INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT 2018
PART 1
Dear Candidates,

We hope that you have been preparing hard for the Personality Test.

Please find the first part of the Interview Transcripts of 2018. The Transcripts have been shared by candidates appearing for the CSE/ IFoS Interview in Feb-March 2018 and covers the Interviews conducted till March 1, 2018.

Most of the Interviews shared here are from our Mains Guidance Program (MGP) Students, but we have also included interview transcripts of other ForumIAS Members.

Interview Transcripts are shared on a daily basis on the ForumIAS Interview Telegram Group.

At this point, we would like to especially thank ForumIAS Member @yo_yo_choti_singh who has helped manage the Interview group and without whom this compilation may not have been possible.

A good way to use these Interview Transcripts would be to go through each of them and find out the true nature of questions asked in the UPSC Personality Test. You should be able to find a pattern in the questions. Also, we recommend that you prepare brief answers of these questions in your own words, and write it down.

We have observed that candidates who have written down answers answer questions in a much better manner compared to candidates who do not. This is because when you write down anything, you have the opportunity to refine, revise and improve it. On the other hand, if you have not written down answers, we have observed that for the same questions, you end up saying something depending on your mood, time and place and there is no improvement in the answers on a temporal scale.

With the limited experience of about 8-10 years that we have in this field, (and having interviewed both Rank 1 and Rank 2 of both CSE and IFoS over the years) we can tell you that we have seen a stark difference in the candidates who score 200+ marks and those who do not – and almost everything boils down to good preparation.

We hope that you are able to use these Interview transcripts in the best manner possible.
A Note to MGP Students from ForumIAS

Dear Students, We thank you for your stupendous performance in the Civil Services Mains Examination. 64% of all MGP Students have so far reported getting an Interview Call this year. This number should increase given that many MGP Students have not reached out to us for Interview Guidance.

Out of these 64% MGP Students who have received an interview call, 64% are ones who will be appearing for their first interview.*

We would also like to share with you that MGP Students have secured Rank 1 – Vaibhav Shrivastava, Rank 6 – Rituraj, Rank 9 – Anurag Tiwari in Top 10 in the Indian Forest Service Examination 2017. We would like you to repeat a similar feat in the CSE Examination final list.

We would like to request to you to reach out to us at least once at the physical center for Interview Guidance. We have two Forum Members take mock sessions – both of whom have scored 198, 200 and 198, 210 in the past years interview – that is they have replicated high scores more than once in the Interview. While we may be a little overcrowded and understaffed, but we would like at least one session with our MGP Students.

If we were good enough to get you your (first) interview call, we are good enough to get you a place in the Top 100 Ranklist too.

In the rare case, that you will not be able to reach us, we would like you to go through this blog and video so that you can pick up some cues for your interview preparation.

http://blog.forumias.com/ias-interview-honesty-and-simplicity-is-the-key-here-is-why/

We believe in you.

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*Source : Data Submitted by Students immediately after the Mains result and are part of ForumIAS Interview Guidance Initiative. This data set is not exhaustive and number is likely to be higher.
1. Unknown, IFoS Interview.

Chairman: B.S.Bassi

Chairman: So, you play tabla, tell me about some raaga, chickens neck of India, asked to tell spatial arrangement of North eastern bstates, state of forest report 2017, Arunachal share border with which countries, asked about few passes, only knew Nathu la, Yemen crisis, Calatonia-Spain referendum, Nepal crisis, Disaster management.

Member 1- Forest fire- hypothetical question where I was a tourist and if fire happen what will I do, forest conservation act 1980, do lakes come under forest, taungya and jhuming and difference between them, what is ecotourism, should we promote it and why, how you can ensure minimum impact of ecotourism on environment?

Member 2- Question on tabla taal asked some factual question, how many population in informal sector, why people in informal more than formal, how can you ensure movement of people from informal to formal, do you know about Yugoslavia what happened to it

Member 3- Questions on chemistry very basic- what is CO2 CO3 and CO, why CO is harmful- explained it, supplementary question on haemoglobin, where it is found, grassland its animals- ostrich and emu, name some animals of desert ecosystem, IUCN, and question on zoological survey.

Overall experience was good. Questions on IR were tough, can provide rough idea on which areas to cover for civils interview.

2. D L L:

Chairman: B.S.Bassi

Sex ratio in Haryana, how it can be improved, Saraswati river location, green revolution benefits, cancer train from Bathinda to Bombay, Yamuna Nagar school principal murder issue.

3. Unknown

Chairman: B.S.Bassi, 20 Feb 2018, AN

Chairman:
1. Meditation (just mentioned this word - no question)
2. You listen to music, why don't you sing?
3. Internship at a, working at b what was nature of work?
4. Could the bank fraud have been prevented? (I asked PNB? He said yes, gave answer)
5. IT in service - applications - stress question as wanted me to speak for 2 minutes on this, he kept looking at wall clock. I couldn't see the clock.

M1:
1. Situational question regarding being poll officer and violence in booth
2. Creativity Vs efficiency

M2:
1. Financial inclusion
2. What schemes for financial inclusion?
3. What are startups?
4. Some Indian startups
5. Govt initiatives for startups
6. What is GHG effect?

M3:
1. What is green chemistry in pharmaceutical?
2. What are virtual organisations?
3. Relation between virtual organisation and venture capital
4. Some question on OOP programming (CSE)
5. Some more - can't remember.

M4:
1. Npa issue
2. Your suggestions for npa prevention
3. Re-capitalisation of banks - impact on banks, on economy and need
4. Should public money be used for re-capitalisation
5. Rural banking in India
6. Should banks be part of secondary equity market in India?
7. Most pressing problems in banking sector at present
8. Banks that don't lend? Any example
9. Creative accounting. What is it? Done in banks?
10. Asked about some book. Didn't know about it.

CM:
Showed my picture - covered face with thumb. Is it your picture?
Your interview is over. Thank you.
Stress test in beginning. Largely opinion based. "What do you think" in most questions.

4. Ajay Kumbhar
Chairman: B.S. Bassi, 19th Feb 2018 Morning Session

Background- Mechanical Engineering, Sociology optional

CM:
1. What is IC engine?
2. Do you think this age is an obituary to IC Engine?
3. Who should be eligible to donate blood? (organised BD camps in college)
4. How many camps you organised?
5. How did you organise them?
6. What is the procedure for blood storage?

M1:
1. You were actively involved in organising events in college. Did you come across any situation where you differed with your junior?
2. Did you listen to him or you imposed your view on him?
3. Will you please make it brief.
4. What are you views on reservation?
5. Is reservation a panacea for all problems?
6. What steps would you suggest other than reservation?

M2:
1. What is sanskritization?
2. Tell me names of caste who sanskritization themselves.
3. Do you know Dhangar caste in Maharashtra?
4. What steps did Maharashtra govt take for Nomadic Tribes?
5. Question about soil health card

M4:
1. What is digital currency?
2. What is impact of it on Indian economy?
3. What is Artificial Intelligence?
4. How it can be used in Production?
5. What is sensor?
6. How will you use sensors in agriculture?

CM:
1. Recently there was a news regarding Turkey's attack on Syria. Will it complicate the issue?
2. Are US and Russia on same side?

M5:
1. You have mentioned that you like to read non fiction and soft science fiction. What kind of books do you like? What is soft science fiction?
2. Do you think Aadhaar is bringing mass surveillance state and infringing privacy of citizens?

CM: Thank you your interview is over

5. Rojith Jones
Chairman: B. S. Bassi

Chairman:
1. What exactly was your role in Deloitte (company I worked in)?
2. What is Enterprise Resource Planning? - work related
3. Can you divide Asia into regions - South Asia etc. and name the countries that are part of these.
4. Which is the most important region for India?
5. Name the most important country that India needs to focus on. Also name one country which is a headache for India.

**Member 1:**

1. How is China a competition for India?
2. Where is Diego Garcia Island, Coco Island? What is their significance?
3. Define integrity. Give a practical example of a person maintaining integrity.
4. How does Autopilot mechanism work? Have you heard about Control Systems Engineering?

**Member 2:**

1. Tell me about your interests.
2. Where all have you travelled? Favourite trip and why?
3. Usually people prefer jogging, why do you prefer walking.
4. What do you mean by Gods own Country and Is Kerala still a God's own country?
5. How you take forward the tourism sector in Kerala.
6. Have you heard about Loya case. Why was it in news? Who should be held accountable in fake encounters
7. Have you heard about forensic auditing?

**Member 3:**

1. What are the latest trends in HR Management?
2. What is Lean Management?
3. What is soft computing? What is cloud computing?
4. What does the current Budget have for Health sector?
5. Inspite of so many flagship schemes, the objectives are not being met at the ground level. Why? What can you do to address this especially in case of tribals?

**Member 4:**

1. What is difference between data and information? When is data converted into information?
2. Difference between information and intelligence?
3. What is emotional intelligence? Is it helpful in an organisation and how? Any relation between Emotional intelligence and Behavioural studies?
4. What is the concern in Mullaperiyar? Which river is known as Dakshin Ganga?
5. Kerala is Gods own country? Name few gods and temples in Kerala. Why women are not allowed in Sabarimala?

6. Where is Mongolia? Do you know about any gift our PM received when he visited the country? Why was it returned back?

Chairman:

1. Regarding Brexit, has it happened? Why is it getting delayed? Do you know about any financial commitments UK has towards EU?

Thank you. Your interview is done.

6. Mithun Volunteer. Warangal:

Optional Telugu literature, B.Tech aeronautical
PGDRDM
Hobby- Cooking
Working presently

Chairperson:

1. Where are you working?
2. Do you know mla pesarattu?
3. Recipe?
4. Life is mla pesarattu talk about it for 2mins.

Member 1:

1. Defense and MSME collaboration in hyd
2. Asked about some lacunae
3. Situational Case study of a civil servant

Member 2:

1. Max governance min govt
2. Where can govt reduce it's role
3. Railway and privatisation
4. Air India and privatisation
5. Role of PSUs.

Member 4:

1. Banks and privatisation PNB issue
Member 3:
1. Performance audit
2. Civil servants and performance appraisal
3. Food fortification
4. Probiotics
5. Tribals and food fortification

Member 4:
1. Micronutrient foods
2. Disaster management in Andhra.... Both cyclone and drought
3. Contacting and warning fishermen
4. When do you cook?
5. When you don't have food for thought or thought for food?
6. Agriculture

Chairman:
1. Spain issue
2. Talk about chabahar for 2 mins

Thank you.

My interview was interesting, intellectual (their questions), engaging and had doses of good humour..it was as natural, honest and unfiltered as it could be.

7. Mahesh Mangure

Panel Bassi Sir.

Chairman:
1. What you did after leaving your job
2. Consider me as CM you and Chief secretary and convince me to form state run agency for tourist vehicles

Member 1:
1. What is different in Bhim and mobile wallets like Paytm
2. Convince me to use Paytm
3. Convince me to use Bhim
4. Does patch update of both Bhim and mobile wallet happens at same time or different?
5. Choose between two (i) job satisfaction or (ii) career progress
   And justify why

**Member 2: Very rude eyes but not so in reality**
1. Is Swach Bharat has relevance with tourism
2. What Swach Bharat Abhiyan
3. What you will do to improve lacuna in it
4. Attitudinal change or regulation what u will choose and why

**Member 3:**
1. Why brain and we import the electronic hardware
2. What superconductivity and its use
3. Suggest improvement in education to change above

**Member 4:**
1. You are an incharge of discom suggest the plan for fulfilling demand
2. What ISA
3. Suggest ways for renewable energy
4. Relevance of sociology and census

**Chairman:** Explain me Maldivian crisis
Thank you thank you Mahesh.

8. Unknown

**Background- Medical Science. and Anthropology.**

**IRS-IT.**

**Panel: Mr. B S Bassi.**

**Chairman:** Are you happy being here?
1. Why are you leaving medical field?
2. Have you worked anywhere as a doctor?
3. Situation-
   Polio vaccination in remote area, one vial-4 dose but only one child what would u do?

**Member 1:**
1. Magnetic Maharashtra-you have to prepare press note after conclusion of event.
2. Which countries how much investment has come in MAGNETIC MAHARSHTRA.
4. How to reduce obesity without surgery.

**Member 2:**
1. HOW BIO WEAPONS ARE PRESERVED.
2. Embryo transfer technology and its significance in endangered species and humans.
3. Concept of tweens-how they are formed.

**Member 3:**
1. Budgetary management.
2. Role of Technology in reducing corruption-related examples.
3. Medical tourism and its relevance to globalisation.

**Member 4 case:**
1. Presenting technical thongs to common people.
2. Bridge course debate and my views.

**Chairman:**
Tell me about Indus and its tributaries.

9. Akshay Gondewar
26 Feb FN
Bassi Sir
1st to go, 30 minutes

**Chairman:**
1. What kind of poem do you write?
2. How frequent do you write?
3. What was the last topic?
4. What is artificial intelligence and virtual reality? Any example?

**Member 1:**
1. More questions on AI.
2. How GPS works?
3. How to make Bus transportation more effective (he was particular on bus only and not public transport!)
4. How to stop bus through an app (consider 'I am' seating in my room)

**Member 2:**
1. What is NCC?
2. Qualities of NCC cadet?
3. Which quality of NCC you cherish the most?
4. How significant emotional intelligence is for you?
5. What makes you calm and poised?

**Member 3 (lady member):**
1. Education sector reforms?
2. Questions on reducing the size of syllabus
3. You being IAS. Which ministry would you prefer to work in? Why?
4. Questions on rural development

**Member 4:**
1. What is a newspaper?
2. What is social media?
3. Is newspaper a social media?
4. Why it is not?
5. 2 qualities of social media
6. Name 2 social media
7. Is the quality of social media deteriorating?
8. These days newspaper editorials are not up to the mark what is the reason?
9. Question on arrangement of digits.(only method)

Chairman:
1. Role of education in tribal upliftment?
2. What are the problems of tribals?
3. How to remove them?
Thank you.

10. Fazil mohammad
Board: Bhimsen Bassi.
Profile: B.Tech metallurgical and material sciences engineer + MBA
Optional history
Hobbies: football, reading and writing answers on Quora

Chairman:
1. If I were to tell you that there is a plant and its parts are made of gold, what would your reaction be?
2. Who is your favourite footballer?
3. Do you know the signature move of Pele?

Member 1:
1. Amongst all the sources of energy other than coal, which all have the most potential in the next ten years?
2. Why?
3. What is ISO4 (dnk)
4. How is material sciences used in mining.

Member 2:
1. How is material science influencing human life?
2. What is the geography of Bahrain? (I grew up there, schooling as well)
3. How does India have to behave in the Maldivian crisis?
4. Don’t remember two more

**Member 3:**

1. What are the problems faced by Indian workers in the gulf region?
2. How does the Indian community help them?
3. What steps has the government taken to aid these workers?
4. Does the Sri Lankan issue still exist?
5. What is the opinion of the government of India on it?
6. Doesn’t the state government have another opinion?

**Member 4:**

1. You are a management graduate, what kind of advice can you give to a company which wants to invest in another country?
2. We have improved our ease of doing business, what are some of the parameters on which it is judged?
3. Salient features of India-Bahrain ties?
4. Present to me a holistic description of the country you grew up in, I don't have any knowledge about it.

