

ONLINE/OFFLINE\*

# Current Affairs Classes Prelims 2023

Subject - wise Current Affairs Program for Civil Services Prelims Examination.

Prepare Current Affairs *Like No Other.*

Batch - 01

Start Date: 13 March 2023 | 11 AM

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

## Successful Students of ForumIAS Academy



IAS RANK - 23

Ashish  
CSE 2021

I am Ashish. I've been ranked 23 in the final merit list of UPSC CSE 2021. I was an online student of ForumIAS Current Affairs Classes (DIPIN SIR) and also participated in the SFG program for Prelims. I am highly grateful to ForumIAS and especially Dipin Damodaran Sir for guiding me towards a good rank. Dipin Sir's classers formed the bedrock of my Mains preparation and also helped during Prelims and personality Test.



IAS RANK - 09

Apala Mishra  
CSE 2020

"ForumIAS has been my friend philosopher and guide during my tedious UPSC journey. I joined the Current Affairs (Online) classes. The presence of mentors like Dipin sir acts as a bonus. I am truly grateful to the entire ForumIAS team for being the building block of my preparation."



IAS RANK - 25

Vaibhav Rawat  
CSE 2020

"I am Vaibhav Rawat, I have got AIR 25 in this year's civil service examination. I took Current Affairs Classes by Dipin sir during my 2019 attempt. The content given by sir and the sheer hard work put in by him is unparalleled. I have immensely benefited through this course moreover. I felt grateful for all the support provided to me by team ForumIAS. Neywan (Ayush Sir) and especially Dipin Sir thank you to this wonderful community."



IAS RANK - 10

Sanjita Mohapatra  
CSE 2019

"I joined ForumIAS Current Affairs Class for my Mains preparation for CSE 2019. The crisp and concise content and structuring helped me a lot night before the exam. I would like to take this opportunity to thank ForumIAS and Dipin Sir in particular for helping me achieve my goal."



IAS RANK - 12

Yasharth  
CSE 2021



IAS RANK - 29

Prakhar Singh  
CSE 2020



IAS RANK - 30

Pari Bishnoi  
CSE 2019



IAS RANK - 07

Varun Reddy  
CSE 2018



IAS RANK - 05

Pratham Kaushik  
CSE 2017

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

## Current Affairs for Prelims is important! But why?

If you see the trend of UPSC paper for past 10 years, more than **50% of questions** are either **directly from current events and happenings** or they are **static questions on topics** which have been very much in news. Hence, to understand current events as well as learn static portions associated to current events become very much crucial in achieving a good score in Prelims GS paper.

Thus, to help you prepare Current Affairs for Prelims in a holistic manner, ForumIAS is launching Current Affairs for Prelims 2023. The classes will be conducted by Mr. Dipin Damodaran. The classes will ensure holistic coverage of Current events and happening for past 2 years. It will also help you revise important static concept on topics which are in news.

## Goal of the program

By following the **3 C's** - Comprehensiveness, Completeness, and Consolidation - the program aims to provide the best possible preparation for the Current Affairs for Prelims.

- **Comprehensiveness:** The program is designed to cover more than two years of current affairs in a comprehensive manner. Candidates will be provided with clear and concise notes to understand and retain important information.
- **Completeness:** The program ensures complete coverage of current affairs from various sources such as PIB, Hindu, Indian Express, Times of India, and magazines such as EPW, Frontline, and Economy Survey & Budget. This guarantees that candidates are well-informed about all the important events and developments.
- **Consolidation:** The program focuses on consolidating content on various topics that are important for the Prelims examination. This ensures that the preparation is decluttered and organized, allowing candidates to focus on the most relevant topics for the exam.

## Course Schedule:

Regular classes will be held 3 days in a week starting from **13 March**, at **11 AM**. Each class will be of 2 to 2.5 hours duration. The lecture videos will be available in your student portal till Prelims 2023 examination.

**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 topic relevant for Prelims Exam.

## Design of the program

### (Subject wise coverage | Handouts | Lectures)

- **Subject-wise coverage:** The program covers current affairs in a subject-wise manner, providing a comprehensive and thorough understanding of all relevant events and developments. It makes the preparation organized and easy to follow by breaking down the information into manageable chunks, allowing candidates to focus on one subject at a time.
- **Handouts:** The program includes detailed and comprehensive handouts for each topic covered in the class. These handouts are designed to be a comprehensive guide for the students, and will be provided before each class. The handouts are created with the aim of providing students with a clear understanding of the topic and will be a useful reference material for their exam preparation. Refer to Annexure I for a sample handout.
- **Lectures:** The lectures are designed to be interactive, engaging. The lectures aim to provide students with a comprehensive coverage and understanding of important topics.

## 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	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Current Affairs Classes Prelims 2023	₹ 12,712/-	₹ 15,000/-

### **Fee Concession:**

- ★ Old Students of Current Affairs Program can avail a concession of 40%.
- ★ Old/Existing students of Comprehensive Guidance Program can avail a concession of 50%.
- ★ Old/Existing students of Eklavya Program can avail a concession of 30%.

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- Please create an account on <https://academy.forumias.com> before enrolling either offline or online.
- This program will be valid till Prelims 2023.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person. By subscribing to the course, you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned above.

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## ENVIRONMENT - PT 2022

### 1. WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT, 1972

- for protection of plants and animals
- 6 schedules
- Schedule I & Part II of schedule II
  - max protection
  - highest penalties→ Prohibit hunting but exceptions
- Schedule III & IV - protected; lower penalties
- Schedule V - animals which may be hunted - vermins
- Schedule VI - plants that are prohibited from cultivation & planting
- Act provides for estbt of NPs & WLS
- It Establishes
  - National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)
    - statutory body
    - advice to Centre Govt for framing conservation policies
    - chairman - PM
  - National Tiger Conservation Authority
    - under MOEF
    - fostering accountability of Centre-states in the TR mgmt
    - Addressing livelihood interests of local people in areas surrounding TR
  - Wildlife Crime Control Bureau
    - statutory body
    - ulr MOEF & CC
    - combat organised wild life crimes

### WILDLIFE PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2021

- to ensure compliance with CITES
- Setting up standing committees of state wildlife Boards
- insert chapter VB - regulation of international trade in endangered species

## BUDGET PRIORITIES

### PM GATI SHAKTI

#### ISSUES

- Lack of coordination
- no prioritisation of projects
- Cost and time overruns
- project clearance
- Lack of multimodal connectivity
- high logistics cost
- products not competent

- National master plan for world class infrastructure and logistics synergy
- Covers 7 sectors
- Digital Platform - 6 pillars
- Connects 16 ministries

#### ULIP (Unified Logistics Interface Platform)

- Integrate 24 logistics systems across 6 ministries and DPs to provide real time data and for efficient movement of goods through different modes
- multimodal logistics park in PPP mode

### RAIL

#### ISSUES

- low market access
- supply chain issues

#### One station One Product

- To promote supply chain of local products using the railways and making each railway station a promotional hub

- slow parcel movement → integration of railways and postal services

- Train accidents

#### KAVACH Technology

- Automatic Train Protection System

### PARVATMA

#### ISSUES

- hilly areas
- environmental sustainability
- connectivity
- tourism opportunities

#### Parvatmata

- National Ropeways Dpt Program
- Nodal ministry - MORTH