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7/4/3:

Nagrajan madao

Chairperson: So, Kasturi seeing your DAF its so varied...we saw you do so many things. So why DON'T you tell us about yourself in your own words.

Chairperson: apart from your nature trekking and bird watching what interests you to join the IFoS

Chairperson: OK, so the people have attracted you to it. But DON'T you think the people itself are sometimes at conflict with forest dept. Where do you think can the people be at conflict?

Chairperson: what are the reasons of such conflicts (she sighted many like attitude , land etc and then came back to original question) ..what do u think is point of conflict ?

Chairperson: so what steps do u think can be taken?

Member 1: you said that colonial mentality is there, do you think it can be changed?

Member 1: indigenous people only harm forest then how forest can be conserved

Member 1: You think you can change the mentality of people n forest dept? To get coordination.

You will have to face lot of opposition and pressure from up..do u have conviction?

Member 1: if you have to do urban forestry then what steps you will take?

Member 1: so first thing you should do is xompre with best practices world wide. OK?

One last question- why u did pub ad after engg

Member 1: ok have h qualified for civil mains.

Member 1: what new u learnt through pub ad?

Member 3: you did lot of trekking. What are eight thousanders?

Member 3: any peaks in India?

Member 3: which rare bird that you saw and you felt very great after seeing it?

Member 3: so do u Cary binocs?

Member 3: so you play keyboard n guitar. U sing n play or only play

Member 3: keyboard is easy or guitar

Member 3: what music you play lead or chord?

Member 3: in keyboard what music you play?

Member 4: what is in situ and ex situ conservation

Member 4: what is community reserve then

Member 4: wat is climax vegetation?

Thank you.

2. Shashank Agarwal

Smita Nagaraj maam

Are Yoga summits good for promoting yoga?

Why lack of education in india?

Is education quality similar across india?

What values in education are needed? Who decides it?

Why ifs?

Is india still backward?

Why is ganga still dirty?

Most polluted stretch in ganga?

Causes of pollution in kanpur?

M1:

Why up backward, is it changing?

Guitar: type u play? How u started it?

What have you been doing since graduation?

M2:

Forest policy 1988,

Few more technical questions on forestry.. Can't remember.

Effect of deforestation?

M3:

If selected in civil services too? Will you be giving exam again?

How to teach a child to respect elderly when so many child abuse cases by known are there?

Role of robotics in future.

Overall mam had a constant smile on her face which was encouraging and she looked satisfied... Rest God knows .

3. Deshal Dan,

Btech(ECE), Jaisalmer

Ms. Smita Nagaraj Board (5th Feb 1st candidate for the board)

CH:

Pronunciation and meaning of the name

Tell about yourself

wild life of jaisalmer

Camels, schemes about them, numbers, now what is the use

have u seen GIB

Why IFS

What does DFO do in jsm

Given choice which part of natural india would u like to visit

have u been to ranthambhore/sariska

give suggestions to adress dvpt vs env issue

Balance b/w dvpt & env in india if no then which region of india balaced both

M1:

Manganian music(my hobby) what, where, how

Yoga what, basics why

Which kind of movies

Electronics uses in forest

have u design electronic device of that sort which can be used in forests

M2:

Kota, Engg.(I took coaching from kota)

Civil and forest as option

Artistic freedom(film ban, protests) scenerio going to worse or better

Bishnois

M3:

goal of life

non forest wood

Bio diversity, CBD, EArth summit and subsequent actions, National biodiversity law

Managing tribals, mining, forests, wild life

Social forestry

CH:

Tribals vs forest

Naxalite vs IFS

Why naxalite in tribal belt

do u want to ask something to board

Thankyou

(HIS IFOS RANK WAS AIR 5 !)

4. Shashank Mane, IFoS interview

B Tech(CSE)

Optionals : Forestry + Geology

15th Feb(Morning session- last to go)

Ms. Smita Nagaraj board(Time - around 30 min)

CP:

Do you know any tribe which still lives in almost complete isolation?(I explained her about Jarawa tribe of Andaman)

How to deal with such types of tribes if they are not even allow people to land on there island?

How to achieve right balance between protecting their identity & addressing their developmental needs?

If they become hostile how to deal with them?

What should be threshold to use the force?

What should be the guiding principles to use the force?

Then...she explained me about naxalites problem...how to address this?...

Do you know any successful attempt by any state to address the issue?

Is there any need to audit security forces?(context...human rights violations)

Is there any existing mechanism present for this?

M1:

Why people generally don't want to enroll their children in government schools?

What are problems of gov schools?

What you would do to address these problems?

What government is doing in this respect?

M2:

Tell me about big announcement regarding agriculture in recent budget.

How to achieve MSP 1.5 times higher than cost of production?

What formula gov have proposed?(he is asking about A2 + FL formula)

According to you which national park is better managed in your state?...What should be parameters to assess management of national parks?

Tell me about core, buffer & transition zones.

Do you know about JFM? (Joint Forest Management)

How much it is successful in your state?...What should be criteria to assess success?

M3:

Very long questions...

What is this social awareness group of engineers?(DAF)...he explained about issue of irregular water supply...how awareness will help to solve the problem?

He explained about problems of rural...semi urban areas...how to solve these?...what gov is doing?

Why you want to join administration?

Do you think accountability and transparency will help to solve all problems?

CP:

Have you filed RTI?

Tell me about positives & negatives of RTI.

Do you see any change in psyche of administrators after RTI?...then why still cases of corruption?

Long term effects of RTI.

5. Unknown

Chair: Smitha Nagraj

Background = law, born in kerala brought up in rajasthan,

Chair:

1. Prabhat you must have read many judgments. Tell me one judgment which you read and felt you should have written it because it was so good?
2. Now tell me one area or areas of law that would want to be removed or amended.

M1:

1. So many iits being created, do you think it is good?
2. But aren't they diluting brand value?
3. What do you think about start-ups. Tell some steps govt has taken.
4. What is Angel investment.
5. What is Angel tax

M2:

1. 5 min long question on what we should do about so many labour laws
2. Question on power of governor and should chief justice be made governor. Do you think it is good idea?

M3:

1. What is difference in kerala and raj culture.
2. What about position of women.
3. Can we call usa the police of the world. Follow up questions on its contribution to UN
4. Do you think human enterprise must be allowed to run free?
5. Is profit a bad thing.

M4:

1. Do you think water issues can lead to next world war.
2. Do we have water issues with China.
3. How will you ensure rainfall falling in rivers does not go to waste.

4. Do you think niti aayog is a good step

Chairperson again:

1. On profit and national interest some clarification sought visavis indo pak war.

6. Name: Jitendra

Interview date . 26 feb

Optional. Pub ad

Board. Smita Nagraj

Ch:

1. what do you think of encounters in UP.

2 Should human rights agencies have a role in encounters.

3 what should be the way out

M1:

India's performance in south Africa tour DAF

Which country PM visited lastly.

Strategic significance of visit.

M2:

Status of Lokpal bill

Issues with appointment

What the govt is doing with lokpal right now

M3:

Performance of ISRO

One biggest achievement of ISRO

Why ISRO is performing well.

Comparison with DRDO

M4:

If you are made DM of Bundelkhand region what will be your priorities.

PNB issue

Media..is it biased

Why media is giving some news and ignoring the others.

Chairperson:

just carrying forward the argument. Should there be govt ownership of media.

Why is unbiased news.

Thank you very much.

7. Praveen:

Smitha Nagaraj mam board

Date 28-02-2018

Background - Public administration optional, civil engineer by graduation , work ex nill, native of coimbatore, tamilnadu, cricket as playing sport.

Chairperson - Tell me what coimbatore is famous for? Palghat gap? Wind energy in TN? Wind energy negatives? solar energy potential? Status of roof top solr? How to make it effective? Fossil fuel vs green energy? (all these were either from DAF or based on follow up questions)

Member 1 - why are engineers in india not of good quality? How to improve employability? Why engineers dont want to do low level jobs? Do they think they are over qualified? Should diploma make mandatory before engineering? Why is there craze for white collar jobs?

Member 2 - status of agri R&D in india? Why no investments in research? Can GM help food security? Take on GM food crops? Politician bureaucracy face off? What should a bureaucrat do when he is coerced by politician to do him a favor?

Member 3 - name 3 leading FDI contributors to india last year? how such a small nation like maldives can pump in FDI? recent move by govt to plug round tipping? How does DTAA work? name two changes in present Indian cricket culture to make it win the world cup?

Member 4 - Honesty or efficiency, which is desirable for civil servant? How is stand up comedy spreading in india? Can BCCI give up 25% of its revenue to support other sports? Will india win world cup? Name 3 pace bowlers for world cup ? Why didnt you include Umesh yadhav (purely DAF based)

Chairperson - what is your take on identify politics? Should it be encouraged? Why is it still thriving in the era of globalization?

Thank you. You may leave. Let's hope India wins the world cup (everyone were laughing for that statement including myself) .

Interview time - 35 minutes approx.

Very cordial board but wide range of questions really tested my resilience and spontaneity. Fumbled at times but managed to keep it going.

8. Board : Ms Smita Nagaraj

Vijayendra R (interview date 28/02/2018)

serving currently in IRS IT

Optional : Anthropology

Time around 5:15 to 5:50 pm

Last to go among all boards

Chairman:

It's already two years in Service don't you think going to IAS you will have career disadvantage ?

Where you posted currently ? Don't you think compared to department , private people have better competence in AAR ?(job related)

What did you do in social welfare activities ?

M1:

How many genes avg human have ?

Which is smallest and largest gene ?

How do genes vary ? (he was particular about SLP) I knew a bit , it was more technical so did not venture into it .

Who is No 1 tennis player now ? What's so great about federer even now ? Why is tennis not that popular in India ? What challenges it face ? Do you think politics in apex tennis association is affecting its development ?

M2:

What is AFSPA ? Do you think it's violation of human rights ? Do you think it's needed in J&K ?

Police reforms ? Do you think police has colonial mindset ? Why no reform taken ? Prakash Singh police reforms ? Do you think police is more of political service than public service ?

M3:

Why is today special ? (It was national science day)

What is your view on Karnataka flag issue ?

M4:

What is APA ? (job related)

Why do we have APA n AAR is it not overlapping ?

What is your view on women's cricket ? Who is the women cricketer who made a difference in semifinal in women's world cricket ?

Chairman (last)

In Bangalore so many issues Gauri Lankesh , Tipu Sultan , and so on ? Why is it , what is your view ?

Then Tipu Sultan ? What is your view ? Do we need to have critical thinking in school two to three views? We just follow what is taught ?

Do you think we need critical thinking in department as well ?

Your interview is over .

It was overall balanced and mix of DA, job and GS , both opinion and issue based !!

Goodluck those still left with Interview !

9. Promoth P:

Board : Smita Ma'am

Date. 28. 2. 18

Optional and grad: law

Chairperson:

1. What are the problems a civil servant faces while in office?
2. What kinds of resource crunch? (Follow up)
3. Give an example where officers have worked out these problems?
4. Why do national law university students prefer working in corporate sector?
5. Have national law universities failed in their mandate?
6. Lawyers bill a lot so why not practice law?

M1:

1. Female models being used in auto expo. Views
2. Should we bring in a law to ban such practices
3. Define son of the soil doctrine
4. Which indian state never had such a doctrine

M2:

1. Will the us japan help india if China attacks us today
2. Should CJI accept posts after retirement
3. Transparency and public office holders

M 4:

1. Measures taken by government to curb black money in real estate
2. Amendments to benami act
3. Why was IT act not amended to achieve the same ends as benami act
4. Is retrospective tax good
5. What was the nature of the 1024 obsolete laws repealed, name any 3.

M 5:

1. What is medical tourism
2. Why is it called tourism
3. What is surrogacy
4. Should it be allowed
5. What is the legal status of single parent family
6. Legality of police encounters
7. What will you do if you were sp and what will you do to reduce police encounters.