**Chairman:**

1. Is the LTTE irrelevant today?
2. Is this your photo?
   Thankyou.

**11. Rohit Shinde**

**Optional - Agriculture**

**Board - B. S. Bassi sir**

**Chairman:**

1. You have done BSc. Agri and your hobby is seed collection it's very interesting.
2. How many seeds you have collected? Which seeds?
3. How do you store bajra seeds?
4. How long can the seeds be viable?
5. What are orchids? Where are they found? Are they found in western Ghat? Are they epiphytic? Parasitic?

6. What is tissue culture? What are its advantages?

**Member 1:**
1. What is contribution of M. S. Swaminathan in Indian Agriculture?
2. Why farmers suicides are happening? And give solutions?
3. How digitalisation can help to overcome security?

**Member 2:**
1. Tell about BT cotton issue.
2. What are your views on GM crops?
3. In which country GM food is grown?
4. What happened to GM mustard and GM brinjal?

**Member 3:**
1. Interlinking of rivers and its technical problems
2. How role of farmers can be increased in markets chain?
3. How can food adulteration can be controlled?

**Member 4:**
1. What is emotional intelligence? Example of how it can be used in administration.
2. How u will motivate yourself and your team
3. Many people do well in the studies but not in life. Why does it happen?

**Chairman:**
1. Tell me in detail about PM Fasal Bima Yojana

Thank you, Rohit.

12. Vivek Reddy N

Optional -Medical Science

BS Bassi board.

30min

Chairman:
1. What is Tympanic reflex??
2. Suicidal and homicidal hanging- difference
3. Zika, Chicken Guinea, Dengue.
4. Suicidal and homicidal fire arms
5. Super bugs
6. Alprazolam poisoning

**Member 1:**
1. Why IAS after medicine?
2. Future of SAARC in the next 5 years?
3. What is your vision for India 2030? How to achieve it?
4. Why poor quality doctors from medical colleges? (Two supplements on this)

**Member 2:**
1. What did u do from the scholarship u got from depts of biotechnology? (DAF)
2. Do you think reservations for women at Gram panchayat working?
3. Tell me about eBhoomi project of Karnataka?
4. Do you think division of Assam into small states was a right step?

**Member 3:**
1. Why not Mysore state why Karnataka?
2. What is difference between brain dead and mercy killing. What is the supreme court ruling on Euthanasia?
3. What are the benefits to India from joining to NSG? Why is China opposing it?
4. What is the reason for excessive prices in private medical hospitals? How can we curb it.?

**Member 4:**
1. Budget, Health.. Can the existing infrastructure is sufficient to roll out NHS?
2. What is RSBY?
3. You have very good marks, do you think IQ is all enough to judge a person?

**Chairman:**
What is the present status of the EU and Britain relations?
Thankyou.

1. Kasturi Sule, IFoS Interview
5-2-18

Nagrajan madam

Chairperson: So, Kasturi seeing your DAF its so varied...we saw you do so many things. So why DON’T you tell us about yourself in your own words.

Chairperson: apart from your nature trekking and bird watching what interests you to join the ifos

C- OK, so the people have attracted you to it. But DON’T you think the people itself are sometimes at conflict with forest dept. Where do you think can the people be at conflict?

C- what are the reasons of such conflicts( she sighted many like attitude, land etc and then came back to original question) ..what do u think is point of conflict?

C- so what steps do u think can be taken?
M1- you said that colonial mentality is there, do you think it can be changed?
M1- indigenous people only harm forest then how forest can be conserved
Mq- u think u can change the mentality of people n forest dept? To get cordination
U will have to face lot of opposition and pressure from up..do u have conviction?
M1- if you have to do urban forestry then what steps you will take?
M1- so first thing you shud do is xompre with best practices world wide. OK?
One last question- why u did pub ad after engg
M1- ok have h qualified for civil mains.
M1- what new u learnt through pub ad?
M3- you did lot of trekking. What are eight thousanders?
M3- any peaks in India?
M3- which rare bird that you saw and you felt very great after seeing it?
M3 so do u Cary binocs?
M3- so you play keyboard n guitar. U sing n play or only play
M3- keyboard is easy or guitar
M3- what music you play lead or chord?
M3- in keyboard what music you play?
M4- what is in situ and ex situ conservation
M4- what is community reserve then
M4- wat is climax vegetation?
Thank you.

2.
Shashank Agarwal
Smita Nagaraj maam

Are Yoga summits good for promoting yoga?
Why lack of education in india?
Is education quality similar across India?
What values in education are needed? Who decides it?
Why ifs?
Is India still backward?
Why is Ganga still dirty?
Most polluted stretch in Ganga?
Causes of pollution in Kanpur?

M1
Why up backward, is it changing?
Guitar: type you play? How you started it?
What have you been doing since graduation?

M2
Forest policy 1988,
Few more technical questions on forestry. Can’t remember.
Effect of deforestation?

M3
If selected in civil services too? Will you be giving exam again?
How to teach a child to respect elderly when so many child abuse cases by known are there?
Role of robotics in future.

Overall mam had a constant smile on her face which was encouraging and she looked satisfied... Rest God knows.

3.
Deshal Dan,
Btech(ECE), Jaisalmer
Ms. Smita Nagaraj Board (5th Feb 1st candidate for the board)

CH: -
Pronunciation and meaning of the name
Tell about yourself
wild life of jaisalmer
Camels, schemes about them, numbers, now what is the use
have u seen GIB
Why IFS
What does DFO do in jsm
Given choice which part of natural india would u like to visit
have u been to ranthambhore/sariska
give suggestions to adress dvpt vs env issue
Balance b/w dvpt & env in india if no then which region of india balaced both

M1: -
Manganiar music(my hobby) what, where, how
Yoga what, basics why
Which kind of movies
Electonics uses in forest
have u design electronic device of that sort which can be used in forests

M2: -
Kota, Engg.(I took coaching from kota)
Civil and forest as option
Artistic freedom(film ban, protests) scenerio going to worse or better
Bishnois
M3:-
goal of life
non forest wood
Bio diversity, CBD, EArth summit and subsequent actions, National biodiversity law
Managing tribals, mining, forests, wild life
Social forestry

CH:-
Tribals vs forest
Naxalite vs IFS
Why naxalite in tribal belt
do u want to ask something to board
Thankyou

(HIS IFOS RANK WAS AIR 5 !)

4.
Shashank Mane, IFoS interview
B Tech(CSE)
Optionals : Forestry + Geology
15th Feb(Morning session- last to go)
Ms. Smita Nagaraj board(Time - around 30 min)

CP
Do you know any tribe which still lives in almost complete isolation?(I explained her about Jarawa tribe of Andaman)

How to deal with such types of tribes if they are not even allow people to land on there island?
How to achieve right balance between protecting their identity & addressing their developmental needs?

If they become hostile how to deal with them?

What should be threshold to use the force?

What should be the guiding principles to use the force?

Then...she explained me about naxalites problem...how to address this?...

Do you know any successful attempt by any state to address the issue?

Is there any need to audit security forces?(context...human rights violations)

Is there any existing mechanism present for this?

M1

Why people generally dont want to enroll their children in government schools?

What are problems of gov schools?

What you would do to address these problems?

What government is doing in this respect?

M2

Tell me about big announcement regarding agriculture in recent budget.

How to achieve MSP 1.5 times higher than cost of production?

What formula gov have proposed?(he is asking about A2 + FL formula)

According to you which national park is better managed in your state?....What should be parameters to assess management of national parks?

Tell me about core, buffer & transition zones.

Do you know about JFM? (Joint Forest Management)

How much it is successful in your state?...What should be criterias to assess success?

M3

Very long questions...

What is this social awareness group of engineers?(DAF)...he explained about issue of irregular water supply...how awareness will help to solve the problem?
He explained about problems of rural...semi urban areas...how to solve these?...what gov is doing?

Why you want to join administrartion?

Do you think accountability and transparency will help to solve all problems?

CP

Have you filed RTI?

Tell me about positives & negatives of RTI.

Do you see any change in psyche of administrators after RTI?....then why still cases of corruption?

Long term effects of RTI.

5.

Unknown

Chair: Smitha Nagraj

Background = law, born in kerala brought up in rajasthan,

Chair :

1. Prabhat you must have read many judgments. Tell me one judgment which you read and felt you should have written it because it was so good?

2. Now tell me one area or areas of law that would want to be removed or amended.

M1:

1. So many iits being created, do you think it is good?

2. But aren't they diluting brand value?

3. What do you think about start-ups. Tell some steps govt has taken.

4. What is Angel investment.

5. What is Angel tax
M2:
1. 5 min long question on what we should do about so many labour laws
2. Question on power of governor and should chief justice be made governor. Do you think it is good idea?

M3:
1. What is difference in Kerala and Raj culture.
2. What about position of women.
3. Can we call USA the police of the world. Follow up questions on its contribution to UN
4. Do you think human enterprise must be allowed to run free?
5. Is profit a bad thing.

M4:
1. Do you think water issues can lead to next world war.
2. Do we have water issues with China.
3. How will you ensure rainfall falling in rivers does not go to waste.
4. Do you think niti aayog is a good step

Chairman again:
1. On profit and national interest some clarification sought visavis indo pak war.

6.
Name: Jitendra
Interview date: 26 Feb
Optional. Pub ad
Board: Smita Nagraj

Ch:
1. what do you think of encounters in UP.
2 Should human rights agencies have a role in encounters.
3 what should be the way out

M1:
India's performance in south Africa tour DAF
Which country PM visited lastly.
Strategic significance of visit.

M2:
Status of Lokpal bill
Issues with appointment
What the govt is doing with lokpal right now

M3:
Performance of ISRO
One biggest achievement of ISRO
Why ISRO is performing well.
Comparison with DRDO

M4:
If you are made DM of Bundelkhand region what will be your priorities.
PNB issue
Media..is it biased
Why media is giving some news and ignoring the others.

Chairman:
just carrying forward the argument. Should there be govt ownership of media.
Why is unbiased news.
Thank you very much.

7.

Praveen:

Smitha Nagaraj mam board

Date 28-02-2018

Background - Public administration optional, civil engineer by graduation, work ex nill, native of coimbatore, tamilnadu, cricket as playing sport.

Chairman - Tell me what coimbatore is famous for? Palghat gap? Wind energy in TN? Wind energy negatives? solar energy potential? Status of roof top solr? How to make it effective? Fossil fuel vs green energy? (all these were either from DAF or based on follow up questions)

Member 1 - why are engineers in india not of good quality? How to improve employability? Why engineers dont want to do low level jobs? Do they think they are over qualified? Should diploma make mandatory before engineering? Why is there craze for white collar jobs?

Member 2 - status of agri R&D in india? Why no investments in research? Can GM help food security? Take on GM food crops? Politician bureaucracy face off? What should a bureaucrat do when he is coerced by politician to do him a favor?

Member 3 - name 3 leading FDI contributors to india last year? how such a small nation like maldives can pump in FDI? recent move by govt to plug round tipping? How does DTAA work? name two changes in present Indian cricket culture to make it win the world cup?

Member 4 - Honesty or efficency, which is desirable for civil servant? How is stand up comedy spreading in india? Can BCCI give up 25% of its revenue to support other sports? Will india win world cup? Name 3 pace bowlers for world cup? Why didnt you include Umesh yadhav (purely DAF based)

Chairman - what is your take on identify politics? Should it be encouraged? Why is it still thriving in the era of globalization?
Thank you. You may leave. Let's hope India wins the world cup (everyone was laughing for that statement including myself).

Interview time - 35 minutes approx.

Very cordial board but wide range of questions really tested my resilience and spontaneity. Fumbled at times but managed to keep it going.

1. Deepak M
   Optional: Mechanical engg
   Board: PK Joshi

1. There are so many engineers, why are they not being employed?
2. Govt programmes for skilling?
3. Who was your favorite teacher? What did she teach you?
4. Are you nervous?
5. Two things you learnt from teacher and parents.
6. Gwadar and chabahar
7. Latest devt. On chabahar
8. Devt. Of AI and development in India
9. Sport in India what is the best mode of tran.?
10. Anti dowry provisions. How to improve?
2.

Bankesh Pawar

Board- P K Joshi Sir

Optional-Sociology

Date-17/02/18

Chairman-

1. You have graduated in 2015, what have you been doing since then.
2. What changes do you find between the cultures of Pune and Delhi
3. Among Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru, who is from Pune.
4. Your hobby is cartoon sketching. Name some famous cartoonists of India.
5. Name some famous sociologists from India.

M1-

1. What is a smart city. Tell me specific aspects
2. Which book have you read. Tell me what part you enjoyed the most
3. Technology has made people like us (aged) more dependable. Do you think so... 1-2 more questions on it.

M2-

1. Have you heard of Julian Assange... he has recently written a book. Tell the book name.
2. What do you think of Aadhaar and privacy issues... is privacy possible in this interconnected world... even Google knows that I am sitting here.
3. Tell me about rapid changes which have happened in Pune in 2 decades and what are the reasons.

M4 (lady) -

1. This prohibition law... is it good or bad.
2. Your hobby is cartoon sketching. There are instances when certain people are depicted in a derogatory way. What do you think?

3. Who is the father of sociology?

4. Which has more profound impact on a child's upbringing - family or school - and why?

5. If the father is a drunkard, what impact will it have on the child?

M5-

1. What is the border issue with Karnataka and Maharashtra?

2. Why Western coastal states are more developed than eastern coastal states?

3. As a tourism secretary, how will you promote Ajanta and Ellora?

Chairman: Thank you. Your interview is over.

3.

Vasanth:

Board – P K Joshi sir

Optional sociology

Forenoon last person.

Graduate textile technology

Chair-

1) From 2014 what have you been doing?

2) How have you mentored underprivileged school students and questions on that?

3) Case study reg that hobby
Member 1

1) tell me about some important textile in tamilnadu

2) how is that kanchi silk made

3) tell me other such places where silk fabrics are done.

4) youre dm in j and k how will you resolve the issues going on there now.

5) what is genetically modified, what is indigenous varieties, how important it is?

6) what is culture and tamilnadu culture

7) difference between tn culture and up culture

He was about to ask another. Smita mam(yes she was too present-6 member panel but she dint ask qns) coughed asking him to stop and pass on the baton 😅

Member 2

1) she named three guitarist and asked me about them. Those ppl were from yester era 😅

2) since sociology about joint family and nuclear family.

Member 3

1) follow up qn on that. How much time i spend with my parents He kept asking qns on that.

2) Is technology misused.

How so?

3) worst form of media which one?

Member 4

1) youve got excellent marks in academics and textile. Textile is specialised subj why come for generalised field.
What motivated you ?
2) about china and textile growth
3) about doklam issue.

Chairman - thank you vasanth.

Very cordial.. laughing and smiling at times. Very Simple qns. Chairman was writing review for every qn asked by members.

4.
Vasant rajput. IRS IT
Prof JOSHI board.
20th feb.Morning.. 5th to go..

1. Heads of income and 2-3 questions on this topic only.
2. Objective of navodaya vidyalaya.
3. Similar initiative for tribal girls? When did KGBV were established?
4. if u r give enough resource to run PHC what will be ur focus areas??
5.why civil service after medical? Isn't it success to be good in one domain(medical)? what is use of medical knowledge in IRS?? What did u learn in IRS in these 2 months?? (i didn't like this member, finally chairman asked him to stop asking questions)
6. Are people a problem or solution??
7.why we need to intervene for empowerment?? Why not leave it to people decide their fate??
8. Electric vehicles- what r negative things?
9. Opinion on ayush?? there are side effects of ayurvedic drugs, so is it really useful??
10. malnutrition- recommend nutritious diet that poor man can afford.
11. Forensic related question.

