



Indian Banks' Association

(On behalf of participating member Banks)

NOTICE

COMMON EXAMINATION FOR SELECTION OF PERSONNEL IN CLERICAL CADRE AND ENTRY LEVEL OFFICERS' CADRE IN NATIONALIZED BANKS

This is to bring to the notice of all concerned that, with a view to helping candidates aspiring for a career in Nationalized Banks, it has been decided to introduce a system of common examination for initial short listing of the candidates for selection of personnel in clerical cadre and entry level officer cadre and specialist officers in the following banks. This will avoid the candidates appearing for multiple examinations conducted by different banks for initial short listing. The examination will be conducted by the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) twice in a year for each cadre. The candidates appearing for the examination will be issued with a score card which will be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue. Each bank which desires to recruit candidates in clerical cadre, entry level officer cadre or in specialist cadre will invite applications from candidates who hold valid score cards from IBPS specifying the eligibility criteria in terms of age, educational qualifications and minimum score obtained in the written examination acceptable to the bank. The bank will carry out their selection process from the applicants with valid score cards, viz., interview, group discussion, etc., as decided by the bank. The banks who participate in the process are Allahabad Bank, Andhra Bank, Bank of Baroda, Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, Canara Bank, Central Bank of India, Corporation Bank, Dena Bank, Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Punjab National Bank, Punjab & Sind Bank, Syndicate Bank, Union Bank of India, United Bank of India, UCO Bank and Vijaya Bank. The above method of selection has the approval of Government of India, and consent of the boards of each of the participating bank and the Managing Committee of Indian Banks' Association. A valid Score Card issued by the IBPS will be a pre-requisite for candidates to apply for clerical cadre, entry level officer cadre and specialist officers in the participating banks. IBPS will issue notifications for conducting the examinations each time stipulating (a) Minimum eligibility in terms of age, educational qualifications, etc., and relaxations permissible to various categories of candidates in accordance with the guidelines of the Government issued from time to time. (b) Guidelines regarding payment of application fees and application process (c) Tentative dates of the examination (d) Structure of examination and (e) Issuance of call letters. IBPS will be holding pre recruitment training to applicants belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes at different centres in terms of the guidelines of the Government in this regard. IBPS will advise the candidates the scores obtained by them in the examination. The above Scheme will come into operation for selection of candidates w.e.f. 01.06.2011 in the participating banks. However, the selection process if any, already initiated by the participating banks will be concluded as planned by the bank.