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Circular

Sub: Career Guidance- **PATH FINDER – Special programme for Civil Service Aspirants –**
Selection of students for the State Level Workshop

Ref: Government Order No. G.O. (Rt) 3369/2014/Gl.Edn dated 22/08/2014

In a developing country like India, Civil Service is always a dream of every adolescent. It is well known that even in an era of attractive job opportunities in the private sector, a career in the Indian Civil Services is a dream for lakh of youth in India. The prestige associated with this career, mainly the IAS and IPS is evident from the number of students appearing for the exam. Being an IAS and IPS officer gives great opportunities to be part of the administrative system of the country in such a way that can help the common man in an effective manner. There are also umpteen opportunities for personal development and knowledge expansion in the career despite the systematic constrains.

In Kerala, the number of aspirants who got through the civil service exam was very low during the past few years. But the situation has changed a little for the last two years and major ranks including first and second have been attained by Keralites. This has given a new insight and inspirations to the upcoming aspirants. The words of the successful candidates reveal that systematic learning and effective planning from the Higher Secondary level itself will help the aspiring students to perform well in the examination and attain their dream career.

Career Guidance and Adolescent Counseling cell of the Department of Higher Secondary Education in association with **Kerala State Civil Services Academy** (A premier Institute of the Government of Kerala) is planning to conduct an orientation programme for the higher secondary students who are aspirants of All India Civil Services. A four days' residential training is planned as part of the programme. Experts in the field of civil service exam coaching and achievers will interact with students and guide them to attain their

dream career. Twenty five students from each district will be selected for the orientation programme. The four days' residential programme will be conducted at seven venues. One programme is for fifty students (25 each from one district)

To select 25 students from each district, a preliminary selection test is arranged at selected venues from **10.30 am to 12.30pm (Saturday) on 19th September 2015**. The Career Guide and the Principal of each school is directed to select one student, whom they consider as the most suitable candidate to appear for the preliminary selection test.

Details of Preliminary Selection Test :

- 1 Questions will be of objective type
- 2 Questions will be from following areas
 - a. Current Affairs (last 6 months)
 - b. Physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, history, geography, politics and economics of 10th std level.
 - c. Mathematical ability
 - d. Mental ability
- 3 For every wrong answer 1/3rd of the marks assigned to that question will be deducted
- 4 There will be 100 questions
- 5 Time duration of Exam will be 2hrs

Details of Centres for the Preliminary Selection Test are given below:

SL:No	District	Venue	Name Of Contact Person
1	TVM	GMHSS,Thycaud	G.R. Anil, HSST, 9349729405 granilcareer@gmail.com
2	KLM	Govt Boys HSS, Kottarakkara	Fr. Thomson Grace 9447892491 gracetfrjgmg@gmail.com
3	PTA	Balikamatom GHSS, Thiruvalla	Leelamma George 9446021994 leelammageorge70@yahoo.in
4	APA	LEO XIII HSS Allappuzha	A Salam 9447275369 a.salam307@gmail.com
5	KTM	MT Seminary HSS , Kottayam	Joby .P.C 9446124087 jobypct@gmail.com
6	IDI	St.George HSS, Kattappana	K.J. Joseph Koyickal 9446720363 kijkoyickal@rediffmail.com

7	EKM	GOVT BOYS HSS ,Aluva	Dr. C.A. Bijoy, 9447813059 dhsecgacekm@gmail.com
8	TSR	Govt Model Girls HSS, Thrissur	K.S. Bharatha Rajan 9447215269 bharatharajanks@gmail.com
9	PKD	PMG HSS, Palakkad	Haneef. K.T 9446058916 minuhanee@gmail.com
10	MPM	MSP HSS Malappuram	Jamaludheen. T 9447452538 tjamaludheen@gmail.com
11	KKD	Govt Model HSS, Kozhikode	Nizar. C 9946487387 nizarcheleri@gmail.com
12	WYD	GHSS Meenangadi, Waynad	Philip. C. E 9961461466 Philipsamm111@gmail.com
13	KNR	GOVT Town HSS, Kannur	Rajesh .N, HSST, 9447267387 rajeshnmsw@gmail.com
14	KSGD	GHSS Hosdurg, Kasargode	Sajeevan. M 9447321811 sajimatapparambath@gmail.com

Principals are directed to select a suitable candidate and direct him/her to report at the concerned examination centre before 10.15 am on **19th September 2015**. The student should produce an identification certificate with photo duly signed by the Principal of the school. The name of the candidate should be registered at the contact person (District Co-ordinator, CG & AC) by phone or email by the Principal /Career Guide before **17th September 2015**.

Principals of the concerned centres of the Examination are directed to provide necessary help to the District Co-ordinators, CG & AC of the concerned district to conduct the examination smoothly.

State Co-ordinator

To,

1. Principals of all Schools
2. Career Guides/Souhrida Co-ordinators