12. Doctors liability when a patient does in hospital (it was clear case of negligence)

13. IR- growing right wing thought/events in Europe, what’s ur take on this?

14. What is going on in middle East?? Reasons?? Factors responsible??

15. Where have u trekked?? Where have u climbed?? Is climbing a specialised activity??
Do u climb now?? Trekking??

16. Budgetary provisions for health in this years budget??

17. What is lie detector test??

5.

ANJALI S
PK Joshi board

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Duration: 30-35mins (2:30 - 3:05/10)

Chairman: So you are from NIT Calicut. Why not Kozhikode?

C: Tell us about Kozhikode

C: What do you mean by ‘Illusion is the greatest problem in communication’?

C: Leave it then, tell me this. Why is Kerala known as God's own country?

C: Tell us 5 reasons

M2: So, you are an electronics and communication student, tell me a few new technologies from electronics
M4 (jumps in): Tell me the diff between electrical and electronics

M4: Have you heard of GPS and GIS? Tell us what it is.

(back to) M2: Why do you want to be here despite all the experience in consulting?

M2: What is your response to the American president’s view that Indians are taking away American jobs?

M2: The second most spoken language in middle east is Malayalam….What are the reasons for so much unrest in Middle east nations?

M3: Tell me, what is blue ocean strategy?

M3: It’s about the Indian Ocean region and its influence in our policy formulation. Could you explain?

M3: I meant policy formulation within India, Do you think Maldives has any importance in policy formulation?

M4: Tell me the difference between Astronomy and astrology

M4: Do you think that astrology is a science?

M4: If I tell you that today is not a Wednesday, but it’s a Saturday, what will you tell me?

M4: What if the calendar is wrong?

M4: Just because it’s written in a calendar, do we have to accept it?

M3 (interrupting): Is truth the average of a consensus?

M3: So you understand that the calendar is a manifestation of an external truth and not otherwise?

M4: Do you think that we are heading towards destruction?

M4: Do you think happiness is measurable?
M4: There is a state where they have a separate notion of happiness as progress. Can you tell us about that?

M4: Yes. What are the elements of their index?

M4: They are not progressing in other metrics. Do you think they invented this index to feel good because they aren't performing well in other metrics?

M4: Have you visited or stayed in any village?

M4: Do you think that they are happier than people in cities?

M4: Tell me why you think so.

M4: So you think smaller ambitions are the reason for their happiness?

M4: So theirs is simpler than the urban population?

M5(Woman member): Do you think that our values are eroding, like not respecting elders etc?

M5(Woman member): Why do you think this is happening?

M5(Woman member): Tell me how can we correct these?

Interrupting:

M5(Woman member): Have you ever studied sociology? (she was searching in my DAF)

M5(Woman member): What are some other ways an individuals values are from?

M5(Woman member): Do you think that religion has a part to play in it?

M5(Woman member): So you agree religion has a role?

M4: Can you tell me a religion that points to desire as a bad thing?

M5(Woman member): Decision making is critical in any field. Do you think so?

M3(jumping in): did you ever have to choose between two options? How would you decide something above the other?

M3: Are you very sure of your career choice? have you made that decision?

M3: Was that how you decided on civil service? A lot of people come here for an illusion of what it is.
M5(Woman member): Why did you keep IFS as a first option?

M5(Woman member): Where all have you travelled? Have you traveled abroad?

M5(Woman member: Imagine a scenario where you have two choices, You believe for sure that one is right. But your team is completely against it. What will you do?

M5(Woman member: Wont your ego come into play and make you stick on to your decision?

6.

Pankaj Kale

Prof PK Joshi Board

Optional : Pol Sci &IR

Grad : Civil Engg

Chairman:

1. What is taxiway?

2. difference between Modern Structures and old structures?

3. difference between expressway and Highway?

5. Difference between runway and normal road?

4. Difference between Yoga and Meditation?

5. Who was Veermata Jijabai?

6. Tell us three good and three bad habits of yours?

7. Happiest moments of your life?

M1 Lady member
1. Situation based question. Struck in traffic for 4 hours. Miss the interview. Whom would you blame? What would be your reaction? Will you take any legal action against anyone? (Derived from my habit of being punctual)

2. Have we done haphazard planning of our cities? How important is Disaster Management? Any subject related to Disaster Management.

3. Do you believe in Destiny?

M2.

Is Planning always important?

Should a person not enjoy a spontaneous life?

We have been planning for 70 years. Why have we failed?

M3.

1. What is Portland Cement? Why it is called Portland Cement?

1. If you are a so n so official have to convince your senior for funds for a very important project, how would you do that?

2. What are other factors that can aggravate impact of disasters?

3. Neighbourhood policy?

3. Nepal crisis?

M4

1. Some Nuclear based questions?

2. Was it correct to go for nuclear tests when we had been talking about disarmament? ...n counter questions.

Thank You

7.

Name--Abhilasha
PK Joshi sir board
Interview date - 20th Feb 2018

(Not much questions from DAF. Last candidate to go.)

____________________
what shld be done to improve public school education?

Problems of education
NPT and NSG issue?
diff of tax planning..evasion...
What are tax sops??
maldives issue..why India should interfere ...? How should it go about this issue?
India -nepal relations
Cbec and should India join?
If u are in adminstration how will you make sure that skill India works out well??
Naxal problem in Jharkhand (DaF)
5g usage in India (B.E-electronics and telecommunication)

Overall the interview was fine..
Cross-questions from the answers you speak.
Not much of income tax related
Best of luck to all!
Name: Abhaysinha Deshmukh
Graduation: Civil Engineering
Board: P K Joshi.

Chairman:
Q. What is the weather of pune like.
Q. Difference between weather and climate.
Q. The effect of weather on construction in civil engineering.
Q. What is the difference between state highways and national highways?
A: National Highways connect state capitals and major areas whereas state highways connect to national highways.
Q: Is there any other difference? In terms of construction method etc?
Q: Highways and expressways
Q: You got a scholarship from IOCL, what is it? Full form of IOCL?
Q. Difference between a company and a corporation?
Q What does ONGC stand for? (Cudnt recall 😞)

Member 2
Q You have knowledge from civil engineering, anthropology and also cricket, What do you feel is it deep or shallow?
Q A person having shallow knowledge of wide range of subjects vs a person having in depth knowledge in only one are. Whou would you prefer to meet?
A: A person with knowledge in a wide range of subjects.
Q: What other things do you know than these three? Any other subject?
A: Not now.. but i would like to gain vast knowledge in many areas in future.
Q: What are the pressures faced by administrators? External pressures?
Q: Shall we eliminate the politicians? What do you think about the recent Delhi issue?
Q: That's a safe and diplomatic answer, who do you think is wrong?
A: Sir I haven't read much about the details of what happened so we cannot say who is wrong. Just read the news.
Q Okay so you preferred your choice of going with shallow knowledge.

M3

Q In old times, we had good quality of constructions in India? Why dont we have them now? Do you agree that today we have less quality structures? Why?
Explained later that quality is reduced because of handover pressures and also in India we do not have heavy compensation system for late handover.
Q. Is better talent being left out during the cricket team selection?
Q. L&T and projects, etc?

M4:
Q Anthropology and tribes. What approach to be followed?
Q But by leaving them to develop by there own (isolationism), won't they face difficulties? How will they be able to take BTech etc courses?
Q Recent happenings in Africa, political
Q What actually happened in RSA?
Q Who’s the new leader now?
Q Other neighboring state also faced similar issue?
Q What happened in Zimbabwe?

M4:
Q Old structures used to be of various shapes and sizes.. these days why only simple and one type of buildings do we see?
Q what can be done for efficient lighting and air conditioning ,say in Mumbai. ?
Q What to do if you want those old structures type aesthetics and shapes in today's buildings?

9.

Arjun.K.R
Board- P.K. Joshi
Home state - Kerala
Grad- Mechanical Engg
Post grad- Industrial Engg
Optional - Public Administration
Hobbies- Spirituality, counselling students
Teaching in an Engineering college

Ch:
1 why don't you stick to teaching?
2 will u join IAAS
3 Suppose ur DM of a district with low crime rate what all will you do ter
4 Factors affecting crime rate in a district?
5 why crime rate is low in some district
6 what is media trail
7 what is yellow journalism

M1:
1. How can we regulate media?

2. What are the mechanisms?

3. What is spirituality. What do you do? (Hobby)?

4. So it's not related to spirit/ghost (ha ha ha!!!)?

5. Someone said work is workship - ur take?

6. So don't you think leave your work for things like this is not worth?

7. How long will you take to reach your desire goal?

8. What is the importance of rituals in religion?

9. Why do they come back often even when people try to reform?

M2:

1. Is Kottayam collector (my DM) doing a good job?

2. Is he an ideal DM? - I said I can't rate

3. Name someone in admin in Kerala whom you are inspired (I told Prasanth Nair)

4. His initiatives. Some associated questions on that

5. Is govt compassionate (Coz I said compassionate Calicut)

6. No govt is not compassionate. See how we are after 70 years

7. Isn't Kerala run by remittances (failure of govt to run govt)

M3 - Lady member - and most easy qs

1. You have won best faculty. What different did you do?

2. Methodology of teaching

3. Did you use lectures - what other methods?

4. You have been part of college union - qualities of leader?

5. How does yoga help you?
6 when do you do yoga?

7 difference between religion and spirituality?

M4:

Explain India's economic policies post Independence and how we fared (full qs based on them)

I started from FYPs - IG- RG- LPG - NITI Aayog (lot of cross Qs in between)

1 What went wrong in first FYP? What all we did for Agri?

2. IG- I said Garibi Hatao etc

3 What major change she brought? I said bank nationalisation

4 How it impacted society?

5 What is the major lacunae in all these schemes?

6 Which sectors we could have done better in all these year

Thank you.

10.

Name : Rahul Nagre

Date: 23rd Feb’2018

2nd to go (11 - 11:30)

Panel : P. K. JOSHI Sir

Graduation : B Tech Mechanical engg.

Optional : History
Chairman:

1. Tell me about yourself
2. What is aurangabad famous for
   (my 12th and job in aurangabad)
3. When were Ajanta and Ellora caves built
4. Who discovered Ajanta
5. You might have read history for the first time
   Why students are not opting for social studies as subject in cities and rural areas?
6. What can be done so that it increases
7. Why is there inflation in the market
   - its reasons
8. If a bank gives you loan and there is inflation in the market, will you be in loss or will be benefited? Explain
9. What made you look for civil services leaving a technical job
10. Don't you think administrative skills are required?
11. What is the difference between management and administrative skills

Member 1:

1. What is VNIT college or university?
2. Who is Visvesvaraya?
3. What was their contribution to society
4. Give some examples of his work
5. What does Pepsico deals in?
6. What is the content in the concentrate for making Pepsi?
7. What is Stevia (alternate sweetener)
8. where is the plant found

9. what are some examples of rabi and kharif crops

10. which crops would you suggest for replacing sugarcane in your water scarcity area?

11. what is the issues with cotton (Bt)

Member 2:
1. Is inflation a cause or an effect?
2. Should civil servants speak in public?
3. What criteria should be allowed (to what extent)
   A long discussion

Member 3:
1. Continued earlier discussion on Civil Servants issue
   Do you mean that restrain should be there from allowing civil servants from going to public domain

2. Do you think management study should be included in engineering
3. which management subject do you study during engineering
4. What do you learn from management
5. What is professional ethics
6. What ethics do you study during engineering
   And its application

Member 4 :
1. Do you think investment in research and development is essential? Why
2. If you are a collector, you have a limited budget, still would you want to invest in research? Why?

3. What have you learnt from history

4. What things wouldn't be there if there was no history

11.

Name: Kadam Niketan Bansilal
Hobbies: Voluntary work, playing and watching cricket
Optional: Anthropology
Board: P K Joshi sir
Afternoon session. second to go...25 mins

Ch: There was one famous CM named Bansilal (my father's name). Do you know?

You stayed in Mumbai as well as Delhi. Tell me cultural differences? (Some follow up question)

You are residing in ORN. so tell me distinct problems of ORN?..some light moments and

Some supplementaries...

Relevance of annual cultural gatherings in educational institutions (daf related)?

M1: What is voluntary work (hobby)?

Don't you think reading book is voluntary work?

What do you do in voluntary work? - some supplementary questions..

What are the zones for cricket at national level?

Your hobby is to play and watch cricket?
Playing is fine..don't you think watching the game which is already fixed is waste of time?

Name the Players involved in fixing scandal?
He grilled me on this but CH intervened.

Lady M2:
Your optional is anthropology, which is your favourite part in it?
I said socio-cultural anthropology.. So she asked..
Explain the India from socio cultural perspective..some supplementary questions..
Primitive tribes?

M3:You worked in TCS,what was your role?
What is the revenue of Tata group?
How many employees are there in TCS?
Why the tata is so respected group?
I said balance between social goals and profit so he asked about Tata controversy...

M4:
Challenges of Indian agriculture?
What is the solution for land fragmentation?
I replied consolidation and cooperative farming..
As a DM what can you do to consolidate fragmented land holdings?
Is it easy?
Have you ever seen any successful experiment of cooperative farming?
What are the issues with it?
Major crops of nashik district?
To whom we export onions?

CH: thank you Niketan.

Overall good experience. Board was coardial.

12.

Rohit

Chairman. P K joshi.

Rohit, you resigned your job in SBI as PO in Dec 2015 . what were you doing till now.?

So you teach quantitative aptitude to students.? I am asking you to convince some students of class 6 th to 10th who are not at all interested in mathematics. How would you do that.?

Some students of class 10th new about arithmetic mean and they are adamant that they can solve any problem using arithmetic mean. how do you convince them to learn harmonic mean and geometric mean.?

Tell me about the peculiarity of Kottayam.?

M1:

what is NPA.?

why is it called NPA.?

what is stressed asset.?

NPA was always there. How is it a big issue now.?

which bank in India has the highest numbers and percentage of NPA in India.?

Is RBI aslo accountable for this.? If regulatory bodies are not delivering their job.? whom should they be accountable to.?
have you heard of FRDI bill.? what was the most controversial clause in that.?

what exactly is bail in clause.?

Is government planning to re capitalize banks.?

if one day government decides not to re capitalize how will banks raise capital.?

does FRDI reduces the need for government to re-capitalize.?

what was the recent statement of CEA about PSBs.?

what is your opinion on bank privatization.?

you seem as if you are not a fan of privatization.? then how can the governance challenges of PSBs be addressed.?

M2:

Are you good in banking.?

what are the criteria you consider before giving a loan.?

what kind of democracy is India.?

what is a parliament.?

what are the functions of parliament.?

how is it constituted.?

what are the 2 houses.?

what are the other names of lower house and upper house.?

what is numerical strength of both houses.?

what kind of government is state government.?

what are the names of legislative bodies in state.?

Is government of state government formed from both houses.? are you sure.?

what is NSS.?

what did you do as an NSS coordinator.?
M3:
what is your way of pet caring.?
you just take care of your domestic dogs and that's it.?
what did you do as a part of nature club.?
do you think your activities as a part of nature club. had any impact.?
why do we need afforestation.?
what are benefits of having a good forest cover?
what is the percentage of forest cover in India. whether it increased or not.?

M4:
why should we be ethical to animals. what is the need for that?
why did you join banking after chemical engineering.?
what are emerging fields in material science research of chemical engineering.?
is'nt Nano technology one among them.

Thankyou.

