



Pre-Cum-Mains

# GS Foundation Program (GSFP) 2026

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“the perfect 360° Roadmap to your civil services Dream Goal”

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How did ForumIAS build an academy which has sent 2 out of every 3 students selected in Civil Services Examination since 2016 – including Rank 1 (5 times), 2, 3, 4 (3 times), 5 (3 times), 6 (3 times), 7 (3 times), 8 (3 times), 9 (2 times), 10 (2 times) with near zero Quora reviews, a dull social media presence, and a disinterested marketing plan? It's simple. We focussed on our students and cut the noise.

And they gave us Top ranks! At ForumIAS, our USP lies in being thought leaders in Civil services Preparation. We are young & dynamic and identify what works and what does not. We attract the best and the most sincere aspirants and turn them into officers without diluting our course quality to attract the masses.

### **Toppers chose ForumIAS**

ForumIAS has been the choice of the sincere aspirant – right from first attempters [1] - to students who are seeking continuous improvement [2] - to those seeking a rank and career improvement [3]. With more than 61 students selected in CSE 2024 in Top 100, we have built an impeccable program that enables you to succeed like no other.

# About GSFP 2026

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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**.

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ForumIAS has been extremely instrumental in my UPSC journey. I was a student of GS Foundation, MGP and IGP. Shaped my overall understanding of various subjects and I could decipher their linkages to Current Affairs as well. The feedback on my answers in MGP proved to be immensely helpful as it helped me understand the areas I needed to work on. Overall, ForumIAS has been my guide, anchor and an excellent support. I express my gratitude to the entire team me understand the areas I needed to work on. Overall, ForumIAS has been my guide, anchor and an excellent support. I express my gratitude to the entire team

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AIR **42** Pranita Dash  
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# What makes ForumIAS GSFP 2026 unique?

because at ForumIAS we don't just teach,

## we Coach

#Personalized Guidance

#Strategic Skill Development

#Consistent Accountability

#Unwavering Motivation

#Confidence Building

#Expert Navigation

#Building Winning Mindset

Teaching imparts knowledge. Coaching, at ForumIAS, **empowers you to apply it effectively.**

At ForumIAS, the process which will help you clear in first attempt is valued. It's not just about teaching but *also about effective revision, regular evaluation, strategic skill development* like answer writing and time management.

At ForumIAS, your UPSC journey is *guided, nurtured, and driven by personalized mentorship* for lasting success.

Our dedicated mentors work with you to create **personalized strategies, identify your strengths, address your weaknesses, and keep you motivated** throughout your preparation.

At ForumIAS, you are *not just catered academically but emotionally* also by providing motivation, encouragement, and strategies to overcome setbacks, manage stress, and maintain a positive and focused mindset

*"...got benefitted from the detailed evaluation and timely query resolution of ForumIAS. Thanks to ForumIAS."*

AIR **01** **Aditya Srivastava**  
UPSC CSE 2020



*"...Thank you for so much efficiency in paper checking and the elaborate feedback. Mentorship session by Ayush Sir was very helpful."*

AIR **01** **Ishita Kishore**  
UPSC CSE 2022



*"...The answer writing practice and written feedback from ForumIAS helped me improve my answers and get a high score in my General Studies papers."*

AIR **01** **Shruti Sharma**  
UPSC CSE 2021





# What are the Features of GSFP 2026?

## Learning

- Level 0** NCERT based Pre Foundation Classes to create familiarity to subjects and attain introduction to foundational concepts of each subject
- Level 1** 750 + hours of General Studies classes and 90+ hours of weekly CSAT Classes to ensure complete coverage of General Studies syllabus for both Prelims as well as your ready with CSAT for Prelims and ensuring you are not lost for time leaving it for month of December onwards.
- Level 2** Integration of Current Affairs Classes to help add value to your static subject. These classes will also help you generate novelty and differentiated content and provide you an edge in your answers. Regular theme wise essay classes to help you consolidate your content for various topics of essay, understand how to reuse same content for multiple topics and develop techniques to fetch 130+ marks in essay.
- Level 3** Worksheets, ForumIAS Study materials, required Current Affairs magazine and value added handouts will ensure you have one solid source for all and every parts of syllabus and that you don't lose out owing to content bombardment in the market.
- Level 4** Revision classes on GS and Current Affairs, focussing on Prelims and Mains in months preceding your actual Prelims and Mains examination respectively to ensure you revise in a time bound manner, have a tight grip on high yield topics and is able to integrate current affairs with static to be able to write differentiated answer.

