

PSIR



OGP 2026

OPTIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Answer Writing Based **Mentorship Program** Exclusively Designed For **FRC Batch** To Cover PSIR Optional Through **600+ Questions & Answers**

Program Highlights

- Comprehensive **25 Study Modules** covering **full PSIR syllabus** with **self-assessment worksheet**.
- **25 AWSM classes (Answer Writing Structure & Methodology)** that turn topics into probable questions & teach step wise answer framework with answer scripts.
- **25 DAWT mini test** (Consist of **7-14 Questions**) to build exam-speed writing with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- **4 Sectional Tests+ 4 Full Length Tests** simulating UPSC pattern with evaluation, discussion, & model answers.
- Comprehensive PYQ integration through **classes, worksheets, Tests**.
- **Personalised mentorship** based on each worksheet & test.
- **#Complimentary access** to PSIR Dynamics Course (Weekly PSIR Current Affair Classes)
- Compact 4 Months timeline & limited to **100 seats** for individual attention

Who should Join

Those Who...

- have **attempted** UPSC CSE with PSIR Optional at least once.
- want to finish the entire PSIR syllabus through disciplined, structured Answer Writing with right Guidance.
- seek strong **Conceptual clarity** and depth in PSIR Optional and need time bound coverage of **PYQs** with **model answers**.
- are aiming for **300+ score** in PSIR Optional

BATCH STARTS

17
SEP 2025

Learning Journey

1 25 Study Modules



Topic wise concise **notes** with self assessment **worksheets** covering entire syllabus of PSIR.

2 25 AWSM Classes



Worksheet based classes convert topics into **probable UPSC Questions** and teach **step by step answer writing** with answer scripts. **Personalised mentorship** on each worksheet.

3 DAWT Mini Tests



Total **25 Mini Tests** with **evaluation discussion & model answers** to build exam speed writing & consolidate what was learned in classes and worksheets.

4 Sectional & Full Length Tests



4 Sectional Tests & 4 Full Length Tests assess cumulative understanding and simulate actual UPSC pattern, includes **evaluation, discussion, model answers**.

5 PYQ Integration



Previous Year Questions are discussed in class, appear across worksheets and mini-tests with **detailed model answers**.

6 PSIR Dynamics Integration



Current issues are integrated through weekly **PSIR Dynamics Classes** keeping the notes updated. **#(Free access to year long PSIR Dynamics Course)**

7 Personalised 1-1 Mentorship



Directly led by Faculty, worksheet and evaluation based mentorship with doubt sessions-delivering actionable feedback, answer-improvement strategies, note making guidance and addressing conceptual gaps.



PSIR OGP by ForumIAS for FRC Mains 2026

Course	Deliverables	Fees (for both Online & Offline)
PSIR OGP(Annexure-I)	25 AWSM Classes & Worksheets 25 OAWFG Mini Tests 4 Sectional & 4 Full Length Tests	Rs. 25,000+ G.S.T(18%) 29500/-

Concessions:

The program is available at a concession of **Rs.3,500/- for optional foundation, MGP Infinity and GS students**. The program is available at a concession of **Rs. 2,500/- for ForumIAS 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**.

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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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For any query you can call us at +91 – 93117 40900 | + 91 – 93117 40400 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy.

Terms & 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.
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Annexure – I (OGP Calendar)

S.no	DAY DATE	TEST TYPE	TOPICS
PAPER - I			
1	17 Sep Wednesday	AWSM Class 1	Topics - Test - 1
2	19 Sep Friday	DAWT 1 (981601)	Western Political Thought: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke.
3	22 Sep Monday	AWSM Class 2	Topics - Test - 2
4	24 Sep Wednesday	DAWT 2 981602	Western Political Thought: John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.
5	25 Sep Thursday	AWSM Class 3	Topics - Test - 3
6	26 Sep Friday	DAWT 3 981603	Political Ideologies: Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, and Feminism.
7	29 Sep Sunday	AWSM Class 4	Topics - Test - 4
8	01 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 4 981604	Political Theory: meaning and approaches. Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist. Pluralist, post-colonial, and Feminist.
9	03 Oct Friday	AWSM Class 5	Topics - Test - 5
10	08 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 5 981605	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques. Equality: Social, political, and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action. Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
11	09 Oct Thursday	AWSM Class 6	Topics - Test – 6
12	10 Oct Friday	DAWT 6 981606	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy. Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory, and deliberative.
13	13 Oct Monday	AWSM Class 7	Topics - Test – 7
14	15 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 7 981607	Indian Political Thought: Dharam shastra, Arthashastra, and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
15	16 Oct Thursday	AWSM Class 8	Topics - Test – 8
16	17 Oct Friday	DAWT 8 981608	Indian Political Thought: Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.
	19 Oct Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 1 (934213)	TOPICS – COMPLETE PAPER – 1 SECTION - A
17	20 Oct Monday	AWSM Class 9	Topics - Test – 9