13.
Unknown
27.02.18 afternoon
PK Joshi sir board
Mechanical optional
IRSME background
Ch:
1. Famous things about Jind
2. Worked in DAE, why left
3. National Income
4. Why it is called National
5. 3 states with least forest cover
6. States whose forest cover has increased?
7. Have you applied for IFoS also?

M1:
1. Hobby: Slow walking or Fast
2. Benefits of walking
3. Why left DAE
4. What you learnt from Hospitality committee?

M2:
1. Should Indian Railways be privatised?
2. Why do government need to run railways?
3. As an administrator, what are the 3 things you want to do?
   (Told working for migrant labour as one of the priorities)
4. What do you want to do for them?
5. Amount of migrant labour in India every year.

M3:
1. Difference between diesel and electric loco.
2. How do you see evolution of India as a country from 1947 (actually I was not able to understand the question clearly)

M4:

1. Haryana is water scarce state?
2. How you will conserve water in Haryana?
3. Major crops in Haryana
4. How much water is consumed in growing rice?
5. Water table in Haryana
6. Rainfall in Haryana
7. Should rice be allowed in Haryana?
8. Ways to ensure effective water utilisation.

Chairman : your interview is over.

14.

Ahire Swapnil

B.Tech. E&TC from Pune

Hobbies - Reading Non fiction books , watching TV serials and Movies

Other interests - football, cricket, Table Tennis

Board Chairman - Prof. P K Joshi

Time - Forenoon on 27th February'18
Chairman -

Tell us about Pune's culture

what are your views on Africans attacked in India, Indians attacked in Australia and outside state students being attacked in different states?

Tell us different TV serials that you have watched

Who was the director of Mahabharat series?

Member 1:

What are your views on AI (Artificial intelligence) as a threat to civilization?

How are the humans going to tackle the threat of AI? (some counter questions)

What difference do you find in Indian TV serials and English TV serials?

Name the three sectors that will be your priority in civil services

How will you tackle the problem of shortage of doctors and teachers in tribal areas?

According to you, what are the problems in health and education sector?

Member 2:

Malegaon (my home town) has a Municipality or corporation?

What is the criteria for the transition of municipality to corporation?

what administrative changes take place on this transition?

Have you heard of Bill Gates's statement with respect to Robotics?

Don't you think you are being too optimistic towards AI and contradicting Bill Gates?

What do you think about AI and unemployment?

How will adoption of driverless cars impact India?

Do you think notion of jobless growth is a myth or reality?

Don't you think implications of AI are in contradiction to the objective of tackling jobless growth?
Member 3:
What are different areas/places in Pune?
What is special about Koregaon Park?
Have you heard about Osho's Ashram? Is it still there?
What was Koregaon war all about?
Why the anniversary of war is celebrated?
Do you think, there should be a celebration? Tell me Yes or No.
Your hobby is reading Non fiction books. Why non fiction books?
Don't you get knowledge from fiction books?
Who wrote Mahabharat? according to you, is it a fiction or non fiction?
Tell me in 2 sentences about the Mahabharat
You have watched many English serials. Why people mostly focus on English serials?
(one of the sentence in my answer was that English serials help in improving English)
Why should we so bother about English?
Do you really think it is an universal language? So I find China not a part of this universe.

Member 4 (lady member):
Have you seen Bahubali? What is your take on it?
What is the difference between Bollywood and Hollywood movies?
You have played many games. What is the status of badminton in India?
Can you name some female sports persons from Maharashtra?
How long have you been staying in Delhi? What differences you see between Delhi and Pune?

Thank you.
15.

Nitish Sinha

P.K Joshi Board

CM . How much percentage does blood constitute of body weight?

How many components of blood?

Tell me two points good and bad of social media?

What is yellow journalism?

M1 1. tribes in Andaman

2. Should they be left alone?

3. How they became inhabitant of Andaman?

M2. 1 ADHAAR? Is it waste exercise?

2 some questions on Andaman tribes?

M3. What cuisine u cook?

Why y got this hobby?

Does your mother let you cook?

What about jogging?

Again some questions on andaanese tribes..

M4. What is sustainable development?

What is decarbonization?

What is nationalization?

Thank you ur interview is over.
16.

Name: Harisha B C

Optional. Public Administration

Interview Date : 27/02/2017

Board: P K Joshi

Last one to go

Chairman

- You studied in Bangalore, you are from Tumakuru. How many KMs is Tumkur from Bangalore?

- What is one nation one election? Do you support ?

- How the challenges can be addressed ?

- Why engineers are not getting jobs in India ?

- What can be done to address this ?

- What is skill India ?

- What is NAAC?

Member 1

- what is communication?

- Give example for communication?

- Why did you choose Sanskrit as one of the languages ?

- What is the script of Sanskrit called? (Sanskrit is one of the languages in school)

- Can you tell me the varnamalas of Sanskrit?

- What is a to aha is called?
- What is ka to la is called?

Member 2 (lady member)

- so how did you get this listening to songs as your Hobby?

- What is the league of kabaddi is called?

- Is kabaddi popular in your region?

- What are folk games played in Karnataka which is not popular in other parts of the country?

Member 3

- why Hyderabad has a bette entrepreneurial culture than Bangalore? (I took a opposite stand here)

- Why Bangalore has less engineering colleges than your neighbouring states, say TN. (Indian express ran a series of articles on this last month)

- Why did you leave Cognizant? It’s a good company.

Member 4

- what is a dispute between your state and your neighbouring state Tamil Nadu?

- What is the recent verdict on the dispute?

- What are your priority areas as a DM?

- How natural resources like Land should be allocated?

17.

Sagar:

Background (IIT BHU (Varanasi), Computer Science, Samsung R&D Bangalore Software Engineer, Mathematics Optional, Bihar Home State, CAPF Assistant Commandant Topper)

Chairman (Dr. P.K. Joshi) Forenoon 28 Feb 2018. 3rd candidate.

How much marks did you get in Maths Class XII?
Which force have you been allotted?

Why SSB?

When we have BSF as a border guarding force, why need SSB?

Suppose you are posted as a DM in a village school and asked to address students of Class VIII- XII, what would you speak about for promoting Maths which students don't like?

Maths Question 1

Maths Question 2, 2(a)

Member 1 (Lady member)

Munger is famous for? (Came as a shocker for me because I am from Saharsa, Bihar)

Do you do Yoga?

What is the status of women in Bihar? Do you think women has been empowered in your state?

What is accountable governance?

How to ensure government accountability?

Member 2

What was the project you worked upon in Samsung? Two follow up questions

What is the state of R&D in India?

What is the need of high end R&D when our basic skill needs are unmet?

Member 3
Should we go for making strong laws to provide security to women?

Are laws against Dowry enough? Why are they being misused? What are recent changes in Dowry law?

Situational Question: Your domestic help comes to you and complains to you about her drunkard husband who comes from work and beats her under the influence of alcohol. What would be your step of action?

Member 4

What was the earlier name of BHU?

Who founded it?

Who gave the money?

Who founded AMU and when?

Don't you think that the British sowed the seeds of division by helping the setup of a Hindu University and a Muslim university?

Why is Varanasi named so?

Why is IIT BHU not doing too good? (Asked in Hindi)

Wht is Kashi famous?

What is 3rd Industrial Revolution, 2nd IR and 1st IR.

No Questions on Hobbies. Cordial board. Last Member was intimidating.

Time Duration: 30minutes
1. Unknown, Ifos interview
Manoj soni board

CM- about bhojpuri, y quit job, IIT conversion
M1- what do you do to improve extension service in forest? How would you communicate to people? What action do you take to make an impact on first instance?
M2- differentiate chemistry and applied chemistry? Role of chemistry in forest produce management?
M3- biodiversity, tribals, diversity

2. Unknown, Ifos Interview
Manoj Soni sir

Chairman:
What's d diff between Management and administration
What is development
Have u faced corruption
Who is responsible for it
Is there a corruption in Rto

Lady M1:
Trees in Maharashtra
Tribes
What's special about parshu tribe
M2:
Why u took hindi in 12th
Whats d geographical reason for drought in Maharashtra

M3:
How is pollution measured bt rto
How will u reduce it as rto
How will u manage forest as forester
How will u use development administration in forests

3.
Name- Kendre Narsing Manikrao
Interview- IFoS
Board- Dr Manoj Soni sir
Date-08/02/2018
Total time- 25 min

Chairman-
What is Parli-vaijnath, is it town or village or city?
Is it named after any personality?
Why you left the job?
So can I consider that civil services is your priority?
Explain in brief the whole process of paper manufacturing? Have you seen yourself?
Tell me ten names of trees commonly found in India?
M1(Mady member)-
You are specialist in mechanical engg?
How would you use your knowledge?
Explain to me how would you use that processing industry, with example?
How to reach to tribals to ensure their participation?
What are the challenges in tribal development? Should all IFS officer learn all the tribal languages?

M2
What is annual Raw material requirement of your industry?
Have your company taken any initiative to increase Raw material supply?
But there is criticism that these industries give low price to the farmers?
As IFS officer what would you do to ensure farmers get better price for their produce?
Is there any govt regulation to control the prices offered by these industries?
What is PESA? What sectors have been deregulated?

M3
You cook vegetarian, is it only because you eat only veg or something else?
(Some light moments)
In what dishes you are good at?
Have you offered these to your mother, sister? What was response? out of love and care???
(Again Light moments)
Latur is recent district, earlier it was part of which district?
Any improvement since then?
Do you mean these developments occurred due to it was made a district? (interrupted in my ans and started a question)
Latur is in news due some notorious reasons, what are they?
If a sudden earthquake in your division then what would you do? Do you think apart from Police and Revenue administration the Forest need to be concerned?

4.

Name: Karthikeyani.K
26.02.2018
Board: Manoj soni
Time: 30 mins
Opt and graduation – Agriculture

Chairman: Are you practising yoga regularly (hobby)
When is yoga day?
Why that day?
M.S Swaminathan committee three recommendation??

M1:
What is the cost of production in MSP controversy??
Reason for farmers suicide??
How to tackle it??
Where are the ground water depletion zones in India??
How to tackle it as a Agri secretary??

M2:
Cauvery verdict what do you think??
Are you happy with the verdict??
Are both states happy??
Will there be crisis among people as like during tribunal verdict??

M3:
NCC - which wing??
Is it voluntary??
What did u learn from NCC??
Why large textile industry shutting down in Tirupur(place of birth)..What is the reason and solution??
As like cape Town which part of India will face water crisis??

M3: How can we change Agri UG syllabus to include skills to the students??
How will u save standing crop suffering from drought??

M4: E governance how will u implement in ur office(case study) as employee may oppose??
(Follow up questions)

Chairman:
Have u read thiruvalluvar works???(random question)
Say any two thirukural and meaning??
What do u think is major challenge before India??
How can we tackle it (poverty)with thiruvalluvar words??
What do u think as ur greatest limitation??
Is there some mythology behind ur name??
Thank you.
5.

Name Karthik

Job Income Tax Officer

Grad Electronics Engineering

Hobby: Watching Interviews of famous personalities, Participating in temple activities

Chairman Dr Manoj Soni

Many questions were from present profession. Not posting the purely personal questions based on profession.

Chair:
If you were to describe your native district how would you do it?

Describe your job.


M1:
Which interview did you watch last?

What was it about?

Replied Kamal hassan's interview about his entry into politics

Will he be successful in politics? Why so?

What is your opinion on Triple Talaq?

M2:
What is cashless economy?
Benefits for taxation?

How to implement cashless economy?

Is forcing to go for cashless economy the right way?

There is a China Pakistan axis. What is it based on?

What about CPEC? What is its speciality - regarding terrain?

What was Dokhlam issue? Why did China later back out?

What is present issue in Maldives? Did India interfere in the past militarily? Why it is not doing the same now?

M3: 
Kerala God's own country - but roads are so narrow. Traffic problems are so high? How to solve?

Right to privacy? Is Aadhar linking to everything right? Is it not affecting the individual's freedom? What about right to expression? Should it be curtailed?

M4

What is Internet of Things? How will it affect employment?

Thankyou.

6.

Gondhali satish
mtech iit kharagpur
hobby singing, reading fiction
ifs 2 preference
monoj Soni board

ch- what is bharatmala project?
why port connectivity important?
why construction of road infra imp?
wht is golden quadrilateral? explain cultural footprint of India in the world.

m1- wht type of fiction do you read?
wht you liked about it? then discussed about that book
for 3 minutes . you lived in west Bengal what is cultural differences between maha and wb

m2- name some Marathi classical singers?
how's Nepal India relation?
is China playing any role?
what will you do as ifs officer if posted there?
what do you think of Maldives issue? should India interfere?
Maharashtra suicides reasons?

m3- wht type of song do you sing?
man animal conflict? what should be done? how to create awareness among people?

m4- how you will increase transparency in administration?
is NGO playing role in naxalism?
you were placement coordinator in college..percentage of placement?
what should be done to increase placement?

ch- what will you choose google job or civil services be honest?
what is your fallback plans?
thank you your interview is over.

overall very cordial board

7.
Name: Perumal Raja
Chairman: Manoj Soni sir
Optional: Geography
District: Cuddalore

Chairman:
1. What does the word Perumal refers to? Is it a place's name or your second name?
2. When did you receive the intimation about the interview?
3. What are all the preparations you made for the interview after receiving the call letter?
4. Tell me about the topography of Cuddalore?
5. Do you know about Arab Spring? What is it all about?
6. What is ISIS? What are they trying to achieve?
Member 1:

7. Do you think Himalayas is affected by climate change?

8. What are the effects of glacial retreat? How much glacial retreat has happened?

9. Reasons for glacial melt in Ladakh? What local measures would you take to reduce it if appointed as DM?

10. Do you think historical fiction novels are right? Won't it reduce the genuineness of history? (One of my hobby is Reading Books—fiction)

Member 2:

11. Tell about your final year project?

12. Is there only one Anna University or many others?

13. In the construction of flyovers and bridges, is civil engineers are only involved or mechanical engineers are also involved?

What do mech engineers do here?

14. Role of mechanical engineers in robotics.

Member 3:

15. Rohingya issue—what's it all about? And India's role?

16. Ram Setu—what is it? Is it a real bridge? What's the issue involving Ram Setu?

17. Tamil Nadu fisherman issue—what measures could be taken?

Member 4:

18. What is the government agency involved in disaster relief operations? (I've organised disaster relief operations during Cuddalore floods)

19. As a DM what measures will you take to address a disaster?

20. What inspired to undertake disaster relief operations?

21. Reasons for Chennai floods? Where the fault lies?
22. What are the areas in Kerala where LWE is making inroads? Do you think they will be successful? Have they tried to make inroads into TN?

23. Idealogies of LWE?

24. What is type of mountain ranges in TN? How is it different from himalayas?

25. Difference between block mountain and fold mountain?

26. Where the river Brahmaputra originates? 
What's the issue regarding Brahmaputra between india and china? Does India have any treaty with china regarding Brahmaputra?

27. What is the other nation with which India has a treaty for water sharing? Can India stop giving water to Pakistan? Is india legally bound to give water to Pakistan?

Chairman:

Thank you.

8.

Name : Hassan Usaid N A
Board : Manoj Soni
Optional : geography
Degree : civil engineering
Work experience : planning engineer

Chairman :

• Which is the last dam you visited?
• Tell me about it in a civil engineers perspective
• Which is the most challenging task an Indian PSU has undertaken? Why do you think so? (I said konkan, don't know right out wrong)
• Have you heard about a tunnel that is constructed in Kashmir recently?

