# **GRAMIN DAK SEVAKS**

The Gramin Dak Sevak (GDS) assists the postmaster or sub-postmaster in the sale of stamps and stationery, and mail transfers. He or she is also involved in Railway Mail Services (RMS) such as opening and closing of bags, and bag transport.

### PERSONAL COMPETENCIES \*

- You like to file or type
- · You are quick to take on new responsibilities
- You like to organize things (files, desks/offices)

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- National Scholarship Portal Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes\*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.
- \*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

#### LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.



## ENTRY PATHWAY

Complete 10 + 2 in any stream
Apply for the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks

(GDS) (Branch Postmaster (BPM)/Assistant Branch Postmaster(ABPM)/Dak Sevak) on the official website of India Post

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



#### **EXPECTED INCOME**

\*The figures are indicative & subject to change

The approx. salary of a Gramin Dak Sevak ranges between **INR 10,000-29,380\*** per month

Source: https://indiapostgdsonline.cept.gov.in-/Notifications/Model\_Notification.pdf



#### WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: Departmental offices like sub post offices, head post offices etc.

Work Environment: You will be working in an office set-up. Local travel is not a part of the job profile. You are likely to work 5 to 6 days a week and 3 to 5 hours every day.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

#### **EXPECTED GROWTH PATH**



Assistant → Assistant Manager → Administrative Officer → Central Food Safety Officer → Technical Officer → Deputy Manager → Manager → Food Analyst

#### WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

#### Any school in India approved by a recognized board

#### **EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD**



Suman Bappa is the Branch Postmaster at India Post in Kolkata. He has done his B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from Techno India Salt Lake (TISL).\*

Source: https://www.quora.com/profile/Suman-Bappa

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