

# General Studies Foundation Program

## GSFP 2026 - D4

a one (1) year pre cum mains foundation program for Civil Services Examination

**Starts: 20th March 2025 | Duration: 1 year | Class Time - 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM | Mode: Online & Offline**

### What is ForumIAS GSFP 2026?

GSFP 2026 is a **pre cum mains foundation program** for students preparing for Civil Services Examination 2026. GSFP 2026 will provide for **comprehensive preparation for complete prelims syllabus (both GS and CSAT)** and will also provide for **comprehensive preparation of GS Paper 1, GS Paper 2, GS Paper 3, GS Paper 4 and Essay for mains examination**. It encompasses **value addition through Current Affair Classes** which are included in the program.

GSFP 2026 is a **classroom-based mentor led prelims-cum-mains guidance Program** that provides a single and unified 360-degree preparation roadmap for UPSC Civil Services Examination.

The program focusses to provide you with **quantitative and qualitative capacity building** which can ensure that you can **fight for selection in the very same year of doing foundation/1st attempt**.

### What is the structure of class in GSFP?

<b>Class Size</b>	Restricted to 100 - 120 students
<b>Mode</b>	Available in Online and Offline Mode only
<b>Class Duration</b>	2 Hours + 2 Hours (2 Class per day)
<b>Class Days and Timing</b>	Monday - Saturday (Class 1: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM   Class 2: 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM)
<b>Course Duration</b>	10 - 11 Months
<b>Course Structure</b>	<p><b>Pre-Foundation Lecture Series</b> in Online mode only to be provided.</p> <p>Daily <b>GS Classes</b></p> <p>Daily <b>Assignments</b> (revision of daily classes)</p> <p><b>Fortnightly Benchmark Tests</b> (prelims &amp; Mains) (revision of what has been taught in 15 days)</p> <p>Biweekly <b>Current Affair Classes</b> from July 2025</p> <p><b>Select Focus Group (SFG)</b> - Daily Prelims test series to provide comprehensive syllabus coverage and second level of revision.</p> <p><b>Answer Writing Focus Group (AWFG)</b> - Mains Oriented comprehensive test series comprising 3-4 tests/week.</p> <p><b>Essay Guidance Program</b> - learn different themes of essay writing includes evaluation of essays.</p> <p><b>Prelims and Mains Test Series (PTS &amp; MGP)</b> - will provide last layer of revision before writing final exam.</p>
<b>Curated Content to Supplement Classroom Teaching</b>	<p>ForumIAS Red Books and Summary Books (handed over at the time of admission)</p> <p>ForumIAS Prelims Toolkit (handed over at the time of admission)</p> <p>ForumIAS Monthly Current Affair Magazine</p>
<b>Student Assistance</b>	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b> - dedicated individual present in class and single point of contact for students in need of help, grievance or assistance.</p> <p><b>Mentor</b> - guide to clear academic doubts as well as help aspirants with other facets of exam till they clear exam.</p> <p><b>Faculty Support</b> - for doubt resolution post class</p>

### Fee Structure

Course	Fees - Offline Mode	Fees - Online Mode	Fees - Hybrid Mode
<b>GSFP 2026</b> (GS Classes + CSAT Classes + CA Classes + BA & BT Assessments + MGP + PTS + SFG + AWFG)	Rs. 1,30,000 + GST (18%) <b>Rs. 1,53,400/-</b>	Rs. 1,00,000 + GST (18%) <b>Rs. 1,18,000/-</b>	Rs. 1,50,000 + GST (18%) <b>Rs. 1,77,000/-</b>
Optional module can be added on top of GSFP. They are available at highly concessional fees for students enrolling in GSFP. Optional available at ForumIAS are <b>a) Sociology, b) Anthropology, c) Political Science and International Relations, d) Public Administration, e) Geography and d) History.</b>			
The fee for optional subject is INR 30,000 + GST (18%) = <b>Rs. 35,400/-</b> in offline mode and INR 25,000 + GST (18%) = <b>INR 29,500/-</b> in online mode.			

### How to enroll?

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 **+91 - 93117 40900 | + 91 - 93117 40400** or write to us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)

Admissions to the program are subject to acceptance of Terms & Conditions mentioned below.

