



Mains 2025

# Ethics +

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Sunday | **11 AM**

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**Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy,  
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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)

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**Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy,  
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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, 2021)
8. Waseem Ahmad Bhat (IAS Rank 7, 2021)
9. Ishita Rathi (IAS Rank 8, 2021)
10. Preetam Kumar (IAS Rank 9, 2021)

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**ForumIAS Academy Students Rankers  
from other years**

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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. Jivani Kartik Nagjibhai (IAS Rank 8, 2020)
9. Apala Mishra (IAS Rank 9, 2020)

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

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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)

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**5 Times Rank 1 in Indian Forest Service**

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

## The Importance of Ethics (GS IV) Paper:

The Ethics Paper is one of the key determinants of cracking the UPSC Civil Services Mains Examination or for that matter even getting in the top 100 of the final lists. This paper has the potential of scores ranging from an average of 125 to a high of 160 marks, as opposed to papers such as GS Papers I where the average hovers from 80-90 marks to a high of around 120 marks. Thus, its effective weightage in the total score is very high.

## Challenge with Ethics Paper:

The challenge with the GS IV Paper is the lack of a single source point or reference book to comprehensively cover the entire syllabus. Students often get confused with the dispersed material present in different reference books.

**Secondly**, it also has a very capacious boundary given that anything under the sun can be asked in the Ethics Paper. While most candidates do not spend more than 15 days to prepare for the Ethics Paper, the wise utilisation of a brief period like a fortnight is also challenging due to the lack of clarity on what and how to study for this Paper.

**Thirdly**, the ability to answer quote-based questions, which, to some extent, requires a wide reading base, creative thinking and conceptual understanding which may not materialize for most students immediately.

**Fourthly**, we have seen that a large majority of our own students of MGP do not do justice to the paper, despite Mains experience and do poorly in GS IV Tests. This course tries to offer a solution to that.

## About Ethics+:

The Ethics+ Classes 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

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## Why Ethics+:

We have guided several of our students through the MGP to approach the Ethics Paper in a manner that leads to good marks as scored by **Benjo P Jose** (Rank 59, 121 Marks in GS IV), **Vedika Bansal** (Rank 96, 132 Marks in GS IV) **Natasha Goyal** (Rank 175, 133 Marks in GS IV), **Smriti Mishra** (Rank 4, 118 Marks in GS IV), **Neha Bhosle** (Rank 15, 147 Marks in GS IV) **Himanshu Gupta** (Rank 27, 139 Marks in GS IV), , **Karnati Varun Reddy** (Rank 7, 121 Marks in GS IV) and **Minal Karanwal** (Rank 35, 114 Marks in GS IV). In CSE 2023, However, we have felt that with focus on answer writing, several students end up writing "**Man ki Baat**" in Ethics answers even where questions have a definite theoretical answer. Ethics+ aims to build this theoretical base which is necessary when one delves into answer writing.

## Schedule & Duration:

- 4 Classes will be held in a week on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Duration of Classes will be of 2 - 2.5 hours.
- This module will also include the Case Studies.
- The course will consist of around 20 classes including case studies.

## Fees and Concessions

Variant	Fees (inclusive of taxes) Offline only	Fees (inclusive of taxes) Online Only
Ethics+ for Mains 2024	<b>Rs. 12,980/-</b>	<b>Rs. 14,160/-</b>

The Program is available at a **Rs. 8000/-** for **ForumIAS GSFPI/CGP students**. The program is available at **Rs. 10,000/-** for **old MGP and CA students**. For all other students of ForumIAS Academy a **concession of Rs. 1,500/-** on course fee is applicable. To enrol for Ethics+ along with GSAP for Mains 2025 please see the brochure for GSAP.

*Concessions are not applicable for students who have not completed their SFG course or have just appeared for any entrance tests. \*No other concession will be granted on any other grounds.*

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