



Mains 2026

General Studies Advance Program (GSAP) – Cohort 1

Starts

**September 4, 2025
Thursday | 4 PM**

Orientation:

**August 24
Sunday, 4 PM**

“Build rich and fresh content, cover entire syllabus, practise answer writing and consolidate preparation”

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

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Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy, CSE 2024

1. Shakti Dubey (IAS Rank 1)
2. Chirag Margi Shah (IAS Rank 4)
3. Komal Punia (IAS Rank 6)
4. Ayushi Bansal (IAS Rank 7)
5. Aditya Vikram Aggarwal (IAS Rank 9)
6. Ettaboniya Sai Shivani (IAS Rank 11)
7. Abhishek Vashishtha (IAS Rank 14)
8. Banna Venkatesh (IAS Rank 15)
9. Madhav Aggarwal (IAS Rank 16)
10. Sankskriti Trivedy (IAS Rank 17)
11. Saumya Mishra (IAS Rank 18)
12. Vibhor Bhardawaj (IAS Rank 19)
13. Trilok Singh (IAS Rank 20)
14. Riya Saini (IAS Rank 22)

Top Rankers of ForumIAS Academy, CSE 2023 & 2022

1. Aditya Srivastava (IAS Rank 1, 2023)
2. Ishita Kishore (IAS Rank 1, 2022)
3. Garima Lohia (IAS Rank 2, 2022)
4. Donuru Ananya Reddy (IAS Rank 3, 2023)
5. Uma Harathi N (IAS Rank 3, 2022)
6. Smriti Mishra (IAS Rank 4, 2022)
6. Dr. Mayur Hazarika (IAS Rank 5, 2022)
7. Ruhani (IAS Rank 5, 2023)
8. Shristi Dabas (IAS Rank 6, 2023)
9. Anmol Rathore (IAS Rank 7, 2023)
10. Waseem Ahmad Bhat (IAS Rank 7, 2022)

ForumIAS Academy Students Rankers from other years

1. Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1, 2021)
2. Anudeep Duraishetty (IAS Rank 1, 2017)
3. Sachin Gupta (IAS Rank 3, 2017)
4. Yash Jaluka (IAS Rank 4, 2020)
5. Mamta Yadav (IAS Rank 5, 2020)
6. Utkarsh Dwivedi (IAS Rank 5, 2021)
7. Ishita Rathi (IAS Rank 8, 2021)
8. Preetam Kumar (IAS Rank 9, 2021)
9. Apala Mishra (IAS Rank 9, 2020)
10. K Varun Reddy (IAS Rank 7, 2018)
11. Anubhav (IAS Rank 8, 2017)

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

1. Saumya Mishra (IAS Rank 18, 2024) (475 Marks)
2. Mudita Bansal (IAS Rank 44, 2025) (454 marks) – 1st Attempt
3. Donuru Ananya Reddy (IAS Rank 3, 2023) (464 Marks)
4. Garima Lohia (IAS Rank 2, 2022) (470 marks)
5. Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1, 2021) (494 marks)
6. Mamta Yadav (IAS Rank 5, 2020) (418 marks)
7. Sanjita Mohapatra (IAS Rank 9, 2019) (451 marks)
8. K Varun Reddy (IAS Rank 7, 2018) (448 Marks)
9. Pratham Kaushik (IAS Rank 5, 2017) (501 marks)

6 Times Rank 1 in Indian Forest Service

IFoS Rank 1 – Vaibhav Srivastava (2017), M Naveen Reddy (2018), Rishi Kumar (2019), Shruti (2021), Kolluru Venkata Srikanth (2022), Kanika Anagh (2024)

GSAP – Goal

The goal of the ForumIAS 2026 GSAP Program is to a) *aid students in building rich and fresh content covering the entire syllabus*, b) *fine tuning answer writing skills* and c) *consolidating one's preparation through note making* for the Civil Services Mains Examination.

This, we plan to achieve, by **regular test taking**, **answer writing practise** and **notes making in a focused classroom environment**, aided by a mentor based monitoring for the entire life cycle of the program.

Structure and Deliverables of GSAP:

GSAP will cover **static syllabus for GS Paper 1, 2, 3 and 4** for Mains examination 2026. The classes will be held **4 days in a week**. Duration of each class will be **3 – 3.5 hours**.

The timing of the class will be from **4 PM to 7 PM**. We will be doing around 65 – 70 classes in total. The course will be completed by **last week of January 2026**.

The different deliverables under GSAP will be:

a) Content Building Classes: These will ensure complete coverage of relevant static content for all GS papers. The curriculum of the class has been curated such that you understand the locus as well as outer boundary of content required to be prepared.

b) Daily Assignments: For GSAP Mains 2025, we have aligned Daily Assignment for furthering the opportunities to fine tune your answer writing skills. The daily assignments will be conducted before each class on the topics covered in previous classes.

c) Mains Guidance Program: A tailor made MGP will help supplement your preparation. They will provide an evaluation of your learning and help you master the different dimension of answer writing. Feedback of the evaluation will help in understanding mistakes and reorient your approach towards answer writing. You can expect up to **12 sectional tests**

Why GSAP?

