

General Studies Foundation Program (GSFP 2027)

for Civil Services Pre-cum-Mains Examination 2027

by  **Forum IAS**

800+ hours of GS Classes

Coverage of Essay, Current Affairs & CSAT

1:1 Mentorship and Strategy Session

Regular Evaluation and Multiple Revisions

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Consistency
is our
Legacy



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ForumIAS GS Foundation Program

A perfect 360° roadmap to your Civil Services dream goal

GSFP 2027 is ForumIAS' flagship Pre-cum-Mains ecosystem crafted to turn *determination into performance*. It integrates Prelims (GS + CSAT) and Mains (GS I-IV + Essay) with a mentor-led framework and current affairs integration – so you bridge the gap between knowing the syllabus and delivering on exam day.

Why GS Foundation – and who is it for?

UPSC success is *not accidental*. It is the outcome of a **methodical strategy, strong fundamentals, and consistent execution**. *GSFP doesn't sell shortcuts* – it builds **direction, discipline, and durability**. UPSC is *not merely* an academic exam. It is a test of **temperament, judgment, and resilience**. GSFP is designed for aspirants who choose **clarity over confusion, structure over chaos, and mastery over shortcuts** – and who want to learn how a future civil servant must **think, analyse, and decide**.

Why Choose GS Foundation @ ForumIAS?

#1 Limited Seats per cohort -

Teaching pace is adaptive ensuring **diverse nature of students** in a batch. **Pre - foundation** classes especially done to get students at same level.

Test copies are checked at par with our MGP copies by experienced evaluators generating **personalized, intuitive and interactive feedback**.

Doubt resolution is **not minimal or generic** but specific

Mentorship is personalized guidance and is not a webinar

Individual weaknesses are continuously monitored via **mentorships**.

Learning is **personal and active**.

All in all, it will lead to **confidence building and continuous motivation** for students.

Faculty is completely **focused on learning outcomes & not just completing** the class.

#2 No Hidden Monetization Model -

All things needed for you to **clear Prelims, Mains and Interview** from GS are integrated in the program.

This will be complemented by helping students develop

- Structured thinking
- Answer Writing skills
- Early correction of mistakes
- Mental preparedness for Exam day through continuous & personalised feedback

At ForumIAS, low volume of students means **high individual attention**. You are guaranteed **quality content & mentorship depth** which decides **outcome for you more than anything else**.

Why choose ForumIAS?

#1 Because at ForumIAS, we don't just teach, we Coach: You are not just any aspirant but **“the Aspirant”**. You are guided, nurtured and driven by personalized mentorship.

#2 Because Toppers Choose ForumIAS: we are result oriented delivering 300+ selections from our paid programs consistently for **past 7 years**.

Core Features

NCERT Classes

- Build Foundational concepts
- All essential NCERTs are covered.

Learning Outcome Tests

- Mix of objective + short subjective formats
- Designed to recap every class in 30-45 minutes
- Attempt after every class as homework
- Submit within 24 hours

Active Mentorship

- Mentors keep track and interact regularly to ensure that you are on correct path.
- Mentors work closely with aspirants to identify **strengths**, **diagnose weaknesses**, and **set realistic, stage-specific goals**. **Preparation is tracked**, **strategies** are **refined**, and **course corrections** are made in **real time**.
- Our mentors encourage **accountability**, **disciplined planning**, and **timely intervention** – preventing small mistakes from becoming **long-term setbacks**.

