be cultivated?
4. Have you seen the flowers of the opium plant? What's it used for?

M4

1. Who was VS Wakankar?
2. Have you visited Bhimbetka caves?
3. What was the theme of the painting that you made?
4. How would you improve the status of girls' education in a socially backward area as a DM?
5. A school building had to be constructed in a rural area. You have to drop suggestions about the layout of the building. What things would you like to add to a building?
6. You were born at the beginning of the century, how do you feel about it?
7. Do you see any difference between the ones born before and after 2000?

Chairperson: thank you, your interview is over.

Date and session of interview- 10th March, Morning Session

Board- Retd. Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla Sir

Optional- Mathematics

College- IIT Delhi, Textile Technology

Profession (if any)- Experience as Business Analyst

Hobbies- No questions asked

Chairman

- Why is India Delhi centric (with follow up questions)
- Opinion on Russia-Ukraine War, possible outcomes
- US role in the war, will it increase in future?
- Crude oil price ceiling, how it will affect?
- US role in Taiwan, is it heading the same way as Ukraine

M1 (Ma'am)

- Problems in and around Delhi
- Current water crisis in Delhi
- Possible solutions to water crisis
- Issues in Indian handloom sector
- What would I do as DM to promote it

M2 (Sir)

- Why I chose my college and department
- Talked about my birthplace (Dhanbad) and mafia issue there
- What would I do as DM to control it

M3 (Sir)

- IPR in Textile industry
- What is meta verse
- Opinion on sexual harassment in meta verse and what should be the regulations
- Talked what is NFT and advantages

M4 (Sir)

- 4th pillar of democracy
- Which Article gives right to expression
- Changes in 1st amendment, and why?
- Asked if I know about Shakuntala Devi, utility of her talents
- Use of mathematics in astrology
- Father of astrology

Your experience in interview- Very cordial board, a nice conversation. Discussion in various dimensions. It was indeed a "Personality test"

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Mocks are really helpful in developing formal conversation skills, build confidence and prepare our DAF from various dimensions. Must focus on understanding the recurrent themes in the feedbacks. Adequate effort should be put into understanding current affairs in depth.

Date - 17.03.2023

Board - Preeti Sudan mam

Relevant Keywords in DAF - Dostoevsky, Chess, Creative works

CP

- What did you do at your internship?
- How did you go from Biology to a company in Gurugram?

-- Is it ethical to use patient's data that is available online? Isn't it confidential?

M1

-- What do you admire the most about Dostoevsky?

-- Aren't his books into 800-900 pages long? How do you read them?

-- Have you heard about Sulabh International? What is it that struck you the most when you heard about it? Which social group did its founder serve initially? Anything else that sulabh international does?

-- Despite coming a long way, the lower castes still face discrimination at the hands of Upper castes. Have you tried to think about why this is so?

M2

-- What is Financial inclusion? How far we have come?

-- A long monologue on Financial inclusion and ladders in it. Now tell me how far we have come? (I bungled up this answer)

-- How will you use Dostoevsky, Chess and Creative works to convince Putin to end the Russia Ukraine war?

M3

-- A long monologue on social media and how it is making people introverts. People aren't coming out to meet people. What do you think about it?

-- A monologue on gender inequality. As a man, do you have any insecurity?

-- Gave me 2 situations - Facing competition from women in job + Going out on a date with a girl. Now what insecurities will you face?

M4.

-- What is the role of family?

-- Why is divorce rate increasing?

-- In USA children are adopted by the state if they are in an abusive household. Should India do the same?

-- A situation based case study on people leaving out their animals as stray.

Chairperson: Sathyavathy Madam

Date : 20/3/23 - Afternoon session

Home State : Tamil Nadu

Relevant DAF keywords : Ceramic technology, Project on Sustainable energy

Optional : PSIR

Chairperson

1. Why civil services despite such unique graduation subject
2. About my college project for sustainable energy development
3. Few follow up on its feasibility and current status
4. Why TN govt opposes NEET?
5. Is it justified? And some more discussion on this
6. What's your personal opinion?
7. What is famous about your home district?

M1 - Madam :

1. Again on why civil services
2. What will you do first if posted in rural interior area ?
3. What about the data ? How will you collect them ?
4. Monologue on Gender issue. What's your opinion on Gender equal society? When can India achieve it ?
5. Let's start from your family. How gender sensitive/ inclusive is your family?
6. How do you think one should choose their career?
7. For what reasons/qualities you think ,you were selected as President of your College association?

M2 - Sir :

1. How did you develop team spirit, is it through sports that you played or inborn ?
2. Discussion on Sustainable energy and new areas to be explored linked to my project
3. Areas of Ceramic application especially in Construction sector and other areas too

M3 - Sir :

1. What is Black, Grey and Green hydrogen?
2. What is India's Panchamrit goals ? Especially Renewable energy target
3. How are we performing in this regard?
4. What is TN's contribution to Renewable energy and its potentials?
5. Which areas of Sustainable energy we should be focusing?

6. Asked about a unique engineering structure in my home district

M4 - Sir :

1. Monologue on India not promoting R&D. Asked for three suggestions to improve R&D as a policy maker ?
2. What should be India's approach to Lithium ?
3. One more question on brain drain in India
4. Why chose PSIR despite being from Engineering background?

Overall Cordial board. Mostly DAF based interview as Chairperson reads the keywords in DAF after you enter the room.

Utility of mocks: Improves confidence and can predict some DAF based questions. Samkalp and Shankar IAS both were relevant in my case. One to one with my friend was very useful.

Thanks to the community. All the best to fellow aspirants! Thanks to Kaptaan and team.

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Name-FM

Date and session of interview- 17-03-23,Forenoon

Board-Smita Nagraj,Third one to go

Optional-PSIR

College-Maharajas College,Kerala

Hobbies- Football,Backpacking,Debate

Your experience in interview- Cordial board.Huge difference with mocks.3 lady memebers including chair.Overall a pleasant and satisfying experience.

Chair:

1.What are you doing right now? (My answer was doing Phd in International Relations and more than 70% of questions were based on this answer).

2. Asked about the comment of the former Australian prime minister regarding the AUKUS deal with the nuclear submarine. He criticized the deal and commented that it is not in favour of the nation as well as the region. She asked me to comment on the same.

3. Whether foreign policy of a nation changes with the change in party that holds political power.
4. 3 leadership initiatives India has Undertaken in the South Asian region.(explicitly told me to avoid humanitarian assistance.)

Member 1 -Male member

1. You said about the geo-political significance of India. How do you place India geo-politically in the world?
2. He further clarified the question on the basis of heartland theory and asked how India would fit into that.(PSIR question).
3. Whether the Ukraine war is caused by geo-political concerns or security concerns?

Member 2-Lady Member

1. She asked a question that was in continuation of my previous answer on Ukraine war but I don't remember it.
2. What is GDP?
3. Whether household labour done by women need to be included in GDP? (I said yes)
4. Does it need to be notional or real? (I ask for a clarification and she clarified it.)

Chairperson intervenes in between and asked me whether you will be the employer of your wife?
(She also said sorry for taking it to personal level 😊)

- 5.(Member continues) So if the household labour is considered in the GDP calculation, a major social issue is sorted out. Women can easily earn inside the home itself and need no to be stepping outside. What do you think?
6. Whether there will be any World war 3?

Member 3-Lady Member

1. What do you mean by India being a Vishwaguru? (Taken from my earlier answer)
2. Present 3 arguments for or against the following topic-Kerala a case of contradictions.
3. Why does Kerala have high rate of suicide?

Member 4 Male member

1. Is Trivandrum or was Trivandrum your capital?
2. Why was it called Trivandrum?
3. Where does the name Thiruvananthapuram come from?What does it mean?
4. Do you think America is a Vishwaguru right now?
5. Do you think Eastern Turkistan coming into existence in the near future? (He clarified the question and elaborated on Eastern Turkistan)
6. Why does the Islamic States criticize India based on the human rights but not China on the actions on Uyighur Muslims?

Utility of mocks or O2O

O2O-With Shinas sir of Ilearn IAS.Was highly effective and productive.From answering styles to answers including appearance and presentation was moulded with his guidance and advice.

Pro tips and inputs on International Relations by John George Dcoutho IRS (AIR 428 2021) was extremely helpful.

Mocks

ALS IAS-was a pleasing experience with some grilling questions. Detailed review was also given.Satisfied

KSG-interview was good .The review was detailed and constructive. Question bank also helped in the preparation.Satisfied

Chankya IAS-diverse questions in a semi grilling mode. The review was not good as the chair just pointed out the areas where I need to study in the DAF.

Sankalp IAS-Interview was just an average experience. They didn't give any review regarding my performance or any suggestions except on my accent. (That too they said there is nothing you can do about it).Not at all satisfied.

HSTA by KREA-attended in online mode and was asked diverse questions from different areas. Give a detailed and satisfying review regarding the performance.Satisfied.

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Transcript

20.03.23

Chairperson: Shukla Sir

Morning Session

DAF - Civil Engineering, ONGC, Railways, Rajasthan, Tennis, South Africa

Chairperson

Have you read about the Millet Conference going on?

Why are we promoting millets so much?

Why have they been named 'Shri Anna'? Is the name out of respect for farmer who cultivate it?

The yields are less, how can we improve?

Agriculture to Industry transition of economy - should we promote industry or there are avenues within agriculture?

M1

- Being a Civil Engineer, what will be your first priority if selected?
- What did India do different than other countries while managing COVID?
- Views on IRMS restructuring.
- Private Partners in Railways.

M2

- Plan a 7 day tour of Rajasthan for me. Asked about a few places I mentioned.
- Construction Sector has been largely informal, what steps have we taken to formalise it?
- Migrant issues in Tamil Nadu, your views on it?

M3

- Meaning of your name?
- Seems like you play a lot of sports, what is the importance of sports in life?

- Your views on Work from Home, should it be continued?
- Internship in South Africa - What did you do there? Friend circle there, difference you found in life there and in India.

M4

- Why you left your job so early at ONGC?
- What did you learn there?
- What's NBP in the name of your Office Address?
- Features of green building (Office was a green building)
- Russia Ukraine War and its implications on Global Energy Security.
- Lessons for India from this.

Overall Experience: Very cordial board, no grilling.

Utility of Mocks: Good for confidence building and finding shortcomings in DAF preparation.

Name : XYZ

Date and Session : 16.03.2023 Morning Session

Board : Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Optional : Public Administration

Places I lived : Port Blair, Kerala, Bangalore

Worked in Tech Mahindra, Bangalore

Currently in IRS Customs and Indirect Taxes

Hobbies : Teaching, Singing, Calligraphy, Watching Football.

Chairperson:

1. Why resigned from private sector
2. Difference in work culture between Public and Private Sector.
3. How your interest in calligraphy developed?

M1:

1. Separation of powers - Explain

2. Whether recent appointment mechanism of ECI appointment is judicial overreach.
3. Whether judiciary taking such steps due to frustration with Legislature and Executive?
4. Strategic Importance of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and some follow ups.
5. Why industrial development is low in Kerala? What can be done for it?
6. Should the PVTGs of A&N Islands be mainstreamed?

M2:

1. Continued topic from M1. When gulf oil economy slows down, what measures govt must take to accomodate returning workers in Kerala?
2. What is the significance of Coco Islands?
3. Whether direct connectivity to countries like Thailand ensure economic development of Andaman?

M3:

1. Whether GST compensation be continued or not?
2. Whether GST Council recommendations are binding or not?
3. Issue at Brahmapuram in Kochi?(Waste burning issue).
4. Whether similar waste management issues there in Andamans?

M4:

1. Fullform of AYUSH?
2. Why is the govt promoting AYUSH system of medicines?
3. What are the benefits of these medicine systems?
4. Is Ayurveda services accessible to common man? What should be done to make it accessible?

Thank you. Your interview is over.

Overall experience: Very cordial board. No utility of mocks once you are confident about your answers.

Name- GPS

Date and session of interview- 21-03-23

Board- PREETI SUDAM MAM

Optional- PUBAD

College- IIT (Not asked)

Keywords- Fitness, nutrition, IR, IEEE research on 5G, kabaddi nationals.

Duration - 40 mins.

Your experience in interview-

Ch- (flat face throughout)

1. You studied EE, why pubad optional.
2. ur hobby nutrition. What are NFHS 5 data says about Indian scenario.
3. Where are we lacking and what to do.
4. What is poshan2.0
5. One more question not able to recall.

Member 1 (lady)- (supportive)

1. You lived in Kota, what are issues there.
2. What is reason of suicide there.
3. How to stop.
4. What are administrative lacks there regarding education sector.
- 5 How will you solve as an administrator.
- 6.Two questions more not able to recall.

Member 2-(supportive)

1. What is so special about railway budget this year.
2. What is green hydrogen.
3. What is green in it.
4. What is blue hydrogen.
5. What is Gatishakti master plan.
6. What are issues of youth now adays.
7. What is saptarshi in budget.

Member 3-(intimidating)

1. Why discoms in debt.
2. How to solve.
3. Any discom in profit
4. What is the effect of financial institution breakdown.
5. What have govts done to prevent 2007-08 subprime crisis.
6. What is basel3 norms.
7. What is car.
8. Opinion on loan rightoffs in agriculture sector.

Member 4-(supportive)

1. What is kirchoff law ?
2. Resistivity increases with temp, what is metal in which it decreases (don't know sir)
3. Why cripps mission called back dated check ? (Shayad yhi tha jargon)
4. Politics behind Cripps mission.
5. Should India fasten Pakistan disintegration?

Note- Some more questions were asked i am not able to recall rn.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Vajirao, next, vision, apti good.

O2O with Ayush sir and Vinay sir were quite helpful.

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Date and session of interview: 20.03.2023, afternoon session.

Board: Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Optional: Sociology

Education: BA Hons Sociology + MA Sociology

Profession: currently working in Parliament of India

Hobbies: Hindi Poetry, Street Theatre

Chairperson

1. What's your job profile in Parliament?
2. Who's the Chairperson of this Committee? (Work related)
3. How many members are there in this Committee? (Work related)
4. What difference you felt in your education in JNU? (DAF related)
5. Are we giving all that you learnt in JNU in our NEP-2020?

Member 1

1. What's 'Nayi Kavita' in Hindi Poetry? (Hobby related)
2. What social issues you raised in street theatre in your theatre days? (Hobby related)
3. What's 'anomie'? (Optional related)
4. What is the contribution of Andre Beteille? (Optional related)

Member 2

1. Discussion around my native village - it's population, main economic activity of people, main crops grown, agriculture related issues, banking needs of your village etc.
2. Monologue about banking...what's the banking structure of our country? Followed by some more vague questions on this.
3. What do you mean by SHGs? How SHGs are being used in your village?
4. What are the main issues of Indian Agriculture?
5. Do the farmers there get MSP?

Member 3

1. Why do you like Nukkad Natak? What's different about it? (Hobby related)
2. Hypothetically, if you are made head of a zone on publicity via Nukkad Natak...what themes/issues would you pick to highlight? (Hobby related)
3. Won't you promote millets? What millets-related happened recently in the Parliament?

Member 4 (lady)

1. Why India exports rice but not wheat? (gave hint to answer it precisely)
2. Why we suddenly stopped wheat exports to Ukraine?
3. Why are Millets considered good?

4. Tell me three laws in Independent India that, in your opinion, emancipated the condition of women in our society?

5. What about succession laws?

Back to Chairperson

Thank you, your interview is over!

(20-25 mins)

Your experience in interview: very cordial atmosphere, Members are keen in listening to what you feel and say. A conversation in true sense.

Utility of mocks or O2O:

Took one mock at Samkalp. It was quite a grilling experience for me, and hence it helped me prepare my weak areas and to face stressful situations (no question repeated in actual interview though).

Took two O2O sessions. One with Sriram, which was quite pleasant and positive experience; and another with Kaptaan which was super useful and motivating (one theme repeated from Kaptaan conversation in actual interview)!

A big thanks to Yo Yo Choti Singh Sir, Kaptaan Bhaiya and his team for their 'hadd se behadd' support for the aspirant community throughout.

All the very best to all the fellow aspirants!

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Shivam Yadav

21.03.2022

Lt Gen Raj Shukla Sir Board

Last to Go in Afternoon session

25-30 minutes

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First Attempt, PSIR

Graduation - BA, 2022

Madhya Pradesh

Chairperson. (Sorry guys, not able to recall much. Because, Sir gave long monologues, so i was not able to figure out what sir wants to ask.)

So, we have a Pakistani Expert with us.

- (Nervously smile) Sir, i just tries to read more about it. I am not an expert. It is a very big word.(He was busy in reading DAF)

Pakistan is facing a lot of crisis. Political, Economic etc etc.

- Yes Sir, it is facing a lot of crisis. From political to economic to foreign policy.

Why it is not learning lessons ?

- The establishment there has vested interests in the continuation of such things. For ex. As Prof Ayesha Siddiqa points out in her book, the businesses interests of Army through its fauji foundation, baharia foundation etc lies in this system

But, PLA in China also runs businesses. There is not this situation but why in Pakistan.

- Sir, the situation is different in both the countries. In China, PLA is controlled by the party. But in Pakistan, the state is controlled by the army.

So, what should be India'a attitude. Should it be happy that Pakistan will break away?

-No, sir. We should not be happy as it will have its own costs.

So, what you think? What should be our way? What is our interests?

- Sir, in my opinion. Weak but stable pakistan is in our interests.

Member 1.

Shivam, you have many things related to BSF like school, prizes etc.

- Yes Sir, My father is in BSF.

Tell me one thing where BSF had played a very important role.

- Sir,.....It is called as First Line of Defence and hence played that role.

No, it is a very general thing. I want a specific thing.

- Sir, BSF played an important role in 1971 battle.

Is it ?

- Yes, Sir. Even yesterday when i visited the UPSC museum, i saw there the letter sent to Shri KF Rustamji, by PM Indira Gandhi.

What was it ?

- Sir, it was written about the contribution of BSF in the war.

No, no. What was the contribution of BSF in 1971 war?

- Sir, it played an important role on now Indo- Bangladesh border where Mukti Vahini was trained. On western border, it prevented attack from the Pakistani side.

Do you know about Longowal?

- Sir, are we talking about the Battle of Longowal ? (Was confused, so asked)

No, about Longowal.

- Sorry, sir. I do not know about it.

Ok. Leave it. He saw my DAF and told you graduated in history, sociology and maths. You have taken Political Science as optional. So, i will ask about Political Science.

- Yes, Sir.

Tell me, as a student of history that after 200 years when that generation will write history about the present. What it will write ? You know we are creating this infrastructure, that infrastructure like roads railways, Ram mandir etc. So, what it is going to be ?

- Sir, I believe that the future generation will write the present as India Moment. The period will be marked as the one where our vision is forward looking but we are also investing in our culture. We are building both social and physical infrastructure for our better future but also taking along the culture and traditions.

Tell me, Shivam, what is the priorities of G-20.

- Sir, they are Inclusive -ex voice of global South, Action oriented - amidst so many global fault lines, Decisiveness - to bring results.

Is healing the earth is also a priority ?

- Yes, sir. It is one of them

Tell me what is the slogan of G-20.

- One Earth, One Family, One Future.

Member - 2

What is Sherpa ?

- Mam, it is a representative of the country to G-20 who discusses all other issues except financial issues. Presently, Mr Amitabh Kant is Sherpa of India.

Ok. But i was thinking about Sherpa in context of Tenjing Norway. Have you heard about him ??

- Yes, Mam.

I was thinking you will give the answer in that context because from there this word came. But no issues.

- Sorry Mam. I was thinking that since this question is being asked after continuation of G-20 discussion. So, i answered that way.

Why you want to know about Pakistan ?

- Mam, my father is in BSF. So, there was always a curiosity to know about that. Also, seen some of families lost their men on that border.

So, what attitude you have towards that country. I mean you have a positive attitude or negative attitude ?

- Mam, every country is made up of nation and state. The nation ie people are very similar to us. Their language, culture, emotions etc are just like us. But, the relations are bad at state level. To sum up, Mam, i can just say that i have ambivalent attitude, neither positive nor negative.

You have this Hobby hi f going for long solitude walks. Where do you go ?

- Mam, i go to a Pahadi which is maintained by the district forest department.

So, you don't go with earphones etc. Have you heard about forest breath ?

- Mam, i have not heard about it but i have experienced it.

Shivam, you know that how the world is facing the destruction of environment. Climate change is happening, emissions are increasing etc etc. So, tell me what as an individual you can do ?

- Mam. For ex. In this room, we are having these plastic bottles, if we do not use them. Similarly, instead of using lifts, use staircases and can use public transport as well.

So, do you follow them

- Yes, Mam. I do follow. For example, i always carries a bottle with myself. Uses staircases and not lits. And even for this interview, i have came here from public bus.

So, you belong to Datia. What is important about it.

- Mam, the independent Datai State was laid down during the reign of Raja Vir Singh Deo. There is a Raja Vir Singh Deo Palace which is a seven storey up and seven storey down palace. Also, there is a Shakti Maa Peetambara Peeth, there is Mahabharat period old Vankhadeshwar Temple. There is also Sonagiri Jain temples. Bundelkhandi lok culture like hardol ke geet, alah udal alah kaand.

I believe that not much tourists come here.

- Yes Mam.

So, this Datia is getting benefitted by this expressway. Is there a demand for this separate Bundelkhand state in Datia.

- No mam, it is not that much prevalent here. It is more so in UP - Jhansi region.

Member 3 (Speaking in a very low pitch. Asked twice for clarification, almost lent my body forward to listen him.)

Shivam, India is very backward in Global innovation Index. What 3 things needs to be done ?

- Sir, first the innovation culture that is coming, we need to promote it. Second, we need to create demand for this.

(Interrupted) I am not able to get your point. Could you please explain it.

- Yes Sir. I am saying that if we have demand for the Innovation then we will be able to create concrete things through manufacturing from these innovation. It will broaden that innovation thing promoting the innovation futher. It will act like a cycle Innovation promoting demand and demand promoting innovation.

(Continued the answer) And sir, the third point would be greater international collaboration. For ex ICET is one such.

So, tell me how we can develop our country. How can we promote our economy ?

- Sir, we need to work on different things like social capital. Here, focus on education, health, skill development etc. In economics, we need to work on manufacturing and that too in high tech manufacturing.

(Interrupted) So, you think skilling, reskilling is important.

- Yes sir. Even this year's budget has it as one of the priorities.

There is one digital currency and one is crypto currency. What is the difference?

- Sir, the digital currency is given be central bank whereas crypto currency is decentralised currency.

We all know it this. Tell me something other.

- Sir, the volatility in crypto currency is much higher whereas in digital currency it is not the same.

How it is so ? Explain it.

- Sir, this is we hears in news that bitcoin has crashed this much or that much. It's prices fluctuates too often

Ok. Tell me examples of crypto currencies other than this Bitcoin.

- Yes Sir. It is eretheum. Other than this, sorry sir, not able to recall.

Member 4 (At his turn, my mind was stopped working. Was not able to process as what sir was asking.)

Let us continue with digital currency. Tell me, why we need them. We already have physical cash. We are also good in digital payments like UPI. Why we need digital currency at all ?

- Sir, if you could allow me few seconds. I want to think.

Yes, yes. Take your time.

- Sir, two reasons which i can think of right now. First is, increased easiness because of greater speed.

(Interrupted) Is it so ? We have easiness in digital payments as well.

- Sir, to the best knowledge that i have, i think it is more easy as transactions are faster in it.

Are you sure ?

- Yes, sir.

Ok what more ?

- Sorry, sir. I forgot the second point.

Ok. Have you heard about the issues with Flipkart, Amazon etc. They are selling. Anything like that you have read ?

- Yes sir. I have read about it. It is said that these platforms instead of acting like malls, acts as stores, selling products. It gives them added advantage.

That is why Online Digital Commerce is being envisaged.

It is ONDC.

- Yes, sir.

What it will do ?

- Sir, just like UPI ended the separate Wallet system, It will make all these platforms accessible through one medium.

How UPI ended separate wallet ?

- Sir, for example, earlier if i have to make a payment from PayTM then i have to see that other person is also using Paytm. But right now, anyone can pay to any through the same QR code.

Chairperson.

Shivam, we are presently having three systems of digital usage - India based on JAM, EU based on Data Privacy and US based on Big Tech companies. What in your view is the best.

- Sir, i believe that every model has issues as well good things. The best can be a new model which will take the best of the three but will have the minimum of the worst of the three.

So, tell me. What is the best in the long term ?

- Sir, regarding the US model, i don't have much information so i cannot comment on that. But out of India or EU, if we see these both are based on their own needs. Our focus is on JAM because of our needs. And there focus on that is because of their needs. So, i cannot tell the best of anyone.

Tell me, whether crypto currency is legal tender in india.

- Sir, regarding this there is an ambiguity but in last year's budget, a tax has been imposed on it.

So, in which country, it is a legal tender?

- Sir, it is in Latin America, but sorry sir, i am not able to recall the exact country name.

Thank You. Now you can go.

- Thank you sirs and madam.

Left the room.

Friends. I have tried to be as comprehensive as i can. The flow of words here is good but it was not like that there. I used to speak slowly slowly. At many places, i fumbled as well. But, overall these were the words and way through which i tried to express myself.

My whole preparation was from the internet only (Google and YouTube). So, giving back to this democratic entity back, as honesty as i can, through sharing this transcript.

Hoping just like i gained from many Toppers Talks freely available, I can also help others through this little effort.

Signing off.



Name - BYD

20/03/2023, Morning session

Raj Shukla Board

Law optional

IRTS, Dance, Law, Commerce, Sambhal(UP)

Chairperson

1. What is your ambition in Civil Services?
2. Why Joint communique was not signed in recent G20 meeting?
3. Why Bali consensus couldn't be continued further?
4. What changed now? Do you think Russia has upper edge now?
5. What is India's aim in G20? How can we achieve it?
6. Why India is not taking any stand?
7. What if tomorrow China invades India then nobody would support India ?
8. Do you think we are going back to Non Alignment?
9. What is the difference between Non Alignment and Strategic Autonomy?
10. What do you think Foreign policies based on self interest or values?

M1(Lady):

1. What is your favourite subject in law?
2. Why didn't you build your career in law
3. Why don't you want to continue in IRTS
4. What innovation would you bring to improve sanitation and hygiene in Railways?
5. Why there is so much corruption in Railways?
6. Tell me something special about your district?

M2:

1. Is Article 368 gives enough flexibility to amend Constitution with changing times?
2. But only 105 Amendments so far?
3. What is ordinary and special majority?
4. Can Parliament amend 368?
5. Can states move to amend 368?
6. Did you dance on Naatu Naatu?

M3:

1. Which accounting standards India follow?
2. What about USA?
3. Who are the regulating authorities for Accounting?
4. Difference between ICAI and NFRA?
5. What is money bill?
6. Tell me about Aadhar judgement?
7. What happened after that?
8. How can you reduce pendency in judiciary?

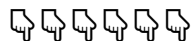
M4:

1. How would you solve the problem of Air pollution of Delhi?
2. What are the issues in India Bangladesh relationship?

Okay, your interview is over.

Utkarsh Shukla Tg Putnam:

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name - doesn't matter

Date - 15th of march, first one to go. Forenoon session

Board - Satyavathi Ma'am

College - electronics and communications engineering

Optional - geography

Work experience- yes (asked nothing)

Hobbies - reading fiction, watching Korean drama

Key words - Karnataka, research paper on AI and ML, natural language processing (nothing was asked), youth parliament, badminton, event coordinator, Cisco, agriculture

Chairman - read out the whole DAF

1. Why did you leave your job ? You could have prepared along with it.
2. If the 3 dimensional globe is made into a 2 dimensional map what changes do you see on the map ?
3. Have you travelled to any other country ? (I said yes)
4. Why do we take the equator route to reach New York from Delhi while it is much closer through polar route ?
5. Why do you watch Korean drama ?

M1

1. India's geographical position and its role in geopolitics(my answer was not satisfactory)
2. Why so many environmental issue in india (i didn't mention pollution from transportation)
3. Why didn't you mention transportation?
4. What are the ways ahead to overcome these challenges (I didn't mention electric vehicles)
5. You didn't mention solar cars (I said solar cars are still under development but EVs can be adopted and govt has taken steps)
6. What is the status of EV in India ?
7. Who manufactures EV cars in India ?

M2

1. Tell me about your place, is it a village or a town ?
2. What crops do you grow in your village ?
3. Where were you during COVID (I said home) ?
4. What change did you see in your family after COVID, how your relationship changed ?
5. How your outlook towards others changed after covid ?
6. You studied in bangalore, impact of climate change in Bangalore and Karnataka as a whole ? (I said increasing intensity and frequency of extreme climatic events)
7. What are extreme climate events why they are happening?
8. How was the response of local administration in your place during covid, what more could have been done ?

M3 (lady)

1. You participated in youth parliament, what was your role ?
2. What topics did you discuss back then? (mentioned few)
3. What was your opinion about naxalism back then ?
4. You watch Korean drama, do you know Japanese drama ? (i said no)
5. Tell me about science fiction.
6. Tell me the state bird of Telangana (I said don't know, chairman intervened and said he is from Karnataka). What is the state bird of Karnataka ?
7. What do you like about Korean drama ?
8. There are many saints, philosophers in India. Do you adopt teachings of any of them in your life ? (I said Buddha and Basavanna)
9. I mentioned 'work is worship' of Basavanna, all questions from now were about this only.
10. Since when do you follow basavanna's teachings and why ?

M4

1. You mentioned about work is worship, how do you follow it as your work is only preparation as of now ? (I mentioned discussion with friends and seniors to widen my horizon as one of the points)
2. When you discuss with your friends do you listen to their stories of success and failure ?
3. What is more important according to you success or failure?
4. Why people are afraid of failure in their life ?
5. You have published a paper on artificial intelligence tell me about 3D printing (I said layer by layer manufacturing) he said is it related to manufacturing ? (not sure what the intention was here)
6. What are its utility ?
7. You mean to say that whatever we want we can get if from nearby shops rather than waiting for someone to manufacture it (although I never mentioned it)? (I said the technology is advanced and expensive currently used for special needs)
8. Have you seen a 3D printer ? (I said yes), where ?
9. Last question, you have put lot of work in preparation you may qualify or you may not. What if you don't qualify what happen to all your hark work ? (I took the same stand as before)

Chairman - Thank you.

Date - 17/03/2023

1st to go (afternoon session)

Preeti Sudan board

Duration - 30 minutes

Chairperson-

What was your role in previous job?

What is your role in current job?

Difference between working of Private Sector Banks and Public Sector banks?

What are your views on increase in renewable energy

M1:

Bank amalgamation and its advantage?

NPA reduction major reasons

Why we need public sector banks now?

M2

Case study on crowd management

Major things India can learn from foreign mines in terms of mining safety

Why there is delay in recovery in case of NPA

M3

There has been various conflict in the roles of RBI in terms of inflation control and public debt manager. Your comments (long discussion on this)

RBI has overburdened itself with number of tasks why?

Should we go for disinvestment of PSUs and get out of all business?

M4

Why RBI has to intervene in awareness campaign and customer grievances as it is job of banks.

What is banking ombudsman in this?

Ease of doing business what is it?

Name - arun

DAF - key words - microbiology, PSIR, jogging, waste to energy project , mentoring students, Mumbai, sudoku

Panel - Shukla sir

Date - 21/03/2023

Questions - only 2 questions from chairman - introduce yourself and gap year

Other members

Petro dollars

Russia Ukraine impact on india

India oil needs

How to tackle it

Should we stop oil imports from Russia after war

Virus vs bacteria

Waste to energy project

Potential of waste to energy

Green hydrogen mission

How hydrogen energy provides more energy than coal based energy

E-mobility and ethanol based economy

Current examples of waste to energy projects in India

Why didn't you file a patent and opened start up

Whom you mentor

How many students

For how many hours

What you exactly do in mentoring

What you learnt from mentoring

Dog bite issues

How to tackle it

NGO foreign contribution

What can be done

Strong party at centre issues

Tell me constitutional provisions related to it

AI and computer how it works

Difference between Google pay and phone pe

Explain UPI

Anshu

Date :22nd March 2023, forenoon session ,,3rd to go

Board : Preeti Sudan ma'am

Daf: Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, PSIR , economics background, agriculture

No questions asked from hobbies.

Chairwoman:

1. You are from jhunjhunu which had worst sex ratio (837) as per 2011 census,,however in last few years it is an example in reversing the sex ratio,,is on top,,What led to the change?

2. How the administration was able to do so?
3. As a DM what would u learn from the success nd how will you apply the learnings.?
4. Have you heard about the village piplantri? Why is it known? I guess she wanted this in the answer to question no 2.

M1(female):

- 1.long monologue about women reservation in panchayats nd lack of it in jobs nd legislature. Do you support reservation for women?
2. Don't you think women r capable, they r equal, have made it on their own,like u,, constitution doesn't differentiate based on gender,,then why they need reservation?
3. What is balika protsahan purushkar in Rajasthan.?why is it given?
- 4.how has it helped in empowering girls?

M2:

1. Name any social sector scheme by central govt whose budgetary allocation is more than 50k crore? I said PMAY,, he said MGNREGA is also there...
2. What is mgnrega?
3. Labourers don't get their wage payment in 15 days,,how to deliver payments to them in stipulated time period? I said DBT nd digitisation of muster rolls,,he said that's already done ,,What more can be done?
4. There is an urban component too,,,IG Shahri rojgar yojana,, do you know about it.? What is it?
5. Why do we need such scheme,,which gives no quality assets,,unskilled work? Don't u think we don't need such schemes in 21st century?
5. What is the unemployment rate in Rajasthan? I used unemployment in previous answer,,,, I said around 24% ,,he said are u sure? Asked about the source of data.

M3:

- 1.when a bank fails ,,govts are quick to respond ,,while if an airline company fails then dont act in same manner,,why so?
2. How banks have larger impact on economy?
3. How the govt responded to the GFC 2008?
4. Public vs private sector banks ? Your opinion
5. Major crops grown by your father? (Agriculture family)
6. What are the issues faced by farmers in terms of credit access nd market access? How govt is solving them?

M4:

1. You are from Jhunjhunu which has high number of armed forces personnel. What is being done for their welfare? What more can be done?
2. Do you know Francis Fukuyama?
3. What is end of history and the last man? He is still supporting his theory.
4. Is he correct? Isn't liberalism now an universal ideology?

Then Chairwoman said „thank u „your interview is over „all d best.

Experience- Different from all mocks,, mixed feelings,, could have used better words and better arguments.

Utility of mocks- To get used to the formal environment,,to learn to give answers to unexpected questions, to not be pressured,

Mocks- one on one session with Ravindran sir,

Vajiram & Ravi (was kinda best for me,,though unpopular opinion), vajirao and reddy (these 3 worked most for me),

Mixed one's- ksg, chankaya Mandal, next ias, byjus, unacademy, only ias

Poor for me- vision, rau's

Transcripts have helped me,,sharing my bit,,hope it helps

Date 22.03.23 Afternoon Session

Lieutenant General Raj Shukla Sir Board

Background : Hometown- Amritsar

Work experience: Union Bank of India (4.5 yrs)

Workplace: Surat

Optional : Punjabi literature

Time: 31 minutes (attendant himself told me precisely that how long it went)

Chairman Sir: (He asks very long questions, so many questions in a single question sometimes you can't get what exactly he's trying to ask. Below written questions are shortened version of his monologues)

1. What is your hometown
2. Amritpal's issue what is the situation in Punjab.

3. Do Pakistan has a role
4. Pak is itself grappling in economic stress why will it fund disturbance in India.
5. Pakistan army is getting involved in internal politics of Pakistan how you see it.
6. Do you think Pakistan can get stability in near future when both govt and army don't wanna change themselves.
7. Is Imran Khan a populist leader or inducted by army.
8. How you see future prospects of Imran Khan
(I said I don't have this much idea about Pakistan's internal politics , he said okay so let's go farther ;)
9. Taliban regime is getting stronger in Afghanistan, can they sustain?
10. Taliban has hard core philosophy they don't wanna change, so how you see future of Afghanistan.
11. China has a role in Saudi Iran deal. Do you think it has diminished the role of USA or USA is over-occupied in other regions
12. Is this a one time event or China will interfere in other West Asian nations
13. How US oil imports from Saudi Arab will be impacted due to this deal. Will US move to other regions.

M1:

1. 3 judges recently gave interview to media including chief justices. (I confirmed twice that this incident is recent or 2-3 years ago because I read about it back then not recently). He said recent one. Then he asked should judges answer such questions (I asked about questions) . Then he said leave it if you haven't watched that interview
2. SVB bank crisis reasons
3. Impact on Indian Banks, difference between US and indian banking regulation.
4. So what should India do to prevent banking crisis
3. MDR (merchant discount rate)
4. MDR on UPI, why zero, isn't this unfair with other platforms.
5. HDFC vs Union Bank share price why the difference.(I told about that UBI share price had also risen)
6. Why Union Bank share price rose.

M2:

1. Live court proceedings, your opinion
2. Privacy issue who will decide privacy in live proceedings
3. I gave an example of girl who got his name removed from a case available online. So he asked how as a lawyer I'll be able to get that case. I said lawyers have their internal portal or reasearch libraries. Internet is not their principal source. He said we don't have any research library. I said some internal portal must definitely be there. Then he agreed.
4. NPAs are due to target based banking. You people are pressurised for targets, Won't you be completing targets till 31st march, Some people do run for targets what about them.
5. You have done graduation only and immediately joined bank after graduation. You haven't done masters. You become IAS and some PCS or junior who is MBA, masters degree holder or has higher educational qualifications. Won't you feel complex?

M3:Lady member, It was more of a normal conversation with her rather than question answers

1. You studied Punjabi literature in Gurmukhi
2. Which places you'll take me to as a tourist in Amritsar
3. Blogging on which topics , how many followers (Hobby)
4. You write poetry in which language (hobby)
- 5 . Surat vs Amritsar compare. Don't you get issue with food as it's totally different from Amritsar
5. You are doing so well in banking you can reach greater heights why Civil Services then

M4:

1. You were answering about share price, P/E ratio of HDFC vs Union Bank is 20 and 6 respectively. What does it signify
 2. You said USA will diversify it's imports, do you know by next year it will become net exporter of Oil .
 3. Impact of Social media on polity and governance.
- (2-3 more questions he asked that i am not able to recall)

Chairman Sir : (Again many questions merged in each question)

1. Why Bank nationalisation

2. Why nationalisation pre-liberalisation and privatisation after that .
3. Why private banks when ultimately govt has to bail them as in SVB case.

Overall experience: Shukla sir's questions may seem hard by reading transcripts but in actual he gives so much intro of everything and asks open ended questions on which you can comment if you can't answer

It was 60% Daf based + 20% IR + 10% Judicial issues+ 10% miscellaneous for me. Cordial board no issues as such.

Mocks experience: Didn't attend any so no comments

Name- PP

Date and session of interview- 22 March, forenoon session, 5th to go

Board- Ms. M. Sathiyavathy ma'am.

Optional- Geography

Graduation- Civil Engineering

Hobbies- Teaching, following cricket

Your experience in interview- Very much cordial board. They all welcomed me with a smile. They were listening and not interrupting in between, very much different from the mocks.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Mocks are helpful in developing confidence to speak in front of 4-5 people and preparing some questions. Some questions got repeated from mocks.

Madam read out the DAF loudly and started asking.

- 1) What are you doing since 2020
- 2) Not applied for placements?
- 3) You are geography student, what are the deviations observed on the map while representing spherical earth on 2-d maps
- 4) Tell iconic civil engineering structures in india in recent times and challenges in their construction
- 5) Foundation of Taj Mahal?
- 6) Relation between civil engineering and geography
- 7) Why you didn't opted for police (short height)

Member 1

- 1) Which areas of science are you interested in?
- 2) Who won the Nobel prize in physics? Anyone in recent past?
- 3) Any husband wife have won recently in any field? Their name and contributions?
- 4) What do you teach? Who and do you teach?

- 5) Who is your role model in ethical and moral behaviour?
- 6) Why cricket is so much prominent? Why other sports not able to gain popularity?
- 7) who will provide funding to other sports?

Member 3

- 1) When is world water day celebrated?
- 2) why is it celebrated?
- 3) Which is the largest freshwater lake in the world?
- 4) Yesterday there was earthquake in delhi? Did you felt the shocks?
- 5) What would be the first precautionary step in case of earthquake?
- 6) How will you link geography with technology?

Member 3

- 1) when is world water day celebrated?
- 2) why is it celebrated?
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Member 4

- 1) what's the meaning of your name?
- 2) You were talking about iconic buildings, have you heard about a tunnel which was recently constructed? (Atal tunnel)
- 3) What is it's length?
- 4) What is famous about you district?

Chairperson : Your interview is over.

One thing I would like to say is UPSC interview is altogether different experience, very much different from mocks.

All the best everyone.

Name- General Iroh

Date and session of interview- 21/03/2023

Board-Lt.Gen Shukla Sir

Keywords- BDS, IR, Mumbai.

Your experience in interview- Board was cordial and patient.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Good for practice, review should be taken with a pinch of salt.

Chair:

Where are you from? (Mah/ Guj)

Why IAS after Dentistry?

Why not work for 30 Years and then become a politician?

Are you choosing Civil services cz they are safe? Do you think Politics would be too risky for you??

We need good politicians also, why not join politics?

Is Globalisation coming to an end?

Why then trade is being conducted in small grouping? Why South Asia is lagging in it?

Why can't south Asia be an example for the world to solve it's problem? Why India not taking lead? Look at Asean?

Was not joining Rcep a mistake?

So If manufacturing is not equipped enough we should take protectionist Stance or open to competition?

If Singapore can deal with China why can't we?

Why rise in trade when incidents like Galwan are happening?

How to deal with China when they have such huge trade surplus with us?

Member 1

Shortcomings in Ayushman bharat.

How to make PDS more efficient.

(Wasn't very satisfied with my answer)

2-3 follow up questions

Tell me about some innovative ways of financing infrastructure projects.

Members 2

(Based on my ans of PDS Qs)

Food (Distribution) is under which list.

How will then the Centre implement ONOR??

Air pollution in Delhi- Reasons

Why not in Mumbai

(3 Follow up questions on the mechanism of Sea breeze)

Why Dentistry is a 5 year course, is there enough content to study for 5 years?

Why earlier only 4 years?

(3 Follow up Questions)

Member 4

(I had mentioned tobacco in 1ans)

Why IAS, work as a dentist and tackle addiction?

(2 follow up Qs)

Problems of Mumbai? (.. Slums..)

So should we demolish all the slums??

There is no space for pedestrians in Mumbai? (1 follow up)

Member 4

Why Anthropology??

Difference between digital money and cryptocurrency.

Are crypto currencies dangerous??

Is it good to have backing of central banks??

What is blockchain?

Chair :Your interview is over.

Name - Eli Cohen

Date - 20 March

Sathiyavathi ma'am board

Keywords - IT, PSIR, Serial killer shows, Intelligence Agency, LWE, Swimming, Jharkhand, Leadership role.

Sathiyavathi ma'am read out my DAF.

Chairperson

1. (Smilingly) Serial Killer shows. Why do you watch them?
2. So you have an aptitude for Serial Killers? Psychological profiling?
3. How it'll help in Agency?
4. Qs about my job profile
5. Do you know about Jamtara?
6. Do they have international linkages?
7. Modus operandi

M1

1. Difference between leadership and authority
2. Qualities of a good leader
3. How IT can help in administration?
4. How to convince local administration (Sarpanch) to use IT if they are illiterate?
5. How to teach them about cyber security if illiterate?

M2

1. North Korea and global stability
2. China's role in North Korea
3. China's spy balloons & ASAT exercises. China's long term strategy
4. How to curb Naxalism with the help of IT?
5. How to end Naxalism and in how many years?

M3

1. Why did you choose PSIR?
2. How did you prepare Political Science?
3. Why did you opt for IFS?
4. Qs about my Job profile (long discussion)

M4

1. Name famous Western and Indian Serial Killers
2. Why Charles Sobhraj successful?
3. Was he a good leader since he was very smart and all
4. Why do much fascination with Psychology of criminals
5. Why didn't you opt for Psychology rather than PSIR?
6. Tell me yesterday's famous Sporting news? (Gave me few hints still couldn't tell. About Rohan Bopanna)

Excellent experience. They all were VERY cordial and were smiling (sometimes laughing) throughout the interview. Completely different from mocks. Mocks are only good for confidence building.

Name- Docsaab

Date: 21 March, Afternoon session, 5th to go

Board: Honourable Satyavathi ma'am

Optional: Medical Science

College: Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh

Keywords: MBBS, Horology (wrist watches), blog writing, sports- basketball, athletics, Chandigarh

CM: You're a doctor, what extra would Civil services provide you with?

CM: So you said dynamic. What do you understand by dynamic?

Medical services are also dynamic, you see new patients, different signs and symptoms, different diagnosis?

When did your internship end? (July 2022). What are you doing since then?

Okay I'll give you a scenario, you are the DM and in your area there's a village that has no infrastructure. It has no schools, roads or a PHC/Hospital. You have funds for only one project. Which out of the three will you work upon?

M1:

So Dr, I'll pick up on the dynamic thread as stated by you and chairperson Ma'am. You're an athlete, played basketball, high jump, running, so why not the armed forces? You will have cases of trauma, gunshot victims, high altitude, daily different challenge?

So before evolving- army, after evolving upsc? He clarified that he meant it as just a light hearted statement

You do blog writing? On what do you write?

What type of writing on wrist watches you do?

M2: Smiling throughout, encouraging

Horology? That's the first time I'm seeing this, very interesting.

Smartwatches- will they end the mechanical watch segment?

Monologue on digitisation age and Swiss watchmakers embracing smartwatch culture by sir

Mortality number in India due to Covid? Different agencies give different numbers. You can give your own number.

Just a guess? Okay we will not press you on the exact number.

M1 aptly mentioned you are an athlete. So name a sport which has multiple sports assessed within it in the Olympics?

So who won the gold medal in Olympics in Decathlon?

M3:

Has India been successful in tackling Covid? How?

Indo-Pak relations and role Punjab can play in them.

What is Covid diplomacy?

What is basketball diplomacy?

M4:

Why Covid spread and cases more in urban areas than rural areas?

Any role of antigen in forming immunity in rural population?

NHM or NRHM as it is called, has it been successful?

Has our family planning been successful?

Chandigarh- should cities be planned like this? Is this a good model?

CM: Anybody wants to ask more questions?

Thank you, All the best

Utility of mocks- Good for motivation and facing the fear of unknown. The real interview was very pleasant with almost no grilling as compared to mocks. No current affairs asked. Everyone (including me) was smiling throughout and it was a relaxed atmosphere.

Name- RKSC

Date and session of interview- 22/03/2023, Forenoon session (last one to go)

Board- Retd. Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla Sir

Optional- Sociology (nothing asked)

College- Goa College of Engineering (BE in Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Profession (if any)- Teacher in Private Institute

Hobbies- Basketball, Singing

Duration of interview = around 30 min.

Interview questions-

I entered and greeted everyone 'Good AFTERNOON' (please be careful with your greeting timings, as my interview was in forenoon session but my turn came in afternoon)

Chairman = Greeted. Told me to take the seat. And asked me to take off my mask.

1. Where are you from Rampur or Goa?
2. Where are you working now?
3. You must be earning a good amount? (I said- Sir, its not much. Its sufficient. Since we are a startup)

M1 -

1. What were you doing between 2015-2022? (I had got campus placement in 2015 but did not received my appointment letter due to some reasons. Then i was completely engaged in UPSC preparation till 2022)
2. Where did you get college placement? (JSW Steels)
3. What is the situation of JSW Steels today? (I did not know how it is faring currently)
.....dont remeber what happened here...but i uttered the word 'self-reliance' in my answer.....
4. Dont you think its contradictory that India on one hand is pursuing Atmanirbharta and on the other hand it is trying to strike bilateral or other kind of trade relations with other countries?
5. You did Electrical or Electronics?

M2 (Madam) -

1. Name 2 best things about Rampur(UP)?
2. What is Steel Policy? (I said- i am not able to recollect it at the moment but i had read it. And it is surely to improve the steel production in India and make it a global hub for Steel production)
3. What is Semiconductor mission?
4. Why purse this mission? (In other words, why semiconductor manufacturing is important for India?)
5. Do you know about Right to Repair? Please tell.
6. So is Right to Repair a legal right now or what is the situation at present? (I said- Ma'am i am not sure about the current status, but the last time i read the news, at that time Right to Repair was being proposed)
7. You stayed in Goa. So did you not try water sports instead of basketball? Why? (She countered my answer, that i am not interested in water, with duty obligations as IPS officer, and subsequent questions)
8. You like singing. What kind of songs do you like? (I said- Bollywood)
9. Old Bollywood songs or the new one?

M3-

- 1) Why is that old legendary songs are still being heard, while new age songs are not heard recurrently?
 - 2) How has the evolution from old to new Bollywood songs have taken place?
 - 3) Do you believe that there was nepotism and monopoly of certain singers in old time eg. Mangeshkar sisters or 2-3 male singers only? (This was a tricky question, but by God's grace Sir forgot to get response from me on this question as we hoped on to some other discussion meanwhile)
 - 4) So what should we consider you from, Rampur or Goa? (I said- Sir, i would say i am from India)
 - 5) Ya, thats fine, but from where should we ask you questions from - Rampur or Goa? (I said- Goa, Sir.)
 - 6) Apart from Casinos and tourism, what are other good things in Goa?
 - 7) Why casinos are operational in Goa? Is gambling good?
 - 8) Drugs menace is a huge problem in Goa, hpwever drug is also at high demand just like casinos, so should drugs also be regulated instead of banning, or why not ban gambling like drugs?
 - 9) Why some states have banned lotteries/gambling, while others have not?
 - 10) Last question from Rampur. You understand that in Rampur there has been shift from erstwhile Nawabs to new Nawab (Azam Khan). So why is such thing happening? (To be honest o did not clearly understood what Sir was trying to ask, but i answeres that for vested political interest, certain people try to misuse the available fault lines or resources ans opportunities in the society)
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M4-

- 1) So you developed Electric Vehicle in your final year project? So how did you did this?
- 2) was the Electric Vehicle functional? (YES)
- 3) So why did you not pursue Electrical engg further, why came for civil services? (There were many counters)
- 4) Why should we select you particularly as a civil servant? (I talked few points on leadership quality and decision making)
- 5) Tell us any recent incidence, where you have showcased decision making and leadership skills?

Chairman-

Thank You RKSC, your interview is over. You may leave now.

I greeted everyone individually 'Thank You' before leaving the room. 🙏

Your experience in interview- The board was very cordial. They will try to trap us or pressurize us with tricky questions but the essence is to remain calm and composed. (Please remember it is a test of personality and not of knowledge. Questions are asked to get out your personality in pressure conditions. So the way one answers is more important. And there is no harm in saying sorry if you don't know the answer, but DO NOT BLUFF/FAKE/IMPRESS/SHOW-OFF.

Questions were simple and relevant. Everything came from DAF and related follow up questions/issues/opinions, especially based on any keywords in our answers to previous questions. So be careful with choice of words while answering. It will direct the conversation in that direction. Overall, the questions asked were relevant and simple.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- I gave some mocks in my own institute (with faculties and students) and in OnlyIAS. Both were really outstanding. They revealed my fault lines and gave me really very valuable feedback to work upon. And I believe 80% of the interview came from these mocks, my subsequent preparations and one-to-one talk with my senior civil servant friends and my friend-cum-mentor.

Date - 21/03/23

Name - Sab Changa Si

Afternoon session, last to go

Chairperson: Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Homestate: Madhya Pradesh

Optional: Mathematics

Keywords: Electrical Engineering, Taiwan, Teaching Assistant, Beatboxing

Questions:

Chairperson:

- 1) You have good academic background, why civil services?
- 2) You were Teaching Assitant, Don't you think we need more teachers. Why not teaching?
- 3) You went to Taiwan, how was your experience? (DAF)
- 4) How will you implement earlier mentioned learning if you are a administrator. (DAF, based on previous answer)

M1

- 1) In the context of G20, Why there is increased significance of India?
- 2) Name 4-5 classical painters of India?
- 3) Name 4-5 classical dancers of India?
- 4) Name 4-5 classical vocalists of India? (couldnt name them, LOL)

- 5) Why interstate border dispute arises in India, What kind of disputes are there? (follow on questions on these)
- 6) Why do we have inter-state water disputes, could you give some examples?
- 7) What were the main reasons behind Narmada river dispute? (Follow up on last question)

M2

- 1) What is cryptocurrency, how are we regulating them?
- 2) What is difference between e-rupee and cryptocurrency?
- 3) What is difference between e-rupee and UPI?
- 4) Recently RBI took steps for easing up of intercountry money transfers, what are those?
- 5) Can you tell me about Vostro, Nostro Accounts?
- 6) What are the negative consequences of depreciation of Indian rupee vis-a-vis USD?

M3

- 1) What is Beatboxing?
- 2) You must have read Feb RBI Monetary policy committee minutes, what are the headwinds according to RBI?
- 3) What factor will US Fed will need to consider in its upcoming meet for interest rates? (Based on previous answer)
- 4) Why did US Fed was required to increase interest in first place?
- 5) What are main reasons why farmers protested well intentioned farm bills? (2 follow up questions on this)

M4

- 1) What are Dirac Matrices? (Electrical Engineering + Maths)
- 2) If a function is irrotational then there exists another function whose gradient is the first function. What is this function called? (Maths, EE)
- 3) Have you heard of Khandwa? (district in MP)
- 4) Tell me something about topological and anthropological relation in Khandwa? (He wanted to know about Korku tribe, I didnt know)
- 5) What is significance of Burhanpur Gap in MP's economy?
- 6) Already Chattisgarh was split from MP, Do you think today we need to seperate Vindhya Pradesh from MP or Vidharbha from Maharashtra?
- 7) Then Why Left Wing Extremists are more focused on demand of seperate states here and why they are more active? (I am somewhat unclear what was exactly demand of question here, tried to paraphrase to best of my ability)

8) What do you understand by identity-based politics?

Chairperson: You interview is over, Thank you!

Experience: Board was cordial, 40% from DAF (either too simple as Chairperson asked, or very specific DAF based as M4 asked), Rest generic Mains questions.

Mock utility: Real is unlike any mock interview. It helps gain confidence and refine generic answers (why civil service etc). Chahal, Vajirao mocks were good.

23rd March 2023

Name : Sundari 🙄 (atleast in my head)

Board : Preeti Sudan Mam

Pretext : I just grabbed the newspaper and someone said..mam aapka slot aagya..aap ajaiye... 🙄 🙄

Chairman : same thing..it's a conversation if you don't know something say it .

Chairman : So you are from UKD, we are startled to see what is happening in Joshimath . What are the causes and solutions in future.

2. Tell me something about your district .

Ch : Although I haven't ever visited but seems like a beautiful place.

3. If made the DM , what will be your priority areas to work on

Member 2

1. You are a debator , what are the qualities that you have gained from debating and their implications in administration

2. Debators are also very competitive , winning is the only goal. And also cut other's arguemnet. Is this a healthy thing?

3. Suppose you are made SDM of Almora and a road has to be made from your dist to Almora , villagers are protesting for it. Your senior tells you that this has to be done. What will be your course of action.

4. What is social activism .

5. Give me specific names of 3 social activists and the change they brought.

Member 3.

1. You studied from University of Delhi. What are few good things about the university.

2. Tell me about regulation of Universities. Which are the bodies.

3. How is a university formed.
4. What are deemed to be universities.
5. Tell me 5 changes you would like to bring in the teaching methodology of DU.

Member 3 :

1. We are witnessing that around neighbourhood of India, countries are facing economic crisis. Why are we relatively stable
2. Follow up But we are also dependent on crude oil imports but still.
3. What is devaluation of currency. How does it impact a country's economy. How to avoid it.
4. What is moonlighting.
5. Do we need reforms in Judiciary?
6. Why not collegium? What needs to be done ?

Member 4:

1. Pessimism and dispondency gives fertile soil for new leadership. Explain to me.
2. Since you are debater. In this house of parliament debate against the motion that : politics is the last refuge of scoundrels.

That's it.

Chair: Your interview is over. You may go. Thank you.

Honestly it was such a chill, cordial vibe. I feel like all studies went into vain. Nothing as such was asked which I could have prepared. It felt just like a conversation. Everyone was cheerful and gave time to express views. They gave enough monologues before asking exact question. I don't know how I performed but it was such a beautiful experience. Also a lady sitting as the Chair is always a sight to behold. 😊

Importance of mocks : Good for confidence building and grooming. In mocks I was asked such factual and difficult questions but here it was very basic.

All The Best everyone. savour those few hard earned beautiful moments. (Unlike 70 min , 20 min apni life ki best personality dikhao 😊)

Name - abc

Board - Preeti sudan ma'am

Date -17/03/2023

Afternoon

Background- B.com

Achievement- wrote on women empowerment

Hobby - teaching and podcasts

Enters the room, chairman asks to be comfortable, take off mask.

Chairman - 1)why not masters?

2) but you have a bright academic record

3) what did you write on women

4) what more can the govt do

5) tell me something about your district

Member 1- Some article of constitution , 230 or something- dont remember

2) right to health

3). How is it a fundamental right

4) schemes like ayushman Bharat do no cover all the population so how is govt fulfilling its obligations

5) so it means a lot more needs to be done

6) why do you teach

7) is it paid

Member 2- why podcasts

Tell me 3 favourite and your learnings .

Situation on violence in North east - and how you will handle it.

Russia Ukraine war - opinion -was India right in supporting Russia .

Member 3- how many fundamental rights.

Your favourite and why ?

Should right to property be made a fundamental right again ?

But a long monologue on Singapore and south korea and lot of conversation

I said I need to read up more but as per my present understanding it should not be made a Fundamental right again

Esg stocks.

2-3 more stock related terms .

Would you invest in esg stocks

Member 4- have you been to Dilli haat

What is it's significance

What do you understand by climate change

Implications.

Arctic.

Joshimath.

Freedom fighters from sasaram (DAF)

Battle of Buxar

Chairman - i think bright minds like you should go for masters, and further studies as well.

Thankyou your interview is over .

Overall experience- cordial.

Experience of mocks-

Chahal, vajirao and reddy

One on one with Shinas sir (i learn academy) was the most helpful.

Much better than any mock you will ever give.

Name- ABC

Date of interview- 23/03/23

Session - Forenoon

Board- M. Sathiyavathy Ma'am(chairperson)

(one female member + 3 male members)

Optional - PSIR

Graduation- Mathematics

Time Duration - 29 minutes

I was third to go

DAF keywords - Uttarakhand, Haridwar, Non fiction books, Cricket, Quiz

Chairperson

Ma'am read aloud the whole DAF, other members were taking note of the same.

1. What are you doing after graduation? Are you working?
2. You are from UK, tell me after Joshimath issue what will be the impact on tourism?
3. How will you promote tourism in Uttarakhand?
4. How will you bring change when even educated people throw rappers and garbage after eating something like chocolate?
5. How many districts in your state?
6. What is ODOP?
(I also mentioned about One district two product of Uttarakhand)
7. Tell me five districts and ten products of UK?

M1(lady member)

1. How Mathematics can be used in cybersecurity like forensic etc?
2. Today is world meteorological day and asked a question
(Could not comprehend)
3. What is New pension scheme?

M2(male member)

1. Why PSIR after mathematics?
2. Tell me the tourism potential of UK?(long discussion on this)
3. Tell me what all places/ districts have you visited in Uttarakhand?
4. Chardham yatra Yojana and ensuing widening of roads what will be its impact?
5. How people will go to Badrinath when Joshimath's road are badly impacted and broken?

M3 (male member)

1. Who is (asked me the name of some quizmaster)?
2. Have you read this book(asked me some book whose name I don't remember now)
3. Tell me name of five Indian mathematicians of prominence currently working in India?
4. Any mathematician of India you know?
5. Who is Manjul Bhargava?
(Follow up from previous question)

6. He is famous for what and any book written by him?
7. What is Karmakar theory?
8. What is Ramanujam number?
9. Tell me what is special about it?
10. Why Ramanujam died so young and what he used to do?
11. Have you watched the movie based on his life?
12. You read non fiction books, which books have you read recently?(told him three books)
13. Any other book from IR/ foreign affairs?(told him I am primarily interested in IR)
14. Have you watched the movie “ A beautiful mind”?(follow up from above as I told him about book by Sylvia Nasser)
15. What was John Nash famous for?(told about Nash equilibrium, game theory and Nobel prize in economics)
16. He was suffering from some disease, why mathematicians suffer from such diseases and become crazy 😊(everyone in board was very curious and chairperson ma'am even interjected me)
17. Tell me some contemporary issues other than IR/ foreign affairs?
18. You follow budget ,tell me the size of budget of Delhi?
19. Tell me the size of budget of Union government?
20. How much has been the allocation for Science?
21. Tell me how recent bank failure will impact India?

M4(male member)

1. What are the exact reasons for SVB failure, give me four reasons? (carry forward from M3's last question)
2. There is global body for payment to transfer funds?Do you know about it?
3. What India is doing for making payment in local currency? (Like in case of buying oil from Russia?)
4. Tell me about the relationship of India with Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, SriLanka in one-one line.

Ok your interview is over.

Date -23 March 2023

Board- M.Sathyavati Mam

Home state - Haryana

Job profile -Indian corporate law service

Working state - Tamilnadu

Relevant key words in daf- department of women and development in college, ngo for slum education children

Optional- sociology

Chairperson clarified about service and training periods, then she asked why preferred cadre is different than that of home state.

1st member (male)

1. Why to give education to slum people when ultimately unemployment is there (hinting towards skilling)

2. What is the number of people residing in slums (I knew percentage so told only that)

3. Social issues in Rajasthan related to women (preferred cadre)

4. How will you solve these issues as DM ... (I earlier mentioned child marriage, poor women literacy)

5. new scheme of Haryana where women can go for grievance redressal (I said sorry)

2nd member (female)

1. definition of slum sociologically

2. what are the challenges of women in slum different from other women

3. I talked about menstrual hygiene so she asked further on it for scheme for the same.

4. Role of dept of women and development in your college

3rd member (male)

1. name of karnal... why so

2. mgnrega scheme should be dismantled

3. How to reduce cost of millets for urban consumers and reason for the same.

4. What challenges did you face after got selection and came for training.

4th member (male)

1. Sociological difference between north and south society

2. Dravidian model of governance

3. CSR

4. Why then govt should do welfare when corporate sector is also doing

Chairperson then said thankyou and everybody greeted.

Satya ma'am Board

23rd March Afternoon

Daf keywords : Quora, PHD,Mphil, Diamond ECOWAS ,peacekeeping climate change , Africa

Chairwoman

1 - Why IAS , why not teaching

2- findings of your mphil research

(Discussion on findings , which involved Africa in climate negotiations , 100billion usd finance)

M1

1 - On what issues do you write on Quora

2 - what is project udan in your daf

3 - why Indian peacekeeping efforts not giving returns in terms of military partnerships

(Discussion on this)

4- Top contributors

5 - What is India doing to increase defence cooperation with these countries

6- India China different approach in Africa

M2

1- recent IpCc report

2 - what are the new timelines for climate agenda in the report

3- climate finance , what's the progress ?

Discussion on this

4 - what developing countries are doing since developed countries not fulfilling responsibility

5 What is ESG

M3

1- why ECOWAS peacekeeping not working

2- why not AU peacekeeping

3 - ECOWAS issues

4- why South Sudan not improving despite resources

5 - your service preferences

6 - why diamond mining decreasing in Panna

7 - As Panna DM how will you improve diamond mining status

M4 (lady)

1 - What is swajiland in Africa

2 - What is gender gap , how is it calculated

3 - self help groups and their role in women empowerment

4 - HDI , and states with HDI , how is it calculated

Thank you

Thanks To PT extended family and telegram community and kaptan bhaiya for full Sumport.

Date -17/03/23

Board - sathiyavathy mam

Afternoon session last one to go

Daf keywords - human rights and poverty speech, uttarpradesh ,agra, grad(economics , statistic , mathematics) ,sociology , semi classical dance ,fiction novels , village research survey , opinion poll on NEP.

Chairperson - reads the whole daf

1.What are you doing since 2020? (Graduation year)

2. What's your speech on poverty and human rights ?

3. Why India is performing so low in human rights indexes ?

4.Why u.p and Bihar specifically not performing well in these index?

5. How to make sure the policies will be implemented better and government can reach to the poor?(mention lack of awareness as a issue)

6. How would we promote people who are in reputed posts to voluntarily come up and aware people on issue ? Long discussion on this.

7.Should there be and formal way to make sure it happens like rules or duty or something ?

M1

1. You have sociology tell me is law a good tool of social change ?

2. Is it still relevant, isn't it lacking or has slow down the whole process ?

3. You are from agra i have observed there's begger issue even in Delhi (open ended)

4. No I don't want to know the reasons there could be many but your opinion on it .

5. Also do you think there is cartel problem as well people force others or kids to beg do you think ?

6. How would you as an administrator solve it ?

7. What if they don't want to do any work because anyway by not doing anything they are earning very well .

M2.

1.You have done opinion poll on NEP tell me some of the questions you have asked and then the response ?

2.Do you have to first take some sort of seminar of class to aware them about NEP and various changes?

3.Who were the responders ?

4. Brain drain is happening that's one dimension but we also seeing that kids not returning back and settle in west , left parents alone or in old age home your opinion ?

5 . What should be done , family values eroding ?

6. Should we make a policy in this regard?

1-2 more questions i don't remember

M3

Picked up from where M2 left

0. so is it a private matter or policy matter
your opinion

1.How you see poverty ? As you mention not looking it from income or monetary terms alone?

2. You heard about universal basic income ?

3. Your opinion ? Also pm kisan is also a kind of this?

4. How would we evaluate outcome of various schemes would they be beneficial /quantitative tools used ?

5. Have you done ___analysis or used excel in statistics where we analyse __ and compare .

(Never heard the term before and even now I don't remember it so said sorry sir but he seemed a bit surprised)

M4

He is sitting closest but i couldn't hear anything he said .

1. something about healthcare

Said sorry sir I didn't hear you

He thought i was saying I don't know sir

Again he asked something and I could'nt hear him. I said sir I didn't hear you.

Satyavati mam noticed and said loudly sir you need to speak loudly we are'nt able to hear you

Then

1. You have sociology so tell me how you see Indian society

3. Gender issue (i forget to mention)

3. How to overcome ?

Thank you your interview is over

I thanked everyone and when leaving mam in mid way stops me and asked did I had lunch .

Board was very cordial , they all were smiling , nodding.the whole environment was very calm no grilling at all.felt like a conversation rather then question answer.

Gave around 7-8 mocks including one to one and online it helps building confidence and structuring answers well.

only ias , pragnya ias, upsc prep were good

Didn't got time to give mock in vision but there mentorship support was best.

Enjoyed the whole process.all the very best to all.

Name- Goku Date and session of interview- 23 rd March Board- Chaubey Sir Optional/ College/ Hobbies/ Home State/ sports/ achievements - kya hi fayda, kuch ni pucha (Even I was thinking inke printout me blank to nahi hai)

Profession (if any)- IA&AD & self employed earlier

Duration:- 20-22 minutes

Chairperson

We just want to have an interaction. We want to enjoy the conversation, hopefully you will enjoy as well.

1. Give introduction about your academic background and work ex
2. FTAs are against the spirit of WTO, Do you agree?
3. Which accounting system government follows?
4. Why we should move to Accrual based accounting system
5. Why land measured at historical cost as it does not reflect true price

M1 (Lady Member)

1. Tell us about your Hometown
2. Have you done any PA?

3. What were your findings in it?
4. You live in city of lakes. How many lakes are there?

M2

1. Long statement, then don't you think that by increasing IITs and IIMs we are compromising the quality?
2. What are drawbacks of such expansion
3. Related to my self employment
4. Long statement related to Babas, what do you think should people believe them?

M3

1. Long statement regarding health and education. Then asked to tell solutions
2. Question related to LIBOR
3. Other one related to banking. (Not able to recall and skipped the question as well)

M4

1. Which AS are followed in India
2. Long statement . Then what corporate frauds in past? Why? What we have done to avoid them in future
3. Which Auditing standards are being followed in India
4. Why we are not adopting IFRS as they are more aligned with global standards

Chairperson:

we have asked what we wanted. If you wish to tell us anything which we might have missed you can. We give this opportunity to everyone.

Me:- Sir we can discuss about my Hobbies

Chairperson:- Okay, tell us about your hobbies

Me:- gave a brief description (Now hoping, kuch to puchenge)

Chairperson:- Okay, your interview is over. You can leave.

Your experience in interview- Simple, formal and quite. No expressions, No smile, no disturbance, No drilling just a formal conversation.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-Gave seven mocks and four o2o. I enjoyed them but felt 2-3 se zada need nahi thi. Just needed to gain confidence, actual interview is a unique experience in itself. When you go inside your inner soul and personality comes out automatically.

Board: Smt. M. Sathiyavathy Mam

24th March

Morning, Last to go

Optional: Commerce & Accountancy

Professional qualification: CA & CFA

Work Experience: Audit and Taxation at a CA Firm

Home state: Madhya Pradesh (nothing asked)

Daf Keywords: Played hockey at states level, Volunteer for organ donation awareness, Leadership positions (Treasurer at Student Council in college, Head Boy of School), Interests cooking

First impression: Lovely grand room, big round table with flowers kept in the middle, Chairperson mam sitting right opposite to me with framed portrait of all previous UPSC chairpersons on the wall behind, Yellow lights made the room bright

Chairperson:

- Read the whole DAF, asked me what am I doing since 2019?

Post this overall discussion revolved around Old Pension Scheme and New Pension Theme

- She said as you are CA I'll like to talk about OPS and NPS. Tell me which of them is better for govt and which is better for govt servant

- Next she said how can we make NPS more attractive

(I answered we can followed middle path suggested by Andhra Pradesh govt covered and explained it in detail)

- She then cross questioned that it might lead to fiscal burden with the state. I re-explained my case. She countered with another set of issues again, said giving you one more chance

- I covered other wayouts for which she was only partially satisfied. After exhausting all my options I thought its better to hit a circuit breaker so that we can discuss something else. Once I said I'll have to read more on it. She said okay keep reading, keep learning and passed on to M1

All this might sound like an argument here but it was in a normal conversational tone.

(I guess Madam has served as Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment. This is no way mean that we have to dig profiles of member in detail)

M1: Said I'll talk to you on International Relations

- Big monologue before each question, made me wonder what he gonna ask ultimately 😊

Q: USA entered Iraq, Afghanistan and now indirectly supports Ukraine via NATO. Tell me what will the next front where USA will confront? And why does USA choose to do all this confrontations?

Q: Monologue around Taliban. Then asked how US withdrawal and Taliban rule will affect India?

Q: Asked what is the political as well as strategic reason behind bifurcation of Jammu and Kashmir.

Q: Told that there is a train which is expected to start by Dec 2023 and will go till Baramulla, so tell me how it will benefit the overall region. I told sir I'm not completely aware about it. So he said it's a train which will connect Baramulla thru Srinagar. So I gave my take.

M2:

Q: What is the status of GST in India?

Q: Chartered Accountants have got a lot of work due to GST. So do you really think it has reduced the compliance burden or has it increased it further?

Q: What is GSTN? Which company runs it?

Q: Tell me sth about your cooking, what do you cook? (After I told them chairperson mam started smiling)

Q: Started talking about organ donation. Told me to highlight issues and solutions (in the middle mam of his question mam gestured to pass it on)

M3:

Covered e-commerce overall, the discussion was generic so will try to cover its gist only

Q: Asked the status of ecommerce?

Q: Said what about international trade?

Q: Then said issues like grievance handling are prominent

Q: Tried to draw some links with WTO etc (seemed like he had some experience in working with the WTO)

M4: Lady member (right next to me)

Q: How to improve organ utilisation? (later added that we do not know where exactly we will die so that's an issue)

Q: Asked me how to promote hockey in the backdrop of popularity of cricket?

Q: How will you use your optional/work ex in administration?

Q: What were your lessons as a leader and its application in civil services?

Q: Final question, as you have been a leader. Let me give you a situation that you are in the phase on India's freedom struggle in 1900s, now tell what will you do as a leader there?

Post this chairperson said your interview is over, All the best!

Name- Junior Professor

Board- Preeti Sudan mam

Date-21/03/2023

Forenoon (1st one to go)

Background- Optional sociology,

Hobby- watching inspirational movies, yoga and Om meditation

Mostly my PT on my daf and it's related current news

Enters the room, chairman mam asks me to sit and make me more comfortable by asking to remove mask and told me we will have conversations and if don't know anything then it's ok and if u dont understand any Q then ask us to repeat it again.

Chairman:

1.Tell me about your district, why is it famous.?

2.What is women literacy of your district?

3.What to do to improve women literacy in your district?

4.what is beti bachao and beti padho scheme?

5.Does swachha bharat abhiyaan has any impact on improving women literacy?

Member1(lady)

1.There are different types of social stratification in India, so tell me what step has been taken since independence to eliminate it ?

2.What are the factors responsible for its existence in present society?

Member2

1. UNGA has declared various important day and years for each day and years, so can you tell me which important day is today?
2. why forest is important for us?
3. Which important day and year is accepted by UNGA proposed by India?
4. Why 21st June is chosen?
5. Which yoga are you doing?
6. Why are you doing Surya namaskar?
7. What change have you seen in yourself today due to yoga?
8. who was your yoga teacher?
9. what are you doing after graduation as you have done graduation in 2017?

Member3

1. Have you heard the term too big to fail in any sector?
2. what is difference between bank and NBFC?
3. What are different regulations for bank and NBFC?
4. You practice yoga and have certificate course in yoga, so have you participated in any event on 21st June ?
5. Which inspirational movies have you watched?
6. What are your learning from MS Dhoni movie?
7. How many run Dhoni scored?
8. Do you follow cricket as sports?
9. Do you follow any other sports?

Member4

1. Ask one particular yoga?
2. Give me long sanskrit shlok from yoga sutra of patanjali, asked me to interpret it?
3. what is acid?
4. what is modernization in sociology?

Lastly, chairman- Thank you, your interview is over.

Overall experience- cordial and also help me in some Q.

Experience of mocks- chanakya mandal pariwar , chahal academy like environment and is helpful.

One to one with vikas Ranjan sir(Triumph IAS) help me a lot.

Best to luck everyone....

Transcript

Name - लिस्ट म आएगा तो पता लगुगा 😊

Board - Sathyavati Mam

Date - 24/03/2023

College - IIT Kgp

Grad./Optional - Electrical

Job - IOCL (Resigned)

Keyword - Cricket, NCC, Gate, Historical Movies

Chair

Why Gate, Future Plan, what since resignation from last job, how ATF different from petrol and Diesel

What additives are mixed in it, your responsibilities in IOCL, Wireless transmission of electric current, Electricity Amendment Bill and states issues

M1.

Q. NCC Camp, activities there, values from NCC, Russia Ukraine war discussion, (Some more questions, not able to recollect)

M2

Changes done in NCC to incentivize participation, Gender Gap Index, Gender Inequality Index, India's standing, Rajasthan Gender issues, which area lagging in Rajasthan, How to improve on it

M3

Recently watched Historical Movie, Another movie before it, Any Indian Historical Movie you watched, WPL Status, Is WPL comparable to IPL, How it will improve women's status

M4

FTAs, what precautions we should while negotiating FTA with Developed countries and discussion on it, Steps in Agri especially considering it's Aridity,

Interview Over

Name: M

Board: Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Date: 24th March, 2023 (Afternoon)

Place: Tirupati / Nellore (AP)

College: St. Stephen's (Political science, Economics), JNU (IR)

Optional: PSIR

Service Preference: IFS (nothing asked explicitly)

Hobbies: Social Service volunteering

DAF Key Words: NET-JRF

Chairperson:

Take your seat. This is just a conversation

1. So, you are born in Nellore? (Brought up mostly in Tirupati though)
2. Tell me why Tirupati has high number of child marriages and cases of domestic violence
3. What will you do to curb it? (Education, Awareness involving the temple admn was one suggestion)
4. Is education enough to tackle these problems?
5. So, you are from JNU and Stephen's
6. Compare these 2 institutions
7. Since you are a JNU student, tell me what learnings you did while in college and how will you use them as an administrator. (I was in Online-COVID batch, but told whatever learnings I had)
8. Good, you have a NET also, why don't you pursue teaching? (Told that I am not sure about teaching, but research will continue irrespective of my career choice)

M1:

1. What grievance redressal mechanism is there for telecom related complaints? (I thought he was asking of portals etc and then he only suggested TRAI)
2. What other mechanism you know? (He mentioned some other name I couldn't recognise; I said I don't know)
3. How and what research you would pursue? (Mentioned about applying for PhD program and on wait list currently for the seat)
4. Have you submitted thesis? (I said it's still at proposal stage)
5. He inquired what it was?

M2

1. Argue in favor of the statement - India will be a developed country by 2047
2. What are the main road blocks that prevents from that road
4. Status of infrastructure in India
5. What financing options we have for infrastructure
6. What are the global implications of the Russia-Ukraine war? What has changed?

M3

1. So you said you are volunteering in the social sector; tell me about the what we could do about persons with disabilities? Firstly tell me all the disabilities you can identify (Mentioned both Physical and Mental disabilities and types I could identify)
2. What are the key issues?
3. What provisions do we have? Heard about the PwD Act?
4. Apart from Reservations what other schemes are there?

M4 (Lady Member)

1. Do you agree with the statement that we are having worse ties ever with our neighbours ? (I said mixed view about the statement and explained why so)
2. What about Nepal? (The conversation on these 2 questions went on for a while)
3. What are the foreign policy measures that you commend or not commend?
4. Internationally, name 3 personalities who have impacted global affairs. (I said Mikhail Gorbachev and why, Indira Gandhi)
5. Indira Gandhi is more of national leader, tell me internationally (I said also international because impacted the course cold war, signed India-USSR and liberation of a new country, Bangladesh)
6. Third personality? (I said can't think of anyone else)
7. She suggested, Heard of Henry Kissinger? (I said Yes, Mentioned a few reasons why & she added a few more points)

Chairperson - Thank you, you may leave now

Overall Experience: It was a good conversation that captured most of my interests. Smooth experience. Felt happy afterward.

Utility of Mocks: Chahal, Vajirao, KSG was good. Rau's I enjoyed even more (The IFS member here actively took interest in my words, spoke to me in French as well).

Vision Faculty Online Mock helped me prepare well (through some grilling)

Mocks helped me work on my formal speech, gestures, greetings etc. Helped me pick the right saree for the day as well. Some Mocks were held in big hotels. This helped me maintain composure and not be overwhelmed even after seeing the grandeur of UPSC Bhawan as a first timer there.

O2O Discussions: Mohan Sir of IAS Baba, Vinay Sir of Insights helped me shape some answers and perspectives. Khan Sir cleared last minute doubts. Vision DAF Analysis session was very detailed.

All the best!

Curryyy:

Name- Wardell

Date and session of interview- 23rd March 2023 (Forenoon | 3rd to go)

Board- Raj Shukla sir

Optional- Not asked anything

College- Some IIT

Profession (if any)- NA

Hobbies- Speedcubing, Mentoring aspirants, Listening to Ghazals and Qawwali

Your experience in interview- Did fumble in 1-2 questions. Overall good.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Gave ~10 mocks and 2-3 one to one interviews.

Went inside. Sir told me to sit down before I finished greeting the board. Shukla sir was sitting at a distance almost double that of the other 4 members.

Chairperson

1. What is speedcubing? [no follow-up]
2. What are you doing these days?
3. You also mentor students. How do you do that?
4. Don't you think that with YouTube, relevance of teachers has decreased?
5. But if one can get 10 different videos on internet on a topic, isn't it better than having a teacher?
6. Has the respect for teaching as a profession decreased?
7. Why there is a disconnect between Education/ teaching and government? What to do to revive that?
8. Let's talk about the push to renewable energy. We shifted from wood to fossils a long time back. What will drive the push from fossils to renewable energy today?

9. What factors will determine the shift to renewable energy?

10. But isn't renewable energy also harmful. We have seen instances of whales dying on USA's coast where wind turbines are located?

11. Isn't that what climate sceptics are saying? How will you counter them

12. How to decide what renewable projects should be pursued? There are cost/benefits associated with everything.

13. Isn't it hypocritical that dignitaries come to climate summits in their private jets?

M1 (Female)

1. Since you look like a committed supporter of Climate change, what steps Delhi govt is taking to reduce pollution? She herself said GRAP

2. Why are we not focussing on 2 wheelers much while thinking about pollution from vehicles?

3. What is AQI? constituents? Which is most harmful?

4. What are climatic impacts of space tourism?

5. Can you compare fuel emissions of commercial aircrafts and jets of space tourism?

6. Tell me something about Sardar Patel?

7. You also play basketball. It is a sport not very famous in India. Why?

8. What to do to promote basketball. Why can't we have a league like IPL?

9. What other sports do you play?

10. You mentor students. What don't you go in teaching as a profession?

11. What is the difference between a ghazal and a qawwali

M2

1. Ghazals was earlier for/by elites. Who brought it to the masses?

2. You said you played TT. Do you remember the recent controversy [Manika Batra and her coach]? Also the wrestlers protests! How to make sports administration better?

3. You studied from DAV. Tell me the person on whose name the school is named?

4. How are his teachings relevant today?

5. You are from Bhojpur. Tell me the reasons why film stars in south and well as Bhojpuri movies come to politics?

6. Tell me something about Ujjwala scheme?

— forgetting 1-2 questions!

M3

1. Have you heard about Agniveer? You are entitled to have your opinion. How do you see the scheme?
2. You said it is progressive. Can we have something like this in civil services as well?
3. Follow ups on that!
4. Lets talk about disinvestment. Which PSUs can we disinvest?
5. Does govt have any business being in business?
6. You sound contradictory! How can PSUs attract more money if they are loss making?
7. You studied in IITX? Tell me the issues there and what would you suggest to improve the curriculum?

— forgetting 1-2 questions!

Shukla sir got up and went outside for 10-15 seconds.

By that time, I think 30 odd minutes were over. Shukla sir came back told me thoda on Agniveer and how it is good. He agreed with me that 'it's a good initiative only if it delivers on ground'. After that he nodded to me that my interview is over. I looked at M4 and Shukla sir was like 'Oooo, aapne nahin poocha!'. M4 was like "It's okay, we can end this here".

M4

1. What is International Solar Alliance? How can India leverage it?
2. What is the share of renewable energy in India? I said it's close to 40%. He said it's 18% . I humbly accepted that I'll have to go back and check.

— 1 more question

Shukla sir nodded and told me to go!

Experience

1. Was cordial. They did not try to corner me on any question apart from some follow-ups
2. M4 asked only 2-3 questions. Usme bhi renewable mein 18% kahan se aaya I don't know. But interview duration was 30-35 minutes!

3. Everyone was attentive for the most part.

4. Shukla sir doesn't ask us to introduce ourselves. Also, he doesn't ask any final question after all members have finished. At least that's what it looks like from the transcripts.

5. I did zone out during a long monologue of Shukla sir. Gathered myself quickly after that.

6. Have fun. All the best :)

Board- Shukla sir

Last to go on 24th march

State - Chhattisgarh(not asked)

Electrical engineering(not asked)

Anthropology optional(not asked)

Hobby - oil pastel , listening to rendition and sufi song of bollywood

Prize n award- debate and essay

Chairperson

1. What are the changes that debate has brought in you?
2. Are Indians good at debate or simply argumentative ? Gave some statement of amartya sen to explain which was in context of debate.
3. In villages, people without formal education sit and debate, is it worth of time?
4. About my university, is it recently established , it's achievement n different program it offers.
5. Are Indians good at ideation or execution? Why chinese hv taken over us in invention?
6. Is our education system not practical oriented? Will NEP address it?

M1(lady)

1. Asked about NAAC scam, what r problems n how to tackle?
2. Any name similar to bilaspur(hometown), what is it's speciality(of other place with same name)
3. Steps u would take regarding water conservation?
4. Carrom...tell me something about it, as I answered she interrupted n asked what do carrom word mean?(represented at university level)
5. Tell me about 3 international events that hv taken place in last 6 months?

M2

1. Gave monologue on oil related issue of central govt. with TN govt. based on centre state relation, I said sorry for not knowing the issue still he persisted, when I couldn't figure it out he himself gave answer.

2. What do you like in the Constitution, what to do if article 17 gets violated?(based on my answer)
3. Who r the prominent singer of sufi music?Impact of strained Indo - pak relation on sufi music?

M3

1. Difference between writ jurisdiction of SC and HC?
2. Who's mandate is to control inflation, then discussion on it
3. Told about recommendation that should students be directly taken after 12th for civil service like nda or army? My opinion on it
4. One more question (couldn't recall)

M4

1. Difference between fiscal deficit and primary deficit?
2. Compare Indian economy with any other country on 3 parameter? I said one as inequality so discussion on ginni coefficient.
3. Discussion on green hydrogen . N challenges of it.

Utility of mocks- confidence building n to learn body language.

But mock r essentially daf based factual question while upsc daf question r all together different.

All the best to all

Preeti Sudan ma'am's board

24 March forenoon; fifth to go

DAF keywords: Geoinformatics, Visakhapatnam, English club, Reading hobby, essay writing first prize, IB-ACIO

Duration: 30 minutes

Chairperson:

1. Why do Google maps go haywire sometimes? They show wrong routes and stuff
2. What is your opinion about vizag being made the capital of AP?
3. You won the first prize in an essay writing competition in college. What was the topic and follow up on that.
4. What did you do in the Communicons English club? Why the name?

Member 1:

1. As a Geoinformatics engineer, do you know why Android is more susceptible to hacking in comparison to iOS?
2. Define intelligence (based on my job)
3. What are the main ingredients of a good report?
4. What are the main challenges to internal security today?
5. What is the main role of IB in assisting the govt?

Member 2:

1. Why is inflation on a rise across the world today?
2. What has been the response of nations to deal with inflation?
3. What did India do? Why is the interest rate being hiked?
4. What is the impact of high interest rates in dealing with inflation?
5. Is zero-inflation good?

Member 3:

1. Which agencies are exempt from the RTI Act?
2. Is it a complete or conditional exemption?
3. Why is there a difference between development indices in the north and south of India?
4. What is the role of female-led development in the same?
5. What will you do if posted in North India about the empowerment of women?

Member 4:

1. Reading as a hobby - what do you read?
2. What's your last book?
3. What are your learnings from non-fiction books?
4. What are the changes that we witnessed after the Nirbhaya incident?
5. What is done with Nirbhaya funds?

Overall, it was a pleasant and positive experience. The members were cordial and interested in having a good conversation.

Name- Vinay

DOI- 21st march, forenoon, 4th to go

Duration- 25-30 min

Board- Raj shukla sir

Keywords- PSIR, IIT(ISM) DHANBAD, TATA MOTORS , MEDITAION, MANAGEMENT GAMES.

CHAIRPERSON-

1. Why there is so much talk about semiconductor, + monologue on semiconductor.
2. Where India I lagging, is it about human resource or capital, or technology or any thing else.
3. He explained in brief about a book called "chipwar" by chris Miller. And asked why in recent meeting called by govt only few semiconductor companies came up.
4. Tell me name of any indian semiconductor company.
5. Asked the name and department of an engineer in tesla company whose payment is more than elon musk.

MEMBER 1

1. Issues of coal in dhanbad(Daf)
2. How to tackle coal theft using technolgy.
3. About mindfulness meditation(Daf).
4. Importance of management games in working.(Daf).

MEMBER 2

1. What changes u have observed after conversion of ISM Dhanbad into IIT(ISM) Dhanbad.
2. At what level different iits collaborate.
3. Are u aware of any body being formed to regulate iits and iims.
4. Drivers of budget 2023-24, sanptarishi, allocation to education sector.
5. Use of AI in different sector

MEMBER 3

1. Take a problem of any sector, and solve it using technology, then some follow up questions.
2. Don't u think anti defection law is curbing fos&e of legislatures.

3. What is anglosphere.

MEMBER 4

1. Govt is formed by getting 35% vote, 65% go unrepresented , how to tackle this.
2. Explain list system.
3. When was last time PM Modi visited your district(kushinagar) and for what purpose. Some follow up questions.
4. Tell me name of a PM from ur area.

Then MEMBER said thank you.

Chairperson told me ur interview is over u can go now.

Date: 21/03/23

Board: Sathyavati Mam

Job profile: Corporate Lawyer, Supreme Court Advocate, IPS

Key words in DAF:

1. PIL for Persecuted Hindu Minorities from Pakistan
2. Case on Child Welfare Committee, Securing the Children from Sexual Offences
3. WTO Internship, EU Diploma from Lisbon
4. Anti-Dumping Investigation in Ministry of Commerce
5. Internet Censorship Paper in Oxford

Optional: Law

Time: 36 mins

Chairperson(~10 mins)

Read aloud the DAF for 1.5 mins. Asked about the current occupation. Board turned investigative and interrogative when told about the service, as I could have perceived from their reactions.

1. Discussion on Basic Feature of the Constitution, Why not defined, Should it be defined, why certain feature are in Basic Structure not others, Conflict amongst the Constitutional institutions, Separation of Powers.

2. Judicial Appointment, NJAC, Improvement on the System, If Parliament oversight and inclusion in appointment process is done, would it create equilibrium, Increasing Judicial efficiency etc

3. EWS case in which I worked:

- i. Why exclusion of SC/ST/OBC from EWS?
- ii. Is Only economic criteria for reservation unconstitutional?

4. Why not stayed back in Legal Career?

5. Why only IAS not IFS?

M1 (~7 mins, Male)

1. Condition of Pak Minorities living in India particularly in Jaipur

- i. Relief given by Jodhpur HC, Supreme Court
- ii. What more can be done?

2. Work done in Child Welfare Committee

- i. How we rescued those children?
- ii. Safety, Security and Education of these children
- iii. Criminal motions against the Culprits.

3. Asked about Sri Kailash Satyarthi and Bachpan Bachao Andolan, Trafficking issue, Missing children, Child Labour etc

4. Why there is a perceived gap between Law and Justice? How will you fill this gap?

5. Policing issues, Reforms required, Psychological impact on people after interaction with Police, Improvement required.

M2 (~ 8 mins, most interrogative, Male)

1. Use of Law in Economic Diplomacy.
2. Legal Recommendations in G20 outcome documents.
3. Training ITS Officers for Trade Negotiations.
4. State of WTO- Failed or Successful, Doha Round Stalemate.
5. Conflict between RTAs, FTAs and WTO Agreement.
6. PMLA, Cryptos, Financial Crime enforcement.

M3 (~6 mins, Female, Amenable Lady)

1. Apart from Legal enforcement, what changes would you bring in terms of governance and administration?

- i. Discussion on Health Governance.
- ii. Education and Skills.
- iii. State of Teachers in Primary Schools in Rural Areas, Non-core duty burden on Teachers etc.

2. Situation of Rural and Urban:

- i. Differences in their interaction with Police?
- ii. Improving the interface of Rural Women with Police, Measures to improve
- iii. Women, SHGs as a changing agent.

With less time on hand, Satyavathi Mam started knocking the table with Pen to indicate the Member to move on. (Member felt sad! 😞)

M4 (~5 mins, Male, Good Guy)

At the outset he complimented about the cases I dealt, appreciated Public Spiritidness.

1. Motivations behind the PIL and removing social sufferings.

2. Discussed about the Constitutional Law classes, inspirations from the cases etc.
3. Situation of rescued deaf and dumb children who were subjected to sexual cruelties etc.

Again, Mam started knocking.

I told Memeber that all these cases have the capacity to shock the conscience of any society and I was no exception. I got to learn a lot and it will immensely help me in administration.

Mam again urged the Board to ask further questions. No one did. She bid me Thank You.

I left the room on a happy note!

Name

Board - Lt Gen Raj Shukla

2nd to go

Key word- mathura up

Sdm IIS

Civil engg

Chair-

UN- communication, how it is done?(don't know, sorry sir)

Is it public or pvt?

DD - how can we make it better?

Quality of debate

Do you feel press freedom is low in India

Yes or no, why

Debate in parliament- why so much hatred.

How can we improve

What is your opinion on media landscape of India

(Counter questions were many)

M1

Libor

Why we have moved

Libor *** scandal(don't know)

Pay now UPI deal- benefit

Internationalisation of rupee

How are we doing it,

Climate change - distinction between developed and developing country-- how can we force the developed countries to contribute more.

Said CBDC-RC(was not satisfied)

Said loss and damage fund - so we should negotiate more.

M2(Madam)

EQ - role of civil engineer

What to do

It is costly, who will do

What can we do

Role of authorities(not satisfied)

How can we repeal the law(said can't remember now)

India's role when china comes closer to Russia

Bullet train

Compare expenditure on bullet train vs expenditure on development in water n sanitation

M3

You have so many contradiction, you will not come to All India service, you will remain in up sdm?

How can we make khurja pottery better- mentioned bon China mistakenly.

Problems of industry- mentioned in environment - waste ,, more? Then said soil shortage

What can we do?

Then said tech advancement- use of fly ash etc.

M4(former finance secy)

More private media- you first said more democratisation, now you are saying contradictory things...
Sir , for more private channels we need to regulate said.self regulation...role of govt?

What is cdbc

Why rbi is not releasing crypto

Crypto vs cdbc(difference)- (couldn't satisfy)

Can RBI release crypto in place of cdbc

Why erupi when cash is already there?

Difference between cash and e rupi?

Role of e rupi?

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Not a single question repeated from mock.

For me, board was grilling and counter ques were more.

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Transcript -

Date -24/03/2023

Chairperson - Satyavati mam

Read daf out loud

Chairperson

Why did you quit your job?

Why civil services?

States are reluctant to set up chemical industries because of pollution - why?

What is the solution?

M1-

You went to Manchester, is our relationship with UK worsening?

What is the way forward other than people to people linkages?

Should we ask our diaspora to exert pressure on the UK PM to have favourable policies?

M2-

What all places did you see in Manchester?

Why did you choose anthropology?

What did you like in anthropology?

Explain cultural relativism and holism?

What are PVTGs?

Name some PVTGs

M3-

Why do we call it chemistry between two people and not mathematics or physics?

Other than Lyon and Manchester abroad, what all places did you visit in MP and India?

Bhimbetika relevance (based on previous answer)

What are the measures taken there to protect the paintings?

As an administrator of Raisen district (based on previous answer) what all additional would you need to acquire to function there?

How do we reach places currently unreachable by administration in MP and what all needs to be focused upon there?

M4-

What is sickle cell anaemia?

Why are tribes more affected by it?

What are the possible treatments available?

TB day - current situation, government measures, what needs to be done?

Endurance running (hobby) - what do you do

What is the ultimate test of endurance?

Do you know about triathlons, Ironman, ultimate Ironman?

Chairperson -

Thank you, your interview is over

Interview date: March 16th, 2023

Afternoon batch, 2nd to go

Board: Sathiyavathy ma'am

Keywords: working for Amazon, cooking fast food items, working as Trainer in Human Resources, Hotel Management graduate,

Sathiyavathy ma'am:

Wished me good afternoon, asked me to sit and read a brief of my DAF to everyone.

What is Amazon's core philosophy?

Have you read Jeff Bezo's book? I said "No" and was then suggested to read that.

What is the status of ecommerce in India's retail sector?

What is the size of e-retail sector in India currently and what are the growth prospects?

Are domestic firms turning out to be a challenge for Amazon? Especially Jio Mart.

Do you think these big organizations are killing the small retailers and street vendors?

Why do you want to join Civil Services?

M1:

Tell me about Weber's idea of Bureaucracy, is it an ideal type and is it relevant today?

What kind of trainings do you provide in Amazon?

What are the different process involved in Human Resources on which you train?

Do you think good communication is important in Hotel industry? Are you trained on communication too while studying Hotel Management?

M2:

What is the debate going around about the collegium system?

What would be the problems if we form a panel of judges to appoint judges?

There were few other questions which I forgot.

M3:

In which language do you deliver your training? To this I said "English" and I was asked "why?".

Do you think government's policy of teaching in mother tongue will be detrimental because they will not be learning English?

Why is Amazon not expanding in rural areas?

M4:

Have you heard about Slow food movement?

What is the share of digital transactions in Amazon's payment system?

Who formed NPCI?

What is the difference between IMPS and RTGS?

Tell me the actual reason you left Hotel industry.

Choubey sir board

Afternoon session

Last to go (6th)

Optional -Botany

Hobbies and background - no questions

Chairperson

1.Genetic engineering and follow up questions (2-3) questions

2. Question on GM crops

M1

1. Why do we worship some plants not others.

2. Public private partnership

3. Long questions on privatisation vs nationalisation of banks (a lot of questions around this don't remember exactly)

4. What should be the Criterias to decide privatisation according to you .

M2

1. Purchase power parity

2. ISRO contribution

3. Taxation types

4. Few more questions , very factual don't remember

M3

1. Is Genetic engineering relevant

2. Social engineering

3. Green washing

4. questions on GM crops and follow ups

M4

1. Finance commission role

2. Devolution of fund - how it happens
3. Sources of revenue for municipal bodies
4. Opinion on same sex marriage and follow up questions

Chairperson - anything you want to

Say or ask

Your interview is over

Thankyou. all the best

Name: Incognito

Interview date: Kaafi time ho gaya

Background:- Nalanda, B.tech in I.T from Nit Surathkal

Hobby: Yoga, Running, Listening Radio

Board: SATHIYAVATHY

Chairman :

Read the whole DAF including Hobby and Job experience

What are you doing since 2016?

You have mentioned listening to Radio as Hobby, Why so an outdated hobby in Modern times?

What do you like about Radio?

You are passed out from Nit Surathkal, What did you like the most about college ? (I replied "food")

But, The feedback of your college mess is not good?

Okay, You are working in Byju, Is there a future for Ed-tech in India?

What are the issues faced by Byju in current days?

Why are people opting for Ed-tech although It doesn't provide any certification?(I called one of the reasons skilling and Govt. Job)

Okay, India is also facing issues in skilling, why so much effort of govt. are not yielding results?

What will you do if you were made secretary of the skill ministry?

2nd Member

We are celebrating the 75th year of Independence, do you think Indian bureaucracy has been failed as we see patches of poverty?

Some rapid-fire questions related to the Economy

What is the size of India's Economy?

We are trade surplus or deficit?

What is the size of the deficit?

Top 5 export commodities?

Top 5 import commodities?

Have you ever thought to go back to I.T sector? (Replied doing skill upgradation from Upgrad)

Which type of courses do they offer in terms of duration?

Which sector you wanna go to?

