

# Mains Guidance Program – IFoS 2023

Mentor Supported, Test Series Based Program for Indian  
Forest Services (IFoS) Mains Examination

**Starts | 8<sup>th</sup> October, 23**

## IFoS Toppers from ForumIAS Academy

### Top Rankers from ForumIAS Academy in IFoS 2022

1. Kolluru V Srikanth (IFoS Rank 1)
2. Anuradha Mishra (IFoS Rank 3)
3. Ajay Gupta (IFoS Rank 5)
4. Shwetabh Suman (IFoS Rank 7)
5. Dinesh Jangid (IFoS Rank 11)
6. Shivam Mishra (IFoS Rank 15)
7. Harsimran S Cheema (IFoS Rank 16)
8. Udayan Subuddhi (IFoS Rank 19)
9. Akarsh T M (IFoS Rank 20)

### Top Rankers from ForumIAS Academy in IFoS 2021

1. Shruti (IFoS Rank 1)
2. Harshit Mehar (IFoS Rank 5)
3. Ayush Krishna (IFoS Rank 6)
4. Jojin A George (IFoS Rank 7)
5. Vinod Jakhar (IFoS Rank 9)
6. Gurleen Kaur (IFoS Rank 10)
7. Apoorv Dixit (IFoS Rank 11)
8. Chinna V Bhusaraddi (IFoS Rank 14)
9. Mohamed Azad A (IFoS Rank 17)
10. Kartikey Bhatt (IFoS Rank 18)

### Top Rankers from ForumIAS Academy in IFoS 2020

1. Gurharsh Singh (IFoS Rank 7)
2. Gaurav Jain (IFoS Rank 8)
3. Shreyas Srivastava (IFoS Rank 9)

### Top Rankers from ForumIAS Academy in 2019

1. Rishi Kumar (IFoS Rank 1)
2. Lavish Ordia (IFoS Rank 2)
3. Shikhar Chaudhary (IFoS Rank 9)

### Top Rankers from ForumIAS Academy in 2018

1. Mandadi N Reddy (IFoS Rank 1)
2. Arushi Mishra (IFoS Rank 2)
3. Jivani K Nagjibhai (IFoS Rank 3)
4. Arihant Kochar (IFoS Rank 5)

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## 3 times Rank 1 in Civil Services Examination

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**IAS Rank 1 – Ishita Kishore (2022), Shruti Sharma (2021) , Anudeep Duraishetty (2018) | All are MGP Students**

# Why MGP – IFoS?

MGP has been a part of the successful journey of multiple CSE toppers. Many of our CSE students have **sought guidance from us on answer writing for IFoS** and gone ahead and **secured ranks in IFoS examination**. ForumIAS has a distinct honour of being a part of UPSC journey of **Kolluru Venkata Srikanth (Rank 1 IFoS 2022)**, **Shruti (Rank 1 IFoS 2021)**, **Rishi Kumar (Rank 1 IFoS 2019)**, **Naveen Reddy (AIR 1 IFoS 2018)** and **Vaibhav Srivastava (Rank 1 IFoS 2017)** among other rankers.

In its pursuant commitment to assist students, ForumIAS has decided to launch a test series based guidance program for IFoS on the similar lines. Through its various deliverables like comprehensive solutions, evaluation by subject experts, mentorship support etc., MGP-IFoS promises to take the exam preparation of the candidates to the best levels.

**ForumIAS MGP-IFoS** is a comprehensive and innovative **test series based self-preparation program** for candidates of Indian Forest Service Examination that will **ensure holistic coverage of important topics** (General English, General Knowledge and Optional).

MGP-IFoS will help aspiring Forest Services candidates **assess their knowledge, identify their strengths and weaknesses, and fine-tune their exam preparation** through rigorous test series.

## What are the deliverables under MGP – IFoS?

- **Tests and comprehensive solutions** that will help students **cover the important topics of the syllabus holistically** through the given answers and help students **practice answer writing**.
  1. MGP-IFoS consists of **two iterations** of complete syllabus tests that will be designed to simulate the actual Indian Forest Service Examination, providing candidates with a comprehensive and demanding assessment of their knowledge and skills. This will help aspirants perform at their best on the exam day.
  2. **Solutions** provided to the tests will be comprehensive, yet succinct, that **can be used as study notes** for covering the important topics of the syllabus. These solutions will provide not only structure and organization to the student's knowledge, but also help identify important topics and keywords for writing better answers.
  3. Answer copies will be **evaluated by subject experts** and **actionable feedback** will be given to help students build on their strengths, work on their weaknesses and improve their answer writing skills.
- **Mentorship** support that will cater to each candidate's individual needs and goals because we understand that every candidate is unique and has different strengths, weaknesses, and learning styles. Mentors will provide guidance and support to our candidates

MGP-IFoS will be available in both **online and offline mode**. Both, online and offline modes provide **flexibility** with structure and **discipline**. No matter which mode a candidate chooses, he/she will have access to the same rigorous and comprehensive guidance program and mentorship support.

