

Mains 2025

**General Studies
Advance Program
(GSAP) – Cohort 1**

Starts

October **24**, 2024,
Thursday | 4 PM

**Orientation:
October 13
Sunday, 4 PM**

“Build rich and fresh content, cover entire syllabus, practise answer writing and consolidate preparation”

**Limited Seats | Available in Offline and Online Mode*

Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy, CSE 2023

1. Aditya Srivastava (IAS Rank 1)
2. Donuru Ananya Reddy (IAS Rank 3)
3. Ruhani (IAS Rank 5)
4. Shristi Dabas (IAS Rank 6)
5. Anmol Rathore (IAS Rank 7)
6. Ashish Kumar (IAS Rank 8)
7. Kush Motwani (IAS Rank 11)
8. Medha Anand (IAS Rank 13)
9. Shaurya Arora (IAS Rank 14)
10. Kunal Rastogi (IAS Rank 15)

Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy, CSE 2021 & 2022

1. Ishita Kishore (IAS Rank 1, 2022)
2. Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1, 2021)
3. Garima Lohia (IAS Rank 2, 2022)
4. Uma Harathi N (IAS Rank 3, 2022)
5. Smriti Mishra (IAS Rank 4, 2022)
6. Dr. Mayur Hazarika (IAS Rank 5, 2022)
7. Utkarsh Dwivedi (IAS Rank 5)
8. Waseem Ahmad Bhat (IAS Rank 7)
9. Ishita Rathi (IAS Rank 8)
10. Preetam Kumar (IAS Rank 9)

ForumIAS Academy Students Rankers from other years

1. Anudeep Duraishetty (IAS Rank 1, 2017)
2. Sachin Gupta (IAS Rank 3, 2017)
3. Anubhav (IAS Rank 8, 2017)
4. Varnit Negi (IAS Rank 14, 2018)
5. Ankita Choudhary (IAS Rank 14, 2018)
6. Minal Karanwal (IAS Rank 35, 2018)
7. Pratibha Verma (IAS Rank 3, 2019)
8. Praveen Kumar (IAS Rank 7, 2020)
9. Jivani Kartik Nagjibhai (IAS Rank 8, 2020)
10. Apala Mishra (IAS Rank 9, 2020)

ForumIAS Academy Students have scored among the highest marks secured in General Studies

1. Pratham Kaushik (IAS Rank 5, 2017) (501 marks)
2. K Varun Reedy (IAS Rank 7, 2018) (448 marks)
3. Sanjita Mohapatra (IAS Rank 9, 2019) (451 marks)
4. Mamta Yadav (IAS Rank 5, 2020) (418 marks)
5. Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1, 2021) (494 marks)
6. Garima Lohia (IAS Rank 2, 2022) (470 marks)

5 Times Rank 1 in Indian Forest Service

IFoS Rank 1 – Vaibhav Srivastava (2017), M Naveen Reddy (2018), Rishi Kumar (2019), Shruti (2021), Kolluru Venkata Srikanth (2022)

GSAP – Goal

The goal of the ForumIAS 2025 GSAP Program is to a) *aid students in building rich and fresh content covering the entire syllabus*, b) *fine tuning answer writing skills* and c) *consolidating one's preparation through note making* for the Civil Services Mains Examination.

This, we plan to achieve, by **regular test taking**, **answer writing practise** and **notes making in a focused classroom environment**, aided by a mentor based monitoring for the entire life cycle of the program.

Structure and Deliverables of GSAP:

GSAP will cover **static syllabus for GS Paper 1, 2 and 3** for Mains examination 2025. The classes will be held **4 - 5 days in a week**. Duration of each class will be **4 hours (2 + 2 hours)**. The timing of the class will be from **4 PM to 8:15 PM**. We will be doing around 65 classes in total. The course will be completed by **10th February 2025**.

The different deliverables under GSAP will be:

a) Content Building Classes: These will ensure complete coverage of relevant static content for 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.

b) Daily Assignments: For GSAP Mains 2025, we have aligned Daily Assignment for furthering the opportunities to fine tune your answer writing skills. The daily assignments will be conducted before each class on the topics covered in previous classes.

c) 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

Why GSAP?