3rd Member (Lady)

Tell me your strength and weakness (I mention foody as one of the weakness)

Okay, But your body indicates something else(I smiled), what is your favorite food? (Called Sweet and Non-veg-> All members started laughing and regrated that they can't enjoy this, maybe diabetic)

India is building a naval base in Andaman, what is its purpose?

India trying to claim leadership, but who is India's enemy?

What about relations with South-East Asian Countries?

You spent a long time in Karnataka, Can you compare the culture of Karnataka with other North Indian States?

Okay, Which places did you visit nearby your college?

4th Member (Male, maybe Psychologist)

Have you watched the Godfather movie? (I said no)

Okay, let me contextualize, there is a dialogue in the movie: "I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse.", So what are you costs which you can't refuse?

He told the chairman: Quite interesting answer, Ma'am I got my answer, This was the only question from my side, You can please continue.

5th Member (Lady)

Did you reside in Mangalore region?

What is the name of that District and the reason for its popularity?

Do you know the other name of this district?(I said no)

Ma'am hinted: something, the cradle of Bank? (I recalled and told that yes ma'am many bank have originated here)

Okay, tell me the bank name.

There has been a rising threat of cyber attacks on banks, what should be done in this regard?

Do you know the RBI guidelines for Banks regarding this?

How govt. Is using some recent I.T technology in Governance?

Chairman: Your Interview is over, You can go now.

Name-CSSP

Date and session of interview-27 march 2023, Forenoon ,Second one to go

Board-Hon'ble R.N Chaubhey sir 😊

Optional-sociology

Hobbies- Travelling,Reading,Physical Exercises

Your experience in interview- overall good feeling.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-

Practice helped in improving articulation of answers in a concise manner.Not a single Question repeated from the mocks in actual interview

Total time: 19 minutes

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Chairman sir:

Q.1 tell us about your academic and work experience

Q.2 if you are not satisfied with services delivered by a cab driver,whom will you sue in the consumer court- driver or cab company?

Member 1

Q.1 How did you reach here?

Q.2 what is the distance between bhiwani and delhi?

Q.3 Did you face traffic?

Q.4 long monologue- People in urban areas are frustrated with high traffic congestion..How do you see the future of public and private transport in india?

Q.5 suppose you have to frame a india's transport strategy,what would you suggest?

Member 2:

Q.1 We are building new airports and promoting air travel,Is it sustainable?

Q.2What is your biggest passion?

(i said understanding working of mind)

Q.3 how far have you progressed in that?

Member 3

Q.1What is government policy for elderly people?

Q.2 Why people in israel are protesting?

Q.3 What are the proposed judicial reforms by the Israel government?

Member 4

Q.1 There are so many cases of doping among weightlifter.So could you tell me the banned drugs and how this testing is done for doping?

Q.2 is doping is done on cricketer?

Q.3 Should it be done?

Chairman: We have asked the questions we wanted to ask,do you want to share anything that we haven't covered?

I planned to say 'thank you sir' but the overall ambience compelled me to say"I want to express my gratitude to the institution of UPSC and it's workforce for such a trustworthy recruitment mechanism "

Sir said,"Very pleased to hear that"

Thank you

I said thank You to all Members and left the room.

Manish Kansal:

Name: Let it be

Board: Satyawati mam

Date: 22nd March 2023 Forenoon session 3rd to go

Keywords in DAF: Chemical Engineering, Proctor and Gamble, Bio pharma, clinical trials, Manga, NSS, Gardening, Database management systems, UP, Head boy and Cultural committee

Optional: Anthropology

Mam read the DAF for all members

Chairperson

1. Why did you quit your job and why civil services?
2. Took you 2.5 years to realise it?
3. Tell us about the work you did
4. Bio pharma vs pharma
5. API issue. Why are we focusing on it?
6. Why didn't we have API industry till now? some follow ups on it cause I didn't know exact answer
7. Name one company in API manufacturing in India after PLI
8. Manga. Why do you read it? Why not other countries comics?

member 1: male

1. Tell me a very important problem of your district. i told him few but he was looking for the one he had in mind and later told me about it. I gave the gist of the issue then aka water management
2. what will you do for water management as a DM? How would do implement drip systems in rural area?
3. Sri lanka economy crisis. He told few pointers on his own. I told him about organic. as soon as I mentioned it. He went into details of why it failed and what is being done
4. Little culture of Margaret mead. Didn't knew this one
5. Asked for anthro's key concepts vis a vis sociology
6. How would I use anthro in education

Member 2(lady)

1. Aims and objectives of NSS
2. How it develops the personality of an individual?.
3. asked me my favourite area in anthro. I answered evolution bit but no further questions on it
4. Functionalism of Malinowski
5. Field work tradition

6. Role of anthro in rural india as a DM

Member 3(male)

Some funny banter on manga and his interest in comics

1. why J&K was bifurcated? I gave few reasons but he asked for more. I said sorry
2. Ladkah issues of recent demand of 6th schedule. What is govt doing?
3. What is the distribution of roles and powers between Hill councils and Lt. gov of ladhak? said sorry
4. He gave a monologue on China's incursions in Doklam, galwan, etc. Is it a part of larger strategy? if yes, some other info and ques where do you think next incursion will take place?
5. Arunachal pradesh but why? why not Himachal and Uttrakhand?
6. Has JnK situation improved after revoking of article 370?

Member 4(male)

1. He started with highlighting that API issue's history right from 60s and then asked me what can be done for Biopharma industry
2. I highlighted all issues across various verticals. He argued that we can't create a profitable market along lines of affordability and then went on to discuss 'novel drugs' and asked why such poor condition over that area
3. I answered research+ various other issues. Then he countered there are various global collaboration centres in India. we have research. we should be no. 1
4. I replied yes with more reasons in line with his argument and then he asked me what to be done then? etc.
5. Asked about book on V. Elwin published recently. Sorry sir
6. Asked me of recent amendment to rules of clinical trials
7. What is being done more?

Then mam told me that your interview is over. Thank you! I said namaste and left

Name -

27 March 2023 and afternoon session

Shri Manoj Soni sir board

Bsc (PCM)

MSc (Mathematics) from Bangalore University

Optional - Mathematics

Home state - Uttar Pradesh

Guest lecturer for a semester at Maharani Cluster University (MCU), Bangalore

Keywords in DAF : Teaching Mathematics (Question were asked only from this here)

Chairman sir

Talked about , have you lost weight ? 😊

Talked about my marks in grad and post grad

1. Use of Mathematical models in social problems
2. Meaning of name
3. Which saree are you wearing and name some other saree arts
4. Why did you leave your job as guest lecturer?
5. Is MCU private ?

M1

1. Does the name Luis Caffarelli ring any bell to you ?
2. Talked about , our finance minister is fond of sarees and she deals with numbers , if you are made FM , what kind of number crunching you would have in your budget ?
(I didn't expect that I would be put in the FM 's position, the way the question was started 😊)
3. Why should we select you as civil servant - convince the board

M2

1. Some very complicatedly structured question, about some leader qualities
2. Another very complicatedly formed question - crux was how to develop rigour in students ?

M3

1. AI is in news why ?
2. Moral dilemmas associated with it ?
3. Is it value neutral ?

M4 (lady member)

1. Disconnect between education and jobs ? (Words used were different, not able to recall right now)

Many followups here

2. What's the role of indep directors ?

3. What is CSR funds ?

4. If you have ₹ 5 CR under CSR funds , what would you do ?

5. If you donot make it to civil services, would you go back to teaching as a profession ?

Manoj Soni Sir board

Daf banking, Kerala, environment, sociology

Chair

1.3 problems faced in banking

2.why Kerala is called gods own country?

3.why nationalisation then and privatisation now

M1

1.Difference between global financial crisis 2008 and present banking crisis in usa

2.how inflation is controlled

3.importance of mangroves

4.what are backwaters?

M2

1.is rbi a good regulator

2.new steps needed in bank regulation

M3

1.sociological changes in Kerala

2.communist govt and still Kerala called gods own country

M4

1.what is social resilience?

2.is ukraine resilient?

3.is Pakistan resilient?

Name- Wolverine

Date and session of interview- 10/03/2023 forenoon, last to go.

Board- RN Chaubey sir

Optional- mechanical engineering (no question asked)

College- Jamia (no question asked)

Profession (if any)- 1 year work ex

Hobbies- movies, jogging (no question asked)

Your experience in interview-

CHAIRMAN-

1. introduce yourself with the academic background and work experience
2. why after 1 year job you switched to civil services

M1:

1. what is infrastructure and superstructure?
2. what is your idea of india by 2047 given the period of amrit kaal?
3. do you think india can be a vishwaguru ?
4. what is the difference between charak and sushrut?
5. when did jallianwala bagh happened ?
6. describe the jallianwala bagh case.
7. who was the British officer that ordered to fire ?
8. where is jallianwala bagh?

M2:

1. should we use taxpayers money to build monument and statues ?
2. should right to property be a fundamental right?
3. give arguments in favour that the collegium system is flawed.

M3:

1. what are the challenges of digital governance?
2. can you give an example where digitalisation should be done partly?
3. should we shift to solarisation of energy and e vehicles?
4. what about waste generated from batteries?
5. what is it that you had done well in your 1 year work ex?

6. can that be replicated in administration?

M4 (Lady)

1. why do we not let state government collect tax and we let centre collect tax and distribute that to states ?

3. what is difference between artificial intelligence and human intelligence?

CHAIRMAN:

ok do you want to share or discuss anything else?

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-

helps in finding new questions, makes us comfortable to face the board, maintains flow of preparation, manners, dos and donts in interview.

vajirao and reddy, apti plus, vajiram and ravi, samkalp, etc

O2O with ayush sir was helpful.

Date of interview- 23/03/23

Session - Forenoon

Board- Shukla sir(chairperson)

(one female member + 4 male members)

Optional - Geography

Graduation- Computer science engineering

Time Duration - 29 minutes

I was second to go

DAF keywords - Tamilnadu, Writing poems,Public speaking,Android app development

Chairperson

1.Globally there are great opportunities for industrial growth.How is India s growth as you see..?

2.After covid a lot of industries exited China but they were drawn to philippines,southeast Asia rather than India.Dont you think India missed that window of opportunity?

3. How well is Tamilnadu performing industrially?

4. Is Chennai a good industrial place...because these days when u visit Chennai it doesnt look that way..

M1

1. What is waterfall model?(related to software development)
2. Name other models of software development..
- 3.What is polymorphism?
- 4.Is C an object oriented language?
- 4.Name an innovative app idea

M2(male member)

1. What are the industries famous in Virudhunagar district
2. Asked about Ramco cement plant and the reason for its location
3. Why is cotton ginning confined to south Tamilnadu belt?
4. Recently Virudhunagar was in News and in PM s speech.What was that about?
- 5.How can ideas of Periyar used for Bihar?

M3 (female member)

1. What is snippet writing?
2. Where do you share your snippets?
3. Tell me a poem you recently wrote.
4. What about public speaking?
5. What is stage freight?
6. Why in your state a lot of people from cinema turn to politics?

Follow up question

M4(male member)

1. What is meant by energy security?
2. How much is our import dependency on oil and natural gas?
3. What have to done to reduce import dependency?
- 4.What is UPI?
- 5.Recently India's UPI and singapore 's Paynow linked.Possible outcomes of the move?

one on one session with Republic ias(useful to get a positive mindset)

Mock - Shankar,Chinmaya,Impact IAS,Vajirao reddy,Next Ias,Sankalp

Mocks were useful to build a formal talking environment

Interview experience: Could not make any judgements from the face of the members.The board was too formal yet felt manageable.

Date 28/3/23

Afternoon batch, 2nd to go

Chair - Preeti Sudan maam

Currently in IPS, UP cadre

Optional: Political Science and IR

DAF: Kerala, Btech EEE

Projects: Electricity price prediction model at Adani, PwC Offshore Wind project, Urban planning evaluation of Panaji (Goa)

Time - 2 35pm, approximately 25 minutes

Chairperson

1. What was the objective of your Urban planning paper?
2. Did you communicate your findings to the government?
3. How has your journey from corporate to IPS? What are the differences in working culture?
4. Going from Kerala to UP, what are the things you expect from your cadre?
5. What prompted your interest in Arabic music?

Member 1

1. Tell me about hot pursuit with respect to IR.
2. What is the Exclusive Economic Zone?
3. Do we need permission to utilise our resources in our Exclusive Economic Zone? What if some other countries come to our EEZ, what actions can we take against them?
4. What are the crime statistics against women in UP? Has it decreased?
5. What can be done in order to reduce crimes against women?
6. Is attitudinal change enough, and can it be done easily?

Member 2

1. What are the measurements of soft power?
2. What are the variances of soft power that India uses?
3. Culture is one aspect. What are the other ways in which we exert soft power?
4. What are some areas in which police reforms can be carried out?

Member 3

1. What was the margin of error for your price prediction model?
2. Would your price prediction model work for other power exchanges?
3. What is a K shaped recovery?
4. Suppose your seniors and juniors are not as transparent and honest as you. What would be your approach?
5. Are you aware of the consequences of your course of action, and would you be okay with it?

Member 5

1. What interests you the most about international relations?
2. Can nationalism and international go together?
3. Superpowers often are hypocritical when it comes to what they say and what they do. What is your opinion on that?
4. What is your opinion about schemes like PDS that are fiscally and economically unviable?

Experience – cordial

Name-

Date and session of interview- 27/03/2023, afternoon session, 2nd to go.

Board- Smitha Nagaraj Mam.

Optional- History

College- PGDAV college, DU

Profession (if any)- No

Hobbies- Composing songs, mentoring underprivileged aspirants for CSE.

Your experience in interview- Cordial board. Helped me answer wherever I couldn't think of a point. It was opinion based and only few questions were asked from DAF or current affairs. Felt like a purposive conversation, enjoyed it.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Helps cover DAF, build confidence and practice speaking. But as many have already suggested, actual interview is quite conversational unlike mocks.

Smitha nagaraj mam:

1. You have studied from Delhi University, why have we seen an increase in cases of eve teasing, hooliganism in DU?
2. Is it because of youth being bold in groups?
3. Would an individual do it if there were no consequences attached?
4. Is this an issue of family and their role in such incidents?

Delhi related points of women security.

Member 1:

1. You do Mentoring, where do you do it and how?
2. Name of 2 mentees?
3. Have they achieved anything yet?
4. Comment on India's Soft power?
5. But do you think soft power is enough to tackle China?
6. India's soft power and hard power, are we overemphasising on soft power?

Member 2:

1. Is this the golden age of Indian history?

Member 3:

1. What would have happened had Britishers not conquered India?
2. Who would have been Constitutional monarch? (Related to my previous answer)
3. Who are Gangu teli? (Related to DAF entry of Raja Bhoj)

Member 4:

1. What is the wall of steel? (I said cannot recall)
2. Explained its related to China, Xi Jinping elected as president for 3rd time and now China has claimed it will become impenetrable (wall of steel). Your opinion on it. What would be the impact on India?
3. How can India be useful to China, what do we offer them?
4. China- Russia coming close, what would be the impact on India?

Thanks for this initiative. It has been very helpful for many aspirants like me 

March 24, 2023

Afternoon session

Chairman: Lt Gen Raj Shukla

Biodata: Civil engineering, Literature of Tamil Language, PO in SBI

Hobbies: Upcycling and web series

Chairman:

1. Despite large number of engineers, India does not have quality engineering industries as Germany. How to overcome?
2. Sir CV Raman insisted on use of native languages in engineering can be effective. Your opinion.
3. Whats your opinion on sanskrit language.
4. Should we revive sanskrit.?
5. Thiruvalluvar and couplets useful in administration.

M1

1. Charity and philanthropists lesser in India than in US. Why? Many follow up on that
2. Corruption - is it against human rights?
3. Situation question on corruption in your organization. How will you deal with a complaint.?
3. Perceived corruption
4. Supply side factors of corruption.
5. Whats upcycling? How did you use?

Follow up.

6. What are the important qualities that you have suitable for civil services?

M2

1. Linked to upcycling- How to prevent waste generation.
2. How to use plastics in civil engineering?
3. About karur district - Famous for
4. Issue in karur district - related to sand mining.
5. What will you do as an SP/DM?
6. Follow up on political intervention and transfer.
7. Tell your fav couplet in thirukkural and its meaning.

M3

1. What do you know about AT1 bonds
2. Who invests in these bonds? Issue with YES bank and priority of settlement for bond holders.
3. What is Gross NPA and net NPA?
4. As a banker which one do you focus on?
5. About SVB failure and regulation in us and India. Many follow up questions.
6. What roles in SBI?
7. You have written exam for PO in SBI and Civil services. Comparing both what changes you want to bring in civil services examination?

M4

1. TN enacted a law opposing oil exploration in cauvery delta? What will you do as an IAS officer? Many follow up questions. Is it good or bad?
2. What is energy security?
3. Alternatives to fossil fuel
4. Sources of Renewable energy

Chair

1. What is Inflation Regulatory act of USA
2. CHIPS Act of USA

Interview is over.

Overall: Neither felt very cordial nor grilling.

Name:- Let's keep it confidential for now ;)

Date and session:- 28 March, afternoon session

Board:- Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Optional:- Sociology

College:- Hansraj College (English Honours)

Hobbies:- Jogging, gardening, Reciting Sanskrit Stotras and Shlokas

My experience:- The board was very cordial. They were listening were attentively. Members were also nodding.

Chairperson (Preeti Sudan Ma'am)

1) You've studied from Hansraj College (DU) and you've been the headboy of XYZ school in your home city. How was your experience?

- 2) You recite Sanskrit Stotras and Shlokas. Where did you learn Sanskrit?
- 3) What is the difference between Stotra and Shloka?
- 4) Recite any stotra or shloka whichever you like...
- 5) Can you explain it's crux in English in a few lines?

M1 (female):-

- 1) What is subsidy?
- 2) What is DBT?
- 3) What is the difference between subsidy and DBT?
- 4) What are the challenges in implementing DBT?
- 5) How would you have resolved these challenges?

M2 :-

- 1) Why are India's northern borders called unresolved borders?
- 2) If you're posted as an administrator in Pithoragarh at the trijunction of India, Nepal and China, what would be the challenges ahead of you?

M3 :-

- 1) Have you ever, knowingly or unknowingly, broken a law? Jumped a red light? Trespassed a neighbour's property?
- 2) You were the head boy. Would you say you're a leader?
- 3) What are the qualities of a good leader?
- 4) How did you lead by example as the head boy?
- 5) In the corporate sector, whom would you call a good leader?
- 6) RBI governor Shaktikanta Das was recently given the award of the best governor. What were his policies and contributions which led to this award?
- 7) You do gardening. How is vermicompost made?

M4 :-

- 1) What are your other interests (besides what you've mentioned in your DAF)?
- 2) Which is the latest web series you're watching? (I mentioned elementary which is a modern adaptation of Sherlock Holmes)
- 3) What is the difference between the modern and the original Sherlock Holmes?
- 4) Which state has recently faced an internet shutdown?

- 5) Do you feel it is a good measure to shut down internet?
- 6) Which is the most popular sport in Haryana?
- 7) Why is it so popular?
- 8) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao started in Haryana. What are its accomplishments?
- 9) What is the scope for improvement in women's development in Haryana?
- 10) What is the problem of bought brides in Haryana?

Chairperson:- Thank you! Your interview is over.

Utility of mocks:- Mocks I gave with Samkalp were the best! I also gave mocks with KSG, OnlyIAS, Drishti, Sleepyclasses, Dronacharya, IAS Gurukul. All were good.

O2O with Khan sir was very very good.

Date and session of interview- 24 feb, afternoon

Board- Choubey sir

Your experience in interview- nothing asked from daf

Questions asked (not in order)

1. Qualifications and work experience
2. Land acquisition act
 - what
 - our right to property
 - is rt to life absolute
 - is any right absolute
3. Stray dogs - any judgements or guidelines
4. Epfo recent pension
5. Stray cattle menace
6. 3rd tier of govt- consti provisions- mahila pati
7. RTO - role
8. Difference b/w turkey and joshimath disasters
9. Ambassador vs high commissioner role
10. Why so much paper leaks in india
11. Any corporate scam
12. Up GOVT says law and order is made good. How?

13. Recent changes in fcra
14. RCEP - what and why india not joined
15. Temples role- more religious or economy?

O2O - Khan sir(best), Vinay sir

Mocks- vajiram, nextias, vision(best)

Name-

Date and session of interview-28/03/2023; Afternoon-last one to go.

Board-R.N.Chaubey sir

Optional-Medical Science

College-BDS; MDS

Profession (if any)-Assistant Professor

Hobbies- Watching documentaries, teaching

Your experience in interview-Satisfied; cordial

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-helps in gaining confidence.

Chairman

1. Tell us about your academic background and profession.
2. Do you enjoy your job?
3. How many patients do you do daily?
4. What does finance commission do?
5. Why do we need to redistribute funds?
6. Then why dont we just give more taxation powers to states?

M1

1. What did you do between 2012 and 2015?
2. You must have heard about demographic dividend; such a huge young population - is it a liability or an asset?
3. Where is the labour cost less ? India or china? Why?
4. Should we follow Chinese model of economic development ?
5. They completed tibet railway line before time ? Can we do it? Here it takes decades to complete projects. Give examples.
6. Chinese goods are cheaper than indian goods; why?

M2

1. Since you're a dentist; can you tell me what are the evolutionary factors that has led you speech ability in humans and not in animals? Taking the case of chimpanzees.
2. ("Conservative" word in Job profile) what does conservative mean in politics?
3. Is Indian polity conservative?
4. And economy?
5. It is said that India has a liberal constitution but conservative society; what do you understand by that?
6. Does it lead to conflicts?
7. Can you give any example.
8. New education policy - What are the regulatory bodies in higher education?
9. Should we have one single regulatory body? Why?

M3

1. Long monologue on young actors dying in Mumbai of heart attacks.
2. Why is it happening?
3. Is it because of COVID?
 4. Why ED has become so active?
 5. What changes have been made in its powers?
 6. What is money laundering?
 7. What is round tripping ?
 8. How is it done?

M4

1. Why Indian youth not opting for entrepreneurship?
2. Why they are running behind jobs.
3. Long confusing monologue on entrepreneurship - chairman told him to clarify. Nobody understood. Chairman said what is the question.
4. How western countries became economically and technological advanced without cheap labor?
(Gist of the question)

Chairman - we're done; would you like us to ask something else?

I said - about my hobbies - watching documentaries.

Chairman said ok tell us - i gave a monologue; no questions asked.

Thank you; we enjoyed talking to you.

Date : 28/03/2023

Board : Preeti Sudan Madam

Name : Pseudoman

Chairperson

How was your journey from amazon to ips?

Opinion on IRMS

Railways is technical organization won't it affect IR?

How is life in NPA?

M1

Difference in corporate and government?

Why process is important in government?

What you want to change in your district?

Administration is seen as glorious work but looks like reptative work?

Is there any scope of innovation in government system?

M2

How Indian economy is doing?

What are threats to Amazon/fliptart?

How to ensure protection of undertrails in jail and lock ups?

No technological use??

DK Basu guidelines?

what came to your mind when I say bulldozer?

M3

Which part of Indian ocean is important ? Eastern or Western?

What are threats to Eastern Parts?

How to ensure security of Eastern islands?

What you will do if posted there?

How IT can be harnessed to achieve it

Man power training vs machines which is better for policing?

What we are doing in that direction?

M4

what are FTA?

India have FTA with which countries?

Why problems signing FTA with USA?

What is Lakhina Pattern?

How gossiping was avoided in the office?

Has it lost zeal?

How you will implement in policing?

How single window system can work in policing?

How file management can be implemented in policing ?

Will you implementation it?

VJTI is good and glorious institution is this true?

23rd March

Forenoon session

Last to go

Lt. General Raj Shukla Sir's Board

Optional - Law

Chairman

1) Civil services has lost the sheen which Sardar Patel had envisaged. Your take?

2) reforms you would suggest in civil services

3) Question on police commissionerate

4) should constables be given more power as in other countries

M1)

1) How to increase human development rank of India?

2) Role of technology in public service delivery

3) Bs IV v. Bs VI norms

M2)

- 1) why not a lawyer, you could have helped people then also
- 2) favourite laws
- 3) status of khaps in haryana
- 4) position of women in haryana
- 5) high seas treaty
- 6) Why and when did you start strength training?

M3)

- 1) difference between judgment and decree
- 2) difference between order and judgment
- 3) ordinance related questions and follow up on that
- 4) some exercises for core

M4)

- 1) question on linking aadhar and bank account and follow up on that
- 2) question on need to curb gold imports since import bill is so high as gold is non essential commodity and follow up questions
- 3) how much is our foreign exchange reserve right now?

Chairman again

- 1) views on caste census
- 2) views on delimitation in India , how to carry post 2026

Chairman said Interview is over

Some more questions were asked, unable to recall

Name:RKS

Date: 27/2/23 Morning

Board: Lt Gen Sukla sir

Optional : Sociology

Graduation: BE Electronics and communication

Key words in DAF :

Kabbadi, Movies , Mysore , Karnataka

Chairperson:

In context of recent World Bank appointment, why Indians able to achieve success abroad

Do you think English language played a role ?

What's your opinion on English and regional languages (In context of MP's medical education in Hindi)

China -India relationship way fwd

Trade and Security , which should give priority more ?

M1:

Asked about Kabbadi and other questions related to it

Asked about Kannada movies ,Kantara and old movies

Seattle law on caste reservation

M2:

AI and chat gpt

Chatgpt like bot for painting

Semiconductor consumption in India

Why need to focus on Semiconductor and chip manufacturing

M3:

Nature vs Nurture theory and follow up questions

Crypto currency and NFT difference

SC's view on Crypto

Legality of Crypto

Taxation of crypto makes in Legal

M4:

Declining of ece vs other branches ?

How to make it attractive

About NEP

Interdisciplinary in Higher education and in engineering

Which brach would go best with ECE

About IPCC

Utility of mocks :

Helps in knowing your weak areas

Gives confidence

Some questions repeated

One question on Sociology and Social work

Name: 🧐

Background: civil engineering

Daf: Faridabad, Gurugram, renewable energy, rest wasn't asked

Board: Choubey Sir

Last to go

Date: 28 March

Chairman: Didn't ask ANY QUESTIONS 🧐

Was just observing the whole time

M1

Discussion on renewable energy

Viability, what is India's stance, progress, nuclear energy, NSG, future

M2

1. Tell me some Preventive detention laws: could recall some, then he helped with with some more
 2. What is current suicide rate
 3. What is govt doing to reduce it
 4. Asked something about nural connect: couldn't understand
 5. Said something related to computers can control the brain
3. Rest questions cannot recall

M3:

1. Discussion on why Faridabad couldn't progress like Gurugram
2. How to popularize metro usage

M4:

Long discussion on AI vs human brain

Review: still scratching my head over why Chairman Didn't ask any questions

The board was very cordial

Mocks: gave many of them

Utility: very limited, only to structure answers and gain confidence

Date- 23/03/2023

Board- Lt Gen Raj Shukla Sir

Keywords in DAF- Electrical Engineering, Chhattisgarh, Street Play, Creative writing, Swami Vivekananda

Optional- PSIR

Duration- 25 mins

Experience - Mostly DAF based, not much cross questions. Chairman sir had no expressions throughout.

Utility of Mocks- helps in covering various possible lines of questioning from DAF, formal mannerisms and practising answers.

Chairman

Confirmed my name

-Where are you from?

-Are you working currently?

-Monologue on new facts coming up in history, which may have ulterior motives, is it good, should we bring these facts in public domain?

-So you are in support of rewriting history?

-Does history influence politics or politics influence history?

M1

-Why civil services after electrical engineering?

-You must have forgotten most of the things from electrical engineering?

-question on OR Gate and Exclusive OR Gate.

-Monologue on big PSUs set up, is there need of privatisation now?

-which sectors can be privatised?

Wasn't able to come up with something so in order to help, he started talking about Private and public sector banks, then went to silicon valley bank crisis- reasons

-why cooperative banks in India didn't fail despite catering to specific section of population

-How did you keep yourself motivated during long journey of preparation?

-What did you write about, tell me one of your motivational article, did you publish it anywhere?

M2

-What is the first thing coming to your mind about your district?

-What else?

-Its good that you are telling all positive things but what if i ask you something negative about your district?

(Told naxalism)

-why naxalism still prevalent in your region?

-why specifically in your district?

-If they get help through logistics, then why they block road development projects?

-what was the biggest blow to naxalism in recent times?

(Told mobile towers and road development)

-Don't you think it was Demonetisation?(affirmed)

-Chhattisgarh got separated from MP, how has it fared after separation?

-What support did you expect from your parents during your preparation, what you got?

M3

-Does Chhattisgarh have a sizeable tribal population?

-What is the percentage of tribals in total population

-What are the major tribes?

-Have tribals been successfully mainstreamed into formal employment?

-Difference between AUKUS and QUAD

-Have you heard about Anglosphere?

-Chhattisgarh has reverted to OPS- what is the reason?

-Are you in favour of OPS or NPS?

-Question Street play event-where it was done, what was the theme

-Why has popularity of street play reduced in recent times

-Do you think it is a powerful medium of conveying message

(She also told about how I&B ministry used to have a street play wing, which was used for popularisation of govt schemes in rural areas)

-Tell me something about Swami Vivekananda

M4

Back to discussion on SVB failure, rising interest rates was also a reason behind collapse, but today again Federal bank has increased interest rates. What do you think about it?

-You think raising interest rates at this time was a right decision?

-some question about India trying to move away from LIBOR based system, and reason behind it.

28th March

Nothing from DAF (except M3 Q1), hence not mentioning any details.

Chairperson - Choubey sir

1. Please tell us about your educational background

1a. What did you do at work?

2. Do you agree or disagree - "Climate change is a conspiracy by developed countries to keep developing countries poor."

2a. But they are not contributing no, that's why I'm telling it's a conspiracy.

2b. Are you aware that earth has iceages and there are warming and cooling periods happening naturally?

2c. How many such warming cycles have happened so far?

2d. It's ok, some 5 such cycles have happened earlier, why are we so worried now? It's a natural inter glacial period.

2e. Global avg rainfall should have increased but it's not increasing.

M2

1. India is a IT hub why do we not have indian companies?

2. Savings and consumption govt policy what will happen to people when old?

M3

1. Why is human mind prone to believe conspiracies?

- opacity of info like COVID

1a. Is it excess info or misrepresentation of info?

1b. There is a study that talks about human character that tends to believe in conspiracy theories.

2. Prevention of Corruption act, govt permission to investigate good or bad?

2b. So no trust in investigating agencies?

M4

1. So you have worked as the president of Eco club, what was it?

2. Situational question - tribal area, mafia activities, tribal people on their side, your staff are on their side, false FIR on you, can't take adverse measure owing to legal protection given to STs, how will you handle?

3. Cheetah reintroduction good or bad

3b. Which sanctuary

-kuno palpur

M5

1. Stray dogs issue

which side are you?

1b. What to do?

1c. Why not just kill? No use anyways

1d. Why? Killing is not human?

2. aliens should we search or focus on life here

2a. Best sci fi movie that you have watched

Choubey sir

We have asked everything we wanted to ask, is there anything you want to tell us?

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Board- R.N. Choubey Sir

Chairperson:

Tell us about academic qualifications and work experience

So, do you anything about Black lives matter. What is it?

Who was that person after whose killing the movement became so prominent?

Do you think a criminal should be made a global icon?(context- George Floyd killing)

One more follow up ques opinion based only, could't answer

Okay, then we'll again go back to where we started. Should we rewrite history in a way that should we change names?

Then follow up question.

Then yes or no, changing of names like aurangzeb road?

M1

His voice was so low couldn't hear properly.

Question was related to you're a DU college passed about, should these student unions be banned?

Continuous repeated question on the same twice that it becomes violent, it should be banned. (i was still not able to hear him properly)

M2

He said the candidate before me and after me was a female and you're also a female so what does it show about women empowerment.

Demographic dividend related ques, are we reaping it?

India's relations with its neighbours. How is India handling it, responding it.

M4

Being a literature graduate who's your favourite author and how would you link it to your area of sociology (which was my optional)

Banking crisis. Status of India's banking crisis. Are our banking crisis exactly similar to them.

M5

You' were a discipline incharge in school, so suppose you're the bank manager how would you ensure that the people come on time, work efficiently and productively.

What happened on 8 november 2016.

Were we successful in achieving objectives.

Chairperson

Your interview is over. You want us to tell anything that you want to.

I said No Sir. THANKYOU SIR. And left the room

Analysis: Gave various mocks just and just for confidence building and to just learn the basic mannerism.

Special mention to Utkarsh Sir from SOMP who constantly motivated me.

020 with Khan Sir and Ravindran Sir was also very motivating.

29th march , afternoon session, 2nd to go

Board - Preeti sudan mam

Daf - IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, Coal India Limited(resigned), Bokaro steel City (Jh)

Ch- why did u resign from Coal India?

Your experience at coal india?

Future of coal india in the times of renewable energy.?

What is the importance of bokaro?

How did the steel plant help during Covid?

M1 (lady)- what is IPO?

Why is it brought?

Difference between competitive and cooperative federalism?

Evaluate the lateral entry in civil services?

M2 - situation in Pakistan.

Pakistan should be more worried about india or afghanistan? Analyse

What is the life of a steel plant

Why coal is imported

M3- what are u presently doing?

How is ur experience with IPAC?

How do you interact with people on ground.

Give any 3 postives that u have found with ur interactions with people on ground

3 things that coal india needs to do for better coal production

Compare michael jordan with kobe bryant.Who according to you is the better player.

M4- which subsidiary of cil u worked in?

Tell me the best mines of that subsidiary?

What are the issues between power sector and coal?

With ur experience of directly working on the ground which sector is most important?

Why education is more important than health?

What is one thing that you can suggest to the government to improve the condition of rural areas?

Few questions especially from m2, I am forgetting.

Overall decent experience but Preeti Sudan mam didnt show much interest after her own set of questions and she even went outside the room for around 5-7 mins.

Board was cordial but slight grilling was there.

Mocks - overall this was my second interview so in my opinion mocks actually do more harm than benefitting us.

They take away our natural flow and sometimes too many feedbacks in mocks go on to confuse us. Sometimes the board members in mocks try to enforce their own biases on us which again can be very problematic.

My suggestion is to go for 2-3 mocks but not to take feedbacks too seriously unless feedbacks are too obvious.

O-to-O with Khan sir and Sriram sir was good.

Manoj Soni Sir

DAF Keywords- Indore, Biology, Chess, American music

Duration- 25 minutes, first to go. Started after 2.15 pm in afternoon shift, much later than other boards.

Opening thoughts- grand chambers of the chairman. Beautiful round table. Smiling Soni sir asked to be seated, removed mask so he can verify the picture. Said it was my choice to wear or not wear the mask.

C: How are you feeling today?

- Read out DAF and said you have a variety of interests, studied from eminent institutions etc. How did you get interested in your graduation subject

- You are from MP, so you must be well prepared with the cheetah reintroduction, so I am not going to ask anything from there *everyone laughs*.

- Have you heard of a prestigious research institute in hyderabad?

- Have you visited CCMB? Did you ever think of pursuing PhD from there?

- Do you understand Sanskrit? Can you recite the full shloka of which Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam is the ending phrase of?

- goes on to recite it himself, as I said I dont know.

- What is the meaning of VK and do you think this is a practical idea today? Discussed about India's leadership on this front.

M1 (straight forward questions, few counters but no grilling)

- Are you aware about crypto? Can it be regulated? Discussion followed.

- What about drones? What are their applications?

Cannot recall some questions.

M2

- Since you like American music, have you heard of Bob Dylan? What do you think about him getting a Nobel?
- You have played chess. Tell me, if I keep one grain of wheat on one square, 2 grains on 2nd square and so on, what quantity of wheat is required to fill up 64 squares?
- Indore has been the cleanest for long now. How has this behavioural change been cultivated in people?
- How can you apply the same to Delhi dumps? Smiled and said, good, I think you will clean Delhi as well.

M3 (spoke very slowly, fortunately was sitting very close. Cordial member)

- Continuing with chess, what is the difference in approach between chess and *some Chinese board game* that I hadn't heard of.
- What can be the implications of trans national animal habitats?
- What security threats are posed by translocation of animals? How can this be managed?

M4 (longest interaction, almost 10 minutes)

- Are you aware of *some south african animal corridor*? Said no
- What is the utility of animal corridors
- What is the difference in animal corridors built in India and in other countries?
- Are you interested in international relations? I unknowingly did a very enthusiastic nod.
- What do you think about the Russia Ukraine war?
- Do you see any correlation between war and defence manufacturing companies?
- What does your company do? (DAF)
- What is your role? Tell us what all steps you follow once you receive a manuscript? How many hours you give?
- What is minimum wage? Discussion followed.

C: Your interview is over. Take very good care of yourself.

Mocks- 7-8 mocks. Board was not overly cordial or smiling throughout, but there was no grilling and minimum cross questions even in questions that were followed by a longish discussion. Nothing extraordinary or life changing, just another day at office.

Name- Akram khan

Date and session of interview - 20/03/2023, afternoon session, last to go

Board- Preeti Sudan mam

Optional- Medical Science

College- GMC, Surat(MBBS), SMS Medical College (M.S.)

Profession- Doctor(Ophthalmologist)

Hobbies- Coin collection, Heritage walk

Experience in interview - board is very cordial, all are quite attentive and there regular nodding create a conducive environment.

Utility of mocks or O2O- help you in acclimatising to environment of personality test.

Chairperson

Be relaxed. you can remove your mask and can also keep it in pocket. Also you are not supposed to respond to every question, you can frankly say no if are not aware about any questions.

1. You have done mbbs and also u r post graduate too and u hv been working as senior residents so after all this why this thought of civil services??

Isn't it waste of resources??

2. What is ur experience by working as senior residents in one of most backward districts of haryana ??

3. What do you understand by health and wellness centre ??

4. what is preventive healthcare ?

5. what about NCDs and their screening??

6. what are 5 NCDs screened in HWCs ?

7. Have you visited any health and well centre near your working place?

Member 1

1. What is difference between laxative and purgative ?

2. Tell me about Ramsay Hunt syndrome. What is it and what are its symptoms?

3. How can you decrease infections of Staph aureus or what measures one can take to reduce Staph aureus ?

4. If a newborn have redness around mouth how will you proceed with it ?

5. Can it be infective cause ?

Member 2

1. What is heritage walk ?

2. Which places do you visit recently?
3. Do you have interest in historical places ?
4. Budget allocation for health ?
5. What about the integration of AYUSH with mainstream medicine?
6. how do u personally see this integration?
7. Now a days there is high load of patients in metro cities and lack of doctors in rural areas. How can we decrease this overload in metro cities ?
8. How can we effectively improve rural healthcare?

Member3

1. U like coin collection. How many countries coins do you have ?
2. How do you collect all these coins ?
3. What measures can be taken for better treatment of patients in government hospitals ?
4. What measures can be taken from doctor point of view for effective working?
5. Do you heard about medical tourism?
6. What are prospects of it in India?
7. What are benefits of medical tourism for our country?
8. Which countries have large share in India's medical tourism?

Member 4

1. Recently these are incidents of farmers throwing there prodcue on roads nd burning them. What do you this why these type of incidents happening?
2. What else than demand supply mismatch?
3. Why so rigid character of mandis?
4. When farmers getting such low remuneration than why end consumer still paying high ?
5. How can we reduce this middlemans ?
6. You must have heaed about bioengineered crops .what are these ?
7. When we allowed Bt cotton , then why hesitation for bioengineered foodcrops ?
8. Example of bioengineered foodcrops ?
9. What are other causes apart from need of more reasearch and data ?
10. What about MNCs in bioengineered crop sector ?

Chairperson

Thank you , your interview is over

All the best beta.

Name-Fremdscham

Date-29/03/2023,Forenoon Session

Board- Smita Nagraj M'aam

Optional- Sociology

Grad-Physics

Chairwoman

- 1.What are you doing nowadays?
- 2.Why did you come to Delhi from Lucknow?
- 3.Why do you read non fiction, don't you like fiction?
- 4.What do you think is one thing that's going to define the next century for India?
- 5.Challenges of Digitalisation
- 6.Should we trust state if it has the potential to carry out surveillance?
- 7.Explain the quote-"we sacrifice liberty at the altar of safety"

M1-

- 1.Khalistan issue, what's the origin?
- 2.whose responsibility it is to provide security to Indian Missions abroad?
- 3.which convention governs the diplomatic relationship?
- 4.UK Asylum law, justified?
- 5.what does UNHRC stand for and its role?
- 6.What is the implication of UK's policy on refugees?

M2-

- 1.Have you travelled abroad?
- 2.why Sociology and not Physics?
- 3.Delhi water issue ,how to resolve it?(huge monologue on this)

M3-

- 1.Why did Einstein get Nobel prize?
- 2.Why not for his earlier work?
- 3.Why inequality is there in society?
- 4.A person in 20s is a socialist but in 30s he becomes capitalist,Agree with it?

5.Should we equally distribute all the resources?

6.How would you deal with inequality?

M4-

1.What do you understand by space debris?

2.Any incident of collision in space?

3.India's reentry experiment,What was the name of the satellite?

4.Iran Saudi peace deal,Is it sustainable?

5.Is China's effort at bringing peace between Russia Ukraine genuine?

Chairwoman again-

What would you personally do in UK asylum case ?

Democracy can do no wrong?

I said M'aam this is a tough question.A little laughter and then M'aam said there are no absolutes.

Experience- very good,felt no pressure while answering, M'aam smiled all the time.Other board members were somewhat expressionless.

Date : 29th March Last to go Board : Smita Nagaraj Ma'amOptional: PSIRKeywords : Banking sector, KarnatakaHome district- AgraNothing asked from home district, state, Hobbies, educationChairperson:

1. Where are you posted
2. Your present role and your contribution in growth of branch
3. What is your excellence (counter question on job role)
4. Why not applying under lateral scheme

M1

1. continued with business growth of branch
2. How merger impacted HR and cultural issues in banks

M2

1. What is CD ratio and why its declining in rural areas (I could not hear question clearly, repeated but still messed up)
2. Any specific categories of branches for MSME in your bank
3. Why MSME are under financed
4. any issue from banking side

M3

1. How do you get time to study
2. What is difference between SAARC and BIMSTEC

M4 (Female)

1. Land dispute between Karnataka and Tamilnadu (I was not aware)
2. So what dispute
3. Tell more about Kaveri water dispute
4. What mechanism to adopt to settle water disputes
5. Why should not we stop all water flow to Pakistan
6. China is doing same (I mentioned Brahmaputra in last answer), Why should not we do it

I might have missed 1-2 question. Chairman- Thank You! It was mostly related to my banking career. Smita Ma'am was listening answers very carefully. duration- 20-22 Minutes. Calm atmosphere. O2O with Khan Sir and Ravindran Sir were amazing. Panel Mocks - Chahal, Unacademy, KSG, Vajiram and Ravi, SR - All good to make you confident. Mock Interview and actual Interview Personality test experience is totally different.

Smita madam board

28th March Afternoon

Daf keywords : Civil engineering, indian philosophy, work ex in oil and gas sector, Delhiite

Interview summary : majority panel member gave one topic and asked me to take stand on it. Once, I took stand, they counter questioned me while I was defending my initial position. In below transcript, I might not remember the exact words they spoke, however, I have tried to use the closest word as possible.

Chairwoman

- 1 - Have you taken your lunch? I said I am fasting. So, the first question was tell me the benefits of fasting apart from religious reason.
2. I also said for personal growth. So, she asked whether to think about personal growth is a narrow and selfish idea?
3. Whether delhi MCD should be unified or trifurcated like before? Why they went back on their initial decision.
4. I took stand on unification. So, she asked do you think some issue in delhi model as rest of states are doing good.
5. Are you in agreement with the administrative powers in 3 tier government in Delhi.

M1

1 - He asked what is ESG?

2. Tell about your work ex.

3. He said that since you have witnessed delhi pollution and worked in oil sector, don't you think we should stop oil and gas production and exploration.?

4. I took stand of no. So, he said but people are dying bcoz of pollution. I defended.

5. He said which philosophy you like the most? I said yoga and buddhism is good. Advait vedanta is the best.

6. Tell why it is the best.

M2

Very repetitive question, I just felt like that I am repeating the same answer again and again. Basically theme was media.

1. How to handle fake news?

2. Handling malicious propaganda?

3. Social media - how to tackle narrative.

What will you do if people don't trust your narrative when you are part of the administration.

4. How to handle paid news?

5. How to handle the media - in light of freedom of speech and expression.

M3

1. Who started the company I have worked for and it's indian connection?

2. As a civil engineer, how can you help in fixing pothole on the roads?

3. Fly ash and it's usage? Once, I answered he asked do you where this research was done which facts you have answered. I said no, sorry sir.

4. He asked me to tell all the 8 limbs of yoga (ashtang yog). I told. He asked principles of yama. I told. He asked about niyama. I remember only 2 out of 5. I told. He completed the rest 3.

M4

1 Why you left good paying job?

2. Do you know who supply electricity in Delhi. He wanted to know whether private or public. I told. He said do you think it is good?

3. He asked do you know who supply water in delhi? Do you think it is good? I told.

4. Since, I favored both current way, he asked me to justify my stand how can I justify one with public and other with private. I told.

5. He told me looks like you don't trust private sector even after working with them. I justified it saying it's not about trust but the profit and welfare mindset difference.

Thank you. Your interview is over.

Thanks To PT extended family and telegram community.

Date of interview: 27th march

Board: choubey sir (with an all male panel)

Afternoon session, 4th to go

Background: BA Econ, MA social work

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Chairperson cordially invited to sit and mentioned that I should not hesitate to inform them if I'm not comfortable with any question or if I don't know the answer to any.

Chairperson (was smiling despite me being unable to answer few questions with precision):

1. Briefly mention your academic background and work experience.
2. Define IPC, CrPC and Indian Evidence Act
3. How are they different from each other?
4. When were these formed?
5. What is the difference between the Constitution and an Act?
6. Why do we follow IPC, CrPC etc. Which were formed before our Constitution was enacted? (He said "Old habits die hard?") -could not answer this question too well so the Chairman moved on.

M2 (he maintained a poker face throughout with an occasional smile):

1. Why is there so much superstition in our society?
2. Long monologue on scientific temper and rationality. Has our state been unable to foster scientific temper in our society?
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M5 (very serious):

1. Why has Dharavi been in the news recently? (College and previous work in Mumbai for 7 years)
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31st March 2023

Forenoon, 2nd to go

Board: Honorable Smita ma'am

Key words from daf: IITB, Mechanical engineering, Chemistry, farming, Rajasthan.

Ch:

1. You are from a princely state, so tell us about privy purse.

And what were the legal and ethical issues with abolishing it.

2. Election commission of India, recent panel for its selection. What are the benefits of it and following questions like about reaching on consensus, is that so easy and how can we reach on it.

3. Governor, why do we have this office.

Why tussle and controversy related to it.

Can we think about the same mechanism like panel for appointing the governor.

M1:

1. What are the perpetual machines.

2. What major developments do you see in the mechanical field in the coming time.

3. Name of the person who got Nobel prize both in chemistry and physics.

4. India and South America, why do we have low trade with it. And relation with Brazil, and role of BRICS in it.

M2:

1. What kind of crops do you cultivate in your region.

2. Kind of irrigation, about its sustainability, state government subsidy related to it. What would you do as an administrator for promoting micro irrigation.

M3:

1. Mode of transport like normal train vs Bullet train.

2. Benefits of having bullet train, why not to other routes like Delhi -Kolkata and Delhi-Mumbai.
3. Bullet train vs. availability of basic train at mass level..
4. Genesis of Russia Ukraine war ,and who is responsible for it and discussion on it.

M4:

1. What is the national government.

And why not have it during normal time (as I said during emergency and war time),national interest, unanimity vs. checks and balances.

2. State in north eastern India who formed this type of government
3. Judicial intervention why , and Is it good .
4. Solution for issues like land fragmentation , why not cooperative farming is so successful.

Ch: Your interview is over.

Utility of mocks: for confidence building and to have possible questions related to daf...

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Name-

Date and session of interview- 31/03/2023, Afternoon session, 2nd to go

Board- R N Chaubey Sir

Optional- Sociology

College- Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Profession (if any)- Bank PO

Home State - Bihar

Hobbies- Sudoku, poetry writing, thriller novels

Chairperson -

Usual words from sir.. we are just here to have a conversation.. make yourself comfortable..

1. Your academic and professional background
2. On what grounds states can be bifurcated
3. Can it be done for Financial Sustainability?
4. Does NE States have Financial Sustainability?
5. Can a state be rich but the state government be poor?

M1 -

1. Why large number of Biharis clear civil services? What is the difference from other state candidates?

(I answered that lack of industrial and private sector opportunities is the main reason behind their large participation and hence success,
also unable to go for higher studies hence civil services.. but sir said he want to hear personal traits..)
Some other question.. can not recall

M2 -

1. ICS before independence were mainly responsible for following britishers rather than working for indians.. what is your opinion?

Some cross question

2. Who invented mobile phones?
3. What is the future for mobile phones?

M3 -

1. What protects tall buildings from lightening?
2. What protects tall electricity distribution towers from lightening?
3. What can be solutions for discoms to prevent financial losses?

M4 -

1. What changed Indians from subjects to citizens?

Some cross question

2. Difference between prose and poetry
3. poetry are also not following rythms then what is the difference

(Some questions might be missing)

Your experience in interview- Chairperson sir was smiling.. M2, M4 were nodding in between the answers.. M1, M3 were more or less neutral.. Questions were random.. but even in this randomness you will get the chance to showcase yourself.. so just go inside with your best personality..

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-

Mocks - Gave mocks at Samkalp, IQRA, Vajirao & Reddy, Chanakya Mandal Parivar, Chahal, KSG, Only IAS.. all were good experiences.. learnt from everywhere.. Only IAS, KSG, Chanakya Mandal and IQRA IAS were encouraging

O2O - Ayush Sir, Vinay Sir, Ravindran Sir, Khan Sir.. All were very good.. Session with Khan sir was very encouraging..

Utility of Mocks - depends upon the interview board.. i personally had no question in final interview from mocks.. but mocks did help me to shape up my personality..

All the best to everyone..

Board- Smita Nagraj Madam

Date-23rd February

State- Maharashtra

Optional - PSIR

Hobbies- Watching Travelogues

CH Mam

Remove the mask and get comfortable

1. Why Maharashtra govt promoting Zunka Bhakar stalls (part of Maharashtra Cuisine)?
2. Why only Zunka Bhakar?
3. Which Part of PSIR you like the most?
4. Thinkers have given thought on a particular time, why we need to study it? Are they relevant in practice?
5. Your favourite thinker? Why?
6. Greatest happiness of greater number and it's relevance.

M1

1. What is Maharashtra government doing to promote development?
2. Why LWE is still there in Gadchiroli, MH, if Maharashtra is a developed state
3. Urban Naxals
4. Issue of opposition to Migrant labours in Maharashtra?
5. Mumbai and repeated flood? What the govt is doing for this?

M2

1. Human life linked to strategic policy. Agree/How?
2. Weaponization of water? It's example

3. how are India Bangladesh relationship

4. Is good relationship because of the political party in Bangladesh which favers good relationship with India

5. Humans has unlimited greed, do you agree?

M3

1. Fundamental rights promote social justice? Give examples

2. development leads to Individualism. Do you agree?

M4

1. Weaponization of water any other example?

2. Difference between strategic and tactical?

3. which travelogue you watched recently?

4. Involvement of money in the famous drug case in Mumbai and defection in parties in Maharashtra ?

5. What was the issue of money there?

Mam - Thank you

The board was cordial. Most questions were from state and optional.

Name- जय ज्योग्राफी

Date and session of interview - 31/03/23 Forenoon; 35 minutes around

Board- Manoj Soni Sir

Optional- Geography

College- BTech + MTech in EE; IIT Kalyanpur

Profession (if any)- worked at qualcomm; currently unemployed

Other keywords - Varanasi; running; ghats; cricket; old people; Physical education

Your experience in interview-

Chairman Sir -

Please enter; It is advised to wear MASK but you can remove it if you want - kept wearing it throughout interview

1. You live in varanasi, how does it feel like waking up in the morning everyday? - surprised by the first question but handled it i guess

2. Kashi Vishvanath corridor banane me administrative challenges? - told; Which act was used in land vacation? - said land acquisition act - sir asked again - a bit awkward moment - i retreated on my stance

3. what one thing you observe at ghats apart from being calm and serene? - sir himself told my prepared answer; i said life is transient, everyone has to die at one point - sir said vairagi nature 😊

M1/2/3/4 -

1. Malacca strait geopolitics - told

2. old age people problems? Don't you think older people are themselves responsible for their condition by not interacting with others? old age homes too costly or in poor condition? How do you improve it? - told

3. difference between lakes and lagoons - told wrongly;

4. india's biggest lagoon - realised here - chilika lake

5. Can a lake have brackish and freshwater both - said don't know exactly but there is a place where the both meet and do not mix

5. Arctic countries - related geopolitics - told

6. Physical education - difference in being fit, tough, resilient? What should a young and an old civil servant should have? - thoda hesitated but told

7. Tim Cook - MNC CEO or topmost civil servant - which would have greater impact? What would you choose? - told

8. Haridwar - many lineage history kept in record books. What could be its future application? - could only tell one

9. Difference in Varanasi in recent years - told few points - told but hesitated - non fluent repeated a word thrice - vocabulary gave up

10. What is qualcomm into? autonomous cars? Is their car in market? - told

11 What is snapdragon i hear about qualcomm? - told

12. World Bank head? said not know exactly - would like to guess - ajay bagga said - banga it is

13. Malacca strait discussion? Geopolitics around it. Who controls it? - told

14. Which is your favourite area in Electrical? - said communications

15. Future of communications? - drove conversation towards 5g

16. What is special and different about 5g? Difference between 4g & 5g? - told

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- helped me cover DAF; gave aroud 10 - improved somewhat in communication but couldn't improve much beyond a point;

Chankya mandal pariwar - very helpful; Chahal; Only ias were close; O2O with khan sir; ravindran sir;
Members listened patiently - didn't interrupt in between; questions were deep - felt they were testing something with each question

Name- you'll know when you'll know.

Date and session of interview- 31st March, forenoon, 2nd to go

Board- Chaubey sir

Optional- PSIR

Other key areas- Civil eng background; Reading n reviewing books, working as content reviewer

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Definitely helps in ensuring basics of PT, boosting confidence, articulating answers. Chahal, Chankaya mandal, Vajirao were good. 121- Ravindran sir, Khan sir, Mohan sir- IAS baba were good. Peer Group discussions of Study IQ team helped a lot.

All male.

- Asked what my role as content reviewer was- DAF based.
- On real estate- issues about RERA, escrow account in RERA. – not DAF linked.
- What is ornithology. Recent issue of crane n man rescued it having a bond n authorities action-view on it. What the law says, what's your view.
- Why and how these birds move so long distances.
- To open a digital news channel- where do you register. For newspaper opening where do you register?
- What is RNI in newspaper- DAF linked.
- On today's news of police brutality on arrested person- why this happens, in india and also in other countries. how to address it.
- Did police did not change in 75 yrs.
- Debate on encounter on one hand and rights of terror accused on the other- HR organisations– views on it.
- Impact of social media on public services- positive n negative.
- Why so much emphasis on hydropower in recent years- Reiterated, on the term ' recent'.
- Why cant we end coal completely n shift to solar n wind altogether.
- Why steel reinforcement is in lower half of also in ceiling.
- Chairperson- he asked only one questions-Do you want to tell anything- told about recent book I read.

Missing some questions.

29th March, forenoon session

Board:-Smita Nagraj Mam

Optional:-PSIR

Qualification:- MA, Pol.Science

State:-Rajasthan

DAF keywords:- Table tennis, waste to art, fiction, meditation,first aid.

Chairperson:-

What are you doing these days?

Why didn't you pursue further specialization in your subject?

1.A monologue on how countries small in size, resources, population are prospering.

The question was related with naming few such countries and reasons for the same.

2.What is your opinion on progress of South korea and Israel.

3.How israel is convincing other countries of its significance? Follow up on same

4.How west asia would do if there is no israel? Is it going to be peaceful there?

5.India's policy towards israel and Palestine.

M1:-

1.Does the comment by USA that it is watching proceedings in Rahul gandhi's case closely, an interference in internal matter?

2.What is the philosophy behind continuation for russia-ukraine war?

Follow up question on USA's role, particularly on its sales of arms.

M2:-

1.What is Delhi-Mumbai Expressway?How it would help Rajasthan.

2.If you are DM of any district in Rajasthan, what are the 3 initiatives you will take?

3.Reasons for inflation.

4.Why government promotes inflation? Basically why country don't target zero inflation.

M3:-

1.How to deal with judicial pendency?

Follow up question on the role of lawyers in delays.

2.Does Supreme court represent the will of people?

3.Techniques and utilization of urban waste.

4.Is swaach bharat a success?

5.How does your city,Pali fares in cleanliness?

M4:-

1.Implications of ICC's arrest warrant against Putin.

2.What if countries party to ICC arrest him when he goes there?

3.Which is the recent fiction you read?

(Shiva trilogy by Amish Tripathi)

4.Name other books of Amish.

5.Do you know about Saraswati civilization?

6.What is the significance of IVC.

7.Are there evidences of Shiva being worshipped during IVC period.

8.Define mythology.

Background- Mechanical Engg, M. Tech-Energy Systems

Work ex- No

Optional- Sociology

Home state- Uttarakhand

Hobby- Religious Tourism

Board- Smita Nagaraj Mam

CP- What do you like about your Hometown?

Which is your biggest achievement so far?

Government promoting mass transport to control pollution and at same time automobile manufacturing together. Why?

Why Should mass transport for women be free?

If you have to frame a policy for providing free transport to women, what factors would you consider?

M1- Sir

How will you use religious tourism to promote livelihood of local people, considering situation in Joshimath?

Swami Vivekanand meditated in Uttarakhand, which place?

M2- Mam

What are various energy systems?

Why are we promoting nuclear energy?

What are concerns with nuclear energy?

Isn't it costly because the fuel has to be imported?

Recent nuclear disaster?

Can we ever replace fossil fuels?

M3- Sir

Issue with battery technology?

How can we manage e-waste generated through electro chemical batteries?

Why India not going for e-voting?

What are measures taken in this year's budget for infrastructure?

M4- Sir

Issues with renewable energy systems

What are problems with electricity distribution and transmission?

Protest against hydropower project in Uttarakhand?

Chairperson-

Drawbacks of religious tourism.

Why Religious Tourism?

Thank you your interview is over.

Cordial Board. Smiling and attentive

Date of interview - Mid march

Board- Smitha Nagaraj ma'am

Optional- PSIR

Keywords (not needed, still just for info)- 11sept aka 9/11; Vivekanand (Univ), Electrical engg, govt subsidies(paper presentation), treasurer(leadership)

Hobbies- no que

Chairperson-

It's been long preparing for civil services,are you in any other job?

Did u tried for any other position? Told that I have qualified my state civil services examination,but didn't joined it

Ma'am- that was in Chhattisgarh?

Me- yes ma'am

Ma'am- so no regrets of not joining it

Me-No regrets ma'am

(All details were noted by her)

1. Long monologue about citizens then asked which kind of citizens are better,the one who complies or the one who questions
2. How questioning will ensure better administration
3. If compliance is wishful,how it will impact administration
4. What if,people start disobeying legal mandate,how will u tackle it? wouldn't there will be law and order crisis?
5. Sedition law,do we need to repeal it? opinion
6. Good governance? implementation

M1- 1. With respect to electrical engineering,what is difference between lithium ion battery and nickel cadmium battery

2. How it will impact spacecraft(payload specific)

Any help in future space mission?

3. Our wish is India should turn into a ' developed nation' by 2047,what this developments will be?

How will india 'look' then?

4.What do you understand by "welfare state"?

M2- 1. What exactly is IR

2. Nations collaborate in which manner and how

3. Role of UN?

Why UN is important?

How is it different from bilateral mechanism?

Why multilateral engagement is important (tone of the que was like UN is a failed institution then why)

4. You said climate change, what is "carbon dating"

5. What is "Carbon trading".

How is it done?

(Mentioned annex countries)

6. What is "Emission intensity"?

(Mentioned def+clauses)

7. Why do developed and developing countries differ in their thinking with respect to development pathways

8. What is green development pathway to reduce Emission intensity

9. Why developed countries want India and China to reduce their intensity of development, why difference in perception, why they are forcing us?

10. What are we doing?

M3(lady)- 1. what is MoU

2. What is agreement

3. Difference between both, can it be done between private players

4. We have heard the statement "vocal for local and go global", how will you interpret it with respect to Chhattisgarh (state 3 items)

5. How this should be done

6. Steps taken by state government

7. What is the "biggest challenge" you have faced in your life?

M4(lady)- 1. Terrorism (I mentioned this in multilateral collaboration que asked by M2) why there is no common definition

2. So multilateral collaboration is failing.. as no definition yet

(Told about FATF and UN sanctions regime)

3. What more needs to be done to come to conclusion

4. Long monologue about social media, live streaming and how people instead of helping people keep recording and telecasting it, my views?

5. What is their motivation, why they don't care to help

6. So humanity is missing now or deteriorating (her words were different but same spirit)

7. Administrative steps to tackle it

8. Do they need to be charged like criminals too?

I took stand wrt innocent culpability

Chairperson- M4 mentioned about crimes like rape,murder, lynching.. even in that case do we need to give them benefit of doubt

(I missed this in long monologue)

Apologies on my part then answered in affirmative of ma'am's point ,that they need to be charged and why

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27th march , afternoon session, 1st to go

Board - CHOUBEY SIR.

Daf key words - Civil engg (Btech and Mtech), Travelling through railways, Sustainability,

Ch- Brief on Academic background.

Why it took 6years to complete MTECH?

What's NAM and its present status.?

Should India do away with NAM amd completely align with USA to counter Real threat from China?

M1- Let's continue with China, how do you see china's policy of building bases in Indian Ocean?

What is India doing to counter it?

India & China started at same level in 1970s, but china is way ahead of India now, what's the reason?

Should India do away with democracy to become developed like China?

M2 -Is population an asset or liability?

What is India doing to make it an asset?

Passenger fares in railways are low and frieght fares are high, is it a good policy?

What is frieght contribution of railways compared to roads?

With respect to Sustainability aspects, how far is railways better than roads or other modes?

M3- difference between tactical and strategic nuclear weapons?

Throw some light on internal migration in India?

Reasons for distorted patterns of migration?

M4- what's are objectives on which Telangana bifurcated from AP?

How far did you achieve those objectives?

Compare TS-AP bifurcation with Bihar-chattisgarh-Jharkhand.?

Why there is so much delay in choosing a capital for Andhra Pradesh?

Is capital finalised atleast now?

Chairman: we have discussed some issues, do you want to share anything with us?

Guru Prasath:

Date of interview: 24th march

Board: Raj Shukla sir

Forenoon session - 5th to go (after 3 hours of waiting)

Background: B.E Computer science

Work experience: Nil

Home state: Tamil Nadu

Optional: Sociology

Key words from DAF: watching sitcoms, 1st preference -IFS (no questions from other areas in DAF)

Chairman:

He told me Good afternoon(time was 12:00 PM) when i opened the door. I greeted them later (Lucky)

He asked me to remove my mask. He was smiling throughout the interview.

He went to the rest room once and was using his computer for a few minutes while other member was asking questions.

1.You watch sitcoms. Is there any difference between sitcoms and the previous profession of Ukraine leader Zelensky?

(I told him that zelensky was a standup comedian and sitcoms are television series)

2.Make a comparision between zelensky and winston churchill

3.Sitcoms are based on comedy genre. How do you see zelensky as a comedian turned politician?

4. Is there any relations between comedy and leadership?
5. Advantage of being a humourous person and taking up a leadership role?
6. Are you working? No
7. Tell me three areas where you will concentrate after getting into civil services.
8. You are preferring Foreign services. How do you see strategic autonomy? is it real?
9. I feel it is a cliché term. Practically it does not exist. Who do you think?
10. You are saying that we are diversifying our partnerships particularly with defence purchases. It has multiple challenges. Do you know?
11. How do you see the rare earth metals, semiconductors dependence in few countries? It is not making us autonomous. Right?

Member 1 (male):

1. You are CSE graduate. Tell me the difference between normal and quantum computing.
2. Since you are preferring for IFS. I will ask a question in IR.
What are the differences in damages faced by USA and EU in Ukraine war?
3. What benefits USA gets from Ukraine war?

member 2 (female): She was very cordial and smiling.

1. Since you are preferring for IFS. What Geographical area do you want to work?
I said South Asia and told her that it has lot of potential to work in improving neighbourhood relationship.
2. Tell me 2 neighbours where we have to improve our relations. I said Pakistan and Nepal
3. Is there any border issues between India and Nepal?
4. Do you think corruption is a big issue in our country? What rating you will give to corruption as an issue which makes our country backwards?
I told her that I will rate it as top 5.
- She asked me then what are the other areas?
5. How patriarchy is affecting our country? (since I told her - patriarchy as one area for the previous question)
6. Other than relaxation, what is the reason for you to watch sitcoms?
7. Do you watch only American sitcoms? Yes.
She told me that it has slang. British sitcoms are better.
She suggested some few British sitcoms to watch like "yes minister". I can't recall other names.

member 3 (male): Cordial but asked tricky questions which needed some time to think and answer.

1. Do you know Rousseau?

2. Rousseau said that Men lived in a state of bliss when there was no state (govt). After establishing state, constitutions, people are not satisfied.

Analyse it with the current situation in Pakistan. (A bouncer straightaway)

3. Tell me something about Weber's model of Bureaucracy. Relate it with Indian bureaucracy.

4. You want rules based or roles based bureaucracy?

5. You might be aware of the foreign policy of India. Is it national interest based or ethics based?

6. Tell me the difference between money bill and finance bill.

7. Tell me two constitutional provisions regarding money bill.

8. Tell me one speciality about your birth place

9. Tell me one speciality about Madurai (where I live)

10. Madurai is seen as a place of rowdies and law and order issues. Is it true?

11. What do you know about Alanganallur?

member 4 (male): He had a rude face and gave reactions of dissatisfactions for few answers.

1. You might have studied about Operating systems in CSE.

What do you know about CDMA? (CSE related)

2. What is a switch in OS? (CSE related)

3. Tell me some changes in civil services recruitment process.

Few cross questions with which he made me stressed.

4. Tell me one strength of you which will make you a good civil servant.

5. Tell me one weakness. Then he asked me any other weakness you have?

Chairman:

Are you an overthinker or a deep thinker? (Since I told overthinking as a weakness to M4)

It is good. Right?

I explained it why it is my weakness.

Thank you. Your interview is over.

Utility of mocks: They will change your faults in mannerisms, sitting posture, give us questions based on DAF, prepare you for the worst.

The real interview was far far better and comfortable than the mocks.

Interview Experience: Very good experience unlike mocks. Members did not make me stressed except one member.

If they feel that i am struggling with any answer, they went to another questions.

Chairman was smiling throughout which reduced my anxiety to a great extent.

Date: 31/03/2023

Name: @The_Underwoods

Manoj Soni sir

Keywords from DAF: IDAS, Bareilly, geography, Classic fiction

Chairman- reading the DAF..

So, you are from Bareilly, ..., you have filled that you have been recommended for the services before.

I explained to him that by the time DAF-1 was filled, I hadn't joined the services.

1. You don't want to be part of IDAS?

(I said that I will happily work here if I don't get into IAS)

2. Why did u go for geography? Were u genuinely interested or just because of the nature of this examination? (I said that I had interest in both physics and geo but ultimately chose geo)

3. Geography is a multi-disciplinary subject. So do sociology, economics, anthropology affect geo or vice-versa?

4. Give me 2 eg. each- geo affecting social dynamics and geo affecting culture and vice-versa

5. Do we take these interconnections into notice when we go for policy-making? Can you give me one example of any law which takes into consideration these interconnected aspects?

(One more question, which I forgot)

M1

1. Since you mentioned geo, let's talk about geopolitics...how are India-China relations affected by geo?

2. Tell me about transboundary rivers. With which neighbours does India have these issues?

3. What about inter-state river issues happening inside India?

(By mistake, I said Center forms a committee...)

4. What is the mechanism for the resolution?

M2(lady)

1. I have heard that Bareilly is famous for textiles. What is that?
2. What is the difference between the two textile patterns which you said?
3. Did it originate in Bareilly or did it come from outside?
4. Can taxation laws be changed only through constitutional amendments?
5. Why did introduction of GST need a constitutional amendment?

M3(probably IFS)

1. Do you know about (Note: question wasn't "Have you read") any book on Asia?

I said that I haven't read any particular book but I know about one.

2. What is it about?
3. What is the importance of Karakoram for India?
4. What is Shaksgam valley and Siachen?
5. Why are they important?

Since I wasn't giving a straight answer, so he pressed on to his point again.

6. Why do we need to protect Siachen and Shaksgam?
7. What is metaverse?
8. Why have we lost interest in metaverse?
9. Is metaverse the way to AI or the reverse is true?

M4

1. I have always associated Bareilly with Barfi and Jhumka. How can district authorities break this perception?

(I said it's due to popular Bollywood songs)

2. You mentioned physics. Are physical laws absolute?

I said not at quantum levels.

He added also not at the cosmic level.

3. Then what's the point of studying them?
4. Is there any theory working for unification of all laws?
5. The recent debate about Elon Musk. Is he a genius or a reckless guy?
6. Decision to buy twitter- what was it?

I said it was a good one initially, but presently it shows Musk's recklessness.

7. Why?

8. Employees can be fired for efficiency purposes also.

9. When can a book be considered classic?

10. Can a book written 1-2 years back may enter the category of classics?

Chair(Smiling)-

It was nice interacting with you. All the best for your future. Your interview is over.

Overall experience: Cordial board. The ambience was quite relaxing and positive. At one point, I felt nervous since members were making some non-verbal gestures to each other, but I ignored that and went on to answer questions.

Utility of mocks: last year, I went for 5-6 mocks and couple of one to ones. The mocks literally sucked the energy out of me. I felt demotivated which badly affected my PT. (Ravindran sir's one to one was the best though)

This time, I went for mock only at Samkalp and Vajirao and Reddy's, but had many one-to-one interactions with my batchmates and friends. This helped to improve my overall communication skills, and also talk about things in a broad perspective. Talking to friends is a good way to relieve overall stress.

27th march , afternoon session, 1st to go

Board - CHOUBEY SIR.

Daf key words - Civil engg (Btech and Mtech), Travelling through railways, Sustainability,

Ch- Brief on Academic background.

Why it took 6years to complete MTECH?

What's NAM and its present status.?

Should India do away with NAM and completely align with USA to counter Real threat from China?

M1- Let's continue with China, how do you see china's policy of building bases in Indian Ocean?

What is India doing to counter it?

India & China started at same level in 1970s, but china is way ahead of India now, what's the reason?

Should India do away with democracy to become developed like China?

M2 -Is population an asset or liability?

What is India doing to make it an asset?

Passenger fares in railways are low and freight fares are high, is it a good policy?

What is freight contribution of railways compared to roads?

With respect to Sustainability aspects, how far is railways better than roads or other modes?

M3- difference between tactical and strategic nuclear weapons?

Throw some light on internal migration in India?

Reasons for distorted patterns of migration?

M4- what's are objectives on which Telangana bifurcated from AP?

How far did you achieve those objectives?

Compare TS-AP bifurcation with Bihar-chattisgarh-Jharkhand.?

Why there is so much delay in choosing a capital for Andhra Pradesh?

Is capital finalised atleast now?

Chairman: we have discussed some issues, do you want to share anything with us?

Name- ABC

BOARD- Preeti sudan mam

Date-28th march

Keywords- MBBS,IDES,hunger,punjab ,haryana

1- why are you abandoning your medical profession?

2- what are social determinants of health?

3- schemes related to social determinants of health

4- how many Health and wellness centres are there in your district.How they are working?

M1

1- What is eugenics?

2- what is role of independence directors in a company?

3- what are provisions related to independent directors in companies act?

4- How is PM- kaushal vikas yojana performing?

5- Dont you think it is not yielding results?

M2-

- 1- drugs issues in punjab
- 2- what measures should be taken to strengthen border security
- 3- Should we merge cantonments with nearby municipality?
- 4-What is use of medical knowledge in civil services?
- 5-what are issues of cantonments?
- 6- Defence ministry is protector of land .Still it faces issues of encroachment.Why? What is defence estate office doing for that?

M3

- 1- defence land monetisation?
- 2- how will u use of experience of mess secretary to improve mid day meal scheme.
- 3- rajasthan right to health bill and prolonged discussion on it

M4-

- 1- most prominent schemes of health sector .Which one you like
- 2- Is one belt one road policy is sustainable?
- 3- What are the challenges of it on long run

There were 3-4 more questions that i couldn't remember presently.

Good luck to each of you

Date:31/3/23

Board: RN Choubey sir

Optional: Anthropology

Degree: Zoology

State: Kerala

Chairperson:

Tell me about your educational qualifications and work experience and 1or 2 followup questions on the same

M1:

1. Lokpal has been in news recently with regard to low number of cases being filed. Are you aware of it? What do you know about Lokpal
2. Since the cases filed are low, is it an indication of less corruption in the country?
3. How many members are there in lokpal?
4. What is the scientific name of the common monkey that we see frequently?
5. Why is there increasing instances of monkeys coming into cities and human settlements?
6. What are the government initiatives to counter it?

M2:

1. What are the challenges being highlighted as a result of foreign universities coming to India?
2. The proposal for foreign universities coming to india has been there for a long time, why is it being more significant now?
3. What is your opinion regarding sedition law? Should it be scrapped?
4. There are instances misuse of sedition law happening, how to tackle it?

M3:

1. You talked about humans responsible for habitat fragmentation of animals. So why not stop producing humans?
2. So human population is to be valued more than animal life?
3. What measures can be taken to tackle human-animal conflicts?
4. You are talking about a biocentric approach, what is the significance of it?

M4:

1. What is greenhouse gas effect?
2. If the emissions are causing such impacts, it would be beneficial to reduce greenhouse gases to zero, don't you think so?
3. We are increasingly hearing about Hydrogen as an energy source, what is the reason for its popularity now?
4. Which gas is the largest contributor to the green house emissions and global warming.
5. Have you heard about Chlorofluorocarbons? What was the recent development regarding CFCs?
6. What is green hydrogen?
7. What is blue hydrogen?

Chairperson:

Do you want to talk about any issue that we haven't asked you yet?

P. S. Nothing much asked from DAF, except for the questions related to graduation

Chair - Soni sir

Date -31 march 2023

PSIR CIVIL engineering reflective writing

1. You are civil engineer , got 82 percent from reputed institute in graduation Then why civil services ?
2. So you are easily persuaded by family or friends
3. PSIR , u have interest or took purely for civil services
4. How to draw ceasefire in RU war , what india can do , there are reports that india can play role for peace ? As a Indian diplomat appointed for it tell me some principles about solving the war and drawing a ceasefire and long term solution to prevent conflicts ?
5. Is this idealism working ? u r being and idealist again?

M1-

About raw water treatment (Daf)

Desalination technology available

Problems in desalinisation

How to prevent Joshimath repeat ?

What is ur contribution as aspirant of civil services to society since 2017 (graduated)

Why we have complicated borders with our neighbors

How USA Canada solved their borders

M2-

Continuing border discussions , what technology is used to demarcate borders

Myanmar what's happening

Why Myanmar is important to us

What we r doing wrt Myanmar

How borders between india-BNG and india Myanmar differ ?

M3

Regional trade agreement , name some

Why they are gaining importance

Do we have FTA with USA

NAFTA which countries

Why changed recently in nafta

Does regional trade agreements violate WTO

What is reflective writing? (Daf)

Is it helpful in any way ?

M4

Does PSIR include Indian polity ?

Role of social media in our life's , is it constructive or destructive

How as DM will you prevent communalism in social media ?

Judicial appointment is present system right ?

What's ur take

Any data to cite nepotism in judiciary

1976 amendment to preamble is it right ?

What's ur take on socialist ?

But we moving toward capitalism?

Basic structure doctrine , is it right to have , is it right that judiciary decides in case to case basis ?

So u support constitutional supremacy ?

Chairman -

Thankyou have a nice weekend and stay healthy

jat

date: 29/03/2023

Board: Nagaraj madam

optional: none asked

graduation: civil engineering from IIT

hobbies: none asked

Chairwomen:

0. what are you doing nowadays?

1. how will you reconcile the demand for reservations by numerous groups (urge to prove oneself backward) with the celebration of india's growth story?

2. why these groups are mobilised around some particular identities- is it easy mobilisation or something else?

3. how can we overcome these identities?

4. after you got selected and then your community invites you for a function , will you attend/

M1:

1. how will you use civil engineering (graduation subject) in civil services say diplomacy ?

2. how is state of rajasthan contributing to help india address climate change challenges?

3. negatives of large solar plants and how can those be overcome?

4. isn't solarisation of canals costly?

5. intermittency of solar power, how to address? - hybrid plants and converting solar to potential energy of water.

6. are these steps being implemented anywhere in the country?

M2:

1. milieu viaduct ?

2. why we no longer build cantilever bridges and mostly go for suspension bridges?

3. why civil engineers have not been able to make new innovative techniques like 3d printing a movement in the construction sector?

4. work done by BRO in north east region?

5. steps to double farmers income?

M3:

1. causes of joshimath case from civil engineering point of view and how to address?

2. if we will not build large highways, then how will we be able to match the chinese infrastructure on the border?

3. we see china has build infrastructure at such large scale with considerable pace, why we are not able to do so-- is it due to lack of civil engineers , or our incompetency or geographical difficulties on our side in himalayas.

M4:

1. how to overcome chinese challenge?

2. what is aukus and its members?

last: people from jodhpur area are so polite and humble, what is the reason for that?

experience in interview: board was cordial, chairwomen and two of the members were very attentive and engaging. overall was a good attempt, could have been better.

suggested mocks: Chahal; samkalp.

Good luck to the remaining candidates for upcoming PT.

31st March 2023

Forenoon, 2nd to go

Board: Honorable Smita ma'am

Key words from daf: IITB, Mechanical engineering, Chemistry, farming, Rajasthan.

Ch:

1. You are from a princely state, so tell us about privy purse.

And what were the legal and ethical issues with abolishing it.

2. Election commission of India, recent panel for its selection. What are the benefits of it. and following questions like about reaching on consensus, is that so easy and how can we reach on it.

3. Governor, why do we have this office.

Why tussle and controversy related to it.

Can we think about the same mechanism like panel for appointing the governor.

M1:

1. What are the perpetual machines.

2. What major developments do you see in the mechanical field in the coming time.

3. Name of the person who got Nobel prize both in chemistry and physics.

4. India and South America, why do we have low trade with it. And relation with Brazil, and role of BRICS in it.

M2:

1. What kind of crops do you cultivate in your region.

2. Kind of irrigation, about its sustainability, state government subsidy related to it. what would you do as an administrator for promoting micro irrigation.

M3:

1. Mode of transport like normal train vs Bullet train.
2. Benefits of having bullet train, why not to other routes like Delhi -Kolkata and Delhi-Mumbai.
3. Bullet train vs. availability of basic train at mass level..
4. Genesis of Russia Ukraine war ,and who is responsible for it and discussion on it.

M4:

1. What is the national government.

And why not have it during normal time (as I said during emergency and war time),national interest, unanimity vs. checks and balances.

2. State in north eastern India who formed this type of government
3. Judicial intervention why , and Is it good .
4. Solution for issues like land fragmentation , why not cooperative farming is so successful.

Ch: Your interview is over.

Utility of mocks: for confidence building and to have possible questions related to daf...

State: UTTAR PRADESH

Date & session:- 31st March, Forenoon (4th to go)

Board: Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Optional: Geography

College: Digvijay nath PG college, Gorakhpur

Profession: No

Hobbies: no ques asked

Experience: cordial board,... didn't grill (unlike done in mocks)

Utility of mocks & O2O: Get familiar with the environment and speak in front of elders...a few ques were similar (in Vision faculty mocks) but not exactly the same...

NOTE:-- The most anxious moments are those when You sit outside the board's room...and wait when they call you in.

INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT:

Chairperson:

1. What have you been doing

2. Where do you live right now, in Delhi or in UP?
3. What is the NCR region & why has it been created?
4. A long monologue on administrative difficulties people are facing in NCR...and asked should we create a new state taking the NCR region? (Follow ups)
5. What is your opinion on Bifurcation or trifurcation of UP?
(Follow ups)
6. What is Referendum and plebiscite and what is the difference between them?

M-1:

1. Asked about an issue about which I wasn't aware of...
2. Which are the countries where Khalistani uprisings are there?
3. Is it not our Diplomatic failure?
4. why riots are there in France nowadays (follow ups)
5. Who was Digvijay Nath
6. What is the philosophy given by Digvijay Nath?

M-2 (Lady member)

1. How UP impacts our relationship with Nepal
2. Are the borders of Nepal closed or what, and what is the political status of Nepal in present?
3. So Do we not close our borders
4. What is chicken's neck?
5. What is your opinion on renaming places?
6. Is it not like we are eliminating or forgetting one aspect of the history by renaming places?
7. Whatever would be a populous demand, should the government follow that? (I've mentioned "populous demand" in two of my answers earlier)

M-3:

1. Why is the price of Gold increasing fast nowadays? (Follow ups)
2. Explain to me the system of Single Transferable voting
(A discussion on it)
3. Why is there a sharp increase in investment in Uttar Pradesh this year? (One follow up)

M-4 (He is from Northeast and the accent was a little different so I felt difficulty in comprehending the words, so I asked twice then answered)

1. You are against the bifurcation of Uttar Pradesh, so can we say that the division of Uttarakhand was a mistake?
2. A monologue on unstable nature and disasters of Trans Himalayan region...and then asked...should we construct roads and other infra there and large dams there?

Then he turned towards the Chairperson...and the chairperson said to me "Thank you....Your interview is over.."

Chairperson ma'am and M-3 have smiling faces...others faces were expressionless...

But the overall experience was very pleasant and the board was very keen to hear me...they heard carefully and didn't interrupt even a single time in between the answers.

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name : -

Date : 28th March 2023, Afternoon, Fourth to go

Board : Hon'ble Smita Nagraj ma'am

Background : Electronics and Communications engineering

Optional : Geography

Work Ex : Semiconductor verification @Intel | BPSC

Home state : Bihar

DAF keywords : South Asia's best speaker, Best outgoing student, Model UN, Madhubani painting, Badminton, Intel woman leader in silicon verification

Chairwoman ma'am :

1. What are you doing these days?
2. (Follow up) Should we congratulate you, are you happy?
3. What were the criteria for the 'Best outgoing student' award?
4. (Follow up) Should these criteria be conveyed to the students or not?
5. A scenario where some part of students' fees goes in a prize award, should the criteria's of awards be conveyed then? [some discussions]
6. Subjectivity on code of conduct, what does it mean?
7. How would you judge a person's conduct?

8. Should the convention of addressing seniors as sir or ma'am be removed? If not, why?
9. Did you address your seniors in Intel as ma'am/sir or with their names? (some discussion around this)

M1

1. Why did you leave such a well paying job for civil services?
2. You are from Bihar. Can you tell the name of a Chairman of the Finance commission who hails from Bihar?
3. (Follow up)Tell some of his recommendations which differed from previous ones.
4. Follow up from previous question on Disaster management : Adaptation vs mitigation.
5. As the District magistrate of a district in Bihar, how will you address the issue of Disasters?
6. What can be done to ensure that the dependency on funds from centre be reduced for disaster mitigation and response?

M2

1. What is insurgency?
2. How does elements from inside and outside the country impact it? Give examples
3. Can it be removed completely? Steps taken till now?
4. What is the Great Wall of steel?
5. (Follow up) How does it impact India?
6. In case of a war with China, can India hold its grounds?
7. (some more follow ups on this)

Chairwoman ma'am:

1. About this Great wall of steel, according to you, is it offensive or defensive?
2. What was the significance of Great wall of China?
3. Why did President Xi choose to call it the Great wall of steel only?

M3

1. Asked about the MUN mentioned in DAF.
2. What is the significance of MUNs?
3. What about the UN? Does it need reforms?
4. (follow up) What is complementarity of UNGA and UNSC?
5. Stand of UN on the Russia - Ukraine war.

M4

1. You have a technical background. Don't you think you are wasting your talent and resources by switching to civil services?
2. You have played football in University. How many years did you play for and what did you learn?
(Politely corrected him that I played Badminton)
3. Why is Badminton gaining popularity in the country?
4. Don't you think the players doing well is the most important reason?
5. (Follow up) Is this role modelling approach helpful in socio-economic context in any way?

Chairwoman ma'am:

1. Can you give an example where models have been replicated from one state to another, tell wrt Bihar.
2. Where was the implementation done first?

Thank you, your interview is over.

Overall experience: Very cordial and attentive board. Real interview is different from mocks. It is an enriching experience of a discussion on your own interest with an extremely dignified panel.

Utility of mocks : Helpful in understanding the formal setting of an interview, content structuring based on your background and DAF, gives room for self analysis.

Good ones: Vajirao and Reddy, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, Unacademy.

O2O : Extremely helpful.

- Vinay sir for discussions and his continued guidance | Ravindran sir's O2O was the closest | Special mention to Utkarsh sir from SOMP for his constant support | Ayush sir for multiple discussions | Deepak sir from IAS PCS factory for his help on certain DAF related prep

Discussions with my friends and seniors helped the most. Also thankful to the community for the transcripts.

Hoping for the best. Good luck everyone!

Hello, my transcript :-

Satyavati mam board

Chairperson :

What have you been doing since graduation?

Any free lance or work?

Why is Coimbatore called Manchester

Issues of Tiruppur

Govt initiatives you can think of ? Recent

Issues with the cotton production

Pollution issues and child labour issues

M2

Application of anthropology in administration

Applications of linguistics and oral tradition in administration

what is PVTG

Criteria and exact number

How to enumerate

Situation where you showed 3 leadership qualities

On field is it possible

Counter

M4

Mention some IT portals of india

IT policy - 5G and semiconductor policies, have PLI worked tell me specifics

Commonwealth relevance today

Medals in games

M3

Meaning of school name

Migrants issues in Tamil Nadu Bihar

Compare the two issues

Why civil services

technicalities and working of CHATGPT

Pros cons

Gem portal positives

M5

Spain india relations quantify with stat

Indian Diaspora history

Languages you speak

Spelling mistake in Daf?

Indian policy failures in Nepal Pak China

Compare our policies

How to counter China

Tell me something about g20

G20 significance for india

Why did we get the chair

Chairperson

Interview is over

Mostly these I can recall. Everyone countered most answers but very cordial and conversational. For me, it was more natural than mocks but can give mocks for confidence. Good luck everyone and thank you to the community 😊

Shivam Singh

28th March, forenoon session

Board- Manoj Soni sir

Btech plastic technology

Hobbies: watching comedy series, exercising

Optional geography

Gautam Buddha nagar

Transcript

Soni sir

Your picture has a moustache, why did you remove it?

Does it give a serious look?

What kind of comedy series do you watch

Which series did you watch recently

Have you seen standup comedy

What are cardiovascular exercises?

Do you do them or teach them too?

What does a plastic engineer do?

M1

Largest island in the world?

Which country has control over it?

A famous institute for plastic technology?

Where is it?

What courses does it teach?

M2

Latitude and longitude of UPSC bhawan

Latitude and longitude of Noida

What is India's rank in happiness index, does it reflect true picture. Does having moustaches help with happiness?

Is ban on single use plastics good?

M4

Heard about the great Pacific garbage patch?

Ocean currents in great Pacific garbage patch?

Why is it formed?

Can oceans be cleaned by such initiatives?

What initiatives have been taken?

How is ocean cleanup funded?

How to manage plastic wastes?

Repo rate?

How does it impact?

Reverse repo rate?

How does it impact?

M3

India's geography, two pros and 2 cons

Should India focus on maritime power or continental power?

Is China a maritime power?

Should we have unified studies for Himalayas?

Soni sir

Three policies of the government or schemes in the last 75 years which you feel we should change?

Should we remove socialism from the preamble?

USA is a welfare state and not socialist

Chairman sir, your interview is over. Thank you.

Some other questions, I'm not able to recollect.

Experience - was very cordial. The conversation was natural.

No one interrupted that's why the questions may not be as much as are asked in a mock. Even the questions asked randomly didn't feel like that.

Mocks- 20+, most questions were around my daf so giving mocks helped in answering and presenting better.

Name- ShoYo

Date- 31/03 Afternoon

Board- Chaubeyji

Optional- Geography

Graduation - Civil Engineering

Hobbies- Irrelevant

Chair

We r nice people, want to have nice and light conversation with u.....(Same monologue)

1. Remove mask, u don't have symptoms do u?

A-No sir, as of now, no symptoms.

2. Let us about ur work ex and educational background.

A- sir, no work ex, and blah blah.

3. Russia-Ukraine war. Who is right, who is wrong.

A- Neither one is right nor anyone is wrong.

4. But Russia invaded, they r on Ukrainian territory. So why?

A- Sir, RU felt threatened enough and so did this to secure it's national interest. And in IR, national interest is everything.

5. Explain.

A- talked about 2014 Ukraine movement. Etc etc.

6. So, if u were Prez of RU, u done something else.

A- Trust deficit Kam kro, dialogue etc.

7. So, u wouldn't have waged war

A- sir, I'm not capable enough to say with surety. It's above my capacity. I may or may not have.

M1.(very low voice, seemed confused himself on what he wanted to ask)

1. Discussion about brain drain. IITian/IIM are liability. What's ur take.

A- partly true but they have driver their part too.

Increased soft power, investing back in eco.

They left bcz less opportunity, etc.

2. Jharkhand bifurcation. Why jharkhand still poor.

A- political instability and left wing terrorism.

3. But resources are there.

A- Skill required and skills they have r mismatched.

M2.

Monologue on AI. Will jobs be lost? Same apprehension about computers.

A- traditional jobs will be lost but newer job opp and windows will open.

2. Difference between AI and human intelligence.

A- emotions, cognitive ability. And raw power.

3. Will they gain emotion?

A- I don't know about future sir. As of now they haven't.

4. Robot companionship. Will they replace humans.(Japan)

A- quite possible, human interpersonal relations are changing due to work, life etc. Now people prefer pets instead of child etc. And in this regard, I would say Yes, eg- Japan

5. Natu Natu. Oscars why people r giving it too much importance. R we seeking validation from West? Your view.

A-Sir, one aspect is definitely seeking validation. But there r other reasons too.

2. Explain

A- Novelty issue. Not many Indians have gotten it.

Other is about our culture. Now we feel proud of our culture, civilization, nation etc due to rising nationalism and self belief. Elephant movie shows our bond with nature and RRR shows about our past, pride, struggles etc.

M3- Unique about Hydro power.?

A- kind a renewable blah blah.

2. Unique!!

A- pardon me sir, I'm unable to understand and think of anything unique.

3. Design of turbines.

A- Sorry sir, haven't studied.

4. Earthquake design.

A- regular blah blah.

5. Bridge pe marchpast kyu nahi.

A- as I said previously, resonance.

6. What happens with resonance?

A- theoretically, amplitude becomes infinite. Practically it's large enough to destroy the building.

7. Bridge.

A- sorry sir, bridge.

8. Verticality of high rise, how is it ensured?

A- Sir, I have heard about use of theodolite and TS but during my intern I saw them using threads and compass after each floor and I'm not sure what they did.

M4

1. Studied Geography, tell about environmental determinism.

A- Fumbled a bit, then gave example of abrahamic and Dharmic religions. And explained.

2. Resource Curse.

A- Venezuela as example and explained.

3. Tell example from India.

A- as mentioned earlier Jharkhand (smiling)

4. Reason

A- Corruption, knowledge limitations, foreign interest etc

4. So why resources are called curse. Are they really curse

A- Sir, I see them as tools, if we know to use them properly they aren't if we don't then they are.

Chair- Regular monologue

A- Thanked them and apologized for any mistakes done.

Mocks- chahal, chanakaya mandal, vajirao, vajiram, were good. (waise utility bahut jyda dikhi nahi)

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Date and session of interview - 29/03/2023, forenoon session, 2nd last to go

Board- Smitha Nagaraj Ma'am

Optional- PSIR

College- NIT PATNA

Profession- 2Yr work ex at Godrej & Boyce

Hobbies- Budget travelling, Following Indian foreign policy

Experience in interview - board is very cordial, although there were cross questions based on previous answers. Chairman remained stoic.

Utility of mocks or O2O- help you in acclimatising to environment of personality test and helps to cover important areas of DAF.

Chairperson

1. Why people have more expectations from public servants but don't demand similar attention from CXOs of companies they buy products from.

1a. How to improve public services based on your experience in private sector.

2. Isn't it unethical on part of private companies to ask public to buy Indian products while they import products from China and brand it as their own product ?

3. What was scenario in your company?

3a. How does it impact Indian economy?

4. Since 1947, what are the major achievements of Indian foreign policy.

Member 1

1. Where all have you travelled in your state ?

1a. What are other major tourist centres in your state.

2. How do you compare tourist facilities in your state and other states.

3. What is status of tourism sector in your state and How to boost tourism in your state.

Member 2

1. What is budget travelling and what's your approach to it

2. Don't you think travelling in budget will not help local economies

3. What should government promote budget travelling or leisure travelling

4. If you've to device a policy , what will be your approach.

5. What are government's objectives when they are formulating policies for tourism

Member3

1. What happened in 1998 in India .

2. What advantages do G 20 presidency bring to India.

3. Challenges to G20.

4. What were outcomes of foreign minister's summit. Was it a success or a failure

Member 4

1. Is USA a declining power

2. What will be impact on India of changed approach of USA

Chairperson

Thank you , your interview is over.

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name : -

Date : 28th March 2023, Afternoon, Fourth to go

Board : Hon'ble Smita Nagraj ma'am

Background : Electronics and Communications engineering

Optional : Geography

Work Ex : Semiconductor verification @Intel | BPSC

Home state : Bihar

DAF keywords : South Asia's best speaker, Best outgoing student, Model UN, Madhubani painting, Badminton, Intel woman leader in silicon verification

Chairwoman ma'am :

1. What are you doing these days?
2. (Follow up) Should we congratulate you, are you happy?
3. What were the criteria for the 'Best outgoing student' award?
4. (Follow up) Should these criteria be conveyed to the students or not?
5. A scenario where some part of students' fees goes in a prize award, should the criteria's of awards be conveyed then? [some discussions]
6. Subjectivity on code of conduct, what does it mean?
7. How would you judge a person's conduct?
8. Should the convention of addressing seniors as sir or ma'am be removed? If not, why?
9. Did you address your seniors in Intel as ma'am/sir or with their names? (some discussion around this)

M1

1. Why did you leave such a well paying job for civil services?
2. You are from Bihar. Can you tell the name of a Chairman of the Finance commission who hails from Bihar?
3. (Follow up)Tell some of his recommendations which differed from previous ones.
4. Follow up from previous question on Disaster management : Adaptation vs mitigation.
5. As the District magistrate of a district in Bihar, how will you address the issue of Disasters?
6. What can be done to ensure that the dependency on funds from centre be reduced for disaster mitigation and response?

M2

1. What is insurgency?
2. How does elements from inside and outside the country impact it? Give examples
3. Can it be removed completely? Steps taken till now?
4. What is the Great Wall of steel?
5. (Follow up) How does it impact India?
6. In case of a war with China, can India hold its grounds?
7. (some more follow ups on this)

Chairwoman ma'am:

1. About this Great wall of steel, according to you, is it offensive or defensive?
2. What was the significance of Great wall of China?
3. Why did President Xi choose to call it the Great wall of steel only?

M3

1. Asked about the MUN mentioned in DAF.
2. What is the significance of MUNs?
3. What about the UN? Does it need reforms?
4. (follow up) What is complementarity of UNGA and UNSC?
5. Stand of UN on the Russia - Ukraine war.

M4

1. You have a technical background. Don't you think you are wasting your talent and resources by switching to civil services?

2. You have played football in University. How many years did you play for and what did you learn?
(Politely corrected him that I played Badminton)
3. Why is Badminton gaining popularity in the country?
4. Don't you think the players doing well is the most important reason?
5. (Follow up) Is this role modelling approach helpful in socio-economic context in any way?

Chairwoman ma'am:

1. Can you give an example where models have been replicated from one state to another, tell wrt Bihar.
2. Where was the implementation done first?

Thank you, your interview is over.

Overall experience: Very cordial and attentive board. Real interview is different from mocks. It is an enriching experience of a discussion on your own interest with an extremely dignified panel.

Utility of mocks : Helpful in understanding the formal setting of an interview, content structuring based on your background and DAF, gives room for self analysis.

Good ones: Vajirao and Reddy, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, Unacademy.

O2O : Extremely helpful.

- Vinay sir for discussions and his continued guidance | Ravindran sir's O2O was the closest | Special mention to Utkarsh sir from SOMP for his constant support | Ayush sir for multiple discussions | Deepak sir from IAS PCS factory for his help on certain DAF related prep

Discussions with my friends and seniors helped the most. Also thankful to the community for the transcripts.

Hoping for the best. Good luck everyone!

Board - Satyavathi Mam

Chairperson -

- 1) Tell me status of Kolar gold fields?
- 2) Recently Australian Company has come up with Technology to generate renewable energy in KGF? How does it work
- 3) Tell me about Beekeeping?
- 4) Explain Social Structure of Bees ?
- 5) What are the Reasons for decline in Bee population?
- 6) Explain impact of electro magnetic radiation on Honey bee population? Colony collapse disorder

Member 1-

- 7) How will you improve logistics in Andaman and Nicobar islands?
- 8) Tell me about Foreign Export policy of India?
- 9) How has a SDM you can improve Export in your district?

Member 2-

- 10) How will you balance Development vs displacement in Tribal Areas?
- 11) What are the Pros and Cons of GM crops?
- 12) What are the GM crops that are allowed in India?

Member 3-

- 13) Tell me the role of lawyers in Freedom Movement ?
- 14) Tell me Union territory which is located to South West of Karnataka?
- 15) Tell me your UPSC roll number and Phone number in Reverse order ?

