



Mains 2025

Ethics +

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Starts

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Wednesday | **05 PM**

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

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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 list. 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 1 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:

“I thoroughly enjoyed the Ethics+ classes taken by Ayush Sir and am grateful for the overall guidance I received from ForumIAS, that helped me secure Rank 57.”

- **Lavanya** (IAS Rank 57, CSE 2024)

“I hugely benefited from the guidance at ForumIAS. I was enrolled in Ethics+ classes, and I also thank ForumIAS for 133 marks in Ethics paper.”

- **Shikhar Mogha**, (133 marks, Rank 171, CSE 2024)

“I am thankful to Ayush Sir for the ethics classes I took at ForumIAS in 2024. The classes helped me grasp concepts from basic to advanced and aided in my preparation” - **Kashish Kalra**, (Rank 111, CSE 2024)

“I attribute my increase in Ethics score by 20+ marks and improving my rank and service to IAS from IPS to the Ethics+ classes I took at ForumIAS for CSE 2024.

- **Siddharth**, (IAS Rank 143, CSE 2024)

“I loved the teaching methodology of Ayush Sir with examples and case studies and totally enjoyed his Ethics classes.”

- **Zinnia Aurora**, (Rank 153, CSE 2024)

“I joined the Ethics+ classes after I got barely 90 marks in my Ethics Mains Examination. I was able to improve my score by 30+ marks thanks to Ayush Sir. My complete conceptual understanding of GS4 is based on Sir’s teachings.” - **Benjo Jose** (IAS Rank 59, CSE 2023)

“I am thankful to the handholding and mentorship provided by Ayush Sir and Sakshi Ma’am, especially in case studies that helped me secure Rank 38 in CSE 2024.” - **Abhishek Sharma**, (Rank 38, ForumIAS Residential Coaching Student)

“My name is Natasha Goyal; I was able to clear prelims in fifth attempt and wrote my first mains and appeared for Interview and made it to the final list. This would not be possible without the guidance by Ayush Sir and the Ethics+ classes. My selection in 5th attempt would not have been possible without 133 marks in GS IV which I largely credit to ethics classes by ForumIAS” - **Natasha Goyal**, (Rank 175, CSE 2023)

“Grateful to Sir for the wholistic coverage and answer writing strategies in Ethics+ classes. Helped me immensely in securing Rank 4 in CSE”.

- **Smriti Mishra**, (IAS Rank 4, CSE 2022)

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Schedule & Duration:

- 3 Classes will be held in a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Duration of Classes will be of 2.5 - 3 hours.
- This module will also include the Case Studies.
- The course will consist of 15+ classes on 'theories' and 3+ classes on 'Case Studies'

Fees and Concessions

Variant	Fees (inclusive of taxes) Offline only	Fees (inclusive of taxes) Online mode
Ethics+ for Mains 2025	Rs. 11,000/-	Rs. 9,000/-
Ethics+ & Ethics Answer Writing Program	Rs. 16,000/-	Rs. 14,000/-

The Program is available at a **50% fee concession** for ForumIAS GSFP/CGP students. The program is available at **25% fee concession** for old MGP and CA students. To enrol for Ethics+ along with GSAP for Mains 2025, please see the brochure for GSAP. **An early bird offer of 10% concession is available of course fee subject to 50 seats.**

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

For availing concessions, write to admissions@forumias.academy.

Fee Payment & Enrolment:

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By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy

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Important Notes

Students who have taken admission in courses meant for Mains 2025 but are unsuccessful at Prelims 2025, can now migrate their course to any other course meant for Prelims/Mains 2026 by paying the balance fees if any applicable. They can also choose to continue in the course they have taken admission into.

There will be no provision of refund of fees. This is applicable only for courses purchased between Prelims Examination 2025 and declaration of its result.

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