## Evaluation & Revision

- Level 0** **Daily Learning Outcome Tests (LOT)** - A mix of objective, true/false, fill in the blank and short subjective questions to help you recap everyday class within 30 - 45 mins.
- Level 1** **Benchmark Tests (BTs)** - a separate objective and subjective paper conducted post completion of substantial portion per subject. You can expect atleast 3 BTs per subject and 2 - 3 BTs per month. The question, Solution, discussion and evaluation standard of BTs mimic ForumIAS PTS and MGP gold standards.
- Level 2** **Essay Tests** - You will be given regular Essay tests to ensure no aspect of preparation is left for the time when it's too late. You will be writing atleast 50+ essays during the course of the program backed with evaluation and feedback it will ensure complete readiness for Essay paper.
- Level 3** **Prelims Mastery** - Select Focus Group and All India Simulators - the final revision for the prelims examination through SFG and All India GS and CSAT simulators. They will provide for you solving over 3000+ important and relevant question on GS and over 1200 + on CSAT, giving you a simulation of dynamism of real UPSC Prelims paper thus giving you the final edge in prelims examination
- Level 4** **Mains Mastery** - Answer Writing Focus Group + MGP + EGP - the final revision for the mains examination through 37 GS Tests and 6 Essay Tests will provide for rigorous answer writing followed up with detailed evaluation and mentorship to help you sharpen your aptitude for mains. It will build on all the practise you have done through Level 0,1 & 2

## Mentorship & Support

- Level 0** A dedicated Teaching Assistant to ensure smooth experience at foundation program and to serve as a single point of contact for your end to end needs during the course. You will be able to reach out to TA 24x7 via WhatsApp/ call/ mail.
- Level 1** Access to faculties post classes for any doubt resolution of the student pertaining to the academic queries from the subject. The faculties will be easily available at our offline centres as well as can be easily reached out via WhatsApp/ call / mail.
- Level 2** **A dedicated mentor till you clear the exam.** They will help chart your strategy, provide feedback on your performance and assist in correction required through your path of preparation. They in limited capacity can help you and advice you on your personal and psychological challenges.
- Level 3** Regular strategy sessions with students who have cleared the exam. You get to learn from their success as well as their failures.
- Level 4** Regular strategy and motivation sessions with Ayush Sir helping you learn from his wide and vivid experience of mentoring over 1000 of students to success.

AIR **92** **Aditya**  
UPSC CSE 2020



"...The journey was full of ups and downs, but the much-needed support and guidance made it possible. I'm truly grateful and thankful to ForumIAS, especially Ayush Sir, for guiding me throughout."

AIR **101** **Manasvi Sharma**  
UPSC CSE 2022



"...I, Manasvi Sharma, secured AIR 101 in CSE 2022. ForumIAS GS Foundation played a key role in my preparation. Grateful for the quality content, dedicated teachers, and Ayush Sir's mentorship – wishing success to all ForumIAS aspirants!."

AIR **208** **Sonu Kumari**  
UPSC CSE 2022



"...I am Sonu Kumari, AIR 208 in UPSC 2022 and a student of the GS Foundation Program at ForumIAS. The program helped me grasp the vast syllabus and focus on what truly matters, with weekly Benchmark Tests aiding consistent preparation. Grateful to the faculty for their clear teaching and guidance throughout the journey."