Member 4-

- 16) Which side will you take in Russia Ukraine war? And role of NATO in this war..
 - 17) Give a chance will you be in your comfort zone or take challenges ?
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Date : 21/03/23 (afternoon)

Board : satyavathi mam

Optional : philosophy

State : kerala

Daf : travel, movies

Experience : primarily daf based

Chair

1. What have you been doing since graduation
2. Relation between governor and government and way forward
3. Padmanabhaswamy temple and counter questions based on that

M1 (lady member)

4. Philosophers who used philosophy in other streams of subjects

5. Philosophy in administration
6. Communication in administration
7. Why cricket more famous than hockey
8. Who won the hockey world cup

M2

9. Super conductivity?
10. Travelling and what have you gained from them?

M3

11. Suggest some movies and counter questions based on those.

M4

12. How to channelise kerala's remittances?
 13. What suggestions will you make to improve situation in your state or district better?
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Name -

Date and session of interview - 17th March,2023; last on to go in the afternoon session

Board - Preeti Sudan Maam

Optional - Anthropology

Graduation - computer science engineering

Keywords from DAF- watching sci- fi movies, neuroscience, NGO, Kerala

Chair:

1. Since your optional is anthropology, how was your journey of Anthropology coming from computer science background?
2. Tell us about your interest in Neuro science
3. NGO - name, what work were you doing (DAF based), where is it based, and other details

M2 -

- 1.Chinese nets - why is it still Chinese, why no indigenisation?
2. Monologue on persons with disability - what is the govt doing to bring focus on them?
3. (Contd Q2)Reservations or inclusion - what should the focus be on?
4. How will you focus on inclusion in your workplace?

M3

1. Do you think there is lack of civic sense among Indians?
2. How is civic sense in Qatar, was there any special course for it? (schooling in Qatar)
3. BBC, Lancet - is it right to outlash for govt to be too critical about such reports?

M4

1. Human longevity increasing - what measures should govt take?
2. What can Qatar learn from India?
3. What can India do in Gulf region/Arabian sea region more than what it is doing now?

M5

1. You have to pass an order, court judgement, but minister asked not to pass: what will you do?
2. Why red for stop in traffic light? Aesthetic reason or scientific?

Chair: Thank you. You may leave.

Overall experience: The atmosphere both outside the interview room and inside were less tensed as I expected. Just need to have the presence of mind while in the room. Cordial overall. Good experience.

Utility of Mocks: Helped construct answers on the go and get some questions. Enabled to gain confidence too.

Interview Transcript (Questions Only) —

- Date & session: 17th March, Afternoon Session (2nd to go: 1:50 PM - 2:25 PM)
- Board - Preeti Sudan — IAS [Retd]
- Optional - PSIR
- Background: B. Chemical Engineering, Masters - Political Science
- Hobbies - Reading (Auto-Biographies & Self Help), Running, Chess
- 1st Preference - Indian Foreign Service (IFS)

Chairwoman (1)

Q1 - You are from Amravati - Tell me about Amravati?

Q2 - Last Book you read and what did you learn from it?

Q3 - Tell me your: 2 Strengths and 2 Weakness.

Q4. Why did you want to join Civil Services despite having a degree in Chemical Engineering?

Member (2) - Cheerful kinda Ma'am

Q1 - Bhopal Gas Tragedy. Have you heard about it? Tell me something about it.

Q2 - What are the reason behind such leaks?

Q3 - I agree with you. People don't take things seriously. Where did you do Internship?

Q4. Suppose a politician pressurises you regarding a location of Chemical Industry - to put it at someplace how will you handle it?

Q5. Supreme Court gave a landmark judgement related to Vishakha. Do you know about it? Tell me what it is about?

Member (3) - Fun kinda Sir.

Q.1 - You father told you to take Chemical Engineering and you took it. Then he told to do Civil Services - you are doing it. It gives a impression that you are a gullible person. Gullible people are not good bureaucrats. What will you say to that? [Thug Life Smile]

Q.2 - What are you views on Lateral Entry? Do you support it?

Q.3 - Why Lateral Entry is being promoted now?

Q.4 - Indian Foreign Services - has least amount of lateral entry. Would you support lateral entry here also?

Q.5 - What are the two places where you would support lateral entry?

Q.6 - If Lateral Entry is promoted then many who are coming into Civil Services and giving attempts after attempts will decrease and they would contribute to their domains - knowing that they can come into Government later in life. Do you think so?

Member (4) - Sincere kinda Sir

Q.1 - Have you heard of DIME framework? [I said "No Sir"] He said let me fill you in - it stands of 'Diplomacy, Intelligence, Military and Economic'. A nation needs these to prosper. Can we reply Diplomacy alone?

Q.2 - Can Diplomacy stop war?

Q.3 - So you believe that Diplomacy can stop war. So in India - China case - Should we focus only on Diplomacy to solve the issues?

Q.4 - If you an advisor to Foreign Ministry, what advice will you give to solve J&K issue?

Q.5 - In case of Pakistan - Back channel diplomacy is being promoted. If you are supposed to take 10 people with you - who would you take?

Member (5) - Serious kinda Sir.

Q.1 - Due to Germany - We had World War - II and now Russia is attacking Ukraine. What do you think about it? What lesson due to draw out it?

Q.2 - In our Preamble - "Socialist" word is mentioned. Do you think India is socialist?

Q.3 - Constituent Assembly gave more importance to Fundamental Rights over DPSP? Do you think they were right?

Preeti Sudan Ma'am - Ma'am says "Your Interview is Over. All the Best."

Date of interview: 16/03/23 afternoon session.

Board : Prithi Suthan mam

Profile: Mtech (Power electronics), Btech (EEE), optional (Malayalam literature), Home state (Kerala)

Chair: Reading out relevant areas in DAF .

1. You have done post graduation in engineering, then why malayalam literature as optional?
2. It is mentioned that you worked for restoring health care facilities in a hospital. What all equipments you restored?

M1: 1. why natural disasters like floods repeatedly happened in Kerala?

2. What are the measures taken to overcome such a situation?
3. Have you heard of kudumbasree? What is the success story of kudumbasree in Kerala?

M2:

1. Arrange the following things according to your priority and give reason?, diet , meditation, exercise, hobbies.
2. What are the major changes in new DISCOM policy of government?
3. What is the tussle between power distribution companies and generation companies?

M3 :

1. You are posted as an administrator in laccadives. What measures will you take for the welfare of fishermen community there?
2. How do you see women entering fighter positions in army?

3 . You know that many soldiers suffer martyrdom for the country. Can you just imagine how the body of a woman martyr is received by your state?

M4:

1. Why many Nurses from Kerala?

2 . Do you think that trade unionism is the reason for poor industrial sector development on Kerala?

Overall experience. Board was very pleasant(except one member who was maintaining a serious attitude), Felt like they are very strict on time and in the number of questions asked.

Very minimal questions based on DAF, but focused mainly on home state.

Date - 24th of March, afternoon session, 2nd to go.

Board - Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla

DAF points

1. BA Pol Sci, Fergusson college
2. optional - Anthropology
3. Hobbies - Baking healthy dishes, kathak
4. Nashik, Maharashtra - no questions.
5. DANICS service - no question

CHAIRPERSON

Sit down and remove your mask, read some parts of my DAF

1. Name, graduation, you are from Fergusson College. How is Fergusson doing now?
2. Does Fergusson also feel privileged to have you.
3. Question regarding ethics and probity in governance. Should we learn to say NO or go all out. Everyone is compromising something or should we stay put. Should we go all out and be aggressive in achieving our goals or otherwise?
4. How to deal with other wrongdoings, I am not talking about corruption, to that you should completely say No, but what about things that are contradictory. How do we handle that?
5. There is more corruption in state services, I mean state services are not considered efficient. How to we solve this problem?

Chairperson Went to the restroom

MEMBER 1

His phone alarm went off and he couldn't switch it off for quite some time. Till then chairperson re-entered

1. Explained a very lengthy scenario about judiciary interacting with press and media. There was a recent conference attended by members of judiciary including the CJI. In the court room they have to maintain a decorum, they write 100 pages long verdicts and judgements, but in the media these are reduced to few words. Media is uncontrollable and can be misused. What is your take on this?
2. Some follow up question – which I don't remember.
3. What is faceless assessment?
4. How is it done?
5. Where does the assessment take place? Regional office or centralized office?

MEMBER 2

1. You have studied Political Science but taken up Anthropology, shall I ask you about Political Science?
2. In India's neighbourhood, there is political turmoil and chaos. Do you think there is a need to renew the social contract? Due to accent problem, I requested him to repeat the question. He graciously did.
3. Who gave the concept of the greatest good of the greatest number
4. Indian constitution is restrictive on the government. Do you agree?
5. What provides flexibility?
6. When was the basic structure doctrine introduced?

You are so good at political science, why did you take up anthropology. I was ready to answer but it was more of a comment.

Member 1 intervened

1. If the constituent assembly was alive will they have introduced basic structure?
2. And what if the constituent assembly was alive will they have removed the basic structure?

And we moved to lady member on my right.

MEMBER 3 (FEMALE)

1. What are the steps taken by government for reducing corruption?
2. Is that it? What about CVC? What does CVC do?
3. Who is a whistleblower?
4. Where does a whistleblower blow the whistle? Where exactly does he go?
5. What is 3D cooking? (hobby – baking healthy dishes).

Chairperson again went to the restroom.

6. You have studied anthropology? Why did you change the subject?
7. What do you like in anthropology? – I said socio-cultural anthropology, but no further questions asked on it.
8. What is litmus test? I confirmed – whether in chemistry? She said yes
9. What is litmus test otherwise?

MEMBER 4

His voice was barely audible. He kept making faces when I answered his or other members' questions. He always looked unsatisfied.

1. We have talked about corruption in public sector. Let us talk about corruption in private sector. How to solve it?
2. What is energy security?
3. What about affordability? Can we supply it at any random price?
4. What are the steps government is taking to promote it?
5. What is green hydrogen?

CHAIRPERSON

Ok thank you. Your interview is over.

I collected my mask and left the room.

Name - Komaram Sitarama Raju

Date and session of interview - 31st March, Forenoon, 2nd to go, 25 minutes

Board- Mr. Manoj Soni

DAF - Andhra Pradesh, Mechanical Engineering, Sociology, Worked in a School, DIY and Gadgets

Chairman (Random questions)

1. We just celebrated Rama Navami yesterday. Tell me in which Indian month and on which day we celebrate Rama Navami
2. What about Krishnashtami
3. Do you know any Indian month names?
4. Is the month (I said) the first one?
5. What about Karthika and Mrugasira?
6. It's been years since you finished graduation. Don't you think you should have a backup plan now? I sincerely wish that you should clear this exam. If everything goes bad, what are you going to do?

7. Next, question is bit personal, if you wish not to answer you can avoid answering. You worked only for a period of 1 year and that too for small amount of compensation. How are you managing your expenses?

Signalled the next person to take over

Member 1 (On a single hobby)

1. What is your this Gadget enthusiasm hobby.
2. How is technology progressing these days and what is the future?
3. Many countries are placing restrictions on internet and what is the outcome of such firewalls?
4. What is this data sovereignty?
5. Who has more data US or China?
6. Is population a factor in measuring volume of data?
7. So China has largest amount of data?
8. How is India acting in data governance?

Member 2 (Name, Mechanical)

1. Tell me which Mahabharata character you relate with apart from Lord Krishna.
2. How a Chimney functions?
3. No no, just explain a conventional chimney?
4. Does this room have a chimney and dont you think the space at the top acts as Ventilator
5. As world is moving towards eVs, what advice you would give to the countries in Persian gulf region
6. You said, you have a backup plan, so, you are not serious about this preparation.

Member 3 (Andhra, Hobby/Current affairs)

1. Did your state get bifurcated?
2. Tell sociological reasons for the same?
3. In undivided AP, which was the most urbansied town?
4. What is all this fuss about ChatGPT. There's also an article about the same in today's newspaper, right?
5. So, what are the ethical issues in using ChatGPT?
6. Okay, what's the exact issue mentioned in today's article?

Member 4 (Hobby and International Relations)

1. What is this your DIY hobby and what did you do?

2. Let's go to Israel. How are India's relations with Israel?
3. Just stick to Israel, Palestine is not required here.
4. Tell specifics, not generic data about Israel relations.
5. Since India and Israel are moving closely, don't you think we should distance ourselves from Palestine?
6. What is a Free Trade Agreement?
7. With which countries India signed FTA?
8. Do we have a FTA with the US?

Overall experience: Calm and Cordial

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any) - Gave mocks with VajiRao Reddy, Chahal, Chanakya MP and Samkalp. Samkalp's panel was not good when I went. First 3 are good.

O2O with Ravindran Sir(Very Good) and Khan sir(Confidence booster)

CH- Smita Nagraj ma'am

Date - 31/03/2023

Keywords- History, PSIR, environment, couplet writing, Rajasthan, Hindu College

CH.

1. Why your name is different in email id and signature then documents.
2. Do you find yourself more suitable for job as your background is History and PSIR.
3. What are the current geopolitical wars going on.
4. Do you consider border differences between India and China a war.
5. Why Indian states are fighting for border and water & what are the solutions.
6. Significance of NOTA in Election
7. What is the reason behind rise and fall of empires.
8. How do you assess the rise of Mongols.

Member 1

1. Rajasthan economy is thriving on history, what has been new initiatives to boost economy in Rajasthan.
2. What lead iran - Saudi Arabia agreement, is it sustainable.
3. What are the fundamental difference between Iran and Saudi Arabia.
4. What is Shia sunni conflict & how it can be resolved.

Member 2

1. Battle of plassey or 1857 revolt, which was the better chance to tackle Britishers.
 2. Should History be rewritten
- And few cross question

Member 3

1. Which is the golden period of Indian history.
2. What is the biggest challenge for India in mitigation of climate problem.
3. USA has time and again backed out of climate agreements, what are its implications
4. Should India also follow the same.

Member 4

1. What is soft power
2. Who gave this concept
3. What do you understand by yoga
4. How it helps in building India's soft power
5. What is the significance of yoga in personal life.
6. What kind of couplets you write.
7. Do you know any book specifically written in couplet format.

CH

1. Have you published your couplets anywhere.
2. How many people are connected with you on social media and how many of them know you personally.
3. How do others relates to you and your writing.

O2O with Kaptaan, some questions repeated.

03/04/2022

Board : R N Choubey sir

Afternoon , 4th to go

Rajasthan

ex IRSME , IPS

PSIR

Mechanical engg

football ,lawn tennis , badminton

Chairman

Cities provide cost effective opportunities but also many urbanisation problems .

Should migration to cities be stopped.

Encounter killings on route

What will you do

Society's view and your colleagues view is to kill and if you won't they will hate you

If judiciary acquits him due to lack of evidence but he is guilty then

M1

Death penalty..view

method of death penalty

Made director of sports college...suggest recruitment process

MLA calls you and asks for admission of his known person

What is good governance

When good governance day is celebrated

What are its components

What is your biggest strength

If proper discussion not taking place between stakeholders is it good or bad.

M2

Which side should India lean into regarding international affairs

Realism in international politics

Lower court convicts people and then after appeal higher courts acquits them ..should action be taken on lower courts

What about remedy to those who have been wrongfully jailed

M3

ICC arrest warrant Putin

Will you arrest Putin if he visits India

Relationship with Russia other than oil

M4

Human rights..definition

India's law regarding human rights

Rarest of rare case

Parameters defined in bacchan singh case

Pardoning power

International law and it's enforceability

More questions not able to recall

Name: mm date 23/03 forenoon

Tamilnadu , optional: geography

Graduation: physics

Related terms from daf: swatch Bharat , ngo and origami art(hobby)

4 th attempt, 2nd interview

Board : Preeti sudan ma'am

Entered the room

Greeted the board

Chairman. Sit-down beta

1. You have amazing academic performance so tell me why you didn't choose physics as your optional subject

2. Tell me about swatch Bharat camp which you attended

3.what were your learnings

4. How that can be adopted in administration

Member 2 (male person) asked in depth wrt graduation

1.what was the contribution of Einstein wrt special theory

2.what is $e = mc^2$

Elaborate

3.is mass and energy same

4.can mass be completely converted into energy

5. Tell me 5 internal security issues in India

6.what are the effects of homogenisation of culture

Member 3 (male person)

1.what are the economic activities of vilupuram district (my birth place)

2. Justice delayed is justice denied .do you accept this.what are the challenges and solution

3.asked few questions wrt disqualification of mp..and nature of violation.do you think it is right?

4.lately habeas corpus is filed in large number how you see this

Member 4(male)

1.name 3 schemes which improved enrollment ratio in primary education

2. Do you accept there is issue wrt quality of education in midday meals scheme

3.how to Target learning loss

4.role of ngo in administration

5.what is social audit

6.is it having legal backing?

7.do you know mgnrega ..it uses social audit

8.can anyone come and audit? .. what are the basic qualification?

Member 5

1.what is origami craft

2.why can't you learn native craft

3. Tell me some traditional paintings of India

4.name few classical dancers(I said I don't know)of national importance

5. then mam asked about classical musician esp vocalist
6. name few modern painters
7. what is the difference between Padma and vir chakra awards
8. why giving vir chakra awards to armed forces?
9. there is one port in India which is completely owned by private..what it is..

Okay thankyou

Chairman..your interview is over ..you may leave

I thanked and left

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



CM (Soni Sir)

1. General discussion about my name, work ex etc.
2. provisions in NEP about distance learning
3. current status of implementation of NEP
4. regulator under NEP

Mem 1-

1. What do I understand by nationalism?
2. Is it a force for good or not?
3. when can nationalism be harmful.
4. Role of CAG
5. should the office of CAG be disbanded? what reforms needed

Mem 2-

1. why development deficit in south CG vis-a-vis north and Central CG
2. how has it led to naxalism
3. which strategy is more suitable to tackle it - mowing down the grass root altogether or targeting the top brass
4. armed forces or police - which is more suitable to tackle lwe

Mem 3

1. Yes Bank AT1 Bond issue
2. credit rating of Indian G-secs ; why low?
3. export scenario in India

Mem 4

1. few provisions from the budget
2. Provisions affecting investors

Mem 4 also asked a few other questions, but I do not remember those

Mocks- Samkalp, chanakya mandal and VisionIAS

One to one- Ravindran Sir, Vinay Sir and you (utkarsh at SOMP).

All of these were very helpful sir

Name : aal0kik

Date : 5 April, Forenoon, 2nd to go

Board : Smt. Smitha Nagarajan mam

Daf stuff : IITR mechanical, Bihar, anthro, nukkad natak in NSS, All terrain vehicle, No work experience

Attendant told me no need to wear mask.

In Smita mam room, mam was sitting with one male and one female member near her table & 2 other male member were sitting very close to me in LHS & RHS on individual table & chair. Aura was like normal office chamber, very different from mocks.

Smita maam 🙄🙄

1. Are you working?
2. So you do not any industry exposure in your field? So tell me recent advancement in mechanical engineering?
3. What are the negative challenges wrt to use of AI in machine since we seeing advancement like driverless cars?
4. Who would be responsible for these? (On reply of Error done by algorithms)

5. What's going on in west asia and north africa in last 10 years.
6. What are the recent ways of warfare?
7. Why do we still need large human force in army ?
8. Is there any convention on bio warfare?

M1 (male 🧔🏻🗣️)

1. Asked about some clarification in DAF such as subjects and Jobs.
2. Who is benefitted for bihar jharkhand separation? (With a long monologue)
3. So do you think jharkhand is doing well?
4. Various research that people in india are immigrant from outside? Whats your views? What are classification about it in Anthropology?
5. Discussion on case burden on judiciary? Why? What are 2 unique solution?
6. What is Conciliation?

M2 (male 🧔🏻🗣️ - probably from defence)

1. So you organised nukkad natak? Where? On what?
2. How nukkad natak can be used in administration?
3. What is this all terrain vehicle? Where we can use it? Where in india?
4. Why you choose NSS over NCC?
5. What does NCC does? 🗣️ (he told more about NCC)
6. How can we use NCC cadets in policy implementations in district?

M3 (madam 🧔🏻🗣️)

1. Mam asked about fest in college?
2. What does Thomso means?
3. Recent issue during college fest in DU? Discussion over it related to how to tackle security in these fest? What steps should college and local administration should take ?
4. What is economic warfare ?
5. What are sanctions ?

M4 (sir 🧔🏻🗣️)

1. Sir told meaning of my name. And asked what is faster than light ? (I told him human thoughts) Then sir told story of mahbharta and discussed about yudhisthira and Yaksha where Yudhisthira told that mind is fastest thing in the universe. 😊

2. Do you think we are losing unique tribal culture? And small discussion

3. Sir asked about recent ugc regulation which i was not aware of ?

4. Data is new gold. Why so?

Chairwoman again

9. Mam asked about what are some unique cultures of tribal which you told we need to protect?

10. Are assimilation and integration same? (I said both are same and realised the mistake without updating my answer 😊)

Ma'm told me your interview is over. Thank you

I also thanked ma'm and other members for bearing with me for 25 minutes 😊.

My experience : Mixed feeling. Mahadev k bharaso hi sab ho raha 🙏

Mocks & O2O - Sankalp, Vajirao, KSG, Chankya Mandal, Were good

O2O with Khan sir very good

Avoid : Sriram ias, Unacademy

I prepared a lot about current affairs because of mocks but it was not that worth. Here also case was similar to prelims.

Interview date - 05/04/2023 (forenoon)

Board - Choubey Sir Board

Background - Civil engineering

Optional - Public Administration

Minimum questions from DAF

Nothing from home state , district, awards and recognition, optional or civil engineering.

Chairman

1. Owner of Twitter and his vision
2. Should there be restrictions on social media ?
3. Who should regulate the content on social media ?
4. Could there be biasness if govt regulates the content? (Follow up)
5. Should anonymity be removed from social media ?

Member 1

1. Being a civil engineer why do you read Fiction? (daf)
2. Are you the person who likes to remain in the imaginative world ?
3. What are the behaviours in the society that angers/concerns you ?
4. What will be the steps that you will take to address ? (Follow up)
5. The country with very good civilisational values and conduct?
6. What different have they done? (Follow up)

Member 2 -

1. What is Mindful eating (daf)
2. Reasons for the decline of Buddhism, is Buddhism becoming foreign to us ?
3. Civic authority in India known for the best cleanliness and maintenance of the city ?

Member 3 - Lady

1. What are the parameters that you will observe when you enter the school (daf)
2. What is fashion to you?
3. There is a rising trend of skirt sarees in India will it replace the traditional culture of sarees
4. European countries observed heat dome conditions , what is it ?

Member 4 - factual questions

1. IPR regime
2. Difference between copyrights and patent
3. Is regulation and reasonable restriction the same or different?
4. Constitutional morality ?

5. Sabarimala judgement (follow up)

Chairman - is there anything you want to tell us ?

Missed few questions, unable to recall

Experience - Unlike mocks, the real interview mostly focuses on building a conversation. Checks awareness and presence of mind.

Utility of mocks - articulation - build a formal way of conversation.

All the Best

Name- Ashish

Date- 29march, forenoon, 3rd to go

Board- Preeti Sudan mam, 28 min

DAF- NIT kurukshetra, Indian forest service, Kabaddi, Civil engg

1. Howz your training going on
2. Tell about history of your community and its role in protecting environment and wildlife
3. Chipko Movt
4. How to ensure rights of forest dwellers
5. Tell some tribes which are actively helping govt in forest activities
6. Despite of great mythological imp..tourism is very low in kurukshetra..what is needed and govt done
7. What are oversight mechanisms in india and how effective these are
8. Role of CAG, what is comptroller
9. Changthang wildlife sanctuary effected due to strategic defence infrastructure in border area..is it oky to prioritise strategic infra over envt..provide some solutions
10. Tell some transnational habitat..what are best way to jointly manage these habitats
11. Some many forest and envt laws are hindering growth of economy and infrastr..how to assess sustainability of a projec(told EIA)..what is the procedure of EIA
12. Why protests in France(pension and retirement age)
13. how nps is diff from ops..which one you consider good
14. Effiel tower's civil engg features

15. Why appearing again when already in IFS..what one other sector you want to work in(..told agri, edn, health..question on issue and steps needed for these)
 16. What issue paddy crop is creating even after success during green revolution, steps taken by govt.
 17. Which team is doing best in pro Kabaddi, highest auction player
 18. France people protest against raising retirement age..opposite in india..why so
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Name : went to Jupiter

Smita maam board

Asked about my work profile

Maam : are you happy?

So maam asked me if inspiration to people is important to me ? I repliee yes.

What is one thing you would like to change.

She asked me two more questions I don't remember.

M 2 : If you are posted in karnataka and if media asked you about law and order situation, how will I tackle?

Whther Tribal clashes still

happening in my state

M 3 : asked me about first woman becoming minister in my state and what does it say about the whole situation

why more peaceful northeast now

why North East people face discrimination outside? I said I didn't face any

China renaming some places in arunachal.

M4: difference between Debate and extempore

He asked me to give a extempore speech on a certain topic for 1 min.

Name of autobiography of Abdul kalam sir

My greatest learning by reading wings of fire

M5:why drugs problem

How should North East be integrate

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Two questions which I can't recall

Smita maam again: about my salwar

And what is your motto in life and greatest learning.

Overall experience : enjoyed the process ,maam was smiling the entire time and i felt like she was a close relative aunty that i knew lol and so thankful and grateful to God for coming till this far no matter the outcome

Mocks attended : vajirao and reddy, next ias and chanakya mandal. Closest to vajirao and reddy.
Thank you. Since I don't know where to submit the transcript so posting here

Board- satyavati mam

Daf- mbbs, IRS (cce),Karnataka, icmr project in psychiatry, volley ball, discus throw, reading about mental health issues, spending time with pet dog.

Chairman - read the daf loud. Where all you are posted since recruitment?

So , tel me about mandya and what it's famous for?

Do you know ramnagar, what it's famous for?

What are the different types of silk and where they are produced.

What are the changes you wanna bring in gst ?

M1- (on grilling mode, bit offended by the changes i wanna bring in gst 😊)

You said you wanna decrease tax slabs, primarily why do we have different slabs? Do you think it's fair to bring one slab etc etc...many counters.

What is revenue neutral rate? Different committe recommendation about rnr?

What do you do in gst?

I said I also head oidar

Chairman - what is oidar

M2- (smiling and engaging)

What are the recent government steps wrt mental health ?

What are mental.health challenges?what can be done

Mental health and covid

Now, china is our biggest enemy how to contain them?(I was shocked by the sentence, outrightly calling enemy)

Can you think of any external pressure that can be leveraged?

M3

Why did you chose anthropology being doctor, what are the similarits and differences btw it and med science

What are the challenges you faced being doctor, when recruited to IRS.

How did you cope up

You have pet dog, can you relate pets with mental health?

What are the harmonal basis for same?

M4

You are a sports person, doctor, now civil servant have you ever considered sports as career option?

what are the recent books you read about mental health. I said I mostly do internet reading and online journals.

Why mental health issues increasing in present world?

More questions on mental health which I don't remember.

Act east policy is important measure to contain china..what are the intiatives under this?

What more can be done?

90# of the interview was on daf that too on couple of topics only. Except M1 , all were encouraging and cordial.

Mocks- must give. Many questions were repeated. Vinay sir, shankar ias Khan academy, india4ias, ias baba

Board: Satyavati Ma'am

Date 6 April 2023

Forenoon, 5th to go

DAF key words: SRCC, Commerce & Accountancy

Financial literacy campaign, Women Empowerment wing, Hindi Sahitya Sabha

Delhi, Goa, Handicrafts Dept, Textile Ministry

Chair:

1. Why did you leave job
2. Who is considered to be a financial literate person (DAF)
3. Where should Sen. Citizens invest?
4. Why states are moving back to OPS?
5. As Finance Secretary, what would be your suggestion for the OPS and NPS?
6. How NPS works?

M1

1. Why do we have different CA, CS, other positions and not one?
2. Earlier name of Ministry of Corp Affairs
3. Significant steps taken for corporate lately
4. Decision regarding Independent Directors in recent past?
5. What is MCA 21?

M2:

1. Other sector to be tapped into for Goa govt other than tourism
2. Major revenue sources of Goa Govt
3. What is GeM
4. Should audit be performed before or after completion of accounts
5. Factors to be considered while accessing a proposal of any sector before approving it

M3

1. What is anti dumping
2. What is safeguard duty
3. How can we ensure domestic production and export of solar cells, considering China is a dominant player in terms of imposition of duties?
4. Where is cashew grown

M4

1. Functions of RBI in terms of managing economy
2. QUAD vs AUKUS and China angle associated
3. Challenges posed by China to India
4. Issue in South China Sea

Chair: Thank you, all the best

Utility of mocks: Help you in facing the board with the mannerism needed.

Can't say which one is the closest, the arrangements are quite different in the real PT

Board: Choubey sir

Date 6 April 2023

Afternoon, 1st to go

DAF key words: No relevance at all.

Chair: same monologue about how we are good people and wanted you to relax...

1. Is there corruption in fci.
2. Role of fci.
2. why not DBT for msp and fps.

M1

1. What's common between Chanda kochar and nirav modi.
2. specific details about alleged corruption what where how.
3. private limited company working.
4. who is responsible for oversight? specific name for oversight in board of directors.
5. Western media more interested in private life of public leaders..are we more liberal than west in it..my thoughts.

M2:

1. what's the difference between tracing and learning.
2. best way of teaching.
3. What is flexi teaching.
4. SC case about fci??..himself said it is very old case.
5. Difference between cinema,drama and theater.

M3

1. Why lots of food wastage in india.
2. What we are doing to improve it.
3. why women in delhi don't feel safe outside especially at night.
4. we already taken measures but still we are lacking somewhere..Tell me that.
5. As sdm when you visit school what will you observe.
6. How you'll measure the quality.what you mean by quality.
7. Difference between universal and eternal value.
8. what's one thought that drive you.

M4

1. As an army man I don't like pak..but still people say to have a dialouge with pak. What's your view.
2. We have many CEO of Indian origin.. why..what we need to improve.
- 3.As an IAS officer what 3 things you'll focus in district.
- 4.Tell me frankly...what's your weakness.
5. Does overthinking means non performance.
6. How you're improving it.

Chair: Anything you want to share...blah blah..I told something and they all laugh 😊

Utility of mocks: No relevance for me and i think it's not relevant for anyone in choubey sir's board.

DAF keywords : Microgreen and mushroom cultivation, playing guitar and ukulele, sudoku solving, PgD in CyberLaw, BE Comouter Science and Engineering, senior citizens home volunteer, worked with ngo for street children.

Board : R N Choubey Sir

Chairperson :

1. Tell us about your academics and work experience
2. Define who is a terrorist
3. Who then is a naxalite
4. Difference between the above two
5. Situational question about a corrupt senior official if I was incharge of PWD .. a grilling conversation on it.

Member 1 :

1. Cyber crimes are transnational, how to deal with them?
2. How to prevent them?
3. Regional parties, sometimes bring agendas that are against the national interest. Should we move to a single/two paety system?
4. What are your reccomendations on current election system?

5. Why is there resistance from 1 or few parties to simultaneous elections?
6. Don't the smaller regional parties fear that bigger parties might be able to spend higher in case of simultaneous elections?

Member 2 :

1. Why mushroom cultivation?
2. How does mushroom propagate?
3. Drone technology has exploded over the past decade, what was the turning point in making it so popular and involving the national security now?
4. Which musician inspired you to pick the instrument ukulele?
5. Asked about another ukulele player, whom I didn't know/remember about.

Member 3 :

1. You worked with street children through an NGO in college. What was the NGO (sir wanted me to expand it)?
2. What is the name of the NGO you worked with, what areas did it work on?
3. Juvenile Justice Act covers it?
4. What are the various types of children defined under JJ Act? (couldn't remember)
5. Recently most of the NGOs are in conflict with a certain act involving the Ministry of Home Affairs. What is it? Full form?
6. What are the areas of contention for them?
7. When we talk about 3rd degree treatment of police in general, do you know what 1st and 2nd degree is? (I said no, but may I take a guess sir. Sir said ok and I guessed. He smiled and said, very close)

Member 4 :

1. Have you watched the shortfilm "Heart Attack, a rewind" ? No
2. Take a guess what it's about? (coincidentally accurate guess)
3. If you were in charge of a district, how would you manage hunger and food crisis? Ma'am suggested a method which I reiterated was my first point.
4. Explain Anticipatory Socialization with example? (optional)

5. One more question on sociology
6. What is sweet revolution? Don't know 😊
7. What is one quote that you believe in or like?

Chairperson : We asked what we wanted to ask. We give every candidate a chance to tell us anything tht we missed. If you wish to tell us anything, please say.

I told about how i can read, write and speak Russian. How UPSC prep has changed me for the better with time and thanked the board.

Sir asked why russian?

I told how the Cyrillic script was interesting.

They wished me the best and said my interview was over.

Utility of mocks : prepared me to stay calm incase of unexpected questions.

General feel : The board was very cordial and made me comfortable. They repeated the questions when I couldnt hear properly. There was a bit of grilling in situation based questions but overall it was nice.

Board- Satyavathi ma'am

6th April, 2023

2nd to go in forenoon session

DAF keywords - Face painting, football, ngo koshish, stone painting, robotics

Graduation - Electronics Engineering

Optional - PSIR

CHAIRPERSON after reading the daf loudly-

1. What are you doing since 2020? (graduation)
2. What is this face painting? If u are given scenario to paint on sir's face (panelist sitting beside ma'am) then what will you paint?
3. What is stone painting? What kind of stones do u use? What did you paint on them?
4. Your service preference?
5. Who is the ultimate gainer of Russia-Ukraine war?
6. How is USA benefitting from the war?

7. Why European nations follow what US does?
8. If you were in place of zelensky what would you have done? - Negotiating with putin to stop the war.
9. Wouldn't that be against west's intentions?
10. So for u saving life of people is more important than saving territory?
11. So what kind of leader zelensky is if he is continuing the war?

M1-

1. What is India's stand on Taliban led Afghan government?
2. What are the issues for India in dealing with Taliban led govt?
3. Why did US pull it's forces out of Afghanistan?
4. They did it I so much of hurry... Why?
5. Could there have been a better way to pull out their forces?
6. We are witnessing a growing closeness of India with US and greater alignment towards it.. Why is it so?

M2-

1. What is Extradition? Does India have any extradition law? With which of the neighboring nations India have extradition treaty?
2. ICC ruling over Putin... Is it legally enforceable? In not then what's the point of such rulings?
3. Why ICC and not ICJ over such ruling?
4. How is it a ruling over a individual and not on whole country?
5. Why only the topmost leader of a country is targeted and not other officials?

M3-

1. If you are given a scenario to formulate a team what kind of member would you choose- a fixer or the one who follows the rules?
2. But fixer can do the work easily and give result in a timely manner while rule based person might fail sometimes. Whom will you chose now?
3. If you are an IFS officer abroad, how will you manage a scenario where some of your nationals are arrested by another nation?
4. Indian Foreign trade policy components? What as an IFS officer would you do to increase trade among nations?

M4-

1. Going back to the rules and regulations scenario- If a situation demands you to go beyond the rules for better public delivery of services... What will you do?
2. So you have done graduation in electronics engineering-tell me what is valence band and conduction band?
3. How does solar panel works?
4. What material is used in the production of solar panels?
5. What type of current we get as an out of solar panels?
6. How to convert that to AC?
7. How do we get electricity when there is no sunlight?... What if batteries are also not there then how would you electrify appliances at night?
8. Isn't there any other alternative to solar panels for night?
9. Have you heard of pumped hydrogen?
Now kind of rapid fire type by M4.
10. You know about ASEAN? Full form? How many nations in ASEAN? Is India a member?
11. G20? How much population it represent? GDP? Presidency of G20 (Troika).
12. Saying this question is just aise hi and won't impact your marks - which Indian movie has recently won Oscars? The documentary one? So do you know the name of the elephant in the movie?
13. You are wearing a double buttoned suit- which one is generally used to button the upper one or lower one... I said the upper one but I'm more comfortable with the lower one - asked because when I entered my lower one was buttoned.

Chairperson- Your interview is over.

The board was very cordial and smiling. Never felt like talking to some officials taking the interview. It was more kind of like conversation with your elders.

Recommended mocks- KSG, Chahal but original one is totally different from these mocks.

Discussion with my friend circle and our own mini mocks almost daily helped me a lot.

Date-060423

Sathiyavathy mam board, i didn't even had to sit outside..i straightaway went from central hall to their chambers..😊

4th to go

She read out my DAF aloud first

IIT-Electrical(no question)

PSIR(No specific question)

Badminton (general question, not related to sports)

Working in oil sector(many questions)

Chairwoman

1. Why didn't you pursue badminton as career
2. What stress do children have
- 3.why teaching has lost its charm(daf based)
- 4.what is the issue in examination system(based on above ans)
5. What different parameters can be used for judging students

M1

- 1.details regarding induction and training programme at my PSU
2. Details regarding port terminals
3. What is Oil economy
4. How do refineries maximise their economy
4. What is gross refinery margin
5. What isa term which i have not heard of so forgot

M2

1. What is renewable energy
2. Is nuclear power renewable
3. What were targets for 2022
4. Current status of renewable power
5. Is biomass based electricity renewable
6. How is it renewable and where is the end product used- i told them in coal power plants
7. How it is used in coal power plants

M4

1. What are problems between India Pak and how to resolve them
2. We sent ndrf team to Turkey, what should we consider before sending such missions for relief and what is to be considered if sending for countering terrorism

One more question which i don't recall

M5

1. What is pocso

2. A person has committed crime under pocso and he fled to foreign country, what will you do as SP to provide justice to family

3. You are SP where students face drug addiction and politicians are involved in such activities so there is lot of resistance, what will you do

He wanted to ask more but 30 mins were over and our group was already behind schedule so mam told him to stop.

Date and session of interview- 6th April, Afternoon Session,

Board- Smt. M. Sathiyavathy

Optional- Sociology

College- IIT Roorkee (B.Tech Civil Engineering)

Profession- IPS

Hobbies- Playing Fingerstyle guitar, Trekking and Camping

Chairperson:

Mam read the whole DAF aloud.

What are you doing currently?

Why IAS after IPS?

Why are politicians more close to IPS Officers than IAS Officers?

So you agree with this view?

What is role of IAS if IPS Officers implement rule of law and schemes (based on my previous answer)

3 problems faced at Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (DAF)

Member 1:

What are Sanctions?

What are the economic and humanitarian impact of sanctions?

Are they backed by the UN?

Why do countries follow these sanctions?

Should India follow them?

Have you heard about Locke? What is the "state of nature" concept given by him? (I didn't know, he explained)

Would sanctions lead to state of nature?

Member. 2:

Population of India- boon or bane?

So many schemes for skilling, but no awareness on ground level. How to resolve this as an administrator?

Member 3:

Why are there so many services? Why don't we just merge them into a single Civil Service?
Advantages and disadvantages of doing so.

What is Soil stabilization? How is it done?

What is RERA? Under which act?

What is G20?

Who will hold the presidency next? Who held the presidency previously?

Difference between Dacoity and Robbery?

Member 4:

How do you overcome failures and criticisms in life?

India-Nepal relations and India-Bhutan relations- current scenario?

What's going on between India and Bhutan? What can India do in this?

A question to probably check my presence of mind- "A farmer has 17 Cattle's, and all but 9 died. How many cattle are left?" (I replied 8, he said are you sure and smiled, i recalled the question and apologized and said 9 will be left)

Overall, the interview was a mix bag for me. Some questions were asked from DAf, some from current events, and some actual "personality judging questions". The board was very cordial (except for one member), but the members were frequently looking at the clock. Sathiyawathy mam was quite expressive, which made the environment less tense. I didn't know the answer to a few questions. could've answered a few questions in a better way. Hope my marks disagree :)

Name: Sapien

Board: Ms. Smita Nagraj, 6th April

Details: IPS, ex- Indian Forest Service, meditation, Gharial project

Chair:

1. Can country grow economically with its internal contradictions like racism in USA, caste system in India?
2. What are the various inclusive and redistributive justice policies of India?
3. Do you support basic income?

4. Would you prefer basic income or employment generation?

M1:

1. What is going on with Twitter?
2. What is the issue with government subsidies, what are its drawbacks?
3. You know the selection procedure in UPSC is highly competitive, what are the ways through which those who could not make into the final list can still be utilised in government functioning?

M2:

1. What is the current status of BIMARU States vis a vis their southern counterparts?
2. What is difference between Vipassana mediation vs mindful meditation vs transcendental meditation?(DAF)

M3:

1. How to reduce elephant man conflict?
2. How to ensure symbiotic relationship between Tribals and wildlife?
3. What was Gharial project? (DAF)

M4(Lady member)

1. Who was responsible for project tiger? Why so much focus on tiger?
2. Should we actively intervene actively in Tribal development?(I differentiated between Tribes of Andaman vs Tribes of mainland India?

chair: why can't we do the same developmental work for sentinelese tribe?

Best wishes.

Date: 5 April 2023, Afternoon

DAF Keywords: IIT Roorkee, Geophysics, Seismology, Telangana

Hobbies: Travelling, Mentoring, Basketball

Board: Satyavati Ma'am

Chairperson

Read the DAF out loud

1. Meaning of your name?
2. How are the two names connected?
3. What have you been doing since your graduation?
4. Didn't you think about doing any job?
5. What is the difference between geologist, geophysicist, hydrogeologist etc
6. Don't you think the holistic essence of knowledge is being forgotten, going for more and more specialisation?
7. But now everyone wants to go to a super speciality doctor. Just MBBS seems to be useful in today's world.
8. How will your knowledge in Geophysics help you in administration?

M1

1. What is the reason for earthquakes?
2. Ok, other than tectonic?
3. If we compare Himalayas and Alps, which region is more favorable for constructing Tunnels?
4. Ok, what about Himalayas, where is it safe to construct Tunnels?
5. What measures do we take in seismic retrofitting?
6. How do we do base isolation? What is the mechanism we use in this process?
7. Do we need a new States Reorganization Commission? Now that we have so many demands for new states?
8. What can be the criteria to create new states?
9. What were the reasons for Telangana state demand?
10. But now AP is saying that they are being neglected. What do you say now?
11. You are a DM. Incharge for building a housing society. The minister insists you to buy land from a particular company. What will you do?

M2

1. Is Delhi safe from seismic activity? Are we on a fault plane?
2. We felt the vibrations even from an earthquake so far in Afghanistan. Isn't it dangerous?
3. On what all factors does the impact of an earthquake depend on?
4. Russia-Ukraine war. Who is at fault in your opinion?
5. Now that Finland has joined NATO, what will be the implications of it?

6. Which places did you travel in recent times?

7. What all do you explore in a place?

M3

1. Your state Telangana is famous for Tobacco industry. Don't you think we should replace the Tobacco cultivation by a different crop?

2. Which crops can we grow as an alternative in that areas?

3. Telangana is planning to grow oil palm. Can we replace Tobacco cultivation with Oil palm? Isn't it the same agro-climatic zone?

4. Any statistics which show Telangana has developed?

5. So, is dividing states the formula for progress?

6. But your state lost access to the coast now? That is a major loss, right?

M4

1. You have studied in Roorkee. Roorkee is the "City of?"

2. How much progress has India done in deep sea mining?

3. Why is our status in deep sea exploration limited?

4. Any mission that is looking after seismic profiling in the EEZ of India?

5. What is dead oil?

6. You said you went to places X and Y recently. What problems will you solve in those areas, if you were made the DM there?

7. How will you explain the colour purple to a blind person?

Experience: Cordial experience. Sometimes, cut answers midway. Not like grilling, but there was subsequent cross questioning. But otherwise good.

Said Sorry quite a few times, but the overall feel was positive.

Mocks: Gave about 6-7 mocks. Gave quite a few DAF based mocks as well. Helped in gaining fluency and also identify the words I am speaking frequently. So that, I can work on further expected questions in those areas.

Thanks to my friends and PT Extended family for being ever supportive 

Wishing everyone All the Best 👍

Name-

Date: 27 March afternoon (last one to go)

Board- Manoj Soni Sir

Work experience: BPCL, Indian Forest Service (IFS)

Optional: Mathematics

Sports: Hockey

Hobbies and interests: Thriller movies and Toastmasters International (Competent Communicator and Competent Leadership)

Chairman:

1. You have been waiting since 1 pm. Did you get bored?
2. What did you do in these 4 hours? (I answered - read newspaper and revised my DAF Notes)
3. Which newspaper did you read?(The Hindu)
4. Are you sure?
5. Tell me the headlines of the newspaper. (I answered - news related to direct tax collection, ISRO launching satellites & EPFO Subscribers being passive investors in Adani Group)
6. What is direct tax and indirect tax? Explain with example.
7. Are you sure?
8. Why the direct tax collection slowed down in February 2023? (Mentioned in the newspaper headlines)
9. Suppose you are in IPS and incharge of a force conducting anti-naxal operations. In one incident, You have surrounded the naxalites in a room. You have 2 able jawans who can neutralize the naxalites. One jawan has old parents and the other jawan is married. Who will you send for neutralizing the naxalites? I answered.
8. Are you sure?

Member 1:

1. If you are in IPS and incharge of a force, then how will you increase the morale of the force?
2. What are the qualities of Competent Communicator and Competent Leadership? (DAF based)

Member 2:

1. What is Golden Ratio? (Optional)
2. How will you apply it in UPSC Premises?
3. How does an aeroplane fly?

4. What is the role of wings?
5. How will you use knowledge of Mathematics for the development of Rural Areas?

Member 3:

1. Who formulated the Mathematical model used for COVID prediction (from previous answer)?
2. How did you find the government's handling of COVID?
3. Name one area where the handling by government could have been better.
4. What are your service preferences? (I mentioned here that I am already in IFS)
5. What is your cadre in IFS?

Member 4:

1. Some part of your district is drought prone right?
2. The tanker mafia is not allowing government to provide water supply over there, is that so?
3. What has government done to tackle it?
4. Recently Maharashtra government has launched Jalukta Shivar Yojana 2.0? Has it benefitted the drought prone areas of your district?

Chairman: Good luck for Forest Service and result of CSE.

Date - 3/04/2023

Chair - Sathyavathy

Background - IRS C&IT, Mechanical Eng, Tourism, 3D Printing, Strength Training, Andhra Pradesh

Chair-

1. What is your first name? What should I call you
2. How did you get interest in 3D Printing?
3. What was your Mtech project about?
4. Why have you not opted for your home state as first pref?

Member2:

1. Why are EV's sales not picking up?
2. Are there any engines that can use both Elec and Petrol
2. What is green/blue/black hydrogen
3. What are Indias energy goals(COP 27 targets)

4. What are different types of non fossil fuel energies

Member 3:

1. What are your values you will not compromise on and how has it impacted your decision making
2. When and reasons of Kargil War
3. Medal recipients of Kargil war

Member 4:

1. What is your view on drugs in society
2. How do we tackle it
- 3 Why is govt producing drugs, if you were DM in a dist where govt is producing drugs how will you tackle addiction in dist
4. If there is an wild elephant in your office one day what will you do? How will strength training help? - said will lift table and hide - board members started laughing for good 10 seconds

Last member-

1. Tell me imp things about Vishakhpatnam
2. Why is it in news
3. What is the most imp body part for good functioning (legs and core)
4. How do you measure core strength
5. How many seconds of plank is good -40s
6. How much can you do -1.30m
- 7 comment to Chair -“ma’am I can compete with him in plank position” and laughs again for few seconds

Chair - thank you and all the best

Name . Xyz

Date- April 6th, 2023.

Optional. Sociology

Daf- political science graduation, swimming hobby,

Board- Chaubey sir

Chairman asked me to be comfortable by saying that we are friendly people to have conversation with you..

1. Tell me your backgrounds and work experience
2. Why did you go for external Education (daf)
3. Statement. Shall we remove Rajya sabha and legislative council... 1-2 counter question

M1.

1. What is difference between powers of directors of company and managers of company..
2. Who appoint accountants of pub limited company and pvt compony..

Other 2-3 questions not able to recall

M2.

1. What is difference in law and political science
2. Define state in terms of law and pol science
3. Where state is defined in constitution
4. What is state in constitution
5. Can corporates be called state
6. What kind of writs are there

M3. Lady member

1. You have studied in village school What change do you want to bring in that village school
2. What is eat right movement
3. What is pro planet people
4. Which habits of yours can be changed to avert climate change
5. What corona has taught us..
6. What are values in sociology
7. Can there be conflict between personal and social values ... its examples
8. What is hybrid immunity?

M4.

1. Name change by China What is your view(Arunachal Pradesh saga)
2. Change of name of cities like Allahabad and change of history
3. Change of name of cities and comment from other country of India being intolerant..
4. Shall we stop import from china

5. Millet year... what are its advantages

6. How can we resolve conflict with China when they arbitrarily change names of territories in India

Don't recall some questions..

mocks at ksg, vajirao, Jnyanprabodhini, chanakya Mandal, unacademy ,Chahal, Sankalp , chavan sir...

Best luck to all...

Name: KR

Date and session: 03rd April 2023 Forenoon session, last one to go.

Board: Sathiyavathy ma'am

Optional: Geography

Home state: Himachal Pradesh(District Kangra)

College: Electronics and communication engineering from NSIT, Delhi

Profession: State police services

Hobbies: Football, Wordle, Chess

Experience in interview:

Greeted all the members, Sathiyavathy ma'am read aloud the DAF.

Chairwoman:

1. What have you been doing since 2019?

2. How is your training going?

3. Since when have you been under training?

4. What is this Wordle?

5. What is Kangra famous for?

6. Has Himachal been a part of British India, what is its political history?

7. Does Himachal have any international border?

8. How far is it from where you live?

9. How is the communication connectivity in Himachal Pradesh?

10. What is 5G?

11. A new vision document for 6G is released, what difference would it make?

12. Should we be pursuing such technologies even when our society doesn't even have the basic item required to access 5G(pointed her smartphone towards me).

Member 1:

1. Your name is spelled differently than others with the same name. Why?
2. What is the major agricultural produce of Himachal Pradesh?
3. Does produce of Himachal Pradesh gets exported?
4. Are you aware of the logistics involved in the same?
5. What is the chain of logistics?
6. Do the farmers suffer in terms of income due to logistics lacunae?
7. What would you do as a DM to increase the income of farmers of your district?
8. Development vs Environment?
9. What tools would you use to tackle this dilemma?

Member 2: (can't recall the exact sequence and some of his questions)

1. What is a wafer?
2. What is it made of?
3. What is NCLT? What disputes? Who goes to NCLT?
4. Choose one sector of Himachal and one policy which you would like to change and tell me why and how.
5. Name one thing that Himachal exports out of state.

Member 3:

1. Would you consider yourself as an Introvert or an extrovert?
2. What is Vijay Diwas?
3. Many people from Himachal were in Kargil War, name 4 PVC winners from Kargil War.
4. Are you aware of RIC grouping?
5. Have you heard of BRICS?
6. In light of tensions between India-China and Russia-Ukraine war, how do you see the future of BRICS?

Member 4:

Monologue on how China has developed its border by community development programmes.

1. What is the status of the same in India?
2. What about the same in Himachal?
3. Do you think we should pursue such policy too?
4. Have you visited these border areas? What is the terrain there?
5. What is the major source of Revenue of Himachal?
6. Views on prohibition?(continued from excise duty)
7. Prohibition favours women. Agree or not? How?
8. How are states like Gujarat and Bihar managing their fiscal health with prohibition?(I said they are debt ridden)
9. Debt of Himachal?
10. Internal and external debt of India?

Ma'am pointed towards the member to end the conversation.

Sathiyavathy ma'am said Thank you.

Date and session: 10rd April 2023 Afternoon session, third one to go.

Board: Sathyavathy ma'am

Optional: Maths

Profession: district court assistant, drdo

Keywords: cryptography

Hobbies: no question

Greeted all the members, Sathiyavathy ma'am read aloud the DAF.

Chairperson:

1. So you have been working throughout?
2. Why didn't you do masters? Few counter ques
3. How to reduce pendency in courts?

4. Should vacations be abolished. Counter questions
5. are there frivolous cases causing pendency in courts?

Member 1

1. Tell me about use of cryptography in defence domain and what are latest developments
2. Quantum technology use in it. Are we lagging behind?

Member 2:

1. Tell me about bodmas.
2. 4-5 theorems of algebra.
3. Your name importance.
4. Nalanda place and it's revival counter ques.
5. Relationship of places like rajgir, pavapuri, sasaram
6. What did you as a team lead in science Congress?
7. What is renewable energy? Are we moving towards it?
8. Shall we close all thermal plants. What should we do

Member 4:

1. tell me about cryptocurrency.
2. is it legal in India.
3. Is it good for our country to have that.
4. Again tell how to reduce pendency in cases and why serious crimes conviction is so much low.

Member 5:

1. When was G 20 formed and why.
2. Who were in its first meeting in India?
3. Why it's importance for India?
4. But some meeting didn't even got charter summary like finance, external affairs in the end? Then what's the benefit?

Sathiyavathy ma'am said Thank you.

Transcript

Date- March 29th, 2023 – Forenoon session, 1st one to go

Optional: Commerce & Accountancy

Educational background: B.Com, CA, Actuarial Science (CB1, CB2)

Work Ex.: Barclays – Financial Analyst (< 1 year)

State: Rajasthan (Tonk)

Sports: Volleyball

Hobbies: Balcony Gardening, Abstract Sketching

Extra -curricular: Quiz, Elocution

2nd Attempt – 1st interview

Board- Chaubey sir

Chairman asked me to be comfortable by saying that we are friendly people to have conversation with you and not a police interrogation.

Asked me whether I am comfortably sitting

1. Tell us your educational background and work experience

2. Monologue – Since you are a CA, you are in good position to comment on Vijay Mallya case. Told about the case, that Vijay Mallya claims it to be a failure of Business Decision (Deccan airlines) while regulators claim him as wilful defaulter. What is your take on it.

a. {Vijay Mallya was in news on 23rd and 24th March}

3. Asked me to define “Layering of transaction” – mentioned in my ans. How it was done in Vijay Mallya case and other areas where it is employed. Mechanisms to do it.

4. Continued with Vijay Mallya Topic –

a. Whether we should place Bank in position to significantly control the commercial decisions of the organizations to which they extend significant amount of loan. (driven from my ans.)

b. Reporting transactions to bank is post event control mechanism, we should place Bank in management control position – I explicitly denied it, it will hamper the economy

c. Then, what should we do to control such wilful defaults

5. 1 more topic – not able to recall

Member – 1

1. Gram Panchayat – Reservation to women. Is it successful? – agreed partially, substantiated with examples

2. Panel member said these are just few examples, we hear problem of “Sarpanch Pati”, how could we resolve it? – I agreed, along with mentioned Punjab Govt. initiative to ban Sarpanch proxies.

3. Why India not came up with Gram Panchayat in original Constitution itself? And What would have happened if we had it in original constitution? - answered only 1st ques, then he stopped me.

4. One more ques., not able to recall.

Member – 2

1. Firstly mentioned about my CA journey from 2014-2018
2. Long Monologue on CA's role in scams and defaults.
 - a. What are the provisions in Chartered Accountant Act for such acts. – answered that I am not aware of exact provisions of CA Act 1949, but we have Ethical code of conduct.
 - b. What is the maximum punishment to a CA? – wrongly interpreted it to be imprisonment. Further he clarified that he was asking about debar provisions from Register of Members. – I apologised for my wrong interpretation and agreed to the life time debar provisions in Chartered Accountant Act 1949.
3. Asked year of Benami Prohibition Act - answered could not recall.
4. Further asked about recent amendments in Benami Prohibition act – not aware of exact intricacies of provisions
5. Asked to define Benami and how can we do it. – answered.

Member – 3

1. Mentioned about 'Business Administration' – one of the subject in B.Com. Asked why CA and not MBA?
2. Monologue on MBA are over-rated, they are promoting products harming our planet. Should not we do away with MBA? – firstly I answered on Human resource part along with that mentioned about promotion of greener products.
 - a. But he clarified question is on operational part. – answered on C-suite positions held by MBA successfully, driver of cos. and economy.
 - b. He said his view is MBA is over-rated. Chaubey sir intervened. – answered we need MBA's for economy.
3. One more ques., could not recall

Member – 4

1. Asked whether I know about 'Debt trap'? – said Yes.
 2. Asked to explain.
 3. India also gives loan to countries, and China also gives. Then why people of those countries goes against India – where India is lacking, what should we do? – 1stly answered on India's LT perspective – he clarified I am not asking that. – asked for some seconds to think on it
 4. Why we are lacking on implementation
 5. What should we do?
 6. You heard of AI? – said yes
 7. Asked whether I am following govt. initiatives on AI – answered no., because not able to came up with 3 AI initiatives in my mind at that time.
 8. Asked about Human v/s AI in context of AI. – answered AI can take up basic work, not analytical.
 - a. Long discussion on it – kept my stand of Human(auditors) always above AI
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Chairman – anything you would like to tell us, we not asked.

Board was cordial.

Please never lose your cool.

Mocks useful to gain confidence and to do away with habit of doing guesswork in answers. Also keeps you on track of your preparation

Khan Sir – One to One (most helpful) and Panel Mock (KSG)

Ravindran Sir (Vajiram) – One to One

Samkalp IAS, Chahal IAS, Vajirao Reddy, Next IAS, Shankar IAS, Unacademy – 1st mock (Menon sir pointed my problem areas and gave suggestions)

Name- 1st que se pta chl jaega

Date and session of interview-10/04 Forenoon

Board- Hon. Chairman Soni ji

Optional-PSIR

College-not relevant

Profession (if any)-NA

Hobbies- will know in M3 Ques.

Firstly Chairman asked me to remove mask to verify me with photo that he had(he took more than 2mins)

1.Imp of Pacific ocean. I covered most of the part but he was asking for more..2 bar pucha unhore or btao or btao me thak k bola sir thats all Ive getting right now..

2. Let u r in port blair tell me the shortest route from port blair to Pacific ocean

3. Let u r posted as DM of ur dist. U r supposed to develop a plan for 1 year.. in which 4 sector u will focus? and also allocate a budget for this(u hv ample resources) so as people lives can be improved.

4. Pick any one sector that u just mentioned and tell me in specifics what will you do in that sector.

M1 Continued the chairman's discussion

1. Let ur DM of ur district how will you tackle prob of corruption (long que but crux was this)

2. How u use technology in tackling corruption (again crux was this)

3. Values and principles u learned from ur family that can be employed in tackling corruption

M2

1. Monologue about subject civics..then asked me about its importance...

2. Look act policy and its importance for India

3. Look east is only for only Northeast??

4.Statement about MPs(home state) rich cultural heritage..then he asked measures taken by mp govt to promote tourism

5. UP generated profit through kumbh mela...if u r dm of ujjain how will u do the same

M3 He asked me General que on my extra curricular activities, interest and hobbies (all his que were in hindi ..i answered in both lang.)

1. Quize me casual pucha ki kis class tk khele ho

2.Cricket se pucha ki kl ipl me kya hua(Lord Rinku)

3.cooking se - kya bnate ho? Kadhai paneer me kya2 dalte ho?? Fir kaha thik h kbhi khayenge ek din 😊

4. Action thriller movies - Hindi or Hollywood? I said Indian language film. He then asked family man dekha? Mene kaha ha..... Chor nikal k bhaga dekhi? Mene kaha nhi...Monica oh my darling dekhi? Mene kaha nhi ... fir bolte dono dekhna mast movie h i said definitely sir...

5. Performing agri. activities - casual que like aap kya krte ho??kya2 lagate ho?? Irrigation ka kya scene h

6. Pacific ocean ka climate change or environment me role

7. What is La nina? Tell me its current status.

8.Why China is renaming places in Arunachal Pradesh? Isse pehle kitne bar kiya h?

9. Name some National park of MP

M4 Only Female member

1. Tell me fundamental principles of indian foreign policy

2. Comment on the India-UK and India-US relationship

3. How's relationship with UK is going?

4. What about movement of labour and student mobility?

Chairman Sir wished me goodluck and said u can go now

Your experience in interview- 25-30 min chala ...mixed feeling..kbhi lgta shi gya h or kbhi lgta ki inke ans or acche se dena tha 😊 baki soni sir ka aura kamal ka tha..his tilak,,smile ,,way of talking different level ki thi

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- gave at Samkalp,Chahal, Chanakya mandal

#Sharing_is_Caring

#sab_honge_kaamyab

Name: KJ

Date: 11 April 2023

DAF: State Karnataka, nothing else asked

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4th to go

Board: Sathiavathy Ma'am

She read the entire DAF aloud. She considered my birth place to be my place of residence so I corrected her. So she started with

1. What Do you think about the names of cities changing? (mentioned progressive intent then should be allowed)

She interrupted that it is always mentioned with positive intent only

follow ups with respect to chennai-Madras, prayagraj-Allahabad etc

2. Why did I leave my job?

3. Visveswaraya and his contributions (DAF)

Follow up - except for KA what other contributions

Member 1:

1. Recent upheavels in high commissions and embassies. What is the importance of having such embassies(mentioned Vienna convention)

2. What is Vienna convention?

3. Follow up on what India did post attack on UK and was it right

4. Evergreening of patents

Some more i cannot recall

Member 2:

1. Tell me something about bellary district (DAF)

2. Major steel plant set up there

Follow up on steel making process, where do we get iron ore from (mentioned stats and proces- I wasn't clear on what he wanted to listen here)

3. What is green energy?

4. What is the growth rate of India and where do we stand in terms of economy in the world

5. What is India doing so that we are drastically progressing?

(Mentioned DPI here)

6. He asked what is DPI?

7. Do you think people in rural areas know about UPI?(picked from last two answers)

8. How should we plan development of India?

Member 3:

1. Inter state water dispute - Cauvery water- What is the issue and what are solutions
2. What do you think about NEP?
3. Southern states have issue with NEPs provision wrt Language- what is it

Follow up on what is your view

4. Asked about Social Dispute theory and social conflict (Sociology)

Member 4:

1. Tipu Sultan - patriot or villain?

Long discussion on this- he asked in the end do you really think we should discuss about these leaders

2. Why do we have holiday on 14th April

Follow up - what was the major difference or conflict between Gandhi and Ambedkar

3. Basic structure doctrine and what it constitutes

CH: Thankyou and All the best

Peer discussions and *peer group*- this helped me majorly :)

Date: 10 april 2023

Name: NA

Optional: Public Administration

Grad: Electrical engineering (NIT Dgp)

Home State: Uttar Pradesh

Hobbies: Writing poetry, blogging

Other daf keywords : Taekwondo, job in cement sector, home district.

Board: Manoj Soni Sir

CP: Grilled a bit.

1. Remove mask to check and match photograph. Then gave choice to keep mask on or remove it. I kept it on.

2. Are you a poet who is engineer or an engineer who is poet ? (I tried to be diplomatic but he said to be straight).

3. Recite the poem you wrote. (Done)

4. (Based on poem) Other seems like you have a negative view of the society why so negative ? (I said not negative but hopeful, some counter questions)

5. Said let's change the topic, then he asked about Jammu Kashmir incident where some stone Peltor was tied to army vehicle as human shield. Agree or disagree. (He started grilling on my opinion, some counter questions).

Member 2 (Lady)

1. Up is a big state but when compared to many southern states it is not doing so well economically, what could be the reasons and what would you do to make it better ?

2. What do you think about panchayat Raj? How is panchayat performing on your village ?

3. (Based on last answer) What changes have you seen in your village on last 5 years where panchayat had a role ?

4. (Based on last ans) How panchayat helps farmers in village?

5. If given charge of your district what are the key areas you would work on ?

6. Since I pointed agriculture, she asked about credit problem for farmers and what is being done about it ?

Member 3

1. "Leaders are one who do right things while managers are one who do things rightly. Also leaders are made not born." Your views and who in your view is a leader.

(Chair intruptted that it's a fine question but you should not take name of any political leader).

2. Since you worked in pvt sector , give any anecdote where you had shown leadership quality in workplace. (Told one experience).

Member 4 (He was very chilled out 😊)

1. Since you have public administration as optional, in UP panchayat there is a phenomenon of "Pradhan Pati". What do you thing what would you do to remove it ?

2. In your district there is a problem of soil erosion due to a river. It happenes every year . Given charge of your district what would you do to prevent it ?

Member 5

1. Started with some of his experience related to "sarpanch pati" then without asking anything gave his opinion that its deep rooted and requires societal change (which I had covered in answer already so I agreed and nodded).

2. What happened in joshimath ?

3. What is land subsidence ?

4. Some big hydro plant is there and also Himalayas are bit fragile what other places are on radar after joshimath ? (I couldn't remember so said don't know)

5. (Jumped to daf) You did taekwondo. Did you get any belt ?

6. Were you able to continue taekwondo after an year of mandatory course?

7. What about blogging ? What do you write about ?

8. (Based on last answer) Why should people be interested to read about your life or views . Would you read about my life or views if I start blogging? (I said I would love you read and learn form your experience. He and others started laughing . He said you are saying this because I'm sitting here.) Then he again asserted why should people read your blog ?

9. (Situational question) Since your district faces some floods, suppose you are on a boat in floods which includes a pregnant lady, a young guy, an old man and a dog. Water starts getting inside the boat. You must let one go to save others . What would you do ?

10. (Since I said I would save human life over others) Would you not let old man go he has lived his life ? (I said no).

CP: okay your interview is over, all the best, have a nice day and take care.

Overall experience: Some grilling, daf and opinion based questions mostly.

Mocks: (gave 4) Vajirao > Unacademy > Samkalp > Rau.

O2O: Next and Ravindran sir.

Date of interview: 11.04.2023

Board: Sathyavati ma'am

Optional: English literature

Work experience: Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studies (Guest lecturer)

Relevant key words from DAF: Vivekananda,house captain, Research paper on Beauty as an Instrument of Racism, Subaltern studies, house captain at school, Voice Donation Project for Visually Challenged.

Chair:

1. Have you resigned from the job?

2. What is this Voice Donation Project?
3. What does Barrier Free India mean for the visually challenged?
4. What were you teaching at a tourism institute?
5. How can you teach English to someone in a tourist place to their benefit and to others in general too?

M1:

1. You studied at a school named Vivekananda, what was Vivekananda's ideology?
2. What did you do as the house captain of your school?
3. What do you understand by Pan-India concept if you think of Kerala and West Bengal?
4. Have you been to Darjeeling? What is special about the place?
5. What are the major industries in Kerala? (Mentioned about IT sector)
6. What are IT companies doing in Kerala?
7. If you are posted as the DM of a village with gender inequality, what will you do?

M2:

1. What was this paper on Beauty as an Instrument of Racism about?
2. Why is there a craze for football in Kerala?
3. Can oceans be used as a source of energy? (Mentioned tidal energy)
4. Who should take the initiative to install tidal energy?
5. What is your opinion on Sabarimala entry?

Chair: Have you made any attempts to enter Sabarimala?

M3:

1. What was this subaltern studies conference about?
2. What were the major conclusions and follow-up activities?

M4:

1. What is the difference between a tourist and a traveller?
2. When is World Tourism day?
3. What are the major issues faced by tourism industry after COVID?

4. What can be done to attract tourists after the pandemic? (He particularly asked about travel during the pandemic)
5. Both Kerala and Sri Lanka are dependent on tourism. Will Kerala face a situation similar to Lanka due to COVID?
6. What are the initiatives taken by your institute to address this?

Experience: It felt like more like a conversation. They were talking amongst themselves in between too.

Utility of one-on-one and mocks: As most of the questions were DAF based, they felt like a repetition of mock questions. One-on-ones can help to include some key words even within the limited scope of questions asked.

Name : YAYATI

DATE 12/04/23

Manoj soni sir board

1st to go . 27 min duration

Daf KW : INSP CUSTOMS/ daman / bundelkhand / indore/ advaita vedanta / movies / blood donation
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Chairman (witty 😊 smile and glance): checked photo / mask ka monologue , i chose to remove as voice unclear and fog on specs .

1. Do you like your job and why ?
2. What is your role in organisation .
3. Kernel of ADAVITA VEDANTA and meaning of it . Told sholka asked me to recite full .
4. Meaning of mithya in AV
5. How as enforcement officer see brahman in tax defaulters.
6. Do you know about challenger philosophies to AV . Short monologue on it .

Lady member (M2) AP EX CHIEF SECY (other candidate told me) smiling and good vibes

1. What is your role in blood donation camp in college.
2. Side effects of wrong blood transfusions.

3. Golden blood pe questions.
4. Why indore is so clean
5. Where would you like to settle in india and why . (ans Bhopal)
6. Why not indore or daman .
7. Tell me about indore temple collapse . And who is in the wrong.

Member 3 : male (oldie guy)

1.why are your favourite movie character . And why .

Where do you write letters to them , why privately write.

2. Are we a consumer by compulsion or by choice .

Asked clarification wrt state or market .

Said in general batao .

3. Asked about social media compulsion behaviour.

4. Some questions on scholarship i got and how it has helped you .

Some more follow up questions.

Member 4 : male (chill 😎 bro type vibes) smiling whole time .

1. Is Lalitpur in bundelkhand .

2. Tell me two positive of your district.

3. How as DM WILL you fight drought.

4. 3 core areas you would like to work upon in your district if posted there .

5. Why datia temple so frequent by celebs and politicians.

6. Some gender regressive practice in that temple and your opinion.

Member 5: male (very deep questions and counter questions)

1. Tell me 2 similarities and 2 differences in people of UP/ MP and daman . (asked for time here)

2. Is portugese culture visible in Daman.

3. Why not merge daman with. Other states or goa .

4. Portugese has MARITIME superiority , is it needed for india today and how .
5. Answer about naval , said do you know meaning of MARITIME .
6. How do you see yourself as cooperative taxman or assertive taxman .
7. Why assertive ? Is it working .

Chairman said

Thank you. Its been lively interaction with you .

OBSERVATION:

1. Close sitting around a round table
2. Helpful mocks : chahal and CPM (chankaya parivar mandal) and study iq .

Feedback ka apne hisaab se dekh lena .

3. Go for O20 with ayush sir (Forumias) , shinas sir(ilearn best daf analysis) , mohan sir(ias baba) , arpit gupta sir and kaptaan for real helpful feedback (some of questions asked by Kaptaan got repeated)

4. Must go to khan sir before interview for confidence boost.

5. Very unpredictable but rooted in daf questions, prep helped

Thank you.

Date: April 11th, 2023

Board: Chairperson Manoj Soni Sir

Graduation: IITK, Civil Engineering

Optional: Civil Engineering

Daf Keyword : Teaching, Athletics, UP

Q-1 What did you do today after waking up?

Q-2 Did you read today's newspaper?

Q-3 Your graduation is civil engineering. That means, you have studied your civil engineering well.

M1:

Q-1 How will you use your civil Engineering knowledge in administration

Q-2 Big infrastructural projects in India

Q-3 what do you do in your free time?

M2

Q- you only remain in UP city. Don't you think you have missed opportunity of travelling outside your state?

Q- why students not taking Engineering profession rather coming to other sectors?

Q- why do you not want to pursue Teaching ? (DAF)

M3

Q- what are bodies in disaster management?

Q- what were the bodies before 2005?

Q- Recently NDRF & Indian Army was in the news. Why?

Q- can Indian athlete bring gold medals ? (DAF)

Q- how will you bring awareness regarding NDMA guidelines related to disaster?

Q- Which thing do you do after waking up? Don't you make your bed after waking up?

M4 (female)

Q- what is 3D technology ? How can it be used in CE and other fields?

Q- Current progress of 3D construction in India?

Q- Why Eastern UP not have so much development as comparison to Western UP? (Home State)

Q- I ended my answer with UP global investor summit. So is there ground level change in infrastructure in UP?

Q- what will you do in R&D (civil Engineering) if you don't come into Civil Service

CHAIRMAN- okay, your interview is over.

Very Cordial board.

Board- manoj soni sir

Optional- philosophy

Chemical engg., chess, poetry

10 April afternoon

Chairman-

You have multiple identities you are an engineer, you have studied philosophy and you write poems also...how you identify yourself

What makes you more happy

Since how long you are writing

Can you tell us a few lines of your poem

When did you write this..2 follow ups..not relevant here

Now i would ask from philosophy...out of shatdarshan which one is your favourite

Are you aware there is seventh school is being recognised recently

Ok tell me what it requires a philosophy to be recognised

M1.

What is the difference between darshan and philosophy

What is the difference in problems of your district and its parent district (my district is newly carved out)

Recently rajasthan has created 30 more district..there is shortage of police, lack of infrastrure etc...tell me when a new district to be created and what is significance of creation of new district

How your study of philosophy would be helpful in resolving problems of administration

If you have to design one scheme for women of your district what it would be.

M2

Have you heard of thaggu ke laddu..

What is the name of famous textile mill of kanpur

Are you aware of what is happening there now

Is there provision of paternity leave in india

Even in countries like korea despite having longer leave of around 1 year people do not take it...Do you think we really need it

What are the laws to protect women against sexual harrassment

On whose name the law has been carved

You played chess..but you don't play it now a days

Are you aware of world championship started..who were the top contender

Why carlson not playing..

M3(lady member)

What is the contribution of kanpur in freedom movement

What is the relevance of chemical engineering today

Why you switching from chemical engineering ,,1 follow up ..not relevant here

one thing that india has done unique or special in chemical engineering

M4

You talked about refineries.. Which is the largest refinery in india

What are the reasons of recent hike in price of petroleum...how india managed to survive while all our neighbours are on their knees

You talked about strategic reserves..where are they located

Are you aware of quad and aukus...what are they and how they are different

Are you aware of name of nuclear submarine to be given to australia

All the best to all

Name- SJ

Date and session of interview- 10/04/23, Afternoon (7th to go!)

Board- Satyavathi Ma'am

Optional- Sociology

Relevant keywords from DAF- jabalpur, MP, Indian Air Force, *Sustainability se Janseva*, Javelin throw,

Organic kitchen gardening.

Duration - 22-25 mins

Questions -

Chairperson-

1. Game around the name and it's pronunciation (which i had to politely correct 😊)
2. What are you doing post your graduation and currently?

Follow up - That means you're not working but only preparing currently!

(As i mentioned about graduation year, various exams)

3. Why did not join the Indian Air force despite getting recommended?

4. What was the project *Sustainability se Janseva* about?

M1- (Male)

1. What is biogas and how is it produced?

2. What is the status of it in India?

3. Reason for difficulty in production of biogas?

4. What was your record in javelin throw?

5. Have you been inspired by Neeraj Chopra?

6. What do you do in organic kitchen gardening

7. Ohh what about manure?

8. Do you have any plan to expand your organic gardening and supply to others too?

M2 - (Male)

1. Why Sociology as your optional? Any particular reason?

2. Have you heard about social conflict? Tell me what is social conflict and how you see it around us?

3. But dissent and various opinions are part of large diverse society, do you see any such example in the Int'l sphere? Didn't let me answer. He talked to himself and moved on to the next question.

4. Tell me about Russia-Ukraine war, why it started and what is happening?

5. Do you think this is a social conflict?

6. You come from jabalpur, tell me why is it famous?

7. What is a National park, how many MP has and name any one?

M3- (Male)

1. You must be aware about business ecosystem and companies. Are you? Then tell me the importance of various regulatory bodies and why companies rely on bodies like RBI and SEBI.

2. What else RBI does apart from repo rate and all so that companies depend on it?

(He wanted to know about forex)

3. What is SEBI? What it does? Again wrt companies?

(Insider trading was the key here!)

4. Tell me your view on recent updation/revising of NCF and syllabus change being done.

M4- (Male)

1. Don't you think that sustainability is a lot hyped word and we're doing nothing as such in this direction?

2. Can you relate sustainability with SDG goals? Any SDG you're aware about?

3. Talking about theatre commands, tell me why is there apprehension that air force will lose its importance with ITCs being formed? What are your views on it?

(Might be forgetting 1-2 questions, apologies!)

Chairperson - Okay thank you, All the best!

Others- thank you!

I wished everyone thank you! 🙏

Your experience in the interview-

* Very cordial board with acceptance and expressions on face of few members.

* I've seen a great example of women empowerment as the Chairwoman sitting across the table with a big photo of Madam President Droupadi Murmu on the wall behind her. What a grace and power it felt as I entered the room! ✨

* It was a swift interview with few NOs in between, all happened in a flow!

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Gave many- helped in maintaining confidence, calm, composure and etiquettes.

But of utmost utility was the peer group (and it's members ofc(☺)) discussions and mocks which helped in minute corrections and comprehensive coverage of CA, transcripts and DAF.

My own learnings- Believe in yourself and BE CONFIDENT. ✨

All the best to everyone. ✨

Name - What you seek is seeking you!

Date - 10 APRIL 2023

Board- Shri Manoj Soni sir

Home state - Karnataka

Job profile - Teaching

Optional - Kannada Literature

Approx time: from 1230 to 1. Maybe around 25 mins(not sure)

Pretext- Upsc though is running on minimum number of boards(3), today one more member was absent and they had to manage with 2 boards (soni sir and satyavathy mam). so our group of 5 candidates were made to wait until the other two groups were over and we were distributed (3+2) to soni sir and satyavathy mam board. I was the 7th one in that sequence for soni sir board for the forenoon session

Entered and wished good afternoon to chair, mam and sirs. took seat after asking to so so. soni sir told my name and asked should i call you by your first name, is that fine? i said yes sir

Then usual talk. It is good and advisable to wear the mask although it is not compulsory. i sensed sir wanted me to wear mask so kept wearing it

sir then said Mr. Rumi you have an interesting and diverse area of interests.. Among your hobbies of Pranayama, meditation, strength and conditioning exercise and collecting charity.. which one would you like the most.

I said meditation and raising charity

then sir went on to my career page and said you have worked at a software firm, may be placed by college. then went on to an ashram for a long period. then you have started teaching profession.. you seem to be confused about life

i said sir although it seems so, i wasn't confused.. i was raised in a religious environment by my mother and while i was working in artificial intelligence firm i got interested in human intelligence... so to explore my spiritual side i went to ashram for 3 months initially. but it got extended to 6 years as i went on probing deeper and deeper

sir asked then why did u join corporate firm in first place.. i said sir bcz i had financial security concern and my family condition was bad at that point of time as we had separated from my father

then why take up spirituality- i said i had lot of questions to be answered.. and it had become overwhelmingly compulsive for me to find answers for them. and by the time i went to ashram our financial condition was stable as my mother was also supporting me..

sir passed on to member 1(old gentleman)

whatever the questions u had, did u find answers for them?

i said yes sir. i found answers to most of them

what if you get some more questions in future?

sir i cant be sure of that. but sir i have found service to nation and service to society is the primary goal of my life. so i think civil services is the best platform for me to work towards my goal and try to bring about on ground , grass root level change

you see, all of us do get questions, but we try to find answers within the workspace we are in.. anyways tell me about gender neutrality...

i went on to say, sir in any policy or budget if we have equal provisions for everyone... (sir interrupted, what gender have u filled, i said male.. what is gender then?)

i said sir gender is a social concept and sex is a biological concept. then what is gender neutrality...

i said treating everyone equal is gender neutrality...

do u know that there is a transgender as well.. how are they categorised..

i said sir they are categorised under others column in the application..

sir asked name one and only transgender civil servant in india..

i said sir i will have to look into it..

sir only said.. its a person from odisha.. i said ok thank you sir..

name some famous transgender personalities..

i said manabi bandopadhyay(school principal), gauri sawant, laxmi narayan tripathi who are activists.. and said sir there is one more person working in movie industry called ojas rajni as a famous makeup artist

sir then went on to ask tell me some famous personalities from kannada literature.

i said sir kannada literature with more than 1500 years of history has got many great personalities... (sir corrected me as stalwart's) right from adikavi pampa in ancient period, in medieval period we had basavanna and kumaravyasa and in modern period we have kuvempu, shivaram karanth, da ra bendre, masti venkatesh iyyengar.. and presently.. hampana, kamala hampana and others.

sir asked why India scores less in Global happiness index

I said sir we score 126th rank in GHI because GHI looks at happiness from western perspective not indian perspective.. the parameters are western not taking in indian conditions...

what are these western parameters

i said per capita income, life expectancy, corruption etc

why india scores lesser than pakistan..

i said indias sample size is very high whereas pakistan might be performing better in certain parameters like per capita income or life expectancy

immediate counter question was

is pakistan per capita higher than india??

i said sir i'm not sure of per capita income, i meant to say that Pakistan might have scored well across some of the ghi parameters.. whereas our diversity itself is so huge that even if there is small pocket of poverty doing bad, it can bring down the entire national rank... so its important that we take care of these negative pockets so as to achieve our target of 5 trillion dollar economy...

sir passed on to member two (lady)

you have worked with election commission.. was it part of your college or your work.. i said it was part of my college mam. during my college i was given an opportunity to monitor polling booths and webcast live proceedings from the polling booth

mam asked how was your experience..

i said it was a great learning experience.. for the first time i got to know the process of elections in detail.. then i was able to learn from the leadership role i was given.. then i was able to get the

feeling of a govt officer which also motivated me to civil service and i was able to learn interacting with society in a better way as there was facilities for disabled persons and others to come and vote

mam asked do u know who conducts elections for local bodies. i said mam its the state election commission.. mam asked tell me the difference between state election commission and election commission of india

i said mam election commission of india conducts elections for president, VP, loksabha, rajyasabha and state legislature. whereas state election commission conducts elections for municipalities and panchayats..

mam said tell me the condition of karnataka panchayat raj system

i said mam karnataka has got a robust panchayat system with 33%reservation for women(mam made surprising face here, but my answer is corrected), reservation for sc, st and socially backward groups(this one is wrong, a chota galati about socially backward groups, it seemed they dint notice at that point) with elections being conducted at regular intervals.. whereas in the municipalities there is a problem where the elections are not frequent as seen in the bbmp elections...

mam said u have done organ donation also.. where was it.. how was it..?

i said mam this was in the ashram along with some civil society we used to encourage the inmates to get registered and issued donor cards to them for both cadaver and normal organ donation..

mam asked how many organs were donated by those u got registered?

i said mam i got more than 200 people to register and thankfully all of them are alive(some smiles in the board)

mam passed on to a young tall dynamic faced member (male)

sir asked about since u have a spiritual and meditation background and we see lot of conflicts are going on like ukraine russia war how would u use your background to advise in one line to both zelensky and putin

i said sir its a tough assignment. and said that.. i would advice both of the them to be in Non Doing.. and went on to explain that like.. the conflicts are because of excessive activity by both actors.. if both the parties exercise restraint and remain in not doing anything, then the war would come to an end..

sir asked how would india with its credentials of peace can bring about an end to this conflict.. we have seen sri sri ravishankar.. sadhguru who are doing lot of good work.. how can this message of peace be worked upon

i said sir india has been votary of peace from buddha to mahatma gandhiji.. and the same credentials can be used to bring about a resolution of this conflict.. in this direction our foreign ministry has made it stand clear that both the parties should sir across the table and have a peaceful dialogue.. i think both the parties should give away their sticking to ideologies and ideas and be flexible and talk

across the table to solve the issue.. our very concept of vasudaiva kutumbakan from mahopanishad speaks about this..

sir then asked you have appeared before jpc on land acquisition bill.. given that land acquisition is so tedious even today what would be the changes you would like to bring in?

sir the changes suggested in the 2015 amendment act was good enough but that dint go through.. the changes i would like to bring in sir is..

for the projects involving national interest like rural infrastructure, defence corridors, industrial corridors, if we can remove difficult procedures like social impact assessment and taking the consent of everyone.. it will be easier for acquiring land for national purposes...

sir then passed on to last old member (male) who was quite cheerful..

sir asked since u have done computer science engineering.. and there is 2g, 3g, 4g, 5g, 6g.. among 2g and 3g which is better for india...

i said sir.. since 2g is less speed and more latency and 3g is more speed and less latency i would say 3g is better

sir said - 2g is indigenous technology.. 3g we have to import.. isn't 2g better in that perspective..

i said sir except for the national security reasons like borrowing technology from china, 3g,4g or 5g is better suited as they are the modern technologies which people prefer.. coming to indigenous technology our honourable prime minister has launched 6g test bed and 6g in future is going to be an indigenous technology...

sir repeated so 6g is going to be indigenous in future.. i said yes sir..

then manoj soni sir took over and said the usual lines with a slight smile

"please take good care of yourself while you are in delhi and look after yourself well"

i gently stood up.. folded my hands and said "sir, thank you for this opportunity"

sir folded hands in return

i said thank u mam

thank u sirs to other members

(they seemed uninterested and dint look up - same has happened with other candidates as well!- may be its their SOP)


and left the room...

had mixed feelings right after coming out of the room. in between the interview i had a drop of sweat also from head coming down. but i dint wipe it since it would give an impression that i'm nervous. i dont think the board would have noticed the a small drop of sweat.. but i was actually nervous given that my last interview with manoj soni sir board in 2021 was devastated.. as soon as the clerk said chairman's board, i felt uncomfortable.. but said to myself that its going to be good and ill answer well no matter what.. that actually worked and though i was nervous i was able to handle most questions.. but yes, some questions regarding my career could have been better defended, some questions better answered.. but thats okay, life isn't perfect.. for a unique background like mine, an unique personality like soni sir with immense spiritual expertise would be the best suited. couldn't ask for better questions and better board and better interview..



emotions - not completely satisfied.. but emotions are not proportional to marks in upsc interview! hope my hard work along with my spiritual quest pays off in the form of a good service..

signing off with these lines from Gita... जो हुआ वह अच्छा हुआ, जो हो रहा है वह अच्छा हो रहा है, जो होगा वो भी अच्छा ही होगा..

O2O with Kaptaan:

Most of the predictions went  true..

my entire interview was daf based except few questions

universe communicated to me via kaptaans voice  

Date it Interview : 12/04/2023

(Morning Session)

Board : Shri Rajiv Nayan Choubey

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Chairperson :

- 1) Did you had breakfast ?
- 2) What did you eat ?
- 3) Where are you staying in Delhi ?

- 4) Give us a brief about your academic background and work experience.

I will make a statement tell me whether you agree with it or not.

- 5) Usage of Electric Vehicles will result in shifting the pollution from Point A to Point B. What do you have to say about this ?

Member 2 :

- 1) What is the importance of having Forests ?
- 2) What is the forest cover in India did it increase or decrease ?
- 3) Tell me about Competition Commission of India (CCI). What does it do?
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Chairperson : We asked what we wanted to ask. We give every candidate a chance to tell us anything that we missed. If you wish to tell us anything, please say.

Name : Young Monk

Morning session- April 12

Manoj soni sir board

2nd to go. Around 22 Mins.

4th attempt, 1st Mains, 1st Interview.

Question wala KW: Emerging tech, Metaverse, Hollywood sitcoms, Prakasam district, Andhra pradesh, unemployed, Anthropology

No question came from these KW: Acharya Nagarjuna University, Electrical and Electronics engineering, Blockchain, CZARS, Police, Dance.

Chairman sir

1. Photo and mask related stuff. Went straight to my hobbies section and told i had very interesting hobbies.
2. Asked what was my surname out of 2 names.
3. So hollywood sitcoms, have you ever been to Hollywood?
4. Asked me if in the entire world you were given a business class ticket where would you go? I said Japan because of so and so reasons.
5. Pointed to my work experience gap and grilled a lot for 2 mins. Saying you completely wasted your engineering education by choosing not to work.
6. Suddenly a blank face and a question on Defining human rights?
7. Give me 5 human rights ?

8. So a terrorist would have the same rights?
9. What about a convicted murderer?
10. So do you mean there are limited health rights for convicted?
11. So you are mixing up two things. Freedom and health? I said yes sir, sorry sir. and he passed on to next member with a very dissatisfied expression.

M1(Male - sitting at my immediate left)

1. Started with the Work experience gap. He said you are either from a privileged background or you are living solely on love of family.
2. Pointed to my scholarships got clarification on what they were.
3. What is metaverse
4. Explain it to a layman with example
5. What are the devices we use to access metaverse
6. Have you hear of the recent sexual harrasment in metaverse
7. What should be done to regulate it?

M2(male - sitting to my immediate right - most positive person in the world)

1. You have an intresting hobby of emerging technology. Do you think technology can be biased? Gave the generative AI example
2. Then what to do to ensure that such bias doesn't creep in?
3. Our govt is trying to promote organic farming. We have seen success in sikkim and disaster in srilanka? Why is it so contrasting.
4. If you were to lead a mission to improve organic farming in India what steps would you take?
5. China is expanding its bases and allies how is it affecting our intrests?

M3(Male - sitting 2nd to my right - long monologues from member)

1. He picked from my Japan answer i gave to soni sir
2. What is westernisation and modernisation. Do you think they are one and the same. What should a country do should it abandon traditional values and adopt western or a fusion? I said fusion
3. Give me 3 countries who have successfully done so ? I said china, japan, india.
4. China claims arunachal, what do you think claims over historical records is fair? I said no, follow current
5. We are claiming entire kashmir because of historical reasons? I said we have shared civilisation values, culture and people aspirations

6. Taiwan and china share the same culture then should they be united? I said no peoples aspirations should be taken into account.

o A contradictory views here in 2 similar questions may have been conveyed to the member, he was about to ask a follow up but sir pointed to mam. Member stopped.

M4(Nilam sawhney Mam)

1. Prakasam district is a very backward district. Compared to vijayawada and Guntur why is it so?

2. What would you do to promote development in prakasam district?

3. What is the situation of fishermen in prakasam district, what are the problems they are facing?

4. How to solve their issues? I quoted deep water fleet, skilling etc.

5. How was the systems performance when covid struck? Was district adiminstration able to handle the situation well? I talked about volunteer system

6. Didn't you see the hospitals not being able to meet the growing cases? I said yes mam that was the case but the admin did well within its limited resources.

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Name: Rakesh. 1st one to go in the afternoon

Before interview began, I was waiting outside the conference room of sir. When sir came from the corridors(probably after having lunch) I stood as a token of respect. He said best of luck and asked me to be ready in 2 minutes.

Board: jo iss saal bhar bhar ke number de rahe hai(Coubey)

Chairmen:

1. Black money definition and asked if I have illegally earned some money but paid taxes, will it be a black money or white money.

Said, black money, asked again are you sure.

2. Money laundering

M1:

1. GST related stuff how states are ensured the losses which they are occurring due to GST regime.

Said GST Compensation Act, 14% Revenue rate. Asked it is high or low, Said sir do not have knowledge about it being high or low but, all the factor would have been taken into account so it should be optimal.

2. Was a emergency a mistake. Said yes it was a mistake.

3. Integrity pact kya hai, explained(was in news today). Then asked what is role of independent auditor bola it act as a oversight on the mechanism of integrity pact being enforced and build trust among parties also.

4. Inequality rising, do you think so, bola yes, then asked what government is doing to counter it. Bola a wide spectrum of schemes and helps are provided by the government to support poor people

so that they can come out of poverty trap etc. Gave example like Ayshmaan Bharat Scheme, Mudra Loans, job creation to capital investment being raised

M2.

Public transport system ko kaise improve kare. Gave 5 broad points like

1. Improving Quality and quantity of public transport system coupled with disincentivising the private vehicles.

2. United Traffic management authority.

3. Use of tech to enforcement on traffic violation and move police to more on regulations.

4. Civil engineering solutions like elevated corridors, grade separation, interchange and rotary intersections.

5. Congestion fees and parking management through charging more fees on on street parking and less on off street

M.3

1. Solid waste management pe discussion hua(felt he was not able to convey what he wants to ask)

2. Polluter pay principal kya hai. Gave definition and also example.

M4:

1. MSP me kya kya procure hota hai. Gave few names.

2. Millet pe baat hua, said assume I am a farmer and why would I grow millet when I don't earn money same as rice or wheat.

I suggest this is where GOI need to step up and invest in R and D, promote millet procurement in par with Rice and Wheat etc etc.

Then he asked tell me benefits of Millets

Said, drought resistant so help us in negating the impact of climate change.

Gluten free and rich in fibre and nutrition: Health benefits.

Ultimately helping small and marginal. farmers.

M5:

1. Some Naga peace deal which I was not aware so Said sir I do not know.

Not able to recollect what else he asked.(bahut hi poorly frame kar rahe the Q even Couney sir asked to clarify what you want to know from out breucrate(taunt tha yaa tarif who knows).

Two people were on grilling mode, not giving me time to complete my answer.

That's all from my side.

All the best to all

Chairperson : Smita Nagaraj mam

Date : 27th March

State: Tamilnadu

CP:

1.What do you like in Chennai

2. In western countries individuals move out of family after 18 years but here we stay with parents ,does it affect individual growth.

3.why marriages are costly even when Tamilnadu speaks of Periyar and frugality and all,

Member 1 :

1.Man is a social animal do you agree(I agreed)

2.Then how people to people communication is reducing and technology is used more .

3.Risk taking ability is less in Indian family system so it affects innovation. What's your opinion on this.

4.Where do you see world in 50 years ahead (I said global community will be more stronger)

5.Why do you say so ?

Member 2 (woman):

1.Conflicts are happening everywhere like Russia ukraine.how do you say gobal community is going to become stronger.

2.Did you leave Wipro in 2016. What were you doing ?

3.What is digital public infrastructure?

4.How it helps in reducing corruption?

Member 3:

1.What is G20 ,it's theme, who are it's prominent members?

2.What is meaning of vasudhaiva kutumbakam

3.Do you know the sloga(I said no)

He said the sloga and explained it .(For liberal minds world is one family)

4.What are the limitations in achieving global community?

5.What are the implications of Russia goes for nuclear warfare?

6.Will Russia and NATO countries stop fighting?

Member 4 :

1.Farm work is your hobby ?

2.What farm work do you do?

3.What are post harvest issues in agriculture?

4.Does anyone benefit from Russia Ukraine war?

Chairperson: Thank you all the best.

Name - KW22

Date of Interview - 12th April(Forenoon)- 5th to go

Board - Sathiyavathy Mam

Optional - Mathematics

4th Attempt, 1st CSE Interview (Earlier attended IFOS interview)

Home State - Andhra Pradesh

DAF KEY WORDS - Best Interpersonal Skills Award, Head of Clg Tech Fest, IEEE Publication on Transmission Lines(EEE Grad),Narrative Essay Writing and Reading Non fiction (Hobbies)

Duration - 25 min (12 pm - 12:25pm)

Questions:

The chairperson has read my DAF completely stressing upon my hobbies and extra curricular activities.

Q1 : What have you been doing since your Graduation?

Q2: Did you attend coaching classes?

Q3: What was your IEEE Publication about ? Can you explain in detail ?

Q4: Is this applicable anywhere?

Q5: Why didn't you scale this publication to industrial level or got it patented?

Q6 : For what were you awarded the Best Interpersonal Skills Award?

Q7 : Follow up question asking me to explain the detailed criteria of award?

Q8 : Follow up on how the interpersonal skills can be used in Administration?

M1: (Interactive and Analysis based Questions)

Q1: What is Rights Based Governance?

Q2: Any Legislations in your mind that talks about Rights Based Governance?

Q3 : After giving 3-4 examples, he reminded me of Right to Health Bill and asked whether it's feasible or not?(I thanked him after he reminded me of RTH)

Q4: Any personal experiences or observations on Rights Based Governance(Talked about AP Governance Model)

Q5 : What is Evidence Based Policy Making?

Q6 : Any examples of evidence based policy making? While i started the answer , he asked me a question linked to it.(Started telling about Social Audits and he interrupted)

Q7: Why were Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee awarded with the Nobel Prize?

Q8: Is Randomised Control Trials applicable only to medical sciences and not social sciences?(gave an example of Sewa pilot project of UBI in MP)

Q9: Which part of mathematics is used in the processing of financial transactions?(Was clueless and thought for a second and jus said Sorry)

Initial questions (forgot to add)

1) Why Guntur chilli is famous?

2) What is GI Tag?

M2 : (Flash Mode - Mission Raftaar)

Q1 : What is Brexit?What triggered the demand for Brexit?(Couldn't recollect the reasons for Brexit,so said Sorry)

Q2 : Disadvantages to EU and UK after Brexit(Didn't find time to frame the answer ,so gave a small statement)

Q3: What is Northern Ireland Protocol?(Jus told about the protocol.. didn't go into details)

Q4: What is hard and soft border?

Q5 : Any new framework under the Northern Ireland Protocol?(Forgot the name Windsor, but talked about it)

Q6: Lessons for South Asia from the EU trade and connectivity relations?(Again...less time to answer , so told about poor trade integration in South Asia)

Q7 : What is soft diplomacy ?

Q8: Examples of it?

Q9: Are we right in helping turkey after their comments on Kashmir issue?

Q10 : Why no help to Pak ?

M2 : (He's chilling and grilling)

Q1 : Explain Indo Nepal Treaty?

Q2 : Why Nepal inclining towards China?(Cut my answer)

Q3: Why sudden discontent with India?

Q4: Largest Imported Item from India?

Q5: Who are Madhesis?

Q6: What should India do to promote good will and resolve issues?

Q7: What is fair trade policy and unfair trade policy?(No clue, so said sorry)

M4 (Low voice- Low Energy)

Q1: Applications of Genetic Engineering?

Q2 : What is Stem Cell Therapy?

Q3: How are dead bodies identified and related to family?(Couldn't hear the question properly,so gave an average answer)

Q4: Which is best suited to supply electricity to a smaller area : A big generating plant or smaller plant?

Chairperson said Thankyou ,your interview is over.

Experience and Personal Observation:

1) I am pretty much satisfied with the way I started especially answering M1 and Chair person's questions.

2) M2 and M3 were in a flash mode and were cutting my answers after some 30 seconds and at the same time, dwelling on a single topic made me forget some key terms that i think would have diluted my answers.

M2 had a pleasing face with no expressions and was hearing patiently, but M3 was so serious and looked bit disinterested and at the same time animated. As questions were asked in quick pace, I found it difficult to format my questions and recollect exact terms (like customs union, Windsor agreement etc)

3) M4's voice was very much low and questions were vague to some extent, though I gave answers, I didn't see any type of expression on his face. It kind of drained my energy as I had to put extra effort to listen to him and comprehend

4) Overall the interview went with a flow, didn't face too many opinion based and follow up questions, largely many questions were factual and demanded a short analysis with less time given for each question.

5) Said "Don't know" to almost 4-5 questions, as I didn't even dare to ask them if I could guess as they were too vague and out of the radar.

Q6) The entire interview went with a flow and with quick pace, with less time to switch across diverse topics.

Mocks :

Chahal, Vajirao, Samkalp, Raus and Only IAS in Delhi

Analog IAS, Laexcellence and RC REDDY in Hyderabad

One to One sessions with Dr. Vivekananda Sir (Reflections IAS) in Hyderabad on multiple themes helped me a lot.

Utility of Mocks :

I think 40% of my questions in the PT were largely discussed in Mocks and O2O, like the publication question, Operation Dost and Pakistan, Indo Nepal issue though the mood in which questions were asked is different.