M1
• Is India's realty sector down?
• What all are the reasons? (I spoke about demonetisation, RERA bill, NPAs)
• What will be it's impact on smart cities?
• What all are the provisions of RERA bill?
• What you mean by smart city?

M2:
• Why Kerala tourism is so famous? (I said, early start, good branding, natural beauty, medical tourism etc...)
• Do you think bullet train is a necessity?
• What you think about triple talaque ban?
• Why it hasn't banned yet, many Islamic countries already did?
• Doubling farmers income, what all govt did?

M3 (lady):
• How house boats causes pollution in back waters?
• How we can prevent it?
• Have you studies about traditional architecture in India?
• Why we need it?
• Do you think concrete buildings are not suitable for India?
• Do you think there should be censorship on trolls? (First I thought about trawling, luckily didn't talked about it)
• What do you think about censorship in movies?

M4:
• What you mean by precast concrete
• What is benefit of it?
• Which is costly? Precast or in situ construction?
• Why there is left wing extremism in Kerala?
• How you come to know that there is Naxals in your district?
• What is the content of a Naxalite pamphlet?

Chairman
• Thank you Hassan, your interview is over

( My experience, I was the last person in the morning session. Board was less responsive. No reaction to answers. No smile. Lady member tried to corner me. Chair was observing me throughout the interview. Some questions responded well, but some couldn't. Overall satisfying experience. Difficulty level seemed to be equalent to many of the mocks.)

9.
Aditya, Btech Civil Engg
Board- Dr Manoj Soni
Optional- Political Science and International Relations

Chairman-
Q1- You are 23, so tell me about the challenges Youth face today?
Q2- Difference between Older and Younger generation?
Q3- Was 20th Century good, or 21st Century?
Q4- What do you do in your leisure time?
Q5- Tell me about the historic importance of Gwalior (my hometown)?
M1:
Q1- What are foreign funded NGOs?
Q2- What are Anti Nuclear Energy NGOs?
Q3- Is Nuclear Energy feasible for India's energy security?
Q4- What is Nuclear Waste?
Q5- Should we go for renewable energy or Nuclear energy?

M2:
Q1- What is civil engineer's role in Smart city?
Q2- What are some of the current challenges of Urban development?
Q3- India produces so many engineering graduates, most of them are unemployed. Why?
Q4- What should we do to employ them?
Q5- You are a district collector, if some newspaper writes a defamatory article against you? What would you do?

M3:
Q1- Should delhi be given full statehood? Q2- What are simultaneous elections? Is it desirable?
Q3- List some electoral reforms we can undertake?
Q4- Is State funding of elections a desirable reform?

M4:
Q1- Why do we call Political Science as Science? What is 'science' in it?
Q1- How are India Iran relations going?
Q2- How are India Pak relations?
Q3- Who are non state actors in Pakistan?
Q4- What is Track 2 diplomacy, and will it work with Pakistan?

Chairman (again):
Q1- If your junior doesn't obey you, what would you do?
Q2- Should civil servants be terminated from services, if they dont perform well despite repeated warnings?

Interview ends.

10.
Shivanand
B. A. Political Science
Dr. Manoj Soni Panel
Afternoon Sesson
First to be interviewed
Medium of Interview- Marathi
Entered and greeted well, asked to sit.
CM- Shivanand, how would you like to communicate? We have a Translator for you. You can opt for any medium.
Me- Thank you sir. I would try to speak in English for better discussion, but sometimes I may need help of Hindi/Marathi. Would that be fine, sir?

CM- yes, sure. So lets start.

You graduated in Pol Sci in 2012. What kept you going since then?

Me- told about 2 interviews in first 2 attempts. Told about my selection as Asst. BDO through MPSC.

CM- So you are a BDO now?

Me- No sir. Resigned after a month’s training to focus upon Civil Service preparation.

CM- surprised.. confirmed if I have resigned or taken any Extension.

OK. You pursued so many activities during these years. (Read out- Worked for sex workers, communal harmony, etc). Tell me about Psephology thing that you did before Punjab elections in 2017.

Me- Told about our 4 days Punjab tour.

Subsequent questions on this.

Member 1- Asked about Naxalism in Maharashtra- why, where, its nature.

Asked difference between Kashmir situation, North East militancy and Central India’s Naxalite movement.

Have you heard about Surgical Strikes? Tell me about it.

M2 Lady member- What Nanded (hometown) is famous for?

A few questions on Guru Gobind Singh, Gurudwara construction, Maharaja Ranjit Singh.

Can you think of any link between IPRs and Film industry? (Hobby- watching short films)

Told about copyright issue.

Asked economic impact of its violation on film industry.

Told about scripts and music related things, their misappropriation and ultimate loss, etc.

But she wanted more. I said Right now Im recalling this only! She said OK.

M3- (He was talking too slow and too long) How come you arranged these SC-ST students Interaction Camps? Where?
Problems of these girls? Solutions?

Why SC-STs still lag behind even after having so many schemes and constitutional provisions?

As a DM what would be your priority towards their empowerment. Told about Education.

M1- What was your observation about Drug Menace in Punjab? Is it a reality?

Initially told about unemployment, stagnancy in Agri etc. He said these things are everywhere. Then I told about the Supply Side, Neighbouring nation’s hand.

He asked have met any Drug Addict there? NO!

Told about my interactions with Locals in Punjab and their admission of the problem.

CM- Tell me again what prompted you to visit Punjab only?

Udta Punjab, Drugs issue, curiosity of how a new party (AAP) is getting momentum there.

Who financed the tour?

Where did you report your observations?

(Explained Informal nature of our tour, no institutional backup; Reporting- written blogs on it!)

M4- Tell about State funding of Elections. How would it facilitate our election process. Can it eliminate money power in elections?

I was explaining, but he was not happy. Then I started in Hindi and explained with more clarity. Told about combination of efforts for fair elections- electoral bonds, parties under RTI etc.

OK. If you are posted as DM in Punjab, how would you tackle Drug problem?

Short term- identify and check on supply side; Long term- youth, jobs, etc

Lady member- What was your prediction and actual result?

Told her how we failed in our prediction.

CM- Its really appreciative that you quit your Govt job to pursue Civil Services and these activities.

Now tell me as an Administrator what would be your FIRST priority among your own activities? Would it be working for sex workers or communal harmony or anything else?
I said Its Communal Harmony!

Why so?

Social fabric, hurdle in our development process.

How?

Platforms like Mohalla committee .. explained.

OK Shivanand, on our part, your interview is over.

Is there anything that we should ask you OR anything you wish to tell something?

Me- Sir, I compose music. Currently I am working on a short film named “Bahishkrit” which is based on Social Boycott Law enacted by Govt of Maharashtra. May I sing 2 lines from the film!!??

(The CM seemed taken aback for a moment. Mam was smiling. )

CM- yes yes, sure.

Had some water with his permission.

I started-

हुआ क्या है आज हमको ये कहाँ हम जा रहे है
मंजले तो गुम हुई है रास्ते भी खो रहे है
हुआ क्या है आज हमको..

I stopped. Everybody was looking at me.

CM- Well Shivanand, I had told your interview was over. But before you go, do tell me 3 positives of India.

Me-

1. Demographic Dividend- billion+ minds.
2. Unity in Diversity- “India a living museum of cultural diversity”- Iran Prez
3. Resources- if utilized them properly, we would a Developed Nation very soon.

CM- OK Shivanand. Your interview is over now.
Greeted all and left the room with smile.
1.

Surendra babu Jampani , Forest interview
Sujata Mehta panel.

Ch: You are Surendrababu jampani, explain me your education and work background? ( I told that I am working in techmahindra)

Ch: how long have you been working in tech Mahindra?

Ch: yes, there was Satyam and now it's techmahindra. She asked me changes in company structure made after the scam?

Ch: what kind of work do you do?

Ch: is your client Indian or foreign?

Ch: how many are your team members?

Ch: do you speak with your client?

M1: computers consume lot of power and cause green house gases. What should we do?

M1: what are green house gases(list)?

M1: how to control emissions from the automobiles?

M2: why do you do trekking?

M2: what did you observe?

M2: how it is beneficial at individual and societal level?

M2: who should regulate trekking?

M2: places where you go for trekking?

M2: what is forest survey of India? (Location, what it do, how many reports are out) ( 3 separate questions)

M2: what is landscape management?

M3: what did you do in Nss?

Ch: when a citizen says he is poor, is it right for government to assess his economic status?
M2: what is forest fragmentation?

2. Anand:
Sujata Mehta madam board
Profile: product design, customs (vishakapatnam), Telangana,

Chairperson:
Tell me about your educational background
What after graduation
Explain product design
What parameters do you check while designing a product
How do you explain the evolution of mobiles until Apple smartphone
How do you incorporate the ease of use in mobiles
How do you explain sustainable development
Do we need polluting industries like ship breaking in India
How will balance environment protection with employment generation in this regard

M1: what is environment performance index
What parameters are included in it
Why is vishakapatnam projected as a future hub for investment
Impact of 2004 tsunami on vizag
Forest types in eastern ghats
Explain Biodiversity Act 2002

M2: Why is China blocking India's entry into NSG
States with highest forest area
Role of customs in wildlife and forest conservation
Name an endangered species

M3: Name the national park adjacent to your campus (IIT Madras)
What's the area of the park
What's the smallest national park in India
What are the environmental issues in your campus
Fauna in the campus
Type of vegetation in the campus

M4: Impact of MGNREGA in telangana
How MGNREGA is related to forestry
What are SDGs
SDGs associated with environment
How success of achieving SDG 1 and 2 are related with SDGs related to environment
Forest cover in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
Forest types in Telangana
Red Sanders
Green trading

Chairperson:
How do you promote environmental awareness in rural areas?
Is there anything you want ask to the panel?
Thankyou.

3. Akshay Bhorde from Pune. IFoS Interview
7/2/2018
Optional-Agriculture and Botany
Panel - Mrs. Sujata Mehta mam

Chairman-
1. Is this is you? (photograph)
2. Tell me about your educational qualification?
4. What you are doing since 2015?
5. Western ghats-illegal felling of trees—what is your opinion on development vs conservation?
6. How your Agriculture knowledge helps in Forest service?
7. Is there any contradiction between Agriculture and Forest?

M1 (lady member):-
1. What are cash crops?
2. What is soil erosion? How we can control it?
3. What are the problems faced by farmers?
4. Difference between Reserve and protected forest?
5. Modern techniques in Agriculture?

M2-
1. What is precision Agriculture.? (Detail explanation)
2. How will you convert desert area into Agriculture land?
3. What are buttress??
4. Soil colloidal properties
5. Types of soils? What is podzol?

M3-
1. Difference between Intensive Agriculture and intensive Forestry?
2. Seed act? Is forest seeds comes under this?
3. Domestication of NFTP?
4. How seed varieties are released? Certification?

Chairman -
You want to share something with us other than whatever we already discussed??

I told about recent initiatives of Maharashtra government in Forest Management like Green Army and Forest helpline.

Thank you. (Time -22min)

4. Unknown
Transcript of IFoS interview
Date: 7.02.2018
Time 3 pm
Chairman: Ms. Sujata Mehta

Chairman: Tell me about your educational background
- What were you doing at CARE
- Why did you decide to leave CARE
- Tell me about JFM in India
- What were the challenges in JFM
- What was the role of IIFM in your career and how did it help you

Member 1
- When did the environmental movement start in India
- Do you think awareness in environmental domain is necessary? How would you promote awareness on Forest fire issues
- What are true colors? Why they are called so?
- What GIS layers you would use for Forest coverage estimation

Member 3
- Interesting combination of subjects, tell me what were your favourite subjects
- Bhubaneswar zoo was in news some time back? Why?
- What are White tigers?
- What is plant succession?
- What are the challenges faced by zoos today?
- What is agroforestry?
- Current challenges in agroforestry? Area under agroforestry?
- What is IR... Some law of agriculture..never heard

Member 4 (lady)
- What is jhoom?
- How would you control it?
- Issues faced by Forest today
- Which tree is called Flame of Forest

5. Babitarani swain (Sujata Mehta Board)
Date 08/02/18

Chairman:
1. Is this you? By showing my photograph
2. Tell me something about your graduation
3. How will you use your computer science knowledge for forestry..

Ma'am kept on asking till I said 4-5 applications

M1:
1. What is estuary

2. What type of forest do you find in estuary

3. You only alked about data collection when asked about application of computer science. Tell me about what does data analysis does and its importance

4. Which state is highest in solar energy production and which is second. Then asked me are you sure?

5. Energy budget of earth

6. What is difference between green house effect and global warming

M2
1. What is entymology

2. What is population dynamics

3. Role of botanist in forest management

4. Name some famous botanists

5. What is post harvest technology..

6. Is it used only for crops or also can be applied in forestry

7. What is kvk

8. What is vana vigyan kendra

9. Why woods gets destroyed.. I mentioned due to insects and moisture..

10. Name some insects

M3
1. What is forest habitat

2. How wildlife is important for forest management

3. Define forest habitat

4. What is environment impact assessment

Chairman
Ok babita do you want to discuss any other thing which we have not discussed here?
Board- Sujata Mehta mam
Date- 9/02/2018

C-
Introduce yourself
What are you doing since 2016?
Why graduation in agri. engg.?
Your favourite subject in agriculture
Ground water contamination problem in India
Is it a good option to use ground water as primary source in agriculture?

M1-
Explain role of agri. in India economy
How would you use tribals knowledge in forest management?
Scope of wildlife tourism in India
What are provisions of Indian forest mgt. bill, 2017?
What is forest inventory?

M2-
What are soil colloidal properties?
What is natural binding capacity?
As a lady officer, how would you tackle challenges in this service?
What is crop infestation?
Difference in agri. practices in China and India
M3-

What do you mean by entrepreneurship?
Horticulture production In Kolhapur
Regions of pomegranate production In Maharashtra
What is the difference between agri. engg and horti. engg?
What is ex-situ and in-situ conservation?
Opinion on rehabilitation of tribals from protected areas
Mangrove cover of Maharashtra
Threats to mangroves
What is green army?

7.
Kalaivanan:
Sujatha metha mam board
Chairman:
1. So tell me about yourself?
2. Which year did you graduate?
3. What has kept you busy these days?
4. What do you do in your free time other than preparation?
5. So your hobby is language learning? How many languages do you know?
6. Since your mother tongue is tamil, which language did you find easy to learn hindi or malayalam?
7. What is your view on linguistic reorganisation of states?
8. Should the present demands allowed?

Member1:
1. So your hobby is football why is india not able to win in olympics?
2. If infrastructure is not there in rural areas how is north east performing well?

3. If given a chance how will you change the name of your course electrical and electronics engineering?

4. Do you know about moocs?

5. How is it useful?

Member 2:

1. Is tamil derived from sanskrit?

2. But many words like neer(tamil – water) is derived from sanskrit? What is your view? Learning hindi should be easy for you right?

3. What is the difference between language and literature?

4. Where does grammar fit in? Language or literature?

Member 3:

1. Where was www found?

2. Who founded it?

3. Name of the institution in Switzerland?

4. Who founded binary no.?

5. Name of the indian mathematician who worked on it?

6. Who wrote our national anthem?

7. Which other country also follows the same?

8. What is the name of it?

Member 4:

1. So tell me about vellore (my district)?

2. Which one is important for vellore's glory? Revolt of 1806 or cmc hospital?

3. So what is your view on cauvery?

4. How should interstate river disputes solved?

5. View on interstate river linking?
Chairman:
1. Environment issues on river linking?
2. Our part is done. Do you feel anything left out in your draft?
I mean for which you have prepared well and we have not asked :P
3. (I told my project mam) so tell me what is your project?
4. Why it is not implemented?
Your interview is over.

