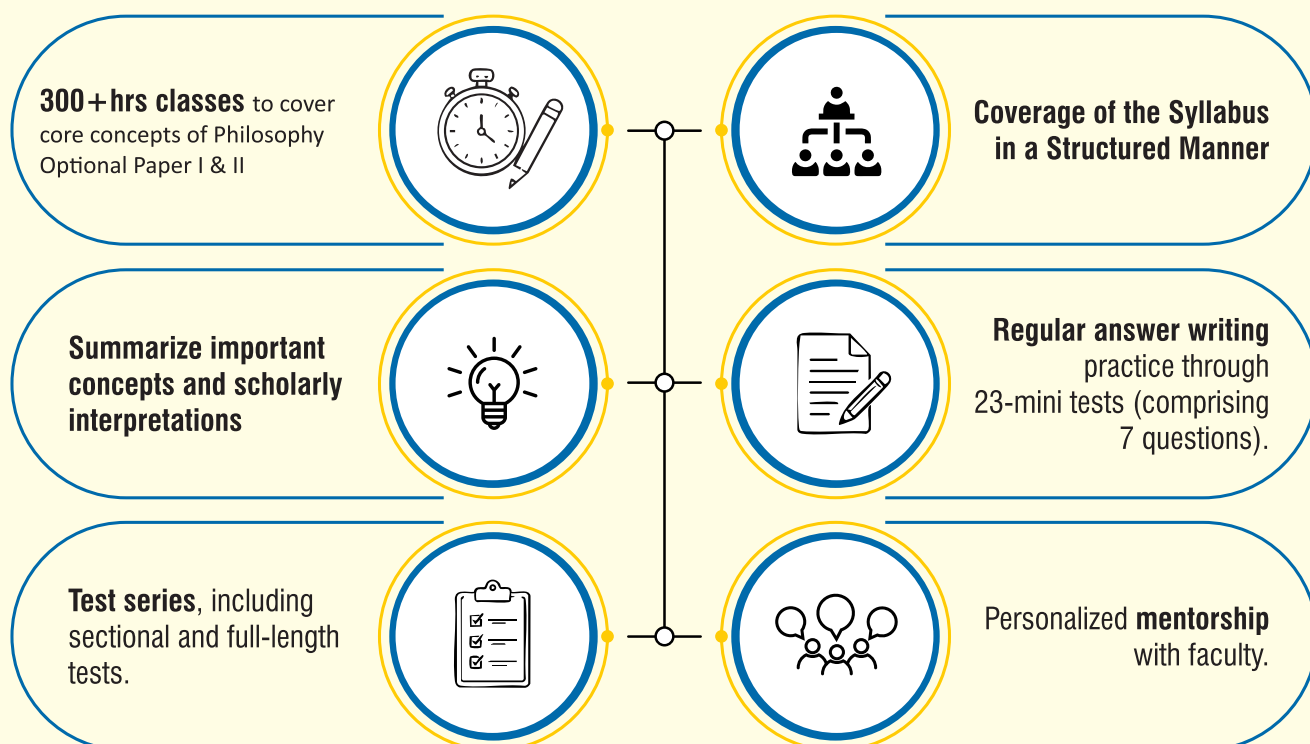




PHILOSOPHY OPTIONAL FOUNDATION

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Your Pathway to Preparedness: Equipped for success.

"Welcome to the vibrant world of Philosophy"

The Philosophy Foundation Program at ForumIAS offers a dynamic and structured approach to mastering the lively and stimulating field of Philosophy, in tune with the rigorous demands of the UPSC CSE syllabus.

