

**Selection Procedure-** For IAS/IPS exam coaching, every year, the Advertisement calling for online applications is published in all leading English & Kannada newspapers, with a statewide circulation. In addition, local publicity is done through the DSWOs in each districts of the state. From 2011-12 all applications are to be submitted online by the candidates in the departmental website i.e. [www.sw.kar.nic.in](http://www.sw.kar.nic.in). As per the Government order the candidates are given the opportunity to select the coaching institutions in Delhi, Hyderabad or Bangalore in the order of their priority, in the online application itself.

The eligibility criteria for selection is that the candidate should be a graduate, should have annual income below 2.00 lakhs, and should belong to SC/ST category. The selection of candidate is done through merit obtained in the common entrance examination conducted by the Social Welfare Department through a competent examination authority of the Government such as the KEA or CAC. The entrance examination will be of the UPSC preliminary exam pattern.

For KAS, FDA/SDA & other exams the coaching is conducted at PETC, Bangalore Centre only & students are not sponsored to other private coaching Institutions. Selection for these courses is also through merit & applications submission is online.