

ETHICS

ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM

Under the guidance of **Ayush Sinha** & Team

Starts
June 18, 2026

Cohort 1
50 Students Only

Available in Online & Offline Mode | Mains 2026

WHY GS PAPER IV IS YOUR GAME-CHANGER

125–160

Marks potential in GS IV

80–90

Average in GS Paper I

Top 100

Determined by Ethics score

GS Paper IV (Ethics) has one of the highest score differentials in UPSC Mains — a well-prepared candidate can outscore an unprepared one by 40–50 marks on this single paper alone. The Ethics Answer Writing Program is designed to close that gap decisively.

PROGRAM DELIVERABLES AT A GLANCE

01

6 Half-Length Tests with LIVE Discussion

Each 90-minute test covers specific topics from the GS IV syllabus. Live Zoom discussions by faculty follow every test — breaking down ideal answers, common mistakes, and value-addition strategies.

02

2 Full-Length Tests — Pattern-Perfect

Two 3-hour, 250-mark tests replicating the actual Mains pattern. Detailed model solutions provided. No discussion sessions — pure exam simulation for maximum preparation.

03

Individual Evaluation & Detailed Feedback

Every answer is individually evaluated with personalised written feedback. Know exactly where you lost marks and how to recover them.

04	<p>Dedicated Cohort Mentor — 1:1 Mentorship</p> <p>Each student gets a dedicated mentor for the answer writing journey. Personal guidance on weak areas, answer structure, and score-maximisation — not generic advice, but tailored mentorship.</p>
05	<p>Applied Ethics & Current Affairs Integration</p> <p>Contemporary ethical dilemmas, AI ethics, environmental ethics, and policy-linked case studies are woven into every test. Stay ahead of UPSC's evolving question pattern.</p>
06	<p>Solution embedded with Diagrams, Frameworks & Presentation Techniques</p> <p>Visual frameworks, ethical decision-making diagrams, and structured presentation strategies are taught — giving your answers the clarity and depth examiners reward.</p>

TEST SCHEDULE

Tests begin June 18, 2025 | Every Thursday at 9:30 AM | Discussion every Saturday at 8:30 PM

Test #	Date	Syllabus Coverage	Format
1	18/06/2026 - 960201	Ethics & Human Interface, Human Values, Role of Family & Institutions, Lessons from Great Leaders	Half-Length 130 Marks
2	25/06/2026 - 960202	Attitude: Content, Structure, Function Emotional Intelligence in Administration	Half-Length 130 Marks
3	02/07/2026 - 960203	Aptitude & Foundational Values for Civil Service: Integrity, Impartiality, Empathy, Compassion	Half-Length 130 Marks
4	09/07/2026 - 960204	Public/Civil Service Values & Ethics in Public Administration Ethical Governance	Half-Length 130 Marks
5	16/07/2026 - 960205	Ethical Issues in International Relations & Funding Corporate Governance	Half-Length 130 Marks
6	23/07/2026 - 960206	Probity in Governance Right to Information Codes of Ethics Challenges of Corruption	Half-Length 130 Marks
7	29/07/2026 - 960401	Full Syllabus — Part A + Part B	Full-Length 250 Marks
8	31/07/2026 - 960402	Full Syllabus — Part A + Part B	Full-Length 250 Marks

Note: Each test includes 1 Applied Ethics question on contemporary issues + 1–2 quote-based questions from Moral Thinkers & Philosophers.

VALUE ADDITION — WHAT SETS THIS PROGRAM APART

Applied Ethics Coverage AI & Technology Ethics • Environmental Ethics • Bioethics • Corporate Accountability • International Humanitarian Issues. Every test includes a real-world ethical dilemma.	Current Affairs for Ethics Questions linked to current events, policy debates, and governance crises. Prepares you for UPSC's increasing emphasis on contemporary ethical challenges.
Diagrams & Visual Frameworks Ethical decision-making flowcharts, stakeholder analysis diagrams, and answer structure frameworks taught and practised in every session.	Presentation & Structuring How to open, structure, and close Ethics answers for maximum impact. Taught through live examples, model answers, and individual feedback.

OUR TOPPERS SPEAK

ForumIAS Students have consistently scored among the highest marks in GS Paper IV including CSE 2025. ForumIAS Students A R Rajah Mohaideen (AIR 07 | 138 Marks in GS IV), Pakshal Secretry (AIR 08 | 134 Marks in GS IV), Monika Srivastav (AIR 16 | 132 Marks in GS IV), Rohin Kumar (AIR 39 | 126 Marks in GS IV).

MGP helped me attain one of highest scores in GS (450 marks). Sakshi ma'am helped me in Ethics answer writing and gave me last minute tips for better answer structuring. I also used to watch Ayush Sinha Sir's Strategy & mentorship videos on YouTube.

— **Monika Srivastav**
IAS Rank 16, CSE 2025

"Helped me secure Rank 57 — grateful to Ayush Sir and ForumIAS for the guidance."

— **Lavanya**
IAS Rank 57, CSE 2024

"133 marks in Ethics — I thank ForumIAS for the structured Ethics+ preparation."

— **Shikhar Mogha**
133 Marks | Rank 171, CSE 2024

"Ethics score up by 30+ marks. My complete conceptual understanding of GS4 is from Ayush Sir."

— **Benzo Jose**
IAS Rank 59, CSE 2023

"Ethics+ helped me secure Rank 4 in CSE — wholistic coverage and answer writing strategies."

— **Smriti Mishra**
IAS Rank 4, CSE 2022

"Ethics score up by 20+ marks; moved from IPS to IAS. Credited to Ethics+ classes at ForumIAS."

— **Siddharth**
IAS Rank 143, CSE 2024

"133 marks in GS IV in 5th attempt — guidance by Ayush Sir and Ethics+ classes made it possible."

— **Natasha Goyal**
Rank 175, CSE 2023

Pre-requisite: Basic reading of GS IV (via Ethics+ classes in online/offline mode, or the Ethics Red Book).

FEES & ENROLLMENT

Existing / Old Ethics+ and/or MGP Students	₹7,000 (incl. GST)
New Students	₹11,000 (incl. GST)

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