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To

The Director/Vice-Chancellor, Chairman, AICTE  
IITs/IIMs/NITs/Technical University of States  
[As per list attached]

Subject: Revision of scheme and syllabi of Engineering Services  
Examination to be effective from the examination year 2017-reg.

Sir,

The Commission conducts Engineering Services Examination (ESE) every year for recruitment of Engineering Graduates against vacancies to Government services, in four disciplines viz. Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Electronics & Telecom Engineering. The scheme and syllabi of ESE have been changed as per the recommendations of two Committees, which are to be implemented from the examination year 2017. In order to give it wide publicity a Banner showing the relevant changes in scheme/syllabi of ESE, is enclosed, for displaying on Notice Board as well as on website of your Institution.



Yours faithfully,

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(Sanjay Mehristri)  
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## ENGINEERING SERVICES EXAMINATION, 2017

- The Engineering Services Examination (ESE) is conducted every year by UPSC to cater to the requirements of 46 participating services in four Engineering disciplines viz. Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Electronics and Telecom. Engineering.
- The Scheme and Syllabi of ESE have been changed from the examination year 2017.
- A Preliminary Test (Stage-I) for ESE has been introduced and only candidates who qualify in this Test will be allowed to appear in Main examination (Stage-II) of ESE. Preliminary Test (Stage-I) and Mains examination (Stage-II) of ESE, 2017 are likely to be conducted in January/February, 2017 and June/July, 2017 respectively. Candidates may refer to the UPSC's website ([www.upsc.gov.in](http://www.upsc.gov.in)) in July/August, 2016 to know the calendar of examinations for 2017.
- Salient Features in the scheme of ESE from 2017:
- Three stages of examination: Stage-I (Preliminary Test), Stage-II (Main Examination) & Stage-III (Personality Test).
- Stage -I (Preliminary Test) consists of two objective type papers:  
Paper-I (General Studies and Engineering Aptitude) is common for all candidates and is of two hours duration with a max. 200 marks.  
Paper-II (Engineering discipline specific) is of three hours duration with a max. 300 marks.  
Only those candidates who qualify in Stage-I will be permitted to appear in Stage-II
- Stage-II (Main Examination) consists of two Conventional type papers in specific Engineering discipline with a duration of three hours and max. marks of 300 each.  
Only those candidates who qualify based on marks scored in [Stage-I+Stage-II] will be permitted for Stage-III.
- Stage-III (Personality Test) is of 200 marks.
- Candidates qualified based on marks scored in [Stage-I+Stage-II+Stage-III] will be included in the final merit list according to the vacancies available. Marks secured by candidates at Stage-I (Objective test), Stage-II (Conventional papers) and Stage-III (Personality Test) will be counted for merit.
- Revised Syllabi for ESE,2017 is available on the website ([www.upsc.gov.in](http://www.upsc.gov.in)) of UPSC.
- There are 'No changes' in Educational Qualification and Age Limit (18-30 Years) for ESE, 2017.

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