

# Political Science and International Relations Optional Foundation 2025

 **Forum IAS**



Start Date

**25**

**APRIL 2024**

**Batch - 1**

Available in Online/Offline & Hybrid mode.

**ORIENTATION**

**17 April 2024**

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Lohia | CSE  
2022



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Uma  
Harathi | CSE  
2022



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Smriti  
Mishra | CSE  
2022



IAS Rank  
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Mayur  
Hazarika | CSE  
2022



IAS Rank  
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Waseem  
A. Bhat | CSE  
2022



IAS Rank  
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Kanika  
Goyal | CSE  
2022



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Rahul  
Srivastava | CSE  
2022



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Yasharth  
Shekhar | CSE  
2021



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Abhinav  
J. Jain | CSE  
2021



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Yaksh  
Choudhary | CSE  
2021



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Rathi | CSE  
2021



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Preetam  
Kumar | CSE  
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Shruti  
Sharma | CSE  
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Shruti | CSE  
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IAS Rank  
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Utkarsh  
Dwidevi | CSE  
2021

## Top Rankers from ForumIAS Academy CSE 2021

# Your Pathway to Preparedness: Equipped for success.

"Welcome to the vibrant world of Political Science & International Relation!"

The **Political Science & International Relation (PSIR) Foundation Program** at **ForumIAS** offers a dynamic and structured approach to mastering the lively and stimulating field of Political Science & International Relation, in tune with the rigorous demands of the UPSC CSE syllabus.

As you embark on your journey towards achieving success in one of the most competitive exams in the world, our classroom program serves as your guiding light, providing you with the necessary tools, resources, and support to navigate through the complexities of Political Science & International Relation with confidence and clarity.

Led by experienced faculty members who are experts in Political Science & International Relation and well-versed with the intricacies of the UPSC CSE exam pattern, our classroom sessions are carefully curated to cover all aspects of the syllabus.

Through engaging lectures, interactive discussions, meticulous engagement with PYQs and practical exercises, we delve deep into the core concepts, theories, and thinkers of Political Science & International Relation, ensuring a thorough understanding and retention of key topics.

## Our Faculty

### Amit Pratap Singh

**With nearly a decade of teaching and mentoring Civil Services aspirants. He specialise in Political Science and Economy, enriched by a unique vantage point of integrating Political Science with the dynamics of Indian Economy.**

**He always say PSIR offer more than knowledge—this optional subject provides a lens to critically understand and engage with the world.**

# Classroom: Where Learning Flourishes

- 300+ hours of classes.
- One class daily, 5 classes in a week.
- We'll simplify complex terms and concepts with clear explanations, making even the toughest ideas easy for every student to understand and remember.
- The program will cover the full UPSC CSE Political Science & International Relation(PSIR) syllabus, Papers I and II, with detailed discussions on core concepts, thinkers, theories, and case studies.
- Our experienced faculty will use multimedia resources like videos, documentaries, and podcasts to enhance lectures, simplify readings, and offer additional insights pertaining to the core requirements of the competitive exam.
- Personalized feedback and support to students, addressing their specific learning needs and ensuring customized necessary interventions to help them develop their scoring potential.
- Incorporate current affairs and relevant issues into the Political Science & International Relation(PSIR) curriculum to enhance students' understanding and application of subject concepts in real-life contexts.
- The students will be provided excellent and comprehensive lecture notes along with references to additional credible study material (textbooks and online resources) to offer them an edge over others and also encourage self-study.

## **Aristotle (382-322 B.C)**

**He is famously referred to as the father of political science. Aristotle is known for his dictum that State is prior to man. He believes that Man is a political animal.**

**In his book "Politics," Aristotle has explored the nature of the state, its purpose, and the principles of good governance.**

# Handouts: Your hand held Guide to success

Certainly! Handouts in a Political Science & International Relation (PSIR) class for UPSC CSE preparation should aim to provide concise and comprehensive summaries of key concepts, theories, and thinkers relevant to the exam.

## **Some of the core features of our handouts that you just cannot afford to miss:**

- Content fully aligned with classroom lecture to make sure students and the faculty remain on the same page.
- Excellent summarizing of an array of key concepts like National interest, security, and power; Balance of power and deterrence, with definitions and significance.
- Sharp pointers for captivating introductions and perfect conclusions.
- Use of visual aids like diagrams and flowcharts to offer a more captivating account of complex ideas.
- Case studies and/or examples from everyday life to illustrate real-life applications of subject concepts.
- Reader-friendly and to the point summaries to help students in retention.
- Study guides outlining class topics to prepare for exams and assignments.

