

Mains 2026

Ethics +

Starts

June, **09** 2026

Tuesday | 02:00 PM

**Limited Seats | Available in Offline and Online Mode*

".....helped me attain one of highest scores in GS (450 marks). ForumIAS mentors 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."

— **Monika Srivastav**
IAS Rank 16, CSE 2025
132 Marks in GS Paper IV

The Importance of Ethics (GS IV) Paper

The Ethics Paper is one of the key determinants of cracking the UPSC Civil Services Mains Examination or for that matter even getting in the top 100 of the final list. This paper has the potential for scores ranging from an average of 125 to a high of 160 marks, as opposed to papers such as GS Paper 1 where the average hovers from 80–90 marks to a high of around 120 marks. Thus, its effective weightage in the total score is very high.

Challenge with the Ethics Paper

Challenge with the Ethics Paper The GS IV paper presents multiple unique challenges for aspirants:

- There is no single reference book to comprehensively cover the entire syllabus. Students often get confused with the dispersed material present in different reference books.
- It has a very capacious boundary — anything under the sun can be asked. While most candidates do not spend more than 15 days preparing, wise utilisation of this brief period is also challenging due to the lack of clarity on what and how to study.
- The ability to answer quote-based questions requires wide reading, creative thinking and conceptual understanding — skills that may not materialise immediately for most students.
- A large majority of MGP students do not do justice to the paper despite Mains experience and perform poorly in GS IV Tests. This course tries to offer a direct solution to that.
- The challenges in covering parts of applied ethics and current affairs for ethics is one of the biggest challenges in ever evolving UPSC GS 4 question paper.

About Ethics+

The Ethics+ programme by is a focused, high-impact intervention for GS Paper IV. It covers the subject in a structured, application-oriented manner that bridges theory and real-world administrative dilemmas.

The programme focuses on the following aspects:

- Complete and comprehensive coverage of Ethics Terms and Terminologies
- Case Studies with real-life scenarios of ethical dilemmas faced by Civil Servants
- Coverage of key issues and expected questions through a Q&A approach
- PYQ-based thematic coverage — relevant static themes are taken from past papers and expanded to cover what is anticipated to be relevant for the 2026 examination
- Quality Note Making and Answer Writing strategies to maximise marks
- Extensive Coverage of Applied Ethics and requisite current affairs orientation for the paper.

The Complete Package: Ethics+ + CA Program + GSAP

Ethics+ Conceptual mastery, case study practice, PYQ-based thematic preparation and answer writing for GS IV.	CA Program Current Affairs coverage by Sahil Sir and Basava Sir to keep you updated with dynamic content for GS I, II and III.	GSAP GS Answer Practice — intensive answer writing programme to sharpen presentation and score maximisation across all GS papers.
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Together, Ethics+ complemented with the CA Program and GSAP gives you a decisive edge across all four GS Papers and essay — helping you score significantly higher and leap ahead in the final merit list.

Schedule & Duration

- Programme starts: 9th June 2026 (Tuesday)
- Total Classes: 20 classes of 3 hours each (60 hours of instruction)
- Class Days: 5/6 days in a week
- Timing: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- Coverage: Relevant static themes drawn from PYQs, expanded to include what is anticipated to be important for the 2026 examination
- This module includes only Theory Classes.
- The course is available in both Offline and Online modes
- The case studies will be held separately for which no additional fees will be charged.

What Our Toppers Say

Ethics+ has consistently produced outstanding results across CSE batches. Here is what some of our top-ranked students have to say:

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Ethics+ classes taken and am grateful for the overall guidance I received from ForumIAS, that helped me secure Rank 57."

— **Lavanya**

IAS Rank 57, CSE 2024

"I hugely benefited from the guidance at ForumIAS. I was enrolled in Ethics+ classes, and I also thank ForumIAS for 133 marks in Ethics paper."

— **Shikhar Mogha**

133 Marks in Ethics | Rank 171, CSE 2024

"I attribute my increase in Ethics score by 20+ marks and improving my rank and service to IAS from IPS to the Ethics+ classes I took at ForumIAS for CSE 2024."

— **Siddharth**

IAS Rank 143, CSE 2024

"I joined the Ethics+ classes after I got barely 90 marks in my Ethics Mains Examination. I was able to improve my score by 30+ marks thanks to Ayush Sir. My complete conceptual understanding of GS4 is based on Sir's teachings."

— **Benjo P. Jose**

IAS Rank 59, CSE 2023

"I have been part of Ethics+ course and MGP+ for my test series. I was able to secure AIR 275 in CSE 2023 because of decent scores in GS II (122) and GS IV (120)."

— **Prakhar Kumar**

AIR 275, CSE 2023

"CA classes, Essay Guidance Program, Ethics classes, SFG and GSAP guided me in the right direction and competition made me work hard. Thanks to Ayush Sir, Anika Ma'am, and all the mentors for making the impossible possible for me."

— **Madhvendra Pratap Singh**

AIR 153, CSE 2025

"I enrolled in MGP+ for 3 years consecutively and it has helped me score 430+ GS twice. I also improved my Ethics and Essay. I personally want to thank Ayush Sir for his motivation."

— **Rahul J. Patil**

AIR 224, CSE 2025

"Grateful to Sir for the wholistic coverage and answer writing strategies in Ethics+ classes. Helped me immensely in securing Rank 4 in CSE."

— **Smriti Mishra**

IAS Rank 4, CSE 2022

"My name is Natasha Goyal; I was able to clear prelims in fifth attempt and made it to the final list. This would not have been possible without the guidance by Ayush Sir and Ethics+ classes. 133 marks in GS IV — I largely credit to Ethics classes by ForumIAS."

— **Natasha Goyal**

Rank 175, CSE 2023

Fees and Concessions

Variant	Offline (incl. taxes)	Online (incl. taxes)
Ethics+ for Mains 2026	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 8,000/-
Ethics+ & Ethics Answer Writing Program	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 13,000/-

- 40% fee concession for ForumIAS GSFP/CGP students.
- 15% fee concession for old MGP and CA students.
- Early bird offer of 10% concession on course fee — subject to first 50 seats.

**No other concession will be granted on any other grounds. For concessions, write to admissions@forumias.academy*

Fee Payment & Enrolment

Students can enrol in the programme by paying the fees through any of the following means:

- Online via the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> — payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI
- By NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC Bank Accounts — email admissions@forumias.academy for details
- By visiting the Offline Guidance Centre and paying by Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

For queries, call +91 – 93117 40900 | +91 – 93117 40400 or write to admissions@forumias.academy
Admissions to the programme are subject to acceptance of the Terms & Conditions mentioned below.

Terms and Conditions

- All fees once paid are non-refundable. The course is non-transferable to another person.
- The course is valid till 1st September 2026.
- Each programme of ForumIAS is linked to a ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programmes is allowed. ForumIAS shall be free to terminate access if sharing is found, and may initiate legal proceedings against candidates sharing or selling such content.
- ForumIAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity and shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies.
- Force Majeure: Flaviant Network Pvt Ltd ('FNPL') will deliver this programme on a best-effort and good-faith basis. In case of a force majeure event, FNPL reserves the right to modify, change or discontinue the programme without financial liability. All disputes shall be 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.