

ONLINE/OFFLINE\*

# Current Affairs Classes (Pre + Mains) 2023

Issue based Current Affairs Program for Civil Services Examination

Prepare Current Affairs *Like No Other.*

Batch - 03

Start Date: 8 October 2022 | 11 AM

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

ForumIAS Students have secured highest marks in GS for last 5 years consecutively.



**IAS RANK**  
**01**  
CSE 2021

**Shruti Sharma**  
Total Marks - 932



**IAS RANK**  
**05**  
CSE 2021

**Utkarsh Dwivedi**  
Total Marks - 871



**IAS RANK**  
**04**  
CSE 2020

**Yash Jaluka**  
Total Marks - 851



**IAS RANK**  
**13**  
CSE 2020

**Gaurav Budania**  
Total Marks - 850



**IAS RANK**  
**05**  
CSE 2017

**Pratham Kaushik**  
Total Marks - 974

## Successful Students of ForumIAS Academy



**AIR**  
**06**  
CSE 2021

**Yaksh Choudhary**



**AIR**  
**08**  
CSE 2021

**Ishita Rathi**



**AIR**  
**09**  
CSE 2021

**Preetam Kumar**



**AIR**  
**12**  
CSE 2021

**Yasharth Shekhar**



**AIR**  
**14**  
CSE 2021

**Abhinav J Jain**



**AIR**  
**15**  
CSE 2021

**C Yashwanth K. Reddy**



**AIR**  
**17**  
CSE 2021

**Mehak Jain**



**AIR**  
**19**  
CSE 2021

**Diksha Joshi**



**AIR**  
**20**  
CSE 2021

**Arpit Chauhan**



**AIR**  
**22**  
CSE 2021

**Sunil Kumar Dhanwanta**



**AIR**  
**23**  
CSE 2021

**Ashish**



**AIR**  
**24**  
CSE 2021

**Pushapati Sahitya**

55+ students from paid programs of ForumIAS have secured ranks under 100 in CSE 2021, including Rank 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 19 in Top 20.  
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# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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

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

**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.

## 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 will commence from 8 October 2022. It is conducted in 3 phases.

- **Phase 1:** Issue wise Coverage of Contemporary Issues of GS Paper 2 & Paper 3. In this phase, 2 classes will be held in a week. They cover both Prelims & 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 2-3 days in a week 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 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 12, 14, 19, 22, 23, 24, 68, 75, 84** and **91** in CSE 2021 & **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.

## Course Schedule:

Regular classes will be held 2 days in a week starting from 8 October at 11 AM. 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 hard copy for offline students and the soft copy 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.

Scan Here



Please note that you must retain the payment proof in case of Cash deposit / NEFT and send it to [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy) within 48 hours of making the payment for your course to be activated.

For any query you can call us at +91 – 9821711605, 9311740900 or write to us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)

## FEE STRUCTURE

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

## 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.
- Note:** Write to [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy) for availing concessions. No other concession will be granted on any other ground

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- For online class only 3 views will be provided per video. If found sharing or reselling forward forumias may initiate legal proceedings for due recovery.

# MGP + CURRENT AFFAIRS

**The winning combination for aspirants  
preparing through self study.**

MGP will provide a strategy and schedule for preparation to begin from scratch & lead your preparation to be exam ready.

### **This program provides:**

- Detailed & disciplined test series based comprehensive preparation plan.
- Deadline, objectives and a disciplined & time bound routine.
- Regular evaluation through tests and feedback.
- Concept classes, that help in providing conceptual clarity.
- Constant support from mentors.

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# SAMPLE HANDOUT

## INDO - PACIFIC ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK (IPEF)



### Launch of IPEF



### IPEF

- economic bloc of 14 countries in Indo-Pacific
- India, Australia, Brunei, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Vietnam, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand & the USA



"The Russia-Ukraine war could be an economic tipping point, driving a shift from economic efficiency to security and 'globalisation to regionalisation'"  
- Christine Lagarde



### PILLARS

Fair & resilient trade  
Supply chain resilience  
Clean energy, decarbonisation  
Tax & anti corruption



### SIGNIFICANCE

- an alternative trading arrangement
- represent 40% of global GDP
- Cornwall Consensus model
- 'friend shoring'



### IMPLICATIONS FOR INDIA

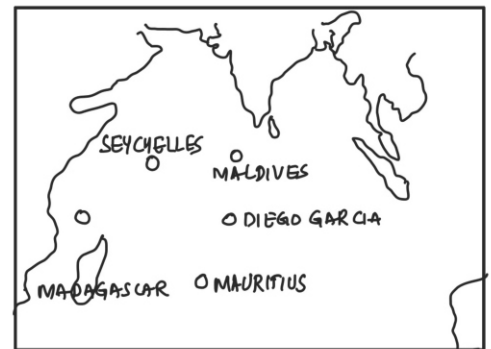
#### POSITIVES

- geopolitical & geoeconomic importance
- economic partnership after RCEP withdrawal
- outside Chinese dominance → 'Quad plus'
- address 'weaponisation of supply chain'
- intergovernmental cooperation to prevent tax evasion
- harness AI & IR



### WAY FORWARD

- 'Atma nirbhar Bharat'
- Ease of Doing Business



MAP 1: Indo-Pacific

### CHALLENGES

- higher standards
- No common ground - need clarity
- Cross border data flows
- Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar not part
- No progress on Blue Dot, B3W
- De-coupling China
- global inflation
- India under PwL of US TR

# UPCOMING COURSES

**Eklavya Program**

**Cohort 12**

**22** SEPT.  
2022

**Mains Guidance Program  
(MGP) 2023**

**Cohort 7**

**30** SEPT.  
2022

**Comprehensive Guidance  
Program (CGP) 2023**

**DELHI (D12)**

**04** OCT.  
2022

**Essay Guidance Program  
(EGP) 2023**

**BATCH - 1**

**15** OCT.  
2022

**Ethics+ for  
Mains 2023**

**BATCH - 1**

**10** NOV.  
2022

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