

From the Director's Desk

Dear Friends,

A hearty welcome to all of you to this website!

Dr. Ambedkar Competitive Examination Centre (ACEC), was established in the year 2006 at Yashada, Pune. The purpose behind this was to help the candidates from the weaker sections of the society in the state of Maharashtra to enter Civil Services of the Government of India. For this we had to generate awareness in the candidates spread in all the nooks and corners of the State. Then came the task of helping them gain the confidence that they can crack one of the toughest and the most challenging of examinations in the country and enter into the most coveted careers available to the youth of India. We, at the ACEC take this task very seriously and have been doing our best to help you all.

You might be aware that YASHADA is the apex training institute of the Government of Maharashtra with excellent facilities for the participants of the training programmes held throughout the year. Therefore we are in a position to give the admitted candidates the best of facilities which help them in focusing on their studies and succeed in this fiercely competitive examination. These facilities include free coaching for a period of almost one year, free accommodation, a very rich library with more than 47000 books, a spacious study room which is open round the clock, computers with internet facility and a reasonable amount per month as stipend. Regular tests with feedback mechanism helps you monitor your own progress periodically.

The unique feature of the ACEC, Yashada is that you get to interact with so many senior officers from the IAS, IPS as well as other services during your stay. Their presence itself inspires candidates to work harder to achieve their goal.

As the process of the three tier examination is pretty long drawn and tedious, it is very difficult to maintain the tempo of study throughout the preparations. You tend to get demoralized, depressed and disheartened at times. In such cases we help the candidates to overcome such situations through counselling. They are taught Creative Visualization, Energy Healing and Emotional Freedom Techniques

(EFT) to help themselves.

Though the capacity of the centre is limited to 70 per year only, we are ever ready to help those who can't get admitted to the ACEC. Our website endeavours to provide you with inspiration and help through sharing with you the information which you can use during the preparation for the examinations. They include important web links, inspiring videos and audios, past question papers and articles by successful candidates of the Centre.

Friends, I will take this opportunity to tell you that first of all you must know that EVERYONE OF YOU HAS UNFATHOMABLE POTENTIAL! YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WISH, IF YOU BELIEVE IN IT AND ARE READY TO WORK FOR IT. I SAY THIS NOT FROM ANY THEORY, BUT PURE AND FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE! SO DREAM BIG, BELIEVE IN IT, VISUALISE IT AS IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REALISED IT! WITH MY HAND ON MY HEART, I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNIVERSE WILL **CONSPIRE** (in a positive way) TO HELP YOU MANIFEST THAT DREAM!

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!!!

LOVE & LIGHT!

Inspiringly yours,

Smt Deepa Deshpande