But I feel mocks are essential not for the sake of answering questions, but to adopt to crunch situations and maintain consistency in the projection of our personality in those situations.

Wishing good luck to the fellow aspirants.

I sincerely thank the community for doing such great service to the aspirants!!

DAF keywords- law optional; Gwalior; NCC; Cricket

CHAIRPERSON- Satyavathi Ma'am

1. what are you doing since graduation?
 2. Why not law?
 3. What is basic foundation? Dont you think it is very subjective? What can be done?
 4. Is appointment by collegium part of Basic structure?
 5. Views on lateral entry?
 6. Bar Council allowed foreign kaw firms? What are your views?
 7. What is cooperative and competitive federalism?
 8. Is finance Commission constitutional body? Is Niti Aayog constitutional body?
 9. Difference between inquiry and investigation?
 10. What is legal definition of FIR?
 11. What is social justice and justice difference?
 12. Why are we giving food to around 80 crore people when only around 40 crore are poor?
 13. What is recession? How do we measure it?
 14. Cricket player from MP playing for India?
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Name-Alexander Lukhasenku

Date and session of interview-12/04/2023 and afternoon session

Board-Manoj Soni

Optional-PSIR

College-VSSUT(ODISHA)

Profession (if any)-Unemployed

Hobbies- Odia cuisine, Cricket, Quizzing

Your experience in interview-

Chairman

- 1.U must be tired waiting?(Follow up)
- 2.If you have interacted with your friends then if not secretive then can you share what you all talk?
- 3.Why you have done mechanical engineering??
- 4.Why you choose psir whether u have internalised it or read for exam?
- 5.What is sovereignty?(Follow up)

6.You are giving me defn of state?

7.Then tell me which state has no external influence?

M1(Male)

1.Is NAM a good thing?

2.Why International relations is anarchic?(Follow up)

3.If this is so then why UN laws are there?(Follow up)

4.What's difference between peacekeeping, peace making and peace enforcement?(Follow up)

5.What India is doing for peacekeeping?

M2(Male)

1.Why supply controlled by some countries in economy but demand is present all across the world?(This is not the exact qn but similar qn asked couldn't recall)

2.What's diff between globalisation and internationalisation?

3.What is rltm between konark and rath?

M3(Male)

1.Why kbk was in news?(District related)

2.What govt did to improve situation?

3.What are odia cuisines u know?

4.Tell the Odia name of water rice.

5.What is special about Bhitarkanika?

6.What are places of eco tourism in Odisha?(Follow up)

7.What about Konark?

8.Who is Veer Surendra Sai?(My University name)

M4(Female)

1.What is the status of nutrition in odisha?

2.If you are DM of Kalahandi how will you improve nutrition?

3.Name the states with whom Odisha shares border?

4.Border disputes of odisha?

5. Why migration was there in Odisha?

Overall experience-Handled majority of questions in a good manner but did blunder in some PSIR related questions. No board member smiled during my interview & Soni sir made a face like he was going to kill me but after interview got over he smiled

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-Gave lot of mocks and O2O. It helps in building confidence and improving communication.

Satyavati mam board 11th April

Name: sorry mam unable to recollect

Mechanical engineering,

Badminton, Telugu poetry, pottery making

Warangal, Telangana

Last to go

Chairman

1. Read out daf highlight and asked are you ready for attack?
- 2 solar project(DAF)
3. Naxalism in warangal why decreased? (I told development and grey hound)
4. if development is there why state of Telangana is formed?

Members

1. is insolvency and bankruptcy code successful?
2. atmanirbhar in defense what we are doing
3. why we are doing
4. examples of combat aircraft
5. what is Archimedes principal
6. application and explain
7. Hokkes law
8. helical gear
9. What is go-kart(daf)
10. How you can say naxalism declined in your state
11. what is hal. It's recent advancements

12.annihilation of caste who gave and what it is

13. What pottery you make.

14. Same sex unions your opinion.

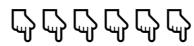
Unable to recollect many questions.

Attended 10-15 mocks.

Next ias mock is closer to mine. All mocks were helpful to open up and speak.

Thanks for the people who shared transcripts earlier. It helped!

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Board- Dr Manoj Soni Sir

13/4/2023, forenoon session, 4th to go.

DAF keywords- Doctor, Academic director of free coaching for NEET. (There were lot others too)

Hobby- Poetry

Optional-Anthro

Chairman Sir:-

Asked to Remove mask to verify photograph. Gave option of wearing or keeping off mask(i chose not to wear)

-So from masks and as u are a doctor, in N95 mask, what is N and 95 exactly?

-coaching is a menace on education system, what are ethical issues involved?

-what steps can be taken to tackle it?

-what is size of coaching industry.

M1(Lady member)-

-U are so against coaching and still u urself running a coaching class?

-if u are an education secretary, what u will do tackle/regulate coaching industry?

-What is Ayushman Bharat?

-Have u seen any patient getting benefit of PM-JAY?

M2:-

-So Dr...u criticised lot the education system, but same system produced good people who lead MNCs and not the people who have studied had so called IB board schools who promote creativity and all. Why so?

(I humbly denied abt criticising whole education system. I reminded of criticism to coaching and pointed out to Resilience among studnts who face hardships and also to educational excellence of Public funded Higher Education institutions (IIT, IIM, AIIMS, JNU)

-Yes Advertisities bring best out of people.

And luxury of studnts from boards like IB, lack that (i said, sir i think we cannot generalise that), the he said there is data about that, (I didn't say ye or no for that)

M3:-

Picked up my earlier discussion about Teacher training-

You are doctor, but talked lot abt education and esp teacher training which happened to mu domain(i said , thats great sir, I m glad to know).

-what changes in entrance examination like JEE/UPSC u wud bring if u are made UPSC chairman or head of exam conducting body. (preceded by long monologue abt high difficulty level of questions in JEE)

-monologue abt short cut tricks taught at coaching and then erosion of values , my take on it.

(He was interested in asking more questions, but chairman sir signalled him to pass)

M4:-

(Speaking in Hindi)

-Narrated his experience abt unnecessary diagnostic tests he had to do at private hospital and mentioned abt demand-supply concept in such scenarios. Asked abt my take.

-So is there any regulatory body to control/prevent such malpractices

-(taking que from work medical ethics i used in earlier answer)case study abt whom i ll throw from boat if there is a situation of saving any two from three(a pregnant lady, young boy or an elderly)

Chairman in the end- best of luck for ur future. Smiled.

Overall experience- i think panelists were very much involved in conversation(unlike still faces). Everything except first question abt N95 and abt Ayushyaman Bharat was like sitting for a discussion with learned people.

Mocks- i gave nearly all mocks (16-18) available in the market! 🙄 As i was immune to getting low confidence after critical feedback. i was using to gradually refine myself.

Helped me in practising articulation.

DAF based guidance from Mahesh Bhagwat (IPS) sir, Dr Prasanna (IPS) Sir and SOMP Mentor(Utkarsh sir) helped to define boundaries of preparation without getting panicked/anxious.

Duration:30+ minutes approx.

Date of interview: 10.04.2023

Board: Sathyavati ma'am

Optional: Malayalam literature

Work experience: Content Developer, Internship as Journalist

Relevant key words from DAF: Police, Agatha Christie, Malayalam movies, Kerala, Mathematics

Chairperson

1. Role as content developer.
2. Why civil services?
3. Why is so much violence associated with Police?
4. Why is there a nexus between Police and politicians?
5. Why the perception has not changed about police after 75 years of independence?
6. What can be done about this?
7. Why youth police officers are misusing the power? (Reference to recent TN incident)
8. What should be done in that regards?

M1

1. Old Name of Trivandrum
2. Old Name of Calicut
3. Why books of Agatha Christie?

4. Any Indian parallel for Agatha Christie?
5. Have you read Sherlock Holmes? Comparison
6. What is Pythagoras Theorem?
7. What is BODMAS Rule?
8. Present status of LTTE

M2

1. What is happening in Sri Lanka?
2. Why women of South India are more educated?
3. Issue in Galwan Valley
4. Which aircraft has been stationed in LAC?
5. Present Issues in India?

M3

1. Recent development by government to curtail fake news
2. What is a social media intermediary?
3. What is Safe Harbour Clause?
4. Opinion regarding flagging of news by PIB?

Some follow up questions regarding the same.

M4

1. What is paid news?
2. How should it be controlled?
3. Have you come across any such paid news incident during the internship?
4. Is self regulation enough in the media sector?

Experience: It felt more like a conversation. Majority of questions were based on my DAF

Utility of one-on-one and mocks: Most of the questions from Mocks and One on Ones got repeated. Helped also in improving answers and boosting confidence

Date of Interview : 13/04/2023

(Afternoon Session)

Board : Choubey sir (All male board. Why???)

Key words in DAF :

Kerala - music - renewable energy- banking - electronics and communication engineering - pets

Chairman asked me to be comfortable by saying that we are friendly people and are here to interact with you... Usual intro of Chaubey sir

Chairperson :

- 1) introduce with your academics and work experience
- 2) so why did you decide to quit your job?
- 3) Situational question on naxal affected area... The gist is - you are an IPS Officer in a tribal area. You get information about 3 naxals in the village. Strong command from superiors for shoot at sight. You give information in local language to villagers to assemble in a common ground. As they assemble, a man with a child starts running away. Just a few seconds to react, will you shoot or not? no other option, only shoot or not.. (many counter questions testing my answer)
- 4) now what if the man didnt have a child. will you shoot or not?

Member 2 :

- 1) Extension on LWE question. What is the current trend in India?
- 2) How do you check if Naxalism is declining. What are the parameters?
- 3) Recent approach to introduce vedic studies as part of Engineering and science syllabus
- 4) is it a necessary part of engineering and sciences?

5) how do you say something is science? how do for instance say that $F=ma$ and such theories?

Member 3 :

1)so you like to sing? what languages do you sing?

2) considering you are an artist, what do you think of state of artists in the country.. (talked about arrests of mimicry artists, comedians etc for their comments) is there a general culture of intolerance in the country?

3) What should be the country's approach to art and artists?

4) What do you think about Indian banking sector? do you feel banks dont have enough independence?

5) So are you saying banks are independently functioning in the country?

Member 4 :

1) Wind energy was getting policy focus and growth initially.. but declining recently what is the reason?

2) How important is the energy storage systems for success of Renewable energy?

3) Do you know of any other battery other than Li ion?

4) Where are the largest reserves of lithium in the world?

5) Are there any reserves in India?

6) Why is Kerala called "God's on country"?

7) What can you do to improve tourism potential of India?

8) why is rooftop solar not taken up by households?

9) Why does Kerala have higher income compared to other parts of India?

Member 5 :

1) Talked about failure of UBS.. in case of an Indian bank facing such a situation, should it be bailed out?

2) Suppose HDFC faces such a situation. Should it be bailed out?

3) Kerala's lack of Industrialization? Reasons

4) Singapore similar to Kerala, doesn't have metal or mineral resources.. but its a huge industrial power with several Keralite and Tamil industrialists in Singapore, Why such a difference despite similar resource deficit?

Chairperson : We asked what we wanted to ask. Now is there something you want to speak about or something we missed?

- talked about stray dog issue, chairman countered with - whether local bodies have the necessary resources for that- Finally, He said thank you and you may leave

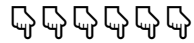
Overall experience - around 3 questions I didn't know. Board was mostly poker faced, except for the beginning when chairman was smiling. But they were engaging and tried to bring out what they wanted in my answer. Many counter questions but didn't feel stressful.

Utility of mocks - couple of questions repeated and overall experience helpful in framing answers

Good mocks - Shankar ias (Trivandrum), KSG, Fortune(Trivandrum), Chahal, Vajirao reddy, Drishti.. one on one with Khan sir was also quite reassuring.

Thank you and all the best!

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name- Bajirao mastani

Board- Satyavati ma'am

Session- Morning

Optional-Public Administration

Hobbies-Cooking,journalling,mentoring

Nothing asked from this section

Graduation-Mechanical Engineering(2017)

Attempt-4th (Mains 1st Interview 1st)

Satyavati ma'am read aloud my DAF.

Ma'am-

What have you been doing since graduation.(Told about agricultural activities)

How much land do you have?

What do you grow?

How much do you get?

How do you share the income?

Do you pay waterbill?To whom?

What is the arrangement in the state?

Do you feel that electricity and water should be charged?

What do you feel about agri income tax?

On what basis it can be done?

What if we take it on income irrespective of any other factors?

Why has it not been done yet?

Repeated the question

Directly asked if vote bank politics is preventing it? I said sorry madam it might be there but I like to believe that other factors are the reason.

Made a joke about me and transferred to other member.

Next member:

Is there a municipal corporation in your city?

What all taxes it gets?

Heard about municipal bonds?

What do you think how was corona management?

Anything that could have been done differently?

Do you not really know about municipal bonds?

Next member(serious):

What is the cost of electricity?

Have you not seen the energy bill?

Tell me the average cost?

What is the unit?

What does kwh mean then?

What does it mean?

Do you know about safety and security?

What are the provisions?

Plastic pollution is there what all is done at farm level?Is that all?

How would you conserve energy in the farm?

Next member(Serious):

What do you feel about producers, transmitter and collectors being different in power distribution?

They are controlled by the same entity so now what do you think?

What all languages are spoken in your district?

What would you do if there was an issue regarding language in your district?

What do you think about state reorganisation based on language?

Next member

Have you worked in Pune Mumbai industrial area?

Any internship? Told about last year project

What was it about?

What was the company?

What do you know about Poona pact?

What were the stands?

separate electorate?

How was it proposed? How would it work according to Hon. Ambedkarji? Why was that stand?

What about Gandhiji's stand?

On what basis? Told the exact scenario.

Do you know Shanivar vada?

Why is it famous?

Who were famous peshwas? list them

So you know only one?

That too Bajirao?

Told madam he was the one from Mastani film. And all started laughing about it. Ma'am told you can leave. Thanked them all and wished for a great day ahead.

Overall-Very conversational ,non-formal and indulging.

Very light environment most of the times.

Mocks' utility-To develop skill of tackling the situation. Found SOMP very helpful for bouncing off ideas and personal mentorship regarding the same.

Basic details:

Date and session of interview- 28th march 2023; morning session; first to go in.

Board- Dr. Smita Nagraj

Optional- Sociology

College- NIFT

Profession (if any)- none

Hobbies- cooking (questions only from one hobby)

Chairperson:

1. You seem to be from a unique course. You never felt inclined to take that career path?
2. We see a 'page 3' phenomenon in your field. Isn't the entire fashion industry elitist?
3. We see Sarojni market — shopkeepers make copies of fashion designers. Should it be allowed?
4. We see companies making huge profits from IP in the Pharma sector. Should they be allowed to reap such benefits from their IP when masses are suffering?
5. Were there any startups engaged in this too? (picked up a point from my answer)

Member 2:

1. Steps we can take for handloom promotion.
2. Do you think mixing khadi and silk is a good idea?
3. You made an automatic fabric cutting machine, what is this?

Member 3:

1. You have a good sports background, tell me how can we do better in sports?
2. (Monologue) How can formal garments be more comfortable?
3. Do you ever regret joining your college?
4. (Monologue) Dhoti- Why can't we wear it in a formal setting?

..... — didn't wait for an answer, moved on to the next member.

Member 4:

1. Past member made an interesting point. If infra is so important, when why do west African countries do so great in sports?
2. Is sports culture more important or infrastructure for success in sports?
3. Don't mind me asking, but then why is Jamaica doing good in athletics?
4. Is infra important, or economic growth important for sports?
5. People get inspired from intellectual property of others. Even Van Gogh, davinci, etc. copied some styles. If we don't allow them to do so, how will we create new things? Do you still think that IP should be protected?
6. What do you cook?
7. What do you think about dividing states ? MP, CG, etc.

Member 5:

1. What is G-20 ?
2. Name some members
3. Name substantial countries that are non members
4. Having so many functions at so many places. Will there be any substantial outcome?
5. Why haven't we seen global designers from india despite our rich culture.

Other details:

1. Your experience in interview- Bittersweet. People say its a different experience to mocks, I found it otherwise.
 2. Utility of mocks- Gave a boatload of mocks, majority of them helped. Almost all mocks are good, but wouldn't recommend going to the lesser known ones/ newer ones as almost all of them use the same panel. Next and IAS Baba were the closest to the actual one.
 3. O2O (if any)- All O2O's were decent. Smartwork Labs was the best one. IAS BABA, Insights were also pretty good.
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Name:

Board: Satyavati Madam, 6th April

Duration: ~25 min

Details: Civil Engineering, Sociology, Badminton, Yoga, Meditation, Uttar Pradesh

Chair:

Read the whole DAF.

1. Why badminton is more women dominated sport?
2. Name few recently made civil engineering related structures.
3. Have you played badminton at district level?
4. Any work after graduation? (I said NO)

M1:

1. Tell me about different layers of road.
2. Where is Meenakshi Temple located?
3. Where is Hampi, who were there rulers?
4. How will you design Earthquake resistant buildings? (Further discussion on one of my point related to Base Isolation Technique)
5. Name some asanas under Hatha Yoga

M2:

1. Tell me some of your accomplishments till now
2. What are important qualities as per you to be a good civil servant?

M3:

1. Why some countries are part of International Criminal Court and some are not? Why India is not its member?
2. Does its jurisdiction applies everywhere?
3. Name 3 countries where you think human rights are most violated.

M4

1. About piracy in Somalia. How they do piracy? Which route they target? What are their demands?
2. How steel mining is done? Name the processes involved
3. Recently Scrap Steel plant is set up by government at which place?
4. What are the important points to take care of when you organise an event?

Gave 7-8 mocks. They helped me to improve fluency, confidence. Majority of the questions in actual interview were different from mocks. But still found mocks relevant as it was my first PT.

All the best to everyone. 😊

Transcript CSE 2022

13th April, forenoon session, Chaube sir board

6th to go

Keywords: Pub ad, Maharashtra, space physics, agriculture, tennis, human rights in india

Chairman:

1. If u dont have any covid symptoms, then remove your mask and put it on the table
 2. Tell us about academic background and work experience if any
 3. Who regulates print media, electronic media and social media?
- 3a. tell me any particular body regulating electronic media like tvs etc.

M1:

1. As u have pub ad optional (Long monologue on government discretion in appointments of higher authorities) such appointments are problematic with no formal method of appointments like selection committees, what do u think of such discretion? Has it served the purpose of good leadership?
2. There r many rbi governors (with reference from my earlier answer) who did not perform well on the other hand we have exceptional performances, why such dichotomy? What determines success? Is government discretion in appointment is at fault here? What r leadership qualities required to succeed in such high positions?
2. When we talk about maharashtra, two personalities comes to mind, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Veer Savarkar. What do u think of both these personalities and their impact on maharashtra.
3. Compare Shivaji maharaj to veer savarkar, what are similarities?

4. Long monologue on how there is intolerance in Maharashtra to criticism of these personalities but outside Maharashtra, they criticized (gave ex of Odisha where Shivaji Maharaj isn't considered great) How to deal with such contradictions?

M2:

1. Let's continue on Savarkar, Tell me any two good and two bad qualities of Savarkar.
2. U play tennis, when ball is hit, the trajectory followed by the ball, which laws of physics are involved?
3. The ball dips when it crosses the net, why this happens?
4. What is Higgs Boson? How it was discovered? Why this discovery important to physics?
5. Gave a statement and asked whether u agree with it or not: "India can be only expressed in plurals"
- 5a. Is diversity India's strength? How it's a challenge? What needs to be done?

M3:

1. Why it's called human rights in India? As these are universal rights, are human rights different in different countries?
2. Long monologue on how NGOs do work on protecting human rights, but they are in trouble today, what are the reasons for it?
3. Do u think government is overreacting by use of excessive force on such NGOs? Will it be counterproductive?

M4:

1. Which international organisation has its HQ in India?
2. What are the aims and objectives of ISA?
3. What is Government target in achieving solar energy by 2030?
4. Kolhapur a sugar hub, what are issues in farm productivity? Is sugarcane sustainable? What are issues in this?
5. Ethanol blending targets and role of sugarcane factories
6. How it will benefit farmers and its impact on overall India's imports of energy.
7. What are cogeneration plants? Are they green?

Chairman:

It's nice meeting u. Do u want to share anything? (I said it's my birthday today and it's privilege to meet such esteemed people. Then he said Happy Birthday and

Have a nice day...wishing u all the best for future..)

My experience: Highly opinion based qs. Good feelings about my performance.

Mocks help in having good mindset and framing answers. Gave 5-6 mocks. KSG, StudyIQ, Byjus, Chanakya Mandal were good..

All the best👍👍

Date and session - 13 April | Morning Session

Board - Shri Manoj Soni Sir

Chairperson

Protocol msg - remove mask so that I can check. Mask is optional to wear - upto you

So you did IIT and went to PwC? What was your role there?

How can a mechanical engineer give advisory on banking? What types of inputs you gave

Why did you leave PwC for Sula? Was money the only factor?

Why did you leave sula then? For prep?

Okay coming to Hindu epics - what is an epic? Tell me the criterion?

If I start writing a long poem will it become an epic? Okay so maybe after some time - how long - 500 years? 1000 years?

Which epics have you read?

What is the moral lesson drawn from Ramayana?

Tell me how you drew the lesson that character is the biggest virtue?

But with all due respect, Ram asked Sita to go based on rumours by a washerman? What do you have to say on this?

If you were in Rama's place what would you have done - ideal human being or ideal king?

M1 (male)

What is KVPY? Under which ministry?

You play billiards - what is difference between billiards and snooker?

If you have 2 groups playing billiards and snooker - what can you infer regarding the personality of persons in these groups based on the games they play

So you call yourself an introvert?

What is climate change? What is the reason behind this? You are saying it is natural and we have no role in this?

Recent phenomenon in Mumbai claimed by IMD - What is difference between el Nino and La Nina? What is the current situation?

As an administrator how would you handle a Joshimath like situation - how to balance development and sustainability

did you join sula so that you drink to your heart's limit and when it was satisfied you quit? (He laughed and passed on to other member)

M2 (male)

recent bill regarding personal data protection bill? What was changed from last legislation?

Was it a response to Puttuswamy judgement?

Is the right to privacy paramount? What are your thoughts

Regarding Ramayana, there were Nala and Neel who were able to build bridges - but they never built a bridge in Kishkinda? What lesson do you draw from this?

M3(Male)

Do you think Indian wines are inferior? Or there's a discrimination to New World Wines w.r.t Old world wines?

Monologue on how he went to a club and saw people sloshed - what is your view on Work Hard Party Harder?

How do you unwind then? Difference between unwinding at home and in Mumbai?

You said you are introvert - but a DM has to deal with the Patwari as well as CM - how will you handle this then?

M4 (female)

Physics optional - tell me 3 physicists you admire?

Contribution of CV raman

Tell me Raman effect and its practical applications

Biggest contribution of Albert Einstein

Ujjain is a city oh ___?

Similar, Mumbai is a city of ___?

Tell me anyone you in Mumbai who has achieved their dreams?

So if no one has fulfilled dreams yet, don't you think this moniker is wrong?

If you were in mech industry, which is the project you would have liked to work on in mumbai?

What is the status of Mumbai metro? Is it operational?

Chairman - your interview is over. Wishing you all the best for your future

(Might be missing a few questions)

Name - Fakirgyan

PT date 13/4/23

Afternoon slot , 1st to Go.

Board - Chaubeverse , all male panel.

Optional - PSIR (No ques on IR)

Home state , Home city No Questions .

Workex - Export logistics .

Chairman

We are good people , friendly and all starting statement .

After that No Quesns asked by chairman.

He asked M1 to ask.

M1-No daf based

-SC judgement on ECI what ws the need

-Is ECI partisan?

-Do you remember any instantance where ESI appeared partisan or was alleged .

-Police reforms commission

-mention few reforms

-Separation of law and order and investigation why needed , why cant same person do both. Counter Qs loop on this

M2 (Daf based - Twitter , social media)

-twitter elon musk views , his recent bbc interview , views on Indian laws.

-Recent IT rules amendment

-Do u think Govt shd solely decide

-Is misleading content subjective word

-fact check unit issue , do u support it or not z how it will affect free speech.

-What is zero waste strategy in industries

M3 - Evt lover.

- what is climate justice
- total co2 emission in world value batao
- india per capita emission value batao
- climate finance and developed countries issue have they fulfilled obligation
- what india says in climate finance by developed nations
- What is LIFE mission

M4 - workex + gs based.

- why india no transshipment hub but SL is
- issues of logistics
- GST increase implications on development
- baki yad nahi

Chairman again - No Qs asked

Okay we are done from our side , Do you want to ask/ say anything .

I thanked for the opportunity and he said you are free now , Jao matlab.

Mocks utility - For communication , confidence , speaking practice ,situational Questions handling.

Good mocks - Chahal , chanakya mandal , only ias , sankalp , vajirao , unacademy.

Okayish - next ias , drishti ias , shankar

One to one - Ravindran , mohan sir (ias baba) , vinay sir (Insights) were good .

Kaptan sir call one day before interview helped in boosting the Josh.

UpSC Qs you can't predict , Very few though were asked in mocks.

Also Chaubeverse includes whole GS topics kitna h padh loge.

Baki Jo Mahadev ne likha hai , jo wo chahenge wo hoga hi , apna kaam kare , koshish karein chill mode me rahein.

Good luck to those who are left with PT.

#fakirgyan

Name-

Date and session of interview- 10/04/2023

Board- Manoj Soni Sir

Optional- Civil Engineering

College- IIT Roorkee

Profession (if any)- Working in Indian Railways (IRSE)

Hobbies- Badminton, Cricket and Cycling,

Keywords - Underwater robot, Poseidon, Cultural council member, Engineers India Limited, Haryana

Last one to go (at 6 pm)

Chairperson: You might be bored, hungry, frustrated, waited so long.

Then he asked if i want some tea/ coffee/ biscuits

Then he ask me to remove the mask and gave me option to wear it or not.

I removed it.

Chairperson:

1. Are you happy with your job?
2. What do you exactly do in your job?
3. Why are you giving civil services as you already are in service?
4. As you do cycling, can you make some relation between cycling and administration? (again asked to tell more)
5. Do you have a cycle ?
6. As you are engineer, can you tell me the physics behind cycling ?

Member 1 (Female)

1. Continuing with physics, can you tell me the physics of car?
2. Can you tell me the physics of rocket? (First, I deny)
3. You might have studied Newton's law of motion. Then I told her about the physics of rocket.
4. Why is Haryana sports so famous ?
5. Asked about the olympics medal 2022.

Member 3 (Male)

1. First, asked about what I have done in my previous job (Engineers India Limited) (DAF)
2. What was underwater robot competition ? (DAF)
3. What did you do in the cultural council ? (DAF)
4. Seeing the culture, what is your opinion about westernisation of Indian Culture ?
5. What is IRSE ?
6. Have you read about Forest Conservation Amendment Act ?
7. What are the main provisions.
8. Asking about details in compensatory afforestation, what will be planted in place of natural forests ?
9. What will be the impact of plantations on tribal indigenous people ?
10. What will you do, if you encounter the problem of removing natural forests and doing plantations ?
11. Based on my answer, where are the seeds stored in India?
12. I said National seed bank, but he was telling something about botanical garden of India

Member 3 (Male)

1. What are your opinions on subsidies ?
2. What about railway subsidies ?
3. How will railway sustain its expenditure by giving so many subsidies and what they are doing to tackle this ?
4. What exactly is the difference between the developed, developing and LDCs. How are they categorised?

Member 4 (Male)

1. Railway is undertaking a lot of projects. Mostly money is coming from Budget. What is railway doing for reducing this dependence ?

2. There are a lot of projects going on at same location- Bullet train, expressway, already airplane connectivity is good, will bullet train will be a feasible option ?

Then he pass on to Chairperson and I was smiling.

Soni sir said, You are very much relieved as your smile is telling,

So, what's the plan tonight ?

I said, My family is here only Sir, I will go for dinner with them.

Sir said, Enjoy your dinner. Thank you.

(SOME QUESTIONS I DONT REMEMBER)

Time - 25-30 minutes

Your experience in interview- It was good, calm. But it is difficult to know how it has gone. Sometimes it feels it's going good but in some questions I felt that answers could be better.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-

I gave 5 mocks (Last mock on 13th march). It helped me to have a experience of speaking in front of 4-5 people. But in my case, I was mostly benefited from talking to one of my friend.

Thank you

13 April 2023.

Forenoon 11.30 4rth to go.

Mr. Manoj Soni Sir.

Keywords

Maharashtra

BA and MA History

Local Self Government

NSS

No questions from hobbies and interests.

I asked permission to enter. Wished them with namaste. Soni sir with folding hands wished me namaste. I also did the same again.

Told me to remove my mask to verify with the photo. When I was putting my mask in my pocket then he said you can keep the mask if you are comfortable. (By that time i had kept it in pocket.) I said I am more comfortable without mask. (Observed that the lady member smiled)

Chairman -

(Pronounced my name. Asked whether he pronounced it correctly.)

1. You are student of History. Why history? Did you have interest in it?

2. Why you chose science in 11 - 12 ?

So we can say that you did your graduation because you wanted to prepare for civil services and not because of your interest in history.

3. Have you heard about Ralegansiddhi?

4. Why it is famous.

5. What factors were responsible for its success?

6. So why we couldn't able to replicate it to elsewhere?

7. Tell me how much is Ralegansiddhi from your place? (Said not sure about exact distance)

8. How can you not know? Tell me in what direction it is- north, south west, east?

9. Tell me 3 socio cultural reform movements in india in last 100 years.

10. You told 2 movement rightly but 3rd one is political...we are talking about socio cultural. (Said cant recollect)

M2 (lady)

1. What do you mean by local self government?

2. Why local self government are important?

3. Issues with respect to LSG and state legislature?

4. What is the population of your Village?
5. So do we need to combine small villages for development purpose?
6. What did you do in NSS?
7. What is Wari?
8. What type of work has been done by LSG in your Village?
9. What is the the connection between toilet and school?(based on earlier answer)

M2-

1. I will continue the discussion on toilets. Tell me the enrollment rate under MGNREGA in your village? (Said don't know)
2. Lets take a guess. (I said i am not sure.)
3. Are you aware about DBT?

What is it?

4. Benefits of DBT? Interrupted and said fist tell me where the actual benefit goes? (Said beneficiary account)
5. Do elderly get their pension also through DBT? (Said not sure 🙄)
6. Tell me what do you mean by 'History repeats itself'?
7. Give example. (Gave Russia Ukraine war example)
8. Give example from india (Soni sir asked him to wind up)
9. What happens when we do not learn from the mistakes done in History?

M3 - (🐱)

1. Monologue on China and its hundred years of humiliation under western powers and opium wars and treaties. Tell me what the link between opium war and India?
2. What else? (Said dont know).
3. In which history you have done specialisation? (Said it was general degree without specialisation in any particular period)

(Soni sir interrupted with un satisfactory mood and told me that you should tell him which part you are interested in!) (I said Ancient indian history)

4. In last 500 years which event do you think was important of which its impact can be experienced even today?
5. Why britishers came? How they succeeded?
6. What were the reasons behind Britishers success (Soni sir asked him to wind up)

M4- (smiling face but keenly observing me)

1. Monologue on fall of Sindh in 712 and defeat of Prithviraj in 1192. Why it took 400 years to progress from Sindh to Delhi and just 100 years to spread islamic rule upto Bengal?
2. who was William Jones? What was his contribution?
3. who were other Britishers/ Europeans who were sympathetic to indians?
4. what Ripon did? (Said ended vernacular press act)
5. did Ripon enacted Vernacular Press Act or ended it? (Said Lytton enacted but ripon ended it. He was confused or not satisfied)

Mr Soni sir- all the best for your future.

Mocks - more than 10. Helped a lot. Some questions repeated.

Good - Vision, Chahal, Hamdard.

O2O- Vinay sir Insights(some topics were reported), Ravi Sir.

Name- xe

Date and session of interview- 13th April, forenoon

Board- satyavati mam

Optional- sociology

College- IITx

Profession (if any)- Software engineer

Hobbies- nothing asked

Your experience in interview-

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- gave 10

Chairperson :

Why ias

Explain your patents -daf

Did you monetize it -daf

Why indian patents takes too much time to get granted- daf

What can we do to improve it- daf

Where is the head office of patent -daf

What was your buddy programme -daf

Member 1

Google vs cci conflict

Why google or the other players show monopoly

What was your oral cancer project- daf

Member 2

What is gdp

Which sector has max contribution in gdp growth

Socio economic conditions of begusarai district

Does begusarai have caste feudalism

What are the 3 things you will do as dm

What are the industries in begusarai

Member 3

Why begusarai named as begusarai

What is wavelength

What is its use

4g vs 5g

5g frequency range

What is social stigma

What is class conflict

Bordering states and country of bihar

Member 4

Tesla vs Edison war

Tesla experiment to conduct electricity without medium

Wireless mobile charging

Why india called mother of democracy

Patents evergreening issue- daf

DAF keywords : Sainik School, IT job, Computer Science engineer, IIT

Date : 11th April forenoon

Chairman (Chaubay sir)

1. Introduce yourself with educational background and work experience
2. Should we abolish legislative councils?
3. In how many states we have Legislative councils?

M1

1. What are safe harbour provisions under IT Act 2000?
2. Recent development in these provisions?
3. Why rising suicides in IITs? How to reduce that?

M2

1. How 5G will help us as compared to 4G?
2. Will India be able to reap the benefits of 5G?
3. Studies from Sainik school then why did not join Armed forces?
4. Why old pensions to armed forces?
5. OROP. Is it justified?

M3

1. Is right to privacy a hype? Should we not consider it?
2. Why aadhar or bank account number leakage is a threat as money can be debited from my account only after my authorisation?
3. Should we abolish criminal defamation?
4. How these Zomato type startups are helping us in economy? They are selling us unhealthy food?
5. Should we focus on services exports?

M4 (Factual type)

1. Latency in 4G and 5G?
2. Speed limits in 5G and 4G?
3. LWE?
4. Naxalism? In how many states? Red corridor?
5. How will you connect AI with real world?

6. What is sensor?
7. What is actuator?

Few other questions which i am unable to recall.

Most of the questions were from computer science and IT

Overall good experience

Name : SV

Date and Session: 12/04/2023 and Forenoon session.6th candidate (last) to enter.

Board : R.N.Choubey Sir.

Duration : 27 minutes

DAF

Degree: B.E. (Mechanical engineering)

State : Tamil Nadu

Optional: PSIR

Hobbies : Cooking,Resource mobilization

Activities : Rotaract,NSS

OTHERS : clean city campaign

Transcript:

Chairman:

It's a formal discussion and what we look for is INTEGRITY.

- 1.Tell us about your academic background and work experience.
- 2.what is FTA ?
- 3.Does India realise what it looks to achieve while signing a FTA so far ?
- 4.How many FTA does India signed so far ? (Asked me make a guess)
- 5.Does FTA violate WTO ? What's your opinion on this ?

Member 2

- 1.What are tariff and Non tariff barriers?
- 2.Types of non tariff barriers?
- 3.What types of non tariff barriers did India employ ?
- 4.what social activities you were part of ?
- 5.Does NGO making impact or just an eyewash?
- 6.Why it is hard to make Indian cities clean ?
- 7.When will we achieve clean cities in India ?
- 8.Challenges faced by SME ?
- 9.Suggestion to improve credit accessibility to SME ?

Member 3

- 1.Learnings from Operation Bluestar.
- 2.Importance of Morality and integrity in public life
- 3.Name some officers from your city / state who failed to uphold integrity ?

Member 4

- 1.Technology used in autonomous vehicle?
2. Elaborate upon autonomous steering ?
- 3.Multiculturalism ?
- 4.Challenges faced in Western societies due to multiculturalism
- 5.Any country which oppose multiculturalism in west ?
6. India's position on Multiculturalism

Member 5

- 1.ESG Guidelines
- 2.What it's status in India
- 3.what activities do fall under the Environment,Social and Governance ?
- 4.CSR ? and activities under it
- 5.Act which mandates CSR?
- 6.Can companies breach the limit of 2% ?

7.Reservation in private sector ?

8.Are guidelines which impact trade are imposed on India ?

Chairman

Do you want to discuss upon any other topics ?

Session ends.

Date of interview - 11/04/2023

Board- Sathyavathi ma'am

State - Kerala

Education - Mathematics

Optional- Malayalam literature

Keywords from DAF -

Geometric art, Environment Club, Flood, Geometric chart, Solo walking, Health quiz.

Chairperson :

1. You are a mathematics graduate, then why did you choose Malayalam literature as optional?
2. You are from Palakkad district, have you ever visited Attappady? what are the issues in the Attappady region?
3. How are the govt policies working there?
4. How can you improve the health indicators of the attappady region?
5. Why are you supporting millet cultivation in that area? Are alternative supply options like PDS available there?
6. What is geometric chart competition? And what did you draw in the competition?
7. What were the activities done by your college flood rehabilitation committee?,What are the reasons for floods in Kerala?
8. If you are posted as DM, what initiatives you would take to tackle floods?

Member 1:

1. How Pablo Picasso and the geometric arts are connected?
2. Mention some cubism works of Pablo Picasso
3. Can you name a few works by Leonardo Davincci

4. Is there any connection between geometric art and peasants?
5. What's the meaning of your name?
6. How global warming impacts Kerala?
7. Why Kerala is known as God's own country, Do you know who coined the name?

Member 2:

1. Can you draw any geometric art now, using the paper and pencil in front of you?
2. What is the area of the rhombus?
3. Why there is poor industrial development in Kerala?
4. How to resolve the issue of high labour wage in Kerala?
5. What are the 3 factors of industrial development in a region?
6. If you are posted as DM in a less industrially developed district, how can you make that area into an industrially developed one.
7. What are the major industrial areas of Kerala? Which regions of Kerala would you prefer for industrial development?

Member 3:

1. How Gulf migration influenced Kerala and what's the current scenario?
2. If Gulf countries stop providing jobs for Indians, specific to Kerala, how can you deal with that situation, assuming you are part of the govt?
3. How 6G will help in India's growth?
4. What is solo walking? Why do you like this?

Member 4:

1. Why herbal plants are very important for Kerala?
2. Can you name a few herbal parks in Kerala?
3. Why COVID-19 spreading rate was high in Kerala?
4. What's the history of Travancore?

Chairperson-Okay thank you, All the best.

Date : 12/04/2023

Board: Choubey Sir

Keywords: IIT Roorkee, Chemical Engineering, Football, Volleyball, Reliance Industries, Bihar

Chairman

1. Do You have any covid symptoms?
2. You may remove your mask.
3. Usual Monologue
4. Sir did not ask any questions and asked member to start.

Member 1

1. What are the other sports apart from football which are well payed?
2. What about basket ball?
3. Petrochemical is one of the largest exports, what is the total export?
4. How are economies of world interconnected? Why is india not impacted by global changes
5. Why india is not exporting much?
6. What steps can be taken to promote exports?

Choubey sir interrupted and asked member 2 to start

Member 2

1. You have worked in petrochemical industry, name one famous chemical engineer.
2. what government does to protect private firms in strategic sectors?(I asked to repeat the question)
3. Should government save failing banks like Credi suisse?
4. Saving such firms promotes inefficiency?
5. One more question which I attempted wrong.

6. question relating to fodder scam in bihar.

Member 3

1. 2 famous personality from my home town.
2. Question regarding fishery export.
3. Question on tourism potential.
4. Taiwan issue and one china policy.
5. One more factual question from bihar which i did not know.

Member 4

1. Continued question regarding india's exports.
2. question on predatory pricing and monopolies.
3. Question on electoral bond.

Choubey Sir took over the debate on electoral bonds and then said Your Interview is over.Do you want to to say...(usua monologue)

I thanked and left.

Overall: Choubey sir did not ask any question and was not satisfied with my view on electoral bonds.Choubey Sir did not interupt in between neither did the members.All male panel with no expressions at all.

Mocks: Vajirao, Chanakya mandal,Chahal,sankalp

One on One : With friends(helped a lot), Ravindran Sir, Khan Sir, Ayush Sir

Thank You

Transcript

Chairman - Manoj soni sir

DAF - IITM , AERO , CITIBANK , STARTUP , NNM , TATA TRUST , F1 , MANGA

28 March forenoon session 3rd to go

Name - Takanome

Interesting Name?

Meaning of name?

Wavering personality

Why did you quit jobs

What does happiness means to you? (Why civils?)

Status/Power is that factor? (Yes sir)

M1

What is the latest in aero engineering?

What is ISRO's specialisation ? Reason for success?

What is the outline of Roshan Abhigyan?

What are the challenges you saw?

Why is it difficult to have convergence?

How will you promote convergence as DM ?

M2 (Female)

What is laws of seas? (No idea)

What is territorial waters?

What rights do we have?

How do we extract PNM?

How can we scale it up?

What is stopping PNM extraction?

If a ship enters water of your country how will you clear ? (I don't know)

What is Manga? Why interested? (Said super hero theme)

You said you were fired? Why? Can I know?

M3

What is IAF's role?

IAF wants to be AirPower to aerospace power, can it do it? (Said commercial open, not needed, mindset on security)

What is national security?

What are sovereign countries?

Is there overlap between sovereignty and territorial integrity?

Are EU countries Sovereign?

M4

Who is your superhero in life?

Is Political science really scientific?

What is DRS in F1? (F1 in DAF)

Who is better suited for civil services? Toto or christian?

Utility of mocks - helps build confidence and keeps motivated

Overall experience - was more of a conversation than a Q and A session. So it felt manageable.

Thank you for the support

Name - Nick

Board - RN Choubey sir

Date - 13/04/23 , afternoon session - last one to go

Keywords relevant - IIT, entrepreneurship cell

Chairman

- 1) difference between radioactivity and fission
- 2) opinion on people opposing films passed by censor boards , should they be allowed ?

Member 1

- 1) NSA invoked in UP and india , what are the issues in NSA?
- 2) who has the power to invoke NSA?
- 3) how will you develop your home district?
- 4) contribution of your home district in history of india

Member 2

- 1) institute of eminence, is it right to focus on only 20 colleges when India needs much more ?
- 2) tell me 3 things in which autonomy needs to be given to private colleges ?
- 3) we are moving towards self reliance but at the the same time our trade deficit is increasing with china . How you justify this contradiction?

Member 3

- 1) can india witness double digit growth ?
- 2) reskilling and up skilling is an issue in india . What do you think and what can we done ?
- 3) case study - you are IPS and you are witnessing riots in the area but have been asked to do nothing , what will you do ?

Member 4

- 1) you were in entrepreneurship cell but now coming in civil services . Why?
- 2) in telecom sector - govt should go for competitive bidding model or should go for administered price mechanism

3) experts say if we stop our trade with china , we will face much severe issues than china would face . What is your opinion ?

4) what are the critical sectors for which we are dependent on china ?

Chairman - so you want to say something to us ?

Some questions I might have forgotten

Experience - very cordial board , good experience. They patiently listened to all the answers.

Mocks good - chahal, unacademy, vajirao

All the best to everyone. Got benefitted from others transcript. Now sharing for others 😊.

Name- alpha beta gamma

Date and session of interview- 17th Apr Afternoon

Board- Ms. Preeti Sudan

Optional- Physics

College- IIT Delhi

Profession (if any)- startup

Hobbies- writing Hindi poems, performing theatre

Chairwoman (CW) : You don't need to worry. We're not here for questioning.

So, You owned a startup. Nice. What was it about?

Turnover? Valuation?

Why then Civil services?

You write Hindi poems as well. Can you recite a few lines?

(Then she stood up and went to washroom)

M1: Hal filhal me agri-residue burning. Why not earlier?

Some confused argument that : is free electricity reason for this? Policy failure? — green revolution consequences?

Should there be crop diversification? — aroma, medicine

(CM came back)

M2:

Why Bihar ppl more in CSE but poor law and order, education? - told that these don't have direct correlation. Problems are there due to population density, poor public service delivery etc. And in general, ppl are hardworking and goal oriented.

Is it bcoz students come out of Bihar they're able to crack? — good opportunity is there in Patna also. Many aspirants from there crack. Quality is improving. EdTech companies etc....

M3:

You've done summer fellowship at IISc. Have you Heard of CPRI in front of IISc? Power research institute. — NO. Sorry

How can we transition from fossil fuels? Can we? —Solar (both big plants and rooftops), Mission Life (every person needs to be mindful and proactive of energy usage), RnD (new mechanisms like Triboelectric generator, Tidal energy harnessing etc)

M4:

I've heard about some IIT students making brick from agri-residue. Was that Media coverage yours?

— we were covered by many media houses. But we're making cutlery. Not bricks.

Ok. You're from Engineering Physics. Do you think railways should be privatised?

— Railways has many components: freight, passenger, technology etc. Need to look and things separately as to which part will do better if made open to market forces. Passenger is viable by cross subsidisation from freight, so can be avoided.

Trains in Japan are on perfect time and advanced. Wont privatisation solve our problems?

— type of service delivery depends on attitude of ppl. Not necessary that govt service will be poor. Focus should be on increasing transparency, grievance redressal etc.

Tell me something about Blockchain technology.

— decentralised peer to peer ledger of information...one changes everyone knows...so can bring transparency and accountability in system.

What about Inner Line Permit? Your comment on the dichotomy it creates : On one hand we're talking about national integration and then giving special rights.

— beauty of our national integration is how we're conserving personal and cultural identity and also connecting to mainstream. ILP is also a form of that.

Have you even visited Arunachal and NE areas? I've been there. Just need Aadhar card copy to get ILP. So where is there identity conservation?

— sorry sir. Not been there.

CM: Your interview is over. Thank you. All the best.

Your experience in interview- Felt nice. Was able to think and answer. Enjoyed sharing my poem. Felt that they genuinely wanted to know my answer and not deliberately find some discrepancies.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Gave many. To keep one engaged and get an overall feel of the process.

Best would be self study. Understanding topics (like blockchain etc for me) precisely. And focusing on daily discussions in small group for overall language and articulation proficiency

Name-Ultra Instinct Goku

Date and session of interview-11th April Forenoon

Board-Choubey Sir

Optional-Irrelevant (Nothing Asked)

College-Irrelevant (Nothing Asked)

Profession (if any)-No work experience

Graduation-Computer Science

Hobbies- Irrelevant (Nothing Asked)

I am not able to recollect the exact questions however the topics of discussion were:

Breakfast

Delhi what don't you like

Freebie culture

Mngrega

Foreign university bill

Ipcc report

India in future, what needs to be done

Big data in public admintration

Leveraging of AI

Startup culture

Adhaar Related

Digital India

Chatgpt (What,working,ethical issues,opinion)

Preventive detention law

Clasiscal physics vs quantum physics (Random question)

Entanglement(Counter question)

There were counter questions on these topics.I may have forgotten few more topics

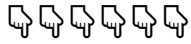
Your experience in interview-Had a pleasant and calm interview.Board was cordial.No grilling or stressed environment as in mocks.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-gave 3 mocks and 3 O2O.

Khan sirs O2O was fruitful.Gave mocks just to get myself familiarized and adjusted with interview process and environment.

All the best.

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Name: Ram Bhakt!

Optional: Anthropology

Daf keywords: Mechanical engineering NIT Bhopal , Meerut, UP, Electric Solar vehicle.

Hobby: Trekking and Hiking, Poem writing

Chairperson

1. You worked till 2020, are you still in job or left it?
2. Meerut and its role in history
3. Electric vehicle, what is the future and issues of battery waste
4. You write poem, recite your poem

M4 interrupted: iska ras konsa hai, mtlb bhi samjha do hme, I explained

Chairperson: sir, ap apne baari me baat krna, abbi meri baari hai. You stay quite!

Chairperson again

1. You manufactured electric car, what was it?

M1: (Grilling mode)

1. Hindi me: apke naam me hi virodhabas hai, apka kya kehna hai?
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3. But engineering is a scoring subject, why you didn't choose it after studying for 4 years
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5. In UP, a single teacher for 3 schools and that kind of stuff, where do we lack in elementary education

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7. Teachers have to do lot of work apart from teaching, how much do you support this?

M2:

1. Why solar plants in India facing issues?
2. What is the major issue with power of that.
3. Cost of solar power
4. Compare it to thermal cost
5. Why can't we go for wind,
6. What do we look at a location when we go for site seeing of wind plant(sorry sir)
7. What are renewable sources, what are non renewable
8. Type of coal used in thermal plant
9. Coke: hard, soft (sorry sir)
10. You are posted in an area which is remote, how will you use your mechanical engineering expertise.
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1. Difference between hiking and trekking and some discussion on it
2. Recommend some treks or treks you have done
3. You know about EBC? (Sorry sir). Then he said Everest base camp. Yes sir.
4. Height of it(told in feets). What's your plan for it.
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Transcript CSE 2022

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Board: Manoj Soni, 3rd to go

Optional: Agriculture

Graduation: BTech Agricultural engineering

Keywords: Anime, table tennis, RMO, IFS

1. Is this your 1st time in Delhi?
2. What are you doing currently?
3. Why did you choose agriculture as background?
 - 3.1 Anyone in family doing agriculture?
4. Does Climate change have impact on agriculture?
5. How is productivity declining?
 - 5.1. Tell the process
6. Solutions as this is not one time phenomenon.
7. Should be go for corporatisation of agriculture?
 - 7.1. Cooperatives?

M1

1. Today is 13th April. Which event's anniversary is it?
2. You are in IGNFA. Which other institute is nearby it?
3. You watch anime? How is it pronounced? What is anime?
4. What is difference between cartoon and anime?
5. Why people getting attracted? Discussion around this.
6. Is watching by own choice or are we being forced?
7. If we are being forced, is it not true for social media sites as well?
- 7.1. WhatsApp is free but it earned a huge revenue. How?
8. You play TT. Who is leading female player in India?
- 8.1. What is the recent controversy around her?
9. You have qualified RMO. Is there another level? You have given inmo.
10. You are in dehradun so which other academy is adjacent to yours?
11. Have you been to Mussoorie?
- 11.1. Since you are in dehradun, I am giving example of mussoorie, but wherever we go, we throw garbage outside. We don't want our houses to be dirty but do this outside. What do you think is the reason?

M2

1. Do we have a food processing policy?
2. What should be content of such policy?
3. In Maharashtra, what are the crops for which you think food processing should be done?
4. What processing is done for Mango?
5. What about other products?
- 5.1. what other crops are being produced?
- 5.2. What about onion? What issues are being faced?
- 5.3. How can food processing help this?

M3

1. We have surplus food production but productivity is very low. We want to increase productivity. Our grains are rotting. So what is the paradox here?
2. Should we move towards GM crops?
- 2.1 Why is there a resistance, is it from people or government or scientist?

3. What is the status of farmer suicide in Maharashtra?

M4

1. You are in forest academy, I am also a director in an institute. In summer, it happens that there is fire in the forested area. The forest department books charge on me. Do you think this should happen that they're blaming an individual?

1.1 If they are booking me, should it not be their responsibility to protect the area.

2. Our neighbour is Pakistan. They are facing crisis. Their food grain production is dwindling. Since we are it's neighbour, can we also face same issue? And what are the solutions.

3. In Maharashtra, water level is low but we are growing sugarcane. Why do you think they are not shifting to other crop?

3.1. I heard that there is a lobby that is not allowing the shift to other crops. What is your opinion on this?

Chairman: all the best ... 2 min monologue where I didn't know whether to stand or keep sitting.

Name - Dead soul (after the interview)

Date - 18th April, afternoon

Raj Shukla Board

Key words - Radar & microwave, financial risk management, MBA, credit scoring, AP
, new restaurants and cuisines

Chairman -

1. Can financial risk be really managed - if so, why 2008 financial crisis happened ?

2. Even in Adani until hindenburg reports, regulators were not able to find out. It losses trust of common man like us - what you have to say about this ?

3. NPAs - RBI role (I unncessarily said corruption)

4. why are you saying corruption as NPA , NPA is when someone failed to payback

5. US surveillance failed to detect the balloon , is it their failure? why an advanced nation failed to do it ?

6. what is stealth technology

7. what are meta materials

8. what is invisible clock (something related to Radar, I have no idea about)

M1

1. why civil services
2. when did colleges abolish giving majors & minors in MBA
3. company A + Gross turnover - low, high margin and company B = gross turnover - high, low margin. which company will you give high credit score

M2

1. what do you do by visiting new restaurants (I said I just taste the food)
2. Your learnings - how they are useful in administration
3. something else which I don't remember

M3

1. Russia Ukraine war - at what circumstances it started
2. who is to blame
3. Russia imperialistic attitude
4. can we get the old USSR
5. What are the positives of british rule (seemed very dissatisfied and said how can you say only 3 points for 300 year rule)
6. when telegraph, post started
7. which british governor general made lot of contribution to Judiciary

M4

1. AP - Telangana bifurcation, what has AP lost and gained
2. Do you see the bifurcation as beneficial to AP
3. AP fiscal deficit - implications on future(asked same question multiple times and dissatisfied with the answer every time)

Name - Avenger

Date - 18 April

Board - Mr. Choubey

Time - First meeting 4th to go

Background - B. Tech - IIT Jodhpur, CSE - 21 -DANIPS,

Currently Dy. Collector trainee Uttar Pradesh govt.

Optional- sociology

- very marginal questions from DAF

- no questions on hobby

- greeted lady member first and then the board a good morning

Chairman -

Monologue about they being good people and not an interrogation but a conversation, to clearly say if not knowing something and ask again if needed.

1. Remove mask if having no symptoms

2. Introduce yourselves with edu and work background

3. Why Dy. Collector over DANIPS?

4. B.Tech Branch related (somewhat biotech)

5. Situational question on me being joint secy. and some corruption in pwd and my senior being corrupt in issuing tenders and a contractor who have bribed above and now wants to bribe me.

6. 3 follow-up questions

Member 1

1. China Taiwan history of crisis

2. Role of america and its interests

3. Will china become more aggressive in future ?

4. Will china economically surpass usa ?

5. How important are natural resources in making a country superpower

Member 3

1. You are collector of a district and have to control drug menace, how ?

2. You are collector of a district, how to increase farmers income ?

3. Niti ayog - methanol economy ?

4. Forgot some questions

Member 4

1. Literacy rate of women in Uttar Pradesh
2. How to improve it
3. Follow-up as i had said distance to school in villages is a challenge regarding how to tackle it .
4. Govt. Closing many schools on one end and privatisation increasing , why ?
5. Dropout after class 8 of girl child , what to do ?
6. Private school better than government ?

Member 5 (lady)

1. Isn't usa and china same in their expansionist tendencies (follow up of my previous members answer - I accepted)
2. Targets of methanol economy (didn't know)
3. Climate change - what will you do at personal level to tackle.
4. Follow up of my answer regarding how effort brought from discussion table to dinner table to prevent climate change ? What have i done in regard ?

Chairman sir - that is all we wanted to ask , if you want to ask somethings, please do

I said no

Your interview is over you may leave.

Thanked all and left

Experience - fine , friendly board but noticing very keenly , hiding tough questions behind broad smiles .

Mock - give some for practice, will enhance presentation and articulation skills

Suggestion - If Choubey sir's board , just relax because it would be slightly uncertain in nature , deal with it on the spot(this being my second encounter with him)

Last but not the least , have fun and keep smiling.

All the best.

Name :

Graduation: Agriculture

Optional: Agriculture

Interest:

Date : 18 th April

5th to go

Board : Shukla sir

Circular arrangement, very difficult to maintain eye contact)

(Greeted with good afternoon, sir replied with good evening

First shock 🤖 ! Kucch miss to nahi ho gaya)

C:(Hindi + English)

No question answer but comments only

We are going towards automation (?)

Too much grilling here from automation vs industry vs agriculture.

2.'Gav Desh ka atma hai 'aisa kisi ne kaha hai,

Shall we develop urban like infrastructure in villages?

(Again grilling here regarding urbanization)

Ahmednagar is not developed but as other districts...

(I said it is true but condition is changing now , we have infra, roads ,midc etc)not convinced 😞.

Agriculture reforms? They were actually good then why protest?

(I said intention was very good but need to address some grey areas)

C: no , reforms were good but communication problems was there.

I accepted but cleared that with communication need to address grey areas /lacunas.

C: Problem of small land holding, then why we discussing modernization?

(I accepted fact ,but said cooperative and fpo through modernization possible in small land holding)

C: Should we open our agriculture to private player (long monologue)

(Yes , but after securing farmer interest my answer) again grilling here 🙄.

C: You are not happy with private, not happy with government, not happy with old zamindar then who will help you (Very loud voice)

(i politely accepted this and said sir we will be happy if private plus government do good things for farmers)

(Half minute no one talked anything all were looking towards me)

M1: very near to right side

* So compare Trump administration vs Biden administration (🙄)

(America first

Assertiveness

China policy

Middle East my points)

So what happen to Ukraine war if trump is president today ?

(Depend on domestic policy of USA and peoples interest) convinced.

Is there escalation of war ?

(I said can not say sir,)

Rate america over Ukraine war

(I said average

Not actually supporting not trying to solve problem)said good .

More questions on assertive foreign policy.

M2: (Optional based)

1.Why people not accepting ZBNF?(Productivity and awareness my answer) here discussion on Media centric model vs true model of agriculture.

2. Why private colleges less in agriculture?

(Said industrial connect is less, attitude towards agriculture education & monthly salary vs seasonal yield of agriculture)

Agriculture knowledge is not useful (

Said sorry but it is much more useful)

Where (education extension and technology)

Agriculture distress is more political than actual (I said sorry but problems are there, political angle very small)

Which political party gaining from farm protest(I said sorry sir , issue is too sensitive and actually grey areas were in laws , naming political party is difficult without strong data.)

M 3.(Very informal, full grilling mode , testing each and every factual data,)

Let's calculate cost of cultivation for your farm (7-8 minutes in land , yield, markets etc)

Your ideal model of yield.

(Told 3+3+3+3, horticulture fruit, millet, vegetable and sugarcane,

Horticulture: lemon plus sapota)

Calculate income from this :

(9 lakh and 4 lakh expenditure by me)

Said this is not ideal model.

You should add dragon fruit i said thank you.

Asked yild per acre for dragon fruit (i said more than 5 lakh)

Why you are not writing research paper on this model?

I said thank you , i will write.

Said solve agriculture marketing problem (i started answering then stopped me and asked about middleman, i started then stopped and asked about onion i started then asked about annual family income)

(Feeling of too much frustration but tried to be calm and cool ,)

Are you expecting any rank this year ?(I politely said yes sir i am hoping for best depend upon marks in mains also)

Big Lough by C sir .

M 4 : Madam (very near to my chair)

Enjoyed your discussion with sir .

I said thank you.

Solve the problems of your Ahmednagar district.

(I said 4 important problems Primary health care , quality of education, rain water harvesting and urban problem of city)

Asked about how war affected supply chain?

Asked about decentralised storage mechanism.

Asked about how to change from sugarcane to Millet.

And suddenly stopped.

C sir asked to stop.

Sir told beta hogaya tumhara.I said thank you to all.

Madam wished me best luck .

Duration: 30-35 minutes.

Board : cordial ✕

Listening ✕

Grilling ✓✓✓✓

(I missed many questions from IR and governance here but completing transcript with limited memory for others , because I got benefitted from others transcript)

Mocks utility: will discuss after result 🐾.

Board- RN Chaubey sir

Daf- nothing asked

Optional - Psir (nothing much asked)

Home state- (nothing asked)

Date- 31st March 2023 (Afternoon session - 3rd to go)

Background: Humanities in 11th and 12th

BA Political Science and Economics

All male members

Chairman

Welcomed me and made me comfortable and asked to remove mask

Asked to give a brief intro of academic qualification and work experience

Gave monologues and asked my position wrt to the statements he put forth with proper reasons

- 1) Do we really need Rajya Sabha
- 2) Let us Shift to Presidential system of Govt for 20 years
- 3) Is EV really green? Isn't it shifting of emissions?

Passes to M2

Q1) classification of NPAs

Mechanism to solve NPAs

- 2) Is writing off loans good for economy
- 3) One factor which changed Bollywood industry hugely (OTT)
- 4) Discussion On OTTs

M3

- 1) Isn't Stock market gambling? Shouldn't we ban it? (Counter questions on those lines)
- 2) Why a lot of furore over Man Animal Conflict in Kerala though it's prevalent in other areas too
- 3) What is responsible tourism ? Why haven't we given much attention to it so far

M4

Almost all questions from electricity sector

- 1) Asked some data on Electricity Discom
- 2) Issues in Electricity Discoms (counter questions and discussion on that)
- 3) How to solve them - Asked for exact provision which I'm not aware of
- 4) Budgetary provisions for the discoms
- 5) Asked on how to improve corporate governance after giving a monologue (counter questions on that)

M5

(Completely based on genetics)

- 1) Are you aware of genetic engineering
- 2) How is gene editing done
- 3) Questions on recent gene editing study and their results and their implications?
- 4) is there a vaccine for Influenza
- 5) Which vaccine you took? What was injected within
- 6) Can we sue a vaccine manufacturer in India?

Chairman

Anything you would like to tell us?

Chairman: Thank you very much , your interview is over

Experience: entirely Different from mocks

Gave mocks at multiple institutions

(Samkalp IAS, Amrita IAS, Shankar, Next IAS, Samkalp IAS, Rau, Vajirao , Pragnya, Drona etc were good)

Go without any expectations regarding the questions , see it as a conversation with board members . Just maintain your calm and composure

It really pays off !

All the best to everyone 🙌

Board: Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Graduation: ME From IIT Bombay

Optional: Mathematics

Hobby: Playing cricket

Home state: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Chairman

1. What are the new innovations in the field of mathematics?
2. How can mathematics be used in AI?
3. Why so many IITians coming to CSE?
4. What according to you could be the reasons for the continuous slip in HDI for India over the past few years? Do you think there is biasness in preparing the report?
5. What will happen when inflation goes beyond the range you spoke about ?
6. Are you saying that economy will slip into recession if inflation is not controlled?

Member 1

1. You are an engineer, what or who inspired you for civil services? Social service can be done by working in the private sector as well, then why civil services.
2. Do you think your engineering knowledge can be used in administration? Discuss where and how?
3. Why can't alcohol be used in diesel engines?
4. What is the role of UN in the current day international politics?
5. How did you develop an interest in Mechanical Engineering?
4. What is the meaning of Prayagraj? Do you think renaming Allahabad was a good decision?
5. How notes are printed? Why we are not going for non Gandhi banks notes?

Member 2

1. Your hobby cricket..Do you think promoting brands through the uniform of the Indian Cricket team is ethical?
2. Where was the first Blind Cricket Tournament held?
3. Old pension scheme vs National pension scheme? Should OPS be restored?
4. India's voting pattern at UN? Why mostly abstaining? Does India lack courage to take a stand?
5. What are your views about recent encounters in UP?

Member 3

1. How can we avoid the use of caste in politics?
2. Why is Russia not able to win the war till now?
3. Is AI used in clean Ganga Mission?

4. What is difference between weather and climate?

Member 4

1. Why do we need different engines?
2. Why there is no internal combustion engines in aircraft?
3. Tell me three things which India needs to do immediately within one year i.e short term interventions.
4. what do you mean by public service? Aren't all citizens serving the country in one form or the other?
- 5.If you are made an advisor to PM, what will suggest to PM to improve our relations with Pakistan?

Chairman said Thanku

Your interview is over.

Name -

Date - 18/04/23; forenoon

Board - Lt Gen Raj Shukla sir

Optional - Anthro

Background - B.Tech (ECE)'21

DAF keywords - Best out of waste, digital literacy, Delhi (home state), Rajasthan (alwar), covid related work

- Board had 4 male members including chairman sir and one female member
- Shukla sir's questions were not straight-forward; he asked very long questions after telling a background story; and he dived a little deeper on the same topic
- overall board was cordial; mostly members gave time to complete answers barring a few cases; most members asked counter questions almost on every answer; scope for driving your own interview

CHAIRMAN SIR

1. Meaning of name
2. Why did in India govt. had to launch swachcha bharat mission; what was the need for govt to intervene, why can't we keep our society clean ourselves (long question, Crux was this)
3. Story about sir's visit to Japan and Singapore, in Japan people not only clean their own front yards but also neighbours'; in Singapore very high fine; in India we keep inside of our houses clean but keep outside unclean, why so?

4. Are we as a civilisation not wired to keep our surroundings clean? Who is at fault?
 5. Even in posh areas like Lutyens Delhi, you can find garbage piling on roads, reason?
 6. (in one of the answers, mentioned Indore) Why Indore so clean? What have they done differently?
 7. Status of Swachha Bharat in India? Is it a success?
- there might be a few more but on same topic

M1 (SIR)

1. Did you sit for placements in college? (said no); so why not?

Cross question regarding interview experience for placement would have only helped you ~ gave answer (seemed satisfied)

2. Talked about a position of responsibility (daf) I had in college; what skills it developed in you?
3. (one skill I mentioned - creative and innovative solutions) What creative solutions you built?
4. More cross questions on same, but factual in nature (asked numbers), like how much people it impacted etc (I guess meant for seeing if person really did some work or just bluffing)
5. Indira Gandhi canal has benefitted people, but what is its strategic and security related importance?
6. Rajasthan has high unemployment rate, as DM of district how will you reduce unemployment rate of your district (mentioned one point about soft loans)
7. Since you mentioned soft loans, you must have heard about MUDRA, but it is accumulating large NPAs, how to solve this problem?

M2 (MA'AM)

1. Talked about hobby best out of waste; general what is it, what do you make?
2. What work you did in covid? How did it help? Again factual numbers, how many people part of it etc? Is it still continuing?
3. Water sharing issue in South India between which 2 states (I said Karnataka and Tamil Nadu)
4. What can be done to solve the issue? As DC of district affected by this issue what will you do
(gave general points like need to build consensus b/w states such that interests of both are met etc; Centre can intervene at later stage to solve issue in larger public interest)
5. Counter that all this has already been done; issue is from 19th century, how can we solve this (had to say sorry, will read more)

M3 (SIR)

1. Why took anthro despite engineering bg?

2. What are the branches of anthro?
3. How did humans evolve, from where origin of modern day man? How did we become what we are today?
4. Why neanderthals vanished from earth?
5. Tourist place near alwar (I said sariska; seemed like he wanted to hear something else; but ab bol diya toh let's ask on this only)
6. Why tiger population in sariska not what it should be? What issues are there?
7. Why were tigers recently in news (~ tiger census)
8. What was unique about this census (I gave some point about increase in tiger numbers; sir himself said unique is it is happening at 50 years of project tiger launch)
9. What is the exact number of tigers in India as per new report?
10. Why project tiger successful? Why it increased tiger number in India when in other countries tiger number is declining

M4 (SIR)

1. About indira gandhi shehri rozgaar yojana of Rajasthan, what are its provisions, its pros and cons, should same be replicated in other states?
2. Exact number of people employed through the above scheme in Rajasthan till date?
3. What is more imp basic literacy or digital literacy?
4. How will you improve basic literacy of your district?
5. Initiatives that govt can take in field of digital India apart from what it is already taking (mentioned 1 point about more work needed to be done to bridge language barrier; translation of content on sites in regional languages)
6. How can translation be done in local languages of various things in digital domain? (mentioned AI)

Chairman sir said thank you, you may go now

Might be missing a few questions; during the course of interview chairman sir stood up from his seat multiple times, seemed busy or pre-occupied

Mocks utility - in mocks there were little counter ques or questions on keywords mentioned in previous answer; but in real interview, most of the questions originated from previous answer; there were also prolonged discussions on single topics

Though, since mostly interview was daf based, few questions got repeated; helps in building confidence and keep a smile despite all the stress

All the best to everyone else!!

Date and session of interview- 18th April afternoon, last to go (5:15PM)

Board- Lt gen Raj Shukla

Optional- Anthropology

College- ISM

Profession (if any)- Coal India

Hobbies- Blockchain, badminton

1. What is CHIP ecosystem currently? Which countries leading? What is the importance of Chips? Why India not able to develop Chip manufacturing ecosystem?

2. Resource concentration in few geographies and Chinese hegemony in processing.

3. Why research lacking in India? (Funding thing won't cut ice)

4. Why eastern UP underdeveloped? What can be done to improve?

5. As a DM 3 priorities if posted in eastern UP district

6. Current nuclear flashpoints. How to tackle North Korean threats and posturing?

7. How to tackle coal mafia? Can we use force like UP govt? (2 separate questions by two members but Long discussion)

8. Discussion on eV- are they green? Why not stop using them?

9. What to do about supply chain of eV?

10. How to meet our green targets? Would we be able to meet them?

11. As a DM, how will you solve migrant problem?

Your experience in interview- Opinion based mostly, intimidating chamber of Shukla Sir, No point making eye contact with him, can do with the others... Try finding questions in his monologue and answer whatever you know

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Give as many as you can if not much affected by negative feedback. Helps in answering situation based questions and framing answers on the spot.

College: IITK

Hobby, sports, etc. Not asked.

Board: R N Chaubey Sir

Date: 18th April

Chairman:

We only want to have friendly conversation, please be calm and free.

1. Introduce yourself with educational and by exp
2. What are the schemes in health sectors by govt?(Told Ayushman Bharat(two compo: HWC and PM Jay, Rare health diseases)
3. How much budget allocation to Ayushman Bharat?(Didn't know, he told 8000 cr)
4. Say you are health secretary, additional 8000cr are there with you, which component would you choose b/w the two? (Told HWC)
5. If you ask a common person, where would he go govt HWC or Private? (Told depends upon past exp.)
6. Still in your experience where? (May go to private)
7. Then why are you suggesting for HWCs?

M1(male-smiling):

1. You are from GJ, many gujarati are in Africa. If you are foreign sec, which countries would you suggest to improve our relationship?
2. In last 20 years GJ has progressed so much and UP has not. Why? (My college was in UP)

3. Which countries in Africa have Gujarati Diaspora?
4. What do we lack as compared to China, in India-Africa relations?
5. Why do you want to come to Civil Services?
6. You are from rural area, what have you done for your village?

M2(male):

1. Being from Rural area you must have good knowledge in Agri. Please tell me which nutrient supply should be there on farm?
2. What is soil health testing scheme?
3. What is Global warming?
4. Is it related to glaciers?
5. How melting of glacier would impact India?
6. How AI can help to IT sector of India and ease of living of people?
7. What about job losses?

M3(lady)

1. Do you think China will become a superpower in next 5 years?
2. Will it overpower USA?

3. How would you improve tourism in India?(Last point being G20 in more than 50 cities)

4. You talk about G20, can India mediate b/w Russia and Ukraine in this war?

M4(male)

1. UPSC recommends so many civil servants, and they are trained further uniformly in good quality, still when they go to different places, development is not at par in all the states why?

2. 5-member constitutional bench will hear plea for same-sex mrg today, and govt is opposing it. What do you think?

3. Do you support it?

4. Lets say judiciary gives favourable judgement to same sex mrg, and you are DM in UP where there is violence on the issue. How would you handle it?

Chairman:

1. Would you like to be asked on any topic which we have not covered?(Told physics, optional and graduate subject- he told you are already tested, tell some other- told about Student guide at IITK

2. What were your duties?

Your PT is over, best of luck.

Exp: very cordial board, best experience among all the interviews given, including mocks

Good Mocks: Vajirao reddy, Chahal, Next IAS, ShankarIAS

Date: 17 April 2023

Optional: Physics

Attempt: First

Background: MSc in Physics (DU)

Hometown: Bulandshahr (Uttar Pradesh)

Hobbies: Guitar, Gardening

Keywords: NSS, Creative Head, INSPIRE scholarship, Vedic Mathematics (competition)

Board: Mrs. Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Chairperson: Remove your mask. We'll have some conversation with you.

1. What is Vedic Mathematics?
2. What is its utility?
3. How to find square root of a number using Vedic Mathematics (Because I mentioned that we can solve arithmetic problems in time efficient manner like finding square root.....)
4. What activities did you perform in NSS?
5. Are you still connected with those children? (About project in NSS in slum area of Delhi)
5. Why did you not go for research despite having good academic records?

Member1:

1. About one two years ago there was an agitation like situation in your district. What was it ?(Farmers agitation)
2. Why were they agitating ?
3. What is your opinion in aggregate, were the laws good or bad ?
4. Which rivers are used for irrigation in Western UP?

Member 2:

1. You have done Masters in Physics, tell me what is "Mach"?

What is the speed of jets in terms of Mach?

2. What is speed of light?
3. You have mentioned the gardening, do you really follow this hobby or you have written it just
4. Tell me the names of some plants you have planted.
5. Recently for 4-5 days UP is in news, can you tell me what the news is and what is it about?(about recent law and order situation in UP related to encounter)
6. Elaborate the complete event.

Member 3:

1. Is Bulandshahr mentioned for any specific purpose in FOREIGN TRADE POLICY 2023?

2. What are towns of excellence (related to what I answered that FTP mentions ToE)
3. How many towns of excellence are there in total?
4. What products does Bulandshahr export? (One two counter questions)
5. What is Moradabad famous for?
6. Which Haryana city is mentioned in FTP 2023 for ToE?

Member 4:

1. You talked about farmers agitation and analysis of farms bill. Was agitation by farmers justified?
2. What is INSPIRE ?
So govt provided you the scholarship for research but you didn't not go for research hmm.....
(Didn't ask any question but said "anyway")
3. Two years back there was merger of banks. Do you think it was a right step?

Chairperson: Thank you, your interview is over.

All the best.

Experience: Overall board was cordial. One member (M4) gave me a tough look with counter questions and arguments (could be a part of overall personality assessment)

But they provided the atmosphere of discussion and listened to my answers patiently and didn't interrupt in between.

Mocks: I took 10 mocks which provided me a place for my fear of first time interview to get passed.(I had plenty of time and also this was my first ever interview, so I was nervous. That is why I went for so many mocks)

There were some overlapping questions related to Hobbies' section.

Some of the good mocks:

One to one with Ravindran Sir

Vision IAS, Chanakya, Samkalp, Vajirao and Reddy, Vajiram.

Best wishes to all.

Name- AK7

Date- 12/04/23

Forenoon session

Board- Satyavathi mam

Optional- Sociology

Hobbies- Chess, Mandala art

Other key words in DAF- Mechanical engineering, Karnataka, Mysore, Kolhapur, Solar.

Chairperson:

Read out the DAF aloud. Asked me whether I belong to Karnataka or Maharashtra (because of different place of birth and place of residence)

1. Why did you not take up any job after graduation?

Discussion on my campus placements.

2. Why are many automobile companies coming to India? (Based on my previous answer)

3. What is EoDB? (I had mentioned it)

4. What are the factors considered for EoDB? And which cities or areas in India are considered?

5. Does it reflect the true picture of the entire nation?

6. Why has publication of the report been stopped?

M1:

1. What is Kolhapur famous for?

2. Have you watched any movies of an actor with the same name as yours? Mention some.

3. Do solar panels work in areas with a temperature of 20°C?

4. What are the contributions of PSUs to the Indian economy?

5. Why is the government going for privatisation?

6. Why are some PSUs performing well while some are not?

M2:

1. Who started the celebration of Mysore Dasara and why?

2. Which branch did you pursue engineering in?

3. What are the alternative fuels being used for automobiles?

4. Are there any vehicles running on methane?

5. Is there any company which is producing vehicles running on hydrogen?

M3:

1. Tell me what you were doing after graduation other than the preparation. (A bit of conversation on this)

2. What is your proficiency in chess? Have you played at the competitive level? Do you play with the computer?

3. Are you aware about an IBM computer defeating a world chess champion?

(He connected it to AI)

4. What is AI and ML?

5. What are the apprehensions raised by people like Elon Musk regarding AI?

6. Can AI be used in governance?

7. How does Chat gpt work?

M4:

1. Covid19 pandemic led to the global slowdown. Have the economies recovered?

2. What are V and K shaped recoveries that were in the news?

3. Do they hold good for India?

4. Any example to show that K shaped recovery is seen in India?

5. What were some of the measures taken by the government to help the poor deal with the Covid19 pandemic directly or indirectly?

Mam: Thank you and all the best!

Experience in interview-

Overall, very cordial and engaging panel. Mam was listening keenly and was very expressive. Members 1 & 2 were not showing any emotions and held a poker face throughout. Conversation with members 3 & 4 was very engaging.

Duration- 30 mins.

Utility of mocks or O2O-

Mocks do help in boosting confidence but the interview at UPSC is totally different. They are helpful to better your presentation, articulation and formal communication.

Mocks - KSG, Chanakya Mandal, Next IAS, Only IAS and O2O with Vinay sir.

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Name- DJ

Date- 19.04.2023, forenoon

Board- Choubey sir

DAF- Odisha, Life sciences, Underprivileged children

Chairman- first usual protocol

I have also a friend of similar name and we call him Debu. What do your friend call you? I said same Debu only (all laughed)

Introduce your study and work experience

What is life sciences (DAF)

Will you feed your children GM crop? Little bit cross question on that

Role of FCI?

Why no DBT on MSP when we give it to even mgnrega? (Gave some logical points but sir wanted something else, sir said all right we don't expect you to know nitty gritty)

M1-

- 1- opinion on farm bills
- 2- Disasters in odisha? Steps? Learning?
- 3- Strength of yours?
- 4- How to use it in administration?
- 5- Sudan problem currently

M2(female, not audible enough)

- 1- Name of this complex

2- Why dholpur house

3- Aneamia in children ? Steps as DM?(Wanted to hear fish and egg, i said many doesn't eat nonveg)

4- US social malady? (Said BLM, asked another one)

5- Material wealth meaning to you?

M3-

1- you identify yourself as a men or women?(Everybody laughed on the question)

2- Your view on gender fluidity?

3-Next age is of biotechnology? Why?(DAF)

4- So much scope than why civil services?

5- Why Underprivileged are termed as that?

6- steps can be taken to prevent that

7- Mining area people are affected. How to cater that?

M4

1- Who is your bestfriend?

2- What bad quality he will suggest if we ask him?

3- explain the habit?

4- Tell some famous personalities of odisha

Chairman intervened

1- you told only political. What about art culture literature

2- Rank 1st in terms of contribution among Naveen Pattnaik and Guru kelucharan Mohapatra in terms of importance?

Then usual protocol of sir

Board- Very cordial, no grilling.

Mocks utility - For articulation which I improved, Chahal and onlyias were close.

Discussion with a friend was the gamechanger. Most questions repeated from the discussions.

Name- youcando

Date and session of interview- 17 April, afternoon

Board- R.N chaube sir

Optional- anthro(No Qs asked)

College- some IIT

Profession (if any)- Earlier worked in a refinery

Hobbies- Nothing asked

Chairman sir:

1. Academic background and work ex
2. How much time did you work? Why left?
3. Did you take too much risk?
4. success in competition depend on yourself or other competitors?
5. Nationalisation of Inter state river water: should constitution be amended for giving exclusive right to centre?
6. What are salient features of IWT?
7. Why India sent notice to Pak over it?

Other members:

8. Bihar: what happened to it..it was very good 100-150 years ago?
9. Who is your best friend? Which one thing they don't like in you?
10. What changes do you see in IR after s jaishankar came?
11. Do you think civil servants should become ministers like s jaishankar/ashvini vaishnav?
12. A state went to SC for timelimit on governor passing bills. What are discretionary powers available with governor?
13. How much time should the governor be given for passing bills?
14. What are safety measures in refinery to deal with hazardous chemicals?
15. What if system interlock fails? Do we get enough time to manage the crisis manually?
16. What process parameters are monitored in refinery?
17. What parameters in steam reforming unit of refinery?

18. How the steam reformer tube is monitored in refinery?
19. What are your strengths?
20. How it can be utilised in civil services?
21. US-CHINA in Taiwan: it's implications
22. For which thing Taiwan is famous for? What if Taiwan is attacked?
23. COP27: major outcomes
24. Are we really on path of 1.5 deg C rise or not?
25. Controversy related to cop 28?
26. IT rules changed: your opinion? Won't it affects freedom of press?

Your experience in interview- quite cordial board, gave enough time to answer

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- gave 10-12. Chahal, vajirao, O2O with Ayush sir, Khan sir(both were quite good)

Name -Shinchan 🙄

Board -Preeti Sudan Mam

Date -18 april 2023

Keywords -Madhya Pradesh ,PCM,Bsc,rangoli making teaching , history optional

CP 🙄

we will like to have a convo... With you

Q1-tell me famous historical site of your district

Q - your district is famous for what

Q-if you want to tell a foreigner about rangoli making how will you explain him??

M1(little bit strict)

Q-why khjuraHo is famous where it is blah blah blah

Q-tell some more famous places to visit in mp

Q-after bifurcation of cg and mp what all minerals are left in mp

Q-name of industries in which these minerals used (i wasn't able to hear this question properly so told sorry at last 😊)

Q-why agriculture is flourishing in mp (isme bhi janab satisfy nhi huye 😞)

Q-govt scheme to promote ag in mp

Q-irrigated area in mp 😊 gave wrong answer by taking permission to guess lol

M2 - 😊

Q-what is Archimedes principle

Q-application of the same

Q-what are 3 laws of Newton (forgot some of his questions)

M-3 😊

Q-as a foreign secretary how will you promote tourism in mp

Q-(the cliché question! 😊) why do you want to join civil services

M-4 😊

Q-why history optional after graduation in science

Q-why didn't you took maths optional which scores better than history ?

Q-one maths question as well

I forgot some of the questions 😊 😊

Overall experience - It was good no grilling roasting nothing simple questions from daf repeated from my mock interviews

Utility of mocks- helped to overcome my fear of facing the panel and avoid panicking, helped me to get better eventually ,build up confidence (some devastated too 😊)

Good ones-vision ias ,chanakya mandala ,Sankalp Ias,one on one with Khan sir to boost confidence

Name : Dr TSS

Date : 13th April 2023 , afternoon session , last one to go

Board : Sathyawathi ma'am

Background : MBBS

Work experience: nil

Optional : Medical science

Hobbies : reading books & watching movies of genre science fiction , dancing in hiphop style

Sports : Lawn tennis

Chairperson ma'am:

1. What have you been doing since your graduation? (In last part of answer I mentioned Observership)

2. What is observership? How is it any different than assistant dr.?

3. Why do so many Indians have diabetes? (Not fully satisfied with answer)
4. Role of diet?...Ma'am ultimately gave the answer which I think I should have known but nonetheless I proceeded smoothly
5. What 1 test will you do for a diabetic patient? FBG, PPBG or HbA1C? Cross questions on why?
6. Where do you see future of medical field? (I gave 2 points and was explaining, but ma'am wanted just points)
7. What about cloning , can we create another you?

M1(was busy mixing sugar in his chai but ma'am asked him to start 😊)

1. Pt with suicidal intentions comes to you,how will you handle him?
2. What's medical ethics?
3. Have you heard about Right to health bill of Rajasthan?
4. You dance? Who is your favourite dancer?

M2 (sharp looking sir)

1. You like reading sci fi. What's your favourite book? Favourite movie? Have you heard of star wars?
2. In many of fictions there's mention of Space travel. Do you think humanity can live on Mars? (sir made a joke on Elon Musk's plan being a 1 way ticket)
3. Do fiction come to reality?
4. Heard of James Webb space telescope? Why was it in the news?
5. What's the use of sending such missions?
6. Your college (Seth G S Medical college) has a history in pre independence India, are you aware of it?

M3 (asked really long questions 😊)

1. Currently only final reports of parliamentary committees is made public. Should the deliberations of parliamentary committees be also made public? (I was not in favour)
2. Supreme court has started live streaming of proceedings for increasing transparency. Do you think in this context same should be applied to parliamentary committees? (I agreed with caveats)

Can't recall other questions

M4 (it was a bit tough to make out what he was saying 😊)

1. Do you play tennis?

2. Favourite player? In Indians?

3. In small hospitals, biomedical waste is not disposed of properly what do you think? (I said as far as I know it works relatively well , not dumped in open, he seemed satisfied with word : incinerator)

4. What's balance sheet?

5. What is meant by depreciation?

6. In case of steel where is phenomenon of appreciation applicable?(no idea)

Thank you , your interview is over, you may go now.

Overall a new experience. No major blunders or major wow moments. Only marks will tell if my assessment is right. Utility of mocks : helps you build confidence(direly needed on that day) , speaking skills and rarely some questions from mocks were repeated in my case.

ATB!

Name- KS

Date- 19.04.2023, Afternoon

Board- Choubey sir

DAF- Bihar, Food Technology ,Sainik School ,Jadavpur University,Senior Analyst ,Progression Running ,PSIR.

Chairman- first usual protocol ,Be comfortable we are friendly people.

Q1. Roe vs Wade debate ,are you pro life or pro abortion

Passed on to M1

What are the 2 religions that emerged in Bihar ?

AI application based question

Issues with data

Food Tech application

Food Adulteration ,how as a DM you can reduce it .

Was satisfied ,Passed on to M2 (Female)

M2:

Q1. AI can replace jobs?

Q2. AI ethical concerns

Q3. Food preservation issues with health.

Q4. Issues with canning and other packaging

Q5. Robotics will dilute intelligence

Q6. Chat GPT issues .

M3:

Q1. As you do Progression Running, you start slow and then fasten your pace, How will you implement Eat Right Campaign in 2 years ,Give a strategy

Q2. Solid Waste management ,issues

Q3. How better packaging materials be made

Q4. Recent CJJ saying regarding Same Sex marriage

Q5. Union views are right or not regarding same sex marriage ?

Q5. Asked me explicitly to take a stand on the same

M4: (a little on grilling mode)

Q1. Do you think ISIS has dwelled deeper into society ?

Q2. Sainik School vs Jadavpur

Q3. Extremists in Jadavpur University

Trying to corner me :)

Q4. Economically Stable vs Unstable Pakistan ,which is better and why?

Q5. Should India help Pakistan ? Take a Stand !

Q6. Are you optimistic about Pakistan ,will it change if they they are economically stabilised ?

Chairman : Do you have anything to share ?

Time: 35-40 mins

Overall Experience : Very Cordial and Supportive , the members were nodding as well .

O2O : Ravindran Sir , Mohan Sir , SOMP by Utkarsh Sir , Ayush Sir etc .

Mocks: Very Close to Samkalp and Next IAS ,Gave a lot of mocks .

I had a very nice experience with Choubey Sir and the Board ,Just an advice don't have prejudice from before !

Board : raj shukla sir

Date 17 april 2023

Daf keywords: MBBS, studied at delhi , female candidate (nothing else asked from daf)

Chairperson: take off your mask and sit.

You have a very vibrant daf , I'm impressed.

1. So what are your aspirations in life?
2. Long monologue on private complaint about bureaucracy. What should we change?
3. Long monologue on defence pme and how earlier we had sunderji etc but now people not so stellar, what needs to be done?
4. Favourite bureaucrats ?
5. Really Long monologue on supreme court, harish salve etc. Define constitutional morality and public morality ?

Is supreme court intervening in public morality legal?

Name judgements where 2 courts differed? I said marital rape he said live in relation

So finally don't you think courts should not interfere ?

M1(male): as dc of delhi priorities ?

You did not mention health why ?

Issue with aiims ?

General healthcare issue in delhi ?

M2 (female): neet controversy and opinion?

Same sex marriage issue and opinion ?

M3(male): women safety measures needed?

How men can be sensitized ?

Why shift in school after 10th

Rajasthan right to health bill

Ethical issues in doctors how to resolve

M4(male): what doing since passing out ?

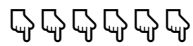
Medicine sans frontiers ?

Why nutrition issues and what can be done ?

Then shukla sir said you can go I thanked him and left.

Overall very cordial. Not even one ques was factual everything was analytical. Mocks many but best were chahal(all analytical most close) and khan sir 1 to 1(lgbtq , live in, women, judiciary all discussed) .

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name: Dark knight

Board - Preeti Sudan ma'am

Keywords - PSIR, Self help books, badminton, mechanical engineering, scouts n guides

Chairperson:

- 1) tell us something about your city
- 2) what was the environment certificate you won
- 3) how are you adopting the environment's knowledge into your daily life.
- 4) India's target for carbon reduction

Member 1:

- 5) how is the g20 presidency decided.
- 6) if it is over alphabetical order or some other mechanism
- 7) what is the importance of g20 for us.
- 8) can you see this chandelier on top, where it is made.
- 9) do you know about the place of its manufacturing.

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- 10) what else is made in Firozabad.
- 11) what are steps taken to reduce the incidence of child labour.
- 12) you mentioned child labour act, what type of jobs are banned into it.

Member 2:

- 13) Brics
- 14) who is our G20 sherpa
- 15) do you think ev will replace ic engines
- 16) what are another initiative in the field of green mobility
- 17) what are challenges with hydrogen as fuel cell
- 18) how many cities have been captured by Russia in Ukraine
- 19) when do you think the Russia Ukraine conflict will end
- 20) sanctions and their impact on Russia
- 21) are they serving the purpose they were formed for?

Member 3:

- 22) your favourite subject in mechanical engineering
- 23) what is entropy
- 24) explain it for an layman to understand
- 25) where are rotary engines used
- 26) difference between diesel engine and petrol engine
- 27) does CI always lead to ignition
- 28) what happens in case of truck engine
- 29) what engine is used in aeroplane
- 30) what are stress prone areas in case mechanical design of components, give examples.
- 31) what is the factor of safety

Member 4:

- 32) long monologue on Russia India China us and eu... Gist how should we navigate the diplomatic path in future

33) sooner or later countries will realise that we are sitting on both boats. How will we deal with it.

34) don't you think that we should move towards the west as they have better technology needed by us.

35) but we already are with west.. see the quad alliance.

36) we are already having trouble with China.. what more can happen.

37) what are the elements of our import dependence with respect to China.

Some more questions I'm not able to recall.

The chairperson wished me all the best and said your interview is over, you may leave now.

Mocks: gave around 12 mocks, important for confidence boosting.

Vajirao Reddy, samkalp and chahal were the better ones.

One on one session with Utkarsh sir and SOMP daily sessions were really fruitful. I would also like to present my gratitude to my friends for daily discussions which boosted my confidence a lot.

Always remember: होइहि सोइ जो राम रचि राखा। को करि तर्क बढावै साखा॥

Board- Shukla Sir

Name - Pooja

Graduation in Physics Hons, Jaipur (Raj), RTE awareness campaign, spoken word poetry, sociology (optional)

Chairperson - Remove mask..(verified photo, mam asked me to remove it fully as I was having cough and sore throat, I decided to keep it on)

Q- What's special abt Jaipur - only History ?

A - historicity, cultural legacy, jpr is Rajasthan in miniature and also mentioned Jpr foot which is a revolutionary kind of thing in field of prosthetics

Q- Long monologue on Rajputana tradition of Rajasthan..is it contradictory to modernity?

A- Some traditions like Sati, child marriage are contradictory but some parts of culture like folk dances and all are important in encouraging tourism which is imp in modern times

Q - Sir asked What lessons can we draw from it or relevant today?

A- 1. Fight for country (gave ex-many army commanders are from Rajasthan)

2. Also to speak against injustice and ask for what we deserve to know (gave ex- RTI movement which started in Rajasthan only)

Q - Should we revisit history? (Long monologue)

A- I said yes as new facts, new interpretation then sir asked abt political and ideological biasness and controversies..my stand was just to have stakeholder consultation and discussion with diff scholars, experts with different ideologies so that new results won't have any biasness

M1 (Mam was extremely sweet and cordial)

Q- being a Physics student, why socio any specific reasons?

A - 3 reasons - 1. Availability and accessibility of material as I was preparing by myself (mam asked no coaching, I said no mam)

2. Always interested in knowing nitty- gritty of society so socio enabled me to delve deeper

3. Application in administration

Q- As DM, your approach for women empowerment?

A- will work for women led empowerment and development, will see it as multidimensional problem.. On economic aspect, capitalise SHG..on political, mahila Sarpanch sashaktikaran (mentioned I can arrange regular meetings with blo and give them strict instructions to report whenever a man sees as functioning instead of women)..Also I mentioned abt women led energy Transition (gave a case study of dungarpur district)

Q - Why only jpr is famous when it comes to tourism and not other places in Rajasthan?

A- normal reasons like- it's recognizability as capital, economic contribution bt we are promoting other places also?

Q- what are those places nd how we are promoting?

A- Explained Ranakpur rural tourism case study (a remote village in Pali) experiential tourism, tribal festivals,etc

M2

Q- Asked abt German Sociologists and their contribution

A- Weber, Durkheim (said more..I said Marx, sir asked before that, I replied Hegel)

Q- Hegel's dialectics? (Explained)

Q- Marx vs Hegel..have a quote and asked to explain

Q- Marx's thesis and antithesis (I got confused and said sorry..sir told me to make an attempt..I explained..(thankfully it was correct 😊))

Q- What is this type of poetry you have written (spoken word it was 😊) and what's inspiration, why you do this only?

M3

1. Implementational challenges in RTE and what changes can be done?

A- 1. Dysfunctional school management committees and they can be reformed by making volunteer cadre of youth who will educate parents

2. Certain departmental instructions aren't available in Public domain so parents are unaware abt them..(here I explained my own experience what I observed)

3. Explained how cbse schls in Tamil Nadu are denying admission to students due to difference in academic calenders so will make it mandatory for all to implement RTE act

Q- What powers should be given to Panchayats?

A- mentioned abt autonomy, funds and functionaries, etc

Sir said- it's theoretical..just give me some practical solutions..how can we increase power and performance of Panchayat?

A- under ABP, we should make panchayats as sole leader to implement different schemes, start their own initiatives..gave ex- How Panchayat s in South India are doing good in implementing Pink toilets initiative (explained mechanism)

Q- what if Panchayats are supposed to pay salaries of govt schl teachers?

A- explained benefits- decrease teacher absenteeism, community involvement in teaching (mentioned Lok Jumbish Project of Rajasthan)

Q- Who'll oppose this and why?

A- Teachers as they'll be at the mercy of Panchayats and if any conflict occurred then their salaries can be cut so first it should be start with a pilot project and then we can scale it by analysing outcomes and stakeholder consultation

M4

1. Who can take good decision as district collector- Science student or Non science student as you have been both(sir was smiling)

A- sir depends on situation

Sir again stressed me to choose one smilingly, my stand was- sir I can't comment as it depends on situation, resources and assessment of options 😊

(Mam and sir both started laughing)

Q- what are qualities of a civil servant? (Gave gs4 answer 😊)

CP - All the best..you may go now

Experience- board was cordial, Shukla sir was neutral in expressions, other members were expressive..overall a feeling of satisfaction

Lasted for 20 min while for others, it was 30 minutes

Gave 10 panel mocks(unacademy, byjus, study iq,next ias, drishti) and o2o with Ravindran sir..all were good helped in preparing ques bank

Thanks to the community for sharing transcripts :))

All the Best..Hope to see you in Lbsnaa 😊

Name :

Date : 17th April, Morning (First one to go)

Board : Raj Shukla Sir

State : Delhi

Background : Mathematics and computing engineering

Optional : Philosophy

Sports : Tennis

No question from Hobbies, Leadership position, achievements etc

Chairman

1. From where do you belong (Delhi)
2. What are some of the privileges that you feel as a person from Delhi. (One point was more job opportunities)
3. It looks like govt and private are competing for talented youth. So which sector acc to you provides more jobs in Delhi
4. Why talented are shifting to private sector/Issues in govt (I answered slow pace of work and work culture)
5. What are the areas where govt is lacking for job attractiveness
6. How is startup sector doing. Questions about my startup.

Member 1

1. Why slow pace of work in government and what can be done (I said the organisation is large, heirarchies to manage and accountability measures)
2. What can be done to improve (I said Decentralisation of work, reducing excessive red tap, hiring interns from college)
3. Have you been to any place outside Delhi (I said for a week's vacation in Tamil Nadu and visited father's hometown in Haryana)

4. Compare development and socio-economic status of both (Even though I went there for vacation this question was framed. So prepare a basic answer for any recent place of visit)
5. If Gurugram and Faridabad are removed from Haryana how will it impact Haryana socially

Member 2 (Former Delhi Police Commissioner)

1. At what level you played tennis
2. Debate on GOAT in tennis
3. Any big player from past years
4. How and why philosophy originated and where
5. Plato's educational qualification for a King (I didn't know, conveyed to him, still pressed so I just elaborated on the concept of Philosopher King)
6. He again asked Qualifications (I think it is a question for PSIR optional) I said, Sorry sir, i'll read upon it.

Member 3

1. From where was beti bachao beti padhao started (I told Haryana in Sonipat/ Panipat)
2. How well situation has improved of women in Haryana (I told about improved sex ratio, Female wrestlers from Haryana, schemes of state and centre)
3. What about improvement in education status
4. In recent Higher education survey, engineering seats were found to be the lowers in past few years. Reasons
5. Quality of education in engineering and some more discussion on sub standard engineering colleges and students passing from there.

Member 4

1. Meaning of name
2. Meaning of surname (origin of word)
3. Startup success rate in India
4. Biggest problem for the world right now (I said Climate change)
5. Plethora of questions on climate change like India's status, global achievement, areas for India to improve etc

Chair : Interview is over, all the best

Note: I can't recall all the questions and some questions had a trail associated with what I mentioned.

Board was cordial, patiently listened analytical answers except one member who was looking for specific point answers

Almost no question was asked where I was prepared, ie neither DAF nor current issues. So almost all of the answers had to be thought and articulated there only

Name – Great Goku

Date and session of interview- Afternoon session 18/04/2023 (Last one to go) around 25-30 minutes.

Board- Preeti Sudan Mam

Optional- Anthropology

Graduation – Electrical Engineering

College- MITS Gwalior

Relevant Keywords in DAF- “Nasha Mukti Abhiyaan”, Gwalior, Gold Medal in NSO

Work Ex. – Capgemini Technologies, SBI PO

Hobbies- Playing Congo and Dholak(nothing Asked), Diary writing

Experience in interview-

Chairperson – (Pleasant personality)

Usual Monologue- Be relaxed. you can remove your mask and can also keep it in pocket. You don't need to worry. We're not here for questioning. You need not to answer every question..

Chairperson -

1. Why you left your Job?

2. What you did in “Nasha Mukti Abhiyan”?

2.a. Your success ratio

2.b. Which Age group did you find addiction more prevalent?

2.c Distance between rehabilitation centre and the village?

3. What do you write in diary?

3.a when you started it?

M1- (mostly opinion based questions and discussion)

1. Long monologue on MP having large forest area and tribal what should be the strategy of development of tribal?
2. Who will decide what their development agenda are?
3. What are the issues of Tribal where we need development for them?
4. Opinion on FRA Act 2006- Land rights to Tribal should be given or not?
4. a. Why not giving it to non-tribal also?

