

**"The Secret of getting ahead, is getting Started "- Mark Twain.**

Simply by thinking and planning alone, one cannot go ahead, we need to take further steps. Yes, Lit the Light has emerged into a new platform to enhance the talents of visually challenged friends. Lit the Light team has started a **Motivational Series** through the virtual medium. This Pandemic has ruined many lives and closed the opportunity for many learners and workers, but that is not for the untiring workers like Lit the light team. They are the people who utilize every single minute for other's welfare. They envisioned the future needs of the Visually challenged and utilized the present quarantine time to overcome their struggle-filled past.

This Pandemic taught everyone to use the virtual medium in many useful aspects. Similarly, Lit the Light also used this medium to educate, all our Visually challenged friends and also our other friends from various states across India to grab knowledge from great scholarly personalities. The objective of this motivational series is to spread the knowledge and experiences of many high-profiled scholars to our friends. When they hear directly from those personalities their struggles, their strategies to overcome their hardships, it will create a spark for those who are curious enough to get high scores in UPSC and TNPSC exams. It will render a path for all the aspirants to reach their goal of getting government jobs.

### **Lit The Light Motivational Webinar Series - Guest Speakers**



**Thiru. V. Nandakumar IRS,**  
Additional Commissioner of Income Tax,  
Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.



**Smt. Dr. Pinky Jowel, IAS,**  
Special Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj



**Dr. Pradeep V. Philip IPS,**  
Director General of Police (DGP),  
Director - TamilNadu Police Academy  
(TNPA)





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This enlightening journey was embarked on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 by **Thiru. V. Nandakumar IRS**, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of. India. The man of hard work, motivated our friends, by sharing his hardships. He said, how he started as child labor, worked day and night and cracked the exams.

Followed by him, **Smt.Dr.Pinky Jowel, IAS**, Special Secretary to Govt. of. Tamil Nadu, Rural Development, and Panchayat Raj, has addressed our learners on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021. She, the personality with positivity gave a great hope to our friends. "Wake up, chase your dreams, Repeat '. Yes, If you failed once, never be tired, try till you succeed. she cracked her exams, only on her second attempt and she also stated, what and how she learnt from her first failure to make her next attempt the successful one.

This journey was continued by, **Dr. Pradeep V.Philip IPS**, Director General of Police, Director-(TNPA) on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021. He enlightened the speakers by explaining various concepts like EQ thinking, Stress management and Be strong Beat weakness, etc.

Every human needs motivation at some point when they feel down. Getting motivated is pretty essential like breathing. By knowing the significance of this, Lit the Light has planned to conduct 2 motivational series every month on the second and last Sunday for our visually challenged aspirants through google meet. we never shut the doors for enthusiastic and curious learners. So even our other friends can also utilize these sessions given by the great literates and experienced scholars, by watching these recorded videos on our youtube page and all our social media pages.

To get enhanced and equipped please do check out our social media pages regularly. Let us expect even more information from our forthcoming sessions and explore ourselves.

### YouTube Videos Link: LTL Motivational Series:

Series 1 by Thiru. V. Nandakumar IRS- [https://youtu.be/ocjq9N\\_TWqM](https://youtu.be/ocjq9N_TWqM)

Series 2 by Smt. Dr. Pinky Jowel IAS - [https://youtu.be/ETs34H2Ob\\_A](https://youtu.be/ETs34H2Ob_A)

Series 3 by Dr.Pradeep V.Philip IPS - <https://youtu.be/tk78rM6u5Sw>

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### Touch the magic stones to feel success

Turn back! look at the stepping stones to revisit the hardships and enjoy your achievements with pride. Have you listened to Nandakumar IRS? That's your turning stone to achieve your goals. Lit the light members had the privilege to attend motivational talks by Nandakumar IRS on cracking UPSC exams the easier way for five days on Indian polity, Indian economy, Indian history, Geography science, and technology. His first encouraging words were to the visually challenged members for activating their other senses better than the sense to see to tread on visual challenges. He appreciated the lit the light for creating a platform for them to visualize the taste of success through motivational speakers.

Thiru. V. Nanda Kumar IRS has been a true motivational speaker, inspirer, yet humble person who grew from simple background to achieve great heights. He is a self-made person who volunteered to hold life skill development programs for youth as he believed that only a holistic approach could build our nation.

He says he realized after a series of struggles during his school days that being average is enough to excel in life. At the same time Aim to become well established in whatever we do as a key factor to move forward in life. He suggests that our education system must be more skill-based than knowledge-based. To identify the skills, we need to explore our strengths and exploit it to March ahead. Lit the light team would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Nandakumar for sharing his valuable tips and tricks to crack UPSC exams as well as leading the youth towards a prosperous society through his speeches

### UPSC & TNPSC Exam orientation:

Indian Polity on 03.07.2021 by Nandakumar Sir - <https://youtu.be/pqV8wEZ64KA>

Indian Economy on 10.07.2021 by Nandakumar Sir - <https://youtu.be/CsCaHLHSaZI>

Indian History on 17.07.2021 by Nandakumar Sir - <https://youtu.be/dhbUuggwzSs>

Geography on 24.07.2021 by Nandakumar Sir - <https://youtu.be/cErTtzWgG4w>

Science & Technology on 31.07.2021 by Nandakumar Sir - <https://youtu.be/LQDja8vwoRw>

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