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## A New Beginning

### INITIAL STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING FOR THE FORMATION OF THE PRATIBHA FOUNDATION

Under the leadership of Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore, a meeting was held to discuss the formation of the Trust and other necessary matters. The meeting was attended by Mr. Jayker Jerome (Retd. IAS Officer), Mr. Lukas Velutarai (Retd. IAS Officer), Mr. Antony Mendonca (Retd. KAS Officer), Mrs. Clara Fernandes (Laity Commission Secretary), and Rev. Dr. Francis Assisi Almeida (KRCE Secretary).

### 13 & 16 JANUARY 2025 – PRATIBHA FOUNDATION: REGISTRATION AND INAUGURATION

On 13 January 2025, the Pratibha Foundation was officially registered as a Trust, marking the formal establishment of the Foundation. It was inaugurated on 16 January 2025, with the vision of empowering young aspirants and nurturing future leaders committed to public service.



### 16 MARCH 2025 – FIRST BATCH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION



First Entrance Examination: Following the inauguration of the Pratibha Foundation, the Foundation conducted its first entrance examination to identify deserving candidates for Civil Services coaching. The examination marked the beginning of the Foundation's student selection process and provided aspiring candidates with an opportunity to demonstrate their academic ability, aptitude, and commitment to pursuing a career in public service.

### 9 APRIL 2025 – FIRST BATCH PANEL INTERVIEW

The selection process for the first batch progressed to the panel interview stage on 9 April 2025. The shortlisted aspirants were assessed through interactions with the selection panel, focusing on their aptitude, motivation, communication skills, and commitment to the Civil Services. The interview helped the Foundation identify candidates best suited to benefit from its structured coaching and guidance programme.



### 28 JULY 2025 –

### PRATIBHA FOUNDATION TRUST MEETING

A meeting of the Pratibha Foundation Trust was held to review the Foundation's activities, discuss key matters concerning its programmes, and plan future initiatives for the effective guidance and development of Civil Services aspirants.

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## 11 AUGUST 2025 – CATHOLIC THINK TANK (CTT) MEETING

The Catholic Think Tank (CTT) Meeting of the Pratibha Foundation was held on 11 August 2025 at Paalanna Bhavan, Bengaluru, under the chairmanship of Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore, where in the members

reviewed the Foundation's progress, discussed future initiatives and financial planning, and explored strategies to empower Catholic students through education and leadership opportunities.

## 23 AUGUST 2025 – MEETING ON UPCOMING CHALLENGES

The Pratibha Foundation Trust, under the leadership of its President, Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Archbishop of Bangalore, conducted a Stakeholders' and Catholic Think Tank Members' Meeting, along with the Trust members, on 23 August 2025 at the Archbishop's House, Bengaluru. The meeting brought together key leaders, stakeholders, Trust members, Catholic Think Tank members, and first-batch aspirants to discuss upcoming challenges, student empowerment initiatives, financial support, coaching, and strategies to promote educational and career opportunities for deserving students.



## 27 AUGUST 2025 – COUNSELLING SESSION FOR FIRST-BATCH ASPIRANTS

A counselling session was organized for the first batch of Civil Services aspirants at the Pratibha Foundation's Bengaluru office. Prof. Rekha from Christ (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, along with the Secretary, provided guidance on academic planning, examination strategies, and time management, while addressing the students' challenges and motivating them to remain focused on their goals.

## 8 OCTOBER 2025 – VISIT TO CIVIL SERVICES ASPIRANTS, BENGALURU

The Secretary visited the Civil Services aspirants in Bengaluru to interact with the students, review their preparation, and understand the challenges they were facing. The visit provided an opportunity to offer personal guidance, encouragement, and continued academic support.



## 11 JANUARY 2026 – CIVIL SERVICES ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – SECOND BATCH

The Pratibha Foundation conducted the Civil Services Entrance Examination for the second batch on 11 January 2026 to identify and support aspiring candidates. The examination assessed their aptitude, preparedness, and commitment to further training and mentorship under the Foundation's guidance.



### 3 FEBRUARY 2026 – PANEL INTERVIEW – SECOND BATCH

The Pratibha Foundation conducted the panel interview for the second batch of Civil Services aspirants on 3 February 2026, with seven UPSC aspirants appearing for the selection process.



### 5 FEBRUARY 2026 – EVALUATION EXAMINATION FOR FIRST-BATCH ASPIRANTS

The first batch of Civil Services aspirants underwent an evaluation examination on 5 February 2026 to assess their academic progress and preparation. The assessment helped evaluate their understanding of the syllabus, identify areas requiring improvement, and guide them towards more focused preparation.



### 16 APRIL 2026 – FIRST MOCK TEST FOR FIRST-BATCH ASPIRANTS



The first mock test was conducted for the first batch of Civil Services aspirants to assess their preparation and examination readiness. The test provided the students with an opportunity to evaluate their knowledge, improve their time-management skills, and identify areas requiring further preparation.