### Terms & Conditions

- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till May 2027.
- 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. The company may initiate legal proceedings against candidates found sharing and selling such content.
- 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.
- Insititute shall not provide parking facilities to students. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation and parking outside the premise.
- SFG /AWFG/Simulator Tests/MGP tests/Current Affair etc are valid only for the current academic year and shall not be migrated or deferred to the following year under any circumstances
- Not more than 20 classes shall be provided as video-on-demand exclusively to students enrolled in offline mode, subject to program guidelines.
- Student may be suspended or terminated from the program on account of indecent behavior with staff or faculty, or involvement in any illegal/unauthorized activity as determined by institute authorities.
- Printed daily handouts and assignments shall be provided exclusively to students who are physically present and attending classes on the given day.
- Although the AWFG and SFG course are part of program and no separate fees need to be paid, but the payment for entrance test registration will have to be made by the student and student will need to appear in entrance test to be eligible for the course.
- 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

### Why Choose ForumIAS GSFP?

- #1 because ForumIAS is the pioneer of Mentorship in UPSC
- #2 because of coherent learning, practice, evaluation and feedback process
- #3 because ForumIAS continuously learns from UPSC patterns and questions as well as her own successful students to keep the curriculum updated and relevant
- #4 because Mentors & Faculties at ForumIAS have mentored Aditya Srivastav (AIR 1, 2023), Ishita Kishore (AIR 1, 2022), Shruti Sharma (Air 1, 2021), Anudeep Durishetty (AIR1, 2017) and over thousands other aspirants on their journey to LBSNAA
- #5 and, because many students over past 5 years have secured the rank in very same year of completing ForumIAS foundation program - Minal Karnwal, Pranita, Jagat, Vasanth, Vinoth AR, Abhinav Shah, Sonu Kumari, Nidhi, Preeti Kumari and many more

