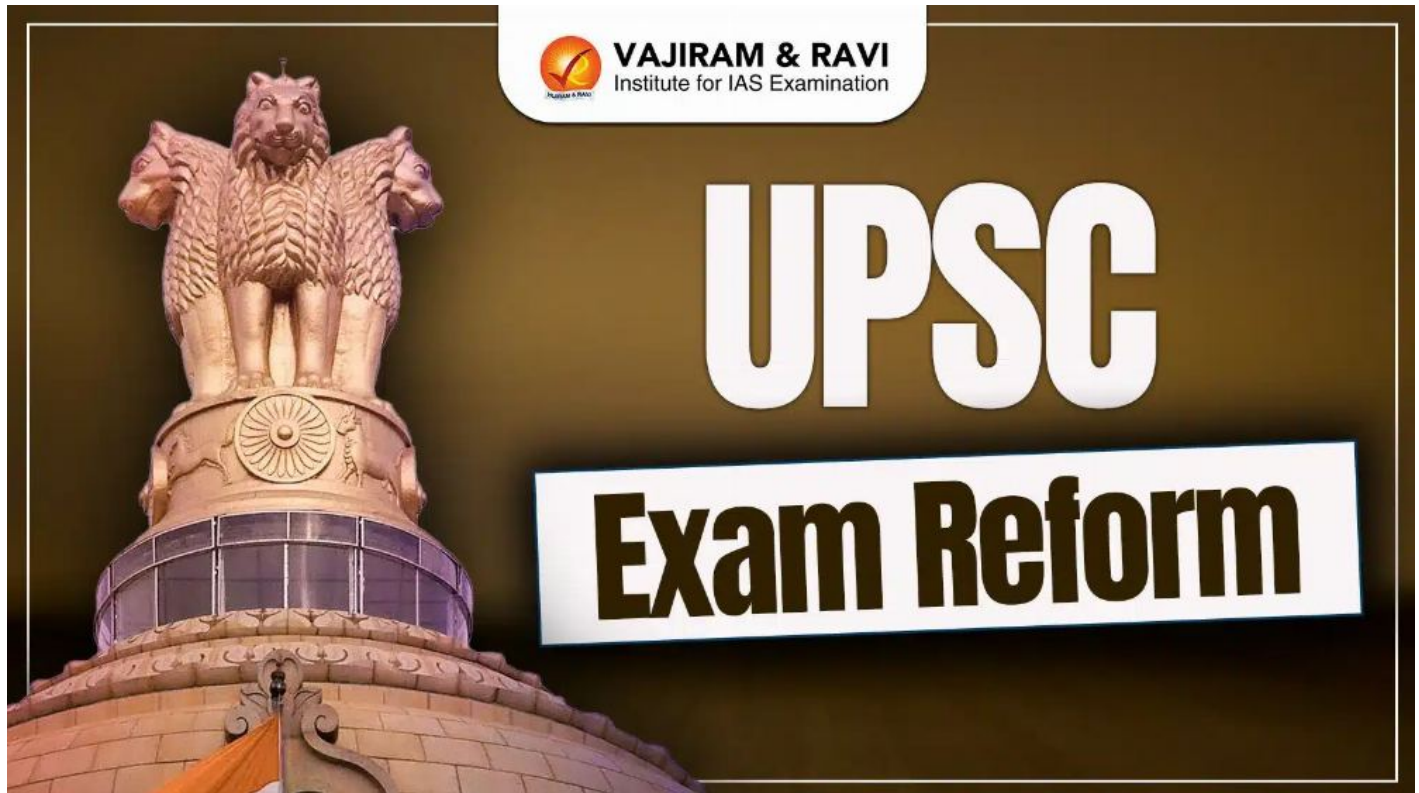


UPSC Exam Reforms, UPSC 2.0, Key Reforms, Latest News

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The Union Public Service Commission is expected to bring changes in its current examination patterns, with growing calls to reform the way civil servants are selected. Many experts feel that the current system needs to change to meet the needs of modern governance. Former RBI Governor Duvvuri Subbarao has suggested a new plan, called **“UPSC 2.0,”**.

UPSC Exam Reforms UPSC 2.0

With the aim of improving the exam process, UPSC 2.0 has been promoted with the following key suggestions:

- Lowering the upper age limit and reducing the number of chances for taking the exam.
- Solving the problem of long preparation times, which often lead to young people wasting several years.
- Allowing professionals in their 40s with work experience to join the Indian Administrative Service (IAS). This would help bring new ideas and skills into the system.

At the same time, UPSC has also launched a new Online Application Portal so that the application form filling can be done easily. This new system has four modules that simplify the registration and application steps. It replaces the older One-Time Registration (OTR) platform and is designed to make the process smoother and faster for all

candidates.

These efforts together show a strong push to make India's civil services more efficient, modern, and open to different kinds of talent. Aspiring candidates and current officers should be aware of these changes to better prepare for the future.

UPSC Exam Reforms Updates

The Union Public Service Commission has made several recent changes to improve how the Civil Services Examination is conducted:

- **New Online Application Portal:** A completely new system has replaced the old One-Time Registration (OTR). All candidates must now register on this updated platform.
- **Updated Syllabus and Pattern:** The 2025 exam now includes new topics such as digital technology, climate change, and global health to reflect current governance needs.

UPSC Exam Reform Suggestions by Former RBI Governor Duvvuri Subbarao

Former RBI Governor **Duvvuri Subbarao** has proposed many changes to the civil services exam system to make it relevant in a fast-changing world. He says that the current administrative setup is a "rusty steel frame" and believes it must be revitalized.

UPSC Exam Reform suggestions by Former RBI Governor Duvvuri Subbarao include:

- **Reducing the Upper Age Limit and Exam Attempts:** Mr. Subbarao explains that allowing candidates to try for too many years wastes their productive youth years.
- **Mid-Career Entry into IAS:** Professionals in their 40s with valuable experience should be given a structured chance to join the IAS each year. This would bring in new skills and wider knowledge.
- **Periodic Assessments for IAS Officers:** Civil servants should be reviewed every 10-15 years to ensure they remain capable and effective.

Two-Tier Entry System: A mix of regular entry and mid-career entry is suggested to strengthen the services.

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