



## UPSC CHAIRMAN –POLITY (CONSTITUTIONAL BODY)

**NEWS:** *UPSC Chairperson Manoj Soni resigns five years before term ends*

### WHAT'S IN THE NEWS?

- **Constitutional Basis:** Established under Articles 315-323, Part XIV, Chapter II of the Indian Constitution.
- **Primary Role:** Conducts various examinations on behalf of the Union government.
- **Major Examination:** Conducts the Civil Services Examination annually.

### Services Covered:

- Indian Administrative Service (IAS)
- Indian Foreign Service (IFS)
- Indian Police Service (IPS)
- Central Services - Group A and Group B.

| BODIES  | APPOINTMENT  | TENURE   | REMOVAL   | QUALIFICATION  |
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| UPSC<br>(315-323)<br><br>9-11<br>members<br>( not provided<br>by<br>constitution) | <b>PRESIDENT</b><br>UPSC CHAIRMAN: Not<br>eligible for further<br>employment in Gov.of<br>india or state<br><br>UPSC MEMBERS :<br>eligible for chairman of<br>upsc or spsc | 6 years or until age of<br>65<br>( only one term<br>members,chairman<br>cannot be<br>reappointed)<br><br>Salary is from<br>consolidated fund of<br>India | President can remove on<br>1) Insolvent<br>2) Paid employment<br>outside<br>3) Infirmary of mind &<br>body<br>4) Contract with central<br>or state government<br>5) Misbehaviour<br>Should consult Supreme<br>Court & it is binding to<br>president | Half of<br>members in<br>commission<br>should be held<br>office of<br>govt.of.India (or)<br>govt.of.state for<br>10 years. |

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