

CDS 2 Cut off 2023 - 274 out of 300 must be scored

With a golden opportunity of CDS 2 knocking at your doorstep, your curiosity for CDS 2 Cut Offs for previous few years is pretty much expected. Standing up to all its promises, KD Live is back with a blog on previous years' CDS 2 cut off. Do you know how much you may need to score in this year's upcoming CDS 2 Exam? Are you aware of the Cut off trends that UPSC has followed in last few years? If not, then don't worry we are here with all these details. How about we first give you a brief of what are the expected CDS 2 cut off 2023? Then will provide you with a trend that has been followed in last few years i.e., from 2018 to 2022.

Expected CDS2 Cut off 2023

Before we begin with the expected CDS 2 cut off 2023, please note that all the estimates are based on the trends of the previous years' cut offs. Moreover, this estimate will help you create a rough image in your mind so you can plan your study process accordingly.

Academy	Expected CDS2 Cut off 2023
OTA (Male)	186
OTA (Female)	189
IMA	263
INA	261
AFA	274

Further, keep in mind that the above cut offs are only for reference purposes, and these are the marks you can aim to score in the CDS 2 2023. Now that we are familiar with what can be expected for the CDS 2 Cut off 2023, let us move forward to know the previous years' CDS 2 cut offs, and understand their trends.

Trends of Previous Years' CDS2 Cut Off

Before we analyze the CDS 2 cut offs of the past few years, let us take a look at the cut off trends. The infographic below will provide you with the cut offs for the last few years.

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CDS 2 EXPECTED CUT OFF 2023

Score **274/300** in your Prelims to get through!

Expected cut off for 2023
(For AFA post)



274/300

	2022	2021	2020	2019
OTA	181	183	165	165
OTA	184	184	170	170
AFA	269	270	260	260

[Source: KD Live]

Now that you have had a glance at the trends of previous years' cut offs. Let us get into the details of cut offs focusing on all the academies in the last few years.

CDS 2 Cut offs - Previous Years

First and foremost, we have incorporated some tables below to give you some references to the previous years' cut offs. Moreover, the data below ranges from 2018 to 2022. We hope that the data provided to you by us will be useful and help you aim for amazing scores.

Further, let us look at the previous year's cut offs for different academies:

CDS 2 Cut off 2022

Academy	Cut off
OTA (Male)	181
OTA (Female)	184
IMA	258
INA	256
AFA	269



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CDS 2 Cut off 2021

Academy	Cut off
OTA (Male)	183
OTA (Female)	184
IMA	263
INA	256
AFA	270

CDS 2 Cut off 2020

Academy	Cut off
OTA (Male)	165
OTA (Female)	170
IMA	220
INA	230
AFA	260

CDS 2 Cut off 2019

Academy	Cut off
OTA (Male)	165
OTA (Female)	170
IMA	230
INA	220
AFA	260

CDS 2 Cut off 2018

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Academy	Cut off
OTA (Male)	162
OTA (Female)	163
IMA	242
INA	228
AFA	253

Keep in mind that the above cut offs are for reference purposes only. Hence, they will give you a rough estimate of what the CDS 2 cut off 2023 might be. Also, use this estimate to aim to score higher because it is clear that there is an upward trend in the cut offs. Now, let us learn about what factors affect the cut offs.

Factors Affecting CDS 2 Cut off 2023

Candidate Performance: First and foremost, the cut offs are influenced by the overall performance of candidates in the exam. Higher average performance may lead to higher cut offs.

Exam Difficulty Level: Additionally, the difficulty level of the CDS 2 2023 can impact the cut offs. If the exam is comparatively easy, the cut offs may be higher, and vice versa.

Number of Vacancies: Also, the total number of vacancies for the posts of LDC/ JSA, PA/SA and DEO plays a crucial role in determining the cut offs.

Previous Years' CDS 2 Cut offs: Moreover, the previous years' CDS 2 cut offs can be used as a reference to determine the current year's cut offs.

Reservation Policy: Lastly, the reservation policy of the government for different categories (General, OBC, SC, ST) also affects the cut offs for each category.

Now that we know everything there is to know about the CDS 2 cut off 2023, let us move on to the exam dates for the same.

CDS 2 Important Dates 2023

Now that you are aware of what to expect in CDS 2 cut off 2023. How about we provide you with all the important dates pertaining to the CDS 2 examination as per the official CDS 2 Notification 2023. Thus, the important dates you need to keep in mind are as follows:

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CDS 2 Exam Dates

Check Important Dates to Register and give exams



[Source: KD Live]

Further, if you want to know more about the CDS 2 Exam Dates 2023, you can read our blog on the same by clicking on the embedded link.

CDS 2 Admit Card 2023

UPSC generally follows the trend of releasing the admit card 20 to 25 days before scheduled exam dates. Since the exam of CDS 2 is scheduled on 3rd September 2023, the admit cards are expected to be released either in the one or second week of August. Moreover, the Union Public Service Commission followed the same pattern, and released the CDS 2 2023 admit card on 10th August 2023. The admit cards were available to the candidates on the official website.

Further, if you want more details regarding the CDS 2 Admit Card 2023, you can read our blog on the same by clicking on the embedded link.

Preparation Tips For the CDS 2 Examination

Lastly, you might have a clear idea of the CDS 2 Cut off 2023. Further, here are some tips for you that can help you through this challenging journey toward success in the SSC CHSL 2023 Examination:

Thorough Preparation: In order to excel in the exam, cover the entire syllabus, practice regularly, and solve the previous years' question papers to understand the exam pattern.

Time Management: During the exam, manage your time wisely and focus on solving easier questions first for better efficiency.

Accuracy: To avoid negative marking, it's essential to avoid guesswork and only attempt questions you are confident about.

Stay Updated: Perform well in the General Awareness section by staying updated with current affairs and general knowledge.

Mock Tests: Regularly take mock tests to analyze your performance and identify areas that need improvement for effective preparation.



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To conclude, we hope that this blog provided you with a significant level of clarity regarding the CDS 2 cut off 2023. Further, we will keep you updated regarding the release of the official CDS 2 cut off 2023 through our blogs at KD Live. We extend our best wishes for your future endeavors and upcoming examinations.