8.
Mruthyunjaya
First day (19.02.18)
4th in the order
Board: Sujatha Mehta Ma'am.

Chairwoman:
Tell me about yourself, about your graduation?
Gap(4yrs) - ?
What did you do?
-Freelance QC tech in a Hollywood's post production company.
How did you get in?
What were you doing there?
What substantial did u do after it?
How did u keep motivated?
Guitar - do u play for any band?

Member 1: fuel cells?
Why there is no fan fare?
Let me come in to ur domain,
Autonomous cars.
What is it?
Are we new to this domain?
Are we not doing it already - when we launched the first satellite?
What is the issue with driverless cars?

Member 2:
What is Make in India?
What kind of the jobs you want to create in Make in India?
What is your opinion on raising trend of linking Aadhar to every service?
What are the security concerns of Aadhaar?

Member 3:
You have opted public administration? Why?
What did you study in public administration?
Have you heard of spoils system?
Do you support it?
What kind of bureaucracy do you want?
Is bureaucracy relevant in India?
Why people dont like bureaucracy?
What should be done for people to like bureaucracy?

Member 4:
Difference between Grading and Percentage marks ? (Pointed from DAF)
Which one do you feel good?
Look east policy - what is your opinion on it?
How is north east related to look east?

Give me the 3 brief precise points that how will you bring(integrate) North East to Main land?

Chairwoman:

You worked in Hollywood's post production company - what was the project you worked on?

Can you tell me why Hollywood movies are not as grand success as Bollywood movies?

Is there anything that you want to tell us that we did not ask and you had prepared for?

End of the interview.

9.
Unknown
Sujata Mam Board

Chairman(Ch) -
1. Tell me about yourself. What are you doing now a days?
2. When did you graduate?
3. Then for how many years did you work?
4. You have rejected your appointment in Police. Why?
5. What do you think of GM crops? Should they be used?
6. How do you propose the scientific fraternity should proceed?
7. Who should be the test objects?
8. What about giving choices to people for GM crops?
9. Which should proceed policy or research?
Member 1:
1. What do you think about girls being weak in mathematics?
2. Why children find difficult to study maths?
3. How should Maths be taught? How do u propose to infuse new methods?
4. What about your college placements?
5. Why IT companies hire so many and what about pay scale?
6. What do you think about the survey which says engineers are unemployable?
7. Can India absorb all the engineers it is producing?

Member 2:
1. What about CPEC? What is the issue?
2. What should be done?
3. What about the Doklam? Why India concerned?
4. What if Bhutan agrees to China? What we can do?

Member 3:
1. Who invented binary numbers?
2. Who came up with WWW?
3. How much old is Maithili language?
4. What was the first book of this language and who wrote it?
5. What is Ponzi scheme?
6. What is the name of sexual violence at workplaces act?
7. As a DM what will you do to tackle naxalism?
8. What new?

Member 5:
1. What impact did GST have?
2. Why then GST? How it is useful?
3. What about demonetisation?

4. Did we get all currency notes.? Do you think it helped to tackle black money?

5. What do you think which should be there.. cashless or cash based society ?

Chair:
1. What do you do in upcycling?
2. What do u make?
Thank you.

10.
Unknown
I was first candidate in morning session to go in my board.
Sujata Mam Board.

Chairperson:
1. Tell me about your self.
2. Tell ur educational background.
3. you already joined CS , now you wish for what?
4. How would you rate railway?
5. Do you think railway should be privatized?
6. Importance of Indian Railway?

M1:
1. Seismic zones of India.
2. NE states?
3. Whether Sikkim is NE States?
4. Why so high IMR and its impact on India?
5. Nutritional problems in India?

M2:
1. Rail budget merger and its impact?
2. Would minister (MoR) not have to be answer able in parliament now?
3. What ailing IR?
4. What reforms IR is bringing?
5. More division of IR, Vizag asking for one more division?

M3:
What is NAAC and NBA?
2. My college KIET?
3. More public or private institutions?
4. How many branches are accredited in ur clge?
5. Difference between finance and economy?

M4:
Railway accident and safety measures?
Why not to run all trains at same speed
Congestion over IR network?
Why DFC?
Why do you listen ghazals? Ur fav singer?
Bullet train feasibility?

Mamm asked:
do you wish to ask any question from us?
11.

Vignesh:
Sujatha Mehta Board
Optional - History
Graduation - Civil Engineering
District - Erode, TN

CHAIRMAN
1. Introduce yourselves
2. What you have been doing after graduation?
3. Why didn’t you think of getting employed?
4. What is your opinion on Cauvery verdict? Is it favourable to Tamil Nadu?
5. What do you know about Adam's bridge? Is it really existing?
6. Is all data from NASA trustable? Why Indians wonder about NASA?
7. What is demographic dividend? Is it an advantage to have millions of unemployment youth in India?

Member 1
1. Specialities of QutbMinar?
2. Temples in Kumbakonam?
3. Who built most temples in your state?
4. Trade relationship between Ancient India and southeast Asia?
5. What Coimbatore is famous for?
6. Status of textile industries in last decade in India?

Member 2
1. Traffic problems in Salem?
2. Causes of road accidents in T.N? Solutions?
3. Advanced technologies to control accidents?
4. What should be the role of the government to control accidents?
5. What was your role in creating accident free cities during college days?

Member 3
1. Is Parking avenue are engineering solution?
2. Why you are interested in railways?
3. What is ballast less track? Status in India?
4. Explain railway connectivity in Northeast? Especially Meghalaya?
5. What is Smart city according to you?

Member 4
1. What is climate change? Do you believe in such Climate change theory?
2. Why USA left Paris agreement?
3. What is History? Definition?
4. Why so much interpretations in Indian History?
5. How chronology is arrived in historical writings?

CHAIRMAN
1. Why history is a scientific study?
2. How science helps to understand TipuSultan history?
3. Do you want to ask anything from us?
4. Have we asked questions as you expected or anything different?

Overall, cordial board with mostly opinion based questions.
12.

Name Satyajeet Kumar Gupta
Sujata Mehta Board

Chairman:
Tell me something about your self.
You worked for 7 years in Pgcil. How was your experience.
How is your training in IPS going on?
What do you enjoy most in IPS training?
Do u have any idea about living will? I told a little bit then Ma'am explained it.
You opinion on living will.
If an individual gives a living will should a doctor honour it?
Should an individual die then his family should produce the living will to the doctor?
What dilemma a doctor will face when he see the living will?
No question from IR, contrary to my expections because Ma'am is a former IFS officer.

Member 1:
Why India is facing power crisis?
I said India isn't facing any power crisis rather it is crisis of management.
What are schemes going on for rural electrification. I mentioned Saubhagya and he made a face like he never heard of it and it was not expected then I mentioned some more but he wanted to hear DDUGJY.
Tell me something about DDUGJY. What is difference between this and the previous one you mentioned(Saubhagya scheme).
Why management of crisis on power sector.
Where is the weak spot lying.
What is difference between powers of a maharajganj navratra and a mini ratna PSU?
Member 2:
You did your 10+2 in 2005 then you completed your graduation in 2010 was it 5 years graduation. I said no 4.

What did you did for 1 year? I answered that I prepared for IIT but could not qualify.

Why not NIT. I told that could not qualify those also. He told ok with a smile on his face.

What are your views on privatization of coal mines.

Previously goverment did nationalization then again privatization. Why so?

He mentioned how police alone handled punjab militancy crisis then why army in J&K and north east.

What is difference between functioning of armed police and and an army.

He grilled me on J&K and North East question(precious one). This section it to seemed me that he wasn't satisfied.

Should army have Afspa

Power?

Member 3:

What is 5G. I gave very simple answer but he wanted technical so I said sorry sir. He then asked about 4G, simultaneously other one asked about 3 G then other 2 G(a completion sort of) I told I don't know about any of the G's then the whole board along with Chairman laughed.

As a DM what will be your first priority in any district.

I ask for any district or a specific then he told your home district Ballia. I told health.

What problem do you find in health sector?

In health what will be your focus. I told PHCs, shortage of doctors nurses, infrastructure.

Member 4:

Tell me something about Swiss Challenge Model?

What is PPP?

What problem PPP is facing.

Why so much criticism about PPP.
I mentioned EPC as one of the model of PPP to which the member disagreed. I objected a little then I told that I will have to check it once again.

Do you know about annuity model? I replied that yes but unable to recall it right now. He giggled.

Why you want to join IAS when already you are IPS?

Thank you.

13.
Ann Mary Mathew.
Chair- Sujatha Mehta.

Chair person: So you write in malayalam literature, what do you write? (My hobby was writing in malayalam)

2. Have you published anything?

3. Do you think that creative writing can be induced by courses or classes?

4. Recently in tamil literature a writer was threatened for his writings. How do you view it?

5. Do you think that freedom of expression be restricted in any way? (Since the word freedom of expression came out from my mouth)

Member 1(he looked like a malayalai): You come from kottayam, why do you think the rubber plantation there is on a decline? (I told that main reason is falling price of rubber due to free trade agreements)

2. Is it also because the real estate sector overtaking the rubber cultivation?

3. What is your view on inter religious marriage?

4. You must have studied English literature for your degree course, (then he recited two poems), who have written these?
Member 2.: Recently a song starring priya varrier was in news. What is the issue all about?

2. What is YOUR stand in this issue?

3. Do you think the political violence existing in kerala affect the tourism sector?

4. What is the role of UN in the current day international politics?

5. What is the issue of North Korea?

Member 3: What is the function and role of NAAC? (Just because my DAF says this word)

2. How does NAAC accredits a college? Is there any difference in funding based on accreditation?

2. What is your view on human rights? (I don’t know what they actually meant. But the question was exactly this)

3. Do you think that brilliant minds should be promoted to take science and research as their career?

4. How the government could improve private sector's participation in it? (Followed from previous question)

5. Do you know any examples where private players is promoting research?

6. How could cycling be promoted in the country, where the infrastructure and roads does not favor cycling? (Cycling was my hobby)

Member 4: Is it necessary that the NET should be made as the teacher's eligibility for college education, while such a criterion does not exist for private sector? (Based on DAF)

2. What is the difference between language and literature?

3. Grammar belongs to which category?

4. What is dark matter? (Based on graduation subject)

5. How does studies in dark matter benefit us?

Chair: Do you have anything to ask or say to us?

Remarks: I felt that the board was very cordial and helpful. They were graceful in their expressions and talking. More than 50 percent questions were based on DAF. Sometimes some members seemed like not listening. But overall it was VERY GOOD.
14.

Unknown

Date: 22 Feb

Sujatha mam board

My optional : geography

Graduation: Biotechnology

Place : Coimbatore

Chairman:

Introduce yourself

What were you doing since your graduation?

Why did you chose civil services?

What is your area of interest in biotech?

Can generic coding of human be used to predict future disease?

How is genetics linked to cancer treatment?

Most prevalent type of cancer in India?

M1: what does geography teach?

Is the climate change really happening?

What measures India takes to overcome climate Change?

Can green energy be a practical solution to overcome pollution? (Since India uses more than 50% energy from coal)

M2: what is entrepreneurship?

Why does India have very less entrepreneurs?

Can women be supported to work while at home?
Why there is no equality in maternity leave for men (as like women)?
Is Coimbatore becoming like NCR? (Pollution)
If vehicle pollution is the problem what can be the solution?
(I said about industrial pollution too, in noyyal)
So can the industries be relocated?

M3: what do you feel about cosmetics? (I have no idea why they asked that question)
What is ‘me too’ campaign?
Why are actors (kamal was mention) coming into politics?
Why do people vote for heros in politics?
What is justice party?

M4: what do you think about river Cauvery?
Are Tamilians happy with the recent verdict of Supreme Court?
How do people of Karnataka see this verdict? Are they happy?
How do you say both the states are happy with Cauvery management board?

Do you have anything to ask?

15.
Unknown
Chairman Sujatha Mehta

1. Tell me about yourself
2. did you read news of a man having microchip implanted on his body that made him to see all colours even when he had colour blindness
3. what is the ethical issues in it.
4. don't you think such advancements in science can be achieved only by rich.

5. daft based-kerala and industries officer sounds contradicting. why kerala did not develop in industrialisation.-supplementary qns based on work experience

M1:
1. diff b/n immigrant and refugee
2. is rohingya immigrant. are we accommodating them.

other than security issues what are the other issues with refugee inflow. what should be done
3. can states restrict immigrants. why some states doing so. restricting outsiders to not acquire land etc
4. what is concurrent list. how can both centre and state make laws in same subject
5. law and ordr in which list. why states often asking centre to sent army to address law and order.
6. can centre on its own take over law and order of states

M3:
1. I wil give a statement. u have to say yes or no and give reason. "digital india is leading to digital divide"
2. what is NIRF
3. what is need for it
4. what is the rank of ur college/university in it.
5. kerala is known for tourism. what diff do u see b/n tourism in kerala and kashmir
6. which are the regions in j&k

M4:
1. daft based-engineering-why is 4g in india at low speed when compared to global standards
2. how to improve data rate of 4g
3. if you are working as administrator in a tribal area how wil u integrate them to mainstream
M5:

1. Kerala is good in human development indicators and quality of life. Then why do Kerala need administrators?

2. What is Kerala model of development?

3. Consider a hypothetical situation that all emigrants of Kerala come back. How will you manage the situation?

4. Kerala panchayat raj system is considered to be a model. But how is it working in tribal areas.

Rest questions were particularly from my daf.

16.

Suraj Patel
Anthro, b.tech, u.p, IPS
Sujata Mehta mam
Afternoon session

Chairman:
Tell about urself
What r u doing right now
Why army was used in Elphinstone bridge reconstruction
Why not private sector
We could have doubled the price to private and work would have finished in half time
Why we stick with L1 quotes only
How to resolve it
Why no one trust anyone in India?

M 1:
Judicial intervention
Why
How to infuse credibility in judiciary
Why judiciary don't want any interference

M2 :
U know Mike Tyson ?
How to infuse transparency in judiciary ?
How technology can be used ?
Is it right to have cctv recording of court proceedings

What is family court .
Why they have rule of video recording
Should we remove institution of DM as no developed country have it
What America have inherited from British .
What kind of laws are there in USA

M 3:
What is autonomous rebotics
Should India have them ?
There impacts ?
Is I right to name any institution on basis of some individual ?
What are the parameter to decide that ?
What are the stakeholders in your college ?
Alumni ?
Why alumni connect is low ?
Any example in India where alumni have contributed much ?
M4:
Why u left IRS for IPS
Why now IAS
why going back from revenue to revenue
What is think India?
What were it's benefits

Chairman:
Ok. What else you have in mind which should have been discussed?
Thanks.

17.
Gajanan Jadhav
BE (I.T.) , Geography, Working as Bank PO, From Latur
Sujata Mehta Madam's Board
Date: 21/02/2018, Afternoon Session, 1st one to go.

Ch:
*Tell me about ur graduation?
*What is artificial intelligence?
*What is it's future?
*Will machines overshadow humans?
*Share ur Latur earthquake memory?
*What needs to be done for disaster mgmt?