10. Anuj Sharma:

27th February, Forenoon

Smita Nagaraj Board, 5th to go.

Optional: Sociology

Grad: Electrical Engineering. Worked in private firm for 2 years

Home State: Delhi

Chairman:

Q1. What did u learnt from your job? It is not same in government sector why come here?

Q2. Should we go for nuclear energy? Why protest in Kundankulam?

Q3. Why low sex ratio and areas?

M1:

Q1. What did u learn from social documentaries? (DAF)

Q2. Should India increase its navy budget to 30% on account of China's presence in IOR?

Q3. Should Delhi be made a state?

M2:

Q1. What do u think of IPS?

Q2. Is police accessible only to the influential?

Q3. Two reforms in police service? Should they be armed?

M3:

Q1. Problem in sports in India. Why only cricket and badminton are doing well?
Indicated playing sports as hobby in DAF

Q2. Politicisation of federations is it right. BCCI issue?

Q3. Your steps as sports secretary. Sports Policy of India?

M4:

Q1. How to increase exports to China? Problems in manufacturing sector?

Q2. Steps on Delhi Pollution?

Chairman:

Q4. How caste affects daily interaction in people? How reservation policy and protests against it has changed it?

11. swagat patil

(28 Feb. 2 nd to go)

board- mrs.smita nagraj (IAS)

hobby- writing letters and articles to newspaper

optional- public administration

graduation -B.Tech. Information technology

ch-

- which newspaper you like the most and why?
- recent article on which you have written(told c raja Mohan's article on India - Afghanistan - Pakistan relation)
- counter questions on recent grey list where china hasn't supported Pakistan.
- should officers use social media
- what are the grievance redressal mechanism in front of district collector?

M1-

- what' new in real estate sector? (told about real estate regulatory authority.)
- benefits to customer and builder?
- what is investigative journalism?
- should media be regulated?

M2-

- Explain with example think global and act local.
- what are 5 important things for democracy?
- explain recent crisis in judiciary?
- what is federal reserve?
- federal reserve vs RBI (how both are different)
- about crisis in judiciary
- is chief justice of India first among equals

M3-

- why Maharashtra is socially progressive state?
- even after murder of Dr. Dabholkar still do you feel that it is a progressive one?
- contribution of karmveer bhaurao patil?(told them about him earlier)
- about bhakti movement

- who is famous saint who is very famous in Maharashtra and Punjab?
- what is Belgaum issue?
- what is your view?
- should it be included in Maharashtra?

M4-

- which city is known as turmeric city? (sangli)
- about Delhi CM and chief secretary crisis, what is your view on that?
- why mangolia is important for India?
- still practices like devdasi is prevalent in Maharashtra? And why?

chairman-

- tell me , what do you think should we celebrate historical events?(bhima-koregaon conflict)
- If you are the police officer , then what steps you would have taken?
- thank you. your interview is over

12. Sarvadnya Ajinkya Thakare

05/03/2018

BTech Mechanical COEP

Pol Sci & IR

Hobby-trekking

Smita Nagraj Board

Chairperson:

1. So you are from Malegaon...it is in news many times. Tell me some famous things about Malegaon
2. why it is infamous?
3. has situation improved? How?
4. compare Malegaon with other places with similar situation
5. what is role of Indian politics in media? Should we regulate media? Why not? +2 more questions

M1:

1. Causes of farmers distress in Maharashtra
2. solution.
3. tell about some systemic causes for distress
4. what is in budget for agricultural
5. tell us about onion issue. Why volatility in price? What can be done?
6. can food parks solve issue? What products can be made from onions

M2:

1. Malegaon must have large police presence. What according to you are problems of police constable?
2. if a situation arises in a sensitive area will you use force or talk with mob?
3. what is MMR? India's MMR

Solution to improve

4. Issues with primary health centre
5. why iit are give so much importance? No of IIT in India
6. Difference in IIT and nit? Name IIT I'm Maharashtra

M3:

1. if a calamity happens let's say earthquake, so as a district magistrate what will be your course of action
2. What about your family? 2/3 follow up questions
3. (looking at my daf) you are a brilliant students and also have interest in technology. So by joining civil services wouldn't you be depriving yourself of evolving technology. Then why civil services
4. Comment on changing world politics
5. how should we see China?
6. Earlier USA supported China but now China is challenging USA. So should we follow USA strategy of countering Russia as they were successful in it?

M4:

1. You have guinness world record & also a mechanical engineer. So what do you think of artificial intelligence?
2. Define AI and tell us about ongoing debate around it

3. do you support AI?
4. Given full authority how will you implement AI?
5. define internet of things
6. last questions what is internet of things? Can we control communication between computer systems??

M2:

One last question, should we join obor? Why not

Cp: thank you Sarvadnya

M1: interrupted in between.

So don't you think we are missing an opportunity? What should we do to counter this?

M4: one last thing

Should we allow investment (FDI) from China?? + 1 follow up(can't remember exactly)

CP: Should India really worry about China? Can't we cooperate?

Thank you your interview is over

Cordial board

Very supportive

Interview lasted 30mins approx

13. UNKNOWN

Board: Smita Nagaraj

Date: 05/03/2018

Forenoon session

Last to go

Time 1:00 to 1:30 pm

Work experience: 3 year (Mahindra, Chennai)

Chairman:

Did you learn Tamil?

How many languages you can understand?

How learning language helps you?

Cultural difference between Maharashtra and Tamilnadu.

Is anti-Hindi movement still relevant in Tamilnadu?

Opinion on son of soil movement.

M1:

Being mechanical engineer, which department will you like to work? Why?

How language can become barrier in education?

M2:

What was your job profile in Mahindra and follow up questions.

Reason for farmer suicide and solutions.

M3:

Why we are moving from IC engines to electric vehicles?

How agriculture contribute to global warming?

What is green house gas?

M4:

What are challenges for electrical vehicles policy?

How will you use your mahindra experience to improve performance of old fleet of state transport buses.

When police commemoration day is observed? Why?

What is blue moon?

Chairman:

Tell me one biggest challenge in front of India and two solutions for it.

Thank you. Your interview is over.

14. Mayank Manish

Board: Smita Nagraj

Date: 05/03/18, Forenoon Session

Went for 35 mins

B.Tech Comp. Sc.

IIT Kgp 2016 batch

Interned in a tech startup

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Maths Optional

Not much focus on DAF. No ques from graduation, hobbies, achievements etc. Almost every ques was opinion based with follow up questions. It did not require any preparation as such.

Chairman:

1. Why more startups in IT sector and not in manufac
2. Why IITs rank low in world rankings
3. Compare IIT and IISc
4. Why we Indians lack innovation. Instead of new ideas why are just copying western startup ideas
5. Why we people are risk averse
6. How to increase institute-industry collab

M2 :

1. Give five qualities of civil servant
2. Hyperloop Tech
3. Bullet Train. Do we need it. Compare it to air travel. Why shouldn't we spend on improving existing infra instead of wasting money on it.

M1 (Lady member)

1. As a policymaker how would you improve primary, secondary and tertiary sectors
2. Is MSP a good policy. How to improve its implementation. Give some technical solutions for it
3. Name some countries which have good manuf base. Give reasons for their success.
4. Discussion on issues of land, labour, capital in manufac. sector.

M3:

1. Should we give more preference to desi e-commerce like flipkart against say amazon. Why not
2. Discussion on regulatory hurdles in opening a startup

3. Biggest issue in Jharkhand (Naxalism). Reasons for same. How to tackle. Why not use complete muscle power to eliminate it

4. Issue of Pathalgari in Ranchi. Reasons why it is happening. As a DM how will you tackle it.

M4 :

1. China does not allow amazon, fb, google to operate there. Why shouldn't we follow same policy and encourage home companies?

2. Discussion on democracy in india/china and how this strategy is not very good in long run

3. Preference bw competition vs increasing industrial base by any method possible

4. You talked about democracy, competition but US being model of democracy is talking about "America First". Your views

M2:

1. Role of frontal org (media, ngo) in helping naxalism

Extremely cordial board. All members smiling throughout the interview and cracking jokes in between. They even were very helpful and gave hints in between.

15. Prayas Kaushik:

Smita nagraj board

Psychology, delhi, instrumentation control engineer.

Chairman:

[] Tell me about yourself

[] Difference between studying in Delhi and haryana

[] Which is better individualistic or collectivist society

[] What are khap panchayat

[] Why people give social sanction to khap panchayat and donot oppose

Member 1:

[] Why india took socialism after independence

[] What changes happened after 1991 liberalisation

[] Is inequality good or bad

[] Planning or privatisation... what should have been the choice at time of Independence

[] Is globalization good or bad

Member 2:

[] Brexit and trump policy..are the socio cultural factors behind these justified...also some counter questions to it

[] Usa imposing import tariff on steel aluminium from china

[] Who is winner and loser in these trade wars

[] What are the tariff barriers imposed by china on usa

[] Biomedical instrumentation and the companies involved in it

Member 3:

[] Famous person from nazafgarh..sehwags record about triple century

[] Can india become superpower in next 10 years

[] What are the roadblocks

[] What is cognitive behavioral therapy and treatment of depression

[] Difference between psychology and psychiatry

[] Schizophrenia and depression

Member 4:

[] Situation based..as dm how will you control khap panchayat and increase awareness and empower people....some more counter question in this situation only

[] Why people are opposing globalisation these days... psychological changes in society regarding this change

[] Few more regarding khap and globalization things.. don't remember

Chairman again:

[] Perception of indian society regarding china... correct or different from reality

[] Same for pakistan. Opinion on future of india pak relationship.

16. Shival Tiwari:

Ms. Smita Nagaraj Board, AN session,

Optional: History

Grad: Electronics Engineering

From Allahabad, U.P., working as a Divisional Accountant with C.A.G. in Keonjhar, Odisha

CP:

1. You're working with cag, how is your experience..
2. Do you perform audit functions also?
3. Cag has been criticised recently.. Your view?

Follow up: but the recent court judgement on 2g suggests otherwise..

4. Lapses in audit.. What went wrong, do we need an audit regulator.. Some discussion related with that
5. did u come across any irregularities while working (I said no, she was surprised said I have heard every file contains some irregularities)
6. cag ko lagta hai sab chor hain.. Do you think it's the right way to think for an auditor (I said yes, the task of an auditor is to find irregularities so he must see everything with suspicion)

M1:

Asked a long question on how India was conquered by few persons coming from outside, asked me to connect this with electronics.. I started by emphasizing the role played by science and tech in war for example in 18th C, British had better navy.. He interrupted and asked something had happened in the past, when Alexander had defeated Porus, I said sorry sir I don't know... then asked do u know "falcus" (as I heard).. I said sorry sir.. Then again he started a lecture on art of war and said this was the reason.. Then said war is going on in electronics also, what is that.. I said a few things about cyber warfare.. a few follow ups on how cyber warfare will impact us.. I gave an example of possibility of aadhar data being hacked.. he said we can manage that.. Overall looked unsatisfied.. then again started saying something that u have done electronics then went for accounting now becoming administrator.. I could not get whether he is asking something or telling something.. So I said sorry sir I did not get ur point.. At which CP said he is saying u should have remained in electronics.. By this time the member realised he had taken his time well in excess (he himself said this explicitly) so she should switch to next one.. (Worst discussion with this member, no clearcut questions but long speeches)

M2:

1. Rajasthan's controversial bill on protecting bureaucrats..
2. was that only for bureaucrats or ex-bureaucrats also (I said not able to recall exactly)
3. should we protect them..
4. cow vigilantism.. Ur views
5. why are we failing in reducing incidence of tuberculosis (i could tell general healthcare related problems only)

6. do u know about 3 stage TB treatment

7. and what about resistance (told him about MDR tb and NDM-1)

M3: (ma'am)

1. You said auditors should see everything with suspicion.. but this has resulted in a situation whereby we have become experts in finding fault.. some more speech on this.. then asked who should regulate the regulator.. how would u ensure that auditors are regulated.

