

**UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**PRESS NOTE**  
**INDIAN FOREST SERVICE (MAIN) EXAMINATION, 2023**

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

Union Public Service Commission will be conducting the Indian Forest Service (Main) Examination, 2023 from 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (Sunday) all over India. The Commission will upload the e-Admit Cards for the convenience of the admitted candidates on its website (<http://upsconline.nic.in>) on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. The candidates are advised to download their e-Admit Cards and take a printout as soon as the same are uploaded on the website. The e-Admit Card must be preserved till the declaration of the final result of the Indian Forest Service Examination, 2023. No paper Admit card will be issued for this Examination. "Important Instructions to the candidates" appended with the e-Admit Card must be read carefully by the candidates.

- The candidates will have to produce the printout of their e-Admit Card at the allotted Venue for appearing at the Examination. **A candidate, who does not produce his/her e-Admit Card for checking at the allotted venue, shall not be allowed to take the Examination.** The candidates are also required to carry along the Photo ID card, whose number is mentioned in the e-Admit Card, in each Session.
- In case of any discrepancy in the e-Admit Card, the same may be communicated to the Commission immediately by email (at email ID [soexam9-upsc@gov.in](mailto:soexam9-upsc@gov.in) ) for taking the decision in the matter.
- *It must be noted that the Forenoon Session will be held from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM and the Afternoon Session will be held from 02:30 PM to 05:30 PM (as against earlier 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM). The entry of the Candidates in the Venue shall be closed **30 minutes prior (as against the existing time limit of 10 minutes)** to commencement of the Examination (each Session). **No candidates shall be allowed entry into the Examination Venue after closure of entry.***
- *Candidates are not allowed to enter the examination premises with any valuables/costly items, mobile phones, smart/digital watches, other IT gadgets, books, bags etc. Candidates are advised not to bring banned items as **Venue Supervisors will not make any arrangement for keeping these items at the Venue. In case, a Candidate brings any such banned items, he/she will make his/her own arrangements for keeping the same outside the Venue and the Commission will not***

***be responsible for any loss in this regard.*** Further, the candidates will be allowed to take with them only e-Admit Card, pen, pencil, identity proof, copies of self-photographs (whichever applicable) and any other items as specified in the Instructions of the e-Admit Card to the Venue. No other items shall be allowed to be taken inside the Venue.

- Possession (even in switch off mode) / use of Mobile Phones and other Electronics / Communication devices or any other incriminating material (notes on e-Admit Cards, papers, erasers etc.) or violation of any Instruction shall entail disciplinary action which may include cancellation of candidature of candidate, filing of FIR/police complaint against the candidate, prohibition from appearing in subsequent Session(s)/day(s) of the Examination. In addition, the Commission may take any other appropriate action as per provisions contained in the Examination Rules.
- Candidates are also advised to bring Black Ball Point Pen for making entries in the Attendance List.
- Use of normal or simple wrist watches by candidates is only allowed inside the Examination Rooms/ Halls. Watches fitted with any special accessory that might be used as communication device or smart/digital watches is strictly prohibited.

**Union Public Service Commission**

New Delhi-110069, Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.