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How to Prepare for Civil Services Examination

On 28/9/2013, students of Department of Commerce and Management attended an expert

lecture on "How to Prepare for Civil Services Examination". The resource person was Shri S.

A. Patel, an IAS officer and also the joint Director of Sardar Patel Institute of Public

Administration (SPIPA).

Mr. Patel talked with relevant statistics and informed the audience that due to lack of

awareness about this profession among Gujarati students and parents there is a dearth of

officers in Civil Services from Gujarat. He motivated students by emphasizing that all one

needs to study is course material from standard one to twelfth as well as courses studied at

graduation level. Besides, one needs to focus and pay special attention to general awareness

issues towards national and international level significance in the area of science, politics,

sports, history, geography etc. It requires to put in hard work where language is not a barrier

at prelim, mains and interview level. Only consistent efforts are required. One should not

give it up if disqualified in the first attempt. Further attempts should be made to become

successful. Students should have high aims in life. Thus, he ignited the young minds and

motivated them to try for the prestigious and glamorous profession of Civil Services.

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