Our students will also be provided access to **good copies** written by other aspirants to bring in an element of peer learning and assess their relative preparation compared to their competitors.

# Mentorship – Offline and Online

## Mentorship – Available Offline and Online Seamlessly

What is common to the majority of our students who have secured Ranks including Rank 1? - They may have never visited the Offline Centre, but kept in touch through Email/ WhatsApp, Phone and Support Tickets

In **MGP-IFoS**, our exclusive focus will be on providing seamless, hassle free, mentorship to you – without having to wait in a queue at the Offline Centre. Once you have written a Test and your copy has been evaluated, you can reach out to us for a mentorship session on your copy.

## Fee and Enrollment

MGP IFoS is available in Four variants

Variant	Details	Price (inclusive of GST)
MGP – IFoS	2 General English Tests + 2 General Knowledge Tests + 4 Optional Tests - Forestry	INR 12,000
MGP – IFoS	2 General English Tests + 2 General Knowledge Tests + 4 Optional Tests - Geology	INR 12,000
MGP – IFoS +	2 General English Tests + 2 General Knowledge Tests + 4 Optional Tests (2 Each on Forestry and Geology)	INR 12,000
MGP – IFoS ++	2 General English Tests + 2 General Knowledge Tests + 8 Optional Tests (4 Each on Forestry and Geology)	INR 15,000

## Fee Payment & Enrollment

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

- By visiting the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> and making payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI etc.
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy).
- By Visiting the Offline Guidance Center\* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

For any query you can call us at 93117 40900 or write to us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)

# Terms and Conditions

- Your test copies will be evaluated within **7 working days** of copy submission.
- Candidates must try to submit **within one week** of the Test Release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the time-table and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 7 working days evaluation is valid only for **copies submitted in this time period**.
- This program is **non-refundable and non-transferable**. There is no difference between the **online and offline mode** – candidates can come and write the test at Test Centre or remotely and send us scanned copies.
- Each **program of ForumIAS is linked to ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number**. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are found sharing programs, ForumIAS shall be free to terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate.
- ForumIAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity. ForumIAS shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies that may arise.
- **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.
- **Force Majeure** : Flaviant Network Pvt Ltd ("FNPL") will deliver this program on best effort and good faith basis. By subscribing to the program, you understand that in the case of a force majeure event, such as natural disaster, calamity, outbreak of a pandemic, accident, bodily harm, sickness to any persons directly involved in delivery of the program FNPL reserves right to modify, change or discontinue the program and shall not be liable for any financial obligations arising out of it. All disputes will be subject to jurisdiction of Delhi High Court.

# Test Calendar

The schedule has been prepared to ensure – a) **learning in 1<sup>st</sup> iteration** – where tests are held on weekly basis and b) simulation in 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration – **to mimic the official schedule of IFoS examination** during the past few years. It is advised that the students give their tests as per the actual schedule of the test series to make the best out of it.

#	Date & Day   Time	Test Code	Subject	Primary References
1	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Sunday 9 AM	601301	General English Full Syllabus	English Grammar and Composition by Wren and Martin
2	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Sunday 2 PM	602301	General Knowledge Full Syllabus	NCERTs and Current Affairs
3	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Sunday 9 AM	603301	Geology Paper 1 Full Syllabus	Principals of Engineering Geology by K.M. Bangar Physical Geography by Savindra Singh
4	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Sunday 2 PM	603302	Geology Paper 2 Full Syllabus	Principals of Engineering Geology by K.M. Bangar
5	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct & Sunday 9 AM	604301	Forestry Paper 1 Full Syllabus	Indian Forestry: A breakthrough approach to Forest Service by by Manikandan & Prabhu
6	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct & Sunday 2 PM	604302	Forestry Paper 2 Full Syllabus	Indian Forestry: A breakthrough approach to Forest Service by by Manikandan & Prabhu
7	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov & Sunday 9 AM	601302	General English Full Syllabus	English Grammar and Composition by Wren and Martin
8	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov & Sunday 2 PM	602301	General Knowledge Full Syllabus	NCERTs and Current Affairs
9	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov & Thursday 9 AM	603303	Geology Paper 1 Full Syllabus	Principals of Engineering Geology by K.M. Bangar Physical Geography by Savindra Singh
10	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov & Thursday 2 PM	603304	Geology Paper 2 Full Syllabus	Principals of Engineering Geology by K.M. Bangar
11	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov & Saturday 9 AM	604303	Forestry Paper 1 Full Syllabus	Indian Forestry: A breakthrough approach to Forest Service by by Manikandan & Prabhu
12	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov & Saturday 2 PM	604304	Forestry Paper 2 Full Syllabus	Indian Forestry: A breakthrough approach to Forest Service by by Manikandan & Prabhu