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UP APO 2025 Prospectus

(Assistant Prosecution Officer Examination — Uttar Pradesh)

Revised & Advisory-Enhanced Edition

Introduction

The **UP Assistant Prosecution Officer (APO) Examination 2025** is conducted to recruit skilled legal professionals dedicated to upholding justice in Uttar Pradesh. This prospectus provides a complete overview of the **exam pattern, syllabus, and strategic preparation guidelines**, along with **advisory enhancements** to support aspirants through every stage.

EXAM PATTERN 2025 — At a Glance

The UP APO Exam consists of **three stages**:

- 1. Preliminary Examination (Objective)**
- 2. Mains Examination (Descriptive)**
- 3. Interview / Personality Test**

Final Merit = Mains Marks + Interview Marks
(Prelims is qualifying in nature.)

Stage 1: UP APO PRELIMS EXAM PATTERN 2025

Objective Type – Total 150 Marks

The Prelims evaluates:

- ✓ General awareness
- ✓ Understanding of national/legal frameworks
- ✓ Knowledge of the **New Criminal Laws (2023)**

Part–I: General Knowledge (50 Questions)

Topic	Marks / Questions
General Science	8
Current Events (National & International)	10
History of India	8
Indian National Movement	8
Indian Polity & Economy	8
World Geography & Population	8

Total Questions: 50

Part–II: Law (100 Questions)

(Updated for New Criminal Laws 2023)

Topic	Marks / Questions
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023	30
Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA), 2023	20
Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023	25
U.P. Police Act & Regulations	15
Indian Constitution	10

Total Questions: 100

Stage 2: UP APO MAINS EXAM PATTERN 2025 (Descriptive)

Total Marks: 500 | Total Papers: 6

Paper	Marks	Duration
General Hindi	100	3 hrs
General English	50	3 hrs
General Knowledge	50	3 hrs
Criminal Law & Procedure	100	3 hrs
Shakshya Adhiniyam	100	3 hrs
Other Acts	100	3 hrs

Stage 3: INTERVIEW / PERSONALITY TEST

Stage	Marks
Personality Test (Interview)	50 Marks

Evaluation parameters:

- ✓ Legal aptitude
- ✓ Communication skills
- ✓ Analytical ability
- ✓ Ethical understanding
- ✓ Suitability for Prosecution Officer role



UP APO SYLLABUS 2025

◆ PRELIMS SYLLABUS OVERVIEW

Important Note- The UP APO Exam Pattern 2025 includes a negative marking of 0.33 marks for each incorrect answer in the Prelims.

Part I – General Knowledge

- General Science
- Current National & International Events
- History of India
- Indian National Movement
- Indian Polity & Economy
- World Geography & Population
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Part II – Law

- Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023
- Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- U.P. Police Act & Regulations
- Constitution of India



Mains Detailed Syllabus

1. General Hindi

- Substitutions, Synonyms, Antonyms
- Spotting errors, Transformations
- Sentence improvement & completion
- Idioms, phrases, spellings
- Active-Passive, Para completion

2. General English

- Comprehension & grammar
- Sentence structure & improvement
- Vocabulary, idioms, usage
- Essay & précis writing (as applicable)

3. General Knowledge

- Indian Culture
- Environment & Ecology
- Indian Economy
- Indian Politics

- Basic Computers
- Important Days & Dates
- Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- Sports & Indian Parliament
- Indian History
- Indian Geography

4. Criminal Law & Procedure

- Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA), 2023
- Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023
- U.P. Police Act & Regulations
- Constitution of India

5. Other Acts (100 Marks)

Covers major special laws, including:

- Arms Act, 1959
- POCSO Act, 2012
- Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- SC/ST Act, 1989
- Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- IT Act, 2000

- Explosive Act, 1884
- Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984
- Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- UP Goonda Act, 1970
- UP Gangsters Act, 1986
- UP Cow Slaughter Act, 1955
- UP Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act, 2021
- UAPA, 1967
- UP Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024
- Foreign Affairs Act, 1946

Personality Test (Interview) **Syllabus 2025**

Evaluation Areas

- Understanding of law & statutes
- Presence of mind & analytical capacity
- Communication clarity
- Confidence & decision-making
- Ethical responsibility

- Knowledge of current socio-legal issues

★ **Advisory & Smart-Preparation Tips (Enhanced Edition)**

1. Adopt the “Law-First Strategy”

Since APO is a prosecution-based role, law topics carry the greatest weight. Dedicate **60% of study time** to:

- ✓ BNS 2023
- ✓ BNSS 2023
- ✓ BSA 2023
- ✓ Evidence law
- ✓ Special Acts

2. Master Answer Writing (Mains-Oriented Approach)

- Use **legal language & references**
- Structure answers: *Issue–Rule–Application–Conclusion (IRAC)*
- Practice 3-hour mock writing weekly

3. Build a Current Affairs Portfolio

Prepare short notes on:

- Supreme Court Judgments

- Criminal law reforms
- Policing reforms
- Women and Child protection laws

4. Smart Strategy for Prelims

- Focus on **high-yield topics**
- Solve previous year papers (UP APO + Judiciary)
- Maintain GK notes with monthly revisions

5. Interview Readiness Early On

Start improving:

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Legal articulation
- ✓ Ethical reasoning
- ✓ Case-based problem solving

6. Reference-Friendly Study Plan

Maintain three notebooks:

- 1. Law Notes**
- 2. Case Laws**
- 3. Current Affairs (Legal + General)**

Conclusion

The **UP APO Examination 2025** requires a disciplined and methodical preparation strategy. With a clear understanding of the **updated exam pattern, comprehensive syllabus, and advanced preparation strategies**, candidates can significantly improve their chances of success.

The role of an Assistant Prosecution Officer demands legal expertise, ethical conduct, analytical ability, and effective communication—qualities this exam is designed to evaluate.