# How will my Preparation Progress under ForumIAS GSFP 2026?

Phases	Component	Detailed Outcome
<p><b>Phase 0:</b> Pre-Foundation  <b>Duration:</b> Flexible (self-paced, ~1-2 months recommended)  <b>Objective:</b> Provide an accessible entry point to UPSC preparation with foundational topics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recorded Classes: 75 hours covering</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Polity b) Ancient &amp; Medieval History c) Art &amp; Culture d) Science &amp; Technology e) Economy</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Assessment Tests:</b> Periodic tests to evaluate understanding of recorded content.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Basic Exposure:</b> Simple introduction to Polity, Ancient History, Art &amp; Culture, Science &amp; Tech, and Economy.</li> <li><b>Self-Paced Learning:</b> Flexibility to build initial knowledge at own speed.</li> <li><b>Early Assessment:</b> Tests confirm comprehension and readiness for deeper study.</li> <li><b>Motivation Boost:</b> Easy start builds confidence for the full program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 1:</b> Core Foundation (Foundational Subjects)  <b>Duration:</b> ~5-6 months  <b>Objective:</b> Build a strong base in core GS subjects for Prelims and Mains.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Subject-Specific GS Classes:</b> ~500 hours covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Polity b) Economy c) Geography d) History e) Environment f) Science &amp; Technology</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Daily Assignments:</b> Practice questions aligned with daily classes.</li> <li><b>Biweekly Benchmark Tests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective tests for Prelims preparation.</li> <li>Subjective tests for initial Mains answer-writing practice.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Conceptual Mastery:</b> Students develop a deep understanding of foundational subjects critical for both Prelims and Mains.</li> <li><b>Fact Retention:</b> Daily assignments reinforce key facts, dates, and concepts, building a solid memory bank for exam.</li> <li><b>Early Assessment Skills:</b> Biweekly tests familiarize students with MCQ patterns for Prelims and basic answer-writing for Mains, helping them identify gaps early.</li> <li><b>Discipline Formation:</b> Regular study and practice routines establish a strong work ethic for the long preparation journey.</li> <li><b>Interconnected Knowledge:</b> Students begin linking foundational subjects (e.g., Geography with Economy, Polity with History) for a holistic GS base.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 2:</b> Advanced Foundation  <b>Duration:</b> ~3-4 months  <b>Objective:</b> Complete the syllabus with Mains-specific subjects, introduce Ethics and CSAT, and start Current Affairs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Subject-Specific GS Classes:</b> ~300 hours covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Internal Security b) Governance c) Disaster Management d) Social Issues e) International Relations f) Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude (GS Paper IV)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Introduction to Essay Writing</b></li> <li><b>CSAT Classes:</b> Foundational preparation for Prelims Paper II (Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Comprehension).</li> <li><b>Current Affairs Classes for Mains:</b> Build awareness of national and international events.</li> <li><b>Daily Assignments:</b> Practice questions for GS, Ethics, and CSAT.</li> <li><b>Biweekly Benchmark Tests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective tests for Prelims (including CSAT).</li> <li>Subjective tests for Mains (focus on Ethics and Mains-specific topics).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mains-Specific Expertise:</b> Students gain in-depth knowledge of advanced Mains topics.</li> <li><b>Ethics Foundation:</b> Understanding of ethical theories, integrity, and aptitude concepts equips students to tackle GS Paper IV questions and case studies.</li> <li><b>CSAT Proficiency:</b> Students build foundational skills in quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, and comprehension, ensuring readiness for Prelims Paper II.</li> <li><b>Current Affairs Integration:</b> Ability to connect current events with static syllabus (e.g., governance reforms, disaster policies) enhances analytical skills.</li> <li><b>Practice Maturity:</b> Daily assignments and biweekly tests refine answer-writing (subjective) and MCQ-solving (objective) skills, bridging foundational and advanced preparation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 3:</b> Prelims Intensive Preparation (SFG &amp; Simulator Tests)  <b>Duration:</b> ~3-4 months (post-syllabus completion, leading up to Prelims)  <b>Objective:</b> Sharpen Prelims-specific skills and test readiness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Select Focus Group (SFG) Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45 tests, 50 questions each (total 2250 questions).</li> <li>Focused revision and practice of Prelims syllabus.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>All India Prelims Simulator Test Series:</b> 12 full-length tests mimicking the actual Prelims pattern (GS Paper I + CSAT).</li> <li><b>Current Affairs Classes for Prelims</b></li> <li><b>Prelims Toolkit:</b> Practices 16000+ PYQs and Practise Questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prelims Mastery:</b> Extensive practice (2250+ questions via SFG) sharpens accuracy, speed, and retention across the Prelims syllabus.</li> <li><b>Exam Stamina:</b> Simulator tests (12 full-length) build endurance for the 2-hour GS and CSAT papers under real exam conditions.</li> <li><b>CSAT Confidence:</b> Targeted revision through SFG and simulators ensures students overcome weak areas and meet the qualifying cutoff for Paper II.</li> <li><b>Current Affairs Precision:</b> Students adeptly apply recent events to Prelims questions, boosting scores in dynamic areas.</li> <li><b>Mental Readiness:</b> Rigorous testing and feedback instill confidence and strategic clarity for the Prelims exam day.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 4:</b> Transition &amp; Post-Prelims Preparation  <b>Duration:</b> ~1-2 months (between Prelims and Mains)  <b>Objective:</b> Shift focus to Mains preparation with intensive answer-writing practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Answer Writing Focus Group (AWFG) Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 days a week, 7 questions per test.</li> <li>Emphasis on structuring answers and time management.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Current Affairs Classes for Mains:</b> Deep dive into issues relevant to Mains syllabus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Answer-Writing Skill:</b> Students master the art of writing structured, concise, and impactful answers (28 questions/week), improving clarity and depth.</li> <li><b>Time Efficiency:</b> Timed practice ensures completion of Mains answers (250-300 words) within the allotted time per question.</li> <li><b>Mains-Relevant Analysis:</b> Ability to link current affairs with GS Papers I-IV (e.g., social issues with GS I, governance with GS II) elevates answer quality.</li> <li><b>Format Transition:</b> Students shift seamlessly from Prelims' MCQ focus to Mains' subjective demands.</li> <li><b>Feedback-Driven Growth:</b> Personalised AWFG feedback helps refine writing style and address content gaps.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 5:</b> Mains Intensive Preparation (MGP &amp; Essay Guidance)  <b>Duration:</b> ~2-3 months (leading up to Mains)  <b>Objective:</b> Master Mains-specific skills and simulate exam conditions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mains Guidance Program (MGP) Test Series:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 tests covering all GS papers (I, II, III, IV) and Essay.</li> <li>Detailed feedback and evaluation.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Essay Guidance Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sessions on essay structuring, content development, and practice tests.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Current Affairs Classes for Mains:</b> Final updates and revision.</li> <li><b>AWFG Continuation:</b> Additional answer-writing practice.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mains Excellence:</b> Comprehensive testing (15 MGP tests) ensures proficiency in GS Papers I-IV and Essay, with strong content and presentation.</li> <li><b>Essay Competence:</b> Students write compelling essays with clear arguments, diverse perspectives, and effective conclusions.</li> <li><b>Current Affairs Mastery:</b> Seamless integration of the Current affairs themes into Mains answers adds relevance and depth.</li> <li><b>Exam Simulation:</b> Full-length tests replicate Mains' 3-hour format, enhancing question prioritization and stamina.</li> <li><b>Competitive Edge:</b> Detailed feedback polishes answers, eliminates errors, and prepares students to score high in Mains.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Phase 6:</b> Interview Guidance Program  <b>Duration:</b> ~1-2 months (post-Mains, pre-Interview)  <b>Objective:</b> Prepare for the UPSC Personality Test after Mains.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mock Interviews:</b> Simulated UPSC sessions with feedback.</li> <li><b>DAF Analysis:</b> Guidance on Detailed Application Form preparation.</li> <li><b>Personality Development:</b> Sessions on communication and confidence.</li> <li><b>Current Affairs Revision:</b> Brief updates for interview relevance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Communication Clarity:</b> Improved speaking and expression skills.</li> <li><b>DAF Preparedness:</b> Confidence in addressing DAF-based questions.</li> <li><b>Personality Polish:</b> Enhanced poise and presence.</li> <li><b>Interview Awareness:</b> Knowledge of current issues for discussion.</li> <li><b>Panel Readiness:</b> Comfort with UPSC interview format.</li> </ul>