Himachal Pradesh
Public Service Commission

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PRESS NOTE

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned candidates that the H.P. Administrative Service (HPAS) (Preliminary) Examination, 2026, is scheduled to be held on 13-12-2026 (Sunday) in the following sessions:

Paper Session	**Examination Timing**
Paper-1 Morning Session	10:00 A.M to 12:00 PM (Noon)
Paper-II Evening Session	2:00 P.M to 4:00 PM

The e-Admit Cards and detailed instructions to the candidates will be issued/uploaded in due course.

It is further informed that the entry gates of all examination centres shall be closed **30 minutes before the commencement of each session,** i.e. at **9:30 A.M. for the Morning Session** and **1:30 P.M. for the Afternoon Session.** No candidate shall be permitted to enter the examination centre after the closure of the entry gates under any circumstances.

It is also intimated that the Commission proposes to introduce a **Face Authentication System** for candidates appearing in the aforesaid examination. Accordingly, candidates are advised to reach their respective examination centres **at least one and a half hours before the commencement of each session**, i.e. by **8:30 A.M. for the Morning Session** and **12:30 P.M. for the Afternoon Session,** to ensure timely completion of face authentication and other requisite pre-examination formalities.

In case of any query or assistance, candidates may contact the Commission on telephone numbers **0177-2629738, 0177-2624313** or the Toll-Free Number **1800-180-8004**.

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