

ONLINE/OFFLINE\*

# Current Affairs Classes (Pre + Mains) 2023

Issue based Current Affairs Program for Civil Services Examination

Prepare Current Affairs *Like No Other.*

Batch - 02

Start Date: 13 September 2022

Note: The seats in the offline course are limited and shall be provided on a first come first serve basis.

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# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Current Affairs for Civil Services Examination is a Pre-cum-Mains 2023, robust Classroom & Online Course for preparation of Current Affairs by ForumIAS.

If there is just one classroom program, you would like to take for your Civil Services preparation – it is this.

The MGP + Current Affairs Combination has been the winning combination for almost all our successful students – be it first timers, or those seeking rank and service improvement.

## Goal of the Program

### The Program will focus on three things:

- **Completeness:** Ensure complete coverage of Current Affairs from PIB, Hindu, Indian Express, Times of India, and magazines such as EPW, Frontline. No issues will be left out.
- **Content Differentiation:** Ensure that value addition beyond common sources is done so that there is content differentiation in answers written by our students vis-à-vis other candidates.
- **Consolidation:** Ensure that there is complete consolidation of content on various topics that are important for Prelims and Mains examination. Thus, preparation is not scattered.

## Phases of the Current Affairs Program

The Current Affairs Program by ForumIAS is likely to commence from 13 September 2022. 2 classes will be held every week. It is conducted in 3 phases.

- **Phase 1:** Issue wise Coverage of Contemporary Issues of GS Paper 2 & Paper 3. These classes go on till the month of January end or February. They cover Mains Centric Issues which have been in news. The Phase 1 ends with a break of 4-6 weeks, after which Phase 2 commences.
- **Phase 2:** In this Phase, the focus changes from Mains to Prelims completely. Classes are held 3-4 days in a week (not necessarily on Weekends, but also weekdays) about 2-3 months before the Prelims. Phase 2 follows Phase 1 with a 4-6 week break.
- **Phase 3:** Phase 3 commences about 2 weeks after the Prelims, and issues covered are completely from that year's Mains Perspective. Classes resume on a weekly basis. As the program comes to an end there is a steady & revision break for two weeks subsequently regular classes will be held 3-4 days in a week for completion of the course. Just like Prelims, the last classes are held about the 1 month before the Mains Examination and are conducted on Weekdays and not on Weekends.  
Classroom Students of ForumIAS Current Affairs Class have secured highest marks in GS for last 5 years consecutively. They have secured **Rank 9, 10 & 29** in CSE 2020, **Rank 10 and 30** in CSE 2019 **Rank 5 & 10** in CSE 2017 and **Rank 7 - Varun, Rank 13 - Varnit Negi, Rank 27 - Saloni Khemka, Rank 35 - Minal Karanwal** in CSE 2018 apart from popular ForumIAS Members like IWRA and Yo\_Yo\_Choti\_Singh, who have given us favourable feedback after the class - so you can bank on us.

**Note:** The Current Affairs Program of ForumIAS is NOT a Newspaper class. It does not follow monthly newspaper updates but focuses on issue-based preparation. The Objective is to have 1-2-page crisp notes on every Mains topic so that it is easy to revise before the exam.

## Course Schedule:

Regular classes will be held 2 days in a week starting from 13 September, by 5 PM. Each class will be of 2 to 2.5 hours duration. Offline students who miss class due to an unforeseen circumstances can request for that lecture video on demand.

## Design of the Program

### (Handouts | Lectures | Answer Writing)

- Handouts of the topics to be covered will be provided in the soft copy and will be uploaded before the class. Refer to Annexure I for Sample Handout
- In every class important issue (and associated facts for Prelims) will be covered comprehensively. Thus, the classes will have coverage for both Prelims and Mains with respect to topic discussed in the class.
- Answer Writing Component: Students will be required to solve some subjective questions as assignments.

## HOW TO ENROL?

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below mentioned means:

- By visiting the website:  
<https://academy.forumias.com>  
(Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card / UPI)
- By Visiting the Offline Center (Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD)
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in ICICI account.

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## FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees
Current Affairs Classes (Pre + Mains) 2023	₹ 26,000/-

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### **Fee Concession:**

- The Program is available at a 10% concession for all students of MGP and other courses (with fees more than ₹ 10,000).
- Old Students of ForumIAS Current Affairs are provided (40% concession) – subject to 100 seats.

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## UNION AND ITS TERRITORY

States 28, UTs 8

1) J&K Reorganisation Act 2019 { Refer Art 1, 2, 3, 4 }  
Reorganised the state into

i) UT of Ladakh without legislature

ii) UT of J&K with legislature u/a 239A - Seats: 107

The JK legislative assembly may make laws on

i) matters in state list except "Police and Public order"

ii) matters in concurrent list applicable to UTs

High court of JK - common to both UTs

MHA notified the Transaction of business rules of UT of JK  
It says Police, Public order, All India Services and  
Anti Corruption Bureau will be under the LG

Domicile law - resident for 15 years

- Studied for 7 years & appeared in class X/XII exam
- Children of central govt / PSUs, served for 10 yrs

Land laws

- omitted 'permanent resident' as a criteria
- now people & investors outside the UT can now purchase the land but puts condition on agricultural land

Panchayati Raj

- omitted the previous provision requiring payment of honorarium to village head.

- It created P.R. Development Councils (PRDC) which will have directly elected members

Official language - Kashmiri, Dogri & Hindi other than existing English & Urdu

## ADDITIONAL POINTS



## 2) Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu (merger of UTs) Act 2019

- Both UTs merged into one by amending the first schedule of the constitution
- Bombay HC will have the jurisdiction
- Note: Article 240, first schedule

## 3) Assam - Mizoram dispute

- Boundary dispute between Assam and Mizoram dates back to formation of Mizoram - first as a UT in 1972 and later as a state in 1987
- NH - 306 lifeline of Mizoram

**IMP:**

- formation of UT
- Reorganisation of UT into a state
- Reorganisation of state into UT

## 4) AP - Odisha dispute

- over territorial jurisdiction of 'Koria Group of villages'.
- Odisha in the past filed a suit in SC N/A 131 and recently
- Odisha has filed a contempt of court petition in Supreme Court against AP
- Porja, Domb, Sukaba Dora are few tribal groups living in these villages
- Vamsadhara river water dispute between AP and Odisha

## 5) Maharashtra - Karnataka dispute

- over villages in the border districts of Karnataka, Gulbarga, Belgaum
- Krishna river water dispute - MH, KA, AP

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