It's common for many students, to crack the Prelims again and again but the mains exam become a roadblock for them. They are stuck at either Mains stage or they reach interview with very less marks in mains which finally affect their standing in merit list.

While mentor helps them with presentation and structure of answer writing, relevant content for answer writing is missing. This is primarily because of:

#1 Fragmented preparation: preparing without plan; focussing mostly on topics being covered in online websites or being asked in test series/answer writing initiatives; underestimate or overestimate the syllabus of UPSC CSE and have a false notion.

#2 Lack of consolidation: students who have attended foundation few years back has failed to update their notes and reading in line with recent trend of UPSC; most of the foundation courses offer very basic understanding of the subject and often limit themselves to factual information in their course structure; too much of fact gathering.

#3 Gaping holes in preparation: failure to prepare for value added topics; lack of notes and reading material on topics which don't have concrete sources in a book

#4 Candidates with high number of attempts (2+), usually face problems: no longer have the same level of energy, motivation, or peer group to study; they have studied something of everything, but full of nothing, so reading the same books/ taking same classes irritates them; they do not make new notes at all, and are stuck with notes which are 2-3 years old when they first started preparation; they have reached a knowledge plateau – with each passing day, they learn nothing new.

#5 Misguidance: a lot of student tend to copy toppers or their peer strategies without giving a thought of what actually works for them; a lot of guidance from peers and others are clouded in their own experiences and not on

and 4 full length tests (before prelims) and 8 full length tests (post prelims). Essay tests will not be part of the test series provided.

d) Mentorship: Throughout the program you will have a **dedicated mentor assigned to you**; who will help you to incrementally increase your answer writing skills and track your progress.

GSAP can be taken in **conjunction with Current Affairs Pre cum Mains 2025 for Pre cum Mains 2026 for 360 degree preparation for all four (4) GS Papers**. The GSAP has been planned such that classes will not be clashing with the classes of CA for mains or Ethics.

*** GSAP classes will not cover factual information. The program is not recommended for freshers or aspirants who have not completed basic reading of all subjects. GSAP classes are not an alternative to GS Foundation classes.*

Fees and Concessions

Variant	Fees (inclusive of taxes) Offline only	Fees (inclusive of taxes) Online Only
GSAP for Mains 2026 (classes only)	Rs. 38,999/-	Rs. 33,999/-
GSAP for Mains 2026 (classes + MGP)	Rs. 53,999/-	Rs. 48,999/-

The Program is available at a **50% fee concession** for ForumIAS GSFP/CGP students. The program is available at **20% fee concession** for old MGP and CA students. For all other students of ForumIAS Academy a **concession of 10%** on course fee is applicable.

An early bird offer of 10% concession on course fee is available subject to 50 seats.

Note: Student who are already enrolled in MGP 2026 and have not written a single test and seek to migrate to GSAP 2026 can do so by paying the balance fees. They will get MGP for GSAP and old MGP access will be removed. In case of tests have been written you will be charged pro rata INR 1000/- for every evaluated copy.

**CA+ Pre cum Mains 2026 | Starts 20th
July 2025 & 4th October 2025**

The philosophy of the class focusses on completeness, content differentiation, and consolidation to ensure value addition to your content and hence boost your score.

The Current Affairs classes ensure (1) we add value to the knowledge base of candidates who choose us (2) we provide content differentiation in the class, since the key to secure high marks in the Mains examination is content differentiation – so that our students answers are both more qualitative and substantially superior to what is written by the average candidate.

Note: CA + Pre cum Mains and Essay Guidance Program can be added to GSAP at concessional fee for 360-degree preparation for Mains 2026.

CA + Pre-Cum Mains 2026 – INR 12,000/-
Essay Guidance Program – INR 9,000/-

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

In case a student is seeking hybrid mode, the fees for the same will be additional INR 5,000/- over and above the fees for offline mode.

Fee Payment & Enrolment

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

- A. By visiting the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> and making payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI etc.
- B. By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy
- C. By Visiting the Offline Guidance Center* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

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

Terms and Conditions

- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The program is valid till August 2026/Mains 2026.
- 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.
- 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.

Tentative Hour Wise Distribution of Subjects

Indian Polity	36 Hours	Economy	36 Hours
Governance	12 Hours	Science and Technology	16 Hours
International Relations	16 Hours	Environment	16 Hours
Social Issue & Social Justice	24 Hours	Disaster Management	10 Hours
World History	12 Hours	Internal Security	16 Hours
Post-Independence Consolidation	10 Hours	Physical Geography	12 Hours
Modern History	16 Hours	Indian Geography	16 Hours
Art and Culture	12 Hours	Human & Economic Geography	16 Hours
Ethics	60 Hours		