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TO

The Parents & Guardians

St. Jude's Convent School, Catholic Centre, Nakodar P.O., Jalandhar, Punjab 144040

Dear Parent,

*Last year, **13 students from St. Jude's** earned national All India Ranks in Race2IAS — several of them among the very best in the country. This year, your child can be one of them.*

You already know what Race2IAS can do — because your school has done it. In **Edition 9**, **thirteen students from St. Jude's Convent School earned national All India Ranks**, with four winning cash prizes and every one of them bringing home a medal and a place on the national roll of honour. That is a remarkable showing for one school, and it is why we are writing to you directly.

Race2IAS exists to change that. It is **India's first and only National Civil Service Aptitude Test for school students**, open to Classes 6 to 12, and it has already reached over one lakh students across 24 states in ten years. With **Edition 10** now open, St. Jude's returns to the national stage — and we are writing so you understand exactly what your child can be part of this year.

This is not a coaching class, and it is not one more test. It is a chance for your child to sit a real, three-stage national examination modelled on the UPSC pattern, to be taught by people who have served in government, and to **discover early whether public service is a calling they want to pursue** — with a decade in hand to prepare for it.

What Race2IAS Is



India's First School-Level Civil Service Exam

The first and only National Civil Service Aptitude Test written for school students, Classes 6–12, regardless of background or board.



Modelled on the Real UPSC Journey

Prelims, Mains and a Personality Test — the same three-stage shape as the actual Civil Services Examination.



Backed by Race2Excellence

A learning and development company with two decades of experience. Race2IAS is its flagship brand, alongside Testination, CUET Guru and Project GEMS.



Taught by Civil Servants

Coaching and preparation designed by serving and retired officers and UPSC mentors — at a fee within reach of an ordinary family.

Why it matters that they begin *now*

A ten-year head start

Beginning at 12 instead of 22 gives your child ten years to build the reading, reasoning and writing the examination rewards.

Confidence instead of fear

Sitting a real national exam and facing a serving officer while still in school removes the fear that stops most first-time aspirants later.

Direction, early

When a child can see themselves in a role of responsibility at 12, every school year that follows gains purpose.

A door far wider than one examination

Parents often assume this path leads to a single, almost impossible post. It does not. The central government alone carries **over 40 lakh sanctioned posts** across its ministries and departments — in administration, revenue, railways, police, foreign service, audit, banking, defence and more. **State government services add many lakhs more on top of that.** The preparation your child begins here — general awareness, reasoning, comprehension, clear writing and interview confidence — is the **common foundation for nearly all of them**, and for entrance examinations such as CLAT, CUET and NDA as well. Whichever door your child eventually chooses, this is the key that fits the most locks.

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St. Jude's on the National Roll of Honour

In **Race2IAS Edition 9**, thirteen students of St. Jude's Convent School earned All India Ranks — placing the school among the strongest performers in the Punjab region. These are the young achievers who represented St. Jude's on the national stage:

St. Jude's Convent School, Nakodar · 13 National Rank Holders · Edition 9			
ALL INDIA RANK	STUDENT NAME	CATEGORY · CLASS	AWARD
AIR 17	Divyansh Kumar Roy	Cat 1 · CI 8	₹5,000 Cash · Silver · Gift Hamper
AIR 28	Nitika Mehra	Cat 1 · CI 6	₹3,000 Cash · Silver · Gift Hamper
AIR 33	Dravin Rehan	Cat 1 · CI 7	₹2,000 Cash · Silver · Gift Hamper
AIR 43	Hartejpartap Singh	Cat 1 · CI 7	₹1,000 Cash · Silver · Gift Hamper
AIR 55	Prabhveer Singh	Cat 1 · CI 6	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 61	Siratpreet Kaur	Cat 1 · CI 7	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 71	Bandna Mehmi	Cat 1 · CI 7	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 97	Prateek Singh	Cat 1 · CI 7	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 67	Saira Dhariwal	Cat 2 · CI 9	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 69	Manroop Kaur Johal	Cat 2 · CI 9	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 82	Maninder Singh	Cat 2 · CI 9	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 95	Gurtaj Singh Sandhu	Cat 2 · CI 11	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper
AIR 97	Gurshan Singh	Cat 2 · CI 11	Silver Medal · Gift Hamper

Category 1 covers Classes 6–8; Category 2 covers Classes 9–12. Ranks are decided by the Mains and the Personality Test. **This year, your child can join their names on the Edition 10 roll of honour.**

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How the Examination Works

The examination follows the same three-stage shape as the real Civil Services Examination. Your child does not need any prior preparation to begin — the coaching that comes with registration is designed to carry them through each stage.

STAGE 1 Prelims

14 November 2026

An objective screening test. This stage is qualifying only — it decides who moves to the Mains.

STAGE 2 Mains

2 January 2027

Descriptive papers testing depth, reasoning and the ability to write clearly.

STAGE 3 Personality Test

April 2027

A real interview with senior civil service officers — for qualified students only.