GS Foundation Classes (Integrated Prelims + Mains)

- 500+ hours of integrated Prelims & Mains preparation
- 300+ hours of Mains-only subjects preparation
- PYQ-centric approach and exam-aligned teaching
- Classes by experienced faculty (offline + live support as applicable)

Benchmark Tests

Practice → Feedback → Growth

- Regular Objective + subjective tests
- Identify gaps before they accumulate
- Build consistency in answer writing & exam performance
- Progress tracking every 15-20 days

CSAT Classes

- 100 hours of classes
- 2000+ Questions practiced
- PYQ discussion classes
- One-to-One mentorship Support

Advance Features

Master Current Affairs

(Recall + Retention in class itself)

- Issue-based, theme-based curated content
- Integrated with GS demands for Prelims & Mains
- Built to improve retention and application
- PAGE 4 – ADVANCED ADD-ONS (Mains + Essay + CSAT + Prelims Tests)

The Most Powerful Mains Guidance Program *Ever*

- Not a routine test series – a mentor-guided, feedback-led preparation system.
- 12 tests covering GS Papers I-IV
- 5 open simulator tests
- Interactive evaluation + intuitive feedback

Doubt Session

Faculty availability post-class + structured doubt support.

Prelims Test Series

Because practice under exam conditions changes outcomes.

- All India Prelims Simulator Test Series
- Mimics actual UPSC pattern
- 10 full-length GS tests + 9 full-length CSAT tests
- Focused revision + disciplined coverage

*The Select Focus Group (SFG) is a **rigorous, test based, prelims** preparation program by ForumIAS.

Essay Guidance Program

- 9 Thematic classes
- 2 Mentor's Townhalls
- 2 Full Length Tests (FLT)
- Test discussions
- 4 Essay Workshops
- 9 Sectional Tests (HLT) (Essay)

*Answer Writing Focus Group (AWFG) is an entrance-based selected group for Mains Answer Writing

Academic Reward (as in your brochure):

Students who **clear CSE Mains** within **two attempts** after enrolling in GSFP are eligible for **50% refund of academic fees**.

**Note: SFG & AWFG are only available to top 10% students based on regularity in classes and performance in LOTs & BTs.*

How ForumIAS GS Foundation Program will help you?

Deliverables

Vertical Flow

Outcomes

Phase-1

Learning: Build Foundational concepts from all essential NCERTs

Revision: Learning Outcome Tests to revise and recap the whole class.

Evaluate: Prelims Test after completion of syllabus of every subject.

Week 0

- You are now aware of basic terms and understand basic concepts from Polity, Economy, Geography, History & Science.

Week 1

- You are now ready to delve in more detailed study of subjects.
- You are now 10% ready for Prelims Exam.

Phase-2

Learning:

- 300+ hours of Pre-cum-Mains integrated foundation classes:-
1) Polity 2) Economy 3) Geography 4) Modern History.
- Introduction of CSAT classes covering 60% of syllabus.
- Class pace to be adapted for maximum Learning.
- Basic Answer Writing to be introduced

Revision:

- Specific Handouts will help in efficient revision.
- Learning Outcome Tests to revise and recap the whole class.

Evaluate: Subjective & Objective Benchmark Tests

Week 2

- Now you have completed the essential subjects with maximum marks in Pre (100-110/200) Mains (225/500).
- You are now aware of keywords & concepts which will help you understand other mains only subjects like: IR, IS, Ethics etc.

Week 21

- You are now 50% ready for Prelims & 40% for Mains.
- You understand how to approach Answer Writing.
- You are now ready for value addition through Current Affairs.

"...as a student of ForumIAS CGP (now GS Foundation Program). The USP of ForumIAS is its high-quality aspirants."



AIR **32** Jagat Sai
UPSC CSE 2020

"...Journey of 3 years has been arduous & yet it has culminated so beautifully. And ForumIAS has an extremely important part to play in it."



AIR **35** Minal Karanwal
UPSC CSE 2019

"...The much-needed support and guidance made it possible. I'm truly grateful and thankful to ForumIAS, for guiding me throughout."



AIR **92** Aditya
UPSC CSE 2020

Phase-3

Learning:

- Mains Foundation classes:- World History, Post Independence India, Indian Society, Human & Economic Geography, Social Justice, Governance, International Relations, Ethics, Disaster Management, & Internal Security
- CSAT classes shall continue till Week 31
- Essay classes start from Week 32, with one class per week
- CA Phase 1 (Pre-cum-Mains) classes shall commence.