(Told her about audit standards, frameworks and guidelines)

2. then another long question on my priorities as administrator... I started with development issues.. She said tell specifically what u will do.. I took my time and told a few things on increasing accessibility to the govt. She then asked what systemic changes u will bring to address problems of people.. I gave a general answer

M4:

1. Divestment.. Should govt do that

2. what should be the criteria.. Should ailing PSUs be sold and well running ones should be retained.. I said that rather than looking at PSUs, we should look at sectors and the one in which private players can do the job there govt should vacate the space and in critical sectors govt should have PSUs

3. what are these critical sectors.. For instance oil is very critical for us.. Should we have PSUs there bcz global big players in oil sector are private companies.. I said that these are mostly the cases of developed nations, we have our own unique needs and also in nations like Russia and Brazil we do find state run oil companies

4. then he asked about Indian companies investing in oil fields in unstable regions like middle east, Venezuela etc.. don't u think it's risky.. I said yes it's risky but companies of many nations r investing there so we should not lag behind bcz we will have to diversify our energy resources..

5. then on India China relationship.. What is the perception about it.. Should we see rise of China as a threat or as an opportunity (I said we should see it as both, in some areas our interests converge eg. WTO.. in some other our interests diverge like border issues, trade deficit and exports)

CP: is there anything else you want to discuss (I had planned in advance to say no for this question but somehow the environment there could lure me to say yes.. I said my hobbies are programming, web development and blogging..)

1. What do you blog about?

2. recently there was a case when a DM posted on social media something about communal violence.. (Kasganj issue) should civil servants use social media? (I said no

bcz anonymity and neutrality are key values of civil servants and it should not appear to people that the administrator is holding a particular viewpoint and therefore may be against some other viewpoint.. A few counter questions.. The interview ended with my statement that what he did was unwarranted and he shouldn't have done so)

3 persons including CP asked clear questions and I was quite satisfied answering them.. With M3 (ma'am) it was 50:50.. completely unsatisfactory with M1

Overall board was cordial, CP had made the environment very nice by the way she asked questions.

17. Vinay Karwal

Smita Nagraj Board

6 march

Last to go forenoon

Background : Geo optional, E&C engineering, worked with police, robotics and startup mentioned in DAF

Chairperson:

- 1.Introduce yourself
- 2.what did you do in startup and some associated ques.
3. Concerns in haryana
- 4.why sex ratio is a concern. Why it should be equal

M1(lady member)

1. Prospects and current scenario of startups in india
- 2.startup india program and its progress
- 3.what would you do as an startup india head
- 4.electronics knowledge in admn how use
- 5.cases i worked with police(mainly tech crimes)

M2:

- 1.Technology which can be user in talwar case
- 2.I as an investing officer in talwar case
- 3.capital punishment for rape of under 12 in hryna-favour/oppose and why
- 4.robots in police can they

5.anywhere in world?

M3:

Institute known in world for robotics.

Techs in vision, motion and speech in robotics

Can they be used as pets

Country where they are used

History and Geo link

M4:

Why regional imbalance in hr

What to do in agri

How diversify

Examples

Isn't it good that agri contributions in gdp good with time?

What can be done

Chairperson:

If married at gunpoint in Bihar what u do

(I said I do

After that suitable action)

What about girl

If she is not convinced then

Interview over

18. Sachin

BOARD SMITA NAGRAJ MA'AM

Education- BE MECHANICAL

Experience – 2 YEAR WORK EX IN MARUTI SUZUKI

From HARYANA

Date – 7 March, 2018

Questions of the Chairman

WHAT YOU ARE DOING RIGHT NOW?

WHAT IS INDIAN CORPORATE LAW SERVICE

WHY THE NAME CHANGED FROM COMPANY AFFAIRS TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS

WHAT IS YOUR VIEW REGARDING CORPORATE ISSUES IN RECENT PAST

HOW IS CORPORATE SECTOR EVOLVING IN INDIA

HOW WE EVOLVED AFTER SATYAM SCAM

PEDAGOGY OF YOUR CURRICULUM AT YOUR TRAINING INSTITUTE

WHERE YOU WILL BE POSTED / YOUR DOMAIN AFTER BEING IN FIELD?

HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIGHT AGAINST EXPERIENCED LAWYERS BEING FROM NON-LAW BACKGROUND

HOW DID NLU JODHPUR ATTACHMENT HELPED YOU?

WHAT IS MOOT COURT?

WHAT ARE THE POWERS UNDER COMPANIES ACT IF ANY COMPANY DELIBERATELY DONT COMPLY?

Questions of Member 1:

WHO IS GAURI LAUNKESH?

ANY RECENT UPDATES?

WHAT IS DEENDAYAL ANTYODYA YOJANA?

COULD PNB SCAM BE PREVENTED?

WHAT ARE THE KEY ISSUES WITHIN THE PNB SCAM?

CURATIVE STEPS REQUIRED NOW IN BANKING SECTOR?

DONT YOU THINK PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IS BIGGER ISSUE IN THIS?

WHAT ROLE DO YOU THINK HIGHER MANAGEMENT COULD HAVE PLAYED IN THIS ISSUE?

WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

PROS/CONS?

DONT YOU IT WILL FURTHER DECREASES THE JOBS IN INDIA?

Questions of Member 2:

CAN YOU DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN BIG DATA ANALYTICS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

HOW WILL YOU USE IT IN IMPROVING THE REGULATION OF COMPANIES?

WHAT ARE STEPS DO YOU THINK WE NEED TO TAKE FOR EMPOWERING INVESTORS?

WHY STILL IN INDIA INVESTORS BETS ON SPECULATION RATHER THAN LONG TERM INVESTMENT

DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DELINEATE THE INSTITUTION OF MD AND CHAIRMAN IN BOARD ROOM OF COMPANIES? PROS/CONS

WHAT MORE REFORMS DO YOU SUGGEST

Questions of Member 3:

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS IN COMPANIES?

RECENTLY NTPC , THERE IS A EXPLOSION IN BOILER , ALL THE DIRECTORS ARE TAKEN INTO COGNIZANCE, DON'T YOU THINK INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR ARE BEING WRONGLY PENALIZED?

HOW INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS ARE LIABLE IN IT?

DO YOU THINK DEVELOPMENTS IN MALDIVES ARE THREATENING INDIA'S INTEREST?

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS DOES INDIA HAVE?

DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD INTERFERE INTO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS?

WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF INDIAN OCEAN REGION DEVELOPMENTS?

HOW SHOULD WE COUNTER CHINESE ASSERTIVENESS?

WHAT ARE THE STEPS INDIA HAS ALREADY TAKEN?

WHAT ARE THE STRATEGIC AREAS IN INDIAN OCEAN REGION?

DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD MAKE NAVAL PORTS IN INDIAN OCEAN REGION?

HOW DO YOU FEEL WE CAN MAKE OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY MORE PRUDENT?

Questions of Member 4:

DO YOU THINK WE CAN DOUBLE FARM INCOME?

WHAT IS YOUR VIEW ON LAND FRAGMENTATION?

DO YOU THINK ITS TIME TO GO BACK TO COOPERATIVIZATION?

ISNT PROMISING 1.5 TIMES MSP AND THEN PLAYING OUT IN CALCUALTION IS A CHEATING?

WHY DO YOU THINK GRAM HAATS ARE SO IMPORTANT?

DONT YOU THINK BY LINKING THEM TO E-NAM IT CAN CRASH THE AGRICULTURE MARKET ,FARMERS WILL BE AT MORE RISK?

HOW DOES EXACTLY PRICE DEFICIENCEY PAYMENT SYSTEM WORKS?

WHAT IS TREDs?

DO YOU THINK WE CAN INTRODUCE IT IN AGRICULTURE?

Chairman:

ANY EXAMPLES WHERE COUNTRIES INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF COUNTRIES?

WHAT IF ANY-OTHER COUNTRIES DOES IT WITH INDIA?

THANKYOU YOUR INTERVIEW IS OVER

19. UNKNOWN

B.Tech IT

MA, JRF and NET in Pol Sci.

Beed (MH)

Board : Smt. Smita Nagraj

Date : 08/03/2018

Morning Session

5th to go.

Chairperson :

1. Why MA in Pol Sci?
2. Was pol sci helpful in broadening your perspective about the things around?
3. Explain political mobilisation in the context of Maharashtra or India.
4. Who was the leader of the India's first (farmer's) rasta roko that you mentioned?
5. What impact mobilisation had on Indian politics?

Member 1 (other lady member) :

1. What are the ways to secure the interests of groups in the democracy? What are the ways of power manipulation in a democracy?
2. You are DM of Beed and there is mob of protesting farmers that is becoming violent. What will you do?
3. What should be overall approach to India-China relations?
4. What is Doklam issue?

Member 2 :

1. Why India has politics based on identities?
2. Is identity politics good or bad for the democracy of India?
3. Difference between diversity of India and diversity of USA
4. Sense of nationalism vs different identities?

Member 3 :

1. Who was the US President who gave the slogan "It's the economy, stupid!"?
2. Can economics determine politics? Explain in the context of Trump and BREXIT.

Member 4 :

1. You are SP of Beed, the mob is becoming violent, what steps are there in riot drill manual book to control the mob? (Crowd mgmt - DAF related).
2. What is Saubhagya scheme?
3. I was on the trip from Shirdi to Hyderabad. During journey I saw dense tree cover in the Beed, but now the forest cover is degrading, what are the reasons of degradation?
4. How will you explain the concept of money laundering to a common man?

Chairperson again :

1. There are negatives of black money, but can you think of any positives of black money?
2. Is cash always a black money?

Thank you.

I said "Happy women's day!" Both the ladies smiled and wished back.

No questions on hobbies, specific current affairs and graduation background.

20. Name, - Amit kumar. Geography optional, ece,

Date 09.03.2018

Time 1300

Board chairman - Smitha Nagraj

I was the first one. As soon as I entered, cm asked about a demographic issue (illegal migrants) pertaining to my hometown. Why such a thing happening, what to do, shall we deport them, why no deporting etc etc. There were many Cross questions and at a point it was difficult to answer also.

M1- what is benami, how to curb etc. My opinion

Character of a place determine its criminality.. Explain... I answered and again many cross questions started. Cm also intervened.

M2(lady) - very cordial. Asked about state flag and legal and propriety issues involved with it.

Block chain technologies.

M3 - till now he was silent, and looked uninterested..

India Nepal, why blockade was done,

Ministries rationalisation ,

Prohibition adv and disadvantage.

And many cross questions in all of my answers

M4 - illegal migrants, how to curb this issue. My approach, etc.. Looked not much satisfied with my answers.

Cm - there are many group c and d employees in Central govt. What is your view.

Thank you.

My view, - total time around 30 - 35 min. I was not expecting this much grilling and so I was very disappointed after interview. I made some mistakes during the interview which could have been avoided. No questions from hobby, optional, work experience, Anyways.. Best of luck to all.

21. Digvijay Bodke:

Board: Ms Smita Nagaraj (2 ladies + 3 men)

Home State: Haryana

Optional: Sociology

Interview Date: 7th March 2018, First to go in the morning

Education: Electronics and Communication Engineering

Work Experience: Business Analyst in Cognizant (6 months)

Presently working as Income Tax Inspector for the past 2.5 years

Ch: Can you tell us how we can increase our tax collection

Ans: Madam the compliance culture in our country is very poor since the people do not have faith on the govt that their hard earned money paid as tax would be utilised efficiently. On many occasions we hear about scams due to which people lose the motivation to file their taxes properly.

Ch: I am asking you how to increase our tax collections.

Ans: Madam the interaction between officials and people should be eliminated and everything should be made online.