*"...I have been a community member as well as a student of ForumIAS CGP (now GS Foundation Program). The USP of ForumIAS is its high-quality aspirants."*

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AIR **32** **Jagat Sai**  
UPSC CSE 2020



*"...I am Minal Karanwal, AIR-35. This journey of 3 years has been arduous & yet it has culminated so beautifully. And ForumIAS has an extremely important part to play in it."*

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AIR **35** **Minal Karanwal**  
UPSC CSE 2019



*"I am Rallapalli Vasanth Kumar, AIR 170 in UPSC CSE 2020, and was part of ForumIAS's Focused Foundation Program. It added great value to my preparation, with constant support from mentors and staff. Along with my parents and brother (AIR 32), ForumIAS was a core part of my journey – thank you for making this happen!"*

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AIR **170** **Vasanth Kumar**  
UPSC CSE 2020



# What is the structure of class in GSFP?



# Who should enroll in GSFP?



## Complete Freshers

(College Students or Recent Graduates)

- **Roadmap From Day 1:** Eliminate confusion with a clear syllabus plan and study routine.
- **Mindset Building:** Learn “how toppers think,” not just “what toppers know.”
- **Conceptual Clarity:** Strong Foundations prevent early missteps and future gaps.
- **Officer-Level Perspective:** Cultivate analytical and writing skills aligned with civil-services standards.



## Non-Fresher Aspirants

(You've done foundation classes or module classes earlier but still struggling)

- **Gap-Filling:** Deepen your concepts and application beyond surface-level reading. Complete your notes for each aspect of syllabus.
- **Integrated Learning:** Connect static theory with Current affairs for holistic understanding.
- **Active Practice:** Regular assignments and tests turn passive reading into exam-ready confidence. helps evaluate your preparation and reorient your preparation if required.
- **Strategic Focus:** Move from “almost prepared” to truly **exam-fit**.



## Self-Study Aspirants

(You are doing self study but still having gapping holes in your preparation and lack accountability)

- **Realign Your Strategy:** Adapt your preparation to today's exam pattern and trends.
- **Identify Blind Spots:** Expert feedback pinpoints and remedies persistent weaknesses.
- **Answer-Writing Mastery:** Train in the precise structure and tone that fetches marks.
- **Built-In Discipline:** A proven routine of classes, tests, and reviews ensures consistency and momentum

# Know the Milestones in GSFP program and how you are going to achieve it

- **Phase 0: Pre-Foundation**
- **Duration:** Flexible (self-paced, ~1-2 months recommended)
- **Objective:** Provide an accessible entry point to Civil Service preparation with foundational topics.

- **Recorded Classes: 75 hours covering:**
  - a) Polity b) Ancient & Medieval History c) Art & Culture d) Science & Technology e) Economy
- **Assessment Tests:** Periodic tests to evaluate understanding of recorded content.

- **Basic Exposure:** Simple introduction to Polity, Ancient History, Art & Culture, Science & Tech, and Economy.
- **Self-Paced Learning:** Flexibility to build initial knowledge at own speed.
- **Early Assessment:** Tests confirm comprehension and readiness for deeper study.
- **Motivation Boost:** Easy start builds confidence for the full program.

- **Conceptual Mastery:** Students develop a deep understanding of foundational subjects critical for both Prelims and Mains.
- **Fact Retention:** Daily assignments reinforce key facts, dates, and concepts, building a solid memory bank for exam.
- **Early Assessment Skills:** Biweekly tests familiarize students with MCQ patterns for Prelims and basic answer-writing for Mains, helping them identify gaps early.
- **Discipline Formation:** Regular study and practice routines establish a strong work ethic for the long preparation journey.
- **Interconnected Knowledge:** Students begin linking foundational subjects (e.g., Geography with Economy, Polity with History) for a holistic GS base.

- **Subject-Specific GS Classes:** ~500 hours covering:
  - a) Polity b) Economy c) Geography d) History e) Environment f) Science & Technology
- **Daily Assignments:** Practice questions aligned with daily classes.
- **Biweekly Benchmark Tests:**
  - Objective tests for Prelims preparation.
  - Subjective tests for initial Mains answer-writing practice.

- **Phase 1: Core Foundation (Foundational Subjects)**
- **Duration:** ~5-6 months
- **Objective:** Build a strong base in core GS subjects for Prelims and Mains.

- **Phase 2: Advanced Foundation**
- **Duration:** ~3-4 months
- **Objective:** Complete the syllabus with Mains-specific subjects, introduce Ethics and CSAT, and start Current Affairs.

