

## UNIT 10 –UPSC - Officers of the Mauryan Empire- Easy to Learn Compilation

The Mauryan Empire was founded by Chandragupta Maurya but reached its zenith under Ashoka. The Mauryan empire (322 BC – 185 BC) was the largest to have ever existed in the Indian subcontinent, spanning over 5 million square kilometres. In this post, we are compiling the names and functions of the officers during the Mauryan Period.

### Officers of the Mauryan Empire



| Name                     | Function                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Mantrin                  | Chief Minister               |
| Mantriparishad Adhyaksha | Head of Council of Ministers |
| Purohita                 | Chief Priest                 |
| Senapati                 | Commander-in-chief           |
| Yuvaraj                  | Crown Prince                 |

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| Samaharta           | Revenue collector                          |
| Yukta               | Subordinate revenue officer                |
| Shulkadhyaksha      | Officer-in-charge of royal income          |
| Prashasti           | Prison head                                |
| Sannidata           | Treasury head                              |
| Koshadhyaksha       | Treasury officer                           |
| Koshthagaradhyaksha | Royal treasury manager                     |
| Nayaka              | City Security chief                        |
| Vyabharika          | Chief Judge                                |
| Karmantika          | Head of Industries & Factories             |
| Dandapala           | Head of Police                             |
| Durgapala           | Head of Royal Fort                         |
| Annapala            | Head of Food grains Department             |
| Rajjukas            | Land measurer                              |
| Pradeshika          | District administrator                     |
| Akaradhyaksha       | Mining Officer                             |
| Lauhadhyaksha       | Metallurgy Officer                         |
| Lakshanadhyaksha    | Coin minting                               |
| Lavanadhyaksha      | Officer of salt department                 |
| Swarnadhyaksha      | Officer of gold department                 |
| Ayudhadhyaksha      | Weapon manufacturing & defence department. |
| Kunyadhyaksha       | Officer of forest.                         |
| Panyadhyaksha       | Office of commerce department              |
| Manadhyaksha        | Office of time & place determining         |
| Sunadhyaksha        | Slaughter-house officer                    |
| Mudradhyaksha       | Royal symbol, coin etc.                    |
| Dyutadhyaksha       | Gambling department                        |
| Naukadhyaksha       | Shipping department officer.               |
| Pattanadhyaksha     | Officer of Port.                           |