Ch: We are all salaried persons and our TDS gets deducted automatically but many people are evading taxes. What are the inspectors doing

Ans: Madam if an inspector colludes with a tax payer for his vested interests then it leads to a loss to the exchequer. A large gap exists between senior officers and junior officials which acts as an obstacle if any junior official wants to ask or tell something to senior officers, so this gap should be eliminated

M1: If you were made the Foreign Minister in 1947 how would you have managed our embassies

Ans: Sir at that time the world was divided in two blocs so I would have tried to balance between the two blocs and not lead to a lopsided arrangement

M1: What would have been your priorities

Ans: Sir my first priority would have been the economic interests of our country, then strategic and then geopolitical

M1: Everyone knows that black money is used in elections which is the root cause of the problems of our country. What can be done about it

Ans: Sir we can set up a separate fund where the corporates can donate and then the money can be distributed according to the number of votes secured

M1: But the root cause is that corporates want their work done by political parties

Ans: Sir this step will eliminate this root cause and help in solving the problem

M1: What are your views on simultaneous elections

Ans: Sir till 1967 we used to have simultaneous elections but naturally over the course of time they have become staggered. So, now if we try to have simultaneous elections there will be a lot of practical difficulties. So, we can have elections of half states along with the central elections and half states after 2.5 years

M1: In our country due to First Past the Post system, even a person who gets 30% of the votes wins the elections. Why don't we go for any alternate system

Ans: Sir since we have a large diversity and a vast country, the Proportional Representation system is difficult to implement in our country since it is very difficult to be understood by the voters.

M1: But Nepal has recently gone for a mixture of the two systems successfully

Ans: Sir the size and diversity of Nepal are not comparable with that of our country so the same thing may not be successful here and also, I am not aware about the system of Nepal

M2: What is the biggest achievement of GST

Ans: Sir the pooling of their taxation powers by the centre and the states

M2: Tell some other benefits of GST

Ans: Sir it will help in eliminating the Cascading effect of taxes

M2: What is the cascading effect

Ans: Explained

M2: Tell some other benefit

Ans: Sir it will lead to an increase in GDP by 2%

M2: Tell some other benefit

Ans: Sir GST will also lead to an increase in direct tax collections over the long term

M2: How GST can help in direct taxes, it is an indirect tax

Ans: Sir I am saying that an indirect benefit of GST would be an increase in direct tax collections also, For example if a person is making 5 crores profit, before GST he was not in the tax net but after GST, the income tax department will also get information about him

M2: What is our tax to GDP ratio

Ans: Sir for general govt it is 16% and for central govt it is 10%

M2: Are you sure? The Prime Minister is saying that it is 12.1% but you are saying it is 16%

Ans: Sir I am saying that for general govt it is 16% and for central govt it is 10%. By general govt I mean Centre + states

M2: Our society is based on Social Structure or Economic Structure

Ans: Sir it is based on both social and economic structure like if a dalit becomes rich then his caste takes a backseat and his class is given more priority by the society

M2: But someone said the economy decides everything in society

Ans: Sir Karl Marx talked about it but it has not been proved anywhere

M2: What is Dialectical Materialism

Ans: Explained

M3: Madam can I ask him about service preferences

Ch: You can leave it, ok you can ask

M3: Why some people prefer IRS(IT) over IPS

Ans: Sir I think in IRS they are able to balance their personal and professional lives in a better manner as in IRS is overall a 9-5 kind of a job and out of 365 days only on a few days a person has to work beyond office hours while in IPS it is a round the clock job

M3: Ok so it is about the duty

Ans: Sir I beleive IPS is a more challenging job and they may not find themselves suitable for this challenge

M3: Do you agree that there is corruption in the income tax department or no

Ans: Yes sir there is

M3: On many occassions we see in news that senior officers in the income tax department are caught but the inspectors escape

Ans: Sir I think the entire chain is caught later on

M3: you know what are DA

Ans: SIr are you asking about Disproportionate Assets

M3: Yes

Ans: Sir those assets held by a person which are beyond his known sources of income

M3: There is some time period regarding DA like so and so ok

M3: Andhra is asking for special category status. What is its significance

Ans: Sir after the recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission regarding increasing the devolution of taxes from the central pool from 32% to 42% was implemented, the special category status has lost its significance. Earlier if 100% funds were given to SCS, now only around 1% of that amount is given so it is not worth now

M3: What is the criteria for SCS

Ans: Explained 4 but could not recall 5th

M3: You forgot tribal population

M4 (lady intervened): He already told that one

M3: You forgot Hilly areas

Ans: Yes sir sorry I forgot that one

M3: Indians are rich but India is not rich (he said something like that). What do you understand by this statement

Ans: Sir it means that the elites take the decisions in our country while the masses who are the most affected by these decisions are not involved in the decision making

M3: No I am talking about inequality in India. Tell me how much % of assets are held by the bottom 50% of our population

Ans: Sir I think the top 1% of our population holds around 60-70% of our assets but I am not sure about the exact figure

M3: yes you are right about the %

Ans: Sir then comes the chunk of middle class

M3: Tell me about the bottom 50%

Ans: Sir I am not aware about the exact figure for the bottom 50%

M4(Lady): The govt has taken so many steps for eliminating the Inspector Raj but it is still persisting and even becoming stronger. Are we regressing backwards. If you are made the CBDT chairman what steps you will take to remove the Inspector Raj

Ans: Madam I am telling you from my experience that a lot of powers have been curtailed and a lot of discretion has been removed.

M4: But the perception about Inspector Raj is still persisting

Ans: Madam since people are not well aware about the laws and rules, officials try to exploit them

M4: So what steps would you take as CBDT Chairman to remove this

Ans: Madam the gazetted officers are supposed to give information about their assets every year but the non gazetted officials are given a lot of leniency in this regard so this should be removed.

Then madam it should be made mandatory that no official can purchase anything offline otherwise the assets would be seized

Madam court cases drag for years so special benches should decide cases in short period of time and then only it will act as a deterrent.

Then madam like in a school class everyone knows who is a good boy and who is a bad boy, similarly in offices also it is well known who is what kind of a person. But if a person brings anything to light then he is victimised. So this victimisation should be stopped.

M4: It is believed that in 1947 the voting rights should have been restricted only to the tax payers. What is your opinion on it

Ans: Madam I think instead of tax payers a minimum educational qualification should have been kept as the criteria because democracy was superimposed from the top due to elite preference and it did not grow naturally from the bottom and we did not have an egalitarian socio economic order and a participatory civic culture

M4: But we had very less number of schools and education facilities at that time then how we could have kept a minimum educational criteria

Ans: Madam at that time we were under a colonial power and we could not have had everything as per our wishes

M4: (Smiling) Ok leave it

Ch: Do you know about Natural rights

Ans: Yes madam

Ch: Explain them to us

Ans: Madam they are those rights which even if they are not mentioned in the constitution they are our rights

Ch: Can you give some examples

Ans: Madam like recently the supreme court declared the right to privacy as a fundamental right but even before that it was a natural right like I need my privacy

Ch: Give some more examples

Ans: Madam justice

Ch: Some more examples

Ans: Madam like the supreme court had given an order about the National Anthem in movie theatres but, the Right to Silence is a natural right

Ch: Ok which rights can be removed as natural rights

Ans: Madam like if I like someone's house, it is not my natural right that I can go and live in that house like in tribal areas also our movement is restricted.

Ch: Right to property

Ans: Yes madam

Ch: Give some more example

Ans: Madam right to profession can also be removed from natural rights like if a person wants to start an immoral profession then that cannot be allowed

Ch: Thank you

(Interview over)

22. Board: smitha nagaraj ma'am

Afternoon session

Optional :Telugu literature

Work experience : FCI, Teaching

Chairman:

What are you teaching

What steps we can take to improve understanding of science

Do all good in understanding science and technology

What are the reasons for difficulty in understanding

What measures we can take in school to improve it

Avenues after studying science

What can we do to improve employability

What measures we (govt) are taking

Member 1:

What is secularism

Tell me academic definition and practical aspect

Should government can define religion

Do you follow PM visit to Davos visit

What is its significance

Is it only heads of the government meeting

What is the significance of it

Member 2:

How you can explain food wastage in FCI and hungry stomach

What measures we can take

Member 3:

What is red corridor

Is AP part of it

What measures A.P. took

What other states are unable to implement it

What is smart police station

What are the aspects of smart police station

Do technology need in policing

Why we need it

Some applications of technology in policing

Member 4:

How Physics and literature together

Who is your favorite writer

Which books you read

Do you read only telugu books

What is your plan B

Don't you register for research

Tell me something about your published papers

What is smart class room

Chairman:

AP CM says that bifurcation is unscientific what does it mean
Do you support the view
What can we do to develop AP now
Thank you

23. Name- Sanjeev Kumar
Board- Smita Nagaraj Mam
Date- 21st March
5th to go before the board

Ch- what are you doing nowadays??
Ch- what do you do in carpet works(daf)
Ch- problems of carpet industry
Ch- what is done to reduce the issue of child labor in carpet industry?
Ch- different types of carpet designs?
Ch- what are the different countries competing in carpet works with India??

M1- how do you design the carpets??
M1- how international economic condition affecting carpet industry??
M1- impact of globalization??
M1- is there any copyright issue in carpet industry??
M2- suppose a poor person steals a medicine to cure his ailing wife?? Is this legal or ethical??
M2- have you read any novel or book besides your subject?? (Hobby- watching movies)
M2- why do you like this book??
M2- what is the role of a District Magistrate??
M2- do we need to curtail the role of DM so that the office can function effectively???

24. Anu Bhokar3/23/18
Ms. Smita Nagaraj

- Why UPSC 12 years after graduation?
- U worked for 8 years in financial services sector, what was the motivation? What kept you going?
- There are a lot of unethical practices in insurance sector, what they are and why they are happening? Is regulator sleeping?
- Recent NHPS health insurance scheme, it is going to help private sector more than the citizens what should we do to stop such malpractices?

Other members

- 39 Indians got killed in Iraq, Do you think Govt handled the situation well?
- Facebook data leak issue- do you think these social media firms are taking users for a ride?
- Social media was created to unite (socialise) but it is dividing the society, Ur take?

- Some misinterpretation of one of my answers by a member to which he asked me that I was earning pretty well already, still why I need more money , why? (Smita ma'am interrupted and corrected him)
- Marketing lessons to be learnt from entrepreneur turned Baba Ramdev marketing strategies
- You are from Hindu college, Which minister from Hindu college is there in the ministry today?
- Pink pyjamas are flying over Red Fort today, what do u understand by this?
- Narcotic problem in India today, how will u handle them in a district?
- Children are committing suicide, why ? what should be done?
- Today's girls (bahus) don't want to live in a joint society, do u agree?
- Are joint families good for women empowerment?
- You are a sportswoman, what do you think are the corruption related problems in sportsbodies in India
- What are the groundlevel differences that you have experienced travelling in metro in Gurgaon and in Delhi- One is a PPP, other is Govt owned. (I said I have nt travelled in Gurgaon metro) He asked, others would have travelled n shared their experiences.. (I have been working in Gurgaon, commuting from Delhi)
- What are the problems of PPP? Why is India not able to successfully execute them?

Last question by Smita Ma'am

- You had said that Govt should have been more humane in handling killing of Indians in Mosul issue, but then also appreciated the Govt for their extra efforts to trace the Indians and bring them back. Is this your approach to all the things- saying this is correct but this is also correct, will you be able to take decisions based on this? What is going to be your approach as an administrator?

Observations- Extremely cordial people, one thing I liked about them was they do not carry an air of authority. They seemed very approachable and not the kind of authority that invoked fear and awe among people sometimes. Round table sitting so it actually seemed like a discussion, No interview but a discussion. No fact based or knowledge based questions. All opinion or situational. Don't know how long it went but it seemed to pass away in a fizzy. I was not willing to get up only after she said- You interview is over wishing it should have continued for some more time.

Overall lovely experience.

