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करियर मार्गदर्शन कार्यशाला, डाइट बाड़मेर (14-17 जुलाई 2026) में विकसित व लोकार्पित
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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। • An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

DANIPS is the police counterpart of DANICS. Its officers serve as Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) and Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Delhi Police and in the police forces of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli — the first level of command above a police station, handling investigation, law and order and crowd control directly. The cadre is controlled by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Selection is to the Entry Grade, which is Group 'B'; on promotion officers can reach the Indian Police Service.

2 At a glance

Service type	Central Group-B (Gazetted)
Selection exam	UPSC Civil Services (CSE)
Minimum qualification	Graduation in any stream
Domain	Police — investigation and law and order
Source status	The entry-grade pay level could not be confirmed from a primary government source — read the note in the pay section

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in law and order and criminal investigation
- A disciplined, uniformed life
- Protecting and serving society

ABILITIES

- Physical fitness and stamina
- Deciding without partiality
- Composure under stress

KEY SKILLS

- Criminal investigation
- Crowd and law-and-order management
- Community policing
- Knowledge of law
- Leadership
- Understanding cybercrime

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete a bachelor's degree in any stream.
- 2 Apply for the UPSC Civil Services Exam (age 21–32).
- 3 Clear Prelims -> Mains -> Interview.
- 4 Based on rank, appointment is to the Entry Grade of DANIPS.
- 5 Prescribed police training follows selection; check the current notification for the institute.

MAIN EXAMS

- UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE)
- Examination Notice 05/2026-CSE lists this service as Group "B". As with the IPS, physical standards apply — read the notice.
- The conditions of service are set out in the DANICS/DANIPS Rules, 2003 (Ministry of Home Affairs).

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- गृह मंत्रालय — कैडर नियंत्रक प्राधिकारी — Government of India (<https://www.mha.gov.in/>)
- दिल्ली पुलिस — Delhi (<https://www.delhipolice.gov.in/>)
- राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.uniraj.ac.in>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- Vajiram & Ravi — Private paid coaching — this portal does not endorse any institute. Look at the free options first: the Chief Minister Anuprati coaching scheme, and the recruiting board's own syllabus and past question papers. Check fees, facilities and success claims for yourself; no one can guarantee selection.

ONLINE

- SWAYAM / NPTEL — Online (Govt of India) (<https://swayam.gov.in>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)
- BYJU'S IAS (Online) — Private paid coaching — this portal does not endorse any institute. Look at the free options first: the Chief Minister Anuprati coaching scheme, and the recruiting board's own syllabus and past question papers. Check fees, facilities and success claims for yourself; no one can guarantee selection. (<https://byjus.com/ias/>)

FEES

Graduation in any stream costs roughly ₹10,000–₹50,000 per year in government colleges. UPSC coaching may cost ₹1–2 lakh, while the UPSC exam fee itself is very low (about ₹100–₹200). Figures are indicative.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi (Education Loan) (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

District and unit offices of the Delhi Police, police stations, and the police forces of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

WORK CULTURE

A round-the-clock service — night duty, festival and emergency deployment. The demands are both physical and mental.

WHO HIRES

- Delhi Police, Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- The police forces of the Union Territories

DEMAND (2026)

The Delhi Police is one of the largest forces in the country, so officers at this level are needed regularly. It matters to keep two things apart: "demand" here counts the posts on offer, not your chance of getting one. In the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2025, 958 candidates in all were recommended across the Indian Administrative Service, the Indian Foreign Service, the Indian Police Service and every central Group A and Group B service combined; in 2024 the figure was 1,009. That is the whole country's intake for a year. So do not make this your only plan — keep a second route (a postgraduate degree, a skill, or another recruitment) moving alongside it.

7 Career growth

- 1 Entry Grade — Assistant Commissioner of Police / Deputy Superintendent of Police
- 2 Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police
- 3 Selection Grade
- 4 Deputy Commissioner of Police
- 5 Promotion into the Indian Police Service

EARNINGS

Starting	समूह 'ख' राजपत्रित प्रवेश ग्रेड — स्तर पुष्ट नहीं
Mid level	टिप्पणी देखें
Senior level	टिप्पणी देखें

This is a Group 'B' (Gazetted) entry grade, not Group 'A', so it starts below the Level-10 entry of Group 'A' services like the IAS. This portal could not find the current pay level for this service's entry grade in any primary government source, so no figure is printed here — guessing one would have meant publishing a wrong number. For comparison: the Government of Puducherry's own list (position as on 1 August 2026) shows the Pondicherry Civil Service — the comparable Group 'B' service filled from this same examination — entering at Level-8 and moving to Level-10 after four years. That is that service's figure, not this one's. Check the pay level yourself in the current notification and service rules before applying. Dearness allowance (60% of basic since 1 January 2026) and house rent allowance are added on top of basic pay. The Terms of Reference of the 8th Central Pay Commission were approved on 28 October 2025 and it has not reported yet, so the pay scale will change.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Uniform, authority and public respect
- A route to the IPS by promotion
- Experience of policing the national capital

The challenges

- A Group 'B' service — starting pay and seniority are below the IPS
- Long, irregular hours that tell on family life
- Physical risk and constant stress

9 Sources & further reading

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