M1:
*What is rural banking?
*Should Public sector banks privatized?
*What is the need to setup branches in rural areas with high operational costs?*
*is it better to give this responsibility to private sector?*

M 2:
*What is cloud computing and its examples?*
*Is email example of cloud computing?*
*What is difference betn B.E and B.tech?*
*What is difference between I.T engineering and computer science engineering?*
*Why there was need of two streams rather than one?*
*What is use of ICT in education sector?*
*What are the qualities of a good captain?*
*Tell me abt gender inequality?*
*Should reservation provided to girls in education sector especially in IIT’s?*

M 3:
*What are ur views on loan waiver?*
*But don’t u think it better to waive farmers loan to stop farmer’s suicides?*
*Tell me alternative to loan waiver?*
*Ur opposing loan waiver but after all loan waiver benefit the banks as farmers loan will settled ur views on this?*
*Why banks hesitates to give loan to farmers?*
*What measures declared for agriculture in budget?*
*Who decides MSP?*

M 4:
*What is inswing and outswing in cricket?*
*How does movies act as national integration force?*
*If u r a father of girl child what values u will teach her?*
*What are equatorial rain Forests?*
* What is special abt Amazon rainforest?
* In India where they r found?
* What should be done to promote sports in India?

Ch:
Anything u want to share?
Ur interview is over.
Thank you.

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Do you have anything to ask?
1.
Sumanth
b.e.
Optional-animal husbandry
Board- Aravind Saxena

C
Why IPS
What's issue with PNB
How fraud has happened

M1
Relation between Capetown and Bangalore
Water scarcity in Bangalore
Meat and water relationship
Israel model

M2
How to prevent school dropouts
How to improve women participation rate
What needs to done for ensuring safety of women

M3
Opinion about cauvery judgement
Vishy Anand should retire??
Ur opinion
Ground water exploitation
Prevention

M4
Reasons for drug addictions
Prevention
Difference between drug abuse and addiction
Positives and negatives of movies on society

C
Is social media is also addiction?

2.
Username - Codebook on forumias
Board : Arvind Saxena (5th April FN)
Profile : Jharkhand state, IIT, graduate in Computer science, Software job 1.5 yrs, Geography optional, 2nd attempt

CH :
1. What is Quora? (My hobby)
2. Why did you leave your job?
2. Why seats in airplane are not inclined at the time of take off ? Why windows are open at take off ?
3. What is Free basics? Why govt denied? Don't you think poors wd benefit from this? What message govt sending to private sector? Your opinion?
4. Big flag hoisted at Attari border? Is that good step? What will we get from that? BSF vs pak Army bagha border
M1:
1. What is Biosphere reserves and importance? How they are different from National parks? Number of Biosphere? UN and India designated?
2. Have you heard about CRZ (Coastal regulation zone), importance?
3. Difference bw terrorism vs eco terrorism,
4. 3 major env problem, at national and international level,
5. climate change. Impact on India?
6. what is Jharkhand famous for?
Major minerals.

M2:
1. Netarhat, famous IAS alumni? (My school).
2. What is Brexit, impact on India? Good or bad? Indias investment in UK? Few factual like why David cameron resigned, when is the exit date? How exit ll start? Article 50
3. Shashi tharoor demanding reparation and apology from Britain? Why people not supporting him? Your stand?
4. Few countries apologised to India for their past deeds, name them? Canada apologised for what? Kmoagata maru, what and why happened? What was legal issue involved?

M3:
1. State facing Malnutrition problem, why happening and how will you solve? How to implement policies in better way?
2. As a DM of your district facing naxal problem. How to tackle?, What will be your core strategy?
3. Human trafficking esp Girls in State, why happening, measures?
4. fav author? Alchemist, Message learnt?
5. Gaya tourism..famous places?

M4:
1. Credit rating agencies problems? Private companies vs sovereign country What to do? South africa given junk status, India worried

2. FTA effect on India? Shd we conclude more FTAs? Problems?
   Liberalisation in service?

3. Singapore h1b visa issue? What to do?

4. Mica districts in Jharkhand?

5. music lovers in your state (random question)

6. Nigeria student attacks, are we racist? What to do?

CH : Thank you, interview is over.

3.

Atique from Hyderabad
arvind saxena board

Chairmen:
1.btec ece and why other job?
2.what is recent news
   Iran strategic importance
3.Neonatal mortality why its is high?what needs to be
   Govt schemes
4.why solar power tariffs are not coming down
   How it effects thermal power

Member 1:
1.Benefits of gmo
   Do u suggest it for food security.what is ur view
2.why geography optional
3. monsoon in north and south
4. cyclone and prevention

Member 2 lady:
1. why u did btech then?
   What made u change ur minf
2. old people shd stay at old age or at home?
3. demonetisation impact on informal sector
4. what made u think it effetced informal sector
5. any data source?

Member 3:
1. how u learnt dance?
2. did u perform on stage?
3. ap capital progress
4. what are demanfns by andhra govt?
5. are people happy with land pool?

Member 4:
1. human trafficking in hyderabd
   Why its high
   What to do
2. cotton suitability and geographical conditions?
   Thanq you
ARVIND SAXENA Sir's Panel

CM:
Some basic about job (part time working)
Why IAS
5 basic qualities of an administrator
Qualities that you've -which will make you a good admin
Any weakness
Situation ques: how will you deal with an indiscipline subordinate?

M1:
PNB Fraud- auditor's role & responsibilities
Maldive: why India is interfering?
What does your NGO  (extra curricula)
Why do u like old hindi songs  (hobby)
Why increase in Mutual investment
USA Gun issue

M2:
why Nausheed came to India?
UP L&O problem: recent initiatives taken by Govt
Name scheme for women empowerment
Technology behind DMRC

M3:
Blockchain technology (what & use in finance)
LTCG tax- why?
What is Reverse mortgage
Reason for pollution in River Hindon

M4 (Lady member):
View on emergency
Is India a strong democracy?
How tusser silk is made?
Heard about ahimsa silk?

CM: What is deep state
Do we have deep state in India?
Thankyou.

5.
Unknown
Electronic graduation . 2 years in Chandigarh. Yoga hobby
Arvind saxena board

Chairman
1. What is corresponding address and permanently address in DAF
2. Why taken psychology as optional
3. What is Psychology testing
4. How psychology testing help in personal selection in organisations for honesty
5. Will this work
6. So is psychology testing gives 100 percentage accuracy
7. Rohingya issues . Jammu and Kashmir police said no FIR against Rohingyas .so what is India stand
8. Is it good?
M1
1. Haryana issues: violence against Dalit
2. Why it is increasing
3. Trekking hobby
4. What you learnt by trekking
5. Sports in India is not giving medals? Why
6. Haryana is doing good in sports why
7. How can this model be initiated in India

M2.
1. Problem of Delhi pollution
2. Reasons?
3. Top priority among these causes
4.

M3.
1. Did mtech in Chandigarh. So why Chandigarh residents follow road rules?
2. Psychology reasons for this behaviour
3. What will be the solution for other districts
4. Yoga
5. Benefits of Surya namaskar
6. How it helped you

M4
1. Why electronic import is 400 billions in 2020?
2. What can be done for it
Thankyou.

6.
Unknown
Chairman Arvind Saxena sir
Why so long hairs?
Why did you cut?
they were looking good.
I want to go to South sudan by land.. guide me with shortest route!!
What you have been doing since these many years?
Instead of Make in india. I think we should adopt protectionism. Our industries are getting hurt.
2 counter questions.

Madam(elegant madam in purple saree):
What is Hornbill festival?
What do you like the most about Northeast?
there was exodus in NE..(pata nahi kitna lamba kuch bola..top class angrezi me).. I asked madam I did not get you
I am asking there are so many positives of Social media but also so many negatives.. Why what could be done.
our farmers are dying. What can we do?

M3:
How can we increase Farmer’s Income?
What do you do in this analysis(hobby)?
what is this hobby?
Long Explanation.
What is India’s GDP.
which position

M4:
What do you cook?
Is futures helpful for farmers?
What is E-Nam?
(2 CQ)
Should Agriculture be taxed?
(1 CQ)

M5:
Why glaciers are receding? What will be the effects?
Interlinking of Rivers.. How can we go with it?
(within it he asked about Ken Betwa link)
Aren’t we imposing development of Tribals? What should be done?
2 more questions ..missing.

Thankyou.

(You will not realise what the word cordial actually means. Till the time you give interview.
F**king cool people.. mocks ne to faad ke rakh di thi.
Around 10 minutes :P .. time dekha nahi..but it was around 23-25 mins.
I was sitting there wishing not to go.. (abhi to shuru hi hua tha)...)
1. Why are you learning psephology?
2. Are opinion polls biased?
3. So much money is spent on opinion and exit polls. There is no value in them except for entertainment purposes. What is your view?
4. But voter behaviour can be studied after the election results as well. Aren’t opinion polls and exit polls a waste of money?
5. Political adviser to the Bangladeshi PM gave a statement that India should choose its friends carefully in Bangladesh. Did you read it? Why did he say that?
6. Don’t you think as a multi-party democracy, India is right in speaking against the state of democracy in Bangladesh?
7. In the light of recent scams in the corporate world, do you think govt. should put a ceiling on the salaries of executives in corporate world?
8. You have given both views but which do you personally support; free market or accountability?
9. Civil servants are subjected to a higher degree of accountability than common man or executives in the private world. Is it desirable? What is the rationale behind it?

Member 1 -

1. If you become an IFS officer, which language will you choose to learn and why?
2. Tell me about the Indo-Sri Lanka relations, tracing the trajectory from 1980s; what were the major developments, in which areas did we do well and in which areas could we have done better? Also, talk about the increasing role of China there.
3. Having studied in an institution set in a historical setting, do you think the state of historical monuments in India is up to the mark?

4. Do you think privatisation can be a way forward in this area?

Member 2 -
1. Hans J. Morgenthau spoke about the concept of balance of power. How relevant is this concept in present times?
2. How many Union Territories are there in India?
3. Name them.

Member 3 -
1. What qualities are required in a leader with regard to street plays?
2. What are the major reasons for JNU being in the news for last 2-3 years?
3. Do you think there is corruption in public life in India?
4. Have you read about criminalisation of politics? What are your views?

Member 4 -
1. What is the difference between Marxism, Socialism and Naxalism?
2. Talk about the Gwalior gharana of music.
3. Since you studied psychology, tell me the difference between conscious and subconscious mind.

Chairman -
Thank you. Your interview is over. All the best.

8.
Niranjan Kumar
Board: Arvind Saxena
Date: 21st Feb, Afternoon session, 4th to enter in the room

Home District (Nawada)
Q. Tell me the most significant thing of your district.
A. Pawapuri Temple
Q. Is it on flat ground or Hill top?
A. Sir I have not been able to go there till now.

Home State (Bihar)
Q. There is an annual incident which connects Nepal and Bihar. What is that?
A. Floods
Q. Why there is floods every year?
A. Release of water by Nepal, Deforestation in Nepal
Q. What do you suggest to minimize the impacts?
A. Answered
Q. Are you aware of one policy introduced in last year to improve the social-economic status of people of Bihar?
A. Prohibition
Q. Do you support this move?
A. Yes Sir
Q. Why?
A. Answered
Q. But there are some negatives attached to it also.
A. Told them the negatives
Q. But you support this move?
A. Yes Sir
Q. On one hand we see the great religious history of Bihar like the great personality of Buddha, Mahavir but on the other hand we have also seen the incidents like Bhagalpur incident, kidnappings, hatred etc. How do you justify this contradiction?
A. Sir level of religious togetherness in Bihar is still great but the incidents like kidnapping etc are the result of poor governance and law and order problems so we cannot correlate these two things.

Hobby: Stairs counting, Teaching slum children
Q. What is this Hobby of Stairs counting?
Q. Your one hobby is teaching slum children, how do you get time?
Q. There are huge slum population, so how do you select the slum in which you teach?

Achievements: Won a prize in Robotics
Q. What was your project in Robotics?
Q. What are the social benefits of Robotics and AI?

Graduation: Mining Engineering from IIT(ISM) Dhanbad
Q. Are you aware of Paris Climate deal?
Q. What is America’s position?

Book reading no where mentioned in DAF
Q. What kind of books do you read?
A. Sir only curriculum books
Q. Any fiction, Non Fiction?
A. No sir. Not till now.

Work Experience: Coal India Limited
Q. You have worked for so many years in Coal India, was you not liking your job?
Q. You worked in Coal India, what was your roles?
Q. There is a problem of coal shortages in Thermal Power plant. Why is it?
Q. What has government done in this regard?
Q. Tell me some of the CSR activities of Coal India?
Q. What is the annual CSR budget of Coal India?
Q. What do you do with the water which is pumped from the mines?
Q. There have been incidents of people dying while cleaning manholes, one technique from mining which you can use here to save people’s life?
Q. What are the environmental hazards associated with mining?

Q. In recent years’ youth are getting radicalized, what is the reason which has contributed to increased radicalization?
Q. What is the solution?
Q. How will you create jobs for them?
Q. What will you do as a DM to stop the radicalization of youth?
Q. What is the difference between radicalization and extremism?
Q. Can we identify the radicalization of youth in initial stages?
Q. What are the signs which we can see in initial stages?
Q. In recent years, radicalization has increased in Jammu and Kashmir. Why?
Q. What is the solution?

Present Service: IRS-IT
Q. What is tax haven?
Q. What is round tripping?
Q. If income tax has been paid in India as per law, can the same money be used illegally in Tax havens?
Q. Are you aware of one SC judgement banning the convicted leaders from leading a party?

Q. Do you support this?

Q. Then why is not a legislation being passed in parliament for the same?

Q. What is media trial?

Q. What is the present system of regulation?

Q. What should we do?

Q. Should corporates be banned from owning media houses?

No question on my optional subject Chemistry.

No questions on Cadre preference

9.

ketan:

Arvind saxena. 27 feb AN

Which newspaper, why, migration from india as brain drain, gdp n measure of inequality, decline in cattle trade,

Polio what, why pulse mode, (daf)

Skills, jobs, adhar, bank privatization, why psb have high npa, why tax necessary,

zoology, bharatpur ecosystem, zoology syllabus and proposed cut down of syllabus, bt cotton,

Padminavat, jauhar, khilzi, neemrana, south korean n japanese, tourism, ghg, biodiversity and climate change.
1. Rammy

Interview started around 3-10,

Bhosle sir board. Was first candidate in the morning

Wished the board...they asked me to. Sit... Even in. Beginning say Said no. Need to. Keep hands crossed or anything sit comfortably on chair by putting hands over arm support. There was also few sheets of pages in a transparent folder he asked to think for few sec n even write on page then give good answers also he will only ask simple questions.

Chairman :

Q1 Then he saw I graduated in 2013 so which year mbbs entry.. What u did after that...some praise etc in between

Q2 do u feel as u have rural background n working in village that govt policy wrt rural is good if any lacuna where.

Chairman did asked few questions on end on dog n medical

Member 1:

Q1 ur doing good working in village but doctors don't want to go why n how to change that.

Q2 provision of nmc.. Is less representation of Dr a issue

Q3 what abut compulsory internship after mbbs

Q4 ayush Dr being allowed to practice allopathic.. Good or bad.

Member 2:

Q1 so many places named as Sagar in rajasthan why

Q2 what is intergenerational equity... Follow up what's meaning of equity here... Also. How's equity makes sense in medical profession /health
Q3 some old ancient river of rajasthan
Q4 Himalayan blunder... Cudnt understand but chairman also had knocked pencil as sign to move on.

Member 3 lady member:
Q1 She said she is biased to health so. Why after mbbs ias...
Q2 issues of women n child in rajasthan n solutions.