25. Ranjeet Godara 3/24/18

Name- Dr. Ranjeet Singh Godara

Job- Veterinary Officer at Govt of Rajasthan

Hobby- Playing Badminton, Rajasthani Folk Music

Date of Interview- 22.03.2018, Forenoon

Board- Samita Nagraj Maa'm

Chairperson:

- 1) Ranjeet working at Bhilwara as Veterinary Officer, tell one interesting case u treated
- 2) Counter question on interesting case
- 3) Which exotic animal u have treated and where

- 4) Large Dairy farm concept in West, Should be done in India
- 5) But there is problem to handle unproductive animal, what is it and how to handle it
- 6) Counter question from Answer, Is urine product from animal is feasible?
- 7) What is Breeding policy for Indigenous cattle? What type of breeding policy should be there
- 8) Production Status of Indigenous Cattle and What is production status of Exotic breed Members:
- 9) Why Artificial Insemination is not successful in Buffalo?
- 10) Why we need more veterinary hospital than human hospital in Rural area?
- 11) Jin Ghar Kali tyare ghar har divas Diwali(Asked in Gujarati, Graduation from Gujarat)

- 12) Contribution of Verghese Kurien
- 13) Role of Cooperative in Women empowerment
- 14) Difference between Jersey Cow and Indigenous Cow
- 15) Hen give daily egg, From where she get so much Calcium?
- 16) We need more smart veterinary hospital
- 17) Technological use in veterinary profession
- 18) Indian breed which found in other countries?

Some more questions on vety profession but unable to recall

Related to Current affairs

- 19) What is smart city mission?
 - 20) Is it successful?
 - 21) India Pak relationship?
 - 22) Advantage of International Solar Alliance
 - 23) India need more job creator or job giver
 - 24) What are schemes related to Job creator
 - 25) Long description on Demonitisation, so many adverse effects of demonitisation continued 2-3 minutes, at last, Is there any advantage in long run of demonitisation
- Hobby:-

- 26) You play badminton, I have come from Africa, I don't know nothing about Badminton, I want to play badminton, how will u teach me, about Badminton

Rajasthan related:

- 27) Tell about Ganga Singh Ji
- 28) Recent controversial movie which could not release in Rajasthan
- 29) What was issue of Ghoomar dance
- 30) Women reservation bill, what is satya?
- 31) Why could not pass?

Again Chairperson:

- 32) Ranjeet in Rajasthan so many Rajas were there, still people follow them in political form what is ur view?

CP- Your interview is over!

Thanked to everyone

Board was so cordial...

26. NEHA M 3/26/18

Smita Nagraj ma'am board

State: Andhra Pradesh

Chairman:

1. Abt hobby
2. Name a peoples movement
3. Abt RTI
4. Is it misused
5. Did u ever apply

M1

1. Abt Iraq-Iran war
2. Lengthy ques of something abt Russia-Afghanistan-India...I didn't get the ques properly
3. Which service u prefer to take in civils
4. Problems of ur district
5. How u will solve it

M2

1. Is AP and Telangana developing as they intended to be divided
2. Is it work in progress
3. Why most of people in AP prefer to go to USA
4. What is current condition of USA wrt Visa norms
5. Will u go to US or Japan now if given choice

M3

1. Giving Rs.1,2,3/- such cheap prices for food grains...Is it really beneficial?...what is ur opinion on it?
2. How it is misused?
3. How to improve Pochampalli to expand market

M4

1. This year there are going to be elections in Pakistan...and he explained the situation....and asked "what do u expect in coming elections"
2. How do a girl and boy are discriminated in a home

Ch:

1. Whom do u think is the one who is not recognised much for the work he/she do at district level
 2. What are functions of ASHA worker...(she asked this randomly..but not based on my answer)
- pub ad

27. Safin Hasan 3/24/18

Name : Safin Hasan

Graduation: B.Tech (EC) in 2016

Optional: Literature of Gujarati Language

Hobby: Interacting with and helping to underprivileged section specially kids.

Board : Smeeta Nagaraj maam

Chairman: please have seat.

See Safin, your optional is Literature which none of us know about so we will not ask you on that. (I was like... Wow)

But I would like to ask you about some social issues if you don't mind. (Bit scary)

We can see in India, there is caste system prevalent in all regions. It exists in Islam too. Can you tell us why it is there in Islam and who are these castes.

Me: Yes ma'am, there exists a caste system and hierarchy in Muslim community. For example, Syyed, Ashrafi, even my caste like Julaya. This mainly because most of the people are converted to Islam. Some because of compulsion and some because they were convinced. And because of that preexisting hierarchy, they haven't been able to incorporate the concept of equality of Islam.

Chairman: How these people have been able to sustain this system despite the concept of Equality? Why there is still discrimination?

Me: ma'am , because the Muslim upper caste has been able to reserve the right to interpret the Islamic texts. Apart from that the lower strata of community has not even able to get such education and thus have always been under the influence of the higher caste.

Chairman: you have written Julaya as your caste. This is a Weaver community right ? (I agreed)

Despite govt giving so much push for the textile sector and giving incentives, what we have seen is that the children of Weavers don't want to pursue the same profession. Is it the same case in Gujarat?

Me: Yes ma'am. Even the village I come from, was once known as a Manchester of my district. But today there is no one associated with this occupation.

Chairman: Then don't you think we would be completely losing our traditional industry of handloom? What is your view on that ?

Me: Ma'am , I think, it's not about losing the tradition but about making it more specific. For example, in Gujarat we have Bandhani and Patola which still enjoy a good status in national and international craft market. We should make efforts to promote it.

Chairman: Very good. (Passing to lady member)

M1: Safin you have this rare combination of Technology and Literature. Can you tell me who is your favourite story writer?

Me: Mr Umashankar Joshi is my favourite story writer ma'am.

M1: Can you tell me about his story which you like the most ?

Me: Saap no Bharo (I made a mistake here, n said the name of his monologue drama, hope that gamble didn't come to her notice)

M1: what is it about?

Me: Ma'am it's about pathetic situation of daughters in our society. Story revolves around one such daughter and her mother.

M1: Though we are living in modern time, situation of women doesn't have improved much. What is the scenario in your region?

Me: Ma'am , in general what you're saying is true. But what makes me feel proud is that the village I come from has 100% female literacy and there are many couples who have only one daughter.

(Panel was impressed)

M1: Safin, do you know about online trading? Have you ever done online trading?

Me: No ma'am . But I have read about it.

M1: What are the issues concerning online trading?

Me: Though I am not much aware about it madam ,but online trading and E-commerce are the fields which have got prominence in today's world. It mainly suffers from online frauds where authenticity of traders and dealers is the main concern. Where there is full proof mechanism, there is no worries. But recently govt is drafting policies for the same. We hope the problems will be taken care

M1: okay Last question. There is a govt hospital, which denies the service to woman who is in her advance stage of pregnancy as they asked for advance money which the family couldn't pay. She had to deliver the baby on nearby busstand. Though the baby and minther both are safe, some woman organizations have been demanding actions against the authorities. As a head of District, what actions will you take?

Me: Ma'am , in this case safety and dignity of the mother and baby have been compromised. I would take strict actions against the authority as per the laws which I am yet to learn.

M1: But the hospital is denying it. They say we haven't denied.

Me: Ma'am , no woman or family will go for public delivery of baby without the compulsion. So this is prima facie a case where services have been denied.

M1: Thank you...(passing to M2)

M2: Okay. Safin. Tell me about Madressa system in our country. What has been it's contribution and how relevant are those ?

Me: Sir, there is a historically Madressa has played a great role by providing free

education and other facilities to the community. There has been very prominent figures on the history who had got the education in Madressa. But looking at the present context, this system needs an overhaul. There are some problems like poor infrastructure, lack of coordination between mainstream and Madressa education, avoidance of science and mathematics etc...

M2 : One university has been named as Banaras Hindu University. There is also Aligarh Muslim University. Do you think this is proper? Shall we name Universities like this?

Me: Sir we have to see the historical context behind this. These institutions were established in a period when some reasons existed. For example Aligarh Muslim University was established by Sir Sayed Ahmed Khan to spread education among Muslims so that they can compete with other communities in employment and other areas. But if we see in present context when we have adopted a secular Constitution, I don't see any need of that.

M2: Safin you might have heard about the role of these Deras and their influence on society. Even there are dectates from religious leaders and also it is in Islam. How these can impact society??

Me: Sir, in India relious identity is very strong. Everyone wants to be associated with religion. If we talk about Deras, they have provided equality in lower strata of society and a feeling of being in the main stream. They have also given psychological support to these people and hence they follow what their religious teacher tell them. Similar is the case with Fatwa in Islam. If we involve these leaders in political consultation over societal issues, it can impact society at large.

(M2 passing to M3)

M3: okay Hasan, (Chairman interrupted, "It's Safin")

Yeah right, Safin... There is a prohibition in Gujarat on Alcohol. But we all know that it's available. Just you have to pay bit more for that. So what do you think about this prohibition...

Me: Yes sir , Gujarat being the birth place of our father of nation, it has implemented a ban on Alcohol since the day one. But I think instead of going for blanket ban, we should try for spreading awareness about negative consequences of alcohol consumption and sensitization. Behavioral change is all what is needed. We can also take help from the religious leaders as we have discussed earlier.

M3 : but this prohibition has also gained support from women. In state like Bihar, they have implemented it for political scores. Do you think this prohibition or removing it can have negative impact on political parties?

Me: Yes sir, prohibition or removal of it do have the political consequences.

(Passing to M4)

M4: Safin, you have done electronics. Can we develop an app to curb the corruption in your District?

Me: Sir ,even the existing apps like WhatsApp can also be used for that. I can ask the citizens to reach to me over such issues and if I find any substance in the complaint, I would go into details if that case. Secondly, yes developing an app and reducing the manual contact between an officer and citizen would result in a lower level of corruption.

M4: There has been a case of gender divide as well as rural - urban divide. I'm sure that is the case in your state too. How will reduce this divide using IT and cyber technology.?

Me: Yes sir, in Gujarat we have this rural urban divide. For me the priority would be internet penetration in rural areas. Focus on e-governance would also empower the rural citizens. Apart from that some critical services like telemedicine and tele-education would also help to bridge the gap.

M4: We have heard about cyber threats. Wheta are they? Do you think we should try to avoid the technology to save ourselves from the threat??

Me: Sir the biggest threat is about privacy of an individual and security of data. Like very recently we have seen this Facebook data theft. But abandoning a tachnology is not a wise decision. We should work on robust data policy and cyber security instead.

M4: Safin, literature is your optional. Do you know Hansa Mehta? What has been here contribution in Gujarati.?

Me: Yes sir, I have heard about her and she had also played a role in constintution making. But sorry sir, I'm not aware about her contribution in Gujarati.

M4: no issues. Last question. There is very well known personality from Gujarat who is internationally recognized as a successful businessman. Can you [tell.me](#)?

Me: Sir , I think you are talking about Mr Dhirubhai Ambani.

M4: Yes yes... He stayed outside the country for many years and then he started business here. Can you name the country where he had stayed??

Me : Sorry sir I am not aware about it.

M4: It's Aden. Thank you.

Chairman: (She was very attentive throughout and often smiled)Safin, I think you seem to know a lot. You have answered all the questions very promptly. Tell me what you still feel that you should learn...

Me: (with smile) ma'am I still need to learn a lot

Chairman : (interrupted me). See, even you know this also that what you still need to

learn. That's a positive thing indeed. Plz continue...

Me: ma'am I need to learn about many sports. In my childhood i couldn't get engaged in any sports because I had responsibilities and also had to take care of my younger brother as both my parents were engaged in labour work. Apart from that, I am very much interested in Constitution and I am studying on that also.

Chairman: Being an IAS , which state would you like to work in...

Me: I have filled Gujarat as my home state and being my first preference I would like to work there.

M3 : Do you know what is the disadvantage of that?

Me: yes sir, in that case your family members, relatives and friends expect a lot from you and you have to struggles with that.

(All members laughing)

M3: you have given very correct point...

Chairman: okay Safin tell me, If you get into IAS, how it will help you to improve?