### 11 MAY 2026 – SECOND MOCK TEST FOR FIRST-BATCH ASPIRANTS



The second mock test for the first batch of Civil Services aspirants was conducted to further assess their preparation and progress. The assessment enabled the students to strengthen their examination skills, improve time management, and identify areas requiring focused preparation.



## 12 MAY 2026 – VISIT TO JDAX, CHENNAI

The first visit to JDAX, Chennai, was undertaken to explore and coordinate opportunities for Civil Services coaching and academic support for Pratibha Foundation aspirants. The visit helped strengthen institutional coordination and assess the facilities and learning environment available to the students.



The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducted the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination 2026 on 24 May 2026. Ten aspirants from the first batch appeared for the examination.

## 24 MAY 2026 – UPSC CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMINARY) EXAMINATION 2026



## 7 JUNE 2026 – THIRD BATCH ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Building on the progress of the first batch, the Pratibha Foundation moved forward with the next phase of its programme by conducting the entrance examination for the third batch of Civil Services aspirants on 7 June 2026. The examination marked another important step in the Foundation's journey to identify promising and deserving candidates with the aptitude, dedication, and commitment to pursue a career in the Civil Services through structured coaching, mentorship, and academic support.



## 15 JUNE 2026 – THIRD BATCH PANEL INTERVIEW

The panel interview for the third batch of Civil Services aspirants was conducted on 15 June 2026, with eight shortlisted candidates participating in the selection process. Students from the first batch actively participated in the interview process, contributing to the assessment and supporting the selection of candidates for the next phase of the Foundation's programme.



## 1 JULY 2026 – GOOGLE MEET SESSION FOR THIRD BATCH ASPIRANTS



A Google Meet session was conducted for the selected third batch aspirants as they prepared to join the coaching academy and begin their Civil Services preparation. The session provided guidance on the upcoming coaching programme, academic expectations, and the importance of maintaining discipline and commitment throughout their preparation.

### 3 JULY 2026 – THIRD-BATCH ASPIRANTS JOINED JDAX, CHENNAI

The selected third batch aspirants joined JDAX, Chennai, on 3 July 2026 to commence their structured Civil Services coaching programme. Their joining marked an important milestone in the Foundation's efforts to provide dedicated academic support, professional coaching, and a focused learning environment for aspiring civil servants.

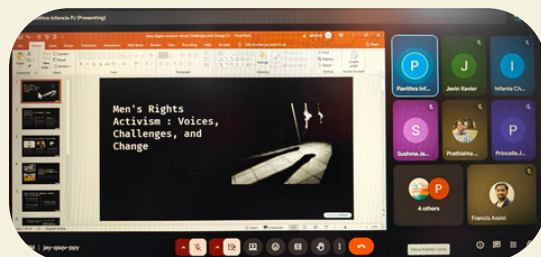
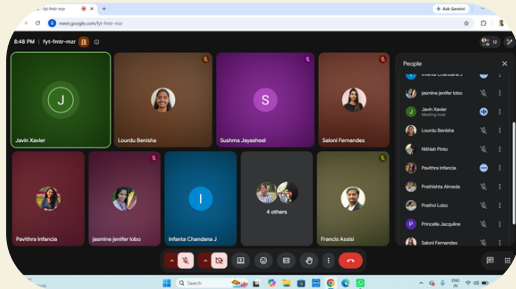
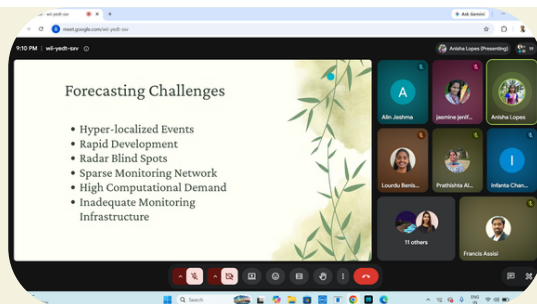
### 16 JULY 2026 – FOURTH BATCH REGISTRATION BROCHURE RELEASED

The registration brochure for the fourth batch of the Pratibha Foundation's Civil Services programme was released on 16 July 2026, inviting eligible and interested candidates to apply. The release marked the commencement of the next phase of student selection and reaffirmed the Foundation's commitment to supporting and nurturing aspiring civil servants.

### 22 JULY 2026 – VISIT TO THIRD-BATCH STUDENTS AT JDAX, CHENNAI

The Secretary of the Pratibha Foundation visited the third-batch aspirants at JDAX, Chennai, to review their progress and interact with the students.

The visit provided an opportunity to understand their experiences, address their concerns, and offer continued guidance and encouragement throughout their Civil Services preparation.



### Pratibha Foundation UPSC Sunday Sessions

Pratibha Foundation conducts online sessions every Sunday from 8:30 p.m. onwards for all the Civil Services aspirants (22 aspirants). The sessions provide a platform for aspirants to present and discuss current affairs and issues relevant to the UPSC examination, while also receiving guidance and motivation throughout their preparation. The initiative aims to strengthen their academic foundation, address practical and academic challenges, enhance analytical and communication skills, and help them remain focused, disciplined, and consistent in their journey towards the UPSC Civil Services Examination and other Public Service examinations.



# Thank You..



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