- **Subject-Specific GS Classes:** ~300 hours covering:
  - a) Internal Security b) Governance c) Disaster Management d) Social Issues e) International Relations f) Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude (GS Paper IV)
- **Introduction to Essay Writing**
- **CSAT Classes:** Foundational preparation for Prelims Paper II (Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, Comprehension).
- **Current Affairs Classes for Mains:** Build awareness of national and international events.
- **Daily Assignments:** Practice questions for GS, Ethics, and CSAT.
- **Biweekly Benchmark Tests:**
  - Objective tests for Prelims (including CSAT).
  - Subjective tests for Mains (focus on Ethics and Mains-specific topics).

- **Mains-Specific Expertise:** Students gain in-depth knowledge of advanced Mains topics.
- **Ethics Foundation:** Understanding of ethical theories, integrity, and aptitude concepts equips students to tackle GS Paper IV questions and case studies.
- **CSAT Proficiency:** Students build foundational skills in quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, and comprehension, ensuring readiness for Prelims Paper II.
- **Current Affairs Integration:** Ability to connect current events with static syllabus (e.g., governance reforms, disaster policies) enhances analytical skills.
- **Practice Maturity:** Daily assignments and biweekly tests refine answer-writing (subjective) and MCQ-solving (objective) skills, bridging foundational and advanced preparation.

- **Prelims Mastery:** Extensive practice (2250+ questions via SFG) sharpens accuracy, speed, and retention across the Prelims syllabus.
- **Exam Stamina:** Simulator tests build endurance for the 2-hour GS and CSAT papers under real exam conditions.
- **CSAT Confidence:** Targeted revision through SFG and simulators ensures students overcome weak areas and meet the qualifying cutoff for Paper II.
- **Current Affairs Precision:** Students adeptly apply recent events to Prelims questions, boosting scores in dynamic areas.
- **Mental Readiness:** Rigorous testing and feedback instill confidence and strategic clarity for the Prelims exam day.

- **Select Focus Group (SFG) Program:**
  - 45 tests, 50 questions each (total 2250 questions).
  - Focused revision and practice of Prelims syllabus.
- **All India Prelims Simulator Test Series:** 10 full-length GS tests + 9 CSAT Full-length mimicking the actual Prelims pattern.
- **Current Affairs Classes for Prelims**
- **Prelims Toolkit:** Practices 15000+ PYQs and Practise Questions

- **Phase 3: Prelims Intensive Preparation (SFG & Simulator Tests)**
- **Duration:** ~3-4 months (post-syllabus completion, leading up to Prelims)
- **Objective:** Sharpen Prelims-specific skills and test readiness.

- **Phase 4: Transition & Post-Prelims Preparation**
- **Duration:** ~1-2 months (between Prelims and Mains)
- **Objective:** Shift focus to Mains preparation with intensive answer-writing practice.

- **Answer Writing Focus Group (AWFG) Program:**
  - 25 Tests, 4 days a week, 7 questions per test.
  - Emphasis on structuring answers and time management.
- **Current Affairs Classes for Mains:** Deep dive into issues relevant to Mains syllabus

- **Answer-Writing Skill:** Students master the art of writing structured, concise, and impactful answers (28 questions/week), improving clarity and depth.
- **Time Efficiency:** Timed practice ensures completion of Mains answers (250-300 words) within the allotted time per question. Mains-Relevant Analysis: Ability to link current affairs with GS Papers I-IV (e.g., social issues with GS I, governance with GS II) elevates answer quality.
- **Format Transition:** Students shift seamlessly from Prelims' MCQ focus to Mains' subjective demands.
- **Feedback-Driven Growth:** Personalised AWFG feedback helps refine writing style and address content gaps.

- **Mains Excellence:** Comprehensive testing ensures proficiency in GS Papers I-IV and Essay, with strong content and presentation.
- **Essay Competence:** Students write compelling essays with clear arguments, diverse perspectives, and effective conclusions.
- **Current Affairs Mastery:** Seamless integration of the Current affairs themes into Mains answers adds relevance and depth.
- **Exam Simulation:** Full-length tests replicate Mains' 3-hour format, enhancing question prioritization and stamina. Competitive Edge: Detailed feedback polishes answers, eliminates errors, and prepares students to score high in Mains.