Me: first of all, I would get into touch with intellectual class of the country and that would help me to build my thought process. IAS being a post dealing with vast no of subject will increase my knowledge, my critical thinking and decisiveness.

M3: Tell me one thing, do your coachings tell you to write such hobbies?? Dont worry, it's a normal think. Everyone needs a coaching and that's completely fine. Bit people write like helping blinds and somebody write cooking... N yours is also.quite different.... So do they tell you ??

Me: Sir, I have attended coaching but the hobby which I have mentioned , I have genuinely done work in that area for around 4 years during my college.

M3: Thats good.

Chairperson: Thank you Safin. Your interview is Over.

Me: Thank you maams and Thanks you sirs.
Have a good day to all.

28. Tushar3/25/18

Interview transcript :

Board: Smita Nagarajan

20/03/18:

2nd to go

Textile Tech., IITD

Optional: Geography

CHAIRMAN:

So you are from Bhagalpur, known for blinding incident, what were ur views?

Present a Case study.

Give Ethical, Moral and social dimensions of it.

Was there any Casteism involved?

What were views of different stakeholders involved.

M1:

Different Handlooms significance to India

What is Remote sensing and use to different stakeholders

Relation b/w Textile and geography

Unique quality about urself

Transformation in yourself @IIT

M2:

Role of BIMSTEC; comparison with SAARC, is it better? Should IMT be part of BRI

Rising conflict with China, Significance of Doklam standoff? Can it be done again, Where?

Indian coastline length?

Significance of Rann of Kutchh (geographical)

M3:

Modi's directive for exam stress lecture in every university

Steps for Tackling Corruption @ govt, bureaucratic and people level

Global revolutionizing research @IITs, IIMs

Why research not happening there?

M4:

Destressing initiative by India @ global level? (Yoga)

Yoga related to Climate Change

Chairman:

Marriage@ Gunpoint in Bihar Happens with u?

Is it illegal?

Your Interview is Over!!

29. UPSC Interview Transcripts

3/23/18

Date: 22nd March

Board: Smita Nagraj mam

4th to go

Chair. Should NCC be made compulsory?

Your opinion about making military service compulsory for people Joining civil services.

What do you think of Anna Hazare? Do he need to change something?

What is the need of NGOS?

why government. Servants not ready to go remote areas? Do they lack discipline? How to change their attitude?

M1- long narration followed by very vague looking questions.

How to balance ecology and egology (context rising consumerism in india, egology show off culture)

What is empathy? How to increase it?

What your grandchildren will say to you?(context sustainable development)

What is your understanding of ethics is caught not taught?

Name few ethical corporates in India?

M2(lady member looks like honorable speaker Sumitra Mahajan):

Need of old age homes in india?

How to interact with blind people how to entertain them?

Long Case study: some people want to create institute for ideal womanhood and some are against it. Your stand on it.

M3: chose one generic drugs vs IPR rights.

Nitin gadkari had innagurated some project in Mumbai which had some international links.Twll me about it!

What are two technology of future that will change lives of Poor people?

M4:

tell me about indian Airforce

Tell me cloning and ethical concerns about it.

Rising hysteria in anti national and pakistan rhetorics in media,How to regulate private media?

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Overall cordial board.

30. shiv sharma3/28/18

Shiv Narayan Sharma

DOI:22nd March,2018

Anthropology. Computer Engineer.

Working since 2013 as a software developer.

DAF related topics from where questions were asked.

Volunteered in CWG.

Cybersecurity. Anthropology.

CM: Smita Nagraj.

1. Recently there was a new finding of a black race fossil in the UK. Are you aware of that?

2. There is one theory which talks that all the Europeans were earlier negroid. What is your view?

3. Which view do you subscribe to?

4. If I ask your personal opinion as a student of anthropology, which view will u support?

5. North Indian vs South Indian racial origin theory.

6. What do Aryan means?

7. Where is the word Aryan originated from?

8. There was controversy about evolution. Do you support the theory of evolution?

9. Okay, you are in favor of evolutionary theory. What changes can you imagine in next 5000 years?

10. Okay, how about next 5 million years.

M1.

1. There are two things related to water and electricity which are mandatory to be fulfilled before getting the permit for building construction. What are those two?

2. You know about GPS satellites. How many minimum numbers of satellites are

minimum need for getting correct user location?

3. Okay, tell me how many are the maximum number of satellites.

4. Okay, make a guess.

5. What is minimum internet speed required to play videos on youtube? :pensive:

6. What is the difference between joy and happiness?

7. Which is more important to you?

M2.

1. Do you think we were successful in organizing Commonwealth games?

2. Has our sporting culture improved after CWG?

3. Should such games be used as a tool to promote urban infrastructure?

4. What was its impact on Delhi?

5. Okay, you are a computer specialist. Tell me how will you secure wireless access networks?

6. How is India's preparation level in CyberSecurity?

7. What is role of Ethics in Cyber attacks against other countries. ?

M3.

1. A long story, which concluded with the statement that supposes the US and North Korea are able to drop 4 nuclear bombs each on their territory. The nuclear attack has taken place despite all the regulation, international cooperation, and ballistic missile defense systems. Tell me what will be its impact on the world. (He left it very open-ended)

2. We talk a lot about solar energy. What is India's achievement in this sector?

3. Do we have the capacity to achieve the target? What is India's capacity? Overall

M4.

1. What was your role in CWG?

2. Suppose you are chairman of the organising committee of an international festival of performing art. You have got 1 years time for its preparation. How will you go about it? (Left it very open-ended)

3. Tell me all the steps that you will take.

4. What about the performers in the event?

5. Told name of some department of govt(something related to Culture). She asked what is its work.

6. Okay, what are the things we should learn from child and birds?

CM again:

1. you said that open WI-FIs are not secure. Delhi government was talking about setting open wifi access points. So do you think the government is not concerned about the security of the user's data?

2. Yesterday Attorney general gave a statement in SC that, Aadhar data is protected by 10*4 meter wide wall. I was not able to understand what does this wall mean. So what is this wall?

3. Is this a physical wall?

4. Is this really 4 meters wide?

5. Do you want to make a guess?

6. I told will go back and read more. And the interview got over there.

Duration: 35 minutes. Cordial board. Didn't counter question.

I committed the mistake of answering each question, even if I was not fully sure, which should be avoided.

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Panel: Smitah Nagraj madam

Questions:

- 1) do u think an engineer be allowed to take optional like philosophy.
- 2) what will be difference between you and a PhD in philosophy for civil service
- 3) which is best part of philosophy for you in both East and west
- 4) your view on NRI getting voting rights
- 5) regarding net zero energy building
- 6) energy rating system in India
- 7) regarding terrorist attack in Maharashtra
- 8) steps taken for same and name of terrorist organisation
- 9) our border disputes with neighbours
- 10) how cooking and gardening developed as a hobby
- 11) what you cook
- 12) what are steps taken for disabled in civil engineering
- 13) why formed a NGO and when

32. Jon Snow 4/3/18

Board- Ms. Smitha Nagaraj

Name- Dr. Dasharath Dodamani

Background- M.Sc (Agri), Ph.D(Agri)

Optional- Agriculture

2 April- 2nd one to go.

:point_right: Chairwoman:

- So Dasharath, seeing your DAF it's so varied. We saw, you did many things right from graduation to Ph.D. Why don't you tell us about yourself in your own words (Very brief with smile :blush:)

- Okay Dasharath, Are you happy to be here?

- So, You belongs to the district where famous social reformer was born. Can you tell us something great about lord Basava and his doctrine?

- Can you differentiate crystal clearly among Veershaiva and Lingayats?

- Tell us one Vachana of Lord Basava(Simple one)

- Apart from Kitchen Gardening and listening to Kannada music songs, what interests you have?

- Can you name any few autobiographies with personalities?

- Who's autobiography influenced you most and Why?

- Then can you tell us a message from the 'Wings of Fire'?

- Co-author of wings of fire?

- What motivated you to do civil service(Single Motivational factor and smiled :blush:)

:point_right: Member 1:

- Do you know about 'Operation Green'?
- What does it mean?
- What are crops covered under operation green?
- Why only Tomato, Onion and Potato? Why not other crops like cereals, pulses etc.?
- Why price instability is more in case of tomato, onion and potato?
- What is artificial shortage?
- Does it have any edge to middleman in the market?
- What can be done to overcome this problem?
- Do you think regulated markets are functioning better in India? Any other solutions to it?
- Why second green revolution is not happening in India?
- What are the real challenge and solutions?

:point_right: Member 2:

- Can you tell us two important swaminathan committee recommendations?
- Is there MSP for pulses too?
- How much MSP is there?
- Who will decide MSP?
- Why MSP become major issue in Agriculture?
- What can be done to overcome this problem other than MSP?
- Status of Research and Development in Agriculture sector?
- Why no investment in Agriculture research?

:point_right: Member 3:

- How are the relationship between India and China?
- What should be the Indian strategy to avoid hegemony of China over Indian territory?
- What is Doklam issue?
- Why did China later back out?
- How to handle with China in future?
- Should we stop trading with China?
- How to deal with recent Trump policies?

:point_right: Member 4:

- What is your opinion on euthanasia?
- What is legal status of it?
- Don't you think legalisation of passive euthanasia might get misused?
- What is NHPS?
- Why it is necessary now?
- What is MDR - TB ? Can you name any two drugs(Unable to recall :worried:)
- Can you justify how health is wealth?

:point_right: Chairwoman again:

- Right from primary education to Ph.D. you have studied in government schools, colleges, central institutions and deemed university.
- Can you tell us the quality issues with government institutions?
- How your quality of education is differs with others?

Okay Dasharath, Thank you, Your interview is over. All the best and have a good day.:blush::pray:

33. Pawan 4/3/18

Pawan

Civil engineering

Madhya Pradesh
Smitha nagrajan
3rd April 2018

CM

1. Corruption perception within public institutions
2. [how](#) system works so that one compromise with ones value system?
- 3.. How can we minimise it
4. Impaired decision making due to fear?
5. What is PCA act?
6. Recent amendment ?

M1

1. Office of profit - exact issues.
2. Changes after Nirbhaya case
3. criminal justice system reforms
4. Police reforms. How to make them more responsive.

M2

1. NBA issue - rehabilitation issues
2. Water sharing agreement with Pakistan, China , Bangladesh
3. Dalai lama and China.
4. Naval exercises and related issues
5. Freedom of navigation and 9 dash line.

M3 (lady)

1. Components of a building for making it accessible for divyangs?
2. Audits in government department
3. No decision taken due to fear of audit?
4. Bhimbhetka and preservation of monuments. Why?
5. National museum and related law. Why needed?

M4 (lady)

1. Forest fires - natural and artificial.
2. Net zero building and it's components.
3. Famous architect from India who got the international prize for his work recently.

CM

1. Data protection incident?
2. What was illegal in it?

34. Mayank4/4/18

Mayank Verma

4th April, forenoon session

Board- Smita Nagaraj

Home- Lucknow (chinhat), U.P

Schooling - La Martiniere College , Lko

College - NSIT Delhi, Instrumentation and Control , 2016 batch

Ch- 2 global issues that hinder peace and follow up questions.

Situation in West Asia, political crisis and their roots .

M1. Chinhaat (home) economic situation and challenges , what will you do as an SP?

Preventive and control actions etc

M2. About Brics.

Challenges and it's products.

Avenues for countries to solve disputes internationally. What did India take up in UN.

Kashmir and what did the council do. What was decided etc

M3. Cauvery dispute and latest developments

Why is this a critical issue now?

Why all disputes going to judiciary ?

Has the executive failed ?

Example of ram Rahim riots could those riots have been avoided ?

On hobby- modern western dancing?

What styles do you perform ?

Why today people not listening to classical music and dances?

Are classical arts like music and dances dying ?

M4- on school - la martiniere , it's unique distinction.

About founder etc

About hobby speedcubing , your timing, contemporary dances in India.

About voices for return of paper ballot , credibility of evm

Ch- about evm , can they be hacked

Is it true like is said that anything today can be hacked ?