M2 (was very keenly observing me)

3. What are the addiction which tribal are engaged in?

I told, then he asked is Ganja also one of them (yes sir obviously sab chalta hai 😊)

4. Under which act liquor is prohibited and what steps should be taken to control bootlegging?
5. Tell us about Gwalior?
6. What are the transmission line losses?
- 6.a. What is the percentage of theft losses in it?

M3 – (looking as if he was not impressed)

1. How Hydroelectrical power is generated?
2. Tell me the difference between LED and CFL?
3. Functioning of LED?
4. Can it be repaired at home?
5. What is unit for measuring intensity of light?

6. One situational based question –

If you are posted as a DM in a district which suffered Cyclone disaster how would you make sure that Electricity is reinstated ASAP?

- 6.1. What if it is in village?

6.2. What if it became a regular phenomenon and can't rely on generator (Told them will arrange generator from nearby villages in my previous answer)?

Follow up - What about the option of installing underground cables then?

M4, male – overall Cordial but looking at Watch in between

1.Ok continuing from the previous discussion Tell us about the merits and demerits of underground and overhead lines?

2.Which is cost effective between the both?

3. What are the different types of Electric Machines?

4.Which machine is used in Ceiling Fan?

5.Your Role as SBI PO?

6.What is Gold loan and why is muthoot finance giving so much Gold loan?

7.Last question –

How is law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh right now? (overall Improving however...)

Chairperson –

Thank you, your interview is over.

Overall experience was cordial – Discussion not QnA (apart from M3).

Preeti Sudan mam has a habit of looking down till last after she completes her question. I was told this by my friend so didn't bother much about mam's expressions.

Also one suggestion after my experience don't bother about eye contact reviews given in mocks as in actual interview you can't really make such in actual UPSC interview considering the room arrangement.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- For mannerism, confidence building and articulation. Questions related to my daf got repeated in some way. I gave 10-12 mocks considering the time at my disposal (by UPSC grace 🙏) and also to be in the habit of answering formally.

Discussion with friends and peer group helped in opinion formation.

Good mocks – Chanakya mandal, Sankalp, Chahal , Vajirao and Reddy.

Khan Sir O2O did really help (must to take)

All the best👍👍

Interview date : 19/4/2023

Session: Afternoon

Board: Preeti Sudan mam

Graduation: Agriculture

Optional: Agriculture

Hobbies: Kitchen gardening , krishi Mela

Leadership: RAWE

Chairperson:

1. What is RAWE , Duration , location
2. Learnings .& . Impact on Farmers .
3. What about accommodations in village?
4. Experiences from krishi mela for me...and benefits for farmers
5. Recent visit to krishi mela ? for How many days mela is organized?
6. Famous about Shirur ? Birth place .

M1:

1. History of Pusa institute
2. factors for green revolution
3. What steps taken for green revolution?
4. Varieties developed indigenously or imported?
5. Why in North india only? why not other areas?
6. Curriculum reforms in agriculture to get students job ready for private sector
7. why research level and farm level difference
8. Is research is taking faulty claims or not ?

M2

1. What are growing in your kitchen garden?
2. Tell me shotest growing leafy vegetable...duration of potato crop.
3. What about dhania
4. No. of Agriculture Universities in Maharashtra
5. Tell me names of all Universities
6. What are doing since your graduation?
7. Are you attempted MPSC?
8. Why you not attempted state civil services?
9. Horticulturalists who got padmshri?

M3:

1. Crops grown in Maharashtra
2. Onion growing districts
3. Are we food sufficient
- 4 . Imports of vegetable oil
5. Wheat production : Total production,
India's rank , top rank , why iran is not importing our wheat?
6. What are phytosanitary measures?
- 7 . What is Soil health card ? Is it for individual farmer? What recommendations are given ?
Who gives recommendations?
8. What types of fertilizers recommended?
What about urea ?
9. Are we self reliant in fertilizers?
- 10..from whom farmers purchase fertilizers?
11. FCI and NAFED roleother than PDS..?..
- 12 . APEDA role ? Commodities?
13. Export promoting agencies about mango ?

M4 :

1. What is GM food?
2. Why are opposition Bt brinjal ? Where it is allowed ?
3. What others GM crops ?
4. Bt ? Where it is grown ?
5. Full form of IFSC code ? What it indicates? RTGS and NIFT
6. HDI indicators ? Indias rank & position in Asia? Top HDI state in INDIA and Why?
7. Meaning of Vitthal (Fathers name) i said god worshiped in maharashtra.
8. Who's avatar is vitthal? I said lord krishna ? Tell me story behind it..
9. What is congregation of people in Pandharpur?

Chairperson: Your interview is over ..

Name- PKB

Date and session of interview- 19.04.2023 (Afternoon 2nd to go)

Board- Sh. Shukla Sir

Optional- PSIR

Profession (if any)- Work experience in Petrochemical Sector

Hobbies- Spiritual Meditation, Counseling & Motivating People, Rest not asked

Chairman (4-5 minutes discussion on China only): Don't know seeing expression whether satisfied or not with my answer...

Comment on Chinese since 1950 (Estb of Communist then Economic growth in 1970-80 & now assertiveness under Xinping)

Long monologue on Chinese growth, whether it is harmonious as XI is saying etc..

Named one book & quote something and asked for comment_On China only..

Member 1 (Cordial, nodded many times, gave positive response):

Why left job after working for so many years

Bifurcation of Jharkhand & Bihar, What improved?

Export value of petrochemical product

Why there is increase in export of petroleum refinery & what are its future aspect

Member 2 (Not much expression, but cordial):

What is social contract theory?

Name of scholars related to it & their contribution?

Name of Indian political theorist

Contribution of Kautilya

Who is more relevant: Kautilya or Gandhi ji

What is meditation, what is spiritual meditation

Benefit of meditation

Member 3 (Lady mam: Most Cordial):

Why you shifted from govt board to cbse (10th to 12th)

What difficulties you face

What are the provisions in NEP related to Mother Tongue?

Don't you think people with mother tongue will again left behind compared to those who studied in English since start?

How you counsel & motivate people over social media?

Positive & negative of social media?

Member 5 (May be Psychologist, observing very keenly during interview, but at the end satisfied with my answers):

How would you motivate people in administration?

Machine productivity in India is very low, how to increase?

What is literacy rate of Jharkhand? Why it is low?

As a DM/DC of your district how you would increase the literacy rate of Jharkhand?

Your experience in interview- Overall Cordial Board (Chairman Sir didn't give much expression, rest were giving good and positive response)

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- My interview was mostly DAF based. I had given many mocks to remove the nervousness & gain confidence and also to frame answers. Overall it was good, some questions were repeated from mock. Only two times, I had to say don't know/not able to recollect, Rest only God knows. Regarding mocks feedback: All mocks were good, but environment was entirely different from mock. O2O with Sh. Khan Sir & his last minutes tips were very helpful.

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Name- He-man

Date- 18th April Forenoon 3rd to go

Board- Chaubeyji

Optional- Geography (No ques asked)

Profession- Software development

Hobbies- Not asked

PS Jb b Chaubeyji ka board mile have faith on yourself because many random questions asked. Not much from daf. I am EE engineering graduate. So some Energy questions asked by board members

Chairperson(Chaubeyji)

We are very nice people. We just want to have conversation with you. We do not expect that you know everything even I do'nt know many things. You can ask us to repeat when you do not understand the question.

1. Can electron be subdivided into further microparticle or is it the final smallest microparticle.
2. What is Hisenberg uncertainty principle.
3. Can we say for EV that we are shifting the pollution from transport to thermal powerplants.

Not much asked by him. Then he started watching his mobile and didn't looked up even once.

M1(Male)

1. Why Bihar is still underdeveloped despite having a rich history. (said corruption, red-tapism)
2. Why Bihar is lacking in economic industries despite having so young population.
3. Should Indian foreign policy be changed seeing growing Chinese influence in Nepal. Nepal having border with Bihar what changes do you suggest.

M2(Male)

1. Why do you want to join civil services? (told good job)
2. What roles do you see as being a collector of a district.
3. Role of collector in disaster management of his district. (gave eg of my district- mining district)
4. How do you see role of private players in govt services? (told inefficiency in public sector)

M3(Female)

1. What according to you is a good job (from my prev answer, gave neutral ans not to bring power, prestige etc)
2. How would you use EE in civil services. (asked because I said diversified service in prev que)
3. Why do you want to join civil services as it is inefficient working despite private players working efficiently (could not satisfy thus asked again by M4).
4. What govt is doing for renewable energy sector.

M4(Male)

1. You mentioned about red-tapism. What is red tape and why is it so? How you will solve it?

2. You said about inefficiency in govt sector. So why do you want to join it? How would you overcome? (asked again)
3. What are panchamrit targets?
4. How will we achieve 450GW by 2030 target.
5. Why do we have so much focus on solar energy in today's time despite lord surya been revered since history?
6. What should be promoted - farmers income or agriculture production.

Chaubeji sir now left his mobile and said we enjoyed talking with you now if you want to ask or say something we are free to say. We give this chance to everybody.

I briefly told about my hobbies.

He didn't ask any counter question and said okay we are pleased to hear it. Your interview is over and you may go now

Experience- Overall good experience. Bolte h Chabeji ki muskaan k peeche kuch aur hi sach chupa hota h 😊. Dekhte h mere interview me kya tha 😊. Board members were good they seemed satisfied. Could sense okay candidate from there face. Overall good interview experience.

Thats all my time guys now best of luck to remaining candidates. Hope you do your best 🙏

Utility of mocks or O2O- Gave many mocks 10-12. It helped bring confidence and frame my answers well. Some good were- Chahal, KSG, NEXT IAS, Samkalp. O2O Ravindran sir, Khan sir were good

Date-20. 04.2023.. Forenoon, 3rd to go

Board- Lt. Gen. Raj shukla

Keywords Sultanpur UP North indian food

Duration 23-25 mins

CP

1 Population of USA-India-China new data.. Is heavy population good or bad. Demographic dividend skilling is key. Related questions and discussion

2 gdp size or per capita.. Which is good indicator.

Related follow up question.. In comparison to USA China.. Etc.

M1 lady member smiling

Why North indian.. Why not south

Sultanpur.. Why famous.. Comparison of sultanpur with other districts of UP

Why political science if BSC Physics In graduation

M2+M3+M4

China taiwan..

India at border disputes why we go at multilateral institutions for resolution. Are we ethically and morally right?

How to progress at the borders.. (Ramping up infrastructure)

Russia Ukraine.. Why india sided with Russia. Answered it with strategif autonomy.

UP borders Haryana and bihar why so much variations in both.. Answered this in sync with western and eastern UP.

Some data about per capita GDP of China, USA. Etc.

Overall- no counters anywhere. 2-3 instances where members added.. I humbly said thankyou for addition.

I made all members... to smile especially lady members many times.

(except shukla sir.. Because of may be defence background... He got panicked once when one biscuit bite fell on his shirt)

Cordial environment.. Felt great by being in constitutional office with honourable Droupadi mam photo on sir's backwall..

All the best.. Don't take load.. Be relaxed about interview process.

(Me :point one :yes sir there is an approximate loss of 3k-3.5k cr revenue loss but at the same time health related govt expenditure and out of pocket expenditure have cumulatively reduced by 1k cr as per local NGOs report. Moreover role of state as welfare is further affirmed

Point 2 : agreed with sir by citing low police personnel number and police-gangester nexus and talked about increasing strength and collaboration with SSB at border and other state Police

Point3: demand came from women of state itself and then cited dimestic violence reduction data cited by bihar govt website)

Chairman pointer toward time and member 3 passed to last one

Member 4:

1) what intiative you have taken in IT in your dept(talked about making employees aware about grievance redressal portal of our dept and secondly talking two seminars in community workshed regarding basic Dos and Don'ts)

2) Which places u have visted

(Talked about places visited in Bihar, lucknow, Agra and delhi)

3) Why Bihar tourism has achieved less than it's potential?

(Cited four reason :1) security concerns, 2) lack of basic infrastructure like drinking facilities, washroom, connectivity, etc and cited my own experience of visiting Gora katora in Rajgir, 3) lack of realisation by citizens about preservation of these monuments. They indulge in vandalism and don't realise that they in future might provide even regular employment to them and 4) talked about lack of promotional activities related to tourism

4) asked about one controversary which was 6-7 yrs old regarding preferential treatment given to tourist of various countries in Bodhgaya and my view on it?

(Said sorry as I was not aware about the same)

Then he said thank you and I replied thank you sir

Chairman sir said your interview is over and wishes me good luck for job and reslt two times

I said thank you to all and come out of hall 😊

Experience :overall nice experience . Mostly like a conversation. Board member were coordial and at times appreciating amd smiling 😊

Utility of mocks:I found panel mock of Vajirrao reddy, chanakya mandal ,Chanakya, Vision and chahal good

One to one with Khan sir and Vinay sir was really good.

All the best to everyone 😊

Name : Upsc waale uncle ka bhatija

Date : 20/4/23 morning session, 2nd to go (no pattern followed from interview schedule number)

Duration : 20-22min

Board : Major Shukla Sir

Graduation : MBSS, MD PEDIATRICS

Optional : medical science

DAF keywords : Madurai, Jodhpur, Rajsamand, Bikaner, Delhi, AIIMS. Neonatal sepsis, RDA
PRESIDENT, Cricket

Chairperson sir :

Why civil services after so many years in medical field?

What is Hippocrates oath?

What are qualities of leadership?

Between talent and character, choose one thing you want to see in a leader.. (as expected I had chosen character)

Sir gave a long monologue that USA succeeded bcoz of talent, while USSR crashed bcoz of lack of talent..

Passed on to other member

M1 : you are specialist ,so you will have myopic vision compare to humanities student in field? Agree or disagree? (as expected disagreed, varna phir Maine yaha kya gappien lgane to nahi aaya)

GDP growth rate expected for this year? Will India achieve?

Lack of one important thing hindering growth of india?

How will you increase employment in district?

What one major change in policy for MSME sector by govt?

M 2 (Mam, she was only person in panel, who smiled and give some expressions)

You have worked at so many places, what are better things in rajasthan hospitals compare to delhi ..

Private hospital push for unnecessary tests and admissions.. Agree?

Child sex ratio of Rajasthan? How to improve further?

M3:

Why you left AIIMS?

Has India done poor to control population? Long discussion on how to control population?

(Chairperson sir left room)

How Rajasthan medical services are working?

Protest on RTH.. WHY?

What was your role while playing cricket?

When India started winning in overseas in cricket

M4 :

Allegations of unnecessary LSCS in pvt hospitals? Discussion over it..

How to make doctors work ethically?

How to stop malpractice in private hospitals?

Difference in medical services in Tamilnadu and Rajasthan ?what are administrative differences in medical services of both states?

As soon as Chairperson sir returned..

He told your interview is over. Thank you.

Experience : There was no grilling but except Mam (M2), totally a expression less panel..

So aab to uncle hi bta paayenge kaisa hua...

Mocks : gave many mocks..these were best for me.. Chahal IAS, only IAS, Chanakya Mandal,

One on one session with Vinay Sir and Khan sir..

As my interview went totally on DAF, so can say mocks were useful.

Thank you everyone and best wishes for all 😊🙏

Board- chaubhey ji

Date: 20 April afternoon

Time: 20-22 mins

DAF keywords- athletics, chemistry optional + others but baaki kisi se kuch poocha nhi

CM:

1. My name resembles to any historical figure?(Mahabharat)

1. SP of district and handling atiq ahmed case and encounter related (counter questions on this by making stakes high)

M1- lady

Petrol or diesel- which is worse in terms of environment (sorry bol Diya)

Skilled or blue collar worker- which is better?

Why Migrants go outside India reasons?

How to stop them?

M2

PM ujawala yojana success?

NGT vs chemical industries- means envt vs industries- what to do?

Liquid waste management measures ?

M3

What is government?

What is governance ?

DM of district - how to tackle adulturation issue in food ?

M4(DAF)

400M world record?

400m record of Milkha Singh?

Why India have not been able to produce good athletes in past? And what to do ?

India China issues? And has India given response to China in good way or lacked?

Apple store opening in India ? Your say on it.

Overall experience - relaxed, enjoyed conversation and felt good after coming out. Could not have done any better from my side. 🙏🙏🙏

Amit kumar

DANICS Service

Graduation- Civil Engg

Optional- Agriculture

Chatra, Jharkhand

Preeti Sudan Madam 🙏

(18/04/23- Afternoon- 1st to go)

Chairman Maam-

1. What all you have learned in DANICS training.(where all you have been trained)
2. As u have worked in Covid management, what all things could have been done in better manner in covid 2nd wave.
- 3.How was ur experience working in South MCD.
4. How do you feel coming from Jharkhand to totally new place Delhi and working here.
5. What can Jharkhand learn from Delhi.
6. What can Delhi learn from Jharkhand.

Member1-

1. Where is chatra situated.
2. What recent laws were brought in Lakshwadeep.
3. Why do we need permit to go to Lakshwadeep.
4. Question on Companies Act.(i said don't know).
5. Opinion on Freebies given by state govt. on Electricity, Water etc.
6. Maslow Hierarchy of Needs

Member 2-

1. Being civil engineer, your priority in Infrastructure development in Andaman and nicobar.
2. What new Civil engg techniques can be used there in Andaman.
3. Situation based- Threatened by Civil engg contractor.
4. Is india food grain sufficient.
5. What all we export.
6. Which countries we export Rice.
7. Which countries we import pulse, edible oil.
8. Govt step to boost pulse production.

Member 3-

1. Can u tell me some tribes of Andaman.
2. Sentinelese tribe and death of American national.

3. Which all island we can visit in A&N.
4. Question on Edible oil import.
5. Adulteration in Edible oil
6. How many islands are there in Andaman and how many are inhabited.

Member4-

1. Reasons for less economic growth in Jharkhand after formation.
2. Minerals found in Jharkhand.
3. Coal mafia in Jharkhand . Isn't it failure of law and order.
4. Unemployment issue in Jharkhand.

Mocks given-

Vajirao and Reddy, Chahal, Nextias, Drishti, Samkalp, NACS.

Wish u all the best for results.

Name- neem karoli baba ka bhakt

Date of interview -17 th april

Board- Preeti sudan(1st to go in afternoon)

Place- Vaishali, Bihar

Optional -Electrical engineering

Daf keyword- engineering, hobby- rap song, bodybuilding competition enthusiast

Said- may I come in mam

and after entering wished everyone

Preeti Mam-

1. What is rap song and give an example of Hindi rap song
2. Who has written this (i said myself ...she was happy as it seemed from her voice that i wrote it)
3. what is the significance of vaishali
4. you qualified gate exam and was a branch topper in engineering. then why left higher studies in that(explained my interest in civil service that came during COVID after watching work of various civil servant)

M1-

1. have you heard of novel vaishali ki nagar vadhu?(explained)
2. Who wrote it(had read but was able to record only the surnam that was some shastri i told.
3. Difference between novel and friction?(said no idea will have to read about it as I don't wanted to beat around the bush)
4. what is sustainable development
- 5 .what is IPCC and it's 6th report
6. why joshimath incident?
7. you are a electrical Engineer and suppose you take part in a debate competition and you got a word 'CORONA' ...said to speak on it.

M2

1. What are the ways of transmitting power?(explained about HVDC, HVAC)
2. what is HVDC and HVAC voltage level
3. Benefits of HVDC transmission
4. Asked me about HVAC transmission specifics (said not much idea)
- 5 why power transmission at high voltage?
6. What are the devices required while such transmission (i mentioned various devices and in that i said lightning arrestor)
- 7 .what is lightning arrestor?
- 8 asked about some particular cable(i said no idea)

M3-

1. Do you do bodybuilding
2. Name bodybuilders who were once bodybuilder but later pursued different profession.
- 3 you are from Bihar but you did your engineering from bikaner
4. should roads be widened in hilly areas ?

M4-

1. What is sustainable development (asked again) and asked the bodies and acts for such development.

2. he said you are talking of sustainability in terms environment .tell me about social sustainability and economic sustainability.

Asked few questions which I can't recall.

Mam said your interview is over .Thanked everyone before leaving and came out.once i was fumbling then 3rd member said donot be nervous XYZ ..be confident.

Time of interview -25 minutes

Self analysis - very cordial board but poker faced maintained. Giving many mocks and reverse learning from the questions asked helped as many got repeated directly in mocks.Said no sir in 5-6 questions as I mocks i got the review not to beat around the bush.

Best mocks-chaal academy, vajirao and reddy,vision ,next ,chanakya mandal parivaar

Jo hogoga neem karoli baba k haath me hai Maine apni purri mehnat kar Li aab next attempt pe focus krna hai....yehi pta hai

Date and session of interview- 12th april, forenoon

Board- Manoj Soni Sir

Optional- Nothing asked

College - BITS Pilani

Profession (if any) - Indian Oil for 2 years

Hobbies - Photography

Chairman

- Please remove your mask so that I can verify your photo.

- So this programme MSc Chemistry and Civil engineering. Tell us about this.

- Okay. So, you worked in Indian oil. Can you tell us why you left that job? I presume it must be because you found it difficult to manage studies along with it?

- So you must have heard of law and order. Everyday in newspaper there are some reports of the other. Do you know about "public order"?

- I'll give you a situation. Government has brought a policy. But there are some people against it. They come out on the streets. 5000 people come and occupy a major highway. And they are not willing to go until the policy is taken back. Is this a law and order problem or a public order problem?

- So one of your service preference is IPS. If you are posted as a police where such a situation takes place, how will you manage it?

Lady Member second to my left

- So you worked in a PSU. Tell us one thing that you have learnt about the work culture of PSUs.

- But you think PSU's are still relevant? And why were they created? Do we need them still?

- What about IOCL? How do you see IOCL's role?

- So you think IOCL needs to diversify? Why?

- But why now? What is the urgency about it?

- What do you think about e-vehicles? Do you think this idea will take off?

- So you studied Chemistry. What was your favourite area of Chemistry?

- What are the places where pharmaceutical industry is concentrated in India?

- Okay. What are generic drugs?

Male member on my immediate left

- So you do photography. Which kind of photography do you do and what kind of camera do you use?

- You have mentioned that you won this "budding photographer" award and this is a magazine which is nothing to be sneezed at. Can you tell us more about it?

- Okay. So in nature photography, which all places have you visited and photographed?

- What about Shekhawati region? Your college is in that region and its famous for its havelis. Did you do anything related to that?

- I suppose you use Whatsapp. So it is free. They don't charge us anything. But when you see the turnover of these companies, they are making billions of dollars. How does that work?

- So you agree that it is not really free. Nothing is for free. Everything involves a price. You've come here that is also not something that must have happened for free. Can you tell us about what kind of price or cost did you experience?

- Do you know about National Hydrogen Mission? Tell us about it.

Male member second on my right

- Suppose you get selected and you get your desired services. But there is a military emergency. A situation like 1962. The situation is quite serious right now and anything might happen. So in such a situation, government brings a policy that civil servants can be commissioned into the military on a voluntary basis. Would you join?

- What are your views about defence budget. There are demands that it must be increased substantially because if we do so such a military emergency may not arise in the first place. Do you think we should increase it substantially?

Male member on my immediate right

- So you are from Hanumangarh. Ganganagar is also nearby...(smiles) There is a lot of Punjabi culture in Ganganagar. And along with that drug problem and all is also there. Do you think Punjabi culture is harming the area? Is there something good also?

- You know Punjabi people are very joyful people, relaxed people. They do not worry about tomorrow. They want to live in the present, have fun, not worry about the future. What do you think about that?

- Yes but that is how it is. If you are posted there, how will you manage? Because you will be on limited salary?

Chairman

- I'll give you one more scenario. Suppose you are posted in a naxal affected area. You are on an operation deep into the naxalite area. You have identified a building where there are naxalites inside and they have weapons and everything. Your team is there. The door of the building is so narrow that only one person can inside at a time. So you have to send one person and others, of course, will provide cover. You have two jawans. Both are able. One is recently married, and the other is unmarried but has old parents. Which one will you send?

Your experience in interview - Good experience. Quite a day overall. I think one should focus more on having the right mindset while going in rather than worrying about information too much.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any) - No mocks taken. Took one O2O. It was fine, nothing great. I prioritised spending more time on self reflection. If someone has time, they can appear.

Date and time: 19th April (afternoon session)

Board: Gen Raj Shukla sir

Optional: Maths

DAF keywords: Kerala, Delhi (nothing asked), Football, Playing keyboard (nothing asked), Reading fiction (nothing asked), IFS as first preference

Chairperson:

Long monologue on Ambedkar ji. Asked questions related to him.

- 1) Besides his professional achievements, what were his personal achievements?
- 2) What is your opinion about his personal achievements? (exact phrasing was different)
- 3) Does adversity breed leadership (had mentioned how he overcame adversity earlier)
- 4) How do you evaluate the role he played in drafting Constitution?
- 5) Between Jinnah and Ambedkar who was the better jurist?

Member 1:

- 1) You have not mentioned any prizes. Why?
- 2) How will you use maths as a district collector?

Member 2 (lady member):

- 1) You mentioned maths helps you become logical. How will you deal with illogical people?
- 2) What are environmental problems Kerala is facing?
- 3) Is government taking steps to address this?
- 4) Why is government not implementing Gadgil report?

Member 3:

- 1) Recently Trump was in news. Why?
- 2) What was so un-American about this indictment?
- 3) Difference between Trump and Biden's America
- 4) Do you think Biden is still suffering the effects of what he inherited from Trump?
- 5) Who do you support in football? (mentioned FC Barcelona)
- 6) Who is the coach of FCB?

- 7) What are the achievements of Xavi as a player?
- 8) How do you think he's doing as a coach?
- 9) Why is he losing games at the Camp Nou?

Member 4:

- 1) What is Kerala model of development? Can it be implemented in other states?
- 2) Why is industrial growth low?
- 3) Is there any hope for industrial growth in Kerala?
- 4) Have you heard of Kerala school of Maths?

Experience: Very cordial board, no cross questioning as such but rather a buildup based on my answers.

Utility of mocks: some questions (especially Kerala related and Maths related) were repeated from Next IAS panel mock, Level Up panel mock and O2O with Khan sir. Was able to answer open ended questions confidently because of good experience in Forum IAS panel mock and Vinay sir O2O.

Date and session of interview- 11 April 2023

Afternoon session

Second to go

Board- M. Sathiyavathi Ma'am

Optional- Sociology

College- NIT UK Electrical Engineering

Hobbies- Nothing was asked from here

Your experience in interview- Pleasant experience. Positive vibes unlike serious atmosphere in mocks.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Very useful for me. Helped me to orient my prep in the right direction and many ques and themes were repeated on the main day.

Total 6 Mocks:

Samkalp Group and Panel Mock: Useful, Vajirao and Reddy: Useful, Unacademy: Okay, Chanakya Mandal: Very Useful, Chahal: Very Useful

Chairperson: Sathiyavathi Ma'am

Read my DAF aloud

1. What are you doing post graduation (2020)
2. Which company were you placed in? (IT Company)
3. Why did you not apply for a Core sector company ?
4. What is SCADA? (DAF)?
5. Where is it used?
6. Is Smart Meter a SCADA System?
7. What is a Smart Meter?
8. Utility of Smart Meter?
9. When it is so useful why are we not replacing all traditional meters with it ? Only around 10 % households have been covered. (I mentioned financial constraint, Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme, Phase wise implementation)
10. She again asked: It will reduce AT&C Losses, why are we not going instantly for 100% coverage of smart meters?
11. Why are DISCOMS suffering from financial constraint?
12. Which meter is used for Solar Panels at home ? Are Smart Meters used?

Member 1 (Seemed strict initially but was smiling later)

13. Which mineral is used in Electric Vehicle Battery?
14. Where is Lithium found globally and in India?
15. There are problems in disposal of Lithium Ion Batteries. Hardly 5 % batteries are disposed. It will create more waste? Do you think it is sustainable?
16. What is the way forward?
17. Apart from Lithium, what else can we use in EV Battery?
(I thought he was asking for alternate mineral. But later he said Hydrogen Fuel Cell)

Member 2: (Very Jolly)

18. Where is your college located? There is Srinagar in Uttarakhand also? (Seemed surprised)
19. You come from Uttarakhand. Why is Tourism being promoted when it is leading to so much havoc in the hills?
20. Asked about Joshimath and the steps taken by government.
21. What govt is doing to promote tourism?
22. One special measure that you will take to improve tourism in your State.

Member 3 (Took long pauses while asking questions. Was speaking in a confused manner)

23. Where is Jim Corbett National Park? (DAF)
24. For which animal is it famous? (Royal Bengal Tiger)
25. Are there Tigers in reality? Have you seen?
26. Asked about EVM and VVPAT? Your views (He was confused while asking. Hence Ma'am clarified his question)
I gave a general answer: Free and Fair Election etc
27. This is very general, you have done electrical engineering, so tell me technical aspect of EVM.
28. Out of nowhere: What is the meaning of Forensic? (Gave a made up definition in broken English. Listening to my definition, he did not ask any further question 😊)
29. Are small states better or large State? (I said it will depend on the context: Uttarakhand-UP/ Small states for populist gain: Focus on decentralisation)
30. Did Uttarakhand really benefit ?
31. So we should have small states?

Member 4 (Was smiling throughout)

32. Are women allowed in all temples of Uttarakhand?
33. Why are women not allowed in Sabarimala Temple?
34. Isn't it against Right to Equality?
35. Discussion on Right to Equality Vs Right to Religion.

(I said change should be in the mindset of people engaged with that tradition else merely imposing a rule may lead to broil since India is a multi cultural society, distinct cultural practices need to be respected)

36. To the above answer he said : In that sense, Casteism, Patriarchy can also be justified since it has been a cultural practice. The tradition will need to change with the changing time. Don't you think so?

37. Taking forward the discussion tell me about 73rd and 74th CAA.

38. Is it useful today? Tell in reference to your State. (My answer was mostly about the work of village Panchayat, hence he interrupted in middle: is decentralisation only for villages)

39. Is Ramnagar a village or town? By what name is the Local body known there? (DAF)

40. How do Local bodies get funding?

Chairperson Ma'am:

Okay Beta, your interview is over.

Thank you

Thank you to the community 🙏

All the Best!!

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Interview date-21st April

Lt. Gen Shukla sir

Hobby-Trading

State-Rajasthan

Chairman sir - monologue about millet, questions around Millets, why to promote its benefits

Is it good ?

How does it improve biodiversity ?

M1-why you want to be civil servant ?

Long discussion on this question

M2(ma'am)- how will your hobby help in administration, long discussion on it.

Issues with great Indian bustard?

M3-Women in Rajasthan kidnaping cases , crimes against women.

Global image of india as an unsafe country ?Your views ?

M4- corruption in civil services ? Your views how to control it ?

Why enrolment higher in private schools ?

Chairman sir - thank you, your interview is over

Date - 18 April

Board - Mr. Raj Shukla Sir

Time - afternoon 4th to go

Background - computer Engineer

Optional- PSIR

DAF keywords -Maharashtra computer science , Accenture, agriculture, jogging , dairy writing ,

- no questions on hobby

Chairman -

Started with My name .

1. Why father's name is being added in names of people belonging to your state .

Discussion on that .

Then sir said let's have a debate on languages.

2.Whether we should promote Local language or English ?

4. Why should we not promote English language as English is a global language and has its own advantage .

4. Then asked about in which language higher education should be there ?

5. Upsc conducts mains and PT in which language ?

Member 1

1. What are you currently doing ?

2. Asked about my job experience (in Accenture)?

What was my role in that ?

3. Why you left your job ?

4. Tell me some problems of your district ?

5. How you will address this issues ?

6 . Issue of sugarcane farming and declining ground water level ? How will you address it ?

Member 3

1. Why do you want to join civil services ?

2. Ask about JS mill and his ideas ?

3. Asked about last year one Marathi jewel expire . What was the name of the person ?

I told them Lata Mangeshkar?

4. In which film she got her first debue ?

5. Tell me some of her songs ?

Member 4

1. Asked about incident of heat stroke in Maharashtra?

2. Who is Mr.Appasaheb Dharmadhikari? What is his contribution?

3. What is heat wave ?

4. What steps should we take to deal with heat waves ?

Member 5

1. What are the issue in agriculture?
2. If you are district magistrate how will you address this agriculture issues ?
3. What is difference between cooperatives and Fpos ?
4. What are the provisions related to FPOs in budget ?
- 5.What is Agri tourism ? How to promote it ? In which list Agri tourism is mentioned?

Chairman sir -

Your interview is over you may leave.

Thanked all and left

MockS given - Deepstambh Foundation, Youth transformation Forum ,Onlyias , Chanakya Mandal Parivar , Chahal , Unique academy ,vajirao Reddy .

All the best.

Name - abc

Board- preeti sudan mam

Daf keywords- philosophy, rap , photography , ganganagar, computer science.

1. Who are you fav philosophers? Why do you like them the most.
2. Buddha left his wife and household. What do you think about this decision of his?
3. National mission on quantum computing. What is it ? Why do we need it?
4. You come from ganganagar. What is the demography of it?
5. Some people say it should be merged with punjab . What do you think about it?
6. IG canal in ganganagar. What is its source? Effects of local biodiversity. Is artificially altering biodiversity good ?
7. Photography is your interest. Some parameters of a dslr camera? What is the depth of field? How do we click a picture of the moon or the stars?
8. What is enlightenment? Explain how an enlightened person would explain it to a layman? Is it possible to follow the ideals required for enlightenment practically in our lives?
9. Agriculture in ganganagar. Which products are grown there. Some uses of guar gum. Is it exported ?

10. We are seeing floods in Rajasthan these days. Why is a dry state seeing floods?
11. You participated in a rap competition? Can you tell me what it was about? A few lines of your own rap?
12. Philosophy and computer science how are they linked.

Thank you. Your interview is over.

Experience- overall completely DAF based. A few questions unable to recall.

Interview Transcript: Buddhi Akhil

Date: 13th April 2023

Afternoon session and last one to go

Board: Hon. Chairman Manoj Soni ji

DAF Keywords: creative visualisation, trail running, playing cricket, SBA, Student Relations, Geography optional, Telangana, Warangal, Kakatiya

Questions:

Chairman:

Akhil, is it your first time in Delhi!

You have been waiting since 1 pm, are you okay!

Will you eat something chai or samosa!

You have a very interesting hobby called Creative visualisation.

To which level have you played cricket as an all-rounder?

Tell me three leaders that inspired you the most, excluding Indian leaders! (think wide and don't restrict yourself to political leaders)

Are you a leader?

What are the qualities of a leader?

situation: you have to select team members, one bunch are very efficient but involves in politicking and the other bunch is inefficient and lazy. Whom will you choose?

situation 2: efficient and lazy or inefficient but politicking

Member 1:

Do you use social media?

Tell me two personalities name who influence you on social media positively and negatively. why!

can we ban the internet?

what is metaverse? What can be done about fake news and click-baiting?

If you were to give me one solution to it, what would you say!

are you a good boy!

Member 2:

Hyderabad is rapidly developing, what about the surrounding areas?

Are villages also developing similarly?

What are the social problems existing in the villages of Telangana?

What is the status of Naxalism in Telangana?

Is it due to development!

Member 3:

What have you done as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan coordinator in your college?

Is it a one-time initiative?

What do you think about SBM!

what about solid and liquid waste?

Member 4:

You have a very good name. How can you connect your name Buddhi with Geography (your optional)?

Now tell me how you can connect geography with administration?

Recently, there was a report that after Karnataka, UP is second in terms of technology adoption. Let us assume that it is true. How can technology help UP!

Hon. Chairman:

Thank you Akhil. Your interview is over. Please be safe in Delhi. Namaste.

Name- AG

Board- Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Optional- Mathematics

Qualification- Btech(biotech) & LLb

Profession- Advocate

Home State - Haryana

Hobbies- Badminton, volunteering

Chairperson -

Why law after biotech?

How many cases you have?

What is nature of those cases?

How did you get those cases?

Any supreme court judgement which you admire?

What about A370? Why in court?

Is court deliberately delaying to take it?

Any one change you want to see in court?

M1 -

Why divorce in india is increasing and in UK its decreasing?

In social media moderation, intermediary or government, which one shall have final say?

Why cripps mission came to India?

M2-

Is it difficult to female in Haryana, in respect of khap panchayats?

If junior under you complaint about sexual harrassment, what steps will you take?

How to tackle adjournments in courts?

M3 -

Do you think laws for female are enough, or some more changes are required?

Foreign legal firms are allowed to work in India, what you think, how much it will impact indian lawyers?

Virtual courts are way forward or it should be the way like in conventional courts only?

M4 -

All are asking about law. I dont know law. First please tell me what is law.

What is social engineering theory?

What is difference between absolute liability and strict liability?

What is biotechnology? Which type of organisms are being used?

What are issues with GM crops?

(Some questions missing)

Date- 21.04.23

Board- Choubey sir

Relevant info.- PSIR, Punjab

(No questions from hobbies etc)

Chairman

1. Tell something about your academic background and work experience, if any.
2. Should India recognise Taliban regime
3. Has India recognised Myn's military regime and North Korea's regime.
4. Should India join Nato
5. What if tomorrow China goes for all out hot war, and USA and other nations don't come to our rescue.
6. How will we manage without USA in case of 2 front war.

Member 1

1. How are China's relations with Phillipines and Vietnam.
2. A question on India- Vietnam joint cooperation
3. Why Punjab's youth is not attracted to agriculture
4. If you were Punjab's Agri Secretary, what steps will you take to improve state of Punjab's agriculture.
5. How do you see the role of foreign governments in controlling radical elements and the activities they performed after recent crackdown by punjab police

6. Your views on farm laws
7. Why was there a deadlock(a follow up question on this)

Member 2

1. Is India self sufficient in fertilizers.
2. How can be become atmanirbhar in fertiliser sector
3. Impact of migration taking place abroad

A few more questions which I don't remember

Member 3

1. Contribution of movies to your society
2. Aspects of our culture, you think, are not good
3. Name some UNESCO world heritage sites
4. Full form of UNESCO.
5. Controversy w.r.t CoP in Dubai
6. Controversy w.r.t leak of USA's secret documents.

Member 4

1. How to improve informal sector of economy
2. What should be done to ensure balance between promoting interest of entrepreneurs and social security of workers
3. How can the growth of small firms be ensured

Some more questions on Indian economy which I'm unable to recall.

Chairman- Will you like to suggest us a topic, incase you feel we missed that?

Overall, the experience was quite pleasant.

Utility of mocks- High. They helped boost the confidence. Mock experience at KSG, Chanakya, Vajiram, Vajirao and Chahal was good.

O2O- Got quite a few pertinent suggestions from Khan sir, Vikas Kanukollu sir & Utkarsh sir.

Thanks!

Best wishes to all.

Name: Batman

Optional: Commerce and Accountancy

College: SRCC

Home State: Bihar

Hobbies: No Questions

Board: Lt. General Raj Shukla Sir

Chairman

Where are you living currently?

Have you been following World News?

Recently, Macron visited China and made some comments. Can you tell me about it?

What are the implications of these comments?

Why does France have a different stance wrt to Europe and Taiwan?

What should India do?

Do you think self interest is more important than principles in IR?

Why is France interested in Indo-Pacific and not Taiwan?

Will Russia help India in case a border situation arises at the China border?

And some cross questioning and discussions on the same line.

Member 1: How much will you rate SRCC on a scale of 10?

Why not 10?

Is St. Stephens better than SRCC for Economics?

But there is no Commerce in St Stephens.

Tell me about the recent protests in France.

Why do we want increasing of retirement age in India but people of France are protesting?

Why has Patna not progressed as a city? Followed by some discussion on it.

Member 2: What are the types of frauds being committed under GST?

What more can be done to plug these loopholes?

Is GST a progressive tax or a regressive tax?

What is India's tax GDP ratio and the share of direct and indirect tax in it?

What should be the way forward for us?

Tell me the pros and cons of alcohol prohibition.

What do you suggest going forward?

Member 3:

How are you going to use your knowledge as the DM of Patna?

You training in Commerce will help you to understand better?

Reasons for backwardness of Bihar?

Why has industry not flourished?

Do you think politics of Bihar has also played a role in this?

Tell me about the trade dynamics of India-Russia and India-China.

Can India-Russia trade surpass India-China trade?

Do you think India will stop importing oil from Russia after the war is over?

Member 4 (Lady member):

Has Bihar benefitted from Green Revolution In East India?

Are there APMCs in Bihar?

Bihar also has a lot of potential for tourism. Do you think that has been leveraged properly?

What are the reasons responsible?

Do you think alcohol prohibition has reduced tourist footfall?

Tell me about some artworks of Bihar.

Chairman: Thankyou. We wish you best of luck.

Date- 20 April, Morning Session

Lt. Gen Raj Shukla Sir's Board

DAF keywords relevant- Chess

Education, work experience, optional- Medical Science(Maharashtra)

Irrelevant DAF keywords-Coffee, Photography, NCC

Chairperson-

DAF reading for members

- You play Chess. So tell me is life a game of decency or game of chess? Followup are opponents inanimate?
- Between individuality, competition and collaboration what will you choose?
- What do you think is the difference between self reliance and self sufficiency? Can we achieve that in Chips?
- Do you know how many borders that chip has to cross in production? From Sand to final product, will need multiple agreements, develop emerging technologies so it is difficult for India to achieve dont you think?
- What is supply chain state craft?
- Has 5G arrived in India?.Do you think it is linear growth or exponential growth over 4G? Any other benefits than these two? Why was there concern regarding huawei supplying hardware?Can we mix match hardware and software, huawei ericsson?

M1(keenly observed throughout)

- Long monologue on health and education but India still has challenges, performs poorly. What is your opinion?
- Picked IIT from answer, Difference between IIT and ITI both provide technical education. First tell me what is ITI?
- As you've been trained in Medicine, do you think society is losing on valuable resources invested in you? What if you don't get to work in health sector?
- What do you think about compulsory rural service. Tell me pros and cons.

M2(seemed not interested)

- As you've worked in public hospitals how will you improve their conditions?
- Should govt hospitals employ managers like private, do they have?
- What is Mohalla clinic, many say not successful, what do you think? But don't you think decentralisation of health care will increase corruption?

M3(smiling, comforting ma'am)

- Your internship got over during COVID, Maharashtra(home state) faced problems in 1st wave. Then shifted to 2nd wave was more deadly why do you think it happened how was preparedness? How would you have used your medical knowledge to tackle it?
- Population news surpassing china, your view? How should be the population policy, coercive like China?
- Recently MH had incident where deaths happened. Ma'am is it heat wave related deaths in an event? Yes so do you think we only focused on COVID but are not treating other problems appropriately. How should we have managed it better?

M4(probing further, didnt let me talk more than 1-2 lines)

- Do you think Corruption is the largest problem for India? Have you faced forceful corruption?
- You are good in academics, medicine; why civil services?
- I got that from earlier answer. But this exam is uncertain what will you do if it doesn't go your way?
- But medical service is also good. As you must be knowing the prestige, status it provides. What do you think?
- Okay tell me between power, money, philanthropy what will you choose?

CP- just nodded to indicate it has finished.

What helped?

1. Self reflection, honesty
2. discussion and practice with peers
3. Highly recommended One to one sessions with- Utkarsh Sir SOMP, Vikas Kanukollu sir, Dr. Khan sir, bureaucrats in service.
4. Mocks recommended- Nextias, Samkalp, Onlyias, Vajirao

Wishing everyone all the best!

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Date- 21.04.23

Board- Choubey sir

Relevant info.- PSIR, Punjab

(No questions from hobbies etc)

Chairman

1. Tell something about your academic background and work experience, if any.
2. Should India recognise Taliban regime
3. Has India recognised Myn's military regime and North Korea's regime.
4. Should India join Nato
5. What if tomorrow China goes for all out hot war, and USA and other nations don't come to our rescue.
6. How will we manage without USA in case of 2 front war.

Member 1

1. How are China's relations with Phillipines and Vietnam.
2. A question on India- Vietnam joint cooperation
3. Why Punjab's youth is not attracted to agriculture
4. If you were Punjab's Agri Secretary, what steps will you take to improve state of Punjab's agriculture.
5. How do you see the role of foreign governments in controlling radical elements and the activities they performed after recent crackdown by punjab police
6. Your views on farm laws
7. Why was there a deadlock(a follow up question on this)

Member 2

1. Is India self sufficient in fertilizers.
2. How can be become atmanirbhar in fertiliser sector
3. Impact of migration taking place abroad

A few more questions which I don't remember

Member 3

1. Contribution of movies to your society
2. Aspects of our culture, you think, are not good
3. Name some UNESCO world heritage sites
4. Full form of UNESCO.
5. Controversy w.r.t CoP in Dubai
6. Controversy w.r.t leak of USA's secret documents.

Member 4

1. How to improve informal sector of economy
2. What should be done to ensure balance between promoting interest of entrepreneurs and social security of workers
3. How can the growth of small firms be ensured

Some more questions on Indian economy which I'm unable to recall.

Chairman- Will you like to suggest us a topic, incase you feel we missed that?

Overall, the experience was quite pleasant.

Utility of mocks- High. They helped boost the confidence. Mock experience at KSG, Chanakya, Vajiram, Vajirao and Chahal was good.

O2O- Got quite a few pertinent suggestions from Khan sir, Vikas Kanukollu sir & Utkarsh sir at SOMP.

Thanks!

Best wishes to all.

Name- MSFM

Date and session of interview- 10th April 2023 (Forenoon | 2nd to go)

Board- Manoj Soni sir

Optional- Medical science

College- VMMC & Safdarjung hospital

Homestate- Rajasthan

Profession (if any) - UPSC CMS & job experience at Sir Gangaram city hospital

Hobbies - swimming, reading non fiction, maintaining journal, jogging.

Your experience in interview-

Marks will help in better correlation.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Gave 8 mocks and 2-3 one to one interviews.

Helped me to improve my non verbal communication, few Q repeated.

Chahal, drishti ,samkalp was good in feedback.

O2O with Ravindran sir and Ayush sir boosted my confidence.

Chairman

- what have you been doing since your graduation.(2016)

- Country has wasted so much resources on you, why civil services.?

- (used word outlook in previous Q so follow up Q: country has wasted so much resources not just for developing outlook.

- we are living in COVID era , everyone is talking about washing hands, how many steps are there?

Ans 6

- asked me to demonstrate.

Was able to show 5 steps

- said 1 step is missing. If a doctor don't know then who will.

Passed on to M1

M1

-As we go Delhi to Rajasthan there are so many dhabas, laying vacant with chairs and tables. Reasons

-What do you understand by the word equality.?

-Recent supreme court judgement about equality.(wanted to hear specific regarding transgenders)

-What do you know about Green belt which is being developed through Rajasthan.

-have you ever participated in national event in swimming.

M2

- hindaun (homecity) is famous for stones, difference between stones of hindaun and jodhpur.

-asked about one festival in Barmer which I didn't know.

-if you are health secretary how would have you handled Rajasthan protest regarding right to health.

-health issues of Rajasthan.

-everyone is talking DMIC is going to be sustainable,what is sustainable in that?

-lumpy virus- what to do to prevent future occurrence?

- what was your role as homework monitor (Daf based)

M3

-Opinion about AYUSH doctors

Should they allowed to practice

allopathic medicine?

-regularly medical CME , MEDICAL conference are being held how they are useful for you as CMS doctor?

-any country with universal health coverage.

- difference between uk health system and Rajasthan right to health bill.

M4

-what kind of treatment safdarjung is providing.?

- difference between treatment pattern in safdarjung hospital and gangaram.

- what type of patients safdarjung caters?
 - safdarjung's doctors are doing much, shouldn't be there more recognition.?
 - lacunas in uk health system.
 - isn't it our health system better than uk?
 - should be adopt uk helath system?
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Name - Procrastinator

Date - 18-04-23

Board - Lt Shukla Sir

Relevant Keywords - BTech, CSE, IT, Software, Startups, Rajasthan, Noida, Gurugram

Time - 33-34 mins

Sir said, sit and be comfortable. [Member questions might be interchanged]

Chairmain Sir

Long discussion on Russia ukraine war and technological angles (More of a monologue and questions/answers in between)

Tell me three things related to technological warfare about Ru-Uk war ?

Discussion on how Drones have changed warfare. Information warfare, Cyber attacks targeting infra.

Sir, said, you know about starlink then started a monologue on its importance. I added a few points.

Palantir, Intelligence and Information fusion algorithms. Wagner group and its technological sources etc

Finally moved to how its should respond to changing nature of warfare ?

Discussion on R&D startups, private sector in defence etc

Member 1

Discussion about rajputs, history, contribution, weakness etc

Maharana Pratap and its horse Chetak

Member 2 (Lady)

Women empowerment in rajsthan district, schemes by govt ?

Steps you would take as a DM to remove stereotype of women going to fetch water in rajasthan ?

How would you empower them ?

How is the performance of UN ? is it good ?

Reasons for underperformance ?

What reforms would you suggest to make it more relevant ?

Member 3

Compare Gurgaon vs noida ?

Why left high paying job after six years, and came to upsc which is uncertain ?

What is your plan B ?

Digitisation initiatives of govt ?

Member 4

19 new districts created, what are the advantages and disadvantages of creating new districts ?

Tehsil is important for most people or district ?

Were there creation of any tehsils ? When ?

You talked about shortage of staff in govt offices but there are talks of too much staff in govt office ?

Tell us in tehsil in which depts you can cut staff ?

Member said, I am done. Sir then said Thank You. Interview is over.

Overall good experience. Very different from mock. Members were asking questions in natural way. Did not feel like a QnA session. Chairperson sir's method is of long continuous discussion and you have to participate in it.

Name: Shringan eyed

Board: Demigod Choubey

20 april. Forenoon. Third to go.

Chair.

Usual monologue saying this isn't a criminal interrogation and they wish to talk to a young scholar (ahem) (He's high on energy)

Q1. What's demographic dividend

Q2. Status of skilling in India

I think that's all the questions

M2. Lady. Very low voice.

Q1. What's angel tax

Q2 what's windfall tax

Q3 same sex marriage issue and centre is opposing (wait that's not the question)

Don't you think we are diverting attention away from more important issue like unemployment and growth

Q4. Israeli judicial reform. Do you think the govt is wrong.

Q5. But people are protesting!?

Don't remember if she asked more

M3. Don't remember his face nor the questions he asked. Except for what's ppp. Damn, i think dementia is creeping onto me

M4. Chubby guy with a Lil smile.

Q1. What's sustainable dev

Q2 small monologue on different aspect of sus dev like eco, env, soc and cultural and asked how to ensure all four are factored in

Q3. Development vs protecting tribal identity. (I said I'm for development of tribes)

Q4 should pm kisan be extended to tribes

Q5 what if they use it for vices like alcohol

Q5 asked me military related Qs due to my daf. Only man who asked me from my daf.

Q1 do you know battle of bomdila (bomdila in daf) in 1962 war

Q2 what's happening in tawang.

Q3 def manf where would you focus for army, navy and airforce. One point for each service

Q4. If you were made def secy, how will you strengthen the military

I'm missing few questions overall. But i think my interview wasn't that long when i look at the transcripts written by other candidates. I enjoyed talking to the board. Don't know whether they enjoyed. My friend (whom i aquanited while waiting for the interview) was the next guy to go after

me. He later told me that seeing me walking out of choubey's board with a smile made him even more nervous thinking I may have set the bar too high for him 😊😊

Then again it's Choubeyverse. Sab Maya hai. Aur jho Maya nahi, woh bhi Maya hai.

Mocks utility? Gives you practice. Helps you polish yourself.

Duration: 30-32 minutes

Name- GST

Date and session of interview- 21st April 2023/Afternoon

Board- Preeti Sudan ma'am

Optional- Philosophy

Hobbies- Autobiographies/ cubing

Your experience in interview- Board was cordial overall but poker face and expression throughout (good experience)

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- In terms of articulating your answers...gave 5 mocks(Chahal, Vajirao reddy were really good)/ O2O with Khan sir was really a confidence booster

C/M ma'am: Remove your mask, we'll have a normal conversation with you, be comfortable

- Why Philosophy despite graduating in civil engineering?
- Can I ask you something on civil engineering
- What is this Joshimath issue?
- How would you ensure as a civil engineer that such incidents shouldn't happen in the future
- Who is your favorite philosopher
- Why do you like Buddhism
- Current relevance of teachings of Buddha
- Buddha left his wife and household. What do you think about this decision of his?
- Which Autobiography have you recently completed
- What did you learn from that (I TOO HAD A DREAM by VERGHESE KURIEN)

M1: Tell me something about your home district (Meerut)

- Tell me in brief about 1857 revolt
- Was 1857 revolt really the 1st war of independence?
- What were the reasons for its limited reach and impact?
- Meerut is known for Communal violence since post independence, why?
- Why the administration is not learning from the past in order to prevent such cases of violence?
- What is your opinion on 3 farm bills that were withdrawn by the govt.
- Was the farmers protest driven by the wealthy farmers' leaders or the small farmers also
- What is the current status of demand by farmers to bring some changes in MSP?
- Are farmers going to protest in the future for the same?

M2: Tell me some policies related to the welfare of children and women (both at the central level and in U.P)

- Do you think these schemes have been successful in meeting their objectives?
- Tell me 2 government policies or schemes which you would like to remove and 2 which you'd like to add

M3: Gave one mathematical puzzle (because of Cubing as my Hobby)

- One incident happened in Prayagraj related to murder of 2 criminals, as a DM, what changes would you like to bring in SOPs for such situations ?
- Are there any existing SOPs for such situations?
- Tell me something about RRTS(Delhi to Meerut)
- Regarding extension of RRTS to other places
- 5 environmental laws that are currently in place in India

M4: Tell me something about time and motion and related equations(may be due to marks in 12th standard or don't know why this question was asked to me)

- What do you mean by EPC contract
- What is the process of getting a contract
- How would a client would evaluate various bids being offered for a project by different contractors?

- What is this term 'Bulldozer Baba'?
- Don't you think that administration is targeting certain sections and places only?
- Would you like to change the name of your district (Meerut)
- Why not?
- Why do we use terms like Inclusive, Sustainable, Affordable in our policy making?

C/M ma'am: Your interview is over. Thank you

I thanked all the members.

Note: unable to recall some of the questions

Overall a good experience (entirely different from the mock interviews)

Date -24th april 2023

Board -Sony sir

Name - dr strange

Back ground - MBBS -indore , Ms (general surgery) Safdarjung hospital delhi

Work experience-worked as senior resident at many institutions(govt +private)

Hobby - shayari , photography

Daf - Indore, delhi,Lucknow madhyapradesh ,Bihar

Interview-Totally based on health

No IR,no C.A. No economy

Entered the room - round table ,much distance between chairman and candidate,

2members very near to candidate

Chairman-

You can remove mask ,

(Watching very care fully the procedure to remove the mask .)

Would you like to Introduce your self as shayar who became doctor or doctor who became shayar

(Don't heard the question properly ,said both after some time) he said you dint understand the nuance of the question (sunayi dega tab to sochunga sir)

Same repeat questions -

1. Why leaving medical field

2. Wasted money, someone could have done better in medical field

3. Do you read books also - I said yes sir .

Did you read the book everyone loves drought . (low pitch voice , was not able to hear clearly) but mind worked b/c of high sympathetic stimulus)

Later some how I understood , I have heard that line 4. who is the writer - I am unable to recall

Q.-What does it mean -more chances of corruption ..bank gets more money , politicians get more money etc

Q. What are the features of drought , how do you know it's drought - slow process , level of water body , decreases etc

Q. Have you ever seen the drought - no sir

Q. Doctor pt ratio -1:1456

Q. Ideal ration as per Un then corrected himself as per WHO

- 1:1000 ok then it's low

Yes sir but govt said in parliament that it's now 1:856

Chairman - but now it's lacking (assertive voice)

Me - nodded yes .(jo aap bolo Wo sahi hai Aaj to) but govt ne to yahi data diya hai recent)

M1- only 2 questions

Q. What is life style diseases -gave definition , eg .sedentary life style causes increase fat which caused DM and HTn

(he was also too fat ,got offended ,I think -no body shaming ,just medically obese)

Q . Jhallahat Bhari aawaj main -

How fat causes DM and HTn ,explained-looked satisfied ,no questions after that

M-2

long monologue there is no health policy at present we don't monitor the infection and out break , for someone doing pollution or infecting the water body that causes the spread of disease how will you make health policy for that

-I said there is already a system ,we have integrated disease surveillance programs that already monitor that emerging disease (1st I thought he is talking about , point source infection but he was asking something else) then I said

one health policy and explained one health concept but he had no clue about that .

Expressionless face .

Then he gave example of disease out break how an las taken care diarrhoea outbreak in Gujarat(

Q.do you know that

No sir , but I know the way how to control it .

Mapping of the area,identify point source , pt detection ,early diagnosis and treatment , not much satisfied

Q. What is ethnomedicine?

Gave my concept of ethnic medicine then asked clarification what does he mean by it ?

It's tribal and traditional medicine ,it's said to cure cancer ?! What do you think about it ?

I said there is no randomised control trial at present but there are claim that it prevents and cure cancer ,

M-3.

Q.Country transitioning from infectious to NCD .

What diseases India facing the , how will you make policy for that .

Told the triple burden of disease India facing with data , told about my policy based on preventive and primitive health gave eg of Health and wellnEss Center

Q Southern Indian satiate performing the best in health indicator .

Should we have two health policy in India , one for north and one for south (trap question)

Said no , should learn from South Indian states and implement it in north India .

Q. Right to health bill which state brought , is it right ? Your view , why protest , is it right step .

How to cut expansion of health

Very satisfied with answers

M4

Q asked Some famous photography book - sorry sir

Q. Health expenditure very high, if we heard that someone staying In hospital for one month then we don't believe , how to decrease health expenditure (I already answered in previous questions, non attentive panel member)

Someone come to you after orthopaedics implant, after one year, many remove it many left it as it is , what will you do

(they would read DAF carefully,I am a general surgeon and not a orthopaedic surgeon)

I said would decide on case by case basis .

It get fibrosed usually

Q.some people said proper continuous use of water can cure all disease then corrected himself ,ionised water can cure all disease ,even cancers with help of ionised oxygen

I said I am not aware of that

Q.Do you know Tamil

I said no sir ,

Q. which language you know I said Hindi,English , he said English is not a language and smiled ,(I thought to remind him official languages of country but got the gist he wanted to say that everyone know the English it's that common)

I said I also know the dialect like bhojpuri, Nimadi, Magahi .

Q .again but you don't know Tamil !(bhai main South Indian nahi hu ,bas naam hai South Indian)(Soni sir laughed at this point 😊 , I controlled 😊 thought bhai Kaha se aate hai ye log)

Q. how would you work if you are posted in hospital in Tamil Nadu , I said many go there after UG and learn the language within 4-5 months , I would take the help of colleagues in understanding the the language and learn the language .

I the last Soni sir said something ..again very low pitch voice ,like your interview is over, enjoy your day —was not able to hear it properly,

said thank you sir to all , have a good evening .

Experience - 2panel members were attentive , two were just finishing there job , chairmen was assessing. Or searching something on tablet all the time

Utility of mock -

Helped a lot in articulation ,structuring , and countering the fear of interview ,went fearless ,baki to number batayenge)

Transcript:

Board: Preeti Sudan Ma'am

After noon Session

DAF: Kerala, Software Engineer, IRTS, IPS, Malayalam literature

Chair: So ur name is pronounced as ?(said without h)

I said mam it is...

So, tell me u r from science background, but has chosen literature y

Said, CS not an optional, literature being my favourite and felt it would be scoring

U worked in IT, then railways, then IPS, tell me what difference you found in IT and railways

I said, motive (profit vs service) , professionalism, team work vs hierarchy, resistance to change vs innovation(felt shouldn't have said this as my answer showed railway work culture in poor light 😊)

So ur cadre is out.. said yes, Odisha

So if u get North East in IAS, will you go? Said yes, then asked Y?

I said willing to work in all cadres, service more important than where for me

How is the routine of NPA?

Passed to M1:

1) so u r from Kerala, tell me about the history of Kerala before independence

Started with the administrative divisions, M1: since Kerala is very elongated u can tell me from where to where for these divisions: I explained about travancore, Kochi , malabar

Difference in Southern and Northern culture:

Here I talked about Mappilas

And next question : when did Muslims arrive in Kerala

Is there a difference in number of migrants in Southern and Northern Kerala. I talked about Diff in destination, pattern

So how is remittance positive to Kerala?

So does it have impact on real estate?

So when Covid happened what was the change? Talked about reverse migration and rehabilitation schemes

So are these expatriates in Kerala or went back? Talked about job losses due to conflict

M2: So u r in NPA, do u like the training?

Are u an indoor or outdoor person?

After u joined NpA, any personalities from police visited NPA?

Who is present director?

So, if u were posted in Up and u had the responsibility of taking Atiq to hospital, how would you handle?

There was already a threat perception, he even filed a case, so how would you?

If u were there how will u respond in that situation?

So won't u save the person who is dying? Even if he is a criminal, he is a man. I said , definitely sir, but first needs to take charge of situation for that?

How many rounds did Police fire at the assailants?

He then said, it was zero? What did they do? They caught them only when they surrendered, do u think that was the right way?

Why didn't police take him in jeep till hospital?

M3: So tell me what preventive policing methods will u take in ur district?

Recently even courts coming under attacks, how will u tackle this situation?

What about the sections that are subjected to crime?

U r focusing on criminals, how protect the victims?

How to make more people approach Police?

Did u read today's newspaper? Naroda Masscare case?

Tell me the details of the case?

M4: again, why took literature optional?

Name 3 people who contributed to Malayalam literature

Who got Jnanpith? I asked sir, it is about first time?

Talked about G Sankara kurup? Question on which work?

On what themes does he write?

Have u heard of police revolting at times? Examples? Didn't know this

Tell about police reforms? Vague and open ended question

What is the limitation of AI? I said we should instead ask to what extent it can grow? Bcoz of recent discussions of AI and sentience

And then talked about current limitations

Chair: interview is over, all the best

Overall: the entire board kept poker face so no idea 😊

Utility of mocks: to know our own strengths and weaknesses, and for confidence building

Took KSG, NextIAS, Fortune IAS(Trivandrum). All three were good.

One on one discussion with Vinay Sir(Insights) helped a lot.

Date and session of interview- 21st April forenoon

Board- chaubey sir

Optional- psir

1st to go

Chair:

1. Tell education and work experience
2. Difference between radioactivity and nuclear fission (follow ups)

M1:

1. My opinion on PM's statement that Buddhist teachings can prevent climate change
2. Opinion on Macaulay education system

M2:

1. India Bhutan relations wrt china
2. Chicken neck
3. Views on Chinese border infra development
4. Inter state border issues

M3:

1. Something from companies act (didn't know)
2. Recent space related event (spacex)

M4 (woman):

1. Preventive vs curative care which is more important. What are we doing about it?
2. Main goal of education
3. How to do Character building
4. Why Indians don't follow laws

Chair: anything you want to say

Your experience in interview- cordial, almost nil cross questions. Short duration

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- good for getting into interview mode

Vajirao and Reddy(best), ias baba, vajiram, unacademy, forum, vision faculty mock

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Date and time: 21th April (afternoon session)

Board: Gen Raj Shukla sir

Optional: PSIR

DAF keywords: Haryana,Uttarakhand,army,computer science

Chairman sir: Since you studied psir

Q1.in which direction current world order going on

(Talked about kindleberger trap)

Sir Interrupted aksed about

Thucydides trap?

Then briefed about 12Niles and Usa violation

Asked about it.

M1

Recent happening in uttrakhand

Joshimath why and future.

Demographic dividend (quantity and quality debate)

Chat gpt use in public administration

M2

Why master in polity despite btech(cse) in graduation

Which subjects did you studied there

Marxism why didnot succeed

Counter question on

Lenin

Difference between leninism and marxism

Why basketball not so popular in india

Usa player being heighted more will india be able to compete them

M4(lady)

Capitalism over Socialism

Can gdp alone can't be measure of welfare

M5

2 news about your home district

Comparison between ms dhoni and sehwag(why he was chosen the captain)

Army as aggressor

Experience: Very cordial board, no cross questioning as such but rather a buildup based on my answers. Little bit grilling by honble chairman sir

Utility of mocks: totally different than mocks

I didn't had good experience with mock

Name - MU

Date and session: 24/4/23 forenoon 2nd to go

Board: Manoj soni sir

Optional : geology

Daf: electrical engineering, bharatpur, jaipur, birding

CM:

1) you have been a team leader what is the difference between team and a group

2) qualities of a leader

3) did you face corruption

4) do you think we have minimal corruption incidences. There is corruption all over the nation we can't remove it

5) in how many years will corruption will be removed

M1: 1) history of bharatpur (daf)

2) thermal energy

3) renewable energy

4) how to tap potential of a vast coastline

5) policy designing for tidal energy

M2: 1) difference in birding and birdwatching (daf)

2) is good actor a good leader

3) rest questions don't remember

M3: 1) tiger census

2) how tiger counting is done

3) earlier methods of tiger counting

4) Does AI threaten india

M4: 1) is electricity a welfare good or economic good

2) earlier there were boards before 2003 but then we had seperate discoms gencos and transmission is it good? (electrical- daf)

3) what is EQ role in leadership

CM your interview is over you may go now

Thankyou

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Date - 17 April 2023 forenoon session

Board and Chairman- lieutenant general RAJ SHUKLA.

Duration of interview - roughly 40 to 42 minutes.

Overall experience - God knows.

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The set-up of the room is completely different from last time and the room is much more spacious....

The chairman is sitting about 10–12 feet from me, exactly opposite... Other 4 members are making an A shape and there's a chair for the candidates just close to the gate...

About the panel.. one lady, sitting immediately to my right and 4 gentlemen including the chairman...

Okay, back to the interview now...

May I come in, sir

“Yes please come in...”

Thank you sir.

Wished good afternoon to the lady member and then the chair and then to the other members...

Chairman sir asked me to take a seat.

Chair - So, you are fond of thriller movies and web series, I see.. Tell me something about it, which was the last thriller you watched?

I was like, “ye kya baat hui sir, koi hii hello nahi, koi introduction nahi.. direct question”

Me - Yes sir, I am fond of thriller movies and series... The last thriller that I watched was based on FICN, it's called FARZI...

Chair - okay, so tell me something, why do people who do such illegal and illicit activities still do these things, even though it's obvious that they will not certainly meet their fate? What's your take on this...

Answered (don't ask what, because I can't remember kya bola tha, but I made some sense, that's for sure).

Chair - Okay, Tell me whether you are following the international events these days?

Me - Yes sir, I am slightly aware
about the geopolitics of the day...

Then what followed was a general discussion and questions/ counter questions on geopolitical events like...

Whether we are going to see a cold war 2.0 , similar to the cold war..? (few counter questions)

Is India right in maintaining the doctrine of strategic autonomy, or should we change our policy and join any faction (based on the last discussion around geopolitical uncertainties and negative headwinds)???. This was followed by 2–3 counter questions..

I said that considering the present scenario of India, where we are dependent on US, RUSSIA AND CHINA, we can't afford to join any block... It will not be in our interest in larger term...

Chair - China is very adamant in capturing Taiwan... It's most likely bound to happen... This gives us a breathing space on LAC... What's your opinion, should we stop bothering about security situation on LAC for now and focus our energy elsewhere?

(I said NO, as we are not sure about the movements of china, and ignoring the LAC security would not be a good idea..)

Few questions about make in India defence and atmanirbhar bharat(mostly centered around defence).

The interrogation of Shukla sir must have lasted 10–15 minutes at least, overall I felt satisfied with my answers and wore a pleasant and enthusiastic smile throughout...

Then he passed on to M1 (male).

M1 -

I would want you to continue on the Pakistan angle... Tell me what are the causes of present crisis in Pakistan?(answered decently)

What is the similarity between Pakistan and Sri Lanka crisis? (I could have done better, but I decided to cut it short when I knew I was about to beat around the bush)

Tell me what are the issues for regions around India and what sort of challenge does it pose to us..(I think I answered it quite decently, covering all the countries and the challenges that we face, he looked pretty satisfied).

Few more counter questions based on my answers.

Baton is now passed to M2(another gentleman)

M2

So you have worked as a customer service executive in a company, for some time?

Yes sir

So, tell me... There is a perception among the people that government officers are not working and not people friendly... They are marred with so much negativity? How will you reduce this perception?

Me - answered (my answers revolved around a citizen charter, staff training, formal and informal grievance redressal via social media etc)

Bihar is one of the poorest state of India in terms of per capita income, and it is also a state with lowest literacy... So , do you think that there's any linkages between low literacy and low per capita income?

Me - "Yes sir(then proceeded with problems in school system like infra shortage, teacher training and absenteeism, low employability of students and resultant lack of employment Avenues in job market where skilled labour is required and hence only the menial jobs are left for the people.)"

How would you tackle the problem of teacher absenteeism in schools of Bihar?

Me - answered (infrastructure like biometric attendance, CCTV etc), but member wasn't pleased as he said that there is financial crunch in government and they are unlikely to provide for CCTV or computers or biometric attendance monitoring systems...he asked me to give a cheaper solution...

Me - a mechanism of anonymous complaint by peers and students can be created and it can be coupled with surprise visits, teacher training etc...

Okay.

Now came M3 (another gentleman).

M3

The government of India spends billions of dollars in terms of giving free food grains to crores of people in India.... It creates a huge financial burden on the exchequer and a lot of resources are diverted in this.. do you think India should continue giving the food grains to so many people?

Yes sir, I am of the opinion that there's still a huge chunk of below the threshold poverty who can barely afford to get 2 square meals a day... This food distribution is not only ensuring their food security and curbing hunger, but even from an economic point of view, its a good capital investment, in the human resources of India....

The inequality index released by the global organisations put india behind so many countries like Russia and all... Are you aware about it?

Me - yes sir I am aware about the degree of inequality that India has, but I'm unsure about the exact rank of India...

No problem, just tell me whether there is inequality in India in terms of resources availability?

Yes sir, as per the Oxfam report, the top 1 percent of people have access to almost 50 percent of the resources and the bottom 70 percent of the people thrive on a mere 30 percent...

What is your opinion? Do you think this degree of inequality is harmful to us as a country and a society?

Me - yes sir, this stark inequality is harmful for us... We can not strive for perfect equality as it will disincentivise merit and talent , but such stark inequality is the breeding ground for almost all the problems and crimes that we as a society face...

How do you suggest we bring down this inequality? What you would do if given the task of reducing inequality?

Me - answered on bookish line like guaranteed minimum wages like mgnrega, universal health Coverage, UBI for the weakest and vulnerable, quality education as per the demands of the job market etc...

No counter questions here..

Now it was time for M4 (the gentlelady)

M4

So you are fond of culinary tourism, I see.. what exactly do you do here? You just travel to places to try out the cuisines or you focus on anything else also?

Me - answered (this was my core zone and I was prepared for it, properly)

Tell me the places that you have visited?

Me - answered

What are the basic similarities and differences in the cooking and food if the places that you have been? (Answered)

Alright... Its the international year of millets , so how would you promote the adoption of millets based food ?(answered)

Me - ICDS , MDM, food distribution program , targeting the young age group especially children as they are likely to adopt this faster....

Do you think it's possible to bring a change in behaviour of people?

Me - Yes ma'am, it's possible.. we have seen changes in people's behaviour in the wake of covid crisis and i believe with persistent efforts, change can be brought in the behaviour pattern of people...

Chairman sir - your interview is over, you may leave now..

Me - (smiling), thank you sir...

Now, coming to the utility of mocks - i gave around 10 mocks this year including group mocks and one to one sessions...

Giving mocks is a fun exercise and somewhat helpful in bringing small yet significant changes in our personality... It also helps us face senior people and frame the answers... Baki, Don't expect a repetition of questions in actual mock (there can be some repeated questions, but that doesn't make a difference).

My overall verdict - "Ab verdict to Shukla sir denge Bhai, hamari kya aukaat..."

I did the best that I could and I am pretty satisfied with the experience... If I get marks, that's very good... If I don't, then that's my fate, what can we do? Nothing to be precise...

Name - XYZ

Date -20 april

Preeti Sudan mam board

DAF keyword - jaipur , Kota , Bharatpur, electrical engineering, PSIR optional , playing cricket as hobby

Chairperson

1. Tell me about zika virus
2. What is Kota famous for
3. Russia Ukraine conflict , when do you think it will end , can india play some role in this
4. What is role of UN , has it failed , who will reform it , how to reform

M1

1. Name of 3 players who have hit 6 sixes in over . Who was first player to do so
2. How commercialisation of cricket helping game
3. Role of governor and issue in Maharashtra , supreme court hearing on same issue
4. What should be the role of governor
5. What about Lt. Governor and issue regarding delhi govt and Lt. Governor tussle

M2

1. Why Bharatpur is famous for
2. About keoladeo national park
3. Afghanistan crisis , why USA left , what is way ahead
4. Ran of kacchh , salt production in that area

M3

1. Which PSU is active in salt production in ran of kachh
2. Mining in rajasthan , how it is done
3. Which chemical is used to test purity of milk
4. About LED , it's mechanism

M4

1. What is printed circuit board
 2. Myanmar crisis , India's stand
 3. On one side india says itself as mother of democracy and on other side it is siding with military , isn't it contradiction
 4. Crypto currency , it's benefits
 5. Name of country which has legalised crypto
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Personality Test Transcript

Name - Baburao Ganpatrao Apte

Date - 6th April morning session.

Board Chairman - Honourable Rajiv Nayan Choubey

Optional - Geography

Relevant info - MBBS (Seth GSMC/KEM Mumbai) , Latur , Maharashtra

Hobbies/Sports/Leadership - nothing asked

Hon. Chairman

1. Introduce yourselves with respect to your education and employment.
2. There is a gap between your passing and recent employment. Did you retain your knowledge?
3. Can the doctors/healthcare service providers be sued under Consumer Protection Law? Is it appropriate to sue them?

M1

1. What is the Medical Council of India?
2. What were its functions?
3. Why was it replaced? Were there allegations of malfeasance?

4. Did anything change after NMC replaced MCI?
5. Can Ethics be taught?
6. What are some problems with respect to the Medical registry kept by the NMC?

M2

1. Tell me some laws related to the health sector.
2. What is surrogacy? It's importance to medical tourism in India? Why do people prefer India as a destination for surrogacy?
3. What does the Surrogacy law propose ?
4. What is rash and negligent driving?
5. Is banning liquor stores on highways effective?
6. Euthanasia. Your opinion. Which type of euthanasia is currently allowed in India?
7. Do you know Aruna Shanbagh?

M3

1. You're from Latur? What will you do if you are the DM during an earthquake?
2. Can an earthquake be predicted?
3. We are forgetful about disasters. Once it happens we forget it for the next few decades. How to deal with that?
4. What is the difference between stillborn and neonatal death?
5. So many medical colleges and seats? What about faculty?
6. Regarding teachers. Teachers have to make their attendance through GPS? What's your opinion on this?
7. Where are we going as a country? Earlier we used to take attendance of children. Now we have to take attendance of teachers.

M4

1. Do you know Transparency International?
2. India is ranked consistently lower in it. Is India a corrupt country?
3. Is there a conspiracy against India?
4. Regarding rash and negligent driving, is it only related to speed? Can the driving be rash even with slow speed?
5. Tell me 7 impacts of climate change.

6. You're an officer and your senior tells you to accept money to grant a contract. How will you deal with this? You're not an authority. If you complain your promotion will be stopped. Your ACR will be negative. Then what will you do?

Chairman

1. Do you want us to ask you something?
2. Comfortable?

Your interview is over. It felt good talking to you. Thank you and all the best.

Experience - board was cordial. But marks will tell the true story.

Utility of mocks - Choice of institute is yours. But generally good for confidence building and general etiquettes in the interview room.

Name - Obhiwan

Date and session of interview: 19/04/23, Afternoon (Last candidate to go)

Education - B.Tech(EEE)

DAF - NSS, Bilaspur(CG), Chennai, Reading, Playing Tennis, Watching F1

Optional - PSIR

Board - Shri RN Chaubey

RNC :

(Usual disclaimer to raise the comfort level, asked me if i had any covid symptoms and told me to remove the mask and place it on the table)

Q1. Tell us very briefly about your education.

Q2. What is rules based world order?

Q3. Is it serving the American interests?

Q4. Should there be any rule based order and why?

(Sir left the room right after i finished the last answer and asked the member sitting immediately to my left to take over)

M1:

Q1. What is the ultimate goal of naxalites?

Q2. If you are the DM of a naxal affected district in your state, tell us what measures you can take to curb their activities and help the citizens of your district?

(No follow up questions, he waited for a few seconds and then asked the only lady member who was also sitting to my left to continue)

M2: (Lady member)

Q1. Sex Ratio of Chhattisgarh is very poor (she gave wrong data), why is that?

--> I politely told her about the NFHS5 data on sex ratio in Chhattisgarh.

Q2. Okay, assume that the sex ration is poor. Now, what measures can you take as a DM to improve the situation?

Q3. We are looking at the 4th wave of COVID now. You are a DM and you're given 15 days to control the spread in your district. Suggest measures?

Q4. Police in Delhi is under LG. Do you think police should come under the CM instead?

Q5. Can you tell me any other connection between Dholpur and Delhi apart from this building?

(She passed it on to the member sitting on my right, she remained hostile throughout)

M3:

Q1. Everyone has something bad to say about Pakistan. Can you tell me good things about Pakistan?

Q2. Do you think India and Pakistan should merge?

Q3. Do you believe such merger will be beneficial for India?

(No follow up questions, passed onto the last member)

M4:

Q1. Explain the Indian stand in Ukraine-Russia war?

Q2. Do you think Indian stand is good for our economy?

Q3. How can we reduce our gas and oil import bill?

Q4. What is methanol economy?

Q5. What should be the Indian response if US and China engage in an all out nuclear war?

(No follow up questions)

RNC:

Q1. You play tennis. Who is your favorite tennis player?(Federer)

Q2. Why?(One-handed backhand)

Q3. Who is your favorite F1 driver?(Verstappen)

Q4. Any relation between Netherland and what is currently being discussed in SC?(same sex marriage)

RNC : Is there any area where you'd like us to engage further with you?(No sir)

Are you satisfied?

(Yes sir)

You can leave, Thank you!

Your experience in interview:

Was nervous at the beginning but the panel was really supportive and made me comfortable. Felt like a regular conversation with elders in the family.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any):

Prepared me for the worst. Mock grilling helped me in keeping my composure during difficult questions and whenever i felt cornered.

Questions in the real interview were very different from what i was used to in mock interviews. My only take is expect the unexpected and always be ready for surprises.

Date:25th April 2023,

Board:preeti sudan mam

Afternoon slot

First to go.

Daf:

- 1)Ngo-nand care foundation, Dakshana foundation.School student council -member
- 2)Ahmednagar,nashik,maharashtra,
- 3)civil engineering graduation-IIT, sociology optional.

Chairwoman:

- 1)What was your role at nand care foundation(in detail)
- 2)role at dakshana foundation (in detail)
- 3)some more basic que

M1:-

- 1)role as school student council member-details
- 2)joshimath
- 3)son of soil
- 4)5 good things of NEP

M2)

- 1)civil engineering soil stuff
- 2)2que I didn't know.
- 3)irrigation and issues
- 4)flooding and steps to be taken

M3

- 1)-son of soil details
- 2)earthquake resistant buildings

M4

- 1) tell ur experience from civil engineering to civil services?
- 2) few moments which u cherished

3)malthusian hypothesis-sociology-covid relief work.

4)ahmednagar-lakhina pattern

Note:- Few other questions I am not able to remember right now.

Experience was very good and interview was 90%based on daf.

Date-19/04/23

Board- R N Choubey

Daf- Nothing asked

Ch-

Be comfortable, we are not here to interrogate you.

1) How did a civil engineer choose Sociology as optional?

2) What are the contents of IPC CRPC and Evidence act?

3) When were they enacted?

4) What is the difference between Constitution and law?

5) Why did these acts come before Constitution? (How can children come before mother?-his actual words)

M1-

1) Suppose you are a DM, what will you do to solve drug problem?

2) What will you do to improve health of women and children?

3) What will you do to improve schooling?

M2-

1) What is Gati shakti?

2) What is OROP and what is the controversy?

3) Whom do you support?

4) Is Make in India a hoax or success?

5) What should be done to improve quality of teachers?

6) Do you believe in Vastu? Have you ever used it?

M3-

1) Is agriculture a state subject? Then why did center make Farm laws?

2) Is there any relation between caste and occupation? Does it still continue? Do you support it?

3) What is CSR?

4) If you are a DM and all companies in your area are giving there funds to PM-CARES, what will you do?

M4-

- 1) Why is CJI talking about preamble?
- 2) What is preamble? Is it a part of the Constitution?
- 3) What is basic structure? What are its elements?
- 4) Suppose you are a DM, and all your employees are corrupt, what will you do?
- 5) Suppose you are a DM, and there is a natural disaster in your area, and your parents are unwell.. And forcing you to come, what will you do?
- 6) Suppose you are not selected, what is your Plan-B?

Ch- We have asked everything we wanted to, do you want to discuss anything? (I asked permission to discuss a topic and did so)

Chairman- Good to hear that. All the best.

Transcript -24/4/23

All male

Board RN chaubey sir

HARYANA

Nothing else from DAF

Cp

Normal introduction to pacify

What did you eat in breakfast

1) Natural justice

2) forex reserves how much

Who owns

Tata order and its ramifications on other pvt sector

M1

Haryana issues

Discussion on farm laws what why concerns

Why do you want to do civil services

M2

Right to health and protest around it

Digital economy

GMO

Ways in which constitution can be amended

M3

Constitutional amendment

How courts have power of JR

Discussion around Basic structure doctrine

Solar power and challenges around it

M4

AI chatbots

Impact on creativity

And what shall be our policy around it

For what purposes shall AI be used

Interview date - 21st April

Chairperson - Preeti Sudan ma'am

Keywords in DAF - law (tons of questions), Haryana, HIIT, preference for IFS, PSIR, interest in ancient Indian history, Faridabad

(I've included the questions I can recall, have blanked out on some due to trauma)

Chairperson: (started with saying - we don't expect you to know everything, if you can't understand a question please ask us to repeat)

1. You were working in one of the top law firms of India, why do you want to go for civil services?
2. How do you view India's foreign policy?
3. Is India's history a matter of pride?
4. Why did you opt for PSIR as a law graduate?

M1:

1. Where is "Malala"?
2. If given a position in the Gujarat High Court, would you uphold Rahul Gandhi's conviction?
3. You are giving a theoretical answer, directly tell me whether you would uphold it or not.
4. NCERT and UGC are in news, why?
5. Are the deletions justified?

M2:

1. What is Faridabad famous for?
2. Refugees from a particular area in Pakistan were resettled there, do you know which? Guess if you don't know.
3. What area of law did you work in? (I answered tech law)
4. Which were your favourite laws in college? (Answered constitutional and contract)
5. (Proceeded to ask me at least 10 questions and cross questions on companies law 😊)

M3:

1. Your hobby is HIIT, what is it?
2. Till what maximum heart rate do you reach?

3. That seems high, my doctor has advised me to never exceed 160-170 bpm. What is the resting human heart rate? Take care.

4. What are the 3 major criminal laws in India?

5. What are the differences between cognisable and non-cognisable, bailable and non-bailable offences?

M4:

1. Who was the first CM of Haryana?

2. What are the disputes between Haryana and Punjab?

3. Has any tribunal been constituted?

4. (Repeated the question on NCERT as he was outside while M1 asked it)

5. Should electricity be given for free for agriculture?

Finally, Preeti ma'am said, thank you, your interview is over, all the best.

Experience - the panel was quite poker faced, the people who went before me said they were quite friendly but I didn't feel that too much, seemed quite neutral and indifferent. M3 was quite encouraging and tried to help me get to the answer. Overall, experience of a lifetime.

Helpful mocks and sessions - Chanakya Mandal for Dharmadhikari sir's on point advice, Chahal IAS for brutal feedback, Drishti for the quality of questions, 1-on-1 with MK Yadav sir for good personality and DAF assessment, 1-on-1 with Khan sir to understand how interviewers think.

Can avoid - KSG mock and Unacademy mock

Interview Transcript

Name: Preserver of Universe (meaning of my name)

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Date of Interview: 18th April 2023, Forenoon session, First to go.

Board: Shri RN chaubey

Keywords: Bihar(Janmbhumi), Chemical Engineering, NIT Warangal, PSU, UP (karmbhumi).

Optional: Mathematics

Waited outside the interview board room until called.

Entered by asking to enter and wished first the chairman and then lady member and others.

Choubey sir first said your name is very rare and asked the meaning and purpose of naming. Then asked if I had any COVID symptoms and told to remove mask and put it on the table and relax.

Said all things like we are here not to grill but to know you and things like that.

I removed mask.

Chairman:

1. Tell me about your educational background.
2. Who is terrorist. Is Naxal a terrorist.
3. Name the security forces that guard our international borders.
4. What is the role of CISF and CRPF.
5. Why you left one PSU and joined another.
6. What is the role of finance commission. Why don't state governments have to share resources with centre.

M1

1. Since your karmbhumi is UP. Difference between UP and Bihar. Positives and negatives of UP and Bihar.
2. Any instance when you found yourself in stressful situation in your organisation.
3. Do you think PSU is the engine of growth of our economy and what can be done to make it growth driver.
4. SDGs and will we be able to achieve it?

M2

1. Any instance related to process problems which you faced in your organisation. (I told two examples).
2. (Follow up questions) what is disaster management equipments and provisions in your organisation. Levels of disaster in an industry.
3. What is nanotechnology and it's applications.

4. What is Jan Aushadhi yojana? Generic medicines. Difference between generic and branded medicines chemically.

M3

1. My name means " preserver of universe. So, question. What will be your priorities if you are made president of USA and what will be your actions.

2. What are the problems associated with PSUs. How to solve them. Difference between working conditions of PSU and private sector.

3. Since you are highly paid and have so much experience, why do you want to join Civil services.

M4.

1. What is per capita income. Does it represent the growth and development of a nation?

2. What do you think India handled nicely during Covid-19 and what are thinks that could have been handled better.

Overall my experience was good, although marks will tell about the performance. I tried to be very calm during whole interview. The board was also cordial and I noticed one member to be smiling intermittently during interview.

During answering, I was feeling thirsty and my mouth dry. So I asked for water and chairman allowed.

Regarding the utility of mock or One to One, i think it helped me build confidence and to tackle abrupt questions. No question were repeated from the mock.

Infact my self introspection helped me guess some questions and I was prepared for that.

Answering questions by taking a slight pause helped.

All the best everyone!!

Smita nagraj maam

26 april

Psir

lit bhu- Electronics engineering

Mp home state

Ecofriendly

Minimalistic life and related activities

Volleyball

Job in goldman sachs

1. What do u under these related activities of envt
2. Do u think guilt is good way of motivating ppl to do something
3. What type of discrimination will u address thru such awareness

And how

4 u said ur father was frst to send girls

Are u sure

M1

1. Gs kyu chhoda?
2. Subsidise honi chaie edu at iit?
3. Educatuon system me dikkat hai kota me tutitim krna pada?
4. lit as an exam sahi hai? Us ke toh ni hote ese exams

M2

1. Discrimination ki baat kr rhe the tum , or konse discrimination hai
Office me face kia?
2. Jaha posted rhoge waha kya kroge apne office me discrimination ko address krne?
3. Konsa discrimination sabse pehle dikhega?

Dont u think girl child wala b hoga?

4. How to address malnutrition in girls

5. Do you think tech has biases

I thought ai biases bol rhe

Wo acces ka b puch rahe the

I said yes

He said kese kroge address?

M3

1. EWS reservation discrimination nhi tha kya dusro k liye?

2. Sports promotions kese kre

Sirf cricket chalta hai

3. Governor ka apptment kese hota

Kya governor control hota krta

Hai state goct ko?

4. Discretionary power hai unke pass?

M4

1. Solar pe kyu hai itna focus

Why not on wind hydel

I said i dont know

2. Solar k disadvantage btao

I forgot to mention grid stability

Then he asked more

What abt turning all to solar

Then I remembered yes grid stability

2. Green sources of energy kya hai

3. Nuclear kaise green hua? Clean hai?

I said radioactive waste hota hai

Then he asked something to which i said i will have to read that

4. Asked u said india me racial biases nhi hai , south me jalar dekho

I said sorry if i gave that impression

I dont have data so i said i am not sure abt racial discrimination

Might be missing some questions

Interview

Date: 24/04/23 Afternoon

Manoj Soni sir

4th to go

Key words: EEE, Kerala (nothing else from daf)

Optional: Philosophy

What were you been doing for the past 10 years (Cross questioning)

Which you liked more Philosophy or Engineering

Impact of studying philosophy as optional in your life (Cross questioning)

Different sects of Buddhism and basic difference

M1

Difference between Electrical and Electronics

Difference between Electrical engineering, electronics and communication engineering and Mechatronics in layman's term

Is storing electricity consumption or generation process

Few questions more not remembering.

M2

Can 5G cause harm to birds?

Is artificial intelligence scalable?

Few questions more not remembering.

M3

Silent Valley, why is it called so and where

What is Nilambur famous for? Which is better nilambur teak and myanmar teak.

The soil type of Kerala that is used to make brick and its properties.

Few questions more not remembering.

M4

Kerala is famous for its?

What are backwaters?

Is there nuclear power plant in Kerala?

How does a nuclear power plant work?

What is cyber security?

What is cryptography? (Cryptocurrency)

Board was cordial and encouraged to answer.

Name - B

Board - Manoj Soni Sir

date - 26/04/23 - 26th april 2023, afternoon

5th (second last to go)

Place - Kerala

Graduation - Maths Hons

Optional - Anthropology

DAF KEYWORDS - Pathanamthitta, Blood donation, skip a meal, flood

Chair (pleasant, slow talking)

1. Confirmed my name
2. asked to remove mask to verify photo
3. asked about professional exp (said none - preparing since college)
4. You have done Social service in College, are you still doing it?
5. How much time were you involved in relief work after flood ?
6. what all did you do ?
7. what is skip a meal and blood donation camp
8. anthropology student - tell anthropologically about psyche of kerala people
9. you said syncretic culture, give some example
10. is kerala society stratified ? why a contradiction exist when it comes to caste discrimination, even after having so much syncretism

M1

1. SWOT of Kerala - ended asking strength and weakness
2. Why low industry in kerala
3. what is unique about politics in kerala (referring to alternate LDF, UDF govt.?)
4. Has the BJP or the INC ever formed govt by itself in kerala ?
5. cascading tax

M3

1. Why flood constantly happening
2. what are backwater
3. mangroves in kerala and significance
4. general mathematics and quantitative mathematics
5. mathematical models
6. products coming from kerala

M4

1. Name spices from kerala
2. why rubber and coir industry successful in kerala

M5

1. why is pamba river polluted ? (district related)
2. does it merge into periyar
3. Bombay blood group
4. does blood group change during lifetime
5. mullaperiyar issue
6. fermats last theorem
7. divisibility rule of 11

overall exp - very different from mocks, felt that importance given to how I was approaching questions and feedbacks. No Current affair questions. Apart from chair and M1 everybody else were expressionless.

mocks and utility - 4, 2 in Kerala, 2 in Delhi - best experience from Chahal academy who asked me DAF thoroughly , but actual interview was entirely different - confined to some topics and mostly a conversation. mocks help build confidence to face senior members.

O2O and utility - took many, before and after filling DAF. Helpful

Peer mocks - took almost everyday, helped cover DAF nicely (but ultimately board did ask questions not asked in any peer mock discussion)

Transcript {Date -26 April 2023}

Name - Shantun Kumar Sinsinwar

Board - Soni Sir

Keywords -

Deputy Collector,

NIT Jalandhar, Punjab.

Optional{not asked} - PSIR,

Graduation{asked} -INDUSTRIAL and Production Engineering

Place{asked} - Bharatpur, Rajasthan

Hobbies{Not asked} -

Table Tennis,

Mentoring and Guiding Students, Jogging

Time period of interview - 28-29 minutes

I was first person in 2nd half of the day .

All were male members.

Chairman sir :-

Shantun please remove your mask to check your identity....,

Wearing Mask is optional, you can/can't wear. I removed and have given interview without mask.

Made me feel comfortable by giving my introduction.... Like your name is this, you are from this place, you have done your graduation in this.....etc

Question 1- So Shantun, You are an industrial Engineer..., Have you had any experience in industries?

2. What were you doing after your graduation? {While answering this... I mentioned Recent result of UPPSC}

[All members including Chairman sir congratulated me for this.]

3. You are from Rajasthan, so tell me about handicrafts of Rajasthan.

4. What is the contribution of handicrafts in Rajasthan's economy?

5. Don't you think that Handicrafts are in pathetic condition in Rajasthan? Do you agree to some extent or large extent?

6. How will these handicrafts will help people?

7. How to promote handicrafts.

8. Tell me about GI tags of Rajasthan. {I mentioned Bikaneri Bhujia in this...Soni sir laughed instantly 😊}

9. What is so speciality about GI tags.

10. How GI tags will promote income?

Member 1

1. Tell me about National parks of Rajasthan.{how many and then about them}

2. Tell me about Keoladeo National Park. Where is it located?

3. Which birds are coming in Keoladeo, name few.

4. Bird diversity in Keoladeo.

5. where Sariska is located? What are the unique things about Sariska ?

Member 2 :-

Big monologue on Assembly line in industrial and production.

Then asked

1. Tell me what kind of assembly line would you like to follow for paintings for exporting in large number?

Will you promote automation or labour in this?

2. What kind of industries are there in Thar desert?

3. What is the area of Thar Desert?

4. Have you heard about Dilwara temple? Where is this located? What are the unique things about it?

5. He explained MICE(meeting, incentives.....) Then asked you are policy maker how will you utilise it in tourism sector?

6. Have you heard about Hindu rate of growth? What is it? Explain.

7. Why are we not calling present growth as Hindu rate of growth?

Before member 3, Soni sir mentioned my name and linked with the character of Mahabharata. {He smiled here also} like ye Mahabharat Wale Hain 😊

Member 3.

1. Have you heard about illegal sand mining in Bharatpur? And asked what is current status?

2. What is the difference between Hindu Marriage Act and Special marriage act?

3. What is so special about Special marriage act?

4. Do you agree that Brij culture is having feminine colour more? And why?

5. What crops will you grow in Desert of Rajasthan? And how will you grow?

Member 4.

1. Tell me about industrial status of India. Compare with the time of Independence.

2. What is full form of MSMEs?

3. What is the status of MSMEs?

4. Which state is having highest number of MSMEs?

5. Which state is contributing the most in terms of industrial and Production?

6. Which industry do you think is most unique to Rajasthan? And why?

Last moment ..., Soni sir again smiled and said all the best for your great future. 😊

I said thank you sir 🙏

Now you can go Shantun 😊

Name:- Tsar Bomba

25th April, Afternoon session

Board:-Preeti Sudan Mam

(3 sir and 2 mam)

DAF Keywords- Gaya, Bihar

College:- PG in Physics,

Work experince:-Banking

Optional-Philosophy

Hobbies-Self help books

Mocks:- Gave mocks in KSG,Chahal,Samkalp and Vajirao

O2O with Ravindaran sir, Khan sir

(Sab theek thaak the)

Chairmam-

Be comfortable, If you face some issues in questions you can get it clarified.

(Mam was overall achi)

- 1) Are you continuing with the job? Why did you work for a brief period of 3 months after leaving a good job in the bank? You have taken a big risk?
- 2) Why did you choose philosophy over physics?
- 3) Favourite philosopher ?
- 4) Learning from Buddha ?
- 5) What did you learn from self help books and some follow up questions ?

Member 1

(Thoda is a critical person)

- 1) Why did Siddhartha leave home ?
- 2) If everyone leaves home in the name of Maya, how will this world function?
- 3) Prohibition of liquor in Bihar, big debate on it, issues and challenges, steps you would take as a Collector.
- 4) Why does Bihar have so many IAS yet not developing ?
- 5) Reasons behind the backwardness of Bihar?
- 6) Things you have learnt from self help books?
- 7) Do you read books for yourself or for others?

Member 2

(Very much factual, he asked many more questions which I could not even comprehend, out of the syllabus the ye sir)

- 1) What was the name of Gautam Buddha in his childhood?
- 2) What will happen when two similar charges bodies are kept near each other?
- 3) Zeroth law of thermodynamics?
- 4) Governor of Bihar?
- 5) Fertilizer movement across India?
- 6) Black buddy ?
- 7) Import price parity?

Some more fact oriented topics from physics or some other optionals which I have never heard of. Had to say NO in almost 80 percent of his questions.

Member 3

(Argumentative Indian Sir)

- 1) A very big debate for around 5-7 minutes on Prohibition on Bihar.
- 2) Will you do away with prohibition?
- 3) Why not earn revenue and then handle various issues of liquor?
- 4) Suppose you are the principal secretary to the CM of some other state, will you suggest him also to make it a dry state?
- 5) Bihar is by far very rich in mineral resources yet not developed. Why?
- 6) Status of education in Bihar?
- 7) Many IAS are from Bihar, why do people want to become IAS? Are they from private school or public school?

Member4

(Wanted to finish ASAP, mere upar daya karna chah rhi hong)

- 1) Who is the philosopher king?
- 2) Amul vs Nandini debate in Karnataka?
- 3) How to promote tourism in Bihar?
- 4) Silk in Bihar?

Highlights:- liquor prohibition issue went for around 15 minutes by two members. They wanted me to listen about its issues. I humbly did.

Experience in Interview:- Can't actually tell... if you have been there earlier you would know why 😊.

Koi khush hi nahi dikhe jabki maine jhooth mooth pressure mein hokar bhi smile karte raha.

The questions asked were at times intended to be answered in Yes or NO.

Baaki Hoihyen wahi je ram rachi rakha

Interview 2022

Name : XYZ

Date - 24/4/23

Profile - IRS (C&IT), ex - Data Scientist, IIT Delhi, Economics optional

DAF Keywords - Documentary movies

Time ~ 35 mins

Chairman (Manoj Soni Sir)

1. You have worked in private sector before joining the government, what 1 or 2 learnings you want to bring to government sector?
2. Do you think hierarchy is too strict in government and should it be changed?
3. How are different countries regulating data?
4. Monologue about AI, what in your view is the impact of AI?
5. What are some threats by AI towards national security?

Member 1

1. Which Indian documentary movie won Oscar recently?
2. Will AI lead to reduction in jobs?
3. What is prompt engineering?
4. How AI will help robots to improve efficiency?
5. What is the status of 3d printing technology in India?

