



**GANJAM LAKSHYA NIKETAN**  
An Initiative of Ganjam District Administration

**Vision**

To identify, nurture and empower talented youth of Ganjam district and enable them to succeed in UPSC/OPSC and other prestigious competitive examinations through free, inclusive and high-quality guidance.

**About the Programme**

Ganjam Lakshya Niketan is a flagship initiative of the Ganjam District Administration aimed at providing free, structured and high-quality guidance to meritorious youth aspiring for the Civil Services and other competitive examinations.

**Coaching Centres**

One centre in each Sub-Division of Ganjam District:

- Berhampur
- Bhanjanagar
- Chhatrapur

**Key Features**

- Free of cost non-residential coaching for UPSC/OPSC aspirants
- Structured virtual classroom programme with live interactive sessions
- State-of-the-art library and e-library with free access to study materials
- Motivational sessions by eminent experts
- Career counselling and continuous mentorship

### **Library Facilities**

- State-of-the-art library with standard UPSC/OPSC reference books
- Current affairs resources, including compilations and study materials
- Daily newspapers and reputed magazines
- E-Library access to digital learning resources
- Dedicated reading and self-study spaces

### **Entrance Examination**

The Entrance Examination shall consist of one objective-type paper of 100 multiple-choice questions, to be attempted in two (02) hours.

Total Questions: 100

Duration: 2 Hours

Question Distribution:

- General Studies: 70 Questions
- CSAT (Aptitude): 30 Questions

The examination pattern and syllabus are broadly aligned with the UPSC/OPSC Civil Services Preliminary Examination.

### **Syllabus of the Entrance Exam**

#### **A. General Studies (70 Questions)**

This section tests general awareness and understanding of key areas relevant to Civil Services preparation:

- Current Affairs – National and International Importance
- History of India and Indian National Movement
- Indian and World Geography – Physical, Social and Economic
- Indian Polity & Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues

- Economic & Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives
- Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity & Climate Change – General Issues
- General Science

#### B. CSAT – Civil Services Aptitude Test (30 Questions)

This section assesses aptitude and analytical abilities, including:

- Comprehension
- Interpersonal Skills including Communication Skills
- Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- General Mental Ability
- Basic Numeracy (up to Class X level)
- Data Interpretation (Charts, Graphs and Tables)

#### **Important Dates**

Entrance Examination: 25 January 2026

Last Date for Registration: 19 January 2026

#### **How to Apply**

Eligible candidates may apply online through the official portal:

<https://lakshya.ganjam360.com/>