

9,464 people from dist to sit for UPSC exams

COIMBATORE: As many as 9464 people have applied for Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exams this year from Coimbatore district.

District collector T N Hariharan, who chaired a meeting on Thursday to discuss preparations for the civil services preliminary exams scheduled for August 7 said that 19 centres have been set up in the district for the applicants to appear for the exams.

Special arrangements for physically challenged candidates have been made at R K Rangammal School.

About 700 staff including coordinators and invigilators would be pressed into service on the day for the smooth conduct of the preliminary exams, he said.

Hariharan also said special buses would be operated from Ukkadam, Gandhipuram and Singanallur bus stands to facilitate applicants to travel to the exam centres.