

Mains 2026

General Studies Advance Program (GSAP)

PYQ Anchored Classes

Offline and Online Only | Limited Seats

Program Starts

2nd June 2026

Tuesday | 9:00 AM

Class Schedule

Tue – Fri

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

36 Classes

Total Sessions

3.5 Hours

Per Class

126 Hours

Total Program

“Thank you for being a crucial part of my journey. I extend my eternal gratitude for setting the foundation of my preparation.”

— **Bharat Dutt Tiwari** (AIR 98, CSE 2024, GSAP Student)

About GSAP

The General Studies Advance Program (GSAP) is Forum IAS's flagship Mains preparation course designed for UPSC aspirants who have completed their foundation reading and are ready to advance to the next level of exam preparation.

GSAP 2026 builds on the proven GSAP framework with a sharper, PYQ-driven approach. Each class takes relevant static themes from previous year questions and expands the coverage to what we believe is most relevant for the 2026 Mains examination — ensuring you are prepared for both familiar themes and emerging trends.

Why GSAP?

Many aspirants clear Prelims but struggle to convert at Mains. The common reasons:

Common Pitfalls

- Fragmented preparation without a clear content plan
- Stale notes not updated with recent UPSC trends
- Gaps in value-added and dynamic topics
- Knowledge plateau — no fresh insights with each revision
- Copying topper strategies that may not suit your profile

How GSAP Addresses Them

- Structured syllabus with relevant content targeting.
- Fresh notes built from scratch for 2026 exam context
- Dedicated coverage of emerging and interdisciplinary themes
- PYQ-anchored classes that build newer analytical layers
- Mentor-guided personalised feedback and progress tracking

Program Structure & Deliverables

Content Building Classes

Each class is anchored in PYQ themes from GS Paper 1, 2 and 3, then expanded to cover the full scope of what ForumIAS faculty assess as likely and important for 2026. The curriculum defines both the core locus and the outer boundary of content, so you always know exactly how deep to go.

Daily Assignments

A Daily Assignment is given before each class, covering topics from the previous session. This keeps answer writing practice consistent throughout the program and progressively sharpens your response quality.

Dedicated Mentorship

You are assigned a dedicated mentor for the full duration of the program. Your mentor monitors your progress, reviews your answer writing, and provides incremental guidance tailored to your specific strengths and gaps.

MGP

You will be provided an MGP schedule tailor made to the calendar of GSAP 2026. It will ensure you are evaluating what you are learning on the go.

Note: GSAP classes do not cover factual information. The program is not recommended for freshers or candidates who have not completed basic reading of all GS subjects. GSAP is not an alternative to GS Foundation classes.

Schedule at a Glance

Program Start	2nd June 2026 (Tuesday)
Class Days	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Class Timings	9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Duration per Class	3.5 Hours
Total Classes	36 Classes
Total Program Hours	~126 Hours
Mode	Online and Offline Mode

GSAP + Ethics(+) + Current Affairs+: The Complete GS Solution

GSAP covers the entire static dimension of GS Papers 1, 2 and 3 while Ethics+ covers GS Paper 4. When combined with the Current Affairs Plus (CA+) program for Mains 2026, you achieve full 360° coverage across all four GS papers.

Static Depth (GSAP + Ethics+) + Current Affairs Breadth (CA+) = High GS Score

The GSAP schedule is planned to not clash with CA+ for Mains or Ethics+ classes, allowing seamless combined preparation.

The CA+ program focusses on completeness, content differentiation and consolidation — ensuring your answers stand out from the average candidate. Together, GSAP and CA+ provide the content foundation, analytical depth and current relevance needed to score high across all GS papers in Mains 2026.

Tentative Subject-Wise Hour Distribution

Subject	Duration
Indian Polity & Governance	28 Hours
Economy & Agriculture	28 Hours
Social Issues & Social Justice	17.5 Hours
Physical & Indian Geography	5 Hours
Environment & Ecology	5 Hours
International Relations	9 Hours
World History	5 Hours
Internal Security	9 Hours
Human & Economic Geography	10.5 Hours
Post-Independence Consolidation	3.5 Hours
Science and Technology	5 Hours

Modern History	3.5 Hours
Art and Culture	3.5 Hours
Disaster Management	3.5 Hours

Fees & Concessions

Program Variant	Fees (₹) — All Taxes Inclusive Online Only	Fees (₹) — All Taxes Inclusive Offline Only
GSAP for Mains 2026	₹16,499/-	₹18,999/-
GSAP + Ethics(+)	₹23,499/-	₹25,999/-
GSAP + CA+ for Mains 2026	₹28,499/-	₹29,999/-
GSAP + CA+ for Mains 2026 + Ethics+	₹33,499/-	₹34,999/-

Fee concessions available:

- 50% concession for ForumIAS GSFP / CGP students
- 20% concession for existing MGP and CA students
- 10% concession for all other ForumIAS Academy students
- Early bird offer of 10% concession (subject to 50 seats) — act fast

No other concession will be granted on any other grounds.

How to Enrol

Students can enrol through any of the following means:

- Online payment (Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI) at academy.forumias.com
- NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC Bank account — email admissions@forumias.academy for details
- Visit the Offline Guidance Centre — pay by Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

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Terms & Conditions

- All fees once paid are non-refundable. The course is non-transferable to another person.
- Each program is linked to a ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. Sharing of programs is strictly prohibited and may result in termination of access without refund, along with possible legal action.
- ForumIAS reserves the right to close admissions as per capacity and to amend the schedule in case of any exigencies.
- Force Majeure: Flaviant Network Pvt Ltd (FNPL) will deliver the program on a best-effort and good-faith basis. In the event of a force majeure (natural disaster, pandemic, accident, etc.), FNPL reserves the right to modify, change or discontinue the program without financial liability. All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of Delhi High Court.

Important Notes

Students who have taken admission in courses meant for Mains 2026 but are unsuccessful, can migrate their course to any other course meant for Prelims/Mains 2027 by paying the balance fees if applicable. They can also choose to continue in the course they have enrolled in. There will be no provision of refund of fees.
