

# ESSAY GUIDANCE PROGRAM

# FOR MAINS 2025

EGP 2025 – Your Key to UPSC Essay Success

## MASTER THE ESSAY PAPER

TURN **UNCERTAINTY** INTO YOUR **ADVANTAGE**

*6 Essay classes + 6 Brainstorming small Group Discussions +  
4 Essay half-length Sectional tests + 2 Essay Full Length Tests*

*Limited Seats - 30 Only*

**ORIENTATION**

**13<sup>th</sup>**  
**FEB, 2025**

**STARTS**

**15<sup>th</sup>**  
**FEB, 2025**

## Why is the Essay Paper a Challenge in CSE?

The **Essay Paper** is a **game-changer** in UPSC Mains. A single essay score swing – from **60 to 160** – can make or break your rank. In **CSE 2023**, **28 of the top 150 rankers** scored **135+** in essays. Why is this paper so unpredictable?

### The Challenges Aspirants Face

<b>High Risk, High Reward</b>	<p>Marks fluctuate by <b>45-50 points</b> – The success of one attempt can turn into a struggle in the next.</p> <p>Without consistent practice, securing a <b>top rank</b> remains uncertain.</p>
<b>No "One-Size-Fits-All" Strategy</b>	<p>Essays require <b>creativity, coherence, and depth</b> – not just GS-style facts.</p> <p>Balancing <b>philosophy, governance, ethics, and current affairs</b> is essential but tricky.</p>
<b>Structural Complexity</b>	<p>A <b>logical flow</b>, thematic depth, and <b>rich content</b> are must-haves.</p> <p>Both extremes of facts and abstracts hurt your score.</p>
<b>Lack of Tailored Guidance</b>	<p>Most aspirants struggle with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying their <b>unique writing style</b></li> <li>• Fixing <b>recurring mistakes</b> (vagueness, poor examples, weak structure)</li> <li>• Adapting <b>essay topics</b> to their strengths (e.g., using <b>science analogies</b> in philosophical essays)</li> </ul>
<b>The Subjective Nature of Evaluation</b>	<p>Examiners reward <b>originality</b>, but the <b>lack of clear grading criteria</b> leaves students puzzled.</p>
<b>The Practice Paradox</b>	<p>Writing <b>multiple essays</b> without <b>expert feedback</b> leads to stagnation of thought, quality marks.</p> <p>Without <b>structured practice</b>, improvement is slow.</p>

## How EGP 2025 Transforms Your Essay Writing

### From Guesswork to Precision: A 4-Step Formula

#### Crack the Code of Essay Topics

##### 1. Workshop Classes (Online only)

- Tap into your strengths & resolve your weaknesses.
- Convert coherent thoughts into high scoring arguments.

##### 2. Small group discussion (Online only)

- Small group discussion with faculty led *Brainstorming sessions* to strengthen Essay Foundation.
- Essay Strategy with focus on thinking, thereby reducing dependence on notes.

##### 3. Mentorship: In Online & Offline format with experienced mentors to resolve doubts on one-on-one basis.

##### 4. Multi-Dimensional Evaluation: Get detailed feedback on logic, originality, structure, and language.

## Why Choose EGP 2025?

##### 1. Tailored for YOU, Not the Crowd

##### 2. Small Batch Advantage – Personalized mentorship to refine your **unique style** (literary, analytical, or philosophical).

##### 3. Mentorship that bridges gaps – 1:1 feedback to fix weaknesses and amplify strengths.

##### 4. Live Interactive Learning – Discussions to **decode examiner psychology**.

## Fees: Rs. 12,000 /- (Course only Available to 30 Students)

**Note:** Classes and discussions will happen in Online mode only. Mentorship can be availed in both online and offline mode.

### Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of Rs. 4,500/- for *Eklavya, GS foundation and Advanced students*.

The program is available at a concession of Rs. 3,000/- for *Optional Foundation, MGP and Current Affairs students*. The program is available at a concession of Rs. 1,000/- for *ForumIAS students from courses other than mentioned above*.

Fee concession can be availed by writing to [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy).

*\*No concession will be granted on any other ground other than mentioned above.*

## HOW TO ENROLL?

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

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- 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.

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.

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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.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 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 can send us scanned copies.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to a 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.
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- 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.
- The Course is valid till **September 2025**

## Study and Test Plan for EGP 2025

S.No.	Date   Day   Time	Activity	Syllabus
1.	13 Feb 2025   Thursday   08 PM	Class 01	Orientation - General Queries
2.	15 Feb 2025   Saturday   08 PM	Class 02	Approaching General Essay - I
3.	19 Feb 2025   Wednesday   09:30 AM	Test 01	Sectional Test
4.	23 Feb 2025   Sunday   08 PM	Class 03	Approaching General Essay - II
5.	26 Feb 2025   Wednesday   09:30 AM	Test 02	Sectional Test
6.	02 March 2025   Sunday   08 PM	Class 04	Approaching Philosophical Essay - I
7.	05 March 2025   Wednesday   09:30 AM	Test 03	Sectional Test
8.	09 March 2025   Sunday   08 PM	Class 05	Approaching Philosophical Essay - II
9.	12 March 2025   Wednesday   09:30 AM	Test 04	Sectional Test
10.	16 March 2025   Sunday   08 PM	Class 06	Discussion on PYQ Topics
11.	19 March 2025   Wednesday   09:30 AM	Test 05	Full Length - I
12.	26 March 2025   Wednesday   09:30 AM	Test 06	Full Length - II