Revision: 1) Handout 2) Learning Outcome Test

Evaluate: Benchmark Tests Mostly Subjective in nature.

Week 22

Week 41

- You are now ready 90% for Mains.
- You have worked on Answer Writing skills to make it more robust.
- You have developed thought process to approach Answer Writing
- You have built reusable content for Essay.
- You have completed CSAT syllabus
- You have generated differentiated value addition for Current Affairs

Phase-4

Learning:

- 150+ hours of Prelims classes Focussing on:- Ancient & Medieval History, Art & Culture, Science & technology and Environment.
- Revision of previous prelims subjects.
- CA- Prelims only Phase 2 continue.

Revision:

- Specific Handouts will help in efficient revision.
- Learning Outcome Tests to revise and recap the whole class.

Evaluate: Benchmark Tests Mostly Objective in nature.

Week 42

Week 51

- You are now 100% ready with content for Prelims and Mains.

You have develop

- Answer Writing Skills
- How to approach Prelims Question and Solve it.

"..ForumIAS GS Foundation played a key role in my preparation. Grateful for the quality content, dedicated teachers."



AIR 101 Manasvi Sharma
UPSC CSE 2022

"Was part of ForumIAS's GS Foundation Program. It added great value to my preparation, with constant support from mentors & staff. Along with my brother (AIR 32), ForumIAS was a core part of my journey



AIR 170 Vasanth Kumar
UPSC CSE 2020

After four unsuccessful attempts, joining ForumIAS & following Ayush Sir's advice to take SFG helped me clear Prelims in my 5th attempt. MGP & Current Affairs classes, along with Aman Sir's support, made all the difference in clearing Mains and securing AIR 175.



AIR 175 Natasha Goyal
UPSC CSE 2022

- MGP and Essay Test series will be provided for complete revision of Mains syllabus.
- This phase we will be doing the third phase of Current Affairs Classes solely focusing on Mains related syllabus.

Post Prelims

Post Mains

- Assistance for preparation for Personality Test (interview phase) will be provided.

Horizontal Flow of the Program



ForumIAS Red Books - ForumIAS Red books are quality study material that cover the length and breadth of the **UPSC CSE** syllabus (**14 Red books + PYQ Mains compendium**) with sufficient detail to keep you ahead of your competitors.



Mentorship - A dedicated mentor will handhold you through civil services preparation, guiding you on **do's and don'ts** and creating a curated, efficient learning plan. Mentorship sessions are available both offline and online. Mentors will regularly review your performance and reorient you to keep you on the right path. Mentors will be your **biggest motivator** and **loudest cheerleader**.



ForumIAS Prelims Toolkit - The UPSC Prelims Toolkit is an ultimate set of **15 booklets** – A question bank of **16,000+ practice questions** with detailed explanations. It includes **7 books** of **UPSC Prelims PYQs**, **7 practice books**, and **1 book** containing of **15 Mock Test Papers**.



Doubt sessions - ForumIAS Faculty members shall be available post class for resolution of **academic doubts** on daily basis. Group doubt sessions shall be conducted at regular intervals through online mediums like **zoom** and **teams**.



Teaching Assistant - Teaching assistant shall be your point of contact for resolution of queries with respect to **Foundation Program** and will help you in **enforcing discipline** during preparation.

ForumIAS has been extremely instrumental in my UPSC journey. I was a student of GS Foundation. Shaped my overall understanding of various subjects and I could decipher their linkages to Current Affairs as well. The feedbacks on my answers 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

Pranita Dosh
AIR-42, UPSC-CSE
2022

AIR **42** Pranita Dash
UPSC CSE 2022



Our Faculty

At ForumIAS we don't just teach, WE COACH



AYUSH SINHA



Mr. Ayush Sinha (@neyawn) is the Founder of ForumIAS Academy. He has guided 1000+ Aspirants to success in Civil services examination.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Ethics
2. Guardian Mentor



Basava Uppin



Basava Uppin is an established Faculty with 8 years of teaching experience (for IAS Prelims & Mains).

