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Political Science and International Relations Optional Foundation 2023

Batch - 01

Start Date: 17 October 2022

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Know your Course:

Importance of an optional cannot be over stated in UPSC civil services examination. While interest in the subject should be the primary criterion for selection of an optional, past trends and convergence of syllabus with the general studies paper along with availability of guide/mentor should also be kept in mind while choosing an optional subject.

Political Science and IR is one of the optionals that has been **scoring in nature**, but requires a robust conceptual clarity and continuous updation of current issues to achieve a good score in the CSE Mains examination.

The PSIR foundation course at ForumIAS is conducted keeping in mind:

- Changing demands of the exam.
- Importance of interlinking key core concepts with Currents events.
- Need to develop student's abilities to think from multiple dimensions.
- Prepare a student for uncertainties of this exam

Some of the distinguishing features of the course are:

- **Comprehensive coverage** of the topic mentioned in PSIR Syllabus supplemented with **regular handouts**.
- Focus will be on **conceptual clarity** and building the ability of the candidates to **interlink the static portion with current developments**.
- The content of class discussion and handouts will take extensive **references from journals and periodicals** like Indian Quarterly, Strategic Analysis, Foreign Affairs, Foreign Policy, Economic and Political Weekly, Studies in Indian Politics, The Economist, Project Syndicate etc.
- The course especially emphasises on **Answer writing practice**. To ensure this the completion of every topic will be followed by **discussion & model answers on PYQs** along with topic test and discussion.
- PSIR Foundation Course will also include crash course to be conducted before Mains examination. This will **cover all the current developments** important from examination point of view in that particular year.
- Regular foundation course will include Answer Writing cum **Test Series program on mentorship** based one to one interaction with faculty.

Important:

- Class Starts:** 17 October 2022 | (2:00 PM)
- Weekly 4-5 Classes** of 2.5 hr to 3 hr
- Total No. of Classes:** 100+ Classes
- No. of Tests:** 10 Regular Tests + Class Assignment based Tests.
- Overall duration of Course:** 4 to 4.5 Months

Benefits of Political Science and International Relations (PSIR) Optional

- Political science is called the master science which includes the study of various subjects. The concepts learned in PSIR optional **enhances the comprehension of newspaper articles**. Candidates develop better **understanding of global and national issues**. The dynamic nature of the subject makes the study interesting and rewarding in various ways.
- Comprehensive preparation of PSIR optional will be immensely helpful in all four General Studies paper - 4.
 - Large section of world history, Indian Freedom struggle, post independence history in **General Studies Paper-1**,
 - Almost complete **General Studies Paper-2**
 - International Financial Institutions, Global trade and finance, Global environmental issues, various internal and external security issues of **General Studies Paper-3**
 - Moral philosophers (including personalities like Buddha and Gandhi among others) in **General Studies Paper-4**
- Contrary to the popular perception PSIR optional syllabus is not vast. There is repetition of various topics in the syllabus. Many parts of the syllabus like Indian polity, International Relations, parts of World history etc. are studied by candidates for General studies regardless of their choice of optional. In PSIR optional the candidates prepare these topics in wholesale manner for both General studies and optional paper.
- Due to very wide area of coverage the knowledge of PSIR optional is **immensely useful in Essay paper and Interview**.
- In the revised syllabus of PSIR optional purely theoretical, academic and factual topics have been removed and thus it **can be prepared easily even by those who do not have background in this subject**.

FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees Including GST @18%
PSIR Optional Foundation 2023	₹ 52,000/-

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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