Theoretically can evm be hacked ?

Thank you.

35. UPSC Interview Transcripts4/4/18

Nikhil Thawal

Smita Nagaraj Madam panel (ditto for IFS)

Optional: Botany

MSc Mtech Biotechnology

CM:

1. Nikhil, I recognize you, you have been here before. (Yes, IFS). So, what was the result? (Selected), Rank? (46), Congratulations (all members pitched in). Which cadre? (Not yet)

2. We will dive Right in to the burning issue at the moment. (Confirmed if it was Atrocities act). What is your analysis and What would be your advice to the government.

3. Suggest measures to avoid violence during protests.

4. So are the deaths a failure on part of administration?

5. What other measures can you think of.

M1

Nikhil we will talk about your hobbies.

1. What is the food culture of Pune.

2. Issue of adulteration and spurious products.
3. Agency responsible for food standards.
4. Can it punish offenders.
5. What other avenue does consumer have.
6. How do consumers choose which products to buy. What is behind the rapid rise of Patanjali products. Are consumers easily swayed by advertisements.

M2 (IR oriented)

1. Who imposes sanctions. Why do unilateral sanctions work.
2. Has India imposed sanctions. Should India use sanctions as foreign policy tool.
3. Who designates individuals as terrorists.
4. What is Interpol, its structure, composition and functioning.

M3

Questions about wood carving hobby.

What is bioinformatics?

Research area?

Integrated course structure?

M4

Terrorist attack in Pune.

Reason behind the target.

Changes in Pune Policing after the attack.

Any other changes possible.

Questions on CCTNS, Natgrid, MAC.

CM: Nikhil last question, if there is revenue shortfall and cuts have to be made in Government expenditure. Ignore deficit financing. Where can be cut backs be made?

36. Board: smitha nagaraj ma'am

Afternoon session

Optional :Telugu literature

Work experience : FCI, Teaching

Chairman:

What are you teaching

What steps we can take to improve understanding of science

Do all good in understanding

science and technology

What are the reasons for difficulty in understanding

What measures we can take in school to improve it

Avenues after studying science

What can we do to improve employability

What measures we (govt) are taking

Member 1

What is secularism

Tell me academic definition and practical aspect

Should government can define religion

Do you follow PM visit to Davos visit

What is its significance

Is it only heads of the government meeting

What is the significance of it

Member 2

How you can explain food wastage in FCI and hungry stomach

What measures we can take

Member 3

What is red corridor

Is AP part of it

What measures A.P. took

What other states are unable to implement it

What is smart police station

What are the aspects of smart police station

Do technology need in policing

Why we need it

Some applications of technology in policing

Member 4

How Physics and literature together

Who is your favorite writer

Which books you read

Do you read only telugu books

What is your plan B

Don't you register for research

Tell me something about your published papers

What is smart class room

Chairman

AP CM says that bifurcation is unscientific what does it mean

Do you support the view

What can we do to develop AP now

Thank you

37. Board- Smita nagraj board

Afternoon session, 4th to go

Duration 30-35 min

Background- MBBS, MD in pharmacology

Optional- medical science

Chairman-

So are you working in Safdarjung hospital? Daf related

Why u left?

Ur thousands of patients Wil miss u?

Ur experience in

academics, memories?

What are the problems poor patient face in Safdarjung hospital?

Doctors prescribing medicines for freebies, are they corrupt?

M1(lady) name indegeniously developed vaccine

Mental Healthcare act

Polio immunization

(All my specialisation related)

Street play- important personalities(daf based)

M2- what is organized crime

Drug trafficking

Terror financing, money laundering

U play cricket? At what level? What is China man (daf based)

M3- what are pros and cons of personal bonhomie of leader of countries

India Canada relations

FATF

Effect of global warming on health

M4 (lady)-

Antibiotics reaistance

Psychotropic substances

Hiv recent initiatives

Passive euthanasia, do you support it

(All from my job related)

Chairman- in USA there is shutdown in congress and executive, so problem in budget sanctioning, can this happen in india

Any scenario if it can happen

What is vote on account

Thank you.. Ur interview is over

Very cordial board, specially Smita maam

Best of luck guys and thank you

38. RaviFri

How such protests hampering economic development

- Difference between Mumbai vs Jaipur culture
- Cognizable offence
- What are the human rights of a prisoner
- Lwe naxalism

- Formation of Princely states and its repercussions
 - Goa, j and k, Hyderabad annexation(btw my optional is math, the member looked into my daf and then moved on from history)
 - Article 370
 - Denotified tribes
 - Mala yousufzai
 - Cbse's reversal on conducting 10th examination
 - Replacement of brics(I asked the member are you referring to Brazil,Russia....the chair intervened and said "eita in Hindi")
 - I said mam use of fly ash in manufacturing.
 - Upsc Bhavan named after the district of rajasthan, can you name it?
 - Bird century in bharatpur
 - Books.. Let there be water, vegish kurien (no follow ups)
 - Cobra force full form
 - Smadhan
 - Do you think there is sabotage or stiflement of voices in the prevelent atmosphere of society.
 - FDI vs FII
 - North India HDI indicators vs South India HDI indicators why such a difference? Status of women in these regions?
- Samita Nagaraj madam
4th afternoon
First one to go.

39. UPSC Interview TranscriptsSat

Name : Gaurav Ingole

Date : 06/04/18

Optional : Geography

Mechanical engg.

Board: Smita Nagaraj mam

Session: AN

Chairman:

1. U had been in cstps ...whats the efficiency of ur plant? How to calculate efficiency?
2. Tell UMPP, assess their performance,.. If local contracts happens for equipments, do they maintain quality n safety ?
3. If chinese coming to power plant sectors then don't u think it will compromise safety? How chinese contracted plants are working in india? Don't u feel prob of chinese investments in this sector ?

M1:

4. Fodder scam questions , how influencial ppl get much relief by delaying process..20 yrs in this case.
5. Why delay in overall justice cases ?
6. Swimming pool size in Olympics
7. Recent song which u like ? Singer ?
8. Social media impact on internal security.. gave banglore exodus case
9. President rule related discussions in depth? Why misuse ? Case where supreme court

gave guidelines? Which guidelines ?

M3:

10. Finance commission role ?

In devolution there is population as one criteria...do u support it ? n why ?

Few more questions not able to remember

M4(Lady):

11. Why in delhi like cities abuse happen to north east ppl ? Solution ? we r doing these cultural contacts since long time ...what else ?

12. What is ur opinion on capital punishment ? I said i don't support in any case.

Don't u support supreme court's verdict of rarest of rare case... but what about to inculcate consciousness in public abt grave crime ?

M4(Lady)

13. What is ethnicity ? Here i said one point that biological traits that manifest racial characteristics also part of ethnicity ...so heated debate here.. also said different geographical settlements determine these traits, etc... finally asked .. give definition of ethnicity. (Chairman mam intervenes n stops topic)

14. Rising metro cities ? Opinion abt it ..good or bad ? So what's solution ?

15. Opinion regarding whether to emphasize on nuclear energy even when solar energy available ?

Chairman :

16....to b continued on nuclear ..u r in favour abt nuclear energy but accident can happen like fukushima ..can we afford the risk ? Which safety provisions ?

17. How to convince people so they don't protest against nuclear plants?

In last point i emphasised on nuclear cheerleaders to be there to spread awareness like earlier apj abdul kalam used to be.. mam asked so today who cud be chosen...

amitabh bacchan ? I said at present situation only narendra modi ji can be cheerleader...:grinning: then few members started laughing...one lady members whispered ..look he is saying "at present situation" n rest of members also laughed...me too :grinning:..

Chairman said ..thank you..

Nagaraj Mam make u comfortable..she was listening carefully and was active in entire session.

Thank you everyone ...Thank you bhagawat sir for ur valuable time and few questions came from discussions..panel was cordial.

40. Board-Smita Nagraj ma'am

Avinash shinde

**BE Mechanical, Public Administration, hobbies - playing cricket, kabaddi
5th to enter (4:45pm appr.)**

Chairman -

Regarding my company - Tata Cummins.... Why Indian companies lacks on technology front?? Is r&d necessary when we have already available developed technology in foreign countries?? What government should do??

M1(Lady member) - Regarding broadcasting rights of cricket..... No matches on DD channel, what about poor people?? Bhima-Koregaon incident, How Maratha's involved in this Mahar-Brahmin tussle?? How is their relationship in MH??

M2- What is judicial activism?? Is it required?? Why?? Judicial activism and judicial adventurism difference?? examples...

M3-France president visit.... his name?? Agreement of military base sharing... should India have such agreements with these colonial powers?? Is India's manufacturing base is low?? Why?? Why service sector developed?? How education system impacted it?? Importance of Chahbhar port to India.

M4(lady member) - How can we revive sports like kabaddi and kho-kho?? Technological development of last two decades which acted as a game changer?? How internet can be used for development??

Chairman - continuing to France military base question.... what should India do if these countries asks for access to Indian military bases???

41. Anubhav singh

23 years

Civil engineer from IIT ROORKEE

IRS IT

Smita madam questions

1. Anubhav you are well [dressed.so](https://www.dressed.so) you are already in the IRS .Are you satisfied?
2. what would you like better raids or tax policy formulation?
3. who is the most remarkable person you have met ?
4. what is the benefit of Desi cow milk over Jersey cow?
5. difference between A1 and A2 protein?
6. what is more important milk production increase or indigenous breeds protection?
7. what about hybrid breeds?

8.what would be your priorities as district collector.

Now the lady member takes over.

1.you talked about education.how would you improve quality of education?

2.problems in higher education sector in india and what would you suggest.

2.1 how can use self esteem to encourage education?

3.Do you think private universities are doing good? What are the issues related to them.

4.how to improve quality control in private universities.

5.what is innovation? Suggest an innovative idea to improve higher education in india.

6.madam tells a long story about poor farmer and greedy moneylender who wants to marry farmers young daughter.she tells half the story and asks me to complete it. I asked for a minute to think and then completed the story.

Now the second member takes over probably an army officer.

1.Anubhav tell me about indian army.

2.some wars fought.

3.what is afspa and it's provisions.

4.should we remove the act?

5.two commissions related to afspa.

6.we helped in creation of Bangladesh then why is this bitterness between both nations.

Member 3 takes over.

1.tell me the difference between real number natural number and imaginary number.

2.national mathematics day why and when celebrated.

3.important works of ramanujan .

4.which prime minister declared this day?

5.what do you think about loan waivers in up?

6.is it a solution? 6.what about transition from BS4to Bs6 .benefits and challenges.direct gasoline injection engines.

Now member 4 takes over.

1.tell me about your priority list ? Where does education comes in ?

2.Maslow hierarchy of needs?

3.sustainable development in indian policy making.

4.indo Nepal relations.should we build a wall?

5.Do you think we could have used 93000 Pakistani pows to solve Kashmir issue.

6.shimla agreement?

Chairperson takes over again

1.Anubhav what is game theory?

2.use it to maximize gains in shimla agreement.

3.could we have taken Kashmir? I answered that probability is greater than 0.5.

4.difference between probability and possibility. Thank you Anubhav your interview is over.

42. Ashutosh Mohle, Tue

Interview Today at 10th April 2018 10:00AM

BETCH-CS-2010

Working in IIS since 2013

Hobbies: Dance, Cycling, Programming

Interview Details

Smita Nagraj Board

One lady and 3 male members

Transcript

CP: Ashutosh you are working in IIS, what have you done there?

CP: Do you feel Prasar Bharati has relevance in today's age?

CP: What has Prasar Bharati Achieved?

CP: Why do you think Prasar Bharti News is authentic?

+Cross questions

(told about geographical reach and objectivity of the content)

Lady Member: What is cryptocurrency?

LM: What is block chain technology?

LM: Is it used somewhere else too?

LM: How is it beneficial in financial services?

