

# UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Composition

## Independence

## Removal

## Functions

UPSC is a independent constitutional body

Articles 315 to 323 in part XIV of the Indian constitution deals with UPSC

it consists of Chairman and other members appointed by president

constitution doesn't specify the strength of the members

usually the members consists of 9 to 11 members

6 years or up to the age of 65 years

President can appoint one of the members as a acting chairman in 2 cases :

1. Office of chairman falls vacant
2. Chairman is unable to perform due to absence or some other reason

1. Chairman or a member can be removed only in manner & grounds mentioned in the constitution.

2. Conditions of service of chairman or a member cannot be varied.

3. Expenses (salary, allowances & pensions ) charged on consolidated fund of India

4. Chairman or a member (on ceasing to hold office ) of UPSC is not eligible for further employment.

5. Chairman or a member is not eligible for reappointment to that office.

President can remove chairman or any other member under following circumstances:

1. Insolvent
2. Paid employment
3. Infirmary of mind or body

Also can be removed for misbehavior, in that case matter refer to Supreme Court for inquiry.

Advice tendered by Supreme court is **Binding** on the president.

Constitution **define** misbehavior in this context.

1. It conducts examinations

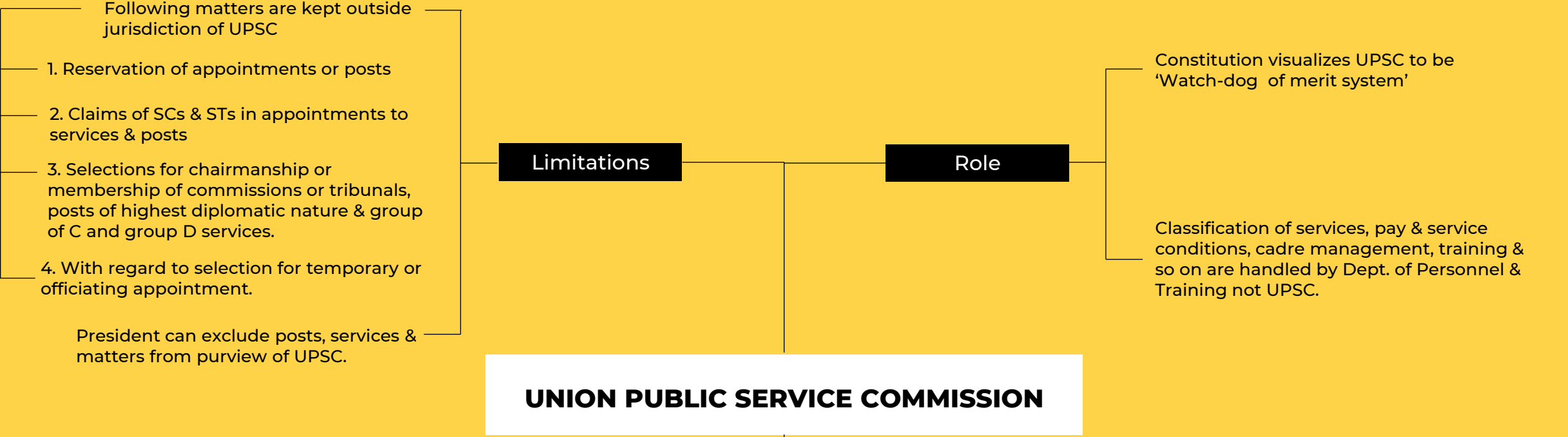
2. Assists states in framing & operating schemes of joint recruitment

3. Serves all or any need of a state on request of governor

4. It is consulted on matters related to personal management.

UPSC presents Annual report to the President.

All cases of non acceptance must be approved by appointments committee of Union Cabinet.



No.	UPSC	SPSC	JSPSC
Appointment	by president	by governor	by president
Term	6 years or 65 years	6 years or 62 years	6 years or 62 years
Removal	by president	By president	By president
Report	To president	To governor	To governors
Status	Constitutional body	Constitutional body	statutory
Resignation	To president	To governor	To president