

ONLINE & OFFLINE

A Mains specific Foundation Program for IAS 2023 by ForumIAS

GS Advanced Program 2023

Mentor guided Mains specific Guidance Program for Civil Services Examination

Starts at Forum Learning Centre

ORIENTATION: 3 November 2022

DELHI (Batch - 2): 9 November 2022

Batch Time: 4 PM | * Limited Seats

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The Idea behind GSAP

The GSAP is a mentor guided mains specific guidance program. It seeks to consolidate and solidify your mains preparation by helping you a) generate relevant content required for mains examination and b) learn and streamline your answer writing skills. The 4.5 months program will ensure that your mains preparation is done with time in hand without affecting timeline of your prelims preparation.

Why choose GSAP?

In our experience of 7 - 8 years of guiding students for mains examination, we have noticed that many students are able to crack the Prelims again and again but the mains become a roadblock for them. They are stuck at either Mains stage or they reach interview with very less marks in mains which finally affect their standing in merit list. This is primarily because:

#1 Fragmented preparation: a) preparing without plan and focussing mostly on topics being covered in online websites or being asked in test series/answer writing initiatives. b) underestimate or overestimate the syllabus of UPSC CSE and have a false notion - "I have been preparing for UPSC for past 3 years, and I know everything. I have made my own notes, read every book, and have taken so many classes."

#2 Lack of consolidation: a) students who have attended foundation few years back has failed to update their notes and reading in line with recent trend of UPSC. b) most of the foundation courses offer very basic understanding of the subject and often limit themselves to factual information in their course structure. c) too much of fact gathering and

#3 Gaping holes in preparation: a) failure to prepare for value added topics for eg. A student is aware of citizen charter but hasn't studied "sevottam model". b) lack of notes and reading material on topics which don't have concrete sources in a book like IR, Internal Security or even Ethics.

#4 Difficulty in breaking the vicious cycle: The biggest problem that we at ForumIAS Offline, faced was that we had students who had faced some failure in their previous attempts. The problem with failure is that it reinforces wrong notions more deeply in your mind. For example,
1. I only solved 2000 questions this year. I must solve 10,000 MCQs this year.
2. There is no use studying, you must only practice.
3. No one can teach you anything.
4. Luck, and not hard work is how you crack CSE.

Candidates with high number of attempts (2+), usually face the below problems.

They no longer have the same level of energy, motivation, or peer group to study.

They have studied something of everything, but full of nothing, so reading the same books/ taking same classes irritates them.

They do not make new notes at all, and are stuck with notes which are 2-3 years old when they first started preparation.

They have reached a knowledge plateau – with each passing day, they learn nothing new.

#5 Misguidance: a) a lot of student tend to copy toppers or their peer strategies without giving a thought of what actually works for them. b) a lot of guidance from peers and others are clouded in their own experiences and not on the specific issues being faced by you

What we plan to do for 2023 to solve this problem ?

There are two components of Civil Services Mains preparation

- A relevant Knowledge Base for preparation
- Answer Writing Skill

While our Mains Guidance Program provides the near-perfect solution for developing answer writing skills we plan to expand the scope of our Guidance Program to simultaneously develop the Knowledge Base and fine-tune the answer writing skills.

The Components of GSAP and how they will aid the aspirants is detailed below:

Content building Classes (CBC) - The classes will be held 4 days in a week in 2 hr + 2 hr setting. These will ensure complete coverage of relevant static content for all GS papers. The curriculum of the class has been curated such that you understand the locus as well as outer boundary of content required to be prepared.

Current Affair Mains Classes by Dipin Damodaran - The philosophy of the class focusses on completeness, content differentiation, and consolidation to ensure value addition to your content and hence boost your score. The classes will be held in 2 phases - October to February and then post prelims. We will have two classes per week before prelims and 3 classes per week post prelims.

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.

Content Building Test (CBT) - These tests will be held prior to every class and in sync with the schedule of the CBC. The intention behind CBT are - a) you come with an essential reading for a class, b) understand the relevant topics for the class, c) generate short notes and, d) practice answer writing.

Mains Guidance Program - A tailor made MGP will help supplement your preparation. They will provide an evaluation of your learning and help you master the different dimension of answer writing. Feedback of the evaluation will help in understanding mistakes and reorient your approach towards answer writing.

Mentorship - Throughout the program you will have a mentor assigned to you who will help you to incrementally increase your answer writing skills.

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What will GSAP not provide?

Factual information

Basic concepts and definitions for e.g. what is inflation? Or what is GDP? Or What is Art 14? etc.

Printed Study Material

*The program is not recommended for freshers or aspirants who have not completed basic reading of all subjects.

What is the Duration of the Program?

#. Subject	Hours
1. World History	16 Hours
2. Post Independence Consolidation	12 Hours
3. Social Issues	16 Hours
4. Social Justice	08 Hours
5. Governance	08 Hours
6. Development Industry	08 Hours
7. International Relations	20 Hours
8. Internal Security	12 Hours
9. Disaster Management	04 Hours
10. Ethics	20 Hours
11. Ethics Case Studies	08 Hours
12. Investment Models	04 Hours
13. Infrastructure	08 Hours
14. Budgeting + Inclusive Growth	04 Hours
15. Human & Economic Geography	12 Hours
16. Agriculture	12 Hours
17. Economy	20 Hours
18. Polity	24 Hours
19. Physical Geography	12 Hours
20. Art & Culture	08 Hours
21. Modern History	08 Hours
22. Environment	12 Hours
23. Science & Technology	08 Hours

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FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees (Inclusive of GST)
GS Advanced Program 2023 Including Current Affairs Mains Classes by Dipin Damodaran Sir	₹ 63,999/-
GS Advanced Program 2023 Excluding Current Affairs Classes	₹ 54,999/-

Fee Concession:

The Current Affairs classes are available separately at a 30% concession for all students of GS Advanced Program.

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