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Dear AAO of LDCE 2024,

On behalf of the Indian Posts & Telecommunications Accounts and Finance Service (IP&TAFS) Group B Cadre and the P&T Accounts and Finance Officers Association (PTAFOA), I extend my warmest congratulations and a heartfelt welcome to each one of you on your success in the AAO LDCE 2024.

This achievement is the result of your unwavering dedication, countless & sleepless nights, and persistent hard work. Cracking this examination is not a small achievement, and your success stands as a testament to your perseverance, discipline, and commitment. The journey you undertook was rigorous and challenging yet you succeeded, and that deserves sincere applause.

By joining IP&TAFS, you are now a proud member of one of the most prestigious cadres under the Government of India, serving the vital accounting and financial management functions of the Department of Posts and the Department of Telecommunications. Welcome aboard to the fraternity of postal and telecom accounts professionals.

Many of you have been posted outside your hometown or home circle, stepping into a new domain of work that is unfamiliar. While such transitions can feel discouraging, we urge you to take this as an opportunity to step beyond your comfort zone. We understand the emotional and logistical challenges associated with postings away from home. Our association is actively pursuing efforts to secure home circle postings for as many officers as possible. However, current statistics indicate that achieving this may remain difficult for officers of certain Circles, particularly the southern Circles, Odisha, West Bengal, and Rajasthan. Therefore, we counsel you to be mentally prepared to serve outside your home circle, to explore new places, adapt to new work environments, and immerse yourselves in diverse cultures. Such experiences, though initially challenging, often prove to be deeply enriching and transformative.


You will soon find yourself posted in various field units under CCAs and PAOs, heading critical sections and managing responsibilities that might differ significantly from your past roles. **Equip yourself with the necessary regulatory and technical knowledge, nurture an attitude of innovation, take initiative, and have vision to become an active participant in the policy-making and operational functioning of your new environment.**

Your immediate seniors, officers from the 2018 and 2022 batches, will be valuable resources in this transition. They have navigated similar paths and are well-equipped to guide you. Do not hesitate to consult them, seek their mentorship, and learn from their experiences. At the same time, think independently and contribute your own ideas. Let us foster an environment where the traditional barriers of seniority are replaced by camaraderie, collaboration, and shared growth.

PTAFOA is the only association of IP&TAFS Group B officers. Wherever your postings take you, connect with the Circle Secretaries and become an active part of the association. Your fresh perspectives and enthusiasm will strengthen our collective voice. The future of our cadre—and this association—rests in the capable hands of officers like you.

Wishing you all the very best as you step into this new chapter. I look forward to meeting you in person and working together in the spirit of service, unity, and excellence.

For CHQ and Circle units of PTAFOA,

  
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