

# INDIAN RAILWAY PERSONNEL SERVICE

Indian Railways Personnel Service (IRPS) officers handle the welfare of Indian Railways' employees. Since the Railways has more than 1.5 million employees, the IRPS plays a crucial role in managing inter-service relationships and employment conditions.

## PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You can comfortably talk with all kinds of people
- You enjoy Science
- You are good at Maths
- You like to lead



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 68,000-2,00,000\***

*\*These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://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](http://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](http://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

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
2. Pursue a Bachelor's in Engineering, Commerce, or Chartered Accountancy  
OR  
Complete Bachelor's and follow it up with a Master's in the same or allied field
3. Qualify Indian Railways Management Service exam held by UPSC

*Please check the duration of the course during enrolment*



## EXPECTED INCOME

*\*The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The salary of a Class A Central Civil Service Officer ranges between **INR 56,100- 2,25,000\*** per month

Source: [https://upsconline.nic.in/daf/daf2\\_csm\\_2022/eGazette\\_CSM\\_Engl.pdf](https://upsconline.nic.in/daf/daf2_csm_2022/eGazette_CSM_Engl.pdf)



## WHERE WILL YOU WORK

**Places of Work:** Indian Railways, government agencies and ministerial departments

**Work Environment:** You will work in an office set up. You are likely to handle a team. Local travel is not a part of the job profile. You are likely to work 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day.

*Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field*

## EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant Personnel Officer → Senior Personnel Officer/Divisional Personnel Officer → Deputy Chief Personnel Officer/Senior Divisional Personnel Officer → Chief Personnel Officer/Divisional Railway Manager/Additional Divisional Railway Manager

## WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Any recognized college in the country that offers degrees in Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Commerce and Accountancy

## EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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