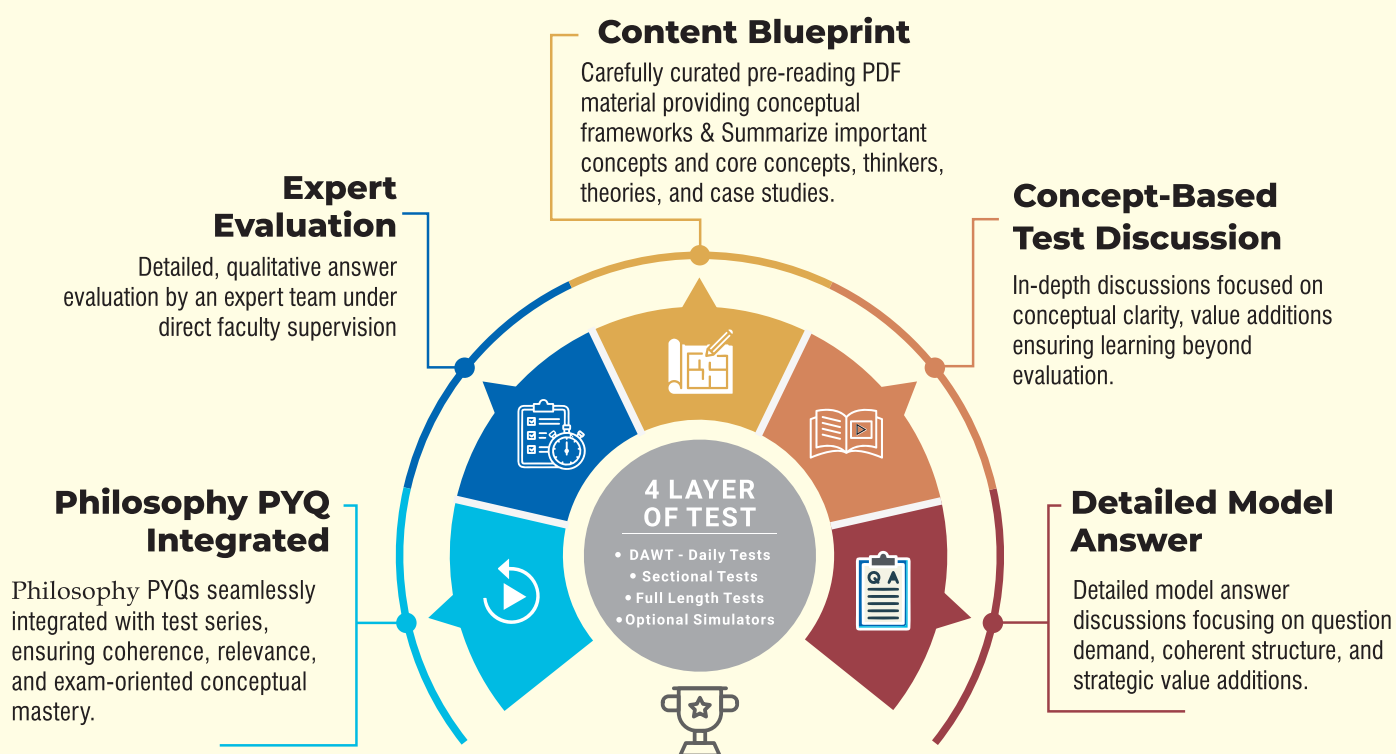
As you embark on your journey towards achieving success in one of the most competitive exams in the world, our classroom program serves as your guiding light, providing you with the necessary tools, resources, and support to navigate through the complexities of Philosophy with confidence and clarity.

Led by experienced faculty members who are experts in Philosophy and well-versed with the intricacies of the UPSC CSE exam pattern, our classroom sessions are carefully curated to cover all aspects of the Philosophy syllabus.

Through engaging lectures, interactive discussions, meticulous engagement with PYQs and practical exercises, we develop deep into the core concepts, theories, and conceptual frameworks, ensuring a thorough understanding and retention of key topics.

Regular Assessment: Tracking Progress, Shaping Futures

For students preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) in Philosophy, regular assessment plays a crucial role in their preparation. In the Philosophy foundation program offered at ForumIAS, following is of crucial significance with regards to assessment:





Handouts:

Your hand held Guide to success

Certainly! Handouts in a Philosophy class for UPSC CSE preparation should aim to provide concise and comprehensive summaries of key concepts, theories, and thinkers relevant to the exam.

Some of the core features of our handouts that you just cannot afford to miss:



Helping students develop comprehensive study plans covering all Philosophy topics, prioritizing as per the UPSC pattern and trends, scheduling



Summarize important concepts and scholarly interpretations



Provide important materials and case studies on Previous Years' Questions (PYQs)



Providing explanations and diagrammatic representations in sync with the demand of examination



Incorporate current affairs and relevant issues into the Sociology curriculum to enhance students' understanding and application of subject concepts in real-life contexts.



Notes provided in an explanatory and answer oriented format

OUR FACULTY