- **Mains Guidance Program (MGP) Test Series:**
  - 12 tests covering all GS papers (I, II, III, IV) and Essay.
  - 5 open Simulator Tests Detailed feedback and evaluation.
- **Essay Guidance Program:**
  - Sessions on essay structuring, thematic content development, practice tests And 4-8 evaluated Tests.
- **Current Affairs Classes for Mains:** Final updates and revision.
- **AWFG Continuation:** Additional answer-writing practice.

- **Phase 5: Mains Intensive Preparation (MGP & Essay Guidance)**
- **Duration:** ~2-3 months (leading up to Mains)
- **Objective:** Master Mains-specific skills and simulate exam conditions.

- **Phase 6: Interview Guidance Program**
- **Duration:** ~1-2 months (post-Mains, pre-Interview)
- **Objective:** Prepare for the UPSC Personality Test after Mains.

- **Mock Interviews:** Simulated UPSC sessions with feedback.
- **DAF Analysis:** Guidance on Detailed Application Form preparation.
- **Personality Development:** Sessions on communication and confidence.
- **Current Affairs Revision:** Brief updates for interview relevance.

- **Communication Clarity:** Improved speaking and expression skills.
- **DAF Preparedness:** Confidence in addressing DAF-based questions.
- **Personality Polish:** Enhanced poise and presence.
- **Interview Awareness:** Knowledge of current issues for discussion.
- **Panel Readiness:** Comfort with UPSC interview format.

## How to enroll?

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

- By visiting the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> (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. For any query you can call us at +91 – 9311740400, 9311740900 or write to us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)

## Fee Structure

Course	Fees- Offline Mode	Fees- Online Mode	Fees- Hybrid Mode
<b>GSFP 2026</b> (GS Classes + CSAT Classes + CA Classes + BA & BT Assessment + 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 a) Sociology, b) Anthropology, c) Political Science and International Relations, d) Public Administration, e) Geography and d) History.
  - The fee for optional subject is **INR 30,000 + GST (18%) - Rs. 35,400/-** in offline mode and **INR 25,000 + GST (18%) - INR 29,500/-** in online mode.

## TERMS AND 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.
- Institute 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

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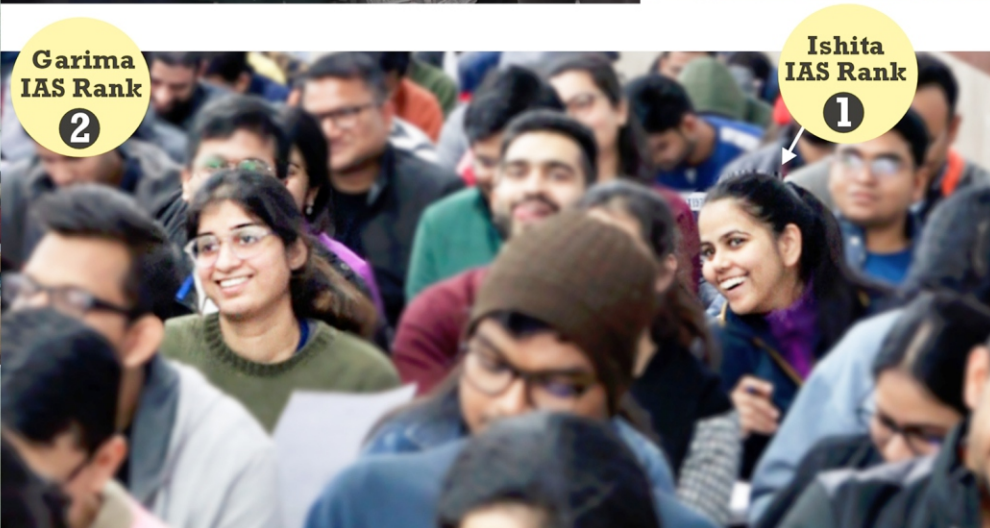
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