Member 2

1. What are the reasons for high number of farmer suicides?
2. What percentage of rural area covered by institutional credit?
3. Any provision or legislation to regulate moneylenders in villages that charge exorbitant interest rates?
4. Do you agree with the statement - "Moneylenders are dangerous necessity"?
5. What is law of diminishing returns in economics?

Member 3

1. You have taken a large paycut by coming to government sector, don't you think it is not such a wise decision financially?
2. Why tax base low in India?
3. How to increase tax base and reduce evasion of taxes?
4. Shall we integrate both the services IRS IT and IRS C&IT for more seamless taxation system?

Member 4

1. Differentiate between profit and profiteering?
2. Tell exact definition of profiteering in GST law?
3. Tax department has introduced faceless system. Explain what is it with positives and negatives.
4. What provision of law would you apply if a business is levying additional tax than prescribed?

Chairman

Thank you. Your interview is over

Experience - Quite serious but engaging interview. Too many questions from a single theme (Data, taxation). Board gave proper time to express. They do listen intently and a lot of questions are follow up to keywords or examples that one gives.

Suggestion - Please give mocks or talk to friends to improve articulation. Confidence is really the key!



Name - AR

Date and session - 21st April, 2023 Forenoon Session

Board - Lt Gen Raj Shukla

Optional - PSIR

Homestate - Jharkhand

Duration - 26 mins

Chairman -

1. Have we over invested or under invested in Science? Do you think that over investment in science has compromised on the humanities domain? Have we done wrong as a country in doing so?
2. We have not been able to do as much as China has done in the technology field wrt Academic Domain. Why?
3. So many Engineering Colleges yet employability problem. Why?

M1:

1. Fabian Socialism and Types of Socialism.
2. Fabian Socialism was against a very popular ideology. What was it?
3. Why are gig workers protesting? What should be done to overcome the situation?
4. What is Balance of Terror in IR?

M2:

1. Why India and Pakistan differ so much after 75 years?
2. How will you solve the slum problem in India?
3. In Nuclear Weapons handling, isn't it that Autocracy is better than Democracy because it provides stability?
4. North Korea threatens to use Nuclear Weapons for offensive purposes. What to do?

M3:

1. There is not much relevance of honesty in Civil Services. Your comments.
2. If you are made DC of Chaibasa(Jharkhand). What are the 5 things which you would like to do?

M4: Lady Member(seemed very uninterested)

1. Climate Change which is happening today. Why?
2. How will you control the heatwaves?
3. Why is BSNL not competitive enough in current times?
4. What is reflective photography?

Thankyou your interview is over.

Experience- Room was grand enough. Raj Shukla Sir was sitting around 12 ft from me and sitting in front of him was nervous and exciting at the same time.

Raj Shukla Sir maintained not much expressions and I am not sure whether he was satisfied or not.

Utility of mocks or O2O - Actual Interview was a different feeling. Mocks helps to develop confidence. But I did not give much mocks (Only 3) and O2O with Ravindran Sir. Peer discussion was useful.

Date: 21/04/23

Board: Sir R. N. Choubey

Slot: Afternoon, 2nd to go

DAF Keywords: Do not matter as literally nothing asked from DAF

Optional: PSIR

Around 5-10 minutes the candidate is asked to sit outside the door alone. It was a very big Conference Hall with members sitting in a long arch manner, and the candidate's chair and table in between. Hence, hand gestures are not at all visible in this Board. The Board members speak so softly, you have to hear really carefully in such a big hall to listen. I wished all the members.

Chairman Sir:

Sir asked me to remove the mask and put it on the table if I have no COVID symptoms and take the seat. He was very cordial, and told me, "Please make yourself comfortable. If you are not able to understand any question, please ask us again. If you don't know anything, please be honest."

1. What did you have in lunch?
2. Is lying a crime? (I replied that it is contextual.)
3. Is lying a sin? (I said yes.)

4. Ohhh! Lying is a sin but not a crime, interesting! PM Modi has announced doubling of farmers' income? What has been the agricultural growth rate of India in past few years? (I'm not sure Sir)

5. Please take a guess.

6. How can we increase farmers' income?

(Sir gestured another member and then kept on reading my DAF during the entire interview without looking upwards.)

Member 1 (Male)

1. Israel Palestine are always in conflict? What is the reason? How did it all begin? What has been India's Foreign Policy towards it? (All these questions were asked in a single go. I answered them one by one)

2. What is your view regarding India's stand?

3. Recently, there was a protest in Israel. What was it about?

(After this answer, Chairman Sir looked upwards and nodded.)

Member 2 (Male)

1. India imports almost all of the fertilizers it uses, which creates a huge burden on our FOREX reserves. Why is it so that we need to import? (I talked about urea as a byproduct of petroleum)

2. Okay, and what about the other fertilizers apart from Urea? (I said I'm not sure.)

3. See, It's the raw materials that is the reason. Now tell me, how can we reduce our import burden due to fertilizers?

4. India is about to become the most populous country, how do you see and can we make use of it?

Member 3 (Female) {not so cordial}

1. If you get into the Police Services, what would you do to create a better relationship between the people and the Police? (I began by saying that there exists a trust deficit between both which we need bridge. To which she interrupted)

2. That is what I'm saying. There IS a trust deficit. How will you address that? (I replied with some measures)

3. But will you do your office responsibilities or do all this! (I replied building trust would also be my responsibility.)

4. What is Warner Agreement? (I replied I don't know)

5. Are you not following the Russia Ukraine war? (I replied, "Yes I am")

6. So, don't you know about the Donbas region? (I replied, "Yes I do")

7. So don't you know about the Warner agreement? (I replied, "No, I don't". She gave a weird look)

Member 4:

1. The state allocates a significant portion of budget for education. What do you think should be the focus of the government? Investing in public education or private education?

2. What is your view on Uniform Civil Code? Should it be implemented now?

Chairman Sir:

We really enjoyed talking to you. We have asked what we wanted from our side. Is there something which you want to say to us, or you want us to ask? We give this opportunity to every candidate. Sir, nodded to my reply and asked me since how long have you been preparing. Okay. Your Interview is over. You can take your mask.

Utility of mocks and One to One:

Helpful in subtle aspects of personality building like confidence, pitch, tone, speed and length of the answer, prioritizing the points, hand movements, smile etc. However, I believe apart from it, they added no value in the knowledge as far as my interview questions are concerned.

Board - Dr. Manoj soni

Forenoon session - 2nd to go.

DAF keywords - Commerce and accountancy, DU, IGNOU, organisation behaviour (OB), HRM Quotes.

(No current affairs, IR, security, society, home state, home town etc).

Chairman sir- remove your mask and specs so that we can check your photo.

Would you like to continue with mask or remove it.

1) Why open university for PG?

2) what's the difference in experience between open (PG) and regular college (UG)?

3) exam pattern.

4) ugc regulates regular university, right? So, who regulates open university?

5) hobby related quote. when did u develop this hobby, how much, still doing?

6) happy moments for you? You are a family man, right? :)

M1) 1) National motto. (satyamev jayate)

2) meaning and interpretation, from where it has been taken, how will you use it in a sentence.

2) philosophical - truth & consciousness.

3) Who am I? What is our aim?

4) Gresham law.

5) what will you tell to a group of 10-12 students w.r.t what to do when earthquake come?

6) happiness report? Is it biased? What about India?

M2) - 1) transactional analysis, types of transaction. What is a best state.?

2) psychological impact on workers in changing their behavior by organisation, is it good? + isn't it mold their true sense?

3)tax compliance + tax collection cost?

4) how to increase compliance & reduce collection cost? Interventions.

5) Maslow need hierarchy theory? At what needs you will put Indian society?

M3) 1) surplus resources & deficit resources in India?

2) how to ensure their optimum use?

3) is our human resource sufficient?

Should we take some from outside?

4) e marketing vs e business

5) e marketing vs traditional marketing, their scope, uses

1-2 more questions(Not able to recall now)

Chairman sir, bas bas your last question, he still continues :), offered tea/samosa/biscuits. I politely refused. He insisted, I took biscuit saying I'll eat it afterwards :)

M4) 1) judicial activism,?

2) should judiciary entering into executive domain?

3)What is PIL? Who can file PIL?

Any guidelines) Is it judicial activism.?

4)is Indian labour the cheapest?

1 more question (not able to recall)

Again M2) 1) ekalavya & guru dinacharya, Why he acknowledge him as guru?

2) should university recognise skills w/o degree?

3) what is more imp. Skill without degree or degree by university?

4) coastal erosion, how to check it?

Thank you, I wish you all the very best. Enjoy your time in Delhi and be safe.

Keep calm, confidence & smile throughout

Overall experience - very cordial experience, neither grilling nor factual,

They are interested to know the thought process.

Utility of mock /O2O - Actual interview is quite a different experience.

Gave many mocks at reputed institutes. Good for confidence boosting and daf coverage. However, no question is repeated in my case.

Peer discussion is quite helpful

Date: 27/04/23

Board: Smita Nagraj

Slot: Afternoon, 2nd to go

DAF Keywords: Haryana, JPMC, Chess, Coding

Optional: Mathematics

Duration - Around 25 minutes

Normal conversation. The questions may seem out of blue but were continuation based on my answer to previous question.

Chairperson -

1. Why JPMC

2. Why left so early?

3. Is government model of leadership at young age good? Isn't private better?

4. Private promote innovation, new ideas more than govt?
5. Are new ideas welcome in government?
6. Any 3 ideas you would work on?
7. In 2 of the ideas you mentioned, you won't have much power?
8. Why do people love collector system so much? It is colonial legacy
9. How do you want to be remembered as after 30-35 years?
10. Is there a Difference b/w constitutional and statutory morality?
11. What do you meant by constitutional and statutory morality

M1 -

12. React on the statement "Haryana is the most backward state"
13. Progress in Haryana only due to Delhi. It is backward?
14. Jind, Rohtak regions are backward? Why?

Due to think bureaucracy has failed us since haryana is backward. Something on these lines.

15. Haryana reservation in pvt jobs. Is it good or bad?
16. Maruti wants to leave Haryana. Haryana is backward?

M2 -

17. IMF vs WB. Are both same?
18. Why countries don't take loan from WB
19. Does IMF affect administrative authority also? (Something on these lines)
20. After ChatGPT, coding won't be required?
21. Is it good idea to promote chess in schools for creativity?
22. ChatGPT can beat humans in Chess and It kills creativity. Does chess promote creativity?
23. What is vedic mathematics
24. Govt promoting vedic maths. Modern vs vedic maths. What will you choose.

M3 -

25. Judicial decision making is slow. Monologue about same. How will you ensure quick decision?
26. Someone's wrong. You know about it. What will you do something ethical by law bending
27. You are against bulldozer?

28. Independent directors. Why are they there?
29. Have you heard about RTE? What are its features
30. Mentioned something but he again asked for features?

M4 -

31. Status of reservation in India?
32. Why 27% reservation to them?
33. Will you increase their reservation based on population?
34. Big firms like JP Morgan etc indulge in illegal activities. What action to take?
35. No big bank of size of JP Morgan in India Why?
36. Any investment bank from India?
37. Dollar denominated bonds offer low interest. Should government borrow in them
38. How rupee trade happens

Might be missing a few questions

Experience - Very similar to mocks given at Unacademy, Vajirao and Reddy, NextIAS, VisionIAS, KSG, Chahal IAS

O2O with Khan Sir was very good.

All the best.

Interview date - 26th April

Chairperson - Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Keywords in DAF - Law (tons of questions), Uttar Pradesh, Memory Athletics, Reading & Practicing Stoicism

Chairperson: (started with saying - we don't expect you to know everything, if you can't understand a question please ask us to repeat)

1. You practice Stoicism? That's an interesting hobby. What is stoicism? What are its benefits?
2. What motivates you to join civil services?

3. You are from Raebareli. Why is it famous?

4. You were the Chief Election Commissioner in your University student body. What are the values that the Election Commission must always uphold?

M1:

1. Pendency is a big problem in Indian courts. How can we address it?

2. What about the issue of rogue lawyers regularly asking for passovers and adjournments?

3. Mediation is being pushed by the govt. Do you think it is a good measure?

4. What is memory athletics?

M2:

1. Why do you want to leave your career in law? Won't the country lose an asset? You could have better served as a lawyer or judge?

2. Do you not think a time ceiling should be imposed regarding disposal of cases? (Suggested that an artificial ceiling would not ensure justice and due process takes its own time. Gave suggestions like reducing vacancy, e-courts, ADR)

3. But those things are difficult to do. A strict ceiling should be more effective? (I again said that due process takes time and artificial ceilings imposed in past, such as in IBC, have not worked) (Sir had a poker face 😊, couldn't judge if satisfied or not)

M3:

1. Do you know about Foreigners Act, 1946? (Said sorry)

2. Okay, do you know about the Essential Commodities Act?

3. Is there any provision of punishment in the Act?

4. What is the quantum of punishment? (Again said sorry)

M4:

1. What is memory athletics? (He was sleeping when M1 asked this question 😊)

2. Why do lawyers wear black while doctors wear white?

3. What do the colours black and white denote?

4. How many months have 28 days? (I played oversmart and said 3 months in 4 yrs. 5-6 seconds of pin drop silence, looked like they didn't understand my answer. M1 intervened, doesn't May also have 28 days? I said sorry, all months have 28 days. M1 then said to M4- tricky question!)

Finally, Preeti ma'am said, thank you, your interview is over, all the best.

Experience - Chairperson & M1 were quite friendly, others were poker faced. Overall, amazing experience.

Mocks are good for building confidence.

27- 04- 2023

Preeti Sudan madam Board

Last to go.

Entirely DAF based

3rd interview

Mechanical Engineer.

PUNE, MAHARASHTRA.

IRS(C&IT).

1. NAME

2. You belong to pune?

3. Village- what is famous

4. Name of Sufi saint from village

5. Teaching of Sufi Saints

6. Gst - why small traders faced issues

7. Gst- tell in brief,

8. GST- compare with early regime

9. Gst- How to improve it further

10. Mentoring- any success till now

11. Farm Laws- whether contract farming was a part

12. Contract farming- what is it

13. UN- why failed in Russia Ukraine war

14. Efforts to reform UNSC

15. VETO- shall we have it

16. What about changes such as certain number of vetoes only effective?

17. G20- when it started? what it is?

18. Fertilizer- how to reduce use

19. Organic farming- Status

20. Organic- How to promote

21. Status of Organic in north east

22. Kho kho- what is special

23. Kho kho- what is being done to promote it

24. Kho kho- Who started ultimate kho kho

25. Snooping- what is it

26. Properties of steel

27. NAM whether relevant

Examples used

- Thitekarwadi Panchayat- biogas+manure
 - organic farming- Sikkim, Lakshdweep
- Confarm model Telangana
- NAM- active NAM by latin american countries
- Kho kho- ultimate kho kho championship
- G20- DSSI under Saudi presidency
- Steel- Starship by space ex

Review

- Fumbled a bit initially
- Misheard two quetions as member had low voice
 - steel-steam
 - teaching of Sufi saints- naming some saints
- Missed soil health card, nano fertilizer example

Some basic quetions about EoL, its duration etc were also asked initially

Mocks given- Chahal, CMP, V&R, KSG etc.

Best wishes

Date : 12/4/23

Board - Satyavati Ma'am

DAF key words: Telangana, Anthro, Cooking, Yoga, civil engineering, IIT, Japan student exchange , worked at a coaching institute

2nd interview at UPSC CSE.

Chair:

1. what have you been doing since graduation?
2. What was your role as student mentor?
3. What suggestions did you give for clearing this exam?
4. Smiled and said Are you saying we should not read more?
5. What is this why and how of Indian cuisine (Hobby) (mentioned millets somewhere in the answer)
6. There are two dominant views on Millets: a) very healthy eat more b) eat carefully by understanding how to work with millets.

M1

1. Heard of De-dollarisation? What is it?
2. why are countries doing it?
3. What measures are going on?
4. Heard of BRICS alternate currency? What is BRICS and what do you think of this idea of floating alternate currency. Is it actually doable for BRICS, it is worth a try?
5. You mentioned about Russia-Ukraine conflict, so recently ICC issued a warrant against Putin. What does that do?
6. India is talking about being the voice of global south. What is global south, why is it significant in multilateral platforms?
7. Why a new forum when we already have NAM?

M2

1. You are student of Anthro, what are PVTGs.
2. What areas are they vulnerable in?
3. Recent budget announcement related to this, do you know? What was it about?
4. You've been to Japan, anthropologically compare the two countries - I mean cultural differences and similarities

M3

1. You studied anthropology, Are tribes really being empowered? Are they actually developing?
2. Do you know Jarawas? Have you been to Andaman?
3. You cleared IIT, and now preparing for UPSC. Which do you think is tougher and why?
4. Heard of brain drain? what is it?

5. What is MHRD doing about it?
6. How come in USA and Europe anybody even without formal degree can go on to become CEOs, but in India we want degrees for everything?
7. So how to change that?

M4

1. Which is the earliest member of genus homo that walked on earth?
2. Seen a Prison anytime, I mean from outside not inside (and then they all laughed as)DAF - related to father's prof.) I said No. And Chair said that in Andhra there is a provision which allows commoners to visit prison to see. I said yes ma'am.
3. What is your view on caste census?
4. What is the difference between a counsellor and negotiator.
5. If somebody is suffering from depression, who do they need, counsellor or negotiator?

Chair: Your interview is over. You can go now. Smiled and wished All the best

My experience and utility of mocks:

1. The board was cordial and kind enough to crack some jokes and laugh at multiple occasions. I laughed along and I think it lightened the mood.
2. Mocks helped me become familiar with the idea of speaking in front of a board. Since my interview went along the DAF, I faced similar questions in some mocks.
3. Gave 6 mocks in the span of 3 odd months. Chahal, VajiRao, Samkalp was useful.

Not entirely satisfied. Could've done better.

Date- 19th April Forenoon 2rd to go

Board- Chaubeyji

Optional- Civil engineering

Profession- AEE in CPWD

Hobbies- Not asked

Chairperson(Chaubeyji)

We are very nice people. We just want to have conversation with you. We do not expect that you know everything even I do'nt know many things. You can ask us to repeat when you do not understand the question.

1.what is principle of natural justice

2.In contempt of court case whether no one should be a judge in his case is violated or not

M1(Male)

1. Uttar Pradesh have huge health and nutrition problem. What will you do to resolve the nutritional problems in children?

2. Why Apple is opening stores in Mumbai and Delhi

3. How electronic manufacturing will help in generating of employment

4. How much you can utilise your engineering knowledge in your profession

5. Where you can utilise your engineering knowledge in your profession

M2(female)

1. There is a earthquake in Afghanistan and we all felt tremor in Delhi and Ghaziabad. What was the people first reaction towards it?

2. How as a civil engineering you respond to that earthquake?

3. What is your favourite part of in the history?

4. Why Britishers came to India.

5. Which is the decisive battle which established British Raj in India?

M3(Female)

1. You seems to be very interested in history. Tell me India got independence in 1947 and become republic in 1950. What is the status in between the two

2. What do you understand by dominion status?

3. Why there is so much corruption in PWD

4. why students in school and colleges talk about corruption in PWD

5. Tell me the areas where corruption can be done

6. There is so much corruption in extra items and additional items. do you know about it?

7. Can you explain me what is extra item?

8. What is your stand on the demolition of twin tower in Noida?

9. We can use this twin tower for social purpose rather than going for demolition

M4(Male)

1. Why there is a Russia -Ukraine war and the stand of India on its?
2. What is the President of Ukraine is doing and as a citizen of Ukraine will you support it?
3. Tell me two innovative ways to develop low-cost housing projects.
4. How you utilise your knowledge in your department when all the works are done by the contractor

Chaubeji sir said we enjoyed talking with you now if you want to ask or say something we are free to say. We give this chance to everybody.

Overall good interview experience.

Thats all my time guys now best of luck to remaining candidates. Hope you do your best👍

Interview 2022

Name : XYZ

Date - 24/4/23

Profile - IRS (C&IT), ex - Data Scientist, IIT Delhi, Economics optional

DAF Keywords - Documentary movies

Time ~ 35 mins

Chairman (Manoj Soni Sir)

1. You have worked in private sector before joining the government, what 1 or 2 learnings you want to bring to government sector?
2. Do you think hierarchy is too strict in government and should it be changed?
3. How are different countries regulating data?
4. Monologue about AI, what in your view is the impact of AI?
5. What are some threats by AI towards national security?

Member 1

1. Which Indian documentary movie won Oscar recently?
2. Will AI lead to reduction in jobs?
3. What is prompt engineering?
4. How AI will help robots to improve efficiency?
5. What is the status of 3d printing technology in India?

Member 2

1. What are the reasons for high number of farmer suicides?
2. What percentage of rural area covered by institutional credit?
3. Any provision or legislation to regulate moneylenders in villages that charge exorbitant interest rates?
4. Do you agree with the statement - "Moneylenders are dangerous necessity"?
5. What is law of diminishing returns in economics?

Member 3

1. You have taken a large paycut by coming to government sector, don't you think it is not such a wise decision financially?
2. Why tax base low in India?
3. How to increase tax base and reduce evasion of taxes?
4. Shall we integrate both the services IRS IT and IRS C&IT for more seamless taxation system?

Member 4

1. Differentiate between profit and profiteering?
2. Tell exact definition of profiteering in GST law?
3. Tax department has introduced faceless system. Explain what is it with positives and negatives.
4. What provision of law would you apply if a business is levying additional tax than prescribed?

Chairman

Thank you. Your interview is over

Experience - Quite serious but engaging interview. Too many questions from a single theme (Data, taxation). Board gave proper time to express. They do listen intently and a lot of questions are follow up to keywords or examples that one gives.

Suggestion - Please give mocks or talk to friends to improve articulation. Confidence is really the key!



Name @dr_pmdk

Date : 26/4/2023

Service : IRS(IT)

Daf keywords : Doctor , surgery , AD SAI, domestic violence , geriatrics

Hobby : doodling ,painting , badminton

State : MH

Board : Manoj Soni sir

6th to go

Chairman : is this u in the photo ?

-so you are a doctor and have worked in SAI . So you have recently selected to IRS IT .
Congratulations on that .

- have u joined training or on leave ?

-(Monologue on youth) what are the problems faced by youth in India today ?

-Are these problems interrelated ?

-What is at the core of these problems among the youth ?

-why has India not been able to solve these problems since the past 20/30 yrs ?

-Why IAS after medicine , IRS ?

M1 :

-what is AMR ?

-do antibiotics work in viral diseases ? Why are they still prescribed ?

-which is the human hormone used to induce milk production in cattle ?

-is it also used in vegetables ?

-use of oxytocin in Bovines , myth or reality ?

-what is savant syndrome ?

M2:

-I will give you 2 places , tell me about them , panhala and vishal gad.

-which areas in MH suffer from female foeticide?

-what are the reasons ?

-what has the govt done.?

-do you know about “nakushi”?

-what are the reasons for such naming of girls ?

-as a DM how will you address the issue of female foeticide.?

M3 :

-what is stunting and wasting ?

-what is preventive and social medicine (Psm)?

-how to mainstream PSM ?

-what is MMR ?

-main causes of MMR ?

-what are the two areas of focus to reduce MMR and how will u implement it ?

-what are the issues related to taxation in India ?

-how can we integrate technology to improve the tax base apart from faceless assessment ?

M4 :

-tell me few pathbreaking themes in recent medicine ?

-how is stem cell therapy used ?

-what is nanomedicine?

-are the doses for adult and geriatric patients the same ?

-in which all cases do they differ ?

-what are the areas of convergence of medicine and anthropology ?

-what is the name of method used for paternity testing?

-what is the difference between traditional vaccines and newer genetically engineered vaccines ?

- why do v need to take booster doses of vaccines ?
- what is pharmacogenomics and personalised medicine?
- what is biological warfare ?
- has it been used before (told abt nerve agents)
- any other , in envelopes ? (Said Anthrax , few questions on that)

Chairman (again) - you have a diverse daf , and we would like to ask on more areas but the time is limited . (I was getting ready to leave 😊 but sir said....)

Still will ask you a few questions.

- what is doodling of abstract emotional constructs ?
- can you describe some doodle you have done ?
- how can this be used in administration ?
- (sir appreciated the areas I have worked in) from all the fields you have worked in , as an administrator are there any specific fields you wud like to focus and why ?

Thank you . Your interview is over . All the best .Have a safe stay in Delhi and safe travel back home

Overall the board was very cordial . Soni sir was nodding in approval in most of the questions. More of a discussion . No grilling , no questions on IR , no controversial topics asked .

Utility of mocks : no questions repeated from mocks,but helped in structuring of answers .

Suggested mocks : Vajirao , Onlyias , shankarias , sankalp were good .

Name- Raja

Date and session of interview-

Board- Raj Shukla Sir

Optional- Anthro

College- skip

Profession (if any)- Construction,,Telecom, Police

Hobbies- Music

Your experience in interview- didn't take any offline this time. Did one online with ksg which was nice.

Utility of mocks or O2O . Good for confidence and practice. No issues if skipped.

Chairman : only intro

M1 : why do you like music ?

How to tackle naxalism?

What will you do if you are DM of a naxal affected area which suddenly reports an issue ?(situational)

M2 :

Why civil services ?

Why Anthropology ?

How to deal with China ?

M3:

UP Encounter issue opinion?

TN custodial violence issue opinion and Status ?

Favorite cricket all rounders?(daf)

M4:

Why BSNL having issues ?

How to solve them ?

Fast paced construction? Like 3d printing and others . Opinion.

Name : Guddada bhoota

Date: 18-april-2023

First one to go

Board : RN Chaubey sir

DAF : BE mechanical, Aerospace engineer , PSIR , Patents , NSS , Anime

Time : No idea on the exact time , but feeling like it went too short

Chairman:

1) we are good people, not a criminal investigation Same dialogue

- 2) please give a brief about your academic and work experience.
- 3) you seem to be academically good why didn't you study further.
- 4) what did you work on, in Collins aerospace? Who were your clients?
- 5) what are FTAs
- 6) has india achieved its goals by signing FTAs.
- 7) Few examples where FTAs were bad for India.

M1

- 1) what is the share of rural economy in India's GDP ?
- 2) what is the problem in rural economy , what has govt done ?
- 3) Are the schemes that the govt brings enough?
- 4) condition of education in rural areas and what are the problems there
- 5) what will you do to solve problems of infrastructure in this sector ?

M3

- 1) why can't china india be friends ?
- 2) what are the geopolitical and economic advantages that india would get if Russia - Ukraine conflict went on ?
- 3) do you know anything about the conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan?
- 4) while i was entering upsc i saw some guy wearing the same coloured suit hugging a woman , probably his girlfriend, was that you ?
- 5) don't worry , it's not wrong , you can let us know if it was you
- 6) so you don't have a girl in your life , do you have any problem ?

M4

- 1) What are your strengths
- 2) You said something about privatisation, do you like the views of present govt wrt to privatisation?
- 3) take the case of Air India and tell us how it went well
- 4) ethanol blending programme , why was there a need for it
- 5) have you read about DME blending in LPG ?

M5 : lady member

- 1) gramswaraj concept what do you understand by that
- 2) performance of panchayat raj
- 3) is it a success or not ? don't be diplomatic, say yes or no
- 4) Is it flawed or not ?
- 5) vibrant villages programme : what is it
- 6) why can't it be done in all villages :
- 7) Yet, issues of water , electricity availability there in villages ? Why
- 8) you said you don't have a partner , why?

I think choubey was was about to say "why are you guys so fixated on this"

the member continued , asking because you are mechanical engineer who worked in a non IT background, there are stereotypes about people like you so asking to confirm whether you are different from the crowd

9) why ?

Choubey sir : Done with the interview, want to say anything?

Go now your interview is done.

Experience :

Chilled environment , nothing to be nervous about.

Members were smiling (except M5),

Chaubey sir was looking at his phone 📱

Extremely low voice

Nothing unexpected or irrelevant asked. Though it was not DAF based , it was much more like a GS2-GS3 paper.

Mocks from : Insights, Officers IAS , Shankar IAS , KSG , Vajirao , Unacademy 📱, ALS , IAS BABA

Gave around 8 panel mocks (i guess)

Relevance :

To understand your weakness, your conduct and demeanor. Don't expect that the same set of questions would turn up in the actual interview.

Some mocks were so bad that i literally had tears about how much of a disaster I was knowledge wise, but still would recommend others to take because only then you'll grasp the seriousness of the situation you are in.

I've completed the task that i had , everything is in god's hand now. Hoping that I'll get a good rank



SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Chairperson:Preeti Sudan maam

21 St April forenoon 5 th to go

Keywords :street play , chhattisgarh, raipur, animal shelter, cooking,web series

Graduation: Mechanical engineering

Entered the room

Chairperson

Usual monologue

1. What was the theme of the street play.

2.why malnutrition in women higher

3. What is government steps

4.What we can be further steps to

M1

1 .name 5 Central Asian countries

2. India stake in ca

3. Connectivity constraint

4. Why us is soft on India regarding Russian sanctions

5 India base in central Asia

6 . China's rising footprint

M2

1. Resources in chhattisgarh
2. Difference between 2 stroke and 4 stroke
3. Seven wonders of world
4. web series that you have watched

M3

1. why India is not able to evacuate it's people from Sudan
2. why India helped turkey despite its stand on Kashmir
3. Why volunteering at animal shelter
4. disease that are prevalent in specific breeds
5. vaccines for animals
6. bullet train and it's principle
7. types of locomotive, vande bharat
8. What is empathy

M4

1. web series panchayat, questions on sarpanch pati ,how it should be addressed
2. Tourist places in raipur
3. Where is Cuba significance of Cuba
4. automation in manufacturing of automobile
5. New fuel in ic engine

Again the chairperson asked questions

1. Cooking what dishes you cook
2. is cooking an art or science

The board was cordial though poker faced but the experience was very enriching

Mock gave around 13 including one to one

chahal ksg chanakya mandal were good

one to one with utkarsh sir,vinay sir and khan sir helped to cover daf.

27/04/2023 afternoon session

Preeti Sudan ma'am board

PSIR

Keywords - Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya; University of Police, Security and criminal justice; JNU; JRF; Barmer; Mobile photography

Chairperson

1. Tell me something about Barmer.
2. If you are made DM of your district, what changes would you like to bring ? (Increasing public visibility of women)
3. Where do you see females being invisible ?
4. How will you make them more visible ? What will be the initiatives ?
5. Why didn't you join academia if you have JRF ?
6. What were the efforts made by Rajasthan government for migrants workers during COVID ?
7. What was your reaction when you got to know first case of COVID reporter in Jaipur?

M1

1. Does border impact life in Barmer ?
2. There is one person from Pakistan who periodically. (Rana of Amarkot), does is have any significance there ?
3. What are the initiatives taken to promote border tourism in Barmer Jaisalmer Region.
4. What is the toughest decision you have taken so far in your life ?

M2

1. What were the farm laws ? Do you know about it ?
2. Were they intended for betterment of farmers ?
3. Why they were taken down ?
4. What are key challenges for transport of agri produce ?
5. You are a student of international relations. So tell me whether do you think water can be cause of future conflict. Specially in context of India - Pakistan, India - China and India - Bangladesh relations?

M3

1. How often do you play cricket ?
2. You were in university team so must have been good bowler (told him my university had total 140 students 😊)
3. Who is your favourite cricketer ?
4. Why you respect them ?
5. Tell me about the economic profiling of your village.
6. Do female attend schools there nowadays?

M4

1. Why was university of police, security and criminal justice established?
 2. Is it the one located in Gujarat or Rajasthan?
 3. What did you study there ?
 4. What are the key suggestions for making policing effective ?
 5. Do you think police-person are morally discouraged nowadays?
 6. Why mobile photography? What is it ?
 7. What are the key themes you capture ?
 8. What is your favourite picture of JNU ?
 9. What is your opinion about student politics in jnu ?
 10. Can nuclear war take place ?
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Name- No one

Date and session of interview- 26 April 2023 Afternoon

Board- Shri Manoj Soni Sir

Optional- PSIR

Education- BA (PSIR)

Hobbies- Cricket and Sudoku (No questions about it)

Ch: gave compliment for smile 😊 anyone else complimented or m I the only one....

Q Name...relates ethics and chanted one sloka about it and

asked if I know about incident in J&K happened some years ago...then told the name of major gogoi and asked if I remember...then said using human as Shield would be ethical or not

Q What would uh do if you were there.. & some cross questions

Q Forts and palaces in jodhpur ..will you want that your house be like palace

Q if not then what did uh aspire for

M1

Q tell me the provision about CAA

Q what are the provisions for acquiring citizenship

Q Should we have dual citizenship...which country have it

Q unique about parliamentary form of government

Q difference between rajya sabha and lok sabha

M2

Q what are the industrial opportunities for rajasthan

Q industries in jodhpur

Q is there desert in jodhpur....how far from city

Q often people know about jodhpur but not about jaisalmer and barmer why?

Q when upsc was establishedhow many chairmen till today

M3

Q Why jaipur is called as pink city...

Q Any legislation regarding compulsory painting of houses with pink colour

Q which city is called as city of lakes

Q why is it so ?

Q What is famous about Chittorgarh?

Q Difference between Sati and Johar?

M4 (having long monologue)

Q What is difference between methaphor and simile

Q there were 16 janpadas could you name them

Q what is pulses ? What are it's nutritive values

Q you wrote a research paper on India's rising position then talk about India's import dependency and hurdles in exports then asked how will India shine with these problems...uh still think India will shine?

Ch. sir smiled and said Your interview is over ...wish you best of luck.

I said thank you and left

Your experience in interview- its my first interview....chairman sir's chamber with a big round table although a cordial environment.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- 6-7 mocks and O2O with Ravindran sir and Khan sir

Good for learning general etiquette, confidence booster and good set of questions related to DAF.....but experience of interview was completely different.

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03/04/2023

Name - ST

1st to go in, forenoon

Board R.N. Choubey sir

DAF keywords - IIT Delhi, SBI PO, RBI, Socio optional, RJ, MP, internship with Rajya Sabha MP, Singing, Reading Fiction

Experience - 20-25 minutes, Board was cordial and listened patiently.

Chair

Told that this is a simple conversation where they just want to get to know you. This isn't a police investigation and they have respect for anyone sitting in that chair. Answer only if you know and if you don't it's okay to say you forgot.

-Asked about academic and professional background.

- What was the reason for failure of Silicon Valley Bank. 1 cross question on this.

- What is principle of natural justice.

- Can contempt of court be considered violation of principle of natural justice.

- Justice should also be perceived to be done so would not it be better if another judge sat in a contempt of court proceedings.

Some cross questioning on this.

M1:

- In Indore MP, Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas was celebrated. What is it about?

- Is there a specific date for it and is there any significance of that date.

- Lets make you the SDM of a district, you are busy in family life and there are law&order situations happening in your district. The SP goes and takes care of it without telling you about it or keeping you in the loop. What will you do?

- You have done cultural activities, what is culture according to you?

- Can language be considered as part of culture.

- What can be done to promote local languages which are being lost.

M2:

- Let me give you a proposition, Reading fiction is not a useful hobby as its living in a make believe world. What is your opinion.

- Norway and many African countries are rich in natural resources, yet there is a stark difference in their development. What is the core reason for that.

- Lets make you the prime minister of the country, what are the 5 areas you would work on and what will you do.

M3:

- There is a lot of social media use among bureaucrats, is it appropriate. Should it be allowed.

While answering, i mentioned private accounts for personal use at which point Chairman sir asked about it.

There was some cross questioning and discussion with the panel member where he mentioned the tussle on social media between an IAS and IPS in Karnataka.

- Asked if I had heard of the committee formed to assess whether there can be reforms in the civil services exam process. If the exam cycle of 18 months is too long and what can be done to improve the process.

M4:

- Whether I have heard of constitutional moment and if I can mention any constitutional moment in the history of India which is not through judicial or legislative process.

- Asked about internship with MP of Rajya Sabha and what did I do there.
- Questions on reforms to tackle judicial pendency (Part of the internship).

Chairman:

Interview is over, and whether I would like to say or tell them anything. I expressed my gratitude towards the exam process and thanked them for the opportunity and their patience.

All the best to everyone.

Date: 25/4/2023 Afternoon session, 5th to go

Board: RN Choubey - all male panel

Optional: Psychology

Graduation: Automobile engineering

Hobbies: No questions on DAF, hobbies, home state, district etc

Duration: 25-30mins

Chairman:

Monologue about them being good people, said feel free to ask us to repeat again if you couldn't hear us properly

1. Do IC engines have a future
2. Efficiency difference between IC and EV power train
3. Comparative power difference between same size petrol and EV vehicle
4. Resources are in forested areas so we are importing despite availability, what should we do?
5. Issues plaguing power sector and discussions regarding the power sector

Member 1:

1. What is ED
2. What is money laundering
3. Why are institutions afraid of ED
4. Is there cartelisation in telecom sector

5. Body that ensures fair competition between companies?

Member 2:

1. Are data and Call prices really very low compared to other countries
2. New player (JIO) arrival into telecom sector in 2016
3. Does new player work for charity or profit minded
4. Why new player reduced prices to low levels
5. Amendment to prevention of atrocities act in 2020
6. Collegium system controversy and your opinion about it

Member 3:

1. Difference between F1 & F2
2. Do you know about witchcraft?
3. Which state witchcraft is still an issue
4. If posted as DM in such an area, what will you do
5. Any measures related to education to address the issue of witchcraft
6. Any psychology concepts regarding children and their education
7. What has Piaget said about children's education
8. Do you know Artemis mission
9. Purpose of Artemis mission
10. Any purpose apart from scientific discovery

Member 4:

1. Health of automotive sector & some discussions about this
2. Penetration of EV into Indian market
3. Are we protective of our Indian automotive sector
4. Elon musk tweet about inability to enter into Indian market. Why?

5. Should we reduce customs to allow Tesla to enter & some discussions relating to Tesla, local manufacturing
6. Imagine you are musk, what would you do.
7. Will Indian market be profitable for Tesla, if not, what else can it do using its presence in India
8. Do you know about FTA, any FTA currently being negotiated?
9. India UK FTA where UK wants easy access for its automobiles & scotch in return for allowing Indian textiles. Should we accept this terms?
10. How should our negotiations be. Some discussions relating to this, percentages we can agree on, benefit of our textiles having access to UK market etc

Thank you. We had a nice time talking to you. You can go now

Experience: felt friendly, there were cross questions but not aggressive. Members tried to get answers out of me and were giving expressions after hearing answers as well. Cordial board overall

Utility of mocks: Not much. I personally felt too many mocks will tinker with my originality. Can be useful to get a hang of talking to senior pros. Other than that, there's very little similarity between the actual interview and mocks. O2O based on DAF can be useful if the board decides to ask questions based on DAF

Name : Iknownothing

Date : 28-04-2023; forenoon : last to go

Board : Smita Nagaraj ma'am

DAF : blockchain, sociology, mental health

Chairwoman

- Have you heard about the book "everybody loves a good drought"
- who wrote it, what was it about
- have you witnessed corruption in real life
- why is there corruption when people seem so ethical in interviews
- is it only institutional pressure
- why rules are bad
- should there be discretion in administration
- what about discretion in this interview

- how do we reduce that
- what about bias
- identify a bias you have
- there is caste bias in even elite institutions, why is it there
- have you seen it?

Member 1

- You won scholarship from Google, what is crowdsourcing at Google
- You were involved in mental health society, what did you do
- how could you take preventive steps without counseling
- opinion about fact check
- opinion about name change
- family and mental health

Member 3

- reasons for delay in nuclear technology
(Talked about some specific term which I didn't know)
- discussion on gig economy and social security
- Gandhi's 7 sins and "politics w/o principle"

Member 4

- crypto and other use cases of blockchain
- insurance and how to improve this sector (I had mentioned ndhm and insurance in previous answer)
- insurance and other sectors have monopoly also so what is the government doing

Member 5

- discussion on crypto regulation (few follow up questions)

Experience : sahi tha.. 20-25 mins only because the board was running behind schedule.

Mocks : 5 including one to one; good ones were Chahal and Chanakya Mandal

Utility of mocks : helps get confidence

All the best to everyone :)

Interview date - 27/04/23

Board - Manoj soni sir.

Afternoon , 2nd to go

Civil engg

History optional

Tamilnadu

Leadership summit

Hobbies - chess, learning about native cattle breeds.

Chairman:

Take your seat. You can remove your mask if you want.

1. What is democracy ? Dont say me the Lincolns definition.
2. Is India providing excessive democracy?
3. People are protesting for months, dont you think it is excessive. They are blocking the roads for months.
4. How you got interest in cattle ?

Member 1:

1. Economic activity of your district?

2. Any changes recently in economic activity?
- 3.(some economy theory which im not able to recall even now)
- 4.Why International Date line is passing through many countries?

Member 2:

- 1.Leadership qualities
2. Your state Chiefminister MGR's style of leadership.
- 3.What is self respect movement?
- 4.Why buildings are collapsing?

Member 3:

1. Say 3 most important policy decisions post independence .Arrange in priority
2. Say political leaders of TN who came from cinema field.
3. How was it possible.?
- 4.How is speratist movement in Tamilnadu? Say its history

Member 4:

- 1.Why buildings collapse?
- 2.How earthquake resistant structures are built?
- 3.Where can we use normal bricks, and where hollow blocks?
- 4.Suez canal, Panama canal civil engg aspects
- 5.Children being stuck in borehole, why and what technology to rescue them .

Chairman - your interview is over, you can leave.

Utility of mocks - attended to become familiar with the process, some feedbacks helped me to improve.

One on one with Ravindran sir, Khan sir was useful.

Discussion with friends helped a lot.

Thanks for all who share transcripts. Hope this is also useful. BEST WISHES.

27/04/2023

Board: Manoj Soni Sir

Afternoon Session, 1st to go

Anthropology (No Questions)

Patna, Bihar

Chemical Engineering, IIT Delhi

Working with an influencer marketing platform

Hobbies: Mountain Trekking

Chairman Sir:

What does your company do?

What are your roles and responsibilities there and how do you approach them there?

It's a very interesting and relatively new field. Recently there was a controversy around the same with the company Cadbury, are you aware of this? (Was talking about the Bournvita social media post incident)

Does your company also get involved in legal battles like this?

India is chasing the target of a 5 trillion economy but took a setback because of the Pandemic, like all other countries also did. What in your opinion can we do to achieve that target quickly and easily? - (Discussed a bit around the need to integrate ourselves more with the global value supply chain, gave a few examples as well)

I wish we had more time to discuss this more, but due to paucity of time I will have to pass on to other board members

M1:

Have you read the epic Ramayana or seen the program? Are you aware of the character Urmila there?

What is your opinion about the thought that She is one of the most underappreciated characters of the epic?

Which country has the best companies in the field of Chemical technology research?

Do you think in India we have a segregation between the core chemical industry and the fuel based industry?

M2:

How many crores are there in a trillion?

You are from Bihar, have you heard of the “Mountain man of Bihar”? What did he do? Where did he do it? Did he succeed?

TikTok was banned in India but we still see some videos from TikTok circulating? What is the reason? Has the ban been lifted or have they circumvented the rules to operate?

What happened to the people who were on TikTok in India? Are they not using such apps now?

What is your opinion on the statement that the whole Social Media industry is going to disappear in the near future?

But there is an example of MySpace which at one time was a prominent company but disappeared?

M3:

Are mountaineering and trekking the same thing?

What was Lucknow Pact?

Have you heard of SEBI? What does it do?

How does it oversee the securities and trading markets?

Name me some Small Savings Schemes

M4:

Is your company in any way involved in the work of Chemical Engineering also?

With such an increased use of Social media, there is loss of money for parents whose kids overuse it, what would you say?

Are there ill effects of Social Media?

Are there also psychological impacts of Social media?

I was surprised when you said about European companies doing best Chemical Technology research when we have companies in Gujarat and Hyderabad doing world class work in manufacturing of chemicals?

A brief monologue on Chemical disaster in India; What chemicals leaked in Bhopal and Vizag tragedies?

What are the reasons for such accidents in India?

What is the status of compensation to be given to people who were impacted in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?

Chairman: Your interview is over, Thanks a lot!

Interview date - 27/04/23

Board - Manoj soni sir.

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2. Say political leaders of TN who came from cinema field.
3. How was it possible.?
4. How is separatist movement in Tamilnadu? Say its history

Member 4:

1. Why buildings collapse?
2. How earthquake resistant structures are built?
3. Where can we use normal bricks, and where hollow blocks?
4. Suez canal, Panama canal civil engg aspects
5. Children being stuck in borehole, why and what technology to rescue them .

Chairman - your interview is over, you can leave.

Utility of mocks - attended to become familiar with the process, some feedbacks helped me to improve.

One on one with Ravindran sir, Khan sir was useful.

Discussion with friends helped a lot.

Thanks for all who share transcripts. Hope this is also useful. BEST WISHES.

Name -- CV

DATE 27 April

Board - Preeti Sudan mam

Chair- Preeti mam

Duration -- don't know

Optional Anthro

Chair - about district profile

Women literacy rate, I said it's increasing 56%

Then she said is it increasing (like a taunt)

Why upsc job me maja nahi aya

M1- situation based

las ho terror attack hua kya karoge

Aajkal log intolerant ho rahe

M2- Kuch sunai hi nahi Diya

Very feeble voice

In how many zones India is divided

Tell about district

M3-

Why infra is less dev in Bihar

What is airway bill

What is BOM

M4

What would you do to make panchayt more effective and efficient

Why IAS

That's all I can recall r8 now

Mostly daf based

Totally different from mocks.

Nice experience

Name- MB

Attempt - 2nd

Date and session of interview- 28 April - Last to go (afternoon session)

Board- Sudan ma'am - 20 to 25 mins

Optional- Law

College- Govt Law College

Profession (if any)- 1 yr work ex

Keywords- Football, trekking (not asked), undertrials, EY, scholarship in contract law, travel vlogs (not asked), Maharashtra

Your experience in interview- Very cordial board. Mostly DAF based. 80% Qs revolved around law/judiciary. Qs were long and somewhat mains oriented. Hardly any counter Qs even where I tried to lead the discussion somewhere else. Felt more like a Q ans session. I fumbled a few times. Members were nodding and smiling. Other than that interview was a bit underwhelming.

Also, transcript cannot show it but answers are not always smooth. Uhh uhh aa hi jaata hai while thinking what to say

Here's how it went (I may have missed some Qs for which I apologise)

Chairperson - started with monologue that it's a conversation and we can get something clarified if needed. Then made a mistake with my name to which I had to give a clarification :p

1. Q on undertrials - issues?
2. Recent remission of murder convict in Bihar case. My views on it?
3. Why women less in judiciary?

4. What was your experience in EY and why did you quit your job?

M1 (lady member, soft spoken, but listened patiently and nodded while answering)

1. Judicial pendency and what can be done about it?
2. Do judges deserve so many perks? What about vacations? Can something be done to reduce vacations?
3. Collegium issues?
4. ECI judgement by Supreme Court. My views? Should CJI be there in the committee?

M2

1. Favourite football player?
2. Position I played (this Q was only asked because honourable panelist wanted to let me know he was a striker in his younger days :))
3. Can we set a hard deadline to resolve cases in courts?
4. Reforms as law secretary?
5. Why not become a judge? Why civil service?

M3

1. view on aaplya davakhana in Maharashtra
2. What is contract farming? Did the farm laws cover it?
3. Issues faced by farmers?
4. NBS subsidy regime what is it?
5. Why India moving towards international trade in rupee?

M4 (panelist was cordial but in a hurry. asked counter but did not give me time to justify my answer. Said no problem and moved on)

1. Education health infra security which should be prioritised

2. Football tactic that can be used by lawyers in arguing a case

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Had given around 5. Vajirao, Chahal, KSG, Chanakya etc. KSG was closest to the actual interview but I liked Chahal and Vajirao as well

Rahi baat utility ki, mocks can be given for confidence and facing senior people

Thank you community for all transcripts and PT related help. Thank you all online and offline friends for taking part in discussions. All the best to remaining candidates!

#Sharing_is_Caring

#sab_honge_kaamyaab

Name : Anonymous

28th April Afternoon Session

Board : Honorable Smitha Nagaraj Mam

Graduation : CSE

Optional : Sociology

Hobby : Millet Cooking

Questions from Smitha mam were like long monologues and asking our opinion

Chair:

No introduce yourselves question

Clarification in my name

Discussed about migrants and asked my opinion on how they are perceived in their host state

Opinion about states with huge population having more revenue

M1

Is population a boon or bane

How China developed

M2

What is cess

Discussion about why central govt resorts to cess

What is 3 language formula

Is it compulsory

M3

Discussion about planned obsolescence

Why millets are good

Can millets be grown in all places

What is the topic of your symposium

How quantum Computers are different

What is quantum entanglement

Sociological view of happiness

M4

What are renewable purchase obligations

What is merit order dispatch

Is sea level increase true

Which state has low TFR?

Cant judge how the interview went. Some questions were smooth while struggled in some

Utility of mocks :Helped to boost confidence

Name- list me aayega ye ;)

Date and session of interview- 28/04/2023 forenoon

Board- Shri Manoj Soni Sir

Optional- Mathematics

College- IIT

Profession (if any)- automotive sector

Hobbies- endurance running (nothing asked from rest)

Chairman -

1. When did you last visit a post office
2. In present days postoffices are not much in use and we have invested large resouces in it. Should we wind up the whole system?
3. Tell me an innovative method to use the vast network of postoffice
4. Tell me about your job profile? What do you do exactly?
5. Do you do benchmarking of succesful product from other players as well?

M1

1. Other industries complain about the Protection that has been provided to automotive industry. Do you think automotive industries are highly protected
2. But we impose high duty on import of vehicle. What do you think about this
3. High occupancy of undertrial is there, do you think we should take reforms to solve this issue
4. What reform we should take to deal with under-trials
5. Bail not jail - this statement is promoted often. Do you think we should make bail as a default option

M2

1. What do you mean by Indian knowledge system
2. Under new education policy we are promoting Indian knowledge system, what is your opinion on it
3. For higher education, now we are providing option for taking a break to pursue vocational training. do you think this is a good initiative
4. under new education policy UGC has allowed multi- degree system. don't you think this is going to create additional burden on students
5. Tell me two standard processes, that are used in manufacturing industries
6. What kind of research is done in product development
7. What about statistical research

8. What are sustainable development goals? Mention few sustainable development goals. How these goals help in achieving sustainability

M3.

1. What is endurance running
2. Is your town affected by naxalism
3. Yesterday we heard about naxalism in Chhattisgarh? Whom do we blame for all this? Why are we not able to deal with this situation?
4. What can we do to resolve the problem in Chhattisgarh?

M4

1. Is organic farming and natural farming practised and promoted in your area?
2. Should government provide subsidy to farmers to follow this
3. How organic farming can be exported from your area to outside state
4. What is vedic mathematics?
5. Are you sure that it is not mentioned in Vedas or derived from Vedas.
6. Should we promote vedic mathematics as part of our Indian knowledge system
7. Why buddhism presently is confined to himalayan region?
8. When did buddhism spread to other countries?

Chairman- Thank you. Wish you all the best for your future.

Your experience in interview- overall it was good.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- gave few mocks. They helped me practice but actual interview's line of questioning was completely different.

Date and session of interview- 28th April, afternoon, third to go

Board- Smita Nagaraj Mam

Optional- Anthropology

DAF keywords - Rajasthan, supply chain, consumer durables, family events, dance, EEE

Chairwoman :

1. What are you doing right now?

2. Consumer durables industry. We do not see many Indian brands here. Those existing are also not having any substantial market share. Why is it so.

3. Counters on this and further discussion

Member 1: smiling and encouraging

We are attracting a lot of foreign companies to establish their base in India. They are generating multipliers for economy. Why then we need to promote domestic companies when their scale is so small.

Long discussion on this only.

Member 2: smiling and encouraging

1. James and Hubble telescope, need of James telescope

2. What is so special about organising family events

Some more questions, don't remember now

Member 3: no expressions

1. Mandate of CBI

2. Rajasthan and Gujarat neighbours but why so much gap in development status

3. What one thing you want the rest of the nation should copy from Rajasthan

Discussion on this further

Member 4: a bit serious looking

1. What is the status of Indian contribution in global value chain and what is the way forward

2. Issues with logistics sector and further discussion

Chairwoman - thank you and signalled to leave.

Apart from chairwoman rest were all male panel members

Your experience in interview- Mam was constantly nodding and smiling till the second member asked questions, then she was looking down and asked remaining members to hurry up.

Overall panel was encouraging and eager to listen patiently.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- gave many. Helped overcome nervousness, improve delivery of answers.

Closest to UPSC interview was Chahal and Only IAS

All the best everyone

27/04/2023

Board: Manoj Soni Sir

Afternoon Session, 1st to go

Anthropology (No Questions)

Patna, Bihar

Chemical Engineering, IIT Delhi

Working with an influencer marketing platform

Hobbies: Mountain Trekking

Chairman Sir:

What does your company do?

What are your roles and responsibilities there and how do you approach them there?

It's a very interesting and relatively new field. Recently there was a controversy around the same with the company Cadbury, are you aware of this? (Was talking about the Bournvita social media post incident)

Does your company also get involved in legal battles like this?

India is chasing the target of a 5 trillion economy but took a setback because of the Pandemic, like all other countries also did. What in your opinion can we do to achieve that target quickly and easily? - (Discussed a bit around the need to integrate ourselves more with the global value supply chain, gave a few examples as well)

I wish we had more to time to discuss this more, but due to paucity of time I will have to pass on to other board members

M1:

Have you read the epic Ramayana or seen the program? Are you aware of the character Urmila there?

What is your opinion about the thought that She is one of the most underappreciated characters of the epic?

Which country has the best companies in the field of Chemical technology research?

Do you think in India we have a segregation between the core chemical industry and the fuel based industry?

M2:

How many crores are there in a trillion?

You are from Bihar, have you heard of the "Mountain man of Bihar"? What did he do? Where did he do it? Did he succeed?

TikTok was banned in India but we still see some videos from TikTok circulating? What is the reason? Has the ban been lifted or have they circumvented the rules to operate?

What happened to the people who were on TikTok in India? Are they not using such apps now?

What is your opinion on the statement that the whole Social Media industry is going to disappear in the near future?

But there is an example of MySpace which at one time was a prominent company but disappeared?

M3:

Are mountaineering and trekking the same thing?

What was Lucknow Pact?

Have you heard of SEBI? What does it do?

How does it oversee the securities and trading markets?

Name me some Small Savings Schemes

M4:

Is your company in any way involved in the work of Chemical Engineering also?

With such an increased use of Social media, there is loss of money for parents whose kids overuse it, what would you say?

Are there ill effects of Social Media?

Are there also psychological impacts of Social media?

I was surprised when you said about European companies doing best Chemical Technology research when we have companies in Gujarat and Hyderabad doing world class work in manufacturing of chemicals?

A brief monologue on Chemical disaster in India; What chemicals leaked in Bhopal and Vizag tragedies?

What are the reasons for such accidents in India?

What is the status of compensation to be given to people who were impacted in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy?

Chairman: Your interview is over, Thanks a lot!

Name- Xi Jinping

Date and session of interview- 19 April, forenoon

Board- Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla Sir

Optional- Mathematics

College- IIT

Hobbies- Startups, Sufi music

Chairperson greeted and asked me to remove mask and directly asked

1. Relation between Language and Mathematics
2. Should language be creative or logical based on my previous answer.
3. Utility of Sanskrit and how is it related to mathematics
4. Sanskrit faded why, is Hindi a reaction to Sanskrit
5. Is Sanskrit elite language, why and how
6. Monologue on grammar of any language and asked how can it be taught in fun manner, same que for mathematics

M1

1. Difference between Rupay and mastercard
2. Future of Rupay card
3. MDR
4. Recent case of discrimination in IITs and your personal observation
5. Status of leather industry in Kanpur(hometown)

M2

1. Are we prepared for another event like Covid19, discussion
2. Which theory about origin of Covid you like the most
3. Why leather industry started in Kanpur, specific events
4. Reason behind 1857 rebellion

M3 (Mam)

1. Climate related incidents and india's approach
2. Startups, how and when
3. Heatwave incident, what else could be done

M4

1. Success of startups, very low why
2. Specific reason behind failure of startups in India
3. Learnings from Madan Mohan Malviya, what else?
4. Are these learning enough for District collectors?

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Good to an extent to internalise the process, to know how to address a board however real interview is much simple and easier.

Vajiram, Chankya Mandal parivar, Unacademy are good ones.

Name - RBS

PSIR , PUNJAB , CS/IT

Board - Manoj Soni sir

Date - 26/04/23 - Forenoon

- Picked up my photo and started comparing
- how are you ?
- Feeling nervous ?
- You worked in xyz ? Are you still working ?Why you left job ?
- India has been talking about Energy independence . What is it ?
- How will india achieve it ? Any strategy ?

M2)

- What is patiala famous for ? (hometown)
- Whats unique in punjabi names ? (punjab state)
- He was referring to names being gender neutral
- Can you tell G20 complete moto
- Something related to India's focus on sustainable economic dev
- What changes you want to suggest in upsc pattern

M3)

- How did Bhangra origin and why it is performed (hobby)
- is india model nation in conducting relations with neighbouring nations (PSIR)
- What is software engineering (Graduation Subject)
- How medical translation works (couldn't comprehend)
- Tools used in big data analysis (CS background)
- What are Drought resistant crops ,how they are produced (in context of Punjab)
- Sir ,asked the panel member to wind up

M4)

- appreciated my suggestion of adding CS as optional subject
- Client server vs real time systems (CS graduation)

- e- gadgets - nintendo vs playstation ? Which you think is better (interests DAF)
- How sodium carbide helps in Fruit ripening (bouncer question)
- How to tackle e waste (continue from e - gadgets)

M5)

- When ever there is police action ,protesters cry about HR ,what are human rights ?
- What is Ucc ?
- Do you think Indian agri is gambling with monsoon ? Explain?
- Which monsoon affects india (couldn't understand what he wanted to ask , I said SW monsoon and discussed factors affecting monsoon)

Utility of mocks - Next , ksg , chahal , vajirao

Helped in covering Daf and practice

Peer group under (M² IAS) very helpful

Name: Rk

Date of interview: 24.04.2023

Board: Manoj Soni Sir

DAF: Mechanical Engg,NSS,TN, Dept of MSME.

25-30 mins

Chairperson

- 1) Let us start on a happy note. Tell me some happy news - Personal/National/ world level- in the last week.
- 2) Do you think India becoming the most populous country is more a problem than opportunity? Issues of unemployment, education, health issues, drug use prevalent in the country.
- 3) Tell me some thing about your college, how it evolved?
- 4) You have a work experience of 5+ years with an year break. Considering that you are public servant, how you are managing work and study. People are taking study materials to office and studying there, misusing office time and public resources.
- 5) Is there any Annual performance review report with respect to your office?
- 6) How much would you rate yourself on a scale of 1-10 wrt public service?
- 7) Why not 10 or 9.5?

Member 1

- 1) Tell me something about Self respect movement?
- 2) What is Tamil Nationalist movement?
- 3) What is special about Thanjavur?
- 4) Geographical locations of Sandalwood forests in Tamil Nadu?

Member 2

- 1) Why is there an opposition to Hindi from TamilNadu?
- 2) Why should Hindi be the link language? Why not people from UP learn Tamil?
- 3) Tell me something about one self help/ motivational books you have read.
- 4) Comparison between private and public employment (wrt to my work) , which one you prefer and why?
- 5) Private employment offers more benefits in terms of salary than public employment. Don't you think so?
- 6) What is 3D printing? Its applications.
- 7) Can this room and building be built using 3D printing?

Member 3.

- 1) We had a monumental amendment which changed the constitutional landscape and how it is viewed? (Kesavananda Barathi case)
- 2) Tell me about the evolution of the case?
- 3) What is the ratio of the Consenting and dissenting judges?
- 4) Have you read about the dissenting judgements?
- 5) What is an unicorn?
- 6) How many unicorns in India and what is India's position with respect to the world?
- 7) Why less no of girls opt for mechanical Engg, and which branch has led to women enrolling more in Engg? (The question was kind of not clear, he later said that he was talking about CAD/CAM)
- 8) What is Geo-tagging?
- 9) Why not location of industries be geo tagged?

Member 4.

1) Discussed about Gandhi's visit to TN and an institute of rural development established in the state. What is the location and name of the institute?

2) Gandhi's idea of rural development and why he insisted on it?

3) How NSS helps in rural development, are students enrolling only for certification?

4) Has industrial development helped in development of Villages?

5) How to develop skills and generate employment in rural areas?

(Chairperson indicated that it would be the last question)

6) How Sanitation has changed in the recent years in villages and if you become an administrator with respect to Water and sanitation, what will be your role?

Questions were based on DAF and related to work experience, rural development.

Name: Yash Vishen

Attempt: 2nd

Date: 1st May 2023, Afternoon session

Graduation: Bsc Nautical Science (Merchant Navy)

Optional: Sociology

Home state : Bihar

Home district: Bhagalpur

Duration: Around 25-30 mins

Hobby: composing songs and cricket enthusiast.

Pretext: This is my second interview and was relieved that H'ble T C A Anant has retired this year (who ruined my PT last year). Hoped not to get Soni sir and Chaubey sir but to my disappointment, a candidate told me outside upsc bhavan that both are sitting today for PT. 🙄

Fortunately, It was H'ble M Satyawati ma'am who came to my rescue. 😊

Chairwoman: Read my DAF aloud and mentioned my achievements.

1. What is Nautical Science

2. What is this hobby of composing songs

3. Why are u quitting Merchant navy provided it is such a high paying job?

4. Who is the beneficiary of Russia Ukraine war

Member1: Quite serious looking man

1. Does Indian IPC applies in open seas if crime is done there
2. Can an Indian person be tried for murder in high seas.
3. India failed to give justice in case of Enrica lexie
4. Why is Bhagalpur famous
5. Odop of bhagalpur
6. Is tassar silk exported?
7. hydrogen sulphide incident of today's news... How would u tackle it as an administrator.
8. What is difference between Territorial waters and EEZ.

Member 2: (he had put a black colour cream on his lower lip, don't know why but he was cool enough) 😊

1. Do u consider Bihar as a poor state
2. Schemes of bihar government.
3. What is Digital Parliament (only qstn where I said NO)
4. What is most important event of your life.
5. What is Munger famous for?

Member 3:

1. Does Bounty of war leads to more conflict.
2. India's progress in crude oil and refineries.
3. Why more issue of corruption in Developing States
4. How to check corruption.
5. How to increase solar energy potential.

Member 4: (lady member)

1. How communication takes place on ship?
2. What are Submarine cables?
3. How to improve social Security in informal sectors, what has been done.
4. Why violence against women in bihar?
5. What will u opt, auction for minerals or administrative allotment?

Chairwoman: okay Yash, ur interview is over. All the best.

My experience: Peon outside told me not to wear mask. Satyawati ma'am welcomed me with a pleasant smile. She went to washroom in the middle of the interview and came back in around two minutes. She was smiling occasionally and looked lively and fresh. (again much better than Anant sir 😊). The aura of the room was very positive. Ma'am had a picture of H'ble president on her back which enhanced the atmosphere of the room. Members were neither too cordial nor too hostile. There were occasional smiles on their faces and they seemed more or less satisfied with my answers. My performance was just like any other mock, articulation was fine, had smile throughout, sprinkled few facts in between but here in upsc, we don't get reviews 😊, so the guessing game is on now.

Utility of mocks: There was hardly any mock left in the market which I had not given. Count it above 35 (including one to one and online mocks) as I had more than 3 months to prepare for PT. I found Next IAS, Vision IAS, Chahal Academy, Vajirao and reddy as the closest to actual upsc interview. Mocks genuinely helped me to expand my question bank and improve mannerism.

I have gained immensely from this online community of aspirants. Had based my entire preparation on online sources. Sharing my transcript is like giving back to the community.

01/05/23

Background - Architect, Worked in Switzerland, belong to Srinagar J&K, hobby travelling, IFS preference

Afternoon session, 2nd to go

Satyavathi ma'am board

1. What have you been doing since graduation?
2. Why are you shifting careers?
3. What will you do if you don't get through?
4. Where all have you travelled?
5. In which state in India is the status of women the best?
6. What is the difference between matrilineal and matriarchal society?

M1

1. What crisis was srilanka faced with recently?
2. Has it been solved?
3. What is India doing to solve it?
4. How can presidency of G20 help in economic development of India?
5. What is the significance of G20 presidency?

M2

1. How will you as an administrator help establish normalcy in Kashmir?
2. What is the main issue in Kashmir?
3. What is the role of diplomats in the governance sector today?
4. With such resource crunch do you think diplomats today can counter major economies?
5. Do you think the movie Kashmir files helps in the healing process or creates sectarian divide?

M3

1. Don't you think IAS can help in serving the nation better than IFS?
2. The grassroots present us with the actual problems, how will you solve them sitting in foreign capitals? Don't you want to go to the tehsils instead
3. What is the state of Pakistan' economy?
4. Why can't we see eye to eye with Pak?
5. Who is your woman role model?

6. Should prostitution be legalized?

M4

1. What can J&K learn from Switzerland in terms of tourism development?
2. How can we increase the number of foreign tourists?
3. Today is labour day but female labour force participation is very low - how will you tackle this?
4. Do you think women should be given reservation in Parliament?

Cordial board, good experience.

All the best to all!

Date of interview - 28th April

Board- Smita Nagaraj ma'am

Background- Btech, MBA - nothing asked

3.5 years work ex in corporate banking- asked on my profile and work

Hobbies- nothing asked

CP

1. Why cs
2. Why not politics
3. Why is india not performing well historically
4. What changes would you like to see
5. How to improve impact assessment

M1(smiling sir)

6. Work ex- what did you do?
7. Going back to India issue as discussed with chairperson, don't you think india has been lousy and confused with policy making?
8. Why did we nationalize banks, now we're privatizing them
9. What one thing india lacked till now?

M2(expressionless)

10. India China, why we lacked in exports

11. Tax mobilization, how?

12. Division of Gst, how do we collect it?

M3(was keenly listening, looked angry at times)

13. Social security of gig workers, what can we emulate from case studies from different countries

14. What do you think is 1 problem leading to all conflicts

15. Would you like to change or rephrase your stance(I didn't change but did put it more concisely)

M4(smiling and nodding)

16. Essential qualities of a leader

17. Long monolog on globalization, essentially wanted to ask if we are moving away from globalization

18. How to improve globalization

19. If you're a DM, what is the biggest challenge in analyzing impact of a policy

Unable to recall few questions

Overall cordial experience. It was more of a discussion and they were keenly listening to my opinions. At times they did try to put pressure by giving weird expression, but the key is to keep calm and be composed.

Mocks- gave around 10

Vajirao and reddy, Chahal, onlyias were good and one to one with Khan sir was confidence booster

All the best to rest of the folks.

Name:- XYZ

Graduation:- NIT Bhopal

DAF keywords :- IT work experience, BDO, Uttar pradesh, debating.

Board:- Chaubey sir

Chairman:- 1. Where in our legal statues, crime has been defined??

2. About cyber crime, where FIR would be lodged in case you are duped by tricksters like in jamatara??

3. About MNCs, where one can sue them in Indian jurisdiction or in foreign jurisdiction??

4. Where you can lodge complaints against ola, uber??

Panelist 1 :- 1. Is India a republic or a democracy??

2. What is 7th schedule of Indian Constitution??.

3. Crpc falls in which list??

4. Law and order falls in which list??

5. Which law will prevail in case of conflict between the two lists??

Panelist2 :- 1. How is India trading with Russia despite sanctions??

2. How is India paying for Russian oil??

3. Which currency will rise as a major alternative to dollars in future??

4.How has foreign trade policy have helped Indian merchants and traders??

Panelist3 :- 1.Should India join Nato?? Couple of cross questions on this.

2.How has us benefited from Russia ukraine war followed by follow up questions on this.

Panelist4:: 1. What guidelines does telecom ministry have issued for 5g??

2. What mistakes India have committed in rollout of 5G.

3 why do you thing people rejoice encounters in police custody??

4. Do you support such actions in short term??

Chairman :- your interview is over. Feel free to ask us any topic which we have not covered.

Mocks suggestion:- Chahal ias was the closest to actual interview. Next ias , only ias, ksg are also good.

Best of luck to all.

Board- Preeti Sudan ma'am

Date- 20/04/2023

Key words- PSIR, Economics, Watching movies on social issues, Baking cookies and biscuits

Time duration- 25-27 mins

Chairperson- We are not here to scare or intimidate you but have a friendly conversation with you, please remove your mask.

1. Why did you choose PSIR as an optional despite having background in Economics.
2. What is the relevance of Non Allignment
3. Give me broad contours of Indian foreign policy
4. You have been Vice President of community service club, what does community service mean to you
5. How is non littering and waste segregation a community service

M1-

- 1.You hobby is baking cookies and biscuits, what type of cookies you bake?
2. What are Osmania cookies?
3. On what social issues do you watch movies
4. Tell me about the last movie that you watched on women's issues

M2

1. You have science as you background tell me what is poisonous gas

2. What are toxic gas
3. Which gas is released while building tunnels in the mountains due to which workers die
4. What is the impact of e commerce on behaviour of society in recent years
5. How does it impact the retail business
6. Government is recently thinking to stop sale of Pharma products over e-commerce application, why so?

M3

1. How are movies impacting young minds
2. How should movies be regulated to minimise harmful impact on young children
3. How is OTT platform being regulated
4. Who is Shah Bano? (I misunderstood as Bilkis Bano, subsequent questions were on Bilkis Bano as I answered about Bilkis Bano)
5. Should the convicts be garlanded?
6. Should they have been released

M4

1. Why is globalisation facing headwinds?
2. Should India have negotiated Bett during formation of WTO
3. Impact of globalisation on India
4. India lacks skill, and that's why couldn't catch up on manufacturing sector and India as the beneficiary of globalisation

Chairperson- Your interview is over, we wish you all the best.

Overall experience- Cordial board, Preeti Sudan ma'am makes candidate comfortable.

I gave Sankalp, Chahal, Unacademy, Ravindran sir (O2O), Vajirao and Reddy, KSG mocks, all of them helped.

Name-..

Date and session of interview- 1/05/23 forenoon

Board-Satyavati Maam

Optional- PSIR

College- IIT- BHU

Profession (if any)- ex IOCL

Hobbies- sitcoms, cricket

DAF keywords: Jhunjhunu, Varanasi, Rajasthan , mess manager

Chairwoman

It's been 5 years since you left the job, how are you financially sustaining yourself

Didn't you join the content developer job like many students do

Do you think it's rights to make content or teach by someone who himself has not cleared the exam

What reforms would you like in civil service exam

What is role of ethics in administration

Member 1

Do you have been to Benaras after graduation

Did you see any changes

What can administration do to sustain cleanliness

Impact of Ukraine crisis on India

Do we have any oil deal with Ukraine

What schemes are there for skill development and what we can do further

Member 2

Tell what Jhunjhunu is famous for

Opinion on Agnipath

How unemployed youth would feel about it

ODOP from Jhunjhunu

Why IPL is so much successful

What is single most benefit of IPL

Member 3

GST collection is increasing, what are the reasons

What problems you faced as mess manager

Importance of MSMEs in Indian economy

Future of Indian oil corporation is dark?

Member 4

Rajasthan is called as BIMARU state, what are reasons for poor development

Share of different sectors in Rajasthan economy

It's said that India is land of contradictions , on one hand we are 5th largest economy and on other hand so many poors , how do you see it

It's said that one direct employment create 10 indirect employment , how is it true for automobile sector

Your experience in interview- 1st interview, less factual and more analytical, cordial

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- make you familiar with process, help in overcoming nervousness, sometimes point out some areas of improvement that you can work upon

O2O with Ravindraan sir, Bassi sir was encouraging

Name- Hufflepuff

Date- 02-05-2023

Slot- morning session, 1st to go

Board- Satyawati ma'am

Keywords - manual scavenging essay, Prayagraj, taught students in an NGO ,(girl candidate)

Hobbies - cricket

Optional - sociology

Graduation - Btech IT

Post graduation - MA sociology

Chairperson -

Read the daf aloud.

1- So what have you been doing since post grad?

2- what did you do in the NGO?

3- what are your learnings? (I gave 2 learnings and she herself added 1 point and asked to elaborate on that)

4- what level of cricket have you played? What was your parents reaction when you started playing?

M1(male member)

1-Under A 142 SC said divorce can be given immediately. What is your view?

2- being a student of sociology, how does it affect the institution of family?

3- solutions to manual scavenging?

4- innovations in teaching that will make classes more immersive?

M2(male member)

1- Why shift to humanities background after a technical graduation?

2- Use of sociology in administration?

3- (i said participative decision making) But administration also requires quick decision making. How to tackle that?

4- What are your views on women reservation bill?

M3(male member)

1- what is disruptive technology? Give example

2- AI regulation? Should it be blanket or not?

3- Problem of criminalisation of politics, give a solution which does not exist as of now.

4- some reforms in election process to make it more participative and free of corruption.

M5(lady member)

1- you may have some idea about taxation. So how is faceless technology helpful?

2- How will it ensure that there is no tax evasion? (I was still thinking when she explained the whole process herself and asked if she could further go into that front, i said sorry ma'am, i have limited knowledge of the subject)

3- Manual scavenging is issue of past, how do you view it in the context of increasing number of toilets formed under Swachh Bharat abhiyan.? Solutions to it?

4- You said women reservation bill should be brought but we see the concept of sarpanch pati in panchayats. Do you think same will be emulated at parliament level?

5- How will you increase women LFPR ?

Overall experience - the board was very cordial, they did not cut through my answers and were very keenly listening. It was a question answer session and not a discussion.

Utility of mocks- Gave almost 10-11 mocks. Helps in confidence building and many questions were repeated as the themes were quite common to my daf.

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Name: hoping in list

Board: Manoj Soni Sir

Date: 28 April 2023

Last to go in forenoon session

Keywords: Petroleum Refining, Malaysia, Documentary related to disasters, geography

Entered the room and wished everyone. Chairman asked me to sit. I pushed chair little backward as there was less space.

Chairman told me that mask is optional. I told him that please allow me to remove it. He said okay.

Chairman

1. You seem like a person who does not believe in the status quo, you want to change things. What are your thoughts
2. If you became part of system but you have strong disagreement on certain issue, which system will not allow. What will you do?
3. Do you believe in gender equality. Do you there should be same standards for male and female (I told that there should gender equality but considering existing condition there should some favourable conditions for female to ensure women empowerment)
4. Do you think once female get into any company or organisation thereafter should they get preference in any organization or decision should be gender neutral
5. If I say that You seem like a follower not a leader, what would you say. (I told him that I think a good leader should be good follower as well.... He said good)

M1

1. Tell about various Indian soils from north to south
2. Tell about timeline of Indian monsoon
3. How laterite soil forms
4. Which soil is good for paddy cultivation

M2

1. Why crude oil production is declining in India
2. What alternate would you suggest to reduce crude oil dependence
3. Tell us some similarities and differences between India and Malaysia
4. Do you know any economic policy decision taken by Malaysia which should be followed by India (I said sir not aware about economic policy of Malaysia)

M3

1. We see regular protest against any large scale development projects. What causes do you see behind these
2. Tell me about some major changes that you see in Indian defence sector of India in last 10 years
3. Tell about some major role of CDS, is he above army chief in hierarchy
4. Do you think oceans depth is constant or varies

5. International date line, what is it

M4

1. Difference between Elnino and lanina

2. How do you define good engineer

3. Why do you watch Documentary related to tragic incidents, what do you learn from it.

4. What is draught fish (I said not aware it)

5. Are you vegetarian (I said yes sir, he said okay that' s why you are not aware about fish)

Chairman told me that interview is over and wished me best of luck.

Soni sir ensured lighter environment and kept smiling during the course of interview.

All members seem interested in answers and also held good conversation on opinion based question.

Useful mocks: Chanakya Mandal, KSG, Chahal (rational feedback)

One to one: Utkarsh Sir (detailed DAF discussion and helped in presentation), Ravindran Sir

Suggestion: Avoid too much mocks and O2O.

Name- AS

Date and session of interview- 2nd May, Forenoon

Board- Sathyawathi Mam

Optional- PSIR

College- IIT Hyderabad (Civil Engineering

Address: Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh

Hobbies- Cooking (that's only asked)

Transcript:

Sathyawathi Mam:

Cooking

East up cuisine

What u cook

For whom u cook? In hostel?

Azamgarh famous for?

Black clay pottery

Features?

ODOP how it promotes export?

How it benefit local community?

M1.

Do u think there is culture of impunity in Uttar Pradesh? judiciary role?

How judicial delay can be solved?

Role of technology?

DNA fingerprinting?

M2.

How world can agree to act against climate change?

Sri Lanka's importance for India

You are good at cooking, how good you are at cooking stories (with a smile)?

(Can't recall all Q's.)

M3.

Purvanchal separate state, status and future?

Why it shouldn't be done?

Problems in Real Estate and Infrastructure in India.

How can be solved?

M4.

Political leaders in UP using harsh language in Assembly and in public. Your view.

What's the reason.

What is green building?

give me an example. How that building is green.

Your service preference?

Your experience in interview-

Mam had started walking inside the room after asking questions.

Other members going to washroom. Tried avoiding being nervous.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-KSG, NextIAS, Vajirao & Reddy

One to one with Khan sir and Ravindran sir (both compulsory).

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Date of interview -2nd May

Board- Satyawati mam

Optional - Sociology

DAF- Economics (H), budget Traveling (other things not asked)

Satyawati mam-

What is budget traveling.

Discussion on difference between backpackers and budget travellers.

1 celebrity and place where you would go. (Mansarovar yatra with sadguru ji)

Why mansarovar

Why with sadguru

Discussion of 'guru ji' culture and issues associated with that

M1

What qualities you have that made you miss bhopal.

What are the ethical questions asked in the competition.

China India relation

Israel protest

M2

SEZ are different countries in a country

Why?

What are policy measure required for business

License Raj

Regulation and inspection shall be there or not

Road accidents - why , solutions

M3 (Mam)

Miss World vs miss universe.

Women register less cases because of police behaviour - why less cases are registered and what are the solutions.

Chanderi vs maheshwari saree

M4

Indian thinkers of sociology ,their books

Sanskritisation

Any caste that faced sanskritisation

Why not ips

(I might be forgetting few questions)

Mocks- chanakya mandal parivar, chahal, vajirao are good. O2O session with Utkarsh sir, Ravindran sir and Khan sir has been very fruitful.

Themes largely repeated from the mocks as well as few questions.

Interview experience - poker faced members, can't really predict anything. However, no cross questions or grilling. It felt like a conversation and not an q&a round.

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Board - *Manoj Soni Sir*

Afternoon session

Second to go.

Keywords:

Haryanvi cuisine, sociology, chemistry, primitive games, Ganganagar

Chairperson:

1. Name - spelling and pronunciation

2. Primitive games -

- nowadays nobody plays, Do you really play these games?

- which games do you play

- how to promote these if you're given the responsibility

3. Present day social reformer

(I could answer only one).

4. You took time and could name only one. Is this a grave concern that people don't know about reformers nowadays? Do we not need reforms now?

5. Is individualism wrong?

(Individualism is fine, but we should know about the society too).

1st member M1:

1. What is chemical affinity?
2. Difference between diamond graphite and coal
3. Does allotrope have same chemical or physical properties
4. Durkheim's view point on centralisation and universalisation?

(I wasn't able to recall)

5. Talk whatever you know about Durkheim

6. Let's come to Tibet. What is the Tibet question?

- your view on it?

- why we have given asylum to Dalai Lama?

- Do we defacto or de jure recognise the government in exile of Tibet?

7. Mandleev's Table - how many elements? And full name of Mandleevs?

M2:

1. Are you from RJ or HR?

2. What do you cook in Haryanvi cuisine?

3. Do you know about Polo?

(I explained)

4. Do you know its origin? Was it from India or outside India?

(I said Manipur)

5. Manipur issue - Kuki v/s Valley people?

(I was not aware)

6. He spoke about Kashmir.

- did we forcefully get the instrument of accession signed?

(He said same problem is with Manipur).

(Then he wished me that I should get a chance to serve in Manipur)

M3 (lady member):

1. Do you know about Charles Darwin?

2. She asked about the recent deletion related issue.

- Do you support it? What's your view point?

3. Is women's safety a responsibility of police only?

M4:

1. So you have done graduation and post grad from Kurukshetra. What comes to your mind when you hear Kurukshetra?

(I talked about Mahabharata, Geeta and Sheikh Chile Tomb)

2. Learnings from Geeta?

3. Asked about urban planning of Ganganagar?

- inspired from which city?

Sir wished me to stay safe till I'm in Delhi. I said thank you to everyone and left.

Mocks given

Nearly 10

Vajirao and reddy

Only ias

Chanakya Mandal parivar

These three were very good

Ksg , next ias , samkalp, raus ias ,

One on one ravindern sir must go

One on one vikas ranjan sir really helped to outline the da

SOMP was best thing to happen during interview, Utkarsh sir shaped my whole journey. Almost all questions were discussed with sir. And his daily sessions have enriched my preparation. 🙏

Mocks helped me to prepare the daf and questions were repeated.

Name- drkalpane

Date- 03-05-2023

Slot- morning session, 1st to go

Board- Honourable RN Choubey sir

Keywords - Doctor, Not for profit clinic, anthro,

Hobbies - blog writing,anime watching,stress counseling

Sports- cricket, badminton,carrom

Optional - Anthro

Graduation - M.B.B.S

Chairman

We are not here to interrogate you. We are friendly people, you need not have to get scared. Let's have a friendly conversation.

1- So drkalpane tell me about your education and work experience

2- how are managing not profit clinic?

3- doctors are angels especially after corona. Then why do you want to become Babu?

4- Name any 3 financial regulators of India

5- shouldn't we merge or should we maintain status quo?

M1(male member)

1. What is issue about PM CARES

2. Why do have hope that govt will release the data about its utilization in near future.

3. Can medical be sued by consumer protection act? If yes, when? Don't you think suing also will increase the unnecessary diagnostic tests to be conducted for doctors defense?

M2(male member)

1. Why are you writing the questions asked and replying answers based on it? How does it help? Is it your style since a long time?
2. How do you think democracy is maintained in India?(I mentioned the word democracy earlier)

M3(male member)

1. How is agriculture in India progressing?
2. Do you think the financial regulatory bodies need to be separate as you mentioned earlier?
3. What is climate change impact on agriculture and what is to be done to mitigate it?

M4(male member)

1. Do you tribes need to isolated or assimilated
2. .Don't you think isolating certain tribes is nothing but keeping them in zoo

Chairman sir- your interview is over. Thank you. I am giving you blank cheque. Tell me if you have anything to share with us, if not, you may leave.

Me- i shared about how cricket is microcosm of my life and how being captain changed my perspective about the game.

Opinion - it was a relaxed interview. Most of the time I was smiling and they responded similarly. 2-3 times they laughed at me too Eg- how are you running non profit clinic? I said my dad funds it and i provide service.

Everyone keenly observe how to write,talk and walk.

So overall nice experience, however you never know how the marks are awarded.

Reading transcripts were extremely useful. Also i did not take any mocks.

Name- ABC

Date-3rd May

Board- RN Chaubey

Optional -Sociology

Graduation -Mechanical

Hobby- not asked

Key words - Revenue officer, Odisha,

Chairman Sir- The usual things

- 1) What led to economic liberalisation in 1992
- 2) what are the constituents of it
- 3) We opened imports or both import and export?
- 4) Why did we open import? doesn't it harm our BoP?

- M1) 1) Why encroachment removal is necessary
- 2) What are the methods to prevent encroachment
 - 3) Are you in favour or against caste census? Give reasons

- M2) What is govt doing to uplift backward districts of Odisha?
- 2) What is the population of India ?
 - 3) What is the literacy rate ?

M3)

- 1) What is IBC, 2016
- 2) what is demographic dividend
- 3) What is unity in diversity
- 4) What is inclusive banking
- 5) Will private sector promote inclusive banking or go against it?

- M4) 1) what is fiscal policy
- 2) What are the methods of fiscal policy
 - 3) what is monetary policy
 - 4) what are the methods of monetary policy

Chairman - Anything you want to talk to us.

Mock experience- didn't give any

(Economy is not a keyword in my daf. Phir bhi maximum questions economy se puchhe)

Date: 02/05/2023 Forenoon session, 5th to go

Board: RN Choubey - all male panel

Home state: Kerala

Optional: Malayalam Literature

Graduation: Production Engg.

Hobbies: Football, Tennis, Movies (No question asked)

Work experience: Mentor in CSE coaching institute

Duration: 25-30mins

Chairman:

1. What do you do in Mentorship?
2. Tell me 2 philosophies of Gandhiji that you don't agree with?
3. Do you agree with banning caste system by law?
4. What is your opinion on prohibition of liquor in a state like Kerala? Is it justified that state earns revenue from liquor sale?

Member 1:

1. What will you do to increase employment in your home state of Kerala?
2. What is your opinion on EWS reservation?
3. Has the Constitution been amended for it?
4. India has made much progress in UPI. But access to devices is less in rural areas. How to solve this?

Member 2:

1. Gandhiji talked about non-violence. But his act of fasting was the greatest violence...Do you agree?
2. Do you know about recent measure of TRAI to eliminate spamming?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of AI?
4. Will AI lead to job loss?

Member 3:

1. You were not in support of prohibition of liquor.Why can't we legalise drugs as well?
2. Are there any drugs which are legal in some other countries?
3. Can they be made legal even in India?

Member 4:

1. Is labour an issue in Kerala?
2. Is trade unionism contributing to low industrial growth in Kerala?
3. Then why don't we ban trade unionism?
4. What is the origin of labour movement ?
5. What is the size of Indian economy? Tell me in Indian Rupees.
6. What is Indian economy's position among different economies?
7. What is Purchasing power parity?

Do you have anything to ask us....Thank you.

Experience: Cordial board overall

Name: A

Board: Sathyavathi Maam

Duration: Around 30 minutes

Optional: Sociology

Graduation: Btech ,ECE

DAF: Used pen collection, reflective writing, movies , teaching children, Extempore

Chairwoman

1. Asked the meaning of my name
2. Why different spellings for father's name- numerology and pronunciation
3. Are you still doing content work and what do you make as part of the same?
4. Activities done as part of women empowerment and percentage of women in STEM
5. Questions related to ratio of women in my class and placement details of them
6. Asked about my placement details
7. Kerala society is already progressive why asking for more?
8. What changes are needed to address the same?

Member 1.

1. What is the uniqueness of kerala
2. What is the Kerala model of development?
3. Why migration to the gulf region from kerala?
4. Pakistan economic crisis
5. What will I do to address the same as the PM of pakistan?

Member 2

1. What is Extempore?
2. Asked to deliver an Extempore on renewable energy potential of kerala for 30 s
3. SWOT analysis for kerala industrial development
4. Stray dogs- can we shoot down all stray dogs
5. What impact it would have in society? (searching for gene pool related concerns in answer)

Member 3 (Lady member)

1. What is reflective writing
2. Why used pen collection

3. Age group of children i was teaching
4. Drop out rate in kerala in primary education
5. What can be done to address the drop out rate in primary schools

Member 4

1. ISIS – Why kerala youth to ISIS?
2. Sociological reasons for the same
3. Divorce related judgements – how to categorise divorce and is it okay to grant divorce without counseling?

Overall experience: Cordial. Chairwoman was smiling and receptive mostly.

Utility of mocks: Took around 10 mocks , certain questions got repeated.

One on ones: were largely useful, peer group discussion helped a lot.

Board: Sathyavati mam

Home state: Kerala

Date of interview: May 2 2023

DAF keywords: Delhi, Geography (optional), e waste

Chairwoman (not smiling at all, was disinterested throughout the interview)

Are you from Delhi?

How long you were in Delhi? Do you remember much?

Which part of kerala are you from?

Padmanabha Swami temple has so much treasure. It's being wasted being locked in vaults.

In your opinion what should be done? (Cross questions)

Member 1

You have done a project on e-waste what is it?

If you have to create a waste management system in your district what would it be?

What about reducing the amount of waste generated?

Consider a place where people do not have any laptop, smart phones or internet. How can they get online government services?

Member 2

We have seen 2 cases one in Nirbhaya were a person was convicted after years another case in Hyderabad were a person who raped a girl was encountered. Which one of the methodology was better and why?

Debt of kerala vs debt of srilanka? Will kerala see such a dire situation in future?

What kerala should do to not face the situation of srilanka

India's population is growing but it has reached TFR of 2.1, don't you think it will lead to issues later on?

Kerala has high sex ratio. How will you utilise the experience of kerala to improve sex ratio in a state for eg Haryana where sex ratio is low?

Member 3

Was green revolution really green? (Repeated the question again as my answer was not on point)

"Kerala government has not done enough for tourism" what is your opinion if I give you the statement.

What more can be done for tourism?

What will you do if you are appointed in a water scarce district?

Why literacy rate is high in kerala?

Member 4

FTAs - should we have with individual nations or with multilateral grouping. Which one is beneficial?

Why certain developed countries, even though we have trade surplus, have issues with indian exports?

Which country left an economic union recently?

(Picked up from my answer from previous member) Don't you think Kerala should be following on the lines of Maldives for High end tourism?

There are a lot of expatriates from Kerala in middle East but you don't see many people visiting kerala as tourists. What can we do about it?

What was the reason?

What is the difference between earthquake and tsunami?

What is Richter scale? What does is the difference between 1 and 2 values on Richter scale?

Board was cordial. Chairwoman grilled me. Rest of the interaction was conversation mode. I might have missed out on a few questions.

Utility of mocks- helped to correct posture and mannerism.

Name- CAG

Date- 27-04-2023

Slot- Afternoon session, 1st to go

Board- Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Keywords - Area Credit Manager, ICICI Bank, Gidda Dance(girl candidate)

State-Punjab

Optional – Commerce & Accountancy

Graduation – B Com

Post graduation – Chartered Accountant

Chairperson -

- 1- Since you have fever, you should have claimed deferral?
- 2- Why did you leave ICICI bank after short duration of 6 months?
- 3- Do not you think as a CA, you were over-qualified for job as Credit Manager in Bank?
4. What are your learnings from your experience in Bank?
5. Recently, there has been scams in bank and Top officials like CEOs are being arrested ? what is your take on it?

M1(male member)

- 1-Who are Anchor investors? Are you aware of latest provision in Budget related to it?
- 2- Do not you think CAs have established monopoly in audits, while we also have Company Secretary, Cost Accountant as professional. CAs constitute large share in auditing of firms? Should we also allow CS/ Cost Accountant to audit firms?
- 3- CAs often found indulging in tax evasion more and scams also occur despite of being audit done by Cas? What should be done to reduce such cases?
4. It is seen that Private Banks are taking help of third-party agencies in recovery from customers? Why it is done so? Don't you think they harass the customer unnecessarily, even though bank is having sufficient mortgage against the loan?

M2(male member)

- 1- Can CEO of bank be arrested under Prevention of Corruption Act, since this act applies to government official? If no, how arrest of such official happening? Are provisions directly mentioned in Act or mentioned by way of notification?
- 2- Are you comfortable in public finance?

- 3- What is Fiscal Deficit of Indian government? Are there provisions to control such deficit or government can continue to spend without any limit?
- 4- State legal provisions of FRBM Act. What is limit of Fiscal deficit under it?
- 5- If government do not adhere to FRBM Act, what will happen? Will anything they need to release or give details?
- 6- Why Sovereign Credit rating of India is so poor. It is in speculative grade. (Mentioned about Economic Survey data)
- 7- Economic Survey is biased document. It is written by government of India. Can you think of any other reason for such low credit ratings?
- 8- What is interest rate at which government of India is getting loans?

M3(male member)

- 1- You are wearing a colourful saree. It is linked to tribal culture. Why tribal people prefer to wear colourful things?
- 2- In your busy routine, how frequently you dance?
3. What are applications of Cryptocurrency, Blockchain technology?
4. Who are Independent Director? What are minimum number required as per Companies Act? Why they are required in Companies?

M4 (Male member)

- 1- We need huge finance for infrastructure projects, which have long gestation period. Other than Public sector banks, what mode of finance will you suggest?
- 2- What is your opinion- Should government of India get loans from international institutions like World Bank?
- 3- It has been seen that there is gap in salary of Allopathy doctors and Ayurvedic medicine doctors. Do you support that? (From newspaper of 27-04-2023)
- 4- But it is also believed that Allopathy doctors need to indulge in emergency care and huge work load. Now, what do you think?

Chairperson- Your interview is over. Thank you

Overall experience -Good

Name- What's in a name until it's in the final list

Date of interview- 20th April

Board- RN Choubey sir'

State- Jharkhand

Optional- PSIR

Disclaimer- Following questions are a paraphrase of what was asked. Some questions involved long monologue as well.

Chairperson-

Briefly introduce yourself with your academic qualifications and work experience if any.

What is HAM MODEL?

Name a successful model of Cooperatives.

Follow up questions on that ...

M1 (lady)

Traditional wheat rice model how can we make a shift

What was Amartya Sen's idea of tackling poverty

What were Esther Duflo and Abhijeet Banerjee's work about?

M2

So your Hobby is Collecting quotations. Tell me few quotes that has impacted you

How has it helped you. Elaborate with examples

Should we allow quotas for SC/ST Muslims and Christians

Growing urbanisation...How would you deal with traffic related issues if you are made let's say the commissioner of a city?

M3

Tell any quotation that relates to International relations

Tell me one positive and negative aspect of India-UK and India-Israel Relationship

Why India has to create a balancing act between Israel and Palestine

M4

Environment vs Development.Which do you favour?

How can we improve India's relations with Nepal

Ayurveda and allopathy ..which do you prefer

What is Governance?

Chairperson

Anything you'd like to talk about that we missed?

Your interview is over.

Thank You!

Experience in interview: Board was cordial. Questions were mostly outside DAF. They were listening attentively and nodding at times

Utility of mocks: Helps you practice and be confident for the actual interview. Some mock questions got repeated.

Gave 6-7 panel mocks and few one to one. Vajirao, Onlylas, Vajiram, Chahal were good. One to one with Khan Sir was very encouraging.

All the best to everyone.

Date - April 28,

Board- Manoj Soni Sir

Timing- forenoon, 1st one to go

Background- Bsc(pcm)

State- Madhya Pradesh

Hobby- nothing was asked

Optional- Anthro

Duration- 30-35 mins

Chairman :

1. What was the first thought which came to your mind when you woke up today..

2. Why you studied PCM.. Was it your own choice or under influence of peer group?

3. When you decided to prepare for civil service and why?

4. Have you ever seen a public servant working?

5. How you see civil servants.. Are they good guys/bad guys?

6. What is general public's perception about civil servants?

7. Situation- you have to select some people for a project and there are 2 types of people - some are fully honest but totally useless when it comes to efficiency or implementation, while some are very good, punctual, have changed ground reality but a little correct... Which one u will chose and why..?

Few country questions.. 1

Member - 1

1. difference between sex and gender

2. Should society change it's way of looking at gender?

3. What can be done to ensure that change..?

4. Why Female LFPR is low and what can be done?

5. How governance is different at union, state and local level in terms of their functions?

6. Tell me 3 subjects within concurrent list

Member 2

1. Human organ donation is being promoted merely for ethical reasons or for practical reasons. . ?
2. Which organs are being donated..?
3. As you are a science student, what difficulties you think science students faces in our country and what can be done.?
4. What is inclusive education under NEP 2020 ?
5. How to ensure skilling of Indian youth as we are the biggest country in terms of pop rise.. ?

Member - 3

1. Have you heard about female infanticide cases in MP, reasons?
2. Any law to ban this..?
3. Spending on girl's education is a waste of money.. What is your view on this..?
4. Has it changed anywhere?

Member 4

1. What is the function of FSSAI?
2. Can scientific temper promotion and prayer in the schools go hand in hand?
3. Difference between ISSN and ISBN number.. ?

Few questions unable to recall

Experience- don't know how it went, as very few questions were asked from DAF and current affairs,.. But no grilling

Discussion with my friends helped a lot...

Mocks-7- Chahal, Chanakya mandal, Vajirao, Only IAS etc.... Confidence booster.

Name-..

Date and session of interview- 1/05/23 forenoon

Board-Satyavati Maam

Optional- PSIR

College- IIT- BHU

Profession (if any)- ex IOCL

Hobbies- sitcoms, cricket

DAF keywords: Jhunjhunu, Varanasi, Rajasthan , mess manager

Chairwoman

It's been 5 years since you left the job, how are you financially sustaining yourself

Didn't you join the content developer job like many students do

Do you think it's rights to make content or teach by someone who himself has not cleared the exam

What reforms would you like in civil service exam

What is role of ethics in administration

Member 1

Do you have been to Benaras after graduation

Did you see any changes

What can administration do to sustain cleanliness

Impact of Ukraine crisis on India

Do we have any oil deal with Ukraine

What schemes are there for skill development and what we can do further

Member 2

Tell what Jhunjhunu is famous for

Opinion on Agnipath

How unemployed youth would feel about it

ODOP from Jhunjhunu

Why IPL is so much successful

What is single most benefit of IPL

Member 3

GST collection is increasing, what are the reasons

What problems you faced as mess manager

Importance of MSMEs in Indian economy

Future of Indian oil corporation is dark?

Member 4

Rajasthan is called as BIMARU state, what are reasons for poor development

Share of different sectors in Rajasthan economy

It's said that India is land of contradictions , on one hand we are 5th largest economy and on other hand so many poors , how do you see it

It's said that one direct employment create 10 indirect employment , how is it true for automobile sector

Your experience in interview- 1st interview, less factual and more analytical, cordial

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- make you familiar with process, help in overcoming nervousness, sometimes point out some areas of improvement that you can work upon

O2O with Ravindraan sir, Bassi sir was encouraging

Date-2-5-23(Afternoon)

Graduation-Mechanical Engineering (Nothing asked)

Board-Choubey Sir

State-Tamilnadu(nothing asked)

Optional-public administration (Nothing asked)

Hobby-cultivation of jackfruit and cashew(Nothing asked)

Not even Single word from DAF

Chairman

Same usual convincing words

1.Tell me your academic background and work experience any?

2. Is nuclear energy green energy?
3. percentage of green energy in India?
4. I was asking entire energy sector not just electricity (don't know)

M-1

1. Tell me about Basel Accord (Told Africa, waste dumping)
2. Basel in economy ?
3. Where are we Basel 3 or 2?
4. what are steps for increasing investment after Npa crisis?
5. How to increase financial literacy?

