

# Prelims Foundation Program (PFP 2027)

for Civil Services Preliminary Examination 2027 | Your First Step to Civil Services Success



500+ hours of Focused Prelims Classes



Complete GS & CSAT Coverage



1:1 Mentorship & Strategy Sessions



PYQ-Centric Approach with Regular Mock Tests

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(Offline & Hybrid)

Consistency  
is our  
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# Why Prelims Foundation Program?

UPSC Prelims is not merely an eligibility test – it is the most competitive gateway in Civil Services preparation. Every year, over 10 lakh aspirants compete for fewer than 15,000 Mains seats. A dedicated, structured Prelims program gives you the edge that general coaching cannot.

## 500+ hours of Focussed Prelims Classes

Prelims covers an enormous range – Polity, Economy, History, Geography, Environment, Science & Technology all at a very specific depth. A combined Pre-cum-Mains program often dilutes Prelims preparation. PFP gives Prelims the undivided focus it deserves.

## Build Strong Foundations First

Many aspirants skip to answer writing without first mastering the conceptual base required for Prelims. PFP ensures you master every NCERT concept, understand PYQ patterns, and build a rock-solid base before moving on – making Mains preparation far more efficient later.

## Higher Prelims Pass Rate with Specialisation

Focused preparation means better retention, better mock test scores, and a dramatically higher chance of clearing the cut-off. PFP students get intensive drills, PYQ analysis, integration – the three pillars of Prelims success.

## Seamless Bridge to Mains Foundation

PFP is designed as Stage 1 of the ForumIAS ecosystem. Students who clear Prelims can directly join the Mains Foundation Program with zero overlap and full continuity – saving time, money, and effort compared to starting Mains preparation from scratch.

## Ideal for First-Time Aspirants & Repeaters

Whether you are a fresher stepping into the UPSC world or a repeat aspirant who has struggled at the Prelims stage, PFP provides the structured framework, accountability, and expert mentorship to convert your efforts into results.

## Clarity Over Confusion

Most aspirants are confused about what to study, how much to study, and how to revise. PFP eliminates that confusion with a clear week-by-week plan, adaptive teaching pace, and a mentor who tracks your progress at every step.

## Your ForumIAS Learning Pathway

### STAGE 1

Prelims Foundation Program



### STAGE 2

Mains Foundation Program (MFP)



### STAGE 3

Interview Guidance Program



### GOAL

Civil Services Selection

Students who clear Prelims after PFP are eligible for concessional fees and priority admission into the Mains Foundation Program.

# Core Features

## GS Prelims Classes

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

## CSAT Classes

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

## Benchmark Tests

**Practice → Feedback → Growth**

- Regular Objective tests
- Identify gaps before they accumulate
- Build consistency in Solving MCQs & exam performance
- Progress tracking every 15-20 days

## 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

## Learning Outcome Tests

- Mix of objective + T/F + Fill in the Blanks format
- 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**.

## Select Focus Group (SFG)

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

# Program Resources



**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.



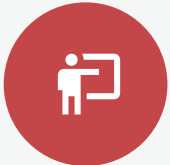
**Mentorship** - A dedicated mentor will handhold you through civil services preparation, guiding you on **do's and don'ts** and creating a curated, efficient learning plan. Mentorship sessions are available both offline and online. Mentors will regularly review your performance and reorient you to keep 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](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	Hybrid Mode	Offline Mode
<b>PFP 2027</b> (GS Classes + CSAT Classes + LOT & BT Assessment + All India Simulator)	Rs. 60,000 + GST (18%) <b>Rs. 70,800</b>	Rs. 50,000 + GST (18%) <b>Rs. 59,000</b>

Optional module can be added on top of PFP. They are available at highly concessional fees for students enrolling in PFP). 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 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 SFG course is not part of PFP program however \*SFG - 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: 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

# What Our Students Say

Hello everyone, my name is Rishabh Yadav. I have secured an AIR of 132 in UPSC CSE 2025. I was enrolled in the GS Foundation Program at ForumIAS. The institute has played a pivotal role in preparing me for all three stages of the exam. Right from the daily grind of SFG and AWFG to the benchmark assignments to the highly engaging CA classes by Sahil sir, they were the panacea in the labyrinth of materials. I also owe my success to my mentors: Ayush sir, Prabhat sir and Sahil sir. Thank you ForumIAS!!



**AIR 132** **Rishabh Yadav**  
UPSC CSE 2025  
Foundation Student



Thank you ForumIAS for handholding me since beginning. I have been part of many successful programmes like EGP, current affairs classes, MGP, and IGP, and I have repeated this experience. The quality of the material and the question-and-answer are commendable, as they match UPSC standards. I have deep sense of gratitude towards Ayush sir, Shantanu sir and Farejul sir for guiding me in my darkest days. An additional thing to be mentioned is that I was part of first GS Foundation Program.

**AIR 418** **Divya Srivastava**  
UPSC CSE 2025  
Foundation Student

# What Our Students Say

“...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

“..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