What will Sir Teach?

1. Economics & Agriculture
2. Current Affairs



Sahil Saini



Mr. Sahil Saini, an alumnus from University of Delhi has been teaching civil services aspirants since past **8 years**.

What will Sir Teach?

1. International Relations
2. Social Issues & Social Justice
3. Current Affairs



Sakshi Vimal



Ms Sakshi Vimal is a faculty at ForumIAS with **5+ years** of UPSC experience.

What will Ma'am Teach?

1. Ethics+ Case Studies
2. Guardian Mentor



Prem Sodani



Mr Sodhani is an *ex Grade A officer* of Rajasthan Government with **6+ Years** of Teaching experience.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Physical Geography
2. Environment



Shubham Singh



Mr Shubham is an established faculty with **7+ years** of teaching experience. With expertise in guiding aspirants for prelims preparation.

What will Sir Teach?

1. World History
2. Ancient & Medieval History
3. Art & Culture



Rudresh Chandra



Mr Rudresh Chandra Suman is an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur. He is an established faculty and mentor.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Indian Geography
2. Human & Economic Geography
3. Disaster Management
4. Internal Security



Kaustubh Gaurh



Kaustubh Gaurh holds an M.A. and M.Phil. from JNU. He has taught at the University of Delhi, and is an established educator in History and Art & Culture, training UPSC aspirants

What will Sir Teach?

1. Post Independence Consolidation
2. Ancient & medieval History
3. Art & Culture



G Babu



G babu is an established faculty with **8+ years** of teaching experience (for IAS Prelims & Mains).

What will Sir Teach?

1. Indian Polity
2. Governance



Vikrant Dhankar



Mr Vikrant Dhankar is an established educator with **6+ years** of teaching experience.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Modern History



Kanishk Tomar



Mr Kanishk Tomar has a rich experience in mentoring and teaching students with **5+ years** of experience.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Indian Polity



Anika Gupta



Ms Anika Gupta is a faculty at ForumIAS with **5+ years** of Teaching experience.

What will Ma'am Teach?

1. Essay Guidance Program



Amit Pratap



Mr. Amit Pratap has a rich experience of Teaching UPSC aspirants for more than **7 years**.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Political Science & International relations Optional



Priya Kandola



Ms Priya Kandola is a Biotechnologist by education and has a cumulative teaching experience of **5+ years**.

What will Ma'am Teach?

1. Anthropology Optional



Ajeet Yadav



Mr Ajeet Yadav is having experience of **8+ years** in teaching and content development.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Public Administration Optional



Smriti R Mishra



Ms Smriti is a faculty at ForumIAS with **6+ years** of UPSC experience.

What will Ma'am Teach?

1. Sociology Optional



Naweed Akhtar



Mr. Naweed Akhtar is a faculty at ForumIAS with **7+ years** of Teaching experience.

What will Sir Teach?

1. Law Optional



Prabhat U



Mr Prabhat U is Academic Head at ForumIAS with 3 UPSC CSE interview experience. He has co-authored "Mastering Indian Polity". He is also a Guardian Mentor to aspirants helping them succeed in CSE & IFoS examination.

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 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

Fee Structure

Course	Hybrid Mode	Offline Mode
GSFP 2027 (GS Classes + CSAT Classes + CA Classes + LOT & BT Assessment + MGP + All India Simulator + Essay Class)	Rs. 1,30,000 + GST (18%) Rs. 1,53,400	Rs. 1,10,000 + GST (18%) Rs. 1,29,800

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 F) 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 2028.
- 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.
- Simulator Tests/MGP tests/Current Affairs 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.
- The AWFG and SFG course are not part of GSFP program however *SFG and (AWFG) - Will only be available to top 10% students based on regularity in classes, performance in LOTs and BTs and no separate fees need to be paid for such students, 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: Flavian 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