Kerala PSC moots new system to cut cost of exams

KOZHIKODE: The Kerala Public Service Commission (PSC) is soon to introduce a new system wherein the PSC examination applicants can download their hall tickets only 20 days prior to the examination. The new decision is in the wake of the sizeable percentage of absentees in PSC examinations, making huge monetary loss for the government.

Why a new system?
After the implementation of one-time registration, the number of PSC applicants has seen a huge rise.

However, a large percentage of applicants does not really turn up in the exam halls.

PSC has been spending an amount of Rs 150 per candidate for examination infrastructure. This amount rises to Rs 400 per head when it comes to physical fitness tests.

Resultantly, PSC losses crores of amount for every major examination it conducts. The new system supposedly will help PSC to calculate the number of attendees more accurately.

An example

The LDC examination conducted last year was attended by around 10 lakh applicants, whereas the original number of applicants were near to 15 lakh. This alone had caused a huge and unwanted loss of Rs 7.5 crore (approximate) for the state government.