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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**  
PKC EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX,  
ANNA NAGAR, PUDUCHERRY.

Puducherry, dt. 03.03.2026

**CIRCULAR**

Sub: Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs – All India Civil Services Yogasana (Men & Women) Championship 2025-26 – Formation of Puducherry Civil Servants team – Selection Trials- Intimation – Reg.

Ref: F.No.20/2/2025-26/CCSCSB dt. 20.02.2026

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The All India Civil Services Yogasana (Men & Women) Championship 2025-26 will be held at Table Tennis Hall, Sector-23, Chandigarh from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026 under the auspicious of Central Civil Services, Cultural and Sports Board, New Delhi.

2. In this regard, the Selection trials for the formation of the Puducherry Civil Servants Teams shall be held as follows: -

Sl. No	Discipline	Venue	Date
1.	Yogasana (Men & Women) Championship	Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, IGSC, Uppalam, Puducherry.	06 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 08.30 A.M.

3. The composition of the teams is as follows: -

Sl. No.	Date of the competition	Sports/Event	Team Composition	
1	17th to 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2026	Yogasana (Men & Women) Championship	Men	18
			Women	18
			Coach (Men)	01
			Coach (Women)	01
			Manager (Men)	01
			Manager (Women)	01
			<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>

**5. Eligibility of players**

- i. Regular Government employees serving in the Union Territory of Puducherry Departments, but not from any semi-Govt. autonomous bodies/State public undertaking or similar offices.
- ii. Civilian persons working in the offices of the police Organization, Headquarters of I.G. of Police in the state subject to the conditions that they are not eligible to participate in the Police meets.
- iii. Persons employed as Sports Officers/Instructors (sports) in offices /Educational institutions/Physical Training institutions.

**6. Non Eligible categories**

- i. Uniformed personnel in Defence services/Paramilitary/Police Department/RPF/CISF/ITBP/NSG /SPG etc.
- ii. Employees of Autonomous Bodies/undertaking/Public Sector Banks even though administratively controlled by the central Ministries.
- iii. Casual/Daily Wage workers
- iv. Employees attached to Offices on temporary duties
- v. A newly recruited Govt. employees who have put in less than 6 months in regular establishment/service
- vi. Professional or hired artists.

7. To streamline the participation of the Puducherry Civil Servants Team in the All-India Civil Services Tournament, the following criteria have been followed:

(i) The eligible Government Employee can participate in only one Game/Sport per year in which they are specialized.

(ii) The team may not be sent if the participation of the players is less than the required number during the selection trials.

(iii) The Players without proper dress code, kit shall not be allowed to participate in the selection trials.

(iv) The Team shall not be sent for participation in the AICS Tournament if the selection committee decides the team is Sub-Standard to represent the Puducherry State Team.

(v) If any Player indulges in misbehaviour with the Selection Committee member, he will be disqualified from that selection trial and debarred for the next year.

(vi) The Entry form should be submitted with a covering letter from the Head of the Office/Institution on or before the date mentioned in the Circular.

(vii) Late submission of entry forms will not be accepted under any circumstances.

(viii) The selected players shall not withdraw their participation from AICS Tournament under any Circumstances. In some special cases, a letter should be submitted through their Head of Office at the earliest to the Office of the Director (Sports & Youth Affairs) so as to upgrade the waiting list player into the Team

8. The Government officials who are eligible and willing may attend the Selection Trials and the Entry forms in the enclosed Proforma duly filled in and signed by the respective Heads of Offices/Departments may be sent one day before the selection trials to the Office of the Director (Sports & Youth Affairs), B-Block, III Floor, Directorate of School Education, Anna Nagar, Puducherry – 605 005.

9. The participants are requested to produce their official Identity cards at the time of the Selection Trials. Participation of eligible Government Employees in the Selection Trials is treated as “ON DUTY”.

**//BY ORDER//**



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
SPORTS & YOUTH AFFAIRS

To  
The Heads of Departments/Offices  
Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary (ARW), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
2. The Director of Sports and Youth Affairs, Puducherry.

**PROFORMA**

**Entry form for All India Civil Service Tournament Selection Trials 2025-26**

Name of the Discipline :

Name of the Department:

Sl. No.	Name of the Official & Designation	Date of Birth	Name of the Office/ Department in which Employed	Employee I.D. Number	Date of entry into Govt. Service/ Date of present posting	Whether Regular/ Temporary	Whether the Department is full fledged Govt. Dept.	Office Mail of the Govt. Servant with mobile No.

SEAL:

SIGNATURE :  
Head of Office/Department :

**Note: The participants shall be required to produce their official Identity Cards at the time of Selection Trials.**