(Told about cryptography involved in bit coins and the absence of third party)

M3: How will you broadcast about India-China issue?

M3: What are the rift issues in India- China?

(Told about Doklam, MacMohan line etc)

+Cross questions

M4: What is rohingya crisis?

M4: How will you compare it with Chakma crisis of North East in India?

(Told about partition related migration and illegal migration)

CM: Some more questions about my service and its relevance?

CM: Thankyou

Picture abhi baki hai: Waiting for the results now

43. Neha S, Tue

9-04-2018 Forenoon 2nd to go

Smita Nagraj mam

Yoga n creative writing

Bihar.

Optional - Sanskrit lit

Ch- 1.abt communal violence in Bihar, reason?

2. What administration did?

3. What u would have done as an administrator. .n were the steps taken by administration upto mark according to you?

M1 (Lady mem)

1. Make in India initiative, what's it?

2. Why?

3. Relation of make in India with FDI?

4. Which document / law has this target of improving manufacturing sector's contri in gdp by 25%?

In between some questions.

M2

1. Should India try to be a world power?

2. Why India trying hard in indo-pacific region, shouldn't it be more oriented towards Indian ocean?

3. The regions where we r involved in South China sea are contested, should we go ahead with the projects? If so why?

M3

1. U hv won prize in creative writing, but Indian writers are not very much famous on world stage, the don't get many prizes, why is it so?

2. Why English novels n literature is more famous in India?

3. What according to you, we should do to improve the situation?

M4

1. What do u do to meditate?

2. But that is concentration not meditation? (According to my answer that I try to concentrate my mind as a way of meditation n chant om)

3. What is pranayama then, types?

4. Vespa/wespa vain in body related to yoga.

5. You hv written robotics somewhere in ur DAF, DO you think robots will take over all our jobs?

6. Do you think robots will take over human beings one day?

7. Hv u read one book, history of something related to robotics?

(I said no sir, he recommended me to read it, a very good book)

Ch mam again

1. Why there's always a controversy when any government wants to revive Sanskrit?

2. Do u think there's is a thing called identify politics based on language? Why it happens?

Your interview is over..

My Take aways: one light moment in between because of one of my answers, overall Very cordial board. Tried cross questioning on some questions.

44. chahalvk, Tue

Vivek

History optional

10th April forenoon

Smita Nagraj board

1. Why we are preserving Native cattle breeds?
 2. Why after push for exotic foreign breeds
 - 3.unproductive cattle burden on farmer?
 4. What to do?
- (All daf-job related)
5. Question abt graduation

M1

- 1.diary writing hobby related.
- 2.sth about kabaddi (daf)
3. Stubble burning and Delhi smog, how Haryana involved, what to do,
4. Untimely rain yesterday and impact on wheat crop
5. Water guzzling crops in Haryana, impact on gw, solution!!

M2 lady

1. Some scheme related to rural employment, didn't knew!!
 2. Why Patanjali products are superhit, impact on other companies esp MNCs
- Follow up questions,
baba Ramdev was the central theme ,
other 2-3 question don't remember!!

M3. 1.Last book you read!! Told a title

2. what you liked,2-3 pts told
 3. Tell More. Added1-2
 - 4.rti act and bureaucratic inertia, how to balance
- 2-3 follow up questions!!

M4

1. Should history be reviewed and rewritten periodically!!
Some grilling with counter arguments and follow up questions!!
2. Role of Nehru, was he Architec of modern India
- 3.was his economic policy a failure
4. Hindu rate of growth

C

- 1 what to do for agriculture
- 2 how to reach out to farmers
- 3 why policies not helping!!

Some solutions!!

Looking to members,
Ur interview is over!!

- overall cordial board, some questions stretched!

45. Ram, Wed

Board Smita Nagraj

ANTHROPOLOGY OPTIONAL

RAS Trainee

Earlier Inspector of Income Tax

4th one to Go

Questions asked

1. After training you will get posted as ?

2. GST Compliance and related issues

3. PNB Scam and problems

4. Aadhar issue

5. Gau Raksha and related issues

6. India's maritime security concern

7. Evolution of Human

is it continuous ?

Causes of extinction of Neanderthals ?

What will be the future ?

It is said that our mind is still like hunter gatherers

Is it so ?

Chairman Do you want us to ask something else ?

Thank You Ma'am

46. UPSC Interview Transcripts Wed

Ajit Roy Togare

Latur, Maharashtra

Hyderabad-schooling and graduation

IRS C&CE 2016

Anthropology

Smita Nagraj board

Chair person:

What name would you suggest to your service with the current changes in indirect taxation.

What you learned about customs

How to make the aspirational class move towards vocational education

Does it offer job security

M1

Do you know about happiness index

Which is better GDP or happiness index

What is PPP

Why will private sector invest when profit is their only motive

Measures taken for SC and ST by government

Are they enough or more needs to be done

M3

How will you improve the scholarship disbursement

Why we made education fundamental right when we are unable to honour it

Difference between family and household

M3

What's organised crime

How drug trafficking is organised crime

What's contempt of court ,difference between civil and criminal content of court

M4

Should higher education regulated or given more autonomy

Positives and negatives of both

Island group of India

Should industrialisation happen in A&N islands

Have to heard about kulbhushan Jadhav

Chairperson

Your views on north Indians learning a south language and south indians learning Hindi

Should mother tongue be the medium of education in school

47. Patel7:42 AM

SHAIKH SALMAN

Urdu optional

Chemistry & comp. science

Teaching poor students.

Date: 11/04/2018

Board: :woman: Smita Nagraj Madam

:point_up:st one to go

Time :30 to 35 min (might be)

Bahar bohat acha mausam tha mai duaa kr rha tha ki Board me bhi aisa hi ho:

stuck_out_tongue_winking_eye:.

Jab document check karte hue bataya gaya k aapka pehla No. h to dil ki dhadkane tez or

Tezzzzz ho gyi:innocent:.

Jab ek sahab aae or bola k chalo aapka no.h phr mujhe SN mam k office k bahr baitha diya.

(aise lag rha tha vision Hindu express surveysab bhool gya) Then i started asking qn to myself h r u? intro.etc.

then bell 📞 baji or maine apne aap se kaha CChalo bulaawa aa gya h.

Me:may i come in mam?

Yes please

Good morning Mam
Good Morning Sir's
(forget to greet one another lady member)
hv a seat. Thank u.

:woman:☐☐CHAIRMAN.

ham Hindi English mila k baat karte h (is se acha or ho hi kya sakta h)

- 1) So salman tell me about problem faced by Farmer in Aurangabad and Maharashtra.(bcz my background is Agriculture)
- 2) Do u think k debt bhi problem h?
- 3)Apke gaao me money lender h? wo paise wapas kaise lete h(recovery)?
- 4) GM crop introduce karna chahiye ya nhi??(phr thoda sa BT cotton or GM Mustard ke bare me bataya)?

:man:☐ :airplane:Member 1

- 1) Procedure for introduction of GM crop.
(GEAC and MoEF☺)
- 2)Ppr konsa padha aap ne(IE)
- 3)Recently Happiness department konsi state ne banaya h?(MP and AP)
- 4)aapke hisaab se kya criteria hona chahiye?
(edu.poverty.personal satisfaction. philanthropy differ from individual to ind)
- 5) are u happy person? (yes) why??(thoda personal answr h:blush:)
- 6) Indias Rank in Happiness index?(133)
- 7) why India perform lower than Bangladesh and Pakistan.(soci. development + less population)
- 8) Achaa to china ki popln ham se zyada h? to uska bhi zyada hona chahiye tha par aisa nhi h?:flushed:(govt hv taken many steps to improve it)

:woman:☐ :microphone:Member 2

(bohat khadus lag rhe the ye madam:pray:☐)

- 1) what is sustainable development goals?(UNDP-17 2030)
which is 1st
(No poverty ya zero hunger)(asked for guess)
- 2) what is status of poverty in india?
(Tend.21% World Bank 40%)
- 3) difference between Tendulkar comty and world bank poverty paramaters.
- 4) what is 3rd goal?
(i think its Health orEducation)

- 5) is there any goal related to energy?
6) steps taken by govt for energy security?

Me 1 Diversifying import basket
2 Nuclear plant
3 Int Solar All. 175GW RE. INDC.

7) Nuclear energy ka contribution kitna h?
can i guess ..yes aprox 3%
(lekin sawaal asaan puche:smile:)

:man: Member 3

Kahani sunai then

- 1) Nuclear energy produce karna safe hai kya?(if ensure safety)
- 2) Nuclear ko compare kro renewable or non conventional.
- 3) What r constraints with renewable?
(Location land transport availability)
- 4) suppose agar in ko overcome kr liya gaya to?(R&D ke baad) aap isko support karoge ya nhi??
(yes sir agr aisa hota h to Sustainable development and bla bla)
- 5) aap poetry likhte ho? Yes. kya likhte ho.kyu?

Sher: Tum mere pass hote ho goya
jab koi dusra nhi hota (momin)
jab bhi dil me koi aisa idea bubble create karta h to mai usko likh leta hu.

6) kis topic pe likhte ho social ya ishq o aashiqui.(ye hui na baat)

me: sir suno recent wala:stuck_out_tongue_winking_eye:(aise nhi bola)

Usulo par luta di h zindagi apni
ek bhi nhi hamara ye bhi magar pata tha.

7) aaj kal achi gazals likhi ja rhi h kya??
No sir bohat achi G likhi ja rhi h Basheer badr, Nidaf azli, Waseem Barelwi ne kaafi acchi shayeri likhi h. contemporary societal issue, pr.

8) filmo aaj kal Ghazals kyu nhi dekhne ko milti?
Change of test (then sir said k ghazle thodi serious bhi hoti h na isliye bhi) Thank u sir.
9) Fvrt Ghazal??

Me:

Hazaro khwahishe aisi ki har kwahish pe dam nikle .
bohat nikle mere armaan lekin phr bhi kam nikle.

(bohat qns pooch liye sir aap ne pls bas bhi kijiye) lekin achhe puche.

:man:✈️:airplane:Member 4

1) what is DoNER?(N.east)

Functions??

who head it?

(sorry sir i m not aware of it)

2) NE me kitni states h?(7+Sikkim)

why plus sikkim

3)Sikkim ka strategic significance kya h?(international borders with Nepal China and Bhutan)

4) wht is chicken neck corridor?

aap gye ho kabhi?No.

tha ek Gao h naam bata sakte ho? No. lekin sir kya

aap darjiling ki baat kr rhe h?

No it is silliguri islye isko silliguri corridor kehte h

(Thank u sir)

5) wht is dokhlam? issue kya h? india ka kya concern h.

Bhutan ki Territory h. Chinese PLA & Indian Army. Indo Bhutan Friendship treaty.

Chicken necks corridor only way(land) to NE.(phr sir ne thoda gyaaan diya Thank u sir)

(He is my friend in

board:stuck_out_tongue_winking_eye::stuck_out_tongue_winking_eye:)

:woman:☐☐ Ch. is Back

salman socho ke aap ek department ke head h waha apke 1 subordinate h jo bohat

efficient h lekin corrupt h or dusre 2-3 log bade honest h lekin inefficient h.☹️kis ko chunoge aap.

Me 2nd then unki skill training, counselling se efficiency ko badhaya ja sakta h.

Ch.lekin aapko aaj hi kaam karna h to tum iske corruption pr bhi to rok laga sakte ho.

me : Use of Tech. Audit mech of department and proper accountability mechanism ka istemaal krke isko bhi pura kiya ja sakta h.

Ok salman your interview is over Thank you.

Thank you mam .

Ab kya bahar aane ke baad naachne ko man kar rha the lekin bahr peon khade huee the. un sab se haath milaya then Back to pavilion.

☺️Observation:

Board was very cordial. Helping me some time. No zyada grilling. overall one of the best experience of my life and i enjoyed it. Bas Marks mil jaye to maza aajaye.

Thank You for Reading:bouquet:. Take Care.

:raising_hand:☐♂