

Journey from a Lawyer to an IAS Officer

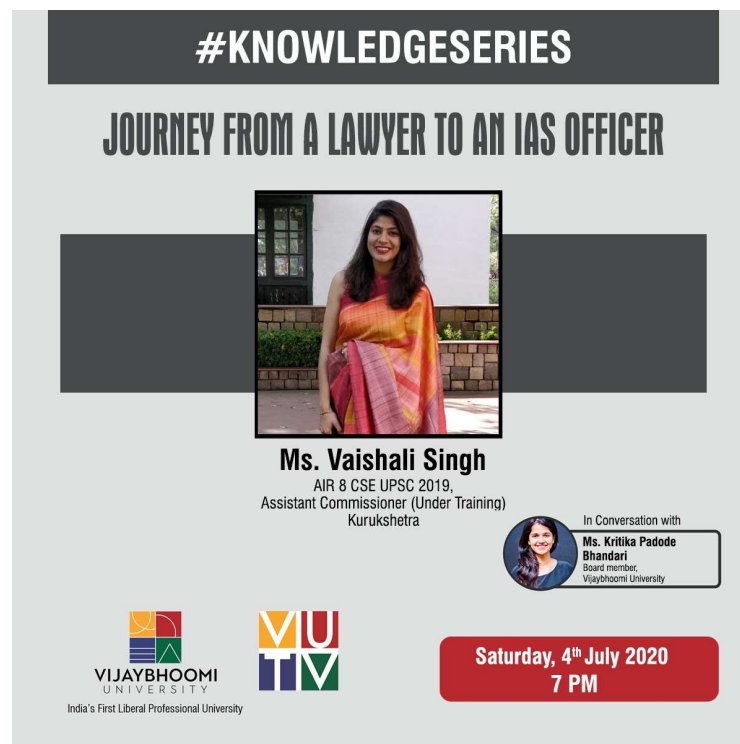
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*Main
Takeaway*

Your key for successfully preparing for the Civil Services exam is self-motivation.


Introduction

Meet our experts Ms. Vaishali Singh, AIR 8, CSE UPSC 2019, Assistant Commissioner (Under Training) Kurukshetra. She will share with us insights on her “Journey from a Lawyer to an IAS Officer” and her tips to effectively prepare for the Civil Services examination in conversation with Ms. Kritika Padode Bhandari, Advocate and Member, Founding Team, Vijaybhoomi University.





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*Takeaway***Learnings**

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- The realization to be an IAS Officer was driven by self-satisfaction and a feeling to contribute to society.
 - Starting preparation is more difficult than it looks.
 - There is NO specific number of times an individual may take before clearing the exam.
 - Taking up coaching or not is a personal call.
 - The UPSC is not only about knowledge, but it is also about 50% Knowledge & 50% of strategy.
 - Always have a backup in mind when attempting the exam.
 - Taking a mock test everyday aids in your preparation.
 - Choosing your optional subject based on your interests.
 - Current Affairs preparation can be done by reading from news sources like The Hindu & Live Mint
 - Do not depend too much on readymade study material. Make your own notes.
 - Books for Reference:
 - ❖ For Indian Polity – Lakshmi Kanth
 - ❖ For Geography – NCERT textbooks (XI & XII)
 - ❖ For History – Spectrum
 - ❖ For Environmental Studies – Shankar Iyer
 - ❖ Ancient & Medieval History – Tamil Nadu Textbooks
 - ❖ Economics – Newspapers & Ramesh Singh
 - Acceptance is the key to overcome anxiety.

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