

UPSC results 2022: Tamil Nadu topper Swathi Sree T reveals her secret of success

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Swathi Sree T

COIMBATORE: Swathi Sree T, 25, of Coimbatore, who got the 42nd all-India rank in the UPSC civil services exams, is the state topper in [Tamil Nadu](#). The results were announced on Monday.

Swathi Sree cleared the exam for the second time out of her three attempts. While she could not clear the main in the first attempt, she secured the 126th rank in the second attempt. She was allotted IRS cadre then.

Hailing from Ooty, her family has settled in

Thoppampatti Pirivu near Thudiyalur in Coimbatore.

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Swathi Sree did her schooling in Ooty and Coonoor. She did her graduation in BSc agriculture at RVS Agriculture College in Thanjavur and started preparing for the UPSC exams in a full-fledged manner soon after passing out of college.

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CHENNAI/COIMBATORE: Of the 685 people who cleared the civil service examination, 27 are from Tamil Nadu. The State's topper, Swathi Sree (25), from Coimbatore, secured AIR 42 in what was her third attempt at the exam.

Since she aimed for IAS, Swathi said she rejected an IRS offer she got in her last attempt, after securing AIR 126 in the 2020 UPSC exam. "I think my perseverance and hard work got me this. I want to concentrate on policy-making, schemes, and related things," said Swathi.

RVS Agricultural
College Thanjavur

She decided to focus on this while studying BSc Agriculture at a private college in Tamil Nadu. "My years in college helped me get an idea of how the system and government work, and that learning helped me reach here... My parents and sister helped a lot by accompanying me across all the hurdles," she added.

Swathi did her schooling in Coonoor, in the Nilgiris, and now lives in Coimbatore with her mother, a retired postal assistant, her father, a share marketer, and a college-going sister. C Ramya, from Chennai, bagged the 2nd spot in Tamil Nadu (AIR 46), and Sivanandam, from the same city.