M-2

1. Some Delhi news (Chairman interrupted and told he is from south he would have studied different edition)
2. What are 5C problems in civil services? (No clue)
3. Told Cag, CBI, CIC, CVC, court are 5C and are these disturbing civil servants from functioning? (Little grilling not satisfied)
4. How to increase professionalism in admn?
5. You told nuclear waste is a problem to chairman... explain?

M-3

1. why organ donation lesser in India?
2. How to improve?
3. what is deepfake ? Explained but asked me to tell more...

M-4

1. Top 3 Employment generating sectors?
2. why is tourism important?
3. How to improve it?
4. Its importance in Tribal Areas?
5. Infrastructure of Tourism in India?

Chairman

Would you like to tell anything

Pleasure taking to you

All the best

Left mask (Told me to take it).

Date : 03/05/2023

Board:Sathyavathy Ma'am

State: Kerala

Graduation: Physics

Optional: Philosophy

Keywords asked: Climate change, Coir, Planting trees, Law awarness, Telescope.

Chairman

1. What have you done after graduation ?

2. Tell me about coir industry in Kerala.

Explain the process of coir making?

How many tonnes of coir you process?

3. Law is not effective always. Why? Is law futile?

4. Which is good - afforestation or no deforestation?

5. Famous philosopher from kerala?

Have you been to Kalady?

M-1

1. Explain how a telescope works.

Which is the famous telescope that is in news.

2. Life is more in Mesozoic era. How this life is lost?

Explain the origin of earth?

3. US dollar is a global reserve currency. Why Indian rupee is not?

Which other currency can assume the post?

Why then Yuan is not assuming the post?

4. Do China has rule of law?

Is fairness of law is a part of rule of law?

M-2

1. What is digital divide?

Which sections of India is a part of this divide? How to solve it?

2. How poverty can be eliminated in India?

3. Tell me about India's position in global hunger index.

4. Recent scheme of government of India in covid times to reduce hunger?

M-3

1. Coconut is a Kalpavriksha. How different parts of it can be used.

2. Schemes of government of Kerala for increasing agriculture.

Any schemes of central government?

3. What is art?

4. How temperature rise is an immediate threat?

M-4

1. Law causing social change or social change influencing law. Which is the correct way?

2. What is philosophy?

Can you call all people who preaches their religious ideologies as philosophers?

If no, why? How can something be a philosophy?

3. Your service preference?

Why IAS?

Date - 4 May

KW - Sociology, Vipassana meditation, watching movies

Sathyivathi ma'am, 25 mins

What are you doing since 2018?

CPI vs WPI?

Why do we calculate them?

Last movie you watched?

How CPI affects govt employees?

Vipassana - how it's different from other types of meditations?

How to improve industry academia linkage?

Why poor RnD in India?

Difference between revenue deficit and fiscal deficit?

Max Weber - bureaucracy - is it relevant?

Work from home - sociologically?

Online education - issues?

Is agro the backbone of India's economy?

3 economic problems of India?

Whats your vision for Digital India?

Coal production increased by 20% - good or bad?

These global indices - should we trust them? How to improve?

Date - May 3rd

Afternoon- 4th to go

Board - Manoj Soni sir.

Graduation - Biomedical engineering

Hobbies - nothing asked

Chair -

Why not work in your core field?

Don't you like working abroad?

Application and potential of biomedical engineering?

Mythological significance of your name?

(Told the story)

What message can you derive from that?

M1(lady member)

Contributions of raja ravi varma?

Social significance of his work?

Case study-- How can you improve the working of an inefficient district hospital?

So many high end machines lying

Unused in govt hospitals? Is it lack of technicians?

What can you do in short term and long term to improve the situation?

M2-

List any 5 fundamental rights?

Right to health is intrinsic to right to life.but not everybody is getting access to that.What can you do for poor people to access facilities like MRI scan at a low cost? Can you develop a low cost prototype of that?

How cost cutting be done in pharmaceutical field with your expertise in biomedical engineering?

M3-

Which is the recent meeting going on in goa?

What is the mandate of SCO?

Which country in central asia is not part of SCO ?

Why turkmenistan didn't join SCO?

What are artificial hearts made of?

Survivability of it?

Why use pig's tissues for artificial heart valves? Why not apes?

Can one country breach another country's territorial integrity like russia did now?

is there any international norm that prohibits it.?

How far are the foreign policy and domestic policy of a country correlated?

M3-

Political history of kerala before independence.

Why the name sultan bathery?

Who are the zamorins? Role in indian history?

Recent malayalam movie based on it?

Name 3 prominent figures from Kerala.

Which are the parties involved in coalition of current Leftist govt in kerala?

Might have missed out few questions.

date and session:12 april 2023,forenoon

last one to go

board:manoj soni

optional:philosophy

place : himachal prwdesh

chairman:

1. Can You please explain this hobby to me because i am unable to understand?
2. Can you substantiate with an example?
3. have u read about this somewhere or this is your own analysis?
4. So you did automobile engg and then you opted for philosophy, is it like you wasted your automobile engg or now wasting your philosophy education?
5. so when did you start your upsc preparation?

Then he asked the member sitting on my extreme left to ask questions

m1(gentleman)

1. So your hobby is still very confusing for me ,has some coaching institute advised you to write this or you wanted to impress the chairman(a little smirk)?
2. so i ll not go into your hobby but i want to know your opinion about same sex marriage?

3. what are the laws that regulate marriages in india?
4. can those be interpreted for consummation of same sex marriages?
5. and have u heard about that girl that recently got famous from punjab?
6. that metro girl?
7. why inappropriate clothes?
8. so what are your views about her?
9. was she influenced by somebody like urfi javed?
10. what do you think?
11. so imagine you have an office ,would you allow somebody dressed like that?
12. so you are an automobile engg how do you see the future of autonomous cars?
13. what are the obstructions on indian roads?
14. are indian speed breakers scientifically made?

m2(lady):

- 1.how did bhakra nangal dam helped the areas of punjab?
- 2.are there any similar big projects in himachal?
- 3.what are the issues with these kind of projects?
- 4.So what you as an administrator suggest the policy of towards such projects could be?
- 5.so you were the headboy of your school?
- 6.In which class?
- 7.So how many head boys and girls in your school?

m3(gentleman)

1. a long monologue on how the sikh empire spread through the means of war and expansion and subsuming neighbouring areas.So how do you see this? Are you a pacifist? what is your philosophical view ?
2. so what about russia attacking ukraine?
- 3.But again sikh empire survived on those tactics why not today?(some other similar questions cannot exactly remember?)

m4(gentleman)

1. again a long monologue on a competition held years back in which a small child won an award for designing a small car with two seats and no tyres.

2. So how do you see this a care without tyres?
3. but what do you think what must be going on in this child's mind?
4. again something on similar lines
5. so do you know about indus river treaty
6. should India renegotiate?

now chairman again:

1. a long monologue on what he thinks about my thought process and then says okay now the case of same sex marriage has gone to supreme court and it has struck it down. so now what you will do?
2. so you will protest?
3. but you will support the protest?
4. no you are giving a very open ended answer its very much like your hobby. and again a long monologue contradicting my viewpoint.

meanwhile m1 member asks permission to ask a question.

He verifies certain details in daf and then asks who is the joint secretary of bcci and then he says somebody named dhuma?

chairman again

so your interview is over all the best

i cannot remember many questions sorry for that

experience: very unlike the mocks, manoj soni sir rarely smiles, rest members were smiling and laughing completely opinion based interview.

he is as straight face as you can imagine, the other members were lovely. Not grilling but roasting.

completely on the analytical side.

nothing on himachal, optional, IR

Date of Interview- 17th April

Shukla sir's board

Graduation- B.com

Optional- sociology

DAF keywords- Allahabad university, trekking, boxing,

Chairman

Asked me about deteriorating status of Allahabad university, and student politics and follow up questions.

M1 -

why did you opt for sociology after B.com

priorities as DM

He listed 8-9 qualities and asked me which one is least important for civil a servant.

M2-

Trekking (DAF) - treks done till now

How to stop littering through stick and carrot approach

What did you learn from trekking

How did it change you as a person

How would you apply your learnings from it in civil services.

M3

Questions on sociology (Karl Marx , economic Infra, proletarianisation is it really happening)

what is happening in Allahabad(Atiq Ahmad was killed a day before)

Law and order in UP

What are human rights

Should demons be given human rights?

M4

Tax to GDP ratio of India, western countries and Nordic countries.

Bifurcation of UP - pros, cons and your opinion on it.

Can't recall few questions.

Utility of mocks- confidence building, recommended- Byjus and Vajirao and Reddy.

Name- Anarchist OG

Date- 4th May

Afternoon session, last to go

Board- Chaubey Verse {All male panel}

DAF- Nothing asked (Law Graduation)

Chairman- Usual dialogue

The Classic (not milds 😊) -Introduce yourself with academic background and work experience if any.

1. 3 terms from Macro economics- explain Stagflation, Slowdown and Recession
2. Can a country have a poor government and rich people?
3. What is that term called in macroeconomics? (I don't know sir)
4. In what conditions can such a thing happen? Tell me without telling the names of the country?
5. Indian economy is savings based, US Economy is consumption based. Should we adopt the American way? (Said sir madhyam marg, balance of both considering our per capita GDP and other conditions)

M1- 1. 30 day cooling period in Special Marriage Act, is it correct or incorrect, and why should/shouldn't it be removed? (Told it shouldn't be removed)

2. Parents stop girl child from marrying after that, should it still exist? (Mentioned Hadiya case and court intervention for protection of rights)
3. So what's the way out. (Madhyam Marg again)
4. Case study about corruption, wanted me to tell about the term Whistleblower. I said it.
5. Asked me about provisions on Indian Laws about Whistleblowers (Said I don't know)

M2- 1. What is Basic Structure Doctrine and Evolution of BSD.

2. Where has the SC used it and how? (Talked about judicial restraint and mentioned 99th CAA as a hook)
3. NJAC (he took the hook 😊), what's your opinion?
4. Legislature tried to reverse the BSD, what steps were taken, how did they do it?(I was slightly unsure, said I cannot recollect rn even though I have read about it)

M3- 1. Fugitive Economic Offenders.

2. Act in India, provisions of the law.
3. Has India declared any FEO's?
4. Reserves in foreign currency. Why dollars dominate?
5. Should we diversify to other currencies, which other currencies if any?

6. Should we push for rupee to be a foreign reserve currency?
7. What are zero coupon bonds? How are they different from normal bonds?
8. What are capitalisation bonds? What was recapitalisation of banks, how do those bonds function?

M4- (probably a psychologist)

1. What is out of box thinking?
2. Then why is it called out of box and not out of table or out of room?
3. Shutdown in terms of USA was in news recently, how does it happen?
4. Lancet report said India will not meet SDG Goals. Why? What are the factors that are acting as impediments?

Chairman - We've asked everything, is there anything you want to 'tell' us or want us to ask?

(No sir, I'm very grateful for this opportunity and it has been an absolute honour and privilege to have this enriching conversation.)

Might be missing 2-3 questions

Overall experience - Didn't start on the best of the notes because the waiting area has no AC and was sweating profusely when I entered the room. Took my handkerchief out atleast 2-3 times to wipe sweat off my face in the middle of the conversations. But the board was cordial and members 2-3-4 seemed really interested in the conversation. Interview lasted for around 35 minutes and was very engaging. I had no economics background, DAF had interesting entries but nothing was asked.

Gave 10-11 mocks. Mocks at NextIAS, Vajirao and Reddy, Unacademy and Chahal were pretty good. O2O sessions with Kaptaan OG helped immensely. Would highly recommend O2O with Ravindran sir, Khan sir and Vinay GB sir too.

Name: Sinless

Date: 03/05/2023, forenoon 5th to go

Board: R.N Choubey

College: IIT

DAF Keywords: Energy, cultural tourism, startup, backpacking, Cricket, student exchange France.
[Nothing asked from DAF except Startup, Energy]

Optional: PSIR [no questions]

Time: 19-20 minutes

CHAIR: No questions asked

M1

1. Startups burn cash, no real innovation is happening, mid level investors losing on, job losses. Your views
2. Our city infrastructure is crumbling, what are the reasons
3. You mentioned Indore, what is it doing which others can't do
4. Recent initiative of GoI for urbanization, anything in Budget?

M2

1. You mentioned Zerodha in one of your answers as profitable and sustainable model, what is their business model [I mentioned wrong model, which he corrected]
2. Tell me the process of budget, how is it passed in Parliament

M3

1. Heard of Neom city project? Tell me what is unique about it
2. Energy related aspect of Neom
3. How much investment is happening, tell numbers (sorry sir)
4. Pump storage systems and it's process. (could not answer convincingly)
5. Undertrials and dont you think this reflects poorly on our police and judicial infra
6. Tell me %age undertrials, what can we do about it

7. Heard of concept of Bail? Tell me definition of it

M4

1. You said we need to upgrade our urban infra, how will we finance the projects

2. Heard of NPA crisis due to infra projects?

3. Then how can we bring in funds

4. You mentioned government could do crowd in through debt, you heard of FRBM act?

5. Tell me it's provisions

6. Heard of banking crisis in USA, how will it impact indian startup ecosystem

7. Do we have domestic lending institutions for startups

8. Can technology companies become banks?

9. Okay you said yes, but is it possible to convert to bank just like this? Are banks not regulated?

Choubey

You wanna ask or tell us something?

I talked about my startup, he asked 2-3 general questions on it then said okay good, and asked me to leave

Experience: Felt like Choubey's board require detailing of things, you should know what you are saying as counters will come to check whether you know things in depth or not, also Random questions stress you out and that I guess is a test particularly to his board. Overall real interview felt more serious compared to Mocks. All male members, and except Choubey's cunning smile all had poker face

Utility of Mocks: useful only for choice of words, interacting with senior members and 20-30 minutes sustained discussion

RAJ SHUKLA SIR

20th April 2023

FN session

4th to go

Exactly 30 min

ICLS

PSIR Optional

DAF - Certificate Course on Women and Development

Urban Slum NGO

CIVIL ENGINEERING

JALGAON DISTRICT, MH

CH-

Called me by my father's name, laughter in the room when I clarified

You are from ICLS, so let's discuss law 😊

(Long Monologue) There are different ancient practices and modern laws as well how do we harmonize the two

How do we see everything in the light of the constitution given that we are a 4000 years old civilization

There is an opinion from (some judge's name) that HCs should be given their own space and jurisdiction to work. There is neither hierarchy nor complete independence in the Indian Judiciary. However there are allegations that HC judges indulge in corrupt practices. Do you think HCs should be given their own space to work

What is the original jurisdiction of HC (not the exact words but, this is what he wanted to ask)

Bar should be more qualified than the bench, reasons ?

M1:

What was this course on women and development?

Same question repeated.

Why civil engineering if you had to come to civil services

Can you use factor of safety in civil engineering in civil services

How much is the expenditure in CSR?

What is the lower ceiling?

What is the upper ceiling?

M2 (Sweet, Smiling, Old lady)

Why PSIR

Which war is going on ?

What is India's stand ?

Why is India being criticised?

What do you think about India's view ?

Is it unbiased ?

Is it unbiased given that we are buying oil from Russia and getting benefitted?

Tell me about water issues in Jalgaon district? (Home District)

Which crops are grown in your district?

Are they water guzzling crops?

What measures would you take if you are appointed as the DM of Vidarbha/Marathwada Region?

M3

ICLS is a recent service, why was it created ?

How long have you been in service? .

Are you enjoying the stint at ICLS ?

Why do you wish to upgrade your service?

ICLS gives you opportunities to work in cities, if you become, say IAS, you may be posted in challenging regions like NE or Bastar, then you will regret your service change, isn't it ?

Aren't advocates better suited for the job of ICLS?

What is the meaning of anarchist thought in PSIR?

Can you name few Anarchist scholars

How do you think Marx was an Anarchist?

M4

Do you think we should measures for reservations to women and certain castes on the boards of pvt companies ? (I talked in favour of women but not for caste based reservation in pvt companies)

Why only women reservation?

What steps will you take for implementation of schemes if you become the DM, for slum rehabilitation

What steps will you take for implementation of schemes if you were to frame policies for slum rehabilitation

Tell me the pros and cons of reservation in private sector

(May have missed few questions)

Hi, sharing my transcript

DAF keywords - Startup, IT, documentaries on ancient history, volleyball, traveling, Delhi, Anthropology

Manoj Soni board.

Second last to go in afternoon slot on 3rd May

Chairman:-

1. How should I pronounce your name.2. Why civil servies?
3. Tell me about your startup.4. What will you do if you have to relaunch your startup?
5. As an anthropological student, what is that one problem that India has and how will you resolve it?

Member 1:-1. What kind of documentaries have you watched?

2. Where have you backpacked?3. How were the societies earlier - one leader or multiple leaders?
4. How is human brains genetically wired - one leader or multiple leaders?(I said one leader)5. Then is it China with one polical party good for humans or India with multiple political parties?

Member 2:-

1. Are you familiar with Delhi? Do you know about baba khadak singh marg?2. Is it really necessary to create a brand to sell things. Can't one buy directly from artisans or government setup emporium.(Based on my startup idea)

3. Have you heard of ease of doing business? Take any one sector and tell us what GOI had done regarding the same?4. What is mutual fund?

5. How does one gain profit?6. Is LIC a mutual fund?

Member 3:-

1. Which tribes live in Andaman and which in Nicobar?2. What is their racial category?

3. Which tribe has not been tamed yet?4. Where are the following countries located and what is common among them - Fiji, Suriname and Mauritius?

Member 4:-

1. You are a national volleyball player? Do you still play?2. Which international tournaments have India won in volleyball?

3. What is a unicorn?

4. How will you setup an ERP solution for an enterprise of 500 employees?

Given 6-7 mocks. Helpful in articulation and confidence building. Board was very cordial.

Name- Silver

Board- Soni sir, date- 4th May, forenoon, 2nd to go

Education- 12th from Fergusson College, Pune; Geography Honours, DU; MA and JRF Geography, Delhi School of Economics

Optional- Geography

Hobby- Aquascaping and Backpacking

District- Amravati, Maharashtra

Interview almost entirely from the DAF. Was really scared of getting Soni sir's board and eventually that is where I ended up. Can't analyse how the interview went, everyone's face was poker, a few members grilled. Chairman scolded me over mismatch of face and photo since I had shaved.

Interview started on a very depressing note. I kept smiling and confident for the rest of the interview, nonetheless.

Chairman sir-

1. What does your name mean? (It means Silver) Follow ups- What are some uses of silver? Where is it found in India? Is it found naturally?

2. Do you watch television? If you find any immoral or objectionable content on TV, where will you report?

3. Which Geographic characteristics of India help it in economic growth? (Apart from the location, monsoon, resources, I also mentioned about population as an asset), light grilling on this part. Is population an asset or an obstacle? (I mentioned skilling, demographic dividend and China's success story)

Member 1-

4. You have unique hobbies. What does aquascaping mean? (Landscaping inside an aquarium to make it resemble an actual biotope) Do you practice it commercially? How many aquariums do you have?
5. Which landscapes have you created in these aquariums? I said East Asian (Mekong), South American (Amazon) and African (Lake Malawi)
6. Do you also keep Piranhas? Why not? What are the issues? Where do you get these exotic fish in India?
7. About this Mekong, where does it begin and end?
8. Your other hobby- Backpacking. What is it, where did you travel last? (Badrinath-Valley of Flowers and most recent stay-cation at Manali).
9. Let's talk about Manali. Where did you stay, where did you sightsee? (Stayed in a hostel for 15 days and studied, only went for treks, no sightseeing). Where are these treks? Temperature there? Snow? (I was there for the first half of march)
10. Which river in Manali? Its geographic characteristics? Which other river? (Beas and Manalsu)
11. Who was Vyas? (I said maharshi Vyas, the author of Mahabharata) Something else about Vyas? Philosophy? I said sorry.

Member 2-

12. You belong to Amravati. Which part of Maharashtra is it in? (Vidarbha). Which part covers Marathwada?
13. What is with the separate state demand for Vidarbha? (Reasons- Disparity, underrepresentation, etc) (I said it has phased out due to increased attention and development in Vidarbha)
14. Is Nagpur comparable with Pune, development wise? When will it be comparable?
15. Which are the resources in Vidarbha? What is MahaGenCo? Which are the thermal power plants around Nagpur? How far are these? Do they lead to pollution? What should we do? (Koradi and Khaparkheda, earlier much outside Nagpur's borders, now Nagpur has grown. We shouldn't shun these industries instantly but aim for CCS and gradual shift to renewables).

Member 3-

16. Let's talk about Amravati. Has Amravati given any President to the country? (I heard precedent and gave some other answer, she corrected me).
17. Which big industrial projects will help Amravati. Asked about a railway project.
18. Why does Taiwan have claims on South China sea even though it is far from there? (I mentioned UNCLOS and EEZ and right to exploration)
19. China and Taiwan have issues. Who claims what? She added, Taiwan claims that China belongs to Taiwan and that's why it claims South China sea.
20. You are a Project Executive of water supply scheme in a block. There severe shortage of funds due to non-payment of dues by the people. Scheme is difficult to be managed without finances. What will you do? (I focussed on continuity in water supply apart from recovering the dues legally).

Getting finances through other legal channels. (She was expecting a focus on community participatory approach in convincing the defaulters).

Member 4-

21. You are from Fergusson. Did you see these NDA aspirants? (Had no clue)

22. Who is Barack Obama? Why famous? (First African-American President of the USA.) Which African country did he belong to?

23. There is some other Barak in India. A river. Where? (Mistakenly said it originates in Assam, he grilled over it on how can a geography specialist get this wrong). What is its specialty? (Most species of fish in a single river-2000. Didn't know.)

24. There are river dolphins. Where are they found in India?

25. Difference between Gangetic Dolphin and Indus Dolphin? Where is Indus Dolphin found in India? (Beyond Harike in Beas, extinct in India).

26. You are newly posted as an SDM in a town. The local MLA invites you over tea as a courtesy call. Will you go or will you ask him to come to you? (I said I won't go and I'll politely say I would ask him to meet when the formal occasion so demands). He said politicians may hold grudge against you and not cooperate in future. I said I'll not go at loggerheads with him but gently inform him that we'll meet when the occasion so demands.

27. Should compulsory military service for youth be followed in India? (I said we have a large population unlike countries such as Israel where this is done. We can make military like training in schools mandatory to imbibe discipline, but not force people to serve the military).

Chairman sir- We are done, you may go.

Spent the next 2 hours proving to the officials of UPSC that I am the person in the photo.

Recommendations on mocks- will give it if I get good enough marks to back that recommendation up.

Name-

Date-1st May

Board- RN Chaubey ji

Key words: Telangana, Sociology, Electronics & communications, semiconductors

Chairman:

We are very nice people. we are not here to interrogate you, just looking for a friendly conversation.. if you don't know anything just say no ...

1. Introduce yourself with academic background and work experience
2. What exactly you do in your company

3. Did you see an electron?
3. Are you superstitious? Then, how can you believe that it exists?
4. What is Heisenberg uncertainty principle?
5. Why it is, for a moving train we can find both at same time ?
6. Do you believe that climate change is a hoax? Give me the reasons?
7. You know that earth has cycles, where there will be extreme temperatures, why so much of noise now ? How old is earth ? How many cycles it had till now ? How old is Industrial revolution?
8. What happens with rise in temperature? Is average global rainfall increasing after Industrial revolution? Do you have exact data on rainfall ?
9. Do we have the data of million years ago to compare with current one's?
10. So let me ask you again, are you superstitious , he laughed and said I was just pulling your leg and passed onto M1.

M1:

1. We talk about faster computing chips, faster communication technologies? Don't you think we give so much focus on them? Are they really helpful for a common person?
2. How do they help in employment generation?
3. I think they actually resulting in job losses, don't you think so?
4. All this blue-collared, white collared stuff? It will eliminate many blue collared jobs?
5. Ok, Gig economy and platform workers are fine.. What about other white collared jobs, for eg: Teachers are loosing their jobs ?
6. So, what these people who loose their jobs should do? Isn't it unethical?

M2:

1. What is JAM ? Why it is important? Ground results?
2. What is digital public infrastructure?
3. Does giving financial incentives through SHG really helpful?
4. How to increase financial literacy for women ?
5. What else SHG doing?
6. What are the Govt initiatives for empowerment of rural women ?

M3 :

1. Electric vehicles, what are the challenges
2. How to overcome them ?
3. Many say that self driving cars are not suitable for India? Why is that ?
4. What is the status of violence against women? Is it improving? Why ? What are the few specific steps which can be done ?

M4:

1. There is a so much of semiconductors shortage in recent times? Reasons ?
2. What India should do secure it's needs ?
3. What are the other initiatives taken by India in this regard? Will it succeed ?
4. It's said that USA is where R&D happens and only repeated and copying work is given to India ? What's your take on this ?
5. Adani issue, how can we say it is overvalued? How to find such anomalies?

Chairman sir : we have asked what we wanted to ask you, If you want to tell us anything, go ahead:

Chairman sir: yes that's an very important area. It was a nice conversation with you.. all the best and you may leave now..

< might have missed few questions >

Experience: loved the experience. Choubey Sir was very cheerful. Most of the questions are from the answers I have given in previous questions and it was more of a discussion. Very cordial board, patiently listening to the answers and no grilling. Experience was very different from the mocks and could not able to gauge my performance.

Utility of mocks: took around 10 mocks because of lot of time (5 online and 5 offline) . Mocks are good for getting to know about basic etiquettes, structuring the answers and to test your skills. But final interview is very different from mocks. Discussion with peer group was very helpful, thanks to them!

Date and session of interview- 28/04/2023, Afternoon, 1st to go

Board- Sathiavathy ma'am

Optional and degree- Electrical Engineering

College- IITK

Daf keywords (on which question was asked)- Software Development, patent, minor degree, reactive writing

Your experience in interview- Very cordial, More of a discussion type

Utility of mocks (if any)- 7 mocks and 2 O2O, all okay, confidence boosters

Chair

1. Madam Introduced me
2. What is this minor degree
3. Is this degree UGC certified
4. How did you get this degree. What is the criteria to get this degree
5. Why did you choose machine learning for minor
6. Status of the patent
7. What was the benefit of the patent to you and your company
8. Why did you not apply the patent solely on your own.

M1 & M2 (Can't recall which question by whom)

1. What is the problem in utilising the renewable energy? What is the energy security issue?
2. How do we make India self sufficient in energy?
3. What is the issue in atomic energy?
4. What is net metering?
5. What is augmented reality and what is virtual reality?
6. What is the difference between IPR and patents.

M3

1. Are you aware of AOB? Andhra-Odisha border
2. Why is there naxalism in this region?

3. What is some <unaware word>
4. Where are more power theft- urban area or rural area and why
5. How do we control theft of power?

M4

1. What is curl command?
2. Command to display date in Unix?
3. What is the difference between current date and a 1580 date?
4. Which is better- common salt or iodised salt? Why?
5. Do you read science fiction?
6. What is teleporting
7. How does teleporting work in real?

Chair

1. What is reactive writing.
2. Give an example.
3. How is this different from diary writing
4. How is this different from journalism
5. Why do you think these fancy names are being given. I am not particularly talking about you. But is it to catch attention?

Note: I may be forgetting some questions, but this transcript covers almost all of my interview and it's question varieties.

Name- ST

Date and session of interview- 03/05/23

Afternoon, Last to go

Board- M Sathiyavathy Ma'am

Optional- PSIR

Graduation- Civil Engineering

College- NIT HAMIRPUR

Profession (if any)- L&T Construction

State- Himachal Pradesh

Satyavathi Ma'am Read the DAF aloud

1. You have left job in Aug'19, What are you doing since then?
2. Where do you see yourself after 30 years in civil services (Secretary to the govt of India, to be specific then rural development)
 - 2.1 Do you think India will need rural development after 30 years
3. Tell me current challenges in rural areas, say in your district Hamirpur HP (Unemployment as one)
4. What kind of small enterprises possible in your district (One I said woollen garments)
 - 4.1 Do Hamirpur has large sheep rearing activities (I told seasonal migration from upper areas)

M1

1. Is urbanisation good?
2. Should agri income be taxed (I said no, we can tax allied activities)
 - 2.1 Then how should we increase tax base ? (control tax evasion)
 - 2.2 People are showing there income as agricultural income, how to check?
3. Banking sector of India seems to be robust as compared to other countries. How is this possible ?
4. What is the Process of passing of a bill?
 - 4.1 Can bills be passed directly sending to President ?
5. You was placement coordinator. So was you the part of team during L&T interviews and also got placed?

M2

1. Himachal have introduced electric Bus on one route, Do you know it?
2. But why EV are not that much popular?
3. Since you have interest in watching movies, there is a very famous dialogue related to Thakur (surname), do you know it- I told that movie was Sholay and dialogue was 'Yeh hath mujhe de de Thakur', member-you said it very passionately (little laugh by board)
4. What is the status of social discrimination in Himachal?
5. In which Earthquake zone Hamirpur is located ?

- 5.1 What is the Highest and lowest zone in India ?
- 6. What are the Provision in National building code regarding Earthquake resistant buildings?
- 6.1 Anything regarding Plinth area (didn't answer)

M3- Ma'am

- 1. What is Sensex?
- 1.1 Is it a stock exchange or index?
- 2. What is Disinvestment
- 3. Why it is done, recent ones? - Air India,
- 3.1 What are the changes in Air India after disinvestment ?
- 4. What is importance of Maldives to india as a maritime neighbour, subsequent questions- China factor
- 5. What are the environmental issues Maldives is facing?
- 6. What are Green buildings ?
- 7.1 Is the concept popular among Indian buildings?
- 7. There is a rise in number of social media Influencers. Is there any need to regulate the authenticity of info shared by them specially related to health ?

M4

- 1. Russia is denying the Ukraine action as a WAR and call it a demilitarisation action. What is your opinion, One cross question
- 2. Do the recent crisis of Go First airlines show a slowdown in economy?
- 2.1 Still bankruptcy of large airline show economic crisis. Your opinion.
- 3. Recently Supreme Court's Judge said the we are also human being and we can also commit mistakes . Whats your take on it?
- 3.1 assume if it was your case, what feelings would you have?
- 3.2 What are the provisions regarding appeal after Supreme Court decision, review petition etc
- 4. Describe India's relationship with its neighbours. Asked to give country wise brief analysis.

Maam- your interview is over, Thank you. I thanked all.

Name - let's see if I become famous

Date of interview - 20th April,2023; first one to go in the afternoon session.

Board - Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Home state - Haryana

Optional - PSIR

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Name Mota Bhai

Board Chaubey Sir

Date 8 May forenoon last to go.. 12:40 to 1:05 22 min approx

Profile Haryana, Sports, Income Tax, HCS Executive, IPR research, Anthropology

Chairman: Academic background and work experiences

Statement of some scientist God is laughing at us type. Asked to explain. Said sorry

Why electrons responsible for electricity not proton

Long discussion on Banking Transactions Tax

W1: You are an athlete. Discussion about wrestlers protest

Discussion about sexual harassment at workplace how to solve.

Wont the protest deter girls from coming to sports

M2:

Discussion in haryana sports minister accused of harassment. Should he resign. W1 took discussion from here said private person dont resign why a politician should .

Discuss on Time bank (DAF)

M3

Causes of cancer(Daf)

Sports policy of haryana

Why punjab is not performing good in sports now.

Why tax base is low? How to increase tax collection? What government is doing

M4

Discussion Q4 results of companies. One bank is in huge loss. Name of bank. Is the loss used to save tax, More ques on it .which I dint know

Can we use tax to promote MSMEs, any other steps.

Chairman.

Any else you want to talk about. I Said about home town .mentioned chavan rish

Last question name two rishis who wrote about medicines

Very cordial board, smiling faces, was very comfortable.

Utility of Mocks.

One to one discussion with Peeyush Sir(IAS Hub) (🙏) , mocks of Chahal, Chanakya Mandal , NEXT IAS , Sankalp were very good.

Interview date- 8th of May, 2023

Afternoon session

Board- Preeti Sudan Ma'am (Round table)

2nd to go

Name- From Imphal (Manipur) to Mussorie via Delhi

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4. Why actually there is a gap between the non tribals and tribal people in the context of Manipur?

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24. In previous times, there was actually demand from the people that AFSPA 1958 should be withdrawn along with army and paramilitary forces. But in the recent issue, people are actually calling these forces

Why there is a dichotomy?

And how can we reduce this dichotomy?

25. Okay _. My last question. Tell me the broad security challenges of India's border.

He smiled and said thank you. And I thanked him as well.

Chairperson- Okay _. Your interview is over. We enjoyed the conversation and All the best.

I expressed my gratitude, stood up and thanked the Chairperson and all the other members.

[Unable to recall few more qns]

While leaving and closing the door, the door actually make a weird noise.

Duration- ~27 minutes

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Date-1st May Afternoon session

4th to go

Panel- Dr Manoj Soni sir

Daf- MBBS, Nanded, Maharashtra, Storytelling, Marathi drama, Cultural secretary

CP

1. Being a medico, why are you coming to civil services?
2. U did Storytelling long time back, have you heard story of a tortoise and rabbit?
3. Who won the race?
4. What is the morale of story?
5. Do u think a tortoise can ever beat a rabbit?
6. Do you think in society winners take it all?
7. What is wrong in rabbit's behaviour? Everybody has right to enjoy their lives in the way they want. Why to be competitive always?

8. If next day another race took place and now rabbit won the race. So what lesson do you draw from it?

9. Out of the 2 morales u talked, which one suits your life?

M1

1. Significance of Maharashtra in Sikh religion
2. Saint from Maharashtra whose verses included in Guru Granth Sahib
3. Types of theatre in Maharashtra. Which one do u like?
4. Joshimath issue and its causes
5. Do you support hydropower project in Himalaya?
6. Why Great Nicobar island in news?
7. Are u aware about NGT report regarding it?

M2

1. Your heart lies in drama and arts, what are you doing in Medicine or civil services?
2. What if u don't get time to pursue your hobbies in civil services?
3. How will you use your medical knowledge if get into IAS?
4. Have you heard of MSF(MEDICINE SANS FRONTIERS)? Would you like to work with them?

M3

1. How India handled Covid19?
2. What will be status of Covid in next 5 years?
3. Tell us about Ayushman Bharat scheme
4. Are HWCs enough?
5. What more needs to be done?

M4

1. Significance of Nanded apart from Sikhism
2. Why post graduate doctors not going to rural hospitals? How to bring them in rural hospitals?
3. Small states vs big states? Which are better governed?
4. Opinion on Vidarbha as a separate state.

CP- It was nice interacting with u. Thank u!!

Overall cordial board. Nice experience

Utility of mocks- Good for confidence boosting.

Name : Jon Snow

Date of Interview: 2 nd of May

Board: Shri. Manoj Soni Sir

Graduation: Civil Engineering

Optional : PSIR

Keywords: Cricket, River Pollution, Gond art

Time: 25 to 30 min

Chairman Sir

Asked to remove the mask and Verified my photo first

1. What is your personality
2. Do you have any weaknesses
3. When did you decide to pursue for civil services
4. What lessons do you learn in this journey

M1

When did India played first test match

Name some Players at that time

Trophies names after them

If you are the commissioner in Delhi, what steps will you take to address Yamuna river pollution

M2

What was your project about

What solutions did you suggested for Mithi River

Do you know some ongoing

protests in Pune ? What is your opinion on Development vs Environment

Another protest in India

What is Gond art

India and China has border conflict, still we trade with them. How to justify this

M3

You should not be judge in your case - this quote is related to which concept

What is CAG

What works it does

Does CAG needs expertise in auditing the accounts

Then why we appoint people from bureaucracy in CAG

Isn't it violation of Natural justice that you audit the accounts of departments in which you have already worked

What about Collegium system ?

Collegium for CBI and ECI

Africa is forgotten continent? What is your opinion on this

Do you know Panchayats? Have you visited them?

What's their work

M4:

In IR there is no friend and no enemy. Still you have to tell me 2 enemies of India and 2 friends

Chairman

Your interview is over. Have a good day.

I said thank you sir.

Mocks: Chahal (Very good panel), Vajirao and Reddy,

One on one with Vinay Sir

Date - 4 May

Psir bcom

Fitness and tracking international relations

Chaubey board

Chairperson usual introduction etc etc

1. What's world order

Member 1

Ecommerce

Ondc

Pollution in Delhi NCR

Member 2

UN and its relevance

ICC and ICJ

Counter questions on both issues

Member 3

Banking

Inefficiency in public sector banks

Reforms that you suggest in banking sector

NPA in banking

Member 4

Diff between financial and money bill

Diff between financial bill 1 and financial bill 2

Taliban

Choubey ji - you want to tell us anything

Forgetting some questions.

Mocks-gave many. Helps in articulation

Thanks transcript community.

Good luck everybody🙏🙏🙏

Name- PK

Date and Session of interview- 24th April 2023, Afternoon session (1st to go)

Board- Preeti Sudan

Optional- Mathematics

Degree- B.Tech (Electrical Engineering)

Hobbies- European football, cricket.

DAF Keywords- Research, Startup.

Duration- 25-30 minutes.

Chairperson(Preeti Sudan Ma'am)

We are here for a discussion only, so be relaxed.

1. Some good words about my educational background and achievements. Tell me about the startup contest you won at college?
2. Was it about online games?

3. Did you realise it with the public or it was just confined to your college?
4. Tell me about the research paper you published?
5. Why is there a gap between research work and products realised in India?
6. But we saw during COVID-19 crisis, India launched a very successful application called Aarogya Setu. What are your views?
7. What are the causes behind this?
8. What will you do to solve this?

Member 1 (Female):

1. Do you know about the Sudan conflict?
2. What is it about?
3. Where in Sudan is it exactly happening?
4. Has it spread to other parts of Sudan? Are you sure?
5. Long monologue about drones. Are you aware about India manufacturing drones?
6. Recently on the Republic Day, the Indian Navy organised a performance with the help of drones, are you aware? Then she herself explained about this in a few words.
7. Suppose you get Punjab cadre, tell me what is the reason behind the Drug menace in the state?
8. What are you going to do regarding this?
9. Tell me some specific and concise steps, not the general ones!

M2 (Male, North East):

1. Till what level did you play football? (He then told me that he was himself a football player at the national level and a big football fan)
2. A long monologue about the prolonged Ukraine war and its impact at different levels (very inaudible..couldn't get what he said). Tell me about India's role in the Russia Ukraine conflict?
3. What can India do here?
4. How can this war be stopped?
5. Again a long monologue about the drug problem in North East India..you are made Chief Secretary, what will you do?
6. You talked about transnational nature of drug problem, but Poppy is produced domestically in North East India, what will you do then?
7. You graduated in 2020, what have you been doing since then?
8. Why a shift from technical to this area?

M3 (Male):

1. What are the issues in the power sector in India?
2. What is Green Hydrogen?
3. Tell me the difference between Green, Blue and Black Hydrogen?

M4 (Male):

1. What is the use of a 3rd pin in the electric socket behind me on the wall? (pointing to the 3-pin socket behind him)
2. How many leagues are there in European football?
3. As M2 said that the Russia Ukraine conflict is still ongoing, what should India do to portray leadership at the global level?
4. So you are telling, taking a neutral stance is a way to project leadership. How?
5. A very very long monologue about startups. What will you do to make sure that the budding startups realise their full potential given that the Govt thinks that it has done enough?
6. What is Agnipath?
6. While waiting outside this room, what was the one anxiety that crossed your mind?
7. Did you share this with anyone?
8. So you are an introvert and you don't share this with your near and dear ones, why?

Chairperson: Thank you, your interview is over!

Experience-

Chairperson was very warm and cordial and asked questions entirely based on DAF.

M1 asked many situation based questions which did not relate to my DAF at all.

M2 was inaudible, difficult to understand and used long monologues.

M3 gave no reactions and asked very few questions.

M4 was trying to grill me, by cutting me short and by assuming things all by himself, while I was answering.

Name : Harry Potter

Date of Interview : May 9 Afternoon

Panel : Preeti Sudan Mam

5th to go to the panel

Optional : History

College : NIT Calicut

Hobbies : Cricket, Reading Mystery and Novels, Mentoring

Entered and Wished everyone

Chair : We are here to have a cordial conversation and you can ask clarification on any question if you are not clear and you can remove your mask

1) You are a technical student, so why history as optional

2) What did you do at Akshayapatra foundation (DAF based)

Follow up on Akshaya Patra tie up with State government for Mid Day Meal scheme

3) Explain role played by you in you job experience (DAF based)

4) What is Mentoring and whom did you mentor (DAF based)

M2 :

1) Who is your favourite modern Indian historian (Optional based)

2) Tell me why in 1 minute

3) Is history important enough to study, invest time in and spend money on by government (Optional based)

4) What are the specific reasons for British granting India Independence in 1947

M3 :

1) Difference between History, Mythology and a story (Linked to optional)

2) Why periods of history are classified based on wars but not based on long periods of peace (Optional based)

3) Is it important to rewrite history

(Optional based)

Follow up on why, how

M3 :

1) What is a Green Supply Chain (DAF based)

Follow ups on specifics of my DAF entry

2) Is it true that South Indian History is neglected by our History writers (Optional based)

3) Monologue on people preferring private hospitals despite high costs. How to make government hospitals more attractive and if you are made responsible for it, what will you do about it ?

M4

1) What are the types of tools designed and demonstrated by you

(Job experience based)

2) What are your views on increasing retirement age of bureaucrats

Follow ups based on answer in the context of why, where

3) What is PPP and how it is implemented and various types

4) What is PLI and why is it needed

Overall Experience : Board were cordial and it was like a discussion rather than a Q&A session with 50% of interview based on my History optional with subjective questions

Majority of question from entries in DAF such as Optional, job, hobbies

Mocks : Helped me in structuring, presenting subjective answers, gain interview room experience and etiquette, get confidence

Date 1/5 Afternoon

Name : Machiavelli

Optional : Name se samjh lo

Keywords : Mah, UP, Civil Engineering

Chairman Manoj Soni Sir

Reading DAF

Meaning of name?

Did u hear PM Man ki Baat? Why was it significant ? What were the key takeaways?

Tell me about your role in the company, any significant achievements?

What is CSR, is it effective on ground?

What attracted you in Civil services, why u left your well paid job?

What do u mean by International Relations?

Do u think what we call as rules based international order is actually western interest based order?

Who is an activist? Was Mahatma Gandhi an activist?

M1

What is Feminism? Who is called as First Feminist? Difference in Indian and Western Feminism?

Name women political scientists

What is One nation one board concept? How many recognised education boards in India?

AI in Education Sector and has it diminished role of teachers

As a DM what will u do to reduce student suicides?

Difference between NRC and NPR

M2

Do u think what happened in Mah post assembly election results was right?

Coop in Mah, is it being run by political class?

Mumbai is an economic capital and still doesn't hav sufficient metro network, WHY??

Status of Financial Inclusion in India?

Status of NPA in India, What govt is doing about it?

Explain MBS

Why do we do bilateral military exercises?

M3

What is this Build it High project?

Tell us about history of Jaunpur and what is Jaunpur well known for?

How many Commissionerates in UP? And Mah? Wont it lead to misuse of power?

What is Preventive detention?

What can UP learn from Mah and vice versa?

What SC has done to curb criminalization of politics?

Why there is no National Commission for EWS

M4

(Monologue on Slum Problem)

How is govt tackling spread of slums in urban pockets ?

What type of Architecture is seen in old Mumbai bldgs?

Who are gig workers? What problems r gig workers facing n solution?

What are the applications of AI in Defense sector?

Chairman

(Do u wish to have a few more qts or would u prefer to take a leave?)

What is post truth?

Which social media do u use? How is govt tackling fake news?

Why r people boycotting Bollywood movies, do u support it?

Why Bollywood movie has not won any Oscar?

Thank You. All the best for your result.

Time : 35-40 min

Mocks: Gave one at Chanakya Mandal Parivar and O2O with Ravindran Sir, Ayush Sir, Khan Sir and Mohan Sir.

Overall Experience: Cordial and Conversation

Name: Vito Corleone

Date - 2nd May, 2023

Board - Hon'ble Manoj Soni Sir

Timing- Afternoon, 1st one to go

Background- Five years Integrated Masters in Economics from IIT Kharagpur, JRF in Economics.

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State - Madhya Pradesh

Hobbies - Playing Classical Music on Sitar and Guitar, Reading and Writing Romantic Poetries.

Optional - Economics

Duration- Approx 31 mins.

Chairman Sir:

You should remove your Mask so that we can verify your face with the photo on your daf.

Sir further said, you may continue without your Mask but if you want to wear it, you may continue wearing it.

1. Do you play classical music?
2. Have you learnt it?
3. For how many years?
4. Did you still Play?
5. What do you play in classical music?
6. Tell us the swar which is varjit in Raag Yaman?
7. Any Bollywood songs based on Raag Yaman?
8. You also write romantic poetry? () It would be disrespectful for a poet if his poems are not heard. Kindly recite a few lines (with a smile on his face).
9. Have you published it somewhere?
10. Okay, tell me about Gandhian Economics. Is it practical?
11. Though Gandhiji is a revered personality and with all respect and humility, Can we achieve a 5 trillion dollar economy with his principles of economics? How?

Member 1:

1. I have just one question to ask from you but that one question has five parts.
2. What is your understanding of inclusive growth?
3. What are the five areas you will like to work to achieve it. Just tell me five points one by one.(Sir was counting on fingers)
4. How to make growth sustainable?

Member 2:

1. What would be the title of the book you wish to have when you will publish your poems? Sir told, There was a girl who did not have a title for her book, so she published it with ' bina shershak kavitaye ' and that book became famous.
2. I can see a mark on your chin, how did it happen?
3. Do you know how to drive a car? Do you wish to own a car? Which car?
4. What are the issues with cars? (Semiconductor chips)
5. What are the few dominating countries in chips?
6. He asked me a question related to chips whose capital goods become an input to other countries?
7. What is the economic significance of Myanmar to India?

Member 3:

1. You are from Madhya Pradesh. What is the status of irrigation in Madhya Pradesh?
2. Which are the dams?
3. How does the state government raise loans in the market?
4. Do you know how the RBI on behalf of the State Government raises loans for them?
5. What are the issues in Madhya Pradesh?
6. Can you tell me the story where Kharagpur was set up?

Chairman Sir Intervened: Asked Member 3 to cut short, pointing to the wall clock, so that member 4 can also ask questions.

Member 4.(Lady)

1. What is a smart city mission?
2. Status of smart cities?
3. What are the Components of Smart cities?
4. How will you achieve it?
5. What is the changing share of agriculture, industries and services in the GDP in the past three decades?
6. What is the importance of manufacturing in India? How would you improve it?
(Chairman sir in between the question went to washroom and reached within Approx 40 seconds)
7. How would you improve the economic prosperity of the rural areas?
8. If you are a municipal commissioner, how will you improve the district finances?

Chairman Sir, with a smile on face,

Your interview is over.

Now you can take a break as it has been a long journey.

Enjoy and Stay Safe in Delhi.

I said, Thank you Sir with a smile to chairman sir, then to the lady member, and finally, to all with head nodding in respect and humility and I came out.

Mocks - Next IAS, Chahal, Chanakya Mandal, Vajiram and Ravi, Unacademy, Vaji Rao, Vision IAS, Baijus, Study IQ, Civils IAS, Shankar IAS etc.

One to One session with Dr. Vibhas Jha Sir, Ayush Sir, Khan Sir, Vinay Sir, Ravindran sir, Avinash Dharmadhikari Sir (IAS Retd.), Anil Swaroop Sir (IAS Retd.) was helpful.

Overall, I think, the starting from the Hobbies section by Hon'ble Chairman sir made the interview life easier.

My Best Wishes to Everyone!

" Hum Sab honge Kamyab Ekdin! "

Date and session of interview- 8th may, forenoon

Board- Smita Nagraj mam

Optional- Mathematics

College- IIT

Hobbies- Badminton, Parallel cinema

Chairperson

1. It's been 4 years since graduation, why not a job since then?
2. You have mentioned Techno creative (in daf) but we are submissive, conformist in family and society. What is your view on it?
3. Example of creativity in personal life
4. Examples of creativity at national level
5. How were we cost effective for mangalyaan
6. Which technology was used?
7. Distinction blurred between parallel and commercial cinema?

8. Creativity in movies
9. Founder of calculus
10. Relation of something (didn't remember) with gravity

M1

1. India china relationship issues
2. What happened during recent sco defence ministers meet
3. Aware about china's recent move in Arunachal
4. Impact of russia ukraine war on India
5. Why Rajasthan's kings are still revered
6. Asked for another reason
7. Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat
8. What happened in recent times related to this

M2

1. Contribution of Indians in mathematics
2. Which light is this (pointing towards tubelight in the room)
3. Benefits of led over cfl
4. How electricity flows in led
5. What is decarbonisation of economy
6. India's target for this
7. What is carbon sink
8. How to test the strength of concrete
9. Unit of this
10. One other question .. didn't remember (mam knocked to indicate time)

M3.

1. Issues with the aviation sector
2. Issue with the go first airline?
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1. Why our electronics sector is lacking behind
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5. Which missile programmes are currently undergoing

Your experience in interview- kuch idea nhi (3-4 questions from daf...rest based on keywords in answers), btw very cordial board, members were listening carefully

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Session : Afternoon

Board : Chaubey Sir

Chairman : Sir made me comfortable

- 1) So _ is your name and _ is sir name? Or it is _? We can call you ___
- 2) So let's start with the Work experience and Education? So how many children were there? How many got selected?
- 3) I will give you one situation. If you are Joint secretary in the PWD and there was bidding for one project and one person got the contract at the lowest price. But it's been more than one month the work order has not been given to him. So he comes to you and asked about the reason and then he says kuch aapko khush karna hai? 50 lakh diye hai maine Secretary ko? So what you do? Then 6-7 sub questions on this.

M1 :

- 1) Tell me about issues there with Bombay State
 - 2) Do you know Anti-Defection law? Tell me provisions? What happened in Maharashtra?
- And 2-3 sub questions

M2 :

- 1) Tell me 3 reforms needed in Criminal Justice System? What are the problems it has?
- 2) Children being vulnerable section what steps government has taken for their protection? Tell me about Child labour act? What are the provisions? Why there is criticism?

M3 :

- 1) Tell me the Organisational structure of Indian Olympic Association. What's the status of Sports? So don't you think that it should be disbanded? Then what's function of IOA? How many gold medals in

individual athletics? And it shows poor state of sports? So what happened in Delhi why wrestlers protesting? So that's the contribution of IOA so we should disband it?

M4 :

- 1) As signature has seminal importance in Banking like cheques and all. Tell me how we should provide the banking facilities to illiterate and disabled people?
- 2) Tell me the SARFAESI Act
- 3) What are Zero Coupon Bonds
- 4) Tell me steps taken by the central government for making credit and subsidies available to Agriculture.

Chairman : It was nice talking to you. If you want us to discuss on something you can tell the topic.

Your interview is over, thank you.

You may leave.

I said thank you and left the room.

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Name -- MB (Utkarsh sir Mentee) CSE topper mentor

Grad - chemistry

Optional - Socio

Delhiwala from UK

Smita mam

Positive of migration

Tell me from your individual perspective

Contributions of dynasty in Delhi (Said Mughal and Tughlaq)

Shift capital to other place -- don't want mam you have to

Said MP in centre of India

Why MP -- distance for South (SC aana padta h cases k liye Paisa khrch)

Andhra 3 capital good?

Good governance?

Rule of law in Delhi --yes but violation of traffic light

M1 - high energy particle (pta nhi)

Rocket fuel (pta nhi)

Myanmar issue? Engagement or not?

Imran arrested India repercussions??

M2 -

BRI issues

Cpec India's position?

Stubble burning??

M3-

Innovative technology for human growth?

What is green H?

Decarbonisation of economy?

3 problems in India??

Caste Unemployment urban governance?

What is caste?

How to eliminate it?

M4 -

Some law jurisdiction -- said sorry

He said human rights (yes constitution provides etc)

Should Mafias have HRs? (Yes everyone should have) may be he wanted to Check my inclination for some special person

What is Repo ?

Told the definition . Anything else I smiled and said No.

Mam also smiled And said bs (isaro me)

Thankyou

May i leave mam

Said yes

Chair: Smitha Nagraj Madam

9th May, Afternoon

Work Experience: Assistant Prohibition and Excise superintendent.

Hobbies: Cricket, AP

I just entered and standing before the board

She asked Why don't you take your seat?

1. After going through your DAF, Don't you think that AS Excise is a much lesser post when compared to the position of a Doctor ?
2. During covid, don't you think that being a doctor is more appreciated than being a AES?
3. Don't you think that a doctor is more appreciated than a public servant?
4. Cannabis has a lot of advantages like in treatment of cancer. why can't we legalise it?
5. As your saying that there is a problem on CNS, mobile uses and social networking sites can also cause the same problem do you think that we should ban these two also?

She took a long pause of 30 a. By looking at DAF, she had come up with bouncer

6. There is a wide prevailing practice of high amount of dowry practice in Andhra, who will have a better market being an assistant excise superintendent or being a doctor?
7. Why do you think that there is more dowry for a public servant than a doctor?
8. Being an excise superintendent, don't you come across any corruption related in your department?
9. Have you reported the corruption matter to the higher authorities? Have your complaint submitted in a written form?

M1

1. You have interest in cricket do you watch IPL?
2. Is IPL helpful?
3. BCCI is an autonomous body don't you think there should be a government control?
4. Why are hooch tragedies happening?

M2

1. What is weapon diplomacy? How do you relate it with India?
2. Why Israel is performing that well in defence and agricultural technology?
3. What is the percentage of India's spending in research and development?
4. How do you make sure that 0.8% of GDP is on R&D can be improved?
5. Your government has taken a decision on 3 capitals. How will it be possible?
6. I mean to say is it practically possible to have three capitals?

M3

1. What is CSR? What are the problems with CSR?
2. What are the activities that can be undertaken under CSR?

3. Don't you think that these CSR activities are concentrated in few industrialised States?
4. What is PLI scheme? What are the incentives provided under PLI?
5. IISC Bangalore has got 147 patents. Do you think that India has grown in filing number of patents?
6. What is a patent? What advantage does IISC have?

Ok Naresh, interview is over you can leave now! But I am aware of the fact that the fifth member has not ask any questions. So I kept sitting patiently, then chairman madam gave a surprise look and turned to her left. Then the fifth member said that I haven't asked any questions?

Chairman - sry please sit will have few more questions

M4

1. What exactly happens in a hooch tragedy?
2. What is x-ray and CT scan? What is CT score?
3. You came to UPSC do you know what it was used to be called?

Some other questions, I couldn't recall

Chairman madam said that Your interview is over.

Name: ..

Date and session: 03rd may 2023 Forenoon session, second last to go.

Board: Manoj soni sir

Optional: Geography

Home state: Chhattisgarh

College: NIT

Key words: Mining, import export firm, Mentor

Hobbies: dairy writing, pet

Chairman sir

1. What is the meaning of your name
2. What is the root word of your name (meaning eternal)
3. What is eternal according to you in the world
4. What has been the biggest changes in your life in few years.

How did u cope up with them.

5. What were the biggest problems u faced in transitioning towards them

M1

1. why geography as optional
2. what is western disturbance. How does it impact India
3. Explain in detail abt the phenomena
3. name southern most point of india
4. western most point
5. eastern most point of india and northern most
6. What is mines in army
7. Is there any technology to detect them
8. Name any incident when mines after war happend to kill a lot of innocent children and women
9. which pet do u have

M2

1. climate change is a reality. Don't u think it's better to move to Siberia
2. what r the advantages of living in Siberia
3. What is Arctic route. Who will benefit from it

M3 (female with continuous smile)

1. why mining
2. as dm name technological and other solutions to stops illegal mining
3. Explain geography of your district
4. why is your district cooler than other areas
5. How are cyclones named
6. Can u name some recent cyclones

M4

1. What is dmf?
2. Full form of dmf
3. Chairman of dmf
4. Chief responsibility of dmf

Chairman

Your interview is over. Have a good day.

I said thank you sir.

Overall experience: sir was smiling. Mam was very cheerful. But overall hard to predict. Too many factual questions were asked.

Date- 9th May

Morning session, second to go

Board- Chaubey Sir {3 male + 1 female member panel}

DAF- Agriculture, mountaineering, Ahmednagar, Amravati, Maharashtra.

Job- IRSME, Indian railways

Optional - Mechanical engineering.

Chairman- Usual dialogue- relax and free, have you done your breakfast? or we can arrange it.

-Introduce yourself with academic background and work experience if any.

1. Is it possible to run a railway on solar with a battery?
2. Issue of electrical battery in India?
3. What is green energy?
4. Is nuclear energy green energy?
5. Difference between fission and radio activity

M1- Area of green revolution, its bad effects and how to overcome it?

2. Is it feasible to give msp to other crops like millets, pulses??
3. Location of sahyadri ranges?? (DAF)
4. Criteria to define mountaineering
5. Recent accident of 2 Indian mountaineers and it's location

M2- was the Amravati capital of any God?

2. Crop difference between Ahmednagar and vidharbha
3. Gm cotton issues

4. Industrial sector issue and how to overcome

5. What is the gig economy? Issue of social security? How to ensure social security? Does Maharashtra have a specific policy regarding this?

M3-

1. Tell me about one big report released regarding the corporate sector in January - Hindenburg

2. Main allegations in report

3. Why are such reports released?

4. What is the Supreme court doing in this case?

5. Why does the company release a quarterly report? Is it mandatory?

6. Purpose of esg norms?

7. If a company invests in the environment - what are the benefits to it.

8. What is the pm Mitra scheme?

M4-

1. Why did Brexit happen?

2. Is the UK developed after that?

3. Current condition of the UK?

4. India UK trade discussion?

5. The UK is such a small country then why are we negotiating with such a small population country?

6. India's export to the UK?

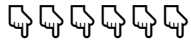
Chairman - We've asked everything, is there anything you want to 'tell' us or want us to ask?

Might be missing 2-3 questions

Overall experience - Board was quite cordial, voice of one member was low. Interview in conference room so need to speak loudly.

Given many Mocks. Mocks at Chahal, Vajirao, Next IAS were pretty good.

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Date and session of the interview- 11/05/23

Board- Sudan Ma'am

Optional- Geography

College- RVCE

Profession (if any)- Business Analyst and Programmer Analyst

Hobbies- Football

Sudan Ma'am:

- 1) Why did you change so many jobs in 1.5 years.
- 2) How can you use the skills that you have learned from the private sector in Civil services (with example)?
- 3) What was Project Ehsas?
- 4) so your organization was focused on tackling child labor issues in urban areas? In which all sectors child labor is prevalent in urban areas?
- 5) You worked as a resource mobilization manager, what all resources did you mobilize?
- 6) What was the total sum of money which you mobilized for project Ehsas?,
- 7) Your organization was more of a venture capitalist for NGOs?
- 8) What was the need for these funds?

Member 1:

- 1) Pakistan is going through a tense situation. Should India interfere in Pakistan and help them in this situation
- 2) Reasons for the Child labor issue in India?
- 3) What is your town famous for?
- 4) How is the cement sector doing in India?
- 5) Your district was in the news recently for what reasons?
- 6) Odisha is not so developed state still it is promoting hockey. How will it benefit your own district?

Member 2:

- 1) Situation-based question: Being an SDM if you spot a child working for his father in a tea stall? what will you do?
- 2) What all laws are being broken when you see such cases of child labor?
- 3) Geography plays a crucial role in economic development. Do you agree with this statement?
- 4) From Odisha's perspective tell me how geography impacts the economic development of different regions of Odisha.
- 5) How technology plays a crucial role in addressing the geographical constraints when it comes to economic development?
- 6) Why coastal Odisha is less developed compared to Coastal MH or KL?

Member 3:

- 1) What is Odisha's model of handling cyclones?
- 2) What more needs to be done?
- 3) Geographic advantages and disadvantages of your district?

Member 4:

- 1) Himalayas play a crucial role in India-China relations. What percentage of water flows in India from China
- 2) Name all the rivers which originate in China and Pass through India.
- 3) Where does the Sutlej River meet the Indus River system?
- 4) What Famous dam is situated on the Sutlej River?
- 5) Name all the tributaries of the Brahmaputra River.
- 6) Chinese name for the Brahmaputra?
- 7) What will be the impact of China's blocking the river flow of Brahmaputra on Assam and other tributaries of Brahmaputra?

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Panel mocks: Chahal, Vajirao, Chankya Mandal, KSG and Samkalp, O2O: Utkarsh Sir (SOMP), Ravindran Sir, Vinay Sir, Khan Sir

Name - L.R

Board - R.N.Chaubey sir

Date of interview - 10/05/2023

4th to go in afternoon session

Educational background - Civil engineering

Attempt - 5 (4mains 2interviews)

Hobbies - nothing asked

Greeted chairperson and board members.

Chairperson - We just want to have candid conversation with you be comfortable. Do you want to have tea (I said thanks sir but I don't want to have it at this moment)

Then sir said to panel member to start questions

Member 1 -

1. So you're from Bidar district a place of historical importance - had you visited Bidar fort I said yes
2. What is the name of famous madarasa - answered
3. So what are the contribution of Mahmud gawan - answered
4. Who is born in Basavakalyan - answered
5. Long monologue on health issues in home district - how as a DM will you solve them - answered with formation of team headed by district health officer to find the underlying causes behind it, dedicated focus should be given to improving infrastructure, and continuous monitoring to address issues associated with doctors. Moreover steps will be taken for preventive care
6. What preventive care measures - effective implementation of schemes such as mission indradhanush for immunisation, addressing anaemia among women thorough ICDS, children's nourishment through mid day meal scheme and also food fortification

Member 2

1. You talked about food fortification which is based on GMO so what is your opinion on GMO crops - answered first by highlighting benefits and covered later by challenges
2. Long monologue on why are there are less revolution after 1960's green revolution - started with answering continuous land fragmentation leading to decrease in private investment
3. Countered me on this by stating measures such as kisan credit card and told that there is no issue over investment - then I said sir apart from investment there are issues with agricultural marketing
4. What are the marketing issues - i said sir still out agriculture is dependent on APMC's with variously flaws such as middleman and commission, no warehouse and cold chain infra leading to wastage etc.
5. What do you mean by supply chain - answered (from production to consumption)
6. What are the elements of it - answered
7. What are the issues that are affecting it - answered

8. What is interest and discount interest rate - defined interest rate and said not able to recall discounted interest rate

Member 3 (Lady)

1. So election is ongoing in Karnataka - what are the issues highlighted from your region north Karnataka - answered

2. Monologue on development divide in North and South Karnataka - reasons for it - answered

3. Since you're district produce Jowar (millet) do you think that international year of millet will help farmers - i said yes ma'am it is surely going to help since there is increasing awareness among people but we need to enhance market access for farmer

4. Given the IT powerhouse of state of Karnataka why can't you use IT platform to address market access - stated that IT platform is only one part of solution but we need to take into account the level of illiteracy in general and digital illiteracy in particular apart from it there is rural urban divide when it comes to access to internet so need to solve them as well

Here chairperson intervened for first time so when there is so much development divide can we divide states as done in case of Andhra and telengana - what is your opinion

Answered that sir I'm not in favour of separating the states rather we can use existing mechanism by bringing necessary reforms in the system to address divide

Again madams turn -

5. Tell me names of countries in south America - answered

6. Why south America is important for India - answered (Peru current and impact on Indian monsoon through El nino plus lithium reserves)

7. Tell me member countries of BRICS - answered

8. What do you know about siddi tribes - answered and added that for the first time the member from community has become MLA (council) she was not aware of it so got happy

9. What's unique about siddi - i said sorry need to read further

Member 4

1. What are the civilian awards given in India - named only 3 initially padmashree Padma bhushan and Padma Vibhushan

2. Asked only 3 - i said there is highest civilian award Bharat Ratna

3. Long monologue on politics over civilian award and equality and all and gave opinion that these should be abolished - asked my opinion on it - I said, sorry sir I beg to differ from your opinion and I see that these awards are relevant to highlight the contributions that are made by people at ground

level in fields such as social economical environment development etc. But sir there is need for democratisation of process to avoid politicisation issues

4. How - said that means such as social media can be used so that people themselves nominate activist working at ground and there should be central oversight committee that should select from the nominated members

Seems satisfied

5. Tell me about rashtriya rifles - do you know about them - i said I'm aware about them but need to read it comprehensively

6. He asked me to take intelligent guess - i said sir in this matter it's not good to take guess sorry sir

Then chairperson sir asked me about

Are you a kannadiga - i stated that sir apart from kannada I'm more fluent in Marathi because of my educational background in Maharashtra and fluent in Hindi

Hindi???? Sir asked - then I said sir yes it's my mother tongue (he laughed and said quite unique)

Your name also is very interesting have you migrated to Karnataka - i said yes sir it's way long back

Then the traditional closure statement that we enjoyed having conversation with you and all and asked me if I want to talk more on something

I said thank you sir and I also enjoyed the conversation and picked my mask from the desk and left the room

Duration - 30/35 min

Utilities of mock - just to get accustomed to final interview atmosphere

Final was totally different from the mocks

Will always remain indebted to PT extended family group members and thankful to those who posted their transcript

Best to luck to remaining candidates

Name -General Subutai

Work experience- IT sector,AC (ITBP)

[Interview Transcripts 2023](#)

Interview- 9th May

Board - Chaube Sir

Chairman started with his comforting and reassuring words

Asked for Introduction (academic and work)

For how long did you work in ITBP?

Why did you resign from ITBP ?

M1

Your first choice is IFS, tell me about track 2 diplomacy ?

Is there Govt approval?

What is Ivy league ?

Can Elite colleges in India be called Ivy league?

Is Ivy league related to some particular geography in USA?

M2

You are from Nalanda tell me other centres of learning in Ancient India?

Buddhism as soft power of India?

Countries where Buddhism is practised?

Environmental refuges and how to deal with it in future, particularly Bangladesh ?

Cosatal areas,siesmic zone and

Coastal Areas and Disaster ?

What is Rule of Law?

What is common law?

M3

Measures taken to promote EV ? (long discussion)

Ethanol Blending programme ?

What steps has govt taken recently in Sugar Cane sector ?

M4

European Union and it's development?

Number of member state ?

What should be done by India to tackle China? (Long discussion)

M1 (once again)

What is parallel cinema and world cinema (Daf related)

Name Indian directors

Few more questions

Chairman

Your interview is over , is there some areas that could be covered ??

Myself - thank you sir ... It was covered thoroughly

Chairman - No, we generally ask to everyone

Myself - sir I love reading books

Chairman - ok tell me about recent books you have read

Myself - clash of civilisations and Great game in Buddhist Himalayas Brief summary

Chairman - We wish you all the best

Over all nice experience Mostly around DAF although Chaibe sir is known to ask random questions

Duration ~ 30minutes

Utility of Mock - for confidence.

All the best

Date - 17th April 2023- Forenoon

Chairperson - Preeti Sudan Mam

Optional - Public administration

College Degree- B.E Geo- Informatics

Work experience - Nill

After entering the room,

Chairperson greeted warmly with a smiling face - exhorted that this is just a conversation and to get any question clarified in case if I don't understand properly and then only answer to it.

1. Tell me about your district.
2. What are the major crops grown in your district - as I mentioned Agriculture as the dominant occupation of the district
3. Is the crops produced being procured by FCI or done by locals?
4. Is the mandis functioning at your district?
5. What is e-NAM?
6. How can your college degree help farmers?

Member 2

1. Define Geo-informatics and give two examples
2. Define disaster

3. What is India's Disaster preparedness at National level?
4. National credit framework - what is it?
5. National curriculum framework - what is it?

Member 3

1. Subjects during your college - do you choose them or they are given by college itself?
2. why didn't you do PG?

Member 4

1. Chennai is dying due to water exploitation - reasons - how your college degree can be used to solve the issue?
2. How much Rain does Chennai get?
3. any idea on how much water storage structures available at chennai?
4. Did you read today's newspaper - what was the headlines?
5. Recent changes in administration in India

Member 5

1. What is EL NINO?
2. Will it affect India's monsoon - if yes, why?
3. Effect of EL NINO on Indian agriculture
4. Is there a link between Income and Food Security?
5. Status of Buffer stocks in India
6. Reforms in buffer stocks
7. Should we take any trade related steps with respect to buffer stocks?

Chairperson - your interview is over- We wish you All the Best!

Overall experience - Cordial board - No grilling- Questions mostly from DAF - members hear patiently until you complete your answer.

Name-relentless soul

Chairwoman-Smita nagraj madam board

Experience-Banking

Optional-History

1. what you are doing?
2. Why civil service?
3. Why not politics?
4. Explain quote: History repeats itself
5. Should we keep our history books unchanged or updation needed?
6. Why history is becoming an area of contention?
7. Why there are some empires that come and then disappear?

M1

1. One hindu person married a Hindu woman then deserted her. Then converted to Islam and then married another women. If this first women comes to you, can u take action?(under which law or code)(may be he is referring to sarala Mudgal case but I'm unable to recall)
2. U said about Indian soldiers contribution in world war ...should mercenaries history be included in history?

M3

1. what is a Non performing asset?
2. Classification of npa?
3. Merger of banks - opinion asked
4. PSL(priority sector lending)?why is it important?
5. If we follow atmanirbhar other countries also won't import our goods..why ANB?

Is India WTO complaint?Do u know recent case which india lost at wto?

What is Petro dollars?

M4

1. Priority sector lending and SLR CRR imposition leave banks with little cash for corporate lending.is it right policy?
 2. u have history optional
- have u read sapiens book?

M5

1. Golden triangle - What will you do if you are sub collector posted near to golden triangle to stop the menace of drugs in that district
2. Any use of G20 to India??
3. Any relation of pandemics with technology?
4. NEP 2020 creates experts or generalists?

Ok your interview is over

Mocks-vajirao and reddy is useful in experiencing a simulation of real interview and Raus mock some questions on history optional are good,MACS IAS panel also good

All the best to all

Jai Hind

28-30 min

Name : RKY

Date and session : 10 may 2023 , last to go in afternoon session

Board : Choubey sir

Optional : PSIR

Keyword : physics, badminton, armed Forces

Chairman : basic we are good people and other

1. Asked to introduce with academic background and work experience if any

2. Einstein views on quantum theory

3. Is vijay mallya a fraud, then he went on for a long monologue that mallya says that he had taken a loan and invested the amount but he suffered losses what is his mistake in it . And he further says that if he come back for trials the govt will put him behind bars the case will go on for years without result and by punishing him nothing will going to happen. He asked my views on it . There was long discussion on it

3. How bank can ascertain whether mallya has done fraud or not

Member 1 : 1. Freedoms enshrined in article 19

2. does exercise of these freedom impact other people's right .

3. Right to property when it was revoked

4. Situational 1 : you are sp of a district, some people peacefully protesting on road, will you use the force, I said ask them to seek remedy in judiciary, member said people are not listening, I said barricade them, member said they are jumping the barricade, I said arrest those who are jumping, he said they're in thousands.

5 situational 2: you're sp some people are protesting outside your office what will you do

6 . Is badminton an elite game, when it was inducted in Olympics

Member 2 : 1.biodiversity losses impact and how can we preserve it.

2 . Why silicon Valley bank faced crisis

2. Situation on financial fraud : if someone has taken 10000 for a specific purpose and if that person uses 5 rupees for other purpose and later return the entire amount back will it be counted as fraud, he went on for increasing amount to crores

Member 3 (lady member)

1. Global financial crisis , definition example and impact
2. Situation of afghanistan after coming of taliban

Member 4 :

1. Rashtriya rifles what are they
- 2 should caste based units in armed forces be eliminated what are your views
3. Some questions on movies and 2 director which I have written in daf

Not able to recall some of the question

Overall experience : board was good but questions were highly random

Utility of mocks : appeared for 8-9 mock but still the stress nervousness was there in real interview

Board: RN CHOBEY SIR

Date of interview: 8th may

Duration: 25-30min

Chairman:

Started with giving instruction like they are friendly people and they want to have good conversation. If you dont know anything please say you dont. Even we dont know everything.

Tell us about your academic profile and work experiance if any.

Discusion over ops vs nps. Differences. Why states want to go back to ops. Advantages of nps. Which do you support and why.

M1 (lady):

Debate over 5 trillion dollar economy. Why india havnt reached yet. What sectors to reach faster. Which 1 sector will you choose so that we become 5trillion economy.

M2:

Why manufacturing lagging in india.

What steps you will take to ensure it improves.

Why you left job. What was your profile.

M3:

How climate change is impacting agriculture in rajsthan.

What do we learn from medieval history of rajsthan.

Which region in rajsthan is most affected by climate change.

M4:

Discussion over us dollar as global reserve currency. Why not other currencies. Why not rupee becoming global reserve currency. Recent Rupee-ruble trade issue. Will rupee become global reserve currency.

Chairman: your interview is over. We give chance to everybody. Its a blank cheque. You can let us know if you want us to ask you anything else.

(Few questions not able to recall. Felt interview was 70%CA and 30%DAF based).

Overall Members were polite and supportive. Chairman and Lady member nodded many times had supportive attitude. M3 and M4 were showing no expression but no grilling).

Name-Hannah

Date and session of interview-1st may ,forenoon

Board-Manoj soni sir

Optional-PSIR

College-XYZ

Profession (if any)-NO

Hobbies- POETRY ,DIARY

Your experience in interview-

Chairperson =

1. You are a poet who is a political scientist or a political scientist who is a poet
2. What is democracy without Abraham Lincoln definition
3. Who is sovereign in democracy

M1

1. BHAKTI MOVEMENT

2. Leaders of Bhakti movement in north and south

(Also asked about tukaram)

3. Use of songs during freedom struggle

4. India -Nepal relations from independence till present

5. Was Mahatma Gandhi a balanced leader

M2

1. Two unstable areas in world.

2. Who is right in russia -Ukraine war and about Sudan war ?

3. Democratic country in Africa

4. Why no democracy in Africa

5. Why no higher studies ?

M3 (female)

1. 73rd and 74th amendments benefit in ur state

2. World population report and its impact on India

3. Changes required in bureaucracy

4. Why do you want to join bureaucracy

M4

1. Significance of your district in Mahabharata

2. Famous Battle happened in your district

3. Who is Banda bahadur

4. there was a freedom fighter who used to write letters to her daughter from jail . Name the father and the daughter

Chairperson sir : your interview is over

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-UNACADEMY , vajirao reddy , vision -helpful

Date of interview 25 april forenoon session

Name -tata.

Interview board-r n Choubey sir.

Chairman.

Asked brief introduction.

Discussion about academic gap.

My job in Tata group.

What are new technology you want to apply if India goes for green revolution 2.0

M1

Role of share market.

Why there is so much uncertainty in share market.

Why there is need of share market after having large banking sector.

Foreign law firm allowed in pro and cons

Disinvestment benefits demerits.

M2

What is short selling.

Golaknath case judgement.

Doctrine of precedce.

Why low steel production in India,why we are importing from foreign country.

M3

Csr intiative of tatagroup.

Why many people opting for foreign citizenship.

Is private company allowed to open educational institution.

M4

Foreign law firm why not allowed to appear in court .

Why not disinvestment of sail ongc.

Why recently steel sector profit rises tomuch.

What are recent problem facing by steel sector ...

No single question from optional psir.

My 80%interview goes around my company.

Mock utility -for Better articulation of answer, confidence building.

In my opinion it is group discussion like interview.no grilling

Pleasant experience,

Name : Diplomat Pahelwan

Work Ex : ONGC , IOFS

Graduation: Mech Engg

Optional : Mech Engg

Hobbies: writing & composing songs , Vipassana

(IFS first preference)

Board : Preeti Sudaan ma'am

Interview date : 8th May , last to go afternoon

CHAIRPERSON

Role of IOFS officer

Impacts on India due to ongoing conflicts

Scope of innovation

Industry 4.0 (all 9 pillars)

IoT in daily life

Cloud computing

M1

3 D, 4D ,5D printing

How cyber physical integration can be done

Views on gurugram development over past 20 years

Urban planning

Quality of Indian weapons

Ballistic Missile Defense systems

GMC vs GMDC difference

M2

Popularity of badminton , reasons

Why not sports culture in india

Favourite poet

Benefits of corporatisation of OFB

Why generals fighting in Sudaan

M3

Why left ONGC, now why civil services

Comment on "India is a good country with bad neighbors ", (4-5 follow up questions)

Views on use of social media by civil servants acting as influencers (2 follow up)

What is the great game going on in Sudaan

M4

Low performance of indian defense manufacturing ecosystem

Role of private sector in india

Should defense and oil sector be privatised (2 follow up questions)

If made DC , how to promote sports give atleast 5 different ways (I gave 6)

Issues in sports governance

Mocks utility : All were good to show path of self improvement and confidence

Name - Ritwik Mehta

Date - 11/05/23 (Afternoon) 3rd to go

Board- Smita Nagraj Ma'am

Optional- Geography

College- Kirori Mal College, DU [BA Hons Geography]

Profession (if any) - Not mentioned in DAF

Hobbies - Nothing asked (Blogging, Cricket, English comedy movies)

Achievement - Remote Sensing essay (among others) - 1 question

Interview started at 3.05. Entered and wished good afternoon. Ma'am asked me to take a seat and asked me whether I had joined police services somewhere? I said "No ma'am" and she laughed and said - "I'm asking because you were standing in attention with your thumbs pointing down." I said - "No ma'am, again" and laughed. I thought that the interview would be like a conversation from here but boy was I wrong!

Smita Nagraj Ma'am:

1. What is Subaltern History? [Me, a geography student] - I was smiling but was very concerned that she has read my Optional wrong. But since I knew it well, I replied.

2. So, you come from Jharkhand. Now, if we have to present a subaltern view of what the local inhabitants of Jharkhand, the tribals experience in today's world. What would such an account be? [Me - :O] - Started by saying there is some improvement - but she cut me short and said -

3. No. Forget that. Not our view of development. Their perspective on what has happened? [By this time, I had got time to think so I answered this pretty well pointing out challenges in their lived experience but ending on a hopeful note that even tribals groups would appreciate the benefits of political representation, FRA and development after centuries of exploitation. Also, I added a few "geographical hooks", aiming to take the conversation away from this. Thankfully ma'am took this.]

4. Ok. I noticed you mentioned Trickle down. So tell me is this theory and what are the limitations to it. Also, what are the issues with collection of kendu leaves? [Explained trickle down and added more geographical pointers with concepts like Growth Pole, Myrdal etc. She stopped me after a point and said -]

5. But do you really think trickle down is still a viable developmental model seeing how it has been challenged? [Responded with balanced view that while we have to also shift to bottom up, participatory models of growth - trickle down still makes economic sense - couldve added some discussion from Economic Surveys on this but didnt reach there]

6. Ok so back to my question. Kendu leave collection issues? [Dint really know the issues with collection but gave a few points of marketing infra missing, over reliance on forest department and middle men. I was not satisfied with this answer but I really couldnt think more at that point.]

She said Ok. Thats it from me. [Said thank you ma'am.] So far so good. The whole subaltern thing came a bit out of the blue but I was feeling good. After this, it was pure carnage. It seemed like Chaube sir's board had transported into the room.

M1 [sitting directly to my right - was a bit grumpy and in grilling mode. Visibly bored]

1. What is parallel cinema? [Sorry sir, dont know] - Couldve asked for taking a guess but decided against it.

2. What is meaningful cinema? [Sorry sir, dont know]

3. Dont you have any interest in cinema? [Yes sir I do but I havent heard these terms before.]

4. What is the difference between storm, cyclone, and hurricane? [Me again confused because storm is a generic term and the only difference is of intensity with respect to cyclone. While cyclone and hurricane are different only in nomenclature. However I gave this same reply but it became long winded and resulted in some back and forth :{]

5. How are cyclones named? [Answered]

6. Earlier, cyclones had feminine names. Why? [Said dont know but asked for a guess. And here is where everything can get potentially dangerous for me. I guessed that maybe some misogynistic view of destruction being associated with women could be to blame. And as I said this, I saw M4 looking to the Chairperson with a large smile. This threw me off completely and I thought I messed up.]

7. But, even if you look at Greek mythology, women have been associated with creation and life? [Took this opportunity to clarify that yes sir I am unaware and maybe my guess is completely wrong. I will have to learn more on this. Thank you.]

8. What is NCPCR? [Answered]

9. What do you understand by child rights? [Answered generically]

10. What is the law for protecting children from sexual offences? [Answered but fumbled with the POCSO Act]

11. What is right to defamation and right to damages? [I knew defamation, I knew right to damages but “right to defamation” stumped me. I didnt have the courage to say that sir I dont think there is any “right” to defamation so I simply said I dont know and left it at that.]

By this point, I’ve said I dont know thrice and potentially messed up on a question. So when he pointed to the next panel member, I couldnt say Thank You and turn away fast enough. :P

M2 [sitting to my left - seemed like someone with Defence, IR specialization. Neutral demeanour - calmer than M1]

1. What are the technologies needed in Remote Sensing? [Answered]

2. What is weapons diplomacy? [I asked to take a guess and answered this well enough. Included India’s approach in neighbourhood and US Washington Declaration.]

3. Ok so we hear about North Korea conducting these large tests. Even recently it did one. So how does it get the technology and funding for it? [Me = :O - How am I supposed to know North Korean funding. But i responded with internal economy + potentially gets help from China, Russia. Could’ve included some aspect on proliferation from Pakistan, weapons trade etc but didnt remember in the moment.]

4. Is North Korea really a threat if it has these weapons? [Responded with it not being a responsible state actor, sparking arms race etc.]

5. What is the National Security Council’s composition? [Dint remember the composition so I only said it is headed by NSA and outlined its functions.]

6. What are three factors of rural development? [Answered]

He said thats it from me and passed on to M3.

M3 [sitting to the Chairperson’s right - neutral demeanour but random questions]

1. India’s rank is 132nd on HDI. What is HDI and how do we improve it? [This had so much content potential that I had to stop myself from speaking after a point as he seemed bored.]

2. Has NEP been able to target these interventions you talked about in improving education? [Gave a generic response]

3. What are Intellectual Property Rights? [Answered]

4. Ok so Russia Ukraine was has been going on. Now India has abstained from voting against Russia. So can you tell the historical basis for India's abstentions? [I started giving reasons about strategic autonomy and India's view that this is Europe's war]

5. He heard some and then said yes but what is the historical basis for not voting against Russia. [I apologized and replied with historical ties, Russia standing up for India in UNSC and defence and diplomatic support etc.]

6. President Zelensky has given a 10 point peace plan. Do you feel this can end the conflict? [Said I dont know what this plan is.]

7. Ok China has also given a plan. Can that bring peace? [Dont know China's solution either -_-]

8. Can India help in bringing peace? [Answered this well.]

9. What is the state of forest in India as per the latest report? [Answered well with data]

10. Which states are underperforming? [Said dont know exactly which states :(]

11. What is Intangible Cultural Heritage? [Answered]

12. Is there any ICH from Jharkhand? [Thanked Vision ka prelims mocks of the past 4 years lol - said Chhau dance and relaxed a bit]

He passed on to M4 and I was glad this was over. I looked to M4 who was smiling and I realized that I too have to smile xD. So that happened.

M4 [sitting to the Chairperson's left - pleasant and cordial.]

1. Continuing from ISFR, who prepares this report? [Answered]

2. What technologies are used? [thankfully remembered the satellite used and added generic terms like sensors, GPS, ground truthing data etc]

3. So we started our Nuclear program years ago and yet - Ok tell me what is the status of Nuclear in India? [That morning, Indian Express editorial had the number - 6780 MW which has stuck with me. I said this figure and he smiled and said stop stop you know. So, continuing -]

4. So what are the challenges? Why are we not able to expand nuclear? [Answered with raw materials, civil nuclear liability issues, environmental concerns etc.]

5. What is the performance of Ayushman Bharat? What challenges is it facing? [Really couldnt remember a lot. Said onboarding of hospitals as an issue but beyond that I havent looked into performance]

He said thats it from me. I looked over at the Chairperson and she said - "Ok that is it, Thank you." Thanked them and came out.

Total time - 28 mins approx.

Overall experience - Cant say as the interview was not really as conversational or cordial as I had been expecting. Almost nothing came from the prepared list of hundreds of questions I went with except maybe ISFR, Nuclear, Rural Development and Remote Sensing. Nothing repeated from mocks other than one different question on Nuclear. Initially I felt it was terrible but as time is passing, I feel it was more or less fine. Not very different from what I was doing in mocks. Also, the 2 members sitting directly to your right and left makes it very awkward and eye contact is very unnatural xD

PS - Just kidding but whoever had put parallel cinema as their hobby did me a great disservice lol. Next time se sab log apne hobbies PT verified group pe daal dena taki baki log bhi prepare kar le ye sb -_- . Mera cricket pe kiya hua 4 month PhD, useless ho gya.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any) - Took around 10-12 mocks as this was my first interview and I had too much time. However, apart from the ability to withstand the urge to make multiple guesses, I dont think there was any tangible bearing on the final interview. But this couldve been very different had questions in the interview been different. O2O with Khan sir was the highlight for me but apart from this, NACS, Chahal, Vajiram, Raus, and Vajiro were good.

Name- ChaosKnight

Date and session of interview- 10th May'23, forenoon session

Board- Preeti Sudan Mam

Optional- Anthropology

College-no questions asked

Profession (if any)- not working

Hobbies- playing cricket, watching football, listening to podcasts

Chairperson

Greeted with a warm smile- remarked we only want to have a conversation with you and you can ask again if a question is unclear to you.

1. You are a Physics graduate from a reputed college, why anthro as optional?
2. About selection process of national science Olympiad
3. Tell me something about your Village
 - crops grown, status of SBM
4. tell me something about the city you live in
 - has the local govt hospital been converted to HWC?
 - Any medical College in your area
5. What are your strengths
6. What are your weaknesses

M1

1. What is behind growth of Rajasthan
2. Area wise- tell me why some districts have developed while others have not
 - tell me in terms of resource potential
3. On millets(mentioned earlier to Chairperson)- how would you convince farmers to grow millets?
4. Depth at which water found
 - millets also need water. How would you ensure water availability?
5. What is the market rate of Bajra?

M2

1. Tell me about Ajmer.
 - one and only thing found in Ajmer(Brahma temple at Pushkar)
2. UPSC -what do you think about the entire process and what changes would you suggest?
3. Difference between Central services and AIS?
 - Are you sure IFoS is an AIS?(testing confidence level)
4. NSS- any other areas the govt could productively use the NSS in?
5. WFH- what do you think about it for government employees?

M3

1. Meaning of Name

2. Raj vs Punjab/Haryana- why different growth trends in Agriculture sector?

3. Why demand for ST status

- shouldn't they instead focus on education and true empowerment?

M4

1. Lot of buzz about NGT judgements. Don't you think environment is being focussed too much on?

2. Situation based- there is an isolated village surrounded by forest on all sides. The villagers want access to the local hospital located in the city. For that you must cut the trees for a road to be laid through the forest. What would you do as DM?

- Counter question(mentioned tribes and their rehab as priority before road construction)- let's say no tribes there. Then what would you do?

3.some questions related to school name.

4. Are millets under MSP?

5. ST status- demand in Manipur

- was there a similar demand in Rajasthan as well?

-what is the issue in Manipur?

- are the Meitei a tribe or an ethnic group?

5. You like to play cricket and watch football. How does that happen?

- so you do both simultaneously?

6. About resources of Rajasthan.

- isn't Zinc found in Rajasthan? Where and which company involved in its mining?

- on oil and NG resources in Western Rajasthan.

7. Renewable energy potential of Rajasthan.

8. We see that a driver on fixed term employment earns around 50-60k a month whereas a cab driver earns far lesser. How do you see it. - mentioned EoDB and flexibility for companies in contractual employment

- what else is govt doing to promote EoDB?

Overall Experience: Cordial board. Mostly based on DAF.

Would test your nerves here and there.

Overall the approach to answers matters more than the no. Of questions answered.

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Only two mocks- Vajirao and KSG. Vajirao was really good. Some questions were directly repeated from there.

Conversation with retired bureaucrats also helped.

Name: Itachi

Date: 28.04.2023 (Morning session)

Board: Smita Nagaraj Ma'am

Key words: MBBS, rural service, IFS 1st preference.

Chairwoman:

1. So, you are a medico? How will you use your medical knowledge in foreign policy?
2. Have you heard about the recent protests by wrestlers? People are saying that it affects India's "image". What does it show? Why so concerned about Image?
3. What is the image that you would like to project of India as a diplomat? (mentioned Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, inclusive growth.. Taking everyone forward together.. Global south)
4. What should India's role be wrt "global south". Should we be "leaders" or "partners" or try to use the position to raise our own stature? (In course of answer mentioned that .. in areas where India has expertise can act as an "elder brother" to guide them ..) ... Member 1 immediately started scribbling something and passed on a piece of paper to Ma'am.. Which will be question No.6.
5. Do you think India is inherently good to other countries in diplomacy? Is India so unique in this respect? Is there no other country doing such good for other countries?
6. Some of Indian neighbours complain India of behaving more like an "Older brother". Why has it been so?
7. Can you give some instances where India had taken any such steps which made other countries feel like we are behaving like "older brothers"?
8. Is it always some other countries' fault or sometimes it's India's fault as well in diplomacy?
9. What do you think we can do to better wrt our neighbours in our foreign policy?

Member 1:

- Monologue on NEP and teacher empowerment. What can we do to empower the teachers?
- Do you think increasing salary can be a way of empowering teachers? (in course had mentioned.. Teaching is a "noble profession" and its empowerment should not be narrowed down to just financial remuneration...)
- Is there any profession which is not noble?

- So, you are basically agreeing that almost all professions are noble? Now, tell me why civil services is NOT a noble profession?
- Whether it is noble or not depends more on the person or the profession?
- Have you heard about Ig-Noble prizes?

Member 2:

- You were talking about a noble profession and salary. Although medical is a very noble profession and you despite working in the rural sector, I see in your DAF that your salary was low. Don't you think its an insult to a doctor?
- Don't you think underpaying doctors in rural sector is an issue?
- Can the diplomats contribute to economic transactions and trade between countries?
- Don't you think private corporates like Tata already have all such data and information. Why the need for govt. Or diplomats to give such data?

Member 3:

- Recently, there was agitation by some doctors. You aware about it?
- What was the name of the bill?
- Do you think it was right for the doctors to hold such strike?
- What were the issues with the Bill?
- Do you think there is a doctor pharma nexus which works in such a manner that actual treatment of diseases like Diabetes, HTN are not focused upon and instead they work for temporary relief?
- Recently, a high ranking US personnel visited Taiwan. Can you give me the name of the person? Why is China so worried about that visit?
- What is India's relation with Taiwan? Do we have trade ties with it?

Member 4:

- What has been India's stand wrt Non Proliferation Treaty?
- Is that stand based on some principle or there are some other reasons for it?
- You aware about the nuclear deal between India and the USA? Does it have an advantage for India or we stand to lose something in its return?
- If USA someday decides to withdraw from the deal, don't you think we stand to lose a lot about investing so much into building those nuclear plants?
- Why has the export of Indian Tea been reducing? Have we done enough to promote tea or organic tea as a whole.

- Do you know about Gandhi's social Sins?
 - Tell us about SDGs? What are those? Who makes those? Whats the objective?
 - Can the Judiciary amend the Constitution?
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Name: Hope

Board: Satyavathy Madam

1. What have you been doing after your Graduation? Are you working somewhere?
2. What's Victim Compensation Jurisprudence in India. What are the provisions under Law for compensation to victims?
3. Do you agree with this quote "Law is an agent of social change but law is utter failure".
4. What are the pillars of Criminal Justice System (CJS) ? Suggest some changes in the CJS?
5. Whether we have a scheme of Victim Compensation in india?
6. Why jails are overburdened?
7. Suggest some changes.
8. What's Anti Dumping Duty? How is it different from Countervailing Duty?
9. What are India's Disputes at WTO? What's Agreement on Agriculture? Has it helped India?
10. What's Bulldozer Justice in UP? Do you agree with it?
11. Reasons for Low productivity of Sugarcane? Suggest some changes to increase Productivity?
12. What is Space Weaponisation? Do we have a domestic law/policy on Space Weaponisation?
13. What's Afforestation? Why is it important?
14. What are the sunrise sectors? Tell me 3 sectors in which India should Invest for next 25 years? And Why?
15. Tell me something about India's Geospatial policy?

Thank You!

Name- ChaosKnight

Date and session of interview- 10th May'23, forenoon session

Board- Preeti Sudan Mam

Optional- Anthropology

College-no questions asked

Profession (if any)- not working

Hobbies- playing cricket, watching football, listening to podcasts

Chairperson

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-one and only thing found in Ajmer(Brahma temple at Pushkar)

2. UPSC -what do you think about the entire process and what changes would you suggest?

3. Difference between Central services and AIS?

-Are you sure IFoS is an AIS?(testing confidence level)

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M3

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2. Raj vs Punjab/Haryana- why different growth trends in Agriculture sector?

3. Why demand for ST status

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M4

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Overall Experience: Cordial board. Mostly based on DAF.

Would test your nerves here and there.

Overall the approach to answers matters more than the no. Of questions answered.

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Conversation with retired bureaucrats also helped.

Name - SDN

Board - P Sudan mam

Date of interview - 10/05/2023

5th to go in afternoon session

Educational background - electrical engineering

Attempt - (4mains 2interviews)

DAF: human evolution, reflective writing, Walchand, shivaji University, farming, model UN.

Greeted chairperson and board members.

Chairperson - We just want to have candid conversation with you be comfortable.etc(mam was very cheerful)

Chairperson:

1.what about your Village name why is it so?

Explained meaning and demographic, major occupation, etc.

2.reading Human evolution is an interesting hobby, where do you think we are heading ?

3.model UN, is UN even relevant to present situation? (Daf)

4.what reform do you want in UN?

5. where are you currently staying, where is family etc.

Member 1 -

1. Tell me about stubble burning, why it is in the news so much nowadays (told due to pollution)

Not satisfied saying why not earlier it was in news

(Said changing cropping pattern since green revolution) not happy.

2. Asked about harvesting process in Maharashtra what you do of residue.

3. What is the biggest threat to India internationally in the present situation (Chinese aggression at the land and maritime borders)

4. Asked what else about the economy of India

I still dwell there and about Chinese manufacturing and dominance.

5. How can we reduce the trade deficit with china.(told to focus on Chinese demand, bilateral talks and multilateral pressure to provide market access etc.) Didn't look impressed

Member 2

1. What is reflective writing?

2. When did you do last time ?

3. How it help you?

4. Why is shivaji Maharaj so important in Maharashtra and now to India? (shivaji University)

5. Some more questions

Member 3

1. Will you write about the interview in reflective writing.

2. What is your assessment of your interview, how you doing, I said I will do after completion, asked what about until now ? I said I am doing good sir with smiling face.

3. So you like farming, what crops do you grow?

Told (then picked up jowar millets from answer)

2) what is situation of millets presently?

3) about the processing of millets which facilitates?

4) while answering mentioned Latur so asked about the present situation (he has been there)

5) asked what's stopping you from establishing millets processing plant there?

6) so your optional is anthropology

Why anthropology study tribe. (told)

7) have you visited any tribal village (said no)

8) what can we learn from the tribal (conservation and traditional medicine)

Member 4

1. Asked about Walchand? Is it same Walchand hirachand who started automobile???(Said yes sir, he started first aircraft, shipbuilding, automobiles, sugar industry etc.)

2. What is the problem of the electric vehicles we are facing and how this problem can be solved?

3. What is battery problem, what government is doing in that context. (told)

4. Tell me five qualities you have seen in the civil servants. (Told five qualities)

5. Which quality you don't think you don't have to be in civil service? (smiling..Told one of my weakness which earlier I have prepared. (told I am working on it)).

Chairperson indicating to member the time is over.

Then chairperson said, ok SDN your interview is over, you can leave (thanked every member and left the room slowly)

Board was so cordial and calm, interview based on the DAF.

Mock interview: interview is based on DAF so I think the mock interview helps in forming answers.

Thanks to mentor for their guidance and support throughout the journey.

Name-..

Date and session of interview- 10th may morning session

Board- Choubey sir

Optional- Psir

College- ..

Profession (if any)-..

Hobbies- ..

Your experience in interview- random questions but otherwise cordial

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- gave many because had time all were good.

Usual monologue

Chairman sir.

1. Uber vs driver who you will sue in case of negligence.
2. Can doctor be sued for negligence.

Member 1.

1. Shakespeare tragedy
2. Kalidas plays.
3. Schemes for old age people.
3. How to upskill people already in service.
4. Digitisation vs digitalisation.

Member 2.

1. ESG norms.
2. How you will implement ESG in your life.
3. ESG norms in railways.
3. IPO stock market.
4. Nifty how actually this market function.
5. QPI

Member 3 (female)

1. Constitutional monarchy.
2. Republic vs Monarchy
3. state head vs head of Government.

Member 4

1. Sri Ganganagar why villages are given numbers.
2. Presidential system.

Chairman sir

You want to share something.. Comfortable

Experience: cordial board

but random questions

In hindsight I let bias regarding Choubey sir board impact my performance. Could have done much better.

Mocks gave a lot because I had time and all were good.

Name- BPG

Date of interview - 26/04/23

Board- Preeti sudan mam

Key words - mathura, English literature

Chairman mam-

1. Tell me something about mathura and motivation for civil services.
2. How far is it from vrindavan
3. Vrindavan widow issue why is there , why children abandon them what needs to be done , how as an administrator deal with it.
4. Difference in experience between mathura and delhi

M1-

1. Case study about unethical practices in bridge construction by ur friend and how you will deal.
2. How has india better deal with covid than other nations.
3. One question was about teacher as in he wanted ki koi bura teacher mila ho kbhi jo competent nhi ho to which i said no sab achhe the.
4. What is one thing that money can't buy.

5. Some more questions can't recall

M2- serious person

1. What is GDP and agricultural contribution
2. Why is agriculture share of agriculture in gdp decreasing.
3. Organic farming and it's status.
4. 5 important event since independence.

M3-

1. How will you develop mathura as a dm.
2. Education par discussion.
3. Is UP a wet or dry state?
4. As an administrator how will you deal with alcohol.
5. Water issue and jal Jeevan mission.

M4- cheerful mam

1. English literature favourite genre.
2. Why novel favourite writer's.
3. Favorite poets ask some lines as well.
4. Remixes in Bollywood.
5. naatu naatu song sensational.

Might be missing some questions.