18	22 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 9 981609	<p>Indian Nationalism: Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle; Perspectives on Indian National Movement: Liberal, Socialist, and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit. Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule; different social and political perspectives.</p> <p>Salient Features of the Indian Constitution: The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles, Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine.</p>
19	23 Oct Thursday	AWSM Class 10	Topics - Test – 10
20	24 Oct Friday	DAWT 10 981610	<p>Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court. Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.</p>
21	25 Oct Saturday	AWSM Class 11	Topics - Test – 11
22	29 Oct Wednesday	DAWT 11 981611	<p>Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.</p> <p>Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, Finance Commission, Union Public Service Commission, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women, National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission.</p>
23	31 Oct Friday	AWSM Class 12	Topics - Test – 12
24	5 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 12 981612	<p>Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.</p> <p>Planning and Economic development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; Role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms.</p>
25	6 Nov Thursday	AWSM Class 13	Topics - Test – 13
26	7 Nov Friday	DAWT 13 981613	<p>Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics. Party System: National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; Patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.</p> <p>Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</p>
	9 Nov Sunday	SECTIONAL TEST 2 (934214)	TOPICS – COMPLETE PAPER – 1 SECTION - B
	12 Nov Wednesday	FLT – 1 (934215)	Full Length paper-1
PAPER – II			
27	13 Nov Thursday	AWSM Class 14	Topics - Test – 14

28	14 Nov Friday	DAWT 14 981614	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method. State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies. Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties, pressure groups, and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
29	17 Nov Monday	AWSM Class 15	Topics - Test – 15
30	19 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 15 981615	Globalisation: Responses from developed and developing societies. Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist, and Systems theory.
31	20 Nov Thursday	AWSM Class 16	Topics - Test – 16
32	21 Nov Friday	DAWT 16 981616	Key Concepts in International Relations: National interest, security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.
33	24 Nov Monday	AWSM Class 17	Topics - Test – 17
34	26 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 17 981617	Changing International Political Order: Rise of super powers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race, and cold war; Nuclear threat; Non-aligned Movement: Aims and achievements; Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.
35	27 Nov Thursday	AWSM Class 18	Topics - Test – 18
36	28 Nov Wednesday	DAWT 18 981618	Evolution of the International Economic System: From Brettonwoods to WTO; Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance); Third World demand for new international economic order; Globalisation of the world economy.
37	1 Dec Monday	AWSM Class 19	Topics - Test – 19
38	3 Dec Wednesday	DAWT 19 981619	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms. Regionalisation of World Politics: EU, ASEAN, APEC, SAARC, NAFTA. Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice, terrorism, nuclear proliferation.
	4 Dec Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST 3 (934216)	TOPICS COMPLETE PAPER - 2 SECTION -A
39	5 Dec Friday	AWSM Class 20	Topics - Test – 20
40	7 Dec Sunday	DAWT 20 981620	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change. India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases; Current role.
41	8 Dec Monday	AWSM Class 21	Topics - Test – 21
42	10 Dec Wednesday	DAWT 21 981621	India and South Asia: Regional Co-operation: SAARC- past performance and future prospects; South Asia as a Free Trade Area; India's "Look East" policy; Impediments to regional cooperation: River water disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies; Border disputes.

43	11 Dec Thursday	AWSM Class 22	Topics - Test – 22
44	12 Dec Friday	DAWT 22 981622	India and the Global South: Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
45	14 Dec Sunday	AWSM Class 23	Topics - Test – 23
46	17 Dec Wednesday	DAWT 23 981623	India and the Global Centres of Power: USA, EU, Japan, China, and Russia.
47	18 Dec Thursday	AWSM Class 24	Topics - Test – 24
48	19 Dec Friday	DAWT 24 981624	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council. India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
49	21 Dec Sunday	AWSM Class 25	Topics - Test – 27
50	24 Dec Wednesday	DAWT 25 981625	Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy: India's position on the recent crises in Afghanistan, Iraq, and West Asia; growing relations with US and Israel; Vision of a new world order.
	25 Dec Thursday	SECTIONAL TEST 4 (934217)	TOPICS COMPLETE PAPER - 2 SECTION -B
	26 Dec Friday	FLT-2 (934218)	Full length Paper-2
	After Prelims	FLT-1	Full length Paper-1
		FLT-2	Full length Paper-2