

**To ,**

**Shri Naveen Patnaik**

**Hon'ble Chief Minister Of Odisha**

**Subjects:** 1- Violation of Article 16 of Indian constitution by the OPSC in conducting its Odisha Civil Service- 2017 Preliminary examination in an arbitrarily biased manner

2- All the tens of thousands of first time appearing students of Odisha Civil Service -2017 request you to give them justice and fair manner exam conduction that is followed by UPSC and all other state civil services exam of India .

**Milieu** : 1- the Odisha civil service preliminary exam-2017 is going to be held without giving the candidates adequate time required .

2- In an unprecedented move the OCS-2017 ; preliminary exam is scheduled to be held within one month of publication of notification for the said exam .

3- UPSC gives minimum 4 months gap between its notification and preliminary exam date.

4- Every other state civil service exam ( PSC ) of India also give minimum 4/5 months of gap between notification for the exam and the date of preliminary exam .

5- This move is absolutely illogical and arbitrary that will help only the students who did not qualify the previous years exams that is OCS-2015/2016 .

6- This is absolute injustice for students who would be appearing for the first time in odisha civil service exam -2017 .

7- Even in case of 10<sup>th</sup> class board exam of 2018 that would be conducted on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February , examination dates are published on November 8<sup>th</sup> of 2017 . 4 months gap are given between exam date and notification date in case of a 10<sup>th</sup> exam . But irony is that , in case of the toughest exam of Odisha , that is Odisha Civil Service exam the OPSC has announced to conduct its preliminary exam within one month of its notification

Notification for Odisha Civil Service( OCS-2017) published on - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 .

Preliminary exam ( OCS-2017 ) is declared to be held on - 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 .

This OCS-2017 preliminary exam date clearly shows a sartorial manoeuvre to help 2015 and 2016 OCS appeared candidates who either did not qualified that exam or want to improve their rank in this OCS-2017 exam as they are the ones only who would absolutely be benefited by it.

It is gross injustice and inequality under Article-16 of the Indian constitution . it also violates the natural justice parameter that each and every state PSC as well as UPSC do follow .

## **Scientific and logical reason for the gap between notification and preliminary exam**

- a- Civil service exam does contain huge and vast syllabus from diverse field of knowledge
- b- It contain three stages preliminary exam , mains exam , interview .
- c- Preliminary exam being objective and qualifying in nature . mains being descriptive and require in depth knowledge and its mark is deciding factor for selection
- d- There is virtually very small gap of 2 months ; between preliminary exam and mains exam in all civil service exams.
- e- That is why all serious aspirants prepare for mains exam only that is written in nature as after preliminary exam only time is left for the revision of mains subjects.
- f- Students starts preparing for preliminary exam when they know about the date of preliminary exam .
- g- That is why each first time student need a minimum time gap between notification date and preliminary exam date .

UPSC as well as every state public service commission does understand this and give 4 to 5 months gap for it.

In the history of UPSC or any other state civil services it never happened that the preliminary exam is being conducted within one month of notification .

To be noted that : . Even all previous Odisha civil service exams of 2016, 2015 , 2012 ..etc gave minimum 5 months gap between notification and preliminary exam date .

## **prayer**

I therefore request to you , on behalf of each and every first time appearing candidates of OCS-2017 , to save us from this gross injustice and give us adequate time for about 5 months between notification and preliminary exam date , as practiced by UPSC and all state PSC of India

Yours faithfully

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