Name : RKY

Date and session : 10 may 2023 , last to go in afternoon session

Board : Choubey sir

Optional : PSIR

Keyword : physics, badminton, armed Forces

Chairman : basic we are good people and other

1. Asked to introduce with academic background and work experience if any

2. Einstein views on quantum theory

3. Is vijay mallya a fraud, then he went on for a long monologue that mallya says that he had taken a loan and invested the amount but he suffered losses what is his mistake in it . And he further says that if he come back for trials the govt will put him behind bars the case will go on for years without result and by punishing him nothing will going to happen. He asked my views on it . There was long discussion on it

3. How bank can ascertain whether mallya has done fraud or not

Member 1 : 1. Freedoms enshrined in article 19

2. does exercise of these freedom impact other people's right .

3. Right to property when it was revoked

4. Situational 1 : you are sp of a district, some people peacefully protesting on road, will you use the force, I said ask them to seek remedy in judiciary, member said people are not listening, I said barricade them, member said they are jumping the barricade, I said arrest those who are jumping, he said they're in thousands.

5 situational 2: you're sp some people are protesting outside your office what will you do

6 . Is badminton an elite game, when it was inducted in Olympics

Member 2 : 1.biodiversity losses impact and how can we preserve it.

2 . Why silicon Valley bank faced crisis

2. Situation on financial fraud : if someone has taken 10000 for a specific purpose and if that person uses 5 rupees for other purpose and later return the entire amount back will it be counted as fraud, he went on for increasing amount to crores

Member 3 (lady member)

1. Global financial crisis , definition example and impact

2. Situation of afghanistan after coming of taliban

Member 4 :

1. Rashtriya rifles what are they

2 should caste based units in armed forces be eliminated what are your views

3. Some questions on movies and 2 director which I have written in daf

Not able to recall some of the question

Overall experience : board was good but questions were highly random

Utility of mocks : appeared for 8-9 mock but still the stress nervousness was there in real interview

Date of interview 25 april forenoon session

Name -tata.

Interview board-r n Choubey sir.

Chairman.

Asked brief introduction.

Discussion about academic gap.

My job in Tata group.

What are new technology you want to apply if India goes for green revolution 2.0

M1

Role of share market.

Why there is so much uncertainty in share market.

Why there is need of share market after having large banking sector.

Foreign law firm allowed in pro and cons

Disinvestment benefits demerits.

M2

What is short selling.

Golaknath case judgement.

Doctrine of precedce.

Why low steel production in India,why we are importing from foreign country.

M3

Csr initiative of tatagroup.

Why many people opting for foreign citizenship.

Is private company allowed to open educational institution.

M4

Foreign law firm why not allowed to appear in court .

Why not disinvestment of sail ongc.

Why recently steel sector profit rises tomuch.

What are recent problem facing by steel sector ...

No single question from optional psir.

My 80%interview goes around my company.

Mock utility -for Better articulation of answer, confidence building.

In my opinion it is group discussion like interview.no grilling

Pleasant experience,

Name- Denji

Date and session of interview- 2nd march forenoon, last to go(sorry for the late upload)

Board- Chaubey sir

Optional- Geography

College-

Profession (if any)-

Hobbies- sketching, gardening

Your experience in interview-

Chairman-

1. Educational qualifications and work experience
2. What do you understand by mainstreaming of tribals, do you agree with the process, tribal developmental provisions

Member 1-

1. What are CRR and SLR, what is the difference , where the money is kept in slr
2. What is the concept of energy deficit

3. Asked about law of conservation of energy

4. What is difference between fission and fusion and how energy is conserved there ?

Member 2-

1. What do you understand by isolationist approach and your opinions, what can be a better approach ? (Tribals)

2. How can we increase efficiency of logistics sector and programs

3. Issues of inland waterways and solutions

Member 3-

1. Roadmap for improving multimodal transport in india

2. What are common types of heat engines, where are they used and why not full efficiency

3. What is NATO? what is its relevance in current Russia Ukraine war?

Member 4-

1. Which is the largest telescope in the world ?

2. How justified is a society where presence of poverty makes people motivated to work harder. In this scenario is poverty justified in context of india ?

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)-gave 6-7 mocks.. helpful to get into the flow of answering the questions.. be it daf or non daf. Brought spontaneity and confidence. And Of course.. self assessment >mocks.

Name- ChaosKnight

Date and session of interview- 10th May'23, forenoon session

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Optional- Anthropology

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Date and session of interview- 2nd May , Forenoon Session (4th to Go)

Board- R N Chaubey Sir

Optional- PSIR

College - Commerce

Hobbies- Observing Trends in Stock market and Playing Cricket.

After Entering, Chairperson greeted and said to sit comfortably. He continued on with his assuring words and that to be comfortable.

- Asked for Introduction
- Asked about ownership of Twitter platform
- Musk's view on freedom of speech and expression.
- Asked opinion on linking of Aadhar with social media account.
- Will that be violation of freedom of speech and expression ?
- Anonymity and right to criticism of government.

M1 -

- What is predatory pricing?
- Is it legal and ethical ?
- predatory pricing and telecommunication sector.

M2 -

- What is PE ratio ?
- How it is used in picking up of stocks for investment?
- What is Mcap?
- What is stock splitting ?

M3 -

- Nifty , Sensex , number of companies in these indexes and basis on which these companies are selected.

-Said a quote on stock market behaviour and asked whether Stock market always act rationally?

- Can stock market be taken as indicator of performance of economy?

M4 -

- Aazadi ka Amrit mahotsav , what activities we are doing to celebrate the same.

- Amritkal , have we entered in Amritkal ?

-Universal Basic income , it's advantages and disadvantages.

Chairperson said that Interview is over , and asked if I had to say something. I said thanks .

Utility of Mocks - To gain confidence and better structure of responses.

Name : Diplomat Pahelwan

Work Ex : ONGC , IOFS

Graduation: Mech Engg

Optional : Mech Engg

Hobbies: writing & composing songs , Vipassana

(IFS first preference)

Board : Preeti Sudaan ma'am

Interview date : 8th May , last to go afternoon

CHAIRPERSON

Role of IOFS officer

Impacts on India due to ongoing conflicts

Scope of innovation

Industry 4.0 (all 9 pillars)

IoT in daily life

Cloud computing

M1

3 D, 4D ,5D printing

How cyber physical integration can be done

Views on gurugram development over past 20 years

Urban planning

Quality of Indian weapons
Ballistic Missile Defense systems
GMC vs GMDC difference

M2

Popularity of badminton , reasons
Why not sports culture in india
Favourite poet
Benefits of corporatisation of OFB
Why generals fighting in Sudaan

M3

Why left ONGC, now why civil services
Comment on "India is a good country with bad neighbors ", (4-5 follow up questions)
Views on use of social media by civil servants acting as influencers (2 follow up)
What is the great game going on in Sudaan

M4

Low performance of indian defense manufacturing ecosystem
Role of private sector in india
Should defense and oil sector be privatised (2 follow up questions)
If made DC , how to promote sports give atleast 5 different ways (I gave 6)
Issues in sports governance

Mocks utility : All were good to show path of self improvement and confidence

Chair: Smita Nagraj Madam

11th May, Forenoon

Work Experience: None

- 1.What have you been doing since graduation in 2021?
- 2.Did you sit for the placements? Which companies offered you? Why did you not join?
- 3.Would you have been as interested in joining the job as you are for civil services
- 4.Companies like Infosys and other generic companies are employing so many engineers, they lack innovation. Your opinion.
- 5.Why are companies like Apple coming to India now?
- 6.What is the reason for salaries being low?
- 7.Long monologue on Arab Spring. What is Arab Spring? Was it manufactured by west?
- 8.How did terrorist groups come up in West Asia. What was the issue in Iraq?
- 9.Is west misusing sanctions? What were the reasons that USA came to influence Middle East.

M1

- 1.Who are the Houthis?
- 2.How can the issue be resolved and what are the steps taken in recent Saudi-Iran Pact?
- 3.What is your take on Yemen Human rights crisis?
4. What do you understand by String of pearls? What is India doing to counter it?

M2

1. How are Israel relations with its neighbors?
2. Despite palestinian workers working in israel, why do so many skirmishes happen?
3. What are the evolving techniques of waste management?
4. How can incineration be made more effective?
5. What is the biggest issue with regards to waste management? How to solve this issue?
6. What was Indo-US Civil Nuclear Deal? What are the outcomes of that deal?
7. There is so much rise in cybercrimes. Tell me what can be done to solve it?

M3

1. What is Narco-terrorism?
2. What will be implications of Imran Khans arrest for India?

3. Does Pakistan allow Narco-terrorism?
3. which is the biggest drug being supplied in the Afghan markets?
4. Do you know today's date is celebrated as something? (National Technology Day)
5. Why is it celebrated in the month of May?
6. Were these the first explosions?
6. Diff btw G-7 and G-77?
7. Do you know about National Water mission?
8. What is NAPCC?
9. Tell me 3 solutions to overcome the problem of water?

M4

1. Which was the gas involved in Bhopal gas tragedy? When did it happen?
2. Give me top-3 priorities of India as a Nation?
3. What is the name of the group to which Opium plant belongs?
3. What are the 3 most important problems that India faces?
4. Can IT solve these issues?
5. Give me 3 IT Solutions for each of these problems?
6. What is fake news? How can it be solved?
7. Is there any law to regulate it? (Told that there is no specific law, but IT Rules can be used. 153A being used to register complaints.)
8. Tell me the salient features of this law? Elaborate on the 3 Stages of resolution.

Chairman:

Thank you. You can leave.

About Panel: Poker Faces. Smita Nagraj Maam constantly banging table to tell members about time. No trace of smile until the last. Some nods in between.

About Mocks: Gave many mocks and one-on-one. As many as possible. Personally, they helped me iteratively iron out the flaws. All mocks are good as long as you learn something new. Number of mocks is a personal thing and don't worry about quality of mock, I believe more shocking and grilling interviews you have, better it is. (Makes you realise isse bura to kuch ho hi nahi sakta)

Name- Brigadier

Graduation and Optional - GLC and Law

Hobbies and State - No Questions

Chair - RN Choubey

Date - May 9

Chair

As usual we are friendly people....., and ensured I am comfortable.

1.Told me to introduce with work experience

2.Law is an ass. Why is it said ?

M1

1.Do you think equity and justice are necessary in administration

2.As a civil servant which you prefer?

M2

1.Asked about J.Krishna Iyer (Home district)

2.Tell me about 2 prominent jurists

3.Litigation Cost and Legal aid to poor

4.Nyaya Panchayats

(Meanwhile Chairman intervened and told M2 to not ask any further questions from law)

M3

1.Monetary policy and link with inflation

2.Is inflationary policy pro poor

3.Linkage between Fed and RBI in interest rates

4.Which all times RBI has not followed

5.Impact of interest rate for poor in construction of houses

M4 (Lady)

1. Told to detail about instability in Europe
2. Who is gaining
3. US impacted economically, so where have they made gains then?

Might have missed 2 to 3 questions.

Experience - Cordial board, Members were encouraging throughout, Lady member was supportive at all times. Some questions tested in depth knowledge, but far less was its number. Eventhough I was last to go they were cheerful and energetic. Rest all goes to Choubey sir.

Utility of Mocks - To gain confidence as well as to prepare diverse areas through questions asked.

Name - Jack Sparrow

Board- Choubey ji

Date: 17 April

Time: 25-28mins

Optional: PSIR

Education :BSc - NDA & MA - JNU

State: Haryana

DAF keywords- Nothing specific asked from sports and hobbies.

2nd to go in afternoon

Chairman:-

Sir started with the usual monologue that we are good people just want to have a conversation and say no if don't know anything as we are looking for honesty.

And the mask related 🧐 directions - you can remove if you don't have any covid symptoms.

1. Tell me about your Educational qualifications and work experience.
2. Tell me two bad things about National defense Academy (NDA)

3. Some trivial question related to NDA, how degree is awarded, which university, how you got the degree, what courses are available etc.
4. Tell me about Agniveer Scheme. do you support it and if yes why it was needed?
5. Monologue on soldiers don't die for nation they do everything for their regiment. Then how those values, traditions and their devotion for regiment will be inculcated in such short span of time.?
6. Then discussion on the operational capability of 75percent who will serve for 4 years?
7. Why there was gap between graduation and post graduation?

Members(3 Male and A lady member):-

1. Huge protest was there against farm laws , do you support the laws ?
3. How the laws would have helped farmers ?
2. Why people were still protesting, what were the reasons ?
4. There is this buzz of Atamnirbhar Bharat, when was the first time this idea of Atamnirbharta came into existence?

Member Started with saying that suggestions i gave on NDA were valuable , Choubey sir clarified from member which suggestions 😊

5. Tell me why you left NDA ?
6. What was the exact medical condition, how it happened and discussion around it.
7. Tell me about the evolution of haryana since independence.
8. Issues related with green revolution , how it has impacted the region.
9. Why it is said that informal sector is backbone of economy ?

10. There are various issues related to monocropping, why farmers are not moving away from wheat & rice ?
11. What can be done in this regard ?
12. What can be done to increase the yield of other crops ?
13. Tell me what government is doing to double the farmer income ?
14. What is the Ayushman Bharat initiative and how beneficiaries are selected , and how it will help individuals? Have you ever used it ?

15. Tell me about Startup india , how it will help economy? What is the eligibility for a startup to be considered under startup India?

16. Why the condition of women has not improved enough even after the economic growth and prosperity of state ?

17. What is the status and the reasons for the change ? How the current generation see the issue ?

18. Discussion around Khap, their role and relevance.

19. Monologue on haryana doing well in sports (she got confused in pole vault and javeline while trying to remember the name of Neeraj Chopra 😊) Asked what are the reasons.? Even girls doing well ?

Choubey sir- we have asked what we wanted , if you want to say something or want us to ask something you feel we have missed.

I expressed my gratitude and said happy to be here!

Chairman - Your interview is over, you may leave now.

I am unable to recall few questions and exact sequence of questions asked by members.

Experience:- Cordial Mahaul tha, lekin aisa lag raha tha phone chala rahe the apna choubey sir when members were asking questions, accha laga bahar aake to or to ab bhagwan jane ya Choubey ji 🙏

Board : Smita Nagraj Madam

11th May, Forenoon, 5th to go

Relevant Keywords

Mentoring, cricket, Jharkhand, agriculture,

mechanical engineering, Philosophy

Work Experience: RIL

Chairperson

1. What was your role at Reliance? Till when did you work? So you worked in your core area?
2. Why did you leave your old job?
3. How are private sector jobs better?
4. But public sector pay is also good, almost all people get timely promotions, how many out of ten are promoted to managerial positions in private sector?
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7. How can we say we have ethos of Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam when we have so many divisions?
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1. Jharkhand, rich but poor, why?
2. LWE - causes, ideology?
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9. What is microirrigation?
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12. When is technology day? Why celebrated? Why not in April/June?

M2

1. Mentoring vs teaching?
2. Is IPL slowly destroying Test cricket?
3. What is 3D printing? Uses?
4. What is Rapid prototyping? Why we do it? can we use it as a manufacturing technique?

5. Agnipath scheme?
6. Why waste so much money in training when only 25% retention?
7. Other qsns related to Agnipath scheme

M3

1. You know about G20, what is G0?
2. What is UCC? Should we implement? How do we convince people?
3. Possibility of 5tn\$ economy?
3. Cop 28 in news, what targets are they setting?
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1. Who is Burtrand Russell? His philosophy?
2. Dr. Radhakrishnan? Can we call him a philosopher?
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All the best everyone.

Date: 11th May 2023

Board: R.N. Chaubey sir

Session: Afternoon

Chairman sir:

What is the difference between eez and sez?

M1

What is exchange rate?

Factors affecting it?

What is ifscs?

Components of forex reserves?

Impact of rupee trade on forex reserves

M2

Russia Ukraine war- when will it end?

Can China mediate?

Is China neutral?

When does the international day against non violence fall?

M3

Anti defection law?

Does it curb freedom of speech and expression of MP/MLA?

What if party whip is violated?

M4

Demography?

How does demographic dividend benefit us?

How can India harness it's demographic dividend?

What is TFR?

What is replacement level fertility rate?

How to manage population?

M5

How are we tackling health issues?

Chairman sir:

We have asked, tell us if there's anything remaining

Thank you sir

Duration: <20mins

State, town relevance:

Optional relevance:

Hobby relevance:

Summary: Daf- RIP

Relevance of mocks: kasam se bura lagta hai bhai.gif

All the best to all but shahadat ko salam to Chaubeyverse

Board: Shri Manoj soni

Key words: CRPF(AC), IIT Guwahati, chess, stand up comedy, school pupil leader, Head of public relations in for cultural fest in college.

Ch:

Who is your fav stand up com?

Other countries?

Tradition of stand up comedy in India?

Most exciting experience in job till now.

Yours is a challenging job, how did you manage studies.

M1: lady

Chess in adm.

Chess in crpf

Quantum computing. And its challenges.

How to face these? Especially police forces?

What is leadership?

What more?

M2:

What were the things you observed in North East.

What are the challenges in the tribal areas?

Why fratricides in CRPF?

Long term strategy for development of tribal areas.

What is Head of public relations to your cultural fest in college?

M3:

Why AI is disruptive?

Negative effects of AI?

Why India needs AI?

M4:

Do you place issue of food at your place of work?

Why do we need Nuclear?

2 negative and 2 positives of nuclear.

Why did you take Anthropology?

Integrity and competence, what should be prior.

So, you say that competence is not needed.

Chairman:

Do you think corruption at lower level and in small amounts should be allowed?

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Hello Sir, please find my transcript:

Board: Manoj Soni Sir

College: DTU

Work Ex: Consulting

Optional: Geography

DAF Keywords: AI, Drones, Satellites, Athens, Automobile, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Chairperson:

1. Please remove your mask so that I can verify your photo
2. If you don't mind, and there is no confidentiality issue, please tell me about your current company
3. It seems like an interesting job, I am curious, why do you want to join the civil service
4. About your job, I suppose it must be consuming lot of time - how do you manage studies
5. Is it a 9-5 jobs, or much more
6. Ok, tell me something, your name has its origin in Samudra Manthan. Do you think it was ethical?
7. Learnings from Samudra Manthan to be applied in administration
8. So, are you saying we can at times be unethical

Member-1:

1. Drones and photography go hand in hand. What is candid photography
2. What are different types of drones
3. Do you know about godfather of AI - why did he leave
4. Cloud computing vs cloud cover
5. Issue of cloud computing - what is the ongoing debate between public and private
6. What are the threats from AI

Member-2:

1. Digitalization - tell me one biggest benefit it has had
2. Does it reach the poor, or only rich benefit from it
3. Difference between heavy and light-weight AI
4. What has actually improved in Varanasi

Member-3:

1. MSME - 90% are micro. What should we do about them
2. Turning gear to Pakistan. All PM were killed, what will happen of Imran
3. Economic situation in Pakistan
4. Do you think the army will take over

Member-4:

1. You are mechanical engineer. What is the issue with automobile sector
2. Indian cars are not meeting global standard of safety. Why
3. Varanasi - as Tourism Secretary - what will you do
4. Coming to problems of Varanasi, what are they
5. Coming to Ganga - is it really clean
6. So, are you satisfied with Ganga's status
7. What can we do to improve sewage treatment in Ganga

Thank you to the community for transcripts :)

Board: Lt. Gen. Raj Shukla

Background: Civil engineering

State: Bihar

Optional: PSIR

Keywords: IIT, Startups

Chair:

1. What are you doing after college?
2. Why all startups only in IT sector and not in others like space
3. Why Indian youth is so risk averse
4. Should there be a separate degree course for risk taking in college

M1:

1. How will you tackle malnutrition issue in your home town?
2. Famous person from home town
3. Contribution of Babu Jagjeevan Ram towards social development

M2:

1. How will civil engineering and PSIR help you in administration?
2. What will you do if politician pressurise to do something wrong?
3. What if your suspension and transfer is done? Are you ready for it

M3(women):

1. Tell me two similarities and differences between Bihar and Assam

Some further questions on this unable to recall

M4:

1. I just want to know why IITians are trying to come in civil services. So will be talking normally just simple conversation.

Are your friends also preparing for civil services?

2. What was the placement rate of your college.
3. Does your college topper also prepares for CSE?
4. Why exactly students from IIT try to come in CSE?

Chair: Thank you

Name- No one is saying, I wont say too.

Date and session of interview- 15th May'23, forenoon session

Board- Preeti Sudan Mam

Optional-PSIR

College-IIT Bombay

Profession (if any)- Deputy Collector a.k.a SDM (U/T) in A.P

Relevant DAF terms- Reading about Democracy and empowerment; Intern at PRS, head of a college media wing,

Preeti Sudan Ma'am

- 2nd to go in morning session
- Welcomed me and asked me to sit and I wished everyone before sitting. Asked me to remove the mask. Said that it will be friendly talk and I shud ask for clarification where needed

Chairwoman

1. you come from IIT and have great credentials, why are you here then? Why civil services? You took PSIR, wasn't it difficult to study coming from engg. background. Now over to you
2. Where are you being trained as part of job? (As I referred to my current job)
3. Do they teach you ethics in training?
4. OK. You are in kurnool and there is a bridge that connects to Mahaboobnagar. There was a big accident long ago. If you are DM of Mahaboobnagar (now in Telangana). What will you do- (Basically Mam is from AP cadre IAS. I am wondering if she was DM when the accident took place. She said DM and SP were at the place for 48hrs when it happened)
5. You worked in college media. Why is it that Social media is called Double edged sword
6. Ok, you interned in PRS. Were you attached to any MP?
7. You used any objective methods to analyse?

Member 1:

1. Let me start with Global politics. Lot of things are happening in world. What all are the events that are influencing global politics today and what are its impacts on Indian economy positive and negative

2. You are from IIT, Tell me 4 or 5 technology related interventions that the govt should bring in society, basically which technologies shud govt focus on lets say in education sector or higher education like in your IITs (ques was vague)

3. Tell me some things UGC is doing in higher education these days.

Member 2 (Lady, always smiling)

1. You must have worked so hard to get into IIT, it is very competitive. Don't you think you have wasted the seat of another deserving person

2. You are hearing about Make in India and other Atmanirbhar Bharat, Do you think it is successful?

3. So what shud we do to improve Food processing and Pharma (from my answer)

4. We are fighting china on one hand and other hand like you said, we are importing from China. Is it necessary? What is solution to it

Member 3 (Smiling and very cordial)

1. Let me go to global scenario. There is this talk of reserve currency being replaced from dollar. First what is reserve currency, do you think it will be replaced ? If yes, to which? What is alternative you suggest to current mechanism?

2. Earlier, you talked about working or related to some start ups. Usually funding to these is based on their valuations. But shud valuations be the only basis to fund them?

3. But, most of the times, they are funded by private investors, how to regulate them? Who regulates them in general and how to further have better control?

4. Which is the sector that gives most employment and what steps Gol is taking to ensure they do well (about MSMEs)

Member 4 (Not very receptive in demeanour)

1. You are from Aerospace, Gol is increasing private role in it. Should it do it? If yes in what sectors and what ways?

2. What should be the modus operandi of how to do this technology transfer you talked about

3. How will you ensure ISRO earns, will you open it for auction like spectrum?

4. You like reading about Democracy. Do you think democracy is dictatorship of majority?

5. You are a Deputy Collector, tell me how the usage of preventive measures is on the field from your experience like how sec 107, 133, 144 of CrPC are being used and their effectiveness

Tried to recollect all. Might have forgotten 1-2 questions that were asked on the whole

Utility of mocks- Gave many last time. Felt it only distorted my originality. This time Zero. I believe more in O2O.

Chairman Manoj soni

Date 15 May

- 1) why not metallurgy?
- 2) are we wasting resources by giving civil service exams
- 3) should public good be funded by public funds?
- 4) Entertainment is a public good
- 5) does society get impacted by Entertainment?
- 6) but private Cinema houses are supporting Values that many a time go against Indian culture?
- 7) so why not fund the Entertainment by public funds to shape Values of society ?

M1

- 1) is defence and police a public good ?
- 2) how do people show their appreciation towards improved law and order?
- 3) any State where improved law and order was appreciated by people and how ?
- 4) Education public good so why not have centre be the main authority for implementation of Education schemes?
- 5) Govt of India schemes for education and capacity Building
- 6) why not state govt colleges as good as central University?

M2

- 1) Marathas major power in 18th Century why defeated by British?
- 2) why defence indigenisation backward even though Metallurgy in India from historical period?
- 3) Mula - mutha river pollution reasons? Steps that need to be taken ?

M3

- 1) difference between assets monetization and disinvestment ?
- 2) why disinvestment not happening at State Level ? How would you do it ?
- 3) Problems of steel industry ?

M4

- 1) which are important subjects that need to be taught to civil servants?
- 2) History is static or dynamic ?
- 3) education system in ancient time on 3 pillar - comprehend , retain, analyze the above two parameters to have some Conclusion, now Artificial intelligence will affect which of the above 3 things?

Some questions May be missing.

The difference which I felt between mock Interview and Personality Test is that In Personality Test it is discussion not a question answer. On single idea 3-4 probing question asked.

Thank you to all the mentors for helping me in this journey.

Best of luck to all candidates .

name kya karoge jankar

Qualification electrical engineer Board

Shri RN chaubey sir

Date 25 april

Time over 35 to 40 minute last to go forenoon session

Chairman

Usual monologue on we are good people

Honesty

Balance between honesty and a job that requires not to be honest

Why honesty pays

Where are laws defined

Is lying a crime

M1

Hvdc

Artificial neural network

Why ac over dc

Should grid and transmission be at national level or sub regional level

Should officers be prosecuted at later stage

M2

Madhya Pradesh development

Why regional disparity

3 areas which you would use as parameter of comparison between states or regions

3 stage nuclear programme of India

Why thorium directly not used we have resources for that

Isotope of uranium used in power generation

Procedure of nuclear power generation

M3

North East why development lower side

How to integrate them on emotional level

Why is it considered backward even if the health indicators are better than mainland states

How to decrease discrimination faced by them

M4

Meaning of your name it is very common in Muslim community then what uniqueness you add to your name

Should ndps act decriminalization be done

And follow up on that

Overall experience

Extremely cordial board felt like discussion and out and out personality test rather than knowledge test

Also went on more aptitude and situation based understanding of concepts

Mocks given: almost all available In the upsc market

Recommend chanakaya mandal (factual though but helped in tackling out of the blue questions) ksg (many repeated questions from it) and vision faculty mock rather than bureaucrat mock

Name -Means Silver and rhymes with Golden.

Date - May 15 2023 afternoon session

Chairperson - Preeti Sudan Ma'am

DAF keywords - Reliance Jio, NITI AAYOG, Women Entrepreneurship Platform, Chess, Taking care of stray dogs, Uttar Pradesh, Electronics and Communication Engineering.

Optional - PSIR

Board was very cordial, receptive, greeted warmly. Chairperson - Very sweet demeanor. We are here to have a conversation. If you can't understand any question, do not hesitate to ask again. Remove your mask and be comfortable.

1. Read out my work ex in Reliance jio and with NITI AAYOG. I want to know about your experience in NITI AAYOG and before that tell me about your experience with Reliance.
2. What are the benefits of entrepreneurship promotion?
3. What were your recommendations in the report on women entrepreneurs presented by you.
4. Talking about ecosystem, if you have to single out the most important make or break factor for women entrepreneurship, what would it be?
5. Do you know about a platform for women entrepreneurs under some ministry (I couldn't arrive at the expected answer. She asked me to go back and check and passed on the baton to M1)

M1

1. Being a student of political science, do you believe in Art 14. (Obvious answer). Are you aware of the concept of reasonable classification.(He went on to explained the concept himself before I could answer).Then why this special provision for women entrepreneurs ?
2. Should we do the same in a profession like Nursing where men are underrepresented?
3. One nation one election. Your views?
4. Is bureaucracy a 'steel frame' or a 'caged parrot'
5. Tell me two unethical practice allegations put on Reliance Jio?

M2

1. In your opinion, is the business strategy applied by Reliance ethical? Many telecom players closed their businesses, the sector is heading towards duopoly, is it good for the overall economy?

2. Very specific question - (I had to ask him to repeat this long question and then answered that I don't know :D). In SHG bank linkage program, if women are doing economic activity - they get money to pay back loan, if they are engaged in social activity, how can they pay back loan. (I replied pooling and gave example of Manndeshi bank) -- He asked what if they don't have money. I replied I will have to read more on this.

(Can't remember other questions)

M3 (Lady member) Covered the DAF.

1. Dogs - are cute and loving, but also creating a menace. Quoted recent cases and court judgements. How to tackle ?
2. How to tackle stray monkey problems?
3. Chess - Is chess a man's world or it is welcoming to all?
4. Uttar Pradesh - three issues that you will solve as an administrator.

M4

1. As a political science student, monologue on values, what are universal values and India's values and what is the correlation?(I began some blabbering. He stopped me and asked, What are universal values and give some examples. The previous question was then skipped with an awkward 5 sec silence and he moved on to next question)
2. What skills are required of the youth and children of 21st century. (I answered adaptability in the fast paced changing environment, and learner mindset.)He helped me - what about critical thinking, communication skills, management skills etc etc. - I said Sir, these skills are also important and smiled wide- he reciprocated.
3. Ok, what skills in children, school level children?
4. Use of electronics in administration?

Chairperson - your interview is over.

Name : Naam to Nahi Suna Hoga

Session : 16th May Forenoon

Board : Preeti Sudan Madam

Profession : Ex-Oracle

DAF Keywords : MBA, Robotics, NGO, Flash Fiction, Karma Yoga.

Interview Experience : Cordial, no grilling. Tilted towards technical questions.

Mock Utility : KSG Mock and O2O helpful and confidence boosting.

Preeti Sudan Madam Questions :

- Q1) You completed MBA while working?
- Q2) Why Civil Services then?
- Q3) You won Robotics Prize in College. So, what is the future of robotics?
- Q4) What is Industry 5.0?
- Q5) What was it like working with Oracle?
- Q6) You also founded an NGO? What was it about?
- Q7) Is it still working?
- Q8) No, Why?
- Q9) What is this 'Flash Fiction' you write about?
- Q10) What is this book about?

M1 Questions :

- Q1) Back to NGO, under which Act, is it registered?
- Q2) Are there any other Acts for NGO registration?
- Q3) What about the recent controversy of FCRA?
- Q4) Can you name any '3' recent Acts, which catered to human rights in India?
- Q5) Is 'Right to Internet' a 'Fundamental Right'?
- Q6) Why do you think it's a 'Fundamental Right'?
- Q7) What is 'Data Localization'?
- Q8) Are there any laws on 'Data Localization'?
- Q9) What are the concerns if we don't do 'Data Localization'?

M2 Questions :

- Q1) So, about Robotics, can you tell me any '3' applications of Robotics in Banking?
- Q2) So, you worked with Databases and Cloud. Why should a Bank consider Cloud infra over its own infra?
- Q3) What about security concerns? How to prevent data misuse?
- Q4) What about Firewalls?
- Q5) So, you did MBA in Finance? Which specialization?
- Q6) Which specific subjects?

Q7) There is lot of talk about Audit firms not doing their duty. What do you think?

Q8) You think 'Audit firms should be audited?'

Q9) Up to what level should the audit chain go according to you?

M3 Questions :

Q1) What is this 'Karma Yoga' that you practice?

Q2) So, it's not really 'Karma Yoga' then?

Q3) What is IPR? Do you support it, being an author yourself?

Q4) But, don't you think it will lead to commercial losses for the inventors, if we relax IPR?

Q5) Changing topic, let's talk about China. How do we address China issue?

Q6) You are saying things about far into the future. But what can we do now? China is not at all listening.

Q7) Ok, diplomacy, what else?

Q8) How do we reduce import dependency on China?

M4 Questions :

Q1) What is IndiaStack?

Q2) What is Web 2.0, 3.0, 4.0?

Q3) Can humans control Web using just their brain?

Q4) What is IndEA?

Q5) Tell me difference between SQL, DB2, Oracle DB?

Q6) What is your view on Privacy vs Security?

Q7) So, where should we draw a line?

Q8) But, there must be some regulation, right?

Preeti Sudan Madam :

Your interview is over. You may leave now.

15.05.2023 (Afternoon)

Dr. Manoj Soni board

Anthropology

UPES, Dehradun

Petroleum Engineering (3 year work ex)

Vipassana Meditation

Board was cordial. Overall a very good experience. Focussed generally on DAF and Optional subject.

Utility of Mocks & O2O: Attended only two (Vision and Samkalp). Vision's feedback helped me to improve knowledge base (the fundamentals) and how to respond to unexpected questions.

Chairperson:

1. Have you engaged in any employment apart from your work experience mentioned here?
2. Do you have any interest in Anthropology or just for practical reasons as it is believed to have less syllabus and more scoring you chose it ?
3. What is this subject ? Tell us something about it ?
4. Analyse Constitution of India from Anthropological perspective.
5. Do you think our constitutional makers have done enough from Anthro perspective ? Were they more influenced from outside constitution.
6. Suggest an amendment to COI from Anthropology perspective.

M1 (Old aged member):

1. Vipassana has been there in India before SN Goenka ji, tell me something about that.
2. Have you heard about "Sambhaav" (संभाव) from Gita.
3. What are our options against oil and gas for energy ? Tell me about their economics.
4. Public Digital Infrastructure examples.
5. Why Aadhar is PDI ? Justify!
6. Why UPI is PDI ?

M2:

1. Why did you join such a niche job after graduation ?
2. How is Petroleum Engineering doing now ? Are there enough jobs ?
3. Darwin theory removal from curriculum. How do you look at it ? Don't you think its irrelevant now since many other theories have come after it.
4. What is CRISPR-Cas9 ? What are its uses ?

5. Recently there was a surgery in UK related to genetics. Are you aware about it ? (Mt-DNA)
Elaborate it.

M3 (lady member):

1. Why is there so much importance to meditation, yoga etc. these days ?
2. Has covid magnified our mental health issues ?
3. Difference between stress and depression.
4. How will you deal with Mental Health issues of your District, if made DM ?
5. So much commercialisation of these meditation these days ? What do you think ?
6. How will Anthropology help you in administration ?
7. Are you aware about any administrator who was an Anthropologist ? (Said Shree KS Singh but she said another name)

M4:

1. It is generally seen that academic brilliant students are not able to do good in life. Why do you think it is so ?
2. What is emotional intelligence ?
3. How much time do you think UP will take to reach at the economy of Maharashtra ? (He gave GSDP of MH and then asked me again)
4. How is MSME sector of India performing ? Give data on exports and employment ?
5. How will you enhance the MSME sector performance ?
6. You are Secretary Min of Labour & employment, how would you immediately solve the unemployment issue. Don't give long term schemes.

Chairman sir: Thank you very much. Your interview is over. We wish you all the best. Have a pleasant stay in Delhi.

Name: CK

Session: 16 May Forenoon

Board: Manoj Soni

Profession: ICLS

1. You have been allocated to ICLS in 2020 and you joined in 2022 - did you take leave?
2. Oh I see, You were in Reserve List - did you expect ICLS?

3. You left your corporate job in 2020. What prompted you to become overconfident?
4. Money is not everything but everything is nothing without money. What do you understand about this?
5. Then why would you join civil services at such a low pay over your corporate job. Is this to be illogical or anything else?
6. Can you explain practical aspect of different starting salaries at both places?
7. What does your corporate affairs ministry do?
8. Can't all this be done by Ministry of Industry and Commerce? Why do we need this ministry ?
9. 6 states to have 10000 \$ per capita in 2030- What according to you?
10. Why not UP in this list?
11. If Kerala is branded as God's Own country- Tell me a good branding for Karnataka?
12. What is your biggest strength and your biggest weakness?
13. If I were to ask you select a subordinate- what three things would you choose?
14. What change did Govt make in 2014 on coming ? (IBC)
15. what did IBC do exactly?
16. Tell me GDP Contribution of Service Sector Corporates and Manufacturing Corporates (not sector, but corporates)
17. How are Labour Laws working on ground and what are the issues?
18. Steps taken with respect to FDI?
19. Why is FDI Easier in flows in Manufacturing Sector over Service Sector?
20. What did you as all rounder? (DAF)
21. Goodreads- is it separate or owned by Kindle?
22. What are reading challenges? What are you reading now? (Hobby)
23. GDP is 4th and GDP Per capita less than Angola. What to do in this scenario?
24. E M Foster quote on spreading what we have. what do you understand of this?
25. Advancements in Chemical Sector- can you tell me three?
26. Increasing Inequality- 2 policy steps you would take?
27. Aadhar and AePS- What did it do?
28. What are challenges with Aadhar?
29. Why Aadhar is not linked to Death Certificate?
30. What is Sanskritisation? (is it a study or concept?)

Overall- Mixed Bag! All the best for results!

Name: A.D.

Board: Preeti Sudan

Date: 15 May

(Pointers of Discussion)

- 1) IRS credentials and experience
- 2) Compliance issues in Assessment Proceedings. Malafide responses of Taxpayers in the process
- 3) Taxation of Agricultural Income in India
- 4) Kannada language script and it's similarity with Telugu script
- 5) SPIC MACAY

M1

- 1) China +1 strategy.
- 2) India 's potential as a manufacturing hub
- 3) Logistics cost in India vs China.
- 4) PM GATI SHAKTI
- 5) Scale of manufacturing sector, India vs Bangladesh

M2

- 1) Origin of Russia Ukraine war and take on India's stand.
- 2) Discussion on origin of COVID virus in China. Lab vs Wet market
- 3) Cooking
- 4) Reasons for diversity of language scripts and food in India. How are they related to each other?

M3

- 1) Bombay Progressive Artists Group and their contribution
- 2) Is pattachitra a modern art
- 3) Discussion on inconsistencies in interpretation of Income tax act by Assessing officers. Role of Faceless assessment in resolving it.
- 4) Why candidates from all backgrounds are allowed in CS. How is it different from specialised requirements of corporate sector .

M4

- 1) India being called a cattle crowd
- 2) Can AI replace artists?
- 3) CUET benefits and challenges. What needs to be done.
- 4) DU executive board vs academic board
- 5) Preference to have tea in cup or glass. Was asked to explain why

Some questions May be missing.

It was predominantly based on DAF. Experience was extremely cordial and completely different from mock experiences.

Best of luck to all candidates .

Name- NobodyTM

Date- 16.5.2023 afternoon session

Board- Preeti Sudan maam

Optional- Maths

College- IIT Kgp, mechanical

Hobbies- football, chess

Chairperson- we just want to have a friendly discussion

-Are you currently staying in Delhi or your hometown?

-Tell me something about your project

-It's applications ?

M1- Tell me a rule/law that you felt conflicted with your reason. Can be a govt rule or anything you observed in college

-any act passed by the govt in recent times that had a bearing on human rights

- steps that you can take for youngsters. He gave an example of CUET.

- what more can be done ?

Unable to recall some questions

M2- what exactly is corporate governance?

-who are the stakeholders?

-how is it different from governance carried out by the state ?

-you said profit for its stakeholders is the primary motive in corporate governance, but there are independent directors appointed as well. What is their role ?

-any equivalent of independent directors in the field of civil services ?

M3 (lady member)- you are from Bihar. Tell me something about the issue of spurious liquor.

- should we legalise it ?

-why is the state government so reluctant ?

-can recreational drugs like marijuana also be legalised while being under strict regulations ?

-how has COVID changed our present day lives ? Any opportunities ?

-Is there something the government could have done better to prevent the damage caused during the first and second waves ?

M4- you are a mechanical engineer tell me what is Reynolds number

- turbulent and laminar flow ?

- your optional is mathematics. What is the most beautiful equation in maths. Said Euler's equation

- do you know about the academic Bank of credits ?

- in maths what is the basic concept used in Fourier series and transform calculus ?

Ma'am said your interview is over, all the best.

Overall experience- cordial board, smiling members, encouraging and helped to answer at some places.

Mocks- Vajirao, unacademy, vision ias, Khan sir o2o

Utility- confidence building, some questions covered in mocks

Name : Naam to Nahi Suna Hoga

Session : 16th May Forenoon

Board : Preeti Sudan Madam

Profession : Ex-Oracle

DAF Keywords : MBA, Robotics, NGO, Flash Fiction, Karma Yoga.

Interview Experience : Cordial, no grilling. Tilted towards technical questions.

Mock Utility : KSG Mock and O2O helpful and confidence boosting.

Preeti Sudan Madam Questions :

Q1) You completed MBA while working?

Q2) Why Civil Services then?

Q3) You won Robotics Prize in College. So, what is the future of robotics?

Q4) What is Industry 5.0?

Q5) What was it like working with Oracle?

Q6) You also founded an NGO? What was it about?

Q7) Is it still working?

Q8) No, Why?

Q9) What is this 'Flash Fiction' you write about?

Q10) What is this book about?

M1 Questions :

Q1) Back to NGO, under which Act, is it registered?

Q2) Are there any other Acts for NGO registration?

Q3) What about the recent controversy of FCRA?

Q4) Can you name any '3' recent Acts, which catered to human rights in India?

Q5) Is 'Right to Internet' a 'Fundamental Right'?

Q6) Why do you think it's a 'Fundamental Right'?

Q7) What is 'Data Localization'?

Q8) Are there any laws on 'Data Localization'?

Q9) What are the concerns if we don't do 'Data Localization'?

M2 Questions :

- Q1) So, about Robotics, can you tell me any '3' applications of Robotics in Banking?
- Q2) So, you worked with Databases and Cloud. Why should a Bank consider Cloud infra over its own infra?
- Q3) What about security concerns? How to prevent data misuse?
- Q4) What about Firewalls?
- Q5) So, you did MBA in Finance? Which specialization?
- Q6) Which specific subjects?
- Q7) There is lot of talk about Audit firms not doing their duty. What do you think?
- Q8) You think 'Audit firms should be audited?'
- Q9) Up to what level should the audit chain go according to you?

M3 Questions :

- Q1) What is this 'Karma Yoga' that you practice?
- Q2) So, it's not really 'Karma Yoga' then?
- Q3) What is IPR? Do you support it, being an author yourself?
- Q4) But, don't you think it will lead to commercial losses for the inventors, if we relax IPR?
- Q5) Changing topic, let's talk about China. How do we address China issue?
- Q6) You are saying things about far into the future. But what can we do now? China is not at all listening.
- Q7) Ok, diplomacy, what else?
- Q8) How do we reduce import dependency on China?

M4 Questions :

- Q1) What is IndiaStack?
- Q2) What is Web 2.0, 3.0, 4.0?
- Q3) Can humans control Web using just their brain?
- Q4) What is IndEA?
- Q5) Tell me difference between SQL, DB2, Oracle DB?
- Q6) What is your view on Privacy vs Security?
- Q7) So, where should we draw a line?
- Q8) But, there must be some regulation, right?

Preeti Sudan Madam :

Your interview is over. You may leave now.

Board- Smita nagraj

Optional- sociology

Date-- 11th may 2023

1st one to go in afternoon slot.

Keywords-- Bhopal, blood donation, jainism

Duration - 28- 30 mins.

Chairman

1. Are you pursuing PG?
2. Don't you think you are too young to join civil services.
3. Apart from eligibility, what about experience.
4. One challenge in your life, which you faced in your college years?
5. Medical challenges during COVID
6. Who was most affected by COVID?
7. What is industry 4.0 ?
8. Other industrial revolution.

M1

1. what is CSR?
2. Criteria and examples of csr?
3. Is there any policy of financial inclusion or there are stand alone policies of government?
4. Is there any need of a policy ?
5. tell me about hunger hotspot? Name some countries?

M2

1. What are GHGs? Name some.

2. What india is doing for containing it?

3.monologue on India's population and asked ..is it bane or boon ?

4. Is there need of population control measures?

5. What is China's model for controlling population?

6. Why bhopal is behind in Swacch bharat abhiyan as compared to Indore ? What will u do as DM?

7. What is internet of things ? Example?

M 3

1.impact of religion in society?

2. Positive and negative role of social media?

3. What is me too?

4. feminist movement of india?

M4

1. Why there are less Blood banks 1and blood donors in India?

2. Gov policy regarding organ donation? Why there is less organ donation?

3. 3 problems of rural economy and suggest steps?

may be i am forgetting some questions....but the questions broadly based on GS and DAF.

Chairman said- Thank you 😊

Overall good experience of interview. Thanks to the people involved in discussion during interview period.

Learnt one most imp thing in interview Always take it easy! 😊

Name- Melania Trump

Board- Gen. Raj Shukla

Daf keywords - long jump, env engineering, working in pvt sector. Optional - pubad

Chairperson -

Asked about hard power (Russia Ukraine se related) and India's current foreign policy. Then he asked specialist vs generalist.

Then what do you think about ppp model and kis kis ke liye hona chahiye.

Member 1 was aa lady -

She asked me mostly about fiscal prudence and freebie culture.

And then asked what makes institutes like DTU or iim iit prestigious

Member 2 -

Asked about top 5 qualities of civil servants and how I would use env in civil services. And some questions env engineering and administration ke which I don't remember.

Member 3 asked -

About sport culture in India and how to promote other sports apart from cricket. He then asked me about long jump which was part of my daf

Last member - really asked me a lot of questions firstly, picked from member 2's question on how to make institutions. Then he asked about NEP2020. Issues related to language formula being applied currently and future prospects. And few more questions on state univ and bilingual teaching. Secondly, on CEC committee and njac and this that about is it judicial overreach or what. Judiciary ki limitation kya hai. Is basic structure only for executive ya judiciary ka bhi kuch hai. Also about the three judges case and went into a lot of detail Idky. I have zero knowledge of law. So after a point I said sir that's everything I knew about these judgements.

PD:

Name: PD

Date&session:15/5/23,afternoon last to go

Board:Smitha nagaraj madam

Optional: anthropology

College:.....++

Graduation: MBBS

Hobbies relevant:

Annamacharya sankeerthans,

Dare to diagnose competition

CP:(~10min)

1.You have done your internship during covid 19?

2.Did you do any productive work or it got washed out due to covid 19?

3.What about second wave?

4.Ok,you have completed your internship by then and started monologue about covid management and asked what I have done personally and as a team?

5)We had lot of crunch of man power and lot of load of patients,Did you really convince and counsel them individually?

6)Now that you have mentioned about foreign medical graduates, and started monologue about quality in FMG and y still Indian students go there?

7)Which countries provide on par health education with India? Told Norway etc ..

8)Ok,changing the discussion.....

Monologue about doctor shortage,integration of AYUSH with allopathy and urban -rural divide in docs! Asked opinion about this...answered with American health model

9)America doesn't have health model.that is what I feel! What is your opinion.

10)Ok tell me what components are there that you want to bring into India?(mentioned insurance and payment to docs so that they ll work in rural setups)

11)So.you feel that payment is only the issue? Answered lot more challenges!

12) ok tell me ..you r from Kadapa district of AP, advise the govt ! How much you want for rural service? Answered 1.2L

13) Take 1.5L,do you still think docs ll go? Answered No. She laughed. Because I answered earlier that there are lot of challenges and mentioned about You quote we pay scheme of Uttarakhand and told we can't expect PG (specialised surgery eg: laparoscopy) to go to rural setups and work because there is no infrastructure and loss of quality human capital!

14) I get your logic,but y shudnt they go? You are a doctor and you get a service tmrow, you will just sit and sign papers!

(It was a valid argument)

I tht I couldn't counter her..took break and told " Madam,This has opened a new dimension to my thought process!!

All members laughed!!

Finally, madam gave it to M1

M1:

Q1)PD, I can see you have dare to diagnose! What is it? And some questions ..very simple..

Q2) monologue on COVID management! Is it still followed?Tell me difference in management that happened in smaller towns vs cities

Q3)I am very fascinated by your hobby Annamacharya sankeerthans,tell me who is he? And which is your favourite sankeerthan?

Answered it ...simple one...

He told about his favourite sankeerthan!.... :)

M2: with mask and I didn't understand him.long monologue about something .

I heard only one word "insurance"

After his monologue got completed,I told him that I hadn't understood and asked him to repeat the Qn.

Madam asked him to remove mask and ask!!

1)I was asking about insurance sector,diagnostics ,Pharma having nexus with docs! How do you break it!!!

2) About Diploma in Medicine! Do you support it?if engineering has it,Y not medicine? And another question which was the same in a refined English language!

M3)

1.Do you think our laws are foolish in not curtailing BRANDED Generics?

2)Lets deviate from medicine!

He gave longest monologue on fiscal consolidation with technical words and bodies!

I haven't heard abt that body..

Told don't know..

Member: Ok ,no problem..

M4)

1)If you are not qualified in this attempt,what will you do?answered that I wud be a good doc at the end!

2)You have lost all the clinical experience and skill!! How will you be a good doctor?

3)Ok got it.Tell me why did you do medicine?

4)let's deviate to finance..

Tell me two major economic reforms in these 7-8 yrs

Answered ANBharat and Dig public Infra like UPI etc....He was expecting diff..

5) No ,I'm expecting diff!

Is there anything related to Tttaaaxxxxxx?

Answered GST

And then IBC...he was happy for that..

6) Tell me, you are posted in finance ministry or revenue service, What do you do to increase direct taxes and indirect taxes?

7) Increasing DT, won't it increase tax evasions?

Answered!

But at last, told sir I might be wrong, but with my limited knowledge these are the points that I can recollect R8 now!!

Smita madam nodded head....

Sign of get out!!

Utility of mocks or O2O:

Gave 7 mocks. Chahal, Vajirao reddy were near to my original interview..

O2O with vivekananda sir, reflections ias personally helped me as sir is also doctor.

Kalyan sir, Hyd helped me to chisel out certain rough edges of my preparation.

Last : Peer discussion helped me a lot. Informally formal sessions with co interview aspirants was the best part of the preparation!

SOMP STUDENT TRANSCRIPT



Date - May 16 2023

Chairperson -Honourable Preeti Sudan Ma'am

DAF keywords- Mechanical engineering, Female, Uttarakhand, Bundelkhand (Madhya Pradesh), Puducherry, Essay writing

Board was very sweet and cheerful

Chairperson - We are here to have a conversation. If you can't understand any question, do not hesitate to ask again. Remove your mask and be comfortable.

Chairperson: Tell us about your experience at HMCL

You yourself told that you were the only girl there and we have so less women in STEM, then why Civil Services

Oh so you're already selected...Tell us about Mahe

Why are the indicators there so developed

What was the Essay topic

Climate justice in Joshimath

M1:

3 fundamental changes in Mechanical

Additive manufacturing

EVs- are they green?

Unable to recall other questions

M2:

Ecology vs Development of Uttarakhand: How will you manage as an administrator?

UNFCCC

Rapid fire on UN Specialised agencies

UNSC REFORMS

Panchamrit target, you think we can achieve them?

Demographics disaster or demographic dividend

M3:

Financial nbfc- two wheelers vs four wheeler: Why four wheelers don't have it?

Difference between Manager vs Administrator

N Chandrasekhar a manager or administrator

AI application in administration

Areas in Uttarakhand where land is heavily protected

M4:

Additive manufacturing is democratisation?

Mechanical engineering is not Creative, what is your opinion?

If you're made a PM...Would you name your Ministry as MoForeign Affairs or Ministry of External Affairs

Special Marriage Act... what's so special about it?

How many marriage Acts are there?

Have you feel Repugnant by something in your life?

Chairperson - your interview is over.

Unable to recall all questions

Utility of Mocks/O2O: Helpful and confidence booster.

A very big thanks to Utkarsh Shukla Sir who guided the interview preparation in a streamlined manner.

Name: SK, a sui generis case

Chairman: Manoj Soni sir Board

4th May, Afternoon, 2023

DAF: Sanskrit, Civil Engineering, MA in Public Administration, Srikakulam, Medak, JNTUH, Osmania University, AP.

Nothing was asked from Hobbies, Achievements

Namaskar SK ji. Please take your seat.

Mask related and photo verification process to confirm.

I was expecting something bolt out of the blue, here it came

1. As you are one of the young promising candidates, the Government of India designated you to interact and deliver speech to youngsters coming from across G20 countries, to India. You have to say about India.

Now deliver your speech by addressing those students. You have to complete your speech within 2 minutes.

2. You are going on reading and reading even after your graduation. Haven't you taken up any job?

3. What type of freelancing job is it?

4. What's the present status of your freelancing?
5. Why did you discontinue with it?
6. How is the Construction sector doing post COVID-19?

M1 (Madam) very encouraging seems to be academician

1. When did you complete your MA in Public Administration?
2. Why MA in public administration?
3. What are the Principles of Natural Justice?
4. Where do you apply in administration?
5. What do you mean by Conflict of interest?
6. Scenarios of conflict of interest in Public Administration ?
7. Tell me something about srikakulam
8. How about Disasters in your district?

M2

1. Exports and imports of India with Ukraine.
2. What are the Economic implications due to war?
3. India's HADR assistance to Ukraine?
4. What are Green buildings?

M3

1. Israel, Palestine Issue.
(I said this is as per my limited understanding but he appreciated and said Very well put together)
3. Present condition of Palestinians living in Israel territory and what are they called?
2. India's stand and present status.
4. What's the Condition of Palestinian embassy in India?
5. Are you following US politics? When is the next election? Who is running for the election?
6. Discussion on the age of politicians. Should there be any age limit?

Broad laugh and nodding came from him when I said age is just a number sir.

M4 (Monologues) cheerful, senior member

1. China India Border issue. Should we give away some territory to china and settle the issue?
2. Solutions for dealing with border conflict
3. Do you know about the Parvathipuram region of srikakulam?
4. Present status of Naxalism in Parvathipuram now?
5. How long did you stay in SKLM?
6. You studied at Medak. What is Medak famous for?
7. How is the ordnance factory working now? What are the things being manufactured there?
8. What's the difference between a public servant and a civil servant? Can an IAS be called as a public servant?

Member wants to ask more questions but the Chairman intervened and asked to conclude.

9. One of your subjects is Sanskrit and previously you talked about upanishads(In my speech, I said G20 motto was taken from Maha Upanishad).

Tell me the meaning of "Sarve Bhavantu sukhinah, sarve santu niramaya..."

What's the meaning of Niramaya?

10. Your favourite Sanskrit sloka?

Later Chairman sir intervened and asked one more.

Chairman sir said It's a pleasure talking to you SK ji. We wish you all the very best and good luck for your future.

My interview went for 30 to 35 minutes. Thank you.

Utility of mocks: Very much helpful in testing the waters and gaining confidence.

Transcript

Date -17/05

Chairperson - Manoj Soni sir

Daf - electrical engineering, ngo, mp, bajaj, psir, chess

Chairperson-

1. How is Bajaj as an employer
2. Tell me something about labour laws
3. How has the Bajaj family contributed to national development
4. Meaning of your name

Member 1-

1. Millet growth advantages
2. Difference between kautilya and Machiavelli
3. Use of kautilya in administration
4. Common between kautilya and chess for Administration
5. Despite good engineers from IIT, workers die working on transmission lines, what can be done in this regard?
6. Challenges of foreign contributions in ngo.

Member 2-

1. Dedolarisation in forex reserves.
2. What should India do about it
3. Will the dollar decline in the next 5-10 years?
4. India exporting refined crude to EU. What if they stop buying, what should India do?
5. Anyone of your family or friends, you are proud of?
6. Provision of mp govt to save the lakes.

Member 3-

1. Climate change and sdg relationship
2. How is conflicting geopolitical scenario in neighbourhood affecting our climate action.
3. India's response to tackle China.
4. Diplomatic success for India by engaging with both us and Russia. Should technocrats be made bureaucrats. Name some of them.
5. India's G20 Presidency importance.

Member 4-

1. Learning from the queen's Gambit. (Opening of chess)
2. One issue India is facing as per you.
3. Wireless power transmission possibility.

Mocks - good for examining yourself and your preparation.

15.5.23, soni sir board

Daf. Police, maths , electrical engineering.

Chair

1. What is your vision for india ar 2047?

Members

1. Women security issue. Are cctv effective?

2. Problems faced by sugar industry.

3. Should cadres be abolished for ias ips make them pan India.?

4. Most depressing day of your life.

5. What is super grid?

6. Advantages of dc over ac in transmission.

7. If your subordinated are acting biased in a riot against a community how will you handle? If same as a Dm?

8. Diff btw maximization by differential eqn and linear programming method.

9. When encounters are valid? Why police is doubted by public in such cases?

10. Issues in judiciary.

11. If only two area to improve in agriculture, where will you work?

Other questions were followup of these.

Not many mocks..

Name- XYZ

Date- 9th May (4th in forenoon session)

Graduation- Bachelors in Nautical Sc

Optional- PSIR

Hobby- Table Tennis,Poetry

Homestate- Jharkhand & Bihar

Chairperson (Preeti Sudan Mam)

1. Are you working at sea? Like a sailor?

2. How was your experience? Share any notable experience from your sea life?

3. What precautions did you take on board after nuclear disaster in Fukushima?

4. Monologue on China Japan conflict and Chinese hegemonic claims in South China Sea. Are you aware of the issues, your comment?

5. What are international waters?how is it defined?

6. What is UNCLOS?

7. What are the importance of sea ?

1st Member

1. What is the importance of maritime security?

2. Is Quad a security alliance?

3. Why Table tennis is not popular vis-a-vis badminton in India?

2nd Member

1. Are you aware of an exercise in South China Sea being conducted these days?(Asian India Military exercise was on that day's newspaper).

2. What was the distance from the coast for that exercise? Is it in international waters or in territorial waters?

3. Are you aware of the recent report of UN on population?(Newspapers)

4. Population is considered a strain on resources. As India have limited resources, don't you think that it will create hindrances in growth and development of the nation?

5. What are specifics data on population in age groups like more than 60yrs and less than 25 yrs? Any idea?

3rd Member

1. Why Jharkhand has not achieved to its potential after separation from Bihar?

2. What are the causes of issues like poverty,LWE,migration in Jharkhand?

3. Don't you think that as Jharkhand is dependent on coal and we are moving away from coal, will it be a grave issue for revenue in Jharkhand?

4. What initiatives will you take if you were given responsibilities in Jharkhand?

5. What is the salary of civil servant?

6. You were paid handsomely but why have you decided to join a job with lesser salary?

4th Member

1. What is aspiration also district programme?

2. What are its main components?

3. Why did we bring this if we had developmental plans already in place

Chairperson instructed that your interview is over.

There are few other Qs as well as cross Qs which I am not able to recall. Overall interview went smooth.

They let me express the feelings and complete my answers contrary to claim of multiple mocks.

Utility of Mocks

I personally feel on higher level for a very normal person like me, it gives you the strength of handling different level of situations and difficulties. Specially the communication and expression part which ultimately lead to confidence.

(Vajirao was the closest to real interview, although others were good too)

Special mention to Khan sir, his insight is extraordinary (Best one to one discussion).

Interview date : May 9 2023 (Morning session - 5th to go)

Board : Smita Nagaraj ma'am

Name : F+L+H

Keywords - Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, NIT Trichy, Tamil Nadu, Reliance Industries, Jamnagar, Gujarat, metallurgical and materials engineering, Playing Guitar, Reading books, Police welfare scholarship etc

Chairwoman -

1. She started with explaining about Liquor policy in TN (Tasmac) vs Prohibition in GJ. She elaborated on how Liquor is affecting families and the health of Individuals (ma'am explained the scenario about decision making in families, DBT money being used for liquor etc)
2. What is the role of administrator in this scenario ? (Two three situational based follow up questions)
3. Why are states against Prohibition ?
4. Why govts are reluctant to increase bus fares and property taxes rather than depend on taxes on liquor ?
3. How decisions are taken in my home and how is it different from the general societal notion ?
4. Reasons for resigning from my previous job ?
5. How touch is refinery job ?

Member 2

1. Continuation from chairwoman - how good is DBT?

2. What can govt do to make sure DBT amount is used for useful purposes ?
 3. Should govt go for telling and compelling people about how the DBT amount be used ?
- (Couldn't recall other questions)

Member 3.

1. Reason for me being awarded police
1. Naxal affected districts in AP ?
2. Sources of Income of naxals?
3. Goal or purpose of naxals ?
4. Leadership in naxal movement ?
5. Has the Government at any time interacted with naxal leaders ?
6. What's the outcome of it ?
7. Largest defence exporter to India ?
8. Have Russian imports stops ?

Member 4

1. What is steel ?
2. Broadly explain the steel making process?
3. Alternative to blast furnace ?
4. How electric arc furnace can help in reduction of pollution ?
5. Further follow up on electric arc furnace.
6. How a Wall clock works ? (Bouncer)
7. What kind of Guitar you play?
8. Favourite Guitarists ?
9. What are bar codes in guitar ?
10. Scales in Guitar and Ragas in classical music ?

Member 5

1. About Significance of India hosting G20.
2. What are goals and probable targets of G20
3. Gains for India

4. G20 SDR development fund
5. National semi conductor mission
6. National technical mission (two three follow up questions)

Overall - interview was on expected lines, scenarios, situations, knowledge testing and comprehensive DAF analysis.

I have given around 10+2(O2O) Mocks. Mocks definitely helped me to understand various dimensions of DAF, basic etiquettes, easy acclimatisation to interview pattern.

Thankyou and all the best.

Interview Date: 16 may

Board: Smita Nagaraj ma'am

Optional: anthropology

Graduation: IT engineer

Hobby: watching anime

Chairperson

Q. What are you doing presently?

Q. So you are from Gurgaon?

Q. Since when have you been living here?

Q. What are the changes in Gurgaon since your highschool years till now?

Q. Examples of positive and negative changes?

Q. Reaons for lack of civic amenities in Gurgaon?

Q. Is it because people are not aware or they don't have the will.

M1

Q. So your background is IT, then why did you choose anthropology?

Q. What is data lake and data warehouse?

Q. Bank capitalisation monologue and then asked about zero coupon bonds?

Q. Benefits to govt?

Q. Effect on fiscal consolidation?

M2

Q. What do you like about anthropology?

Q. Tribes with negroid character?

Q. What is anime?

M3

Q. Again asked about Civic amenities in gurgaon

Q. Why people or administrators don't follow HC/SC guidelines

Q. What can we do to improve awareness

Q. Youngsters today think they know a lot and work according to themselves. Why?

M4

Q. Factors affecting macro economy?

Q. How is India doing on them?

Q. Does it lag somewhere?

Q. SAARC and low regional trade? What did India do?

Q. One reason why India has high telecom penetration.

Date - May 2nd

Name- GP

Forenoon- 2nd to go

Board - Manoj Soni sir.

Graduation - Mechanical

College-IIT ISM Dhanbad

Optional-Geography

DAF Keywords- Clean India

Campaign, Nalanda, Rajgir, Bihar, ASME

Chairperson-

Significance of 15th Aug then 26th Jan.

How India was governed between 15 aug and 26 jan?

Which laws we were following?

Meaning of republic in our constitution?

What are the top 5 liabilities for India?

M1:

Relevance of Buddhism in present world .

After destruction of famous universities like Nalanda how we were educated in the medieval times?

Who is the director of Nalanda university recently appointed?

Status of education in bihar.

M2(lady member):

Mention some instances from India from which you can say climate change is happening.

What are the causes of urban floods?

Suppose you are the district magistrate u have to do plnning for mitigation of floods in urban areas what is the one most important thing on which you will focus?

Why you left your previous job and want to join civil services?

M3:

What is ASME and its role?

Who were the founders of it?

About clean India campaign and recent progress in Swach Bharat Mission and its progress in Bihar?

What is your plan B if not upsc?

M4:

What is the meaning of world Rajgir?

Tell me something about history of Rajgir.

Significance of Rajgir for Bihar.

Where does the word Bihar comes from?

Where Buddha got Nirvana? Unfer which tree?

State tree of Bihar.

Might have missed out on few questions.

Thankyou and all the best.

Name - Aru

Date - 18th May 2023

Keywords- Delhi, meerut, writing and illustrating poetry, mandala art, igniting young minds - leaders for tomorrow.

Preeti Sudan mam

1. You write poetry it seems, would you like to recite one?
2. So you come from technical background and then you took philosophy, did you like it?
3. Who's your favourite philosopher?
4. Buddha left his wife and son in the middle of the night, yes he got liberation but wasn't this wrong? I want to know your perspective on this.

Sir

1. You're an electronics and communications engineer. Tell me why does electronics and communications go together not let's say electrical and communications?
2. What all electronic components are there in communications systems?
3. What is power electronics?
4. State of electronics in Indian economy?
5. You mentioned leaders for tomorrow in your daf, tell me 3 personalities, leaders in last century who can be said to be disruptive leaders, ie they brought disruptive new better things?

Mam

1. You should keep writing poetry, your poem was beautiful. Tell me in today's times is there any scope for poets?
2. What's the motive behind you making mandala art? Is it religious, meditation etc?
3. How long have you been making these?
4. You worked with this ngo program igniting young minds. Tell me some out of the box ways to ignite youth?
5. How can we ensure youth becomes a role model?
6. Let's discuss foreign affairs. In our neighborhood discuss importance of Bangladesh for India?

Sir

1. You mentioned digital India. Tell me why digital economy is coming up? Is there anything wrong with physical economy?
2. The payments system UPI How does it work?
3. What's the framework or body behind upi? Is it regulated?
4. You did engineering then studied philosophy and you said you loved it. So didn't you think before to have taken humanity subjects and graduate in philosophy and make a career in it?
5. You write poetry. I am telling you 5 forms of art - architecture, sculpture, painting, music, poetry. Which one will you rank highest in effect of 'touch and feel'?
6. I say poetry is highest because it communicates do you agree?

Sir

1. You agreed with sir's arguments that poetry is highest. Give me arguments stating that position incorrect.
 2. Tell me advantages of 5G over 4G apart from more capacity?
 3. So we talked of latency. In philosophy in past century tell me 2 philosophers whose latency was minimum? Let me define latency in this context- philosopher came and his effect in people and society was seen quickly.
 4. Won't you say karl Marx was one too?
 5. Won't you agree 'some name' is too?
 6. You mentioned meditation. So tell me out of the two ways -one introspection and two making mind blank - which is better?
 7. So if blank mind is the goal then all the philosophers' giving these theories and all is useless isn't it?
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Date 02-05-23

Board : Satyavati ma'am

DAF: Geography, Andhra, flood management, cooking, cricket

Qstns not in order.

1. What are you doing since your graduation.
2. What kind of dishes you generally cook
3. What is circular economy ?
4. What are pros and cons of gm crops
5. Bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh discussion

- 6.Challenges and steps to take for the holistic development of Andhra
 7. Discussion about geographical regions of india-Significance of each
 8. Sebi role
 - 9.Cricket- ipl role
 - 10.gongura recipies
 - 11.Ipl captains
 12. Opinion on changing cricket through ipl
 - 13.What is deep state. Discussion on Pakistan
 14. Organic farming
 - 15.Deserts in india
 16. Qstn related to college, enjoyed or not etc
 17. Cheetah reintroduction - difference of habitat from Namibia to india
 - 18.Organic farming - what is the need?
 19. Ott regulation in india
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Board: Shri Manoj soni

Key words: CRPF(AC), IIT Guwahati, chess, stand up comedy, school pupil leader, Head of public relations in for cultural fest in college.

Ch:

Who is your fav stand up com?

Other countries?

Tradition of stand up comedy in India?

Most exciting experience in job till now.

Yours is a challenging job, how did you manage studies.

M1: lady

Chess in adm.

Chess in crpf

Quantum computing. And its challenges.

How to face these? Especially police forces?

What is leadership?

What more?

M2:

What were the things you observed in North East.

What are the challenges in the tribal areas?

Why fratricides in CRPF?

Long term strategy for development of tribal areas.

What is Head of public relations to your cultural fest in college?

M3:

Why AI is disruptive?

Negative effects of AI?

Why India needs AI?

M4:

Do you place issue of food at your place of work?

Why do we need Nuclear?

2 negative and 2 positives of nuclear.

Why did you take Anthropology?

Integrity and competence, what should be prior.

So, you say that competence is not needed.

Chairman:

Do you think corruption at lower level and in small amounts should be allowed?

Date: 25 April, 2023;

Forenoon Session

Board: Dr Manoj Soni Sir

Duration: ~35mins

Optional: History

Profession: N/A

Hobbies: Reading, Journaling

Chairperson:

Is this your first time in Delhi?

What do you remember about your last visit to Delhi? (I mentioned I had recorded my journey in a journal)

So this hobby of yours is a very old one. What made you maintain a journal at such a young age?

Should I believe that you're an introvert?

Your marks have consistently increased as you went ahead in your academics. Any specific reason for that?

Do you think you've become wiser along these years?

Suppose your friend is in distress but hasn't told you about it, will you approach him/her? What will you tell him/her? What else will you do?

What do you tell yourself when you face failures in life?

Member 2:

Are you from proper *city name* or somewhere around it?

What are the places worth visiting in Aurangabad? (Not my home city)

What does Bibi ka Maqbara resemble?

What is Chaityabhoomi and Dikshabhoomi?

I'm forgetting a few questions here.

Member 3:

What is special about the Gateway of India?

What is one important institute near *your city*?

What do you mean by agricultural economy to industrial economy?

How many countries are in G20?

What are SDGs? Name a few.

What is the connection between SDGs and G20?

Can you tell me about some freedom fighters from Maharashtra?

Member 4:

What is Monetary Policy Committee?

What has been the focus of MPC recently?

What was Shah Bano case?

Any Muslim minister in the interim cabinet that you can recall?

Member 5:

Where is Parsik Hills?

What is cross subsidisation?

Don't you think cross subsidisation leads to unfair advantage to one sector and disadvantage to the other?

Arabs could not establish an empire in India but Turks could. Why is this so?

Do you think History has changed in the recent years?

What has changed?

What do you think will change in future about History?

Chairperson again:

What is the most important lesson that you think you have learnt as a student of History?

If a policy contradicts your personal ethical values but it is in national interest, how will you deal with it?

Suppose, the very idea of it being in national interest is flawed, then?

Will the government of the day dictate what a national interest is?

I like how you're trying to balance things but tell me what would you ultimately choose?

Thank you, your interview is over.

My experience in interview: Cordial board. Very different from mocks. They wanted to talk to know more about the candidate. No grilling as such. I feel they avoided all cliché questions that could be asked.

Utility of mocks: They seem to prepare you for the worst. Boosted confidence to deal with difficult questions. Very fruitful.

Date- 17 may 2023

Board- manoj soni

Daf- painting, reading, blogging

Optional- law

Chairperson

1. Why law in graduation?
2. Suggest one amendment in constitution
3. Why india, that is bharat and not vice versa

M2

1. Whose view prevail- Judiciary or executive?
2. If pqrliament represent people, their view shall prevail, do you agree?
3. When was basic structure brought
4. Up bulldozer policy

A lot of back and forth here

M3

1. Why Gurgaon, faridabad, noida, ghaziabad have difference in pace of development?
2. Should we bring time limit on case disposal ?
3. Why retirement age in india at 65, would like a position like American Judiciary?
4. What were your lessons from vibrant gujrat

M4

1. Do you support 33%woman reservation in Parliament and if yes, what are the chances of panchayat pati syndrome coming
2. Give two weakness and strength of your district? Do you think these problems are due to governance or the politics?
3. Benefits of your district inclusion in NCR

M5

1. Tell about favorite books
2. Tell about blogging

3. 3 challenges a small scale farmer will face
4. Should we go for punitive approach like Thailand for justice and efficiency ?
5. 2 role models

Board was cordial overall. All questions were opinion based which was good.

Mocks given- vision ias, ksg, next ias, vajirao and reddy.

One to one with insights and mock review from kalam ias.

Might be forgetting few questions.

This community worked wonders for the overall interview process. Thanks a lot to everyone involved :)

Name - Sunrise

Date of interview - 17th May, 2023, Session - Afternoon

Board - Preeti Sudan Mam

DAF Keywords - Graduate in BA(H) Political Science, PSIR, Dehradun and Uttarakhand, Taarak Mehta ka Ooltah Chashma, Cricket, Youth Parliament

Chairperson - Asked me to remove my mask, made me comfortable. Another lady member asked how do i spell my name.

1. Meaning of my name.
2. Why do I watch Taarak mehta ka ooltah chashma?
3. From an international relations perspective, what is happening in Pakistan?
4. Should we be happy about it?
5. What do you think about the Iran-Saudi rapprochement? (In my answer in the last I mentioned China mediated which shows its growing presence in the region that can be cause of concern)
6. Why do we worry about China so much?

Member 1 -

1. Tell me 3-4 major trends in the contemporary international relations?
2. Is UN losing its relevance? (In my answer I suggested it is in need of reforms)
3. What kind of reforms?

4. What is India trying to show the world from G-20? Why is it important?
5. What is Indian Knowledge systems? (Couldn't recall so said sorry)

Member 2-

1. Has Uttarakhand benefited out of partition?
2. 3 positive changes, and 3 negative changes in Dehradun since the time I am living there?
3. You answered the Chairperson that if Pakistan fails, it can be a problem for India's national security etc. It already is doing a lot of damage, what possibly can be worse?
4. What is the significance of Mongolia as a country ? (I couldn't answer it properly and said that I will read about it)
5. What is the importance of Central Asia for India? Why there is so much talk about it?

Member 3 (Lady member)-

1. Difference between Parliamentary system and Presidential system and which is better? Followed by a brief discussion. - Don't you think Parliamentary system slows down executive decision making, etc.?
2. Do you support one nation one election, and if yes then why?
3. Why so many students irrespective of academic background choose PSIR as their optional subject?
4. What are the 3 main economic institutions at the global level?
5. Difference between IMF and World Bank?
6. Why is IMF so much criticised?
7. What if a country is unable to repay its loan to IMF? (I was not sure of my answer so I apologised)

Member 4-

1. What is the relevance of Rajya Sabha?
2. What is the rationale behind different methods of election for Lok sabha and Rajya sabha?
3. Why a bicameral legislature cannot be opted at the state level?
4. You follow IPL and he mentioned about commercialisation and marketing of IPL, how can the same model be adopted by civil services coaching institutions to expand themselves? (I had given 2 points, and Member 3rd also entered into the discussion and helped me say the 3rd point by giving me an idea)
5. How can two departments in bureaucracy come in conflict or how can there be a difference of opinion? Give me one example.

6. What is the mechanism to resolve the dispute?

Chairperson - Thank you! It was nice interacting, all the best to you!

My experience - It was wonderful, the atmosphere was very cordial. Most of the interview was based on my optional and the questions were luckily easy to tackle. 2-3 questions I couldn't answer so was quick enough to say sorry and move forward instead of guessing or taking time.

Utility of mocks - Very helpful in developing confidence, improving communication and getting used to the interview like environment. DAF based questions may also be repeated.

I gave 11 mocks and most of them went well. It helped me normalise the whole interview process and gave me confidence. For me, I took my main interview just like another mock so it eased me off.

I would like to thank the interview transcript community, it helped me immensely in developing my approach for the interview. All the best to every candidate. Jai Hind!

Name- AG

Interview date- 9th May 2023

Board- Smita Nagaraj ma'am (afternoon session 5th to go)

DAF - IRS-IT, IIT Delhi, Agra, Civil Engineering, Sociology

Chairman

1. What are you doing presently?
2. Do you think support staff in IRS is adequate?
3. Do you think rise of AI will threaten role of assessing officers in coming 25-30 years?
4. Why interpretation of law is required?
5. The recent faceless scheme has tried to remove discretion in services, why do you think it is done and is discretion bad?
6. Okay coming to your subject sociology, tell us the few things that our society has preserved and few things that have changed when compared to global scenario?

7. Do you think egalitarianism has been achieved, we still see caste system present
8. Your generation is said to have small attention spans but when it comes to social issues we say they are complex. How long do you think will it take to end caste system 500 years or 1000 years?
9. Tell us some positive aspects of caste system?
10. Do you think affirmative action is a consequence of caste system?

Member 1

1. Tell us about Operation Ganga?
2. Tell us about quad of Pakistan (Uzbekistan, Afganistan, US)
3. Tell us about India Armenia Iran trilateral
4. Why Quad of India US important and why we make such arrangements?
5. Tell us what is the situation in Manipur?
6. Why has it suddenly turned so violent?
7. Tell us about Hindenburg report
8. Don't you think such institutions should be regulated and if so how should we regulate them?

Chairman intervened

9. Tell us if short selling is illegal

Member 2

1. As an IRS tell us what should we choose, the new tax regime or the old tax regime
2. Tell us how your experience of IIT will help in Administration
3. As an IRS what do you think about CA's?
4. Don't you think they help in tax evasion?

Member 3

1. Does states gets the money that government receives in tax

2. Tell us how waste materials after demolition of structures can be utilised
3. Name any projects where such use of waste was done
4. Delhi lies in zone IV and has significant infrastructure, how can we make structures resilient to earthquakes
5. If you are made the DM of Agra what will be your main priorities

Member 4

1. Tell us how much Black money is there in Indian economy?
2. What steps GST department and Income tax department has taken to prevent Black money?
3. Why has India not signed the Refugee convention?

Chairman

Okay your interview is over

Name - Aspirant

Date -10th April

Board - Hon Chairman Manoj Soni sir.

Chairman sir.

1. What is the difference between Knowledge and wisdom
2. What is the difference between Knowledge and information
3. Tell me one Telugu folk song which talks about life
4. Suggest 5 new tourist destinations in Telangana.

Member 1.

1. What do you learn in Food technology
2. Why are we importing milk in recent days despite being largest producer of milk
3. What was the skit you performed.(1st prize aaya)
4. Does it have any positive impact?
5. Why still bonded labour exist in india despite many initiatives

Member2.

1. Famous cricket, tennis, badminton personality from Hyderabad.
2. What are the Telangana govt schemes to improve education
3. How is teaching in Govt residential schools
4. What are the govt related schemes to improve irrigation in telanaganaand it's criticism?

Memner3.

1. Why Sociolgy from Food Technology
2. Nandini vs Amul debate in karnataka
3. Tell me few social concepts that you observe in rural areas
4. What is Fssai and its role?

Member4.

1. Can we eat Palak and panner together?
 2. What is the difference between open and distance education?
 3. Can we go for open education to primary level students?
 4. Finally tell me one indian sociologist who worked on effective social administration.
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Name - The Protégé

Date- 17th of May 2023

Afternoon session

Board - Smita nagaraj

First one to go .

Time - 17-18 mins

Optional - history

Keywords - Rajasthan, BA &MA (history) , delhi university.

Chairperson -

1. You are from New millennium (young).
2. Why history in graduation? Had interest in it or just from exam point of view .
3. History is so boring .people say there is nothing to read in history ,just facts and talks of past .

4. What are different schools of history?

5. Should we pay attention to different perspectives or just focus on what one person thinks individually.

6. What do you focus in personal life? Do you consider other perspective or just go with what you think is right.?

Give one example of any country having different perspective of one event?

7. What's more important for you, your efficiency or the team's efficiency.

8. Don't you think team approach will drag you down, as you may work efficiently but team doesn't support with that amount of efficiency.

9. Case study-

There was a power outage in CM swearing in ceremony for 2-3 minutes, and CM suspended the person who was in charge of it. Do you think it was right.? Can a person be suspended for such thing?

Member 1 -

1. Recent reports suggested that crimes against women are increasing in Rajasthan? What are the reasons for it?

2. Rajasthan CM commented that cases are increasing because women are reporting more now a days? What do you think? Should women report these cases or not?

3. As you were cricket captain in 12th, Any sports model or institution which you think is doing well and can be implemented in other areas as well.

Little discussion on it.

Member 3 -

1. So you're from this college, what was the old name of it?

Was it located at the same place or different.

2. Your community is doing well in protecting environment and wildlife. But in Sariska (Alwar) tiger poaching is high and number of tigers reduced rapidly. What is the difference and what we can do to conserve?

3. History is always written by the victors? What do you think?

4. If we have to make a role model from sports, whom would you pick currently (can also be other than cricket)?

5. Apart from cricket, what else do you watch in sports? Any recent example?

Member 4 -

1. History repeats itself. Give examples

2. What we can learn from history?

3. Should we rewrite our history?

4. Which period do you want to rewrite and why ?

5. Our honorable PM said that , " youth should focus on job giving rather than job seeking" what do you understand by this and what we are doing to achieve that goal.

Member 4 -

1. Discussion on lateral entry in bureaucracy. Is it right? Should govt servants also go to private sector.

2. Should we fasten the promotion of 10% bureaucracy for specialisation and 90% to go through hierarchy.

UK model do this .

3. What is the difference between forest protection act and forest rights act ??

Chairperson - Thank you !!

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Interview date - 10.04.2023

Board - Manoj soni sir.

Mechanical engineering

History optional

Tamil Nadu

Badminton as hobby

Mentioned Ncc

Chairperson

1. You are from salem. Steel is famous in salem. Is it a PSU? Comes under which one?

2. Asked full form of SAIL, ONGC, BHEL. What is the difference between authority, corporation and limited?

3. We are foreign delegates coming to India. Tell us something about Ramakrishna.(daf)

4. Do you really believe that service to human is service to god?

5. What all services have you done for the humanity?

6. Is that enough?

Member 1 (fully about my school)

1. Why sainik schools are needed?
2. Issues in sainik school?
3. One quality which you have learnt from sainik school and still following it.
4. Government initiatives on sainik school.

Member 2

1. One thing which we have to learn from history and its relevance in today's administration.
2. Why is badminton famous in India?
3. Do you know about airless basketballs used nowadays . What makes it different?

Member 3

1. What are the famous temples in Tamil Nadu?
2. Tell me something about Mahabalipuram.
3. What are the famous handloom industries in Tamil Nadu?
4. Issues in them
5. Government initiatives.

Member 4

1. Why did you choose a residential school?
2. Why did you do engineering even though you were in a sainik school and why now in civil services?
3. How do we classify our history what is the criteria for modern India?
4. Who were the early Britishers to come to India?
5. Are you aware that ChatGPT was not able to clear UPSC? But you have cleared. So don't you think you are more intelligent than ChatGPT?
6. Why was it not able to clear?

7. AI and its future in india specific to public administration.

8. Do you think AI can replace the civil servants in future?

Chairperson- your interview is over, you can leave now.

Mock utility- Helped me to become fluent in the way i talk, for better articulation of points, gaining confidence. Many a feedbacks has helped me.

Thank you for all those whose share transcripts as it has helped me a lot.

All the very best for everyone.

Name- Girish

Date- 17th May (2nd in afternoon session)

Graduation- BTech Mechanical

Optional- PSIR

DAF- Non-fiction Books, Vipassana, Contract Bridge, Chess, Rubik Cube, Guinness World Records (nothing asked)

Work Ex. - Commodities Trader 2 yrs

Home State- Maharashtra

Entered the room - greeted all with smile. Sat on chair after ma'am asked to.

Chairperson (Preeti Sudan Mam) Girish, this is just a conversation. Be comfortable and ask again if you don't understand the question.

1. You've worked in Hyderabad, went from Beed&Pune. What cultural changes you saw (okayish answer)
2. Have you ate Hyderabadi Biryani and had Irani chai?
3. Why Irani chai is called Irani chai? (Said don't know)
4. You've worked for 2 years as commodities trader. Why did you switch to civil services?
5. You're Student of PSIR. Tell me when will the Ukraine war stop?
6. Who is the real beneficiary of this war? (Said US and Arms industry)
7. Isn't China the beneficiary? (I said yes, but it's mixed for China - gave 2 benefits and 2 losses for China)

M1 (Little grilling but gave hints as well)

1. I will start with Commodities trading. Which commodities did you trade in?
2. Who regulates commodities trading? (SEBI)
3. Who else? (Said MoFinance and RBI have a say as well)
4. Who else? (Sorry, not able to recall)
5. Hint: Heard of GIFT city? (Then answered)
6. Heard of Harshad Mehta Scam? What was it? (Decent answer)
7. What fundamental changes brought after that? (Told 2 changes but he said he needed fundamental change)
8. He himself told - Demutualisation - explained the term and asked Do you think Demutualisation should be brought in News Media ownership? (Gave my opinion)
9. Which corporate owns largest stake in news media?
10. Tell me what principles are there for trans-boundary rivers internationally? (said don't remember exact principles)
11. You can guess. We have Indus, Brahmaputra etc. (Told 2 principles that I could there - he was satisfied but felt like he needed more)
12. Do we have waterways in India? (Told Waterways Act - 111 waterways / National waterways 1,2 - interrupted)
13. Okay, so tell me which stretch of Ganga has maximum commodity transport? (Didn't want to risk guessing - said don't know)

Preeti Sudan Ma'am - Thank you, Girish. Your interview is over. (I was shocked 😳 - was thinking how to politely ask and tell - that other three members are remaining. M1 came to rescue and told Ma'am - Ma'am realised)

Sudan Ma'am - Sorry, Girish Sorry.

I said No Ma'am. I can understand (in polite manner to highlight that interviews have been going on since Feb)

Sudan Ma'am: Thank you for understanding Girish. (Then went on to explain to others that this happens when interviews are going on since Feb)

M1: Even Girish is laughing inside. (Everyone laughed, I had light smile 😊)

M2 (Just as he was about to start, I requested for a sip of water - he said yes yes)

1. How come you came to commodities trading from mechanical engineering? Isn't it domain of commerce?
2. Okay, So someone buys and someone sells at the same price - does it influence prices?
3. Where did you do the trades? (told Stellar software - M1 was nodding)
4. You said RBI also has a say - I say it doesn't. What role does it have in commodities trade regulation? (I went blank - said sorry sir I had read but not able to recall)
5. Okay so, tell me what other regulators are there in financial services sector? (Couldn't get - so he gave hint like RBI is there for banks and NBFCs - then answered - M1 also nodded)
6. Any scam in last 3-4 months? (is it about Hindenburg report sir? > No it's not scam - anything related to NSE)
7. Yes, Yes NSE Co-location scam.. what was it? Why was MD guilty? What is Co-location? Is Co-location possible in commodity trading? (Answered all except last one)

M3 (Lady Member)

1. Girish, You're an engineer. Tell me why so many engineers take Political Science as an optional? (Told don't know about others - gave my reasons - She gave passing remark - ohh I thought because it's scoring optional)
2. You have stayed in Pune, Aurangabad, Hyderabad etc. Where else have you been? (Told was in northeast for about 25 days)
3. What cultural differences you saw? (Could've answered much better - gave short answer)
4. Okay, where else you saw cultural differences in India? (language example Bihar Hum, Aap - Maharashtra Mai, tum)
5. Okay, So as an administrator in policy making how would you deal with different economic, social and cultural differences across states? (Answered well)
6. Tell me three world leaders - apart from Indian leaders - who can mediate in conflicts like Ukraine war and others (asked for few seconds - answered - she was Satisfied)
7. PM Modi is Going to Hiroshima for G7 - where else will he visit? (said Quad summit - M4 nodded)
8. Yes, Australia and Papua New Guinea. What is FIPIC? (answered)

M4 (Sardarji, Poker face but gave hints and was supportive)

1. You know FRs and FDs? Are they enforceable? (Said FRs are FDs not but have some laws for FDs)
 2. Which laws for enforcing Fundamental duties? (Gave 3 - He nodded)
 3. Which FDs can be enforced by bringing more laws? (Took 2 second pause and said couldn't think at the moment)
 4. Do you know about 4th and 5th Industrial revolution? (explained - said big data along with other tech for 4th IR - he said it's not part specifically - said sorry and thank you)
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5. Considering India's employment needs, do you think we should pursue 4th and 5th Industrial revolution (decent answer)

6. What is RPA? (Habituated I said Representation fo People's Act 😊)

7. RPA in context of 4th IR? (as I realised, Sir said it's Robotic Process Automation)

8. In touch with mechanical? What was your favourite subject? (Said not in touch per se - refrigeration subject)

9. Tell me Laws of thermodynamics (told 0th and 1st, he helped a bit in third)

10. Explain Entropy in simpler terms to all. (Had seen 3 videos but said Sir it is randomness, but I would find it difficult to explain in simpler terms)

Preeti Sudan ma'am - your interview is over. All the best.

Just as I stood up, Lady member asked to take my mask. (Happened same last yr 😊)

Completely DAF based interview.

Time Duration - ~35 minutes

There are few other Qs which I am not able to recall. They were encouraging and gave hints.

Utility of Mocks

Gave only 4 Chanakya (Very encouraging), Chahal, Vajirao and KSG - all very good

O2O with Raveendran Sir was good as well

Discussion with friends was most helpful.

Interview Transcript

Name Ram Bharose

Day 15 May Afternoon

Chairman Smita Nagraj Madam

1. After reading your deaf, I have two questions number one Dera In Punjab

Questions and Conter questions

2. History and fiction movie and authority to tell about it

Counter Questions

M1 1. Nanded Gurudwara and Importance to India and Sikh History

2. Why Guru Gobind Singh went there

3. zafarnama

4, why Botany from environment

5. wetland Conservation

6. People Participation

7. Issue created due to it in Tamil Nadu

8. Sadhguru Movement regarding environmental conservation

M2.

1. Sustainable Development

2. ESG bonds and Concepts

3. India Challenges with respect to sustainability

4. How to solve sustainability

5. PS1 movie

6. Based on true history or not

7. Chola Empire

M3

1. Environment something related

2. One question I can't recollect

3. Have you invested in capital market

4. Why despite problems india capital market stable

5. Should we promote full capital account convertibility

6. Cryptocurrency major issues

7. COVID 19 what India did special and counter question

M4

1. Ozone and what is ozone hole

2. Whether there is such a hole

3. How it is important to us

4. Social Activism good or bad

5. Social Activist question

6. Exact Composition of Ozone

Chairman

Why too much social activism not good

Follow up questions

Your interview is over and Thanks

Helping hand by Kaptaan sir and others

Board: Respected Preeti Sudan Ma'am

Day: 17th may, forenoon session, second to go

Mostly daf, economics, IR, general awareness

Place: Ranchi, Jharkhand, Odisha, Delhi

Optional: PSIR

Background: Ece engineering

Chairperson:

Be comfortable, we are here for interaction.

1. What differences you saw when you moved from Jharkhand to Odisha?

2. Did you visit Konark, what did you see?

3. Tell me something about Ranchi?

4. What is tribal culture?

5. How should we approach for the development of tribes?

M1: Male

1. Tell me how world order is evolving?

2. What is the difference in Sino centric world order and erstwhile US led world order?

3. Should we stop imports from China, if yes. How?

4. By when we can see sino centric world order?

5. What would you suggest to change in import and export basket?

M2: Female

1. Tell me 3 uniqueness of India you are proud of?
2. Tell me 3 negative things you are ashamed of?
3. As a leader are you bossy ?
4. Why did you chose Psir after engineering?
5. Are you working?
6. How you keep yourself motivated?
7. What would be your priority as an IAS?
8. Which country leads in electric vehicles?
9. What is waste to wealth?

M3: Male

1. So you are PSIR student, tell me should we abolish Rajya sabha and LCs and why?
2. Have you heard of IBC? tell me the procedure
3. How is it different from erstwhile act?
4. Who is the appellate body?
5. Who is the appellate body of CCI?
6. Can we appeal against bank in courts?

M4: Male

1. What is the difference between financial creditor and operational creditor as per IBC?
2. How rupee ruble exchange happens?
3. What is vostro and nostro account? Who opens it?
4. How this agreement is different from earlier ones?
5. What will be implications of fully convertible rupee?
6. What is time synchronisation in electronics?

He wanted to ask more.

Preeti ma'am says him that time is over.

Thank you. You can go now.

Name- Anushri Gaur

Date and session of interview- 16/5/2023 11:30 am Tuesday

Board- Chairman Manoj soni sir

Optional- Law

College- JIET & JNVU

Profession (if any)- Advocate Raj HC

Hobbies- Horror entertainment and street theatre

Your experience in interview- very cordial and interactive

Utility of mocks or O2O (if any)- Gave 18 mocks in total very enriching in framing the DDay strategy

Chairman

1. What is meaning of your name?
2. Why BTech then LLB and now civil services?
3. Explain your personality and decision you take are people guided or what?

4. Explain power used by SC court in Ayodhya judgement legal perspective ?
5. Art 142 in literal term?

M1:

3. Income tax and GST contribution in revenue ?
4. What if we abolish IT tax and tax on expenditure?
5. Should we tax agriculture income and it's implications?
6. Why need to spend more on ISRO budget allocations is it relevant for developing country like India IN?
7. What according to u are 2 good qualities and 2 bad traits you want to see and not to see in your Chief minister?

M2:

8. Explain minimum government and maximum governance?
9. What are measures to abolish colonial relic in legal arena?
10. How can we solve tussle between main pillars of legislature and judiciary in power sharing?

M3:

11. What is Thyristor (engineering)?
12. Name the pioneer in street theatre in India and discuss the plays so far?
13. Name Theatre of India apart from traditional Rajasthan forms?
14. Moonlighting ethical or unethical?

M4:

1. Explain the need of revisiting Indus water treaty ?
2. Tell me the Jodhpur specialities?
3. Why Jodhpur called blue city?
4. Reason of frivolous PIL and should we remove such provision?
5. Why judiciary has so much pendency and what u will suggest in judicial reforms?

Chairman:

Thank you all the best for future

(Once in lifetime experience UPSC interview)thank god Jai Swaminarayan

Board : Preeti Sudan madam

Date : 15.05.2023/ Forenoon Session/ 4th to go in

DAF Keywords : Banking(Worked in 2 banks, in one as a Branch Manager), Electrical Engineering, Kerala, Reading, Watching Malayalam Movies and Blogging,

Chairperson : Should I call you (Name2) or (Name1)?

We are here to have a conversation, so be comfortable.

1. Still working?
2. Wasn't it a risk leaving job
3. Your experience at Bank1 v/s Bank2
4. Do you think Govt needs to be in the banking business, like in Bank2?
5. How financial inclusion has happened - my rating of it

M1.(Gent member) ;

1. How I would give credit to a 1 lakh, 10 lakh and 100 cr entities.
2. Here I asked clarification on whether I should individually give criteria for all three categories. He told just tell as a BM, what I'll look at before giving a loan.
3. How I used my engineering experience in banking
4. Difference between US, Canada banking system and Indian banking system.

M2. (Lady member) :

1. My hobbies - why only Malayalam language movies - is it because of language comfort or better movies get made.
2. What do you blog about?
3. Went to discussion on Salman Rushdie
4. The Recent books I read - again I mentioned Rushdie's Victory City
5. A few questions on Salman Rushdie - have you read other works, told no. So asked so not a big Salman rushdie fan, told no - mostly read it because of all recent problems he faced
6. What are challenges I faced as a working woman in Kerala.
7. She asked if I have faced sexual harrasment?
8. Whether anyone else - yes and what I did in this.
9. Why PSIR? - Is it because it is scoring?
10. She asked service preferences
11. In which IFS was 4th. So counter question on why so. And What if I got IFS - etc

M3(gent member) :

1. How ML can be used in banking - I told I am not very conversant in ML, so the chair told to take a guess.
2. Mentioned Robot locker of ICICI (Bad Guess I know) - so the member told me the password manager of Google. And asked if there is any risk in that.
3. Told there is a huge risk of cyber security and I personally prefer saving passwords as physical copies.
4. Bank1 had some NPAs a few years ago - why? Mentioned a major account with lots of exposure gone bad - so.
5. He specifically asked the impact of cashew sector
6. Why govt is giving licenses to cashew industries then (follow up on my answer)
7. Question again on frauds in banking and how to reduce?
8. Again question on OTP fraud - what can be added to reduce it.- specifically on how SMS can be modified

M4 (gent)

1. In giving loan - is liquidity or net worth more important (QUESTION followed from M1's Questions)
2. What is internet governance - told I don't know.
3. What are OTT platforms that play Most Malayalam movies - the first question I didn't understand and had to ask to clarify - he clarified it as above.
4. Situation question: if I am DM, and a subcontractor of the smart city control room is denying ML , what will I do
5. Not our employee - so why talk to the contractor
6. 6.Again - if the employee is a contractual one and they are at the 5th month of 6th month contract and asking ML

7. 7.. Situational question - I have to hire a cook - female and male cooks, who will I choose -
8. both are equally competent - then who?

Told my interview is over and best of luck.

Experience of Interview - Very cordial board, engaging and interested in what I had to say; did not cut me off or interrogate; rather felt like a polite conversation. Over 80% was regarding banking sector and a few from hobbies.

Mocks Given :

Kerala State Civil Service Academy
Fortune IAS
Chahal Academy
Vajirao and Reddy
Samkalp

One to One's
Vinay Sir, Insights
Ravindran Sir, Vajiram
Nitin Sir, Fortune

Peer Group Discussions (Online)

Nikhil Sir - Insights - for PSIR
Lead IAS - General

All these helped in different ways - confidence, posture, remaining calm under pressure, knowledge levels.

I had my interview on May 17. Thus, couldn't share my transcript before. However i had myself benefitted a lot from transcripts of other candidates. So i need to do my bit by giving it back. Here is my transcript. Please share it on the transcript channel.

Thank you.

Board : Smitha Nagraj ma'am.
Hobbies: Reading fiction, playing Badminton, Lessons learnt journal.
Other details- Economics, SRCC, JNU, UP.

Chairperson:

1. What are you currently doing ?
2. What do you think is the driving force in present economy ? One domestic and one international?
3. Are you aware of trickle down theory?
4. Do you think that it works ? (Some discussion here)
5. Is it true that the Western world just wants to grow and wants to use the developing world as a supplier for their growth needs ?
6. When we talk of supply chain interventions , is it truly what we need or are we just trying to fit in ?

7. Why did you choose to study economics? The general idea is that there is not much money in Humanities.
8. Should the government be a service provider or just a regulator ? (2-3 counter questions).

M1-

1. What are the three most important areas that you would invest in as the finance minister ?
2. What are the two major problems that MSMEs face (picked from my previous answer) .
Some dicussion here.
3. Why was Railway budget separate from general budget a few years ago?

M3

1. Are you aware of Thomas cup, Sudirman Cup and Uber cup?
2. What type of fiction do you read?
3. Steps that you would take as a common citizen to enhance literacy in your region?
4. Are you in favour of free trade or protectionism? (Some counter questions and discussion)
5. DU economics is different from JNU economics. What difference did you find ?

M4

1. Do you know about company law? Memorandum of understanding and Memorandum of Association?
2. Where do we go to register a company formation ?
3. Situational- You are ASP- Information of dacoity in Village. Your action ? (Some grilling here. Chairperson intervened- "she would be taught all this during her training.")

M5

1. What is the change that has come with IBC? (Long discussion on wilful defaulters, current scenario where haircuts are high , Insolvency professionals etc).
2. Situational- You are posted as new DM. Your previous DM did not go well with the SP . What will you do to break the ice ? (Long discussion here. 1-2 new sub situations under the same situation).
3. Situational- Despite your best efforts, a mob has gathered. The situation is fragile. What will be your steps ? In priority of order?

Utility of mocks- Gave two offline full panel mocks. And 4-5 online O2O mocks. Every mock helps to learn something and adds to confidence levels. If nothing, it helps to refine our way of presentation.