## **Machiavelli (1469-1527)**

**He was a Florentine diplomat, author, philosopher and historian who lived during the Renaissance. He is regarded as the founder of modern political thought.**

**He was the first thinker who separated religion from politics and justified secular state. He is the first who put the theory of nation states.**

# Regular Assessment : Tracking Progress, Shaping Futures

For students preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) in Political Science & International Relation (PSIR), regular assessment plays a crucial role in their preparation. In the Political Science & International Relation (PSIR) foundation program offered at ForumIAS, following is of crucial significance with regards to assessment:

- Conduct of mock tests mirroring the UPSC CSE format to help students work out the challenge of time management and work out essential exam strategies.
- Assigning of case studies for analysis, enhancing students' analytical skills and pushing them towards real-world application of concepts.
- Assessments designed fully in sync with UPSC patterns, including various question formats, to boost students' confidence vis-à-vis the exam.
- Constructive feedback on assessments, emphasizing strengths and areas for improvement.
- Regular revision sessions to reinforce key Political Science & International Relation(PSIR) concepts and clarify doubts before exams.

## **Plato (428 BCE-348 BCE)**

**He was born in Athen, student of Socrates, and teacher of Aristotle. He Wrote on a wide variety of topics including Politics, Philosophy and Epistemology.**

**He believed in the existence of a separate realm of Forms or Ideas, which considered to be the ultimate reality. According to him physical objects in the world are merely imperfect copies of these ideal Forms.**

# Nurturing Potential, Guiding Success: Your Journey with a mentor

It is beyond doubt that regular and customized mentorship greatly benefits students preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE). The Political Science & International Relation (PSIR) foundation program at ForumIAS comprises regular mentorship that provides guidance, support, and personalized advice tailored to individual needs of students. Some of the important features of the mentorship program are:

- Based on students' individual needs and goals, personalized mentoring sessions to be offered to assist students in charting their own study plans and tracking their progress.
- Helping students develop comprehensive study plans covering all Political Science & International Relation topics, prioritizing as per the UPSC pattern and trends, scheduling revision, and identifying resources for content improvement.
- Motivational support to keep students focused and positive throughout their preparation.
- Regular feedback on mock tests and assessments, suggesting preparation-related strategies and additional resources for improvement.
- Maintaining open communication channels for students to reach mentors for guidance and support via various mediums.

## **Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679)**

**He was an English philosopher. He is often considered to be one of the founders of modern political philosophy. He contributed to a diverse array of other fields, including history, jurisprudence, geometry, theology, and ethics, as well as philosophy in general.**

**He is best known for his book "Leviathan", in which he gave "social contract theory".**

# FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees
PSIR Offline Foundation 2025	₹ 47,200/-
PSIR Online Foundation 2025	₹ 49,200/-
PSIR Hybrid Foundation 2025	₹ 52,200/-

## Fee Concession:

- **At ForumIAS, we value consistency and discipline. For students who have the discipline and consistency to commit to attend our Optional Foundation Program offline classes exclusively, we will bear a part of course fee of them. Consequently, the Optional Foundation classes have the lowest fee among all variants.**
- Old/Existing Students of GS Foundation Program avail fee concession of 15% on Political Science & International Relation Optional Foundation 2025.
- Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Political Science & International Relation Optional Foundation can avail a fee concession of 15% on Political Science & International Relation Optional Foundation 2025.
- Students of all the programs can avail fee concession of 10% on Political Science & International Relation Optional Foundation 2025.

**Note:** All the above concessions can be availed by sending an email on [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy).



## HOW TO ENROLL?

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

Visit website:

<https://academy.forumias.com>

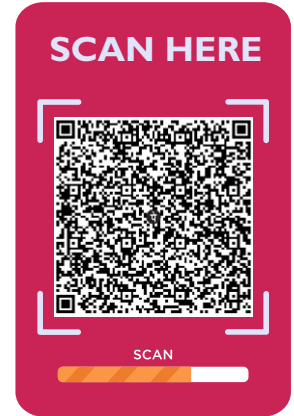


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Please note that you must retain the payment proof in case of Cash deposit / NEFT and send it to [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy) within 48 hours of making the payment for your course to be activated. While sharing screenshot do share your ForumIAS roll no. along with course paid for.

For any query you can call us at

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- The program is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 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.
- You can make the payment online at <https://academy.forumias.com> (recommended) or by writing to us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy).
- Please create an account on <https://academy.forumias.com> before enrolling either offline or online.
- This program will be valid till Mains 2025.
- 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.