The final rank is decided by the **Mains and the Personality Test**. Interviews are held at Delhi, Mumbai, Kochi and Bengaluru. Children register in one of two categories — **Category 1 for Classes 6 to 8**, and **Category 2 for Classes 9 to 12** — so that they compete only with their own age group.

What Your Child Receives

Included with every registration

- ✓ 40 hours of live & recorded Civil Service coaching by expert mentors
- ✓ **UPSC-style study material** — subject-wise notes written to the Race2IAS syllabus, solved question papers from previous editions, and model answers & sample essays
- ✓ Daily current affairs updates and a 1-year Current Affairs magazine subscription
- ✓ Practice quizzes, revision capsules and answer-writing practice for the Mains
- ✓ Live interactions with serving IAS, IPS, IFS & IRS officers
- ★ A real Personality Test (interview) with civil service officers — for qualified students

A Gist of the Syllabus

The paper is set by civil service experts on the real UPSC pattern, but calibrated to your child's age group. Both categories write the same three stages — **Category 1 (Class 6–8)** on an age-appropriate syllabus, **Category 2 (Class 9–12)** on a fuller, exam-grade one.

Prelims · Paper I — General Studies

Indian History & Culture · Geography · Indian Polity · Indian Economy · Environment & Ecology · Science, Technology & Cybersecurity · Current Affairs (June–November 2026) — **100 marks, merit-determining**

Prelims · Paper II — CSAT

English comprehension · Logical reasoning & mental ability · Mathematics (percentages, ratio, time & work, interest, averages) — **qualifying only, 33% needed**

Mains · General Studies I

Indian History · Geography · Science & Technology · Environment — **100 marks, descriptive**

Mains · General Studies II

Indian Polity · Indian Economy · Indian Society · Ethics — **100 marks, descriptive**

Download the full syllabus

The complete 12-page Edition 10 Syllabus & Exam Pattern booklet — every subject and topic for both categories — is available at: race2ias.com/race2ias-edition-10-syllabus.pdf

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What It Does for Them

Academic growth & confidence

Clearer understanding across subjects, sharper writing and speaking, and disciplined study habits that show in ordinary school performance too.

Real role models

Speaking with officers who actually run districts and ministries makes leadership feel reachable rather than distant.

Career awareness, early

From Class 6 your child explores paths like IAS, IPS, NDA and SSC, and grows familiar with how competitive examinations are set.

A stronger profile

Smarter stream choices and genuine national achievements build a record that stands out in college admissions later.

★ Guided by some of India's most respected minds

- **Dr. Tessy Thomas** — Missile Woman of India, former Director General, DRDO
- **Sri P.C. Cyriac IAS (Retd)** — former Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- **Smt Sheela Thomas IAS (Retd)** — former Chairperson, Rubber Board, Govt. of India
- **Dr K.B. Valsalakumari IAS (Retd)** — former Principal Secretary, Govt. of Kerala
- **Dr Nirmal Ouseppachan IAS** — Punjab Cadre IAS Officer
- **Sri Jinto Mathew** — Chairman, Race2Excellence Pvt Ltd & Founder, Project GEMS

Prizes & Recognition

Fly to Delhi

RANK 1–5, EACH CATEGORY

The top five students in each category travel to **New Delhi free of cost** — an all-expenses-paid tour of Rashtrapati Bhavan, Parliament and India Gate, with interactions with senior civil servants, plus a Gold Medal, Gift Hamper and Certificate.

In all, **over ₹30 lakhs in cash prizes** reach up to the first 500 ranks. Every child who takes part receives recognition for it.

RANK	WHAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES
6 – 10	₹10,000 cash · Gift Hamper · Gold Medal
11 – 20	₹5,000 cash · Gift Hamper · Silver Medal
21 – 30	₹3,000 cash · Gift Hamper · Silver Medal
31 – 40	₹2,000 cash · Gift Hamper · Silver Medal
41 – 50	₹1,000 cash · Gift Hamper · Silver Medal
51 – 100	Gift Hamper · Silver Medal · Certificate
101 – 500	Civil Service Handbook · Merit Certificate
All students	Digital Certificate of Participation

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Fee & How to Register

REGISTRATION FEE

₹3,750

₹3,176 + GST

A programme worth ₹20,000+

REGISTER IN FOUR SIMPLE STEPS

- 1 Scan the code, or visit race2ias.com/exam-edition10.php
- 2 Choose the category — Class 6–8 or Class 9–12
- 3 Complete payment; your child's dashboard login is sent to you
- 4 Coaching and study material begin immediately



See It for Yourself



★ Inside Rashtrapati Bhavan — a winner's story

Celine Ciby, a Race2IAS winner, walks through the Delhi trip. Scan to watch, or visit youtube.com/shorts/IE8A0nvofNQ

Some children watch the country being led.

Yours could learn to lead it.

Whether or not your child one day sits the Civil Services Examination, the year they spend preparing for this will leave them reading more widely, thinking more clearly, and speaking with more confidence than when they began — and it opens a field of **over 40 lakh central government posts, with state government services beyond that. That much is worth it on its own.**

With warm regards,

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