It's common for many students, to crack the Prelims again and again but the mains exam 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.

While mentor helps them with presentation and structure of answer writing, relevant content for answer writing is missing. This is primarily because of:

#1 Fragmented preparation: preparing without plan; focussing mostly on topics being covered in online websites or being asked in test series/answer writing initiatives; underestimate or overestimate the syllabus of UPSC CSE and have a false notion.

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

#3 Gaping holes in preparation: failure to prepare for value added topics; lack of notes and reading material on topics which don't have concrete sources in a book

#4 Candidates with high number of attempts (2+), usually face problems: 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 lot of student tend to copy toppers or their peer strategies without giving a thought of what actually works for them; a lot of guidance from peers and others are clouded in their own experiences and not on the specific issues being faced by you.

reorient your approach towards answer writing. You can expect up to **12 sectional tests and 4 full length tests (before prelims) and 4 full length tests (post prelims)**. Essay tests will not be part of the test series provided.

d) Mentorship: Throughout the program you will have a **dedicated mentor assigned to you**; who will help you to incrementally increase your answer writing skills and track your progress.

GSAP can be taken in **conjunction with Current Affairs Pre cum Mains 2025 and Ethics + for Mains 2025 for 360 degree preparation for all four (4) GS Papers**. The GSAP has been planned such that classes will not be clashing with the classes of CA for mains or Ethics.

**** GSAP classes will not cover factual information. The program is not recommended for freshers or aspirants who have not completed basic reading of all subjects. GSAP classes are not an alternative to GS Foundation classes.**

Fees and Concessions

| Variant | Fees (inclusive of taxes) | Fees (inclusive of taxes) |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Offline only | Online mode |
| GSAP for Mains 2025 | Rs. 47,999/- | Rs. 49,999/- |
| GSAP + Ethics+ | Rs. 57,999/- | Rs. 59,999/- |
| GSAP + CA Pre Cum Mains 2025 | Rs. 65,399/- | Rs. 66,599/- |
| GSAP + CA Pre Cum Mains 2025 + Ethics+ | Rs. 73,399/- | Rs. 74,599/- |

Current Affairs Pre-cum-Mains 2025 starts on 11th September 2024

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 Current Affairs classes ensure (1) we *add value to the knowledge base of candidates* who choose us (2) we provide *content differentiation in the class*, since the key to secure high marks in the Mains examination is content differentiation – so that our students answers are *both more qualitative and substantially superior* to what is written by the average candidate.

Ethics+ by Mr. Ayush Sinha by team | Starts 17th October 2024 (tentative)

These classes will focus on the following aspects:

- Complete & comprehensive coverage of Ethics terms & terminologies.
- Case Studies covered with scenarios of real life where a Civil Servant faces Ethical dilemma.
- Coverage of key issues and expected questions through Questions & Answers.
- Quality Note Making & Answer Writing.

The Program is available at a **50% fee concession** for ForumIAS GSFP/CGP students. The program is available at **20% fee concession** for old MGP and CA students. For all other students of ForumIAS Academy a **concession of 10%** on course fee is applicable.

An early bird offer of 10% concession on course fee is available subject to 50 seats.

**No other concession will be granted on any other grounds.*

Fee Payment & Enrolment

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

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

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Tentative Hour Wise Distribution of Subjects

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| Indian Polity | 36 Hours | Economy | 36 Hours |
| Governance | 12 Hours | Science and Technology | 16 Hours |
| International Relations | 16 Hours | Environment | 16 Hours |
| Social Issue & Social Justice | 24 Hours | Disaster Management | 10 Hours |
| World History | 12 Hours | Internal Security | 16 Hours |
| Post-Independence Consolidation | 10 Hours | Physical Geography | 12 Hours |
| Modern History | 12 Hours | Indian Geography | 8 Hours |
| Art and Culture | 8 Hours | Human & Economic Geography | 16 Hours |