Member 4:
Asked abut city of school ajmer... Famous king of ajmer... Why famous... How he died..
Any role of sanyogata on his defeat.
Q2 padmavat situation is example of anomie.. Is it so.. What u mean by anomie which social thinker gave the concept

Chairman again:
Q1 U have graduated from. Govt mbbs was ur education not subsidized... Wastage of resources etc
Q2 advantages of being Dr... I said being emphatic so can't a no Dr have empathy..
Q3 dog lover... Which breed... Why different breed behave differently
Tell a joke on dog... Then he told a joke.. End of interview.
Overall very cordial n had better experience than mocks.

2.
Bhushan Bhirud
Optional...Sociology
Graduation...MBBS
Board....Bhosale Sir

Chairperson:
How do you find suitable for this field?
Aren't the doctors public servant?
What is the difference?

M1:
You are a doctor ....a noble profession...why do you want to change the field?
If you are given the opportunity what changes you will like to bring in jail administration?

M2:
What is electoral college?
Where is it located?
What is the NITI aayog?
How is it different from Planning commission institutionally?
If a common man wants to say anything to NITI...will they here?
What is sustainable development framework? Are we implementing it?

M3:
You had got this ICMR scholarship...tell me about it.
You did research on Tuberculosis...how and why...what did you find?
WHO recently declared something about Tuberculosis....what is it?

M4:
You passed 12th in 2002 and MBBS in 2009. You took 7 yrs. Why?
So for two years you persuaded for engineering. Why did you left engineering and joined medicine?
It seems that you have habit not to stick to one field.Why shall we think that you will stay in service?
Do you think that only IAS can bring changes in the system?
If IAS provides so many opportunities then why you have opted for other services too?
You are in IAAS service ....In what way you are using your medical knowledge there?

Chairperson

One last question....tell me one such incidence during your work experience which impacted on you the most?

3.

Name: Girish Kalagond
State: Karnataka (Bijapur district)
Interview Date and Reporting Time: 19/02/2018, AN at 1300 hrs. Was 2nd to go inside.
Board: Aravind Saxena Sir
Optional: PSIR
Graduation: ECE (2012 passed out)
Work Experience: 2.5 years in Mindtree Bengaluru

Chairperson:
1. So Girish, you have put IFS as 3rd choice! What is the work profile of IFS officers?
2. How they protect national interest?
3. Is innovation possible in government?
4. How it is possible?
5. How will you innovate in digital India scheme?
6. How will you tackle the Indian Rigid Bureaucratic system?
7. India Nepal: Do you think monarchy will return back in Nepal?
8. What's the king of Nepal's game plan in this ongoing democratic process there?
9. What's the connection between Yogi Aadityanath with Nepal? Does he influence the Nepal king and help him establish the monarchy?
M1 (Lady Member):
1. Tell me about your village.
2. Tell me one beautiful experience from your village life.
3. If I want to travel to Karnataka what places would you suggest?
4. Are you aware of any Nomadic tribes?
5. People always have a natural tendencies to have settled life. Why do you think that Nomadic tribes won't settle?

M2:
1. Tell me about ignited minds association (DAF related)
2. Social Media has emerged as a great phenomenon. How it is changing our society?
3. What are social media's contributions to economy?
4. Virat Kohli's captainship? Why he is so aggressive? (DAF related)
5. Is GoI's stand on Rohingiya issue correct?
6. Does India have a policy towards Pakistan? Do you support current government’s policy?
7. Was GST and its implementation good? What could have been done to improve it?

M3:
1. Why didn't you opt ur graduation subject? Why did you choose PSIR?
2. Name some of the Poverty alleviation schemes?
3. Tell me something about MGNREGA?
4. What are the provisions of NFSA?
5. What do you mean by brain drain? How to tackle the reverse brain drain?

M4:
1. What does Communication mean?
2. How do you use Communication in day to today life?
3. How will you improve the communication infrastructure?

4. How can satellite communication be further improved? What are India's prospects in global satellite market (Something regarding ISRO-ANTRIX future scope)?

5. Tell me about interlinking of waters.

6. With which river Cauvery to be interlinked?

7. Do you think interlinking of Cauvery river solves the problems?

8. Do you know the ecological flow of any river?

Chairperson: Okay Girish, your test is over. All the best.

around 15-20 mins.

Board was cordial. I could answer only around 60-65% of the questions.

4.

Abhishek Surana

20/2/18 Afternoon session. First to go

Bhonsle sir

Ch :

-nice haircut! How often?

-how did you get interested in astrophysics?

- who gave the theory of evolution and what was the name of the book

M1:

What did you do to get this ambasaador of change award?

Do you think you were successful?

Why so?
What is needed to bring the change?

Three changes that you will like to bring on district?

M2:
- who said that we should leave the earth in 100 years? What could be the rationale? Do you subscribe to it?
- some wise man said that Venus was like earth before? Why did he say so?

M3 (lady):
- what do you like to cook?
- how do you cook dal bati?
- what were you doing in Chile?
- what is last memoir you've read and what is your favorite memoir?
- like about it what do you?

M4:
- is police service or force?
- WB has WB police and WB police service? What's the difference?
- what is the perception of people about police?
- why is it so?
- what are the issues being faced by police?
- ess these what will you do to addr?
- three challenges facing India?

Ch:
- what should india do for women empowerment to bring them at the level they are in Singapore?
- have you seen dabang? What's the image of police it potrays? Is it correct?
5.

Kavya

Board: Bhonsle sir.

The board was very cordial. I post below the questions I got but not in order.

M1: I see you like reading. What can you do to get more people to read?
And: about catching them young, focus on reading in schools, book clubs and community involvement, need for parents to read so their child reads.


M2: question on aadhar (because issue of surveillance state was raised by me while talking about my favourite book)

M2: asked about social angle of Aadhar. Didn't understand question

M2: management book I've read
And: cannot recall. I generally read fiction

M3: I see you like listening to music. What kind of music do you listen to.
Ans: western classical, Rock from 60's to the 80's, EDM and a little bit of Carnatic.
M3: how is Carnatic and western music different?
Ans: could answer because I expected this and had prepared on the topic

M3: what are the major issues India is facing today
Ans: poverty, education and health

M4: why did you choose pubad and not management as your optional subject
M4: what have you been doing since graduation till now?
M4: could you suggest a few police reforms
Ans: (had this huge smile on my face) community policing, training and induction of 1/3 women

M4: why is India so corrupt
Ans: gave answer from pubad point of view. (we had to study this for paper 2
M4: anti corruption agencies in India
Chairman: can India provide quality education at affordable costs?
Ans: (had prepared)

M5: instances where FR can be suspended
Ans: (mostly mumbled my way through the answer)
Chairman: why do you like listening to music
And: (prepared)
Chairman: Thankyou. Go listen to some music and relax.

6.
Unknown
Date: 21st Feb’18.
Forenoon session. 1st candidate to go.
Lasted for: 35 mins.
Optional and Graduation: Law.
Board: Bhosle Sir.

CM: *So, can we call you an advocate?
*What did PM Modi say recently about exam stress? Do you agree to what he said?

Lady member: *What does your name mean?
* How did you come across this hobby? (Target shooting)
*Three things you learnt from your hobby.
*Pcpndt act
*Health laws in brief.
M3: *Criminal law reforms.
* Do you think our judicial system is tilted towards favouring the accused?
* Prosecution and Defense system of India whether appropriate?
* Which is the country that favours plaintiff more?
* What is the sanskit shloka on duty/dharmas importance?

M4: *One thing you found appreciable about Ellora caves?
* Can it be replicated today?
* Arya samaj and its contributions.

M5: *Why certain words added in Preamble later?
* Why civil services.
* China's Pakistan policy.

CM: *Imagine you're a diplomat, how would you have grown professionally and personally?
* How would you rekindle the spirit of patriotism in a generation?

7.
Name- Abhishek kumar
Philosophy, Electrical engg, Haryana / Mahendragarh
Bhosle sir. 22/02/2018. Forenoon( last to go)
Interview span - abt 30 mins

Ch  Tried to break the ice by praising the dress etc.
Said - u can talk in english or in hindi . We won't grill u we will talk.
Started talking abt job ex etc and forst question was from my Hobby.

Ch- I saw a TED video.. (hobby) does education kills creativity?

M1- Why did you choose electrical over philosophy?

M1- Why there are so many cases of violance agaist women in Haryana even after post Nirbhya regulations.?

M1- how to address the cases?

M1- these are long term actions, as an administrator what u would do?

M2- what were Gandhi's views on women?

M2- tell me some names of western Philosphers?

M2- philosoper on women?

M2- what Gandhi would have thot abt Khaps?

M2- what would have been his approach?

M2- what is the difference between a manager and an administrator.

M3- what are ur views on homosexuality.? (I mentioned the term earlier )

M3- what poem would recited in college - tell a few lines from that.

M4- difference between morals and ethics?

M4- different between political morality and personal morality.

M4- what is difference between GM crops and organic farming.

M4- status of ur state in organic farming

M4- should GM crops be taken in?

M4- Why sex ratio in ur district is very much skewed?

M4- impact of movies like Dangal in society esp in ur area.

Ch- who do you think was Hero of Dangal movie?
Ans- Mahavir Phaugat
Ch- make a case for his wife as the hero of the story.
Ans- made a case.
Ch added new points.
Thank you.

Overall review and suggestions-
Board was very cordial and tried to go soft.
Almost all questions were from DAF so not much focus on current events.
While I was answering rest of members were looking on me.
(I was lucky that I recently watched the movie Dangal as a part of preparation).

8.
Norinder Mudi:
20-02-2018
Forenoon
Air Marshal Bhonsle Board
3rd one to enter

Ch: What is your height? 5’10 or 5’9?
Question on scientific design methodology behind Sun Temple of Konark.
Load bearing structure of Sun Temple.

M1(lady member):
Questions on listening to podcasts
Whether from India or from outside as well.
Why did you choose to leave your profession and try for civil services?
Issues regarding town planning
Why town planning has not succeeded in India
How to improve cities in India
Is it a new style with youngsters to sport a stubble?

M2:
Why are we low in Human Development Index?
How to improve our index.
Whether only funds is an issue in developing health and education?
Transparency International corruption Index.
How to address issues of accountability.
How did computerisation fail in PNB?( :P).(I had answered computerisation as one of the solution)

M3:
About Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
Were his methods correct?
Did Netaji help us in achieving freedom?
What are smart cities
Whether whole city or part of it

M4:
What are smart villages?
What are your priorities to make a village a smart.
Don't you think wealth creation in village is most important component to make a village smart?
Bhoodan movement by whom?
Where has it been successful
What is Party less democracy?
Whether is it too ideal a concept?

Chairman:
Should we involve major power such as US in resolving our disputes with China and Pakistan.
Maldives crisis. Why is India concerned?

9.
Harshal Patil
Assistant Commandant CRPF
Graduation--Electronics and telecommunication engg
Optional- Geography
Bhosale Sir panel,
Personality Test date 20/02/2018,
morning session, last candidate to go

Chairman: very cordial and will make you feel comfortable.
1. Your height, 5'11”?
2. do tall players possess any inherit advantage in football? (hobby).your position in team.?
3. Attributes of good Center Back(CB)
4. what is science behind football manufacturing?
5. how many hexagons and pentagons on football?
6. What is complete football?
7. Your 5 strengths.
M1:
1. What is gondwana?
2. What is its significance?
3. Is there any rational behind this river linking project?
4. Tell me more about geographic angles.
5. What do you understand by GREEN BUILDING?
6. Tell us more about these GRIHA RATINGS.

M2: (Lady member)
1. What role this KUNG FU Marshal Art has played in your life? (Black Belt in Kung Fu Marshal Art)
2. Any incidences in your life where you have used it for self defense?
3. How will you design 3 or 6 month course for people who want to learn self defense techniques?
4. Places you visited recently. (travelling hobby)
5. What is difference between tourist and traveller?
6. Tell us about your experience of travelling in North East India.

M3:
What is difference between FORCE (CRPF) and Service (IPS)? (member gave very long introduction to question).
2. Mandate of CRPF? Why CRPF is called in states to manage elections and riot control?
3. Technologies having potential to change the world?
4. Why nano technology?

M4:
1. Have you heard about Single Teacher School?
2. What is rational behind these schools?
3. Tell us about the problems your district i.e. Ahmednagar is facing?
4. As a DM how will you handle these problems?
5. Historical significance of Ahmednagar?
6. Tell us more about Jorwe culture?

Chairman:
1. You mentioned the north south divide in Ahmednagar district? What are the possible reasons?
2. Cultural difference between Maharashtra and North east?
3. Tell me about position of women.

Harshal your interview is over... Then Sir continued the discussion for next 5 minutes (general discussion started with my photo, smile and ended with UPSC process).

10.
Name - Viraj Tidke
Interview date 22/2/2018
Optional - geography
Bhosale board
Questions :-

Chairman:
1. How are you feeling?
2. Tell me some problems face in rural areas of your district?
3. What is feminisation of agriculture?
4. What are reason for it?

M1:
5. In history and even today injustice have been done by some communities over other should we demand apology from such a community?
6. Should we demand our artefacts which was stolen in the past from the countries like UK?

6. Should we demand Peacock Throne from Iran?

7. What are issues with India and Iran?

8. What is done in a recent visit of Iranian president?

9. Significance of chabahar Port?

M2:

10. What is meaning of your name do you like your name?

11. What are reasons for naxalism?

12. Can naxalism be called militancy?

13. You still think there is a ideology left in naxalism?

M3

14. Which documentary you watch recently?

15. What do you learn from it?

16. Can chess be used to reduce social problems like addiction to alcoholism?

M4:

17. Even having many environmental protection laws why we are facing problem of pollution?

18. Why these laws were not much effective?

19. How will you ensure strict limitation of law?

CM:

20. Suppose you are spoke person of Chinese government how will you support your stand on the South China Sea conflict?

21. What is anti chess?

Thankyou.
Yogesh Choudhary:

History optional
Graduate in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Delhi, Belongs to Rajasthan.

Bhonsle Sir board.. 22nd Feb Afternoon session

Chairman:

1. What were you thinking? (last one to be interviewed)
2. Why do we select you?
3. Situational question.. Should dm use his popularity to counter politicians illegitimate pressure/threat.

M3:

1. Explain that history repeats itself and some counterquestions
2. Problem related to urbanisation in Delhi

M4:

1. How often do you jog? What do you do when you are free other than study or jog?
2. (I have answered that I listen to Rajasthani songs) Ghoomar song of Padmavat, what were the objections and your view

M1

1. Why didn't you take Mechanical as optional?
2. Why do you want to become IAS?
3. but then why do u went to IIT?
4. Three landmark event of Rajasthan history
5. Explain accountability.
M2:

1. You must have heard the name of Arthashashtra. But what do you know about Neetishashtra, it's writer??

2. Antyodya meaning and schemes

3. Brand Equity ??

Thankyou.
1.
Neha
Random topics.. nothing fron daf much.

UNKNOWN BOARD
Chairman
1. Why graduation and optional subject different?
2. Surge pricing
3. Psychological warfare
4. Street vendors
5. Manual scavenging
6. China assertiveness
7. What is stress.. stress during exam
8. Canker
9. Political dynasty
10. Book u read last year.. topic it was about
11. Water management
12. Demographic dividend
13. Swachh bharat abhiyan
15. How will you inculcate honesty, empathy and compassion in youth.
16. Newspaper reading hobby -&gt; which page is your favorite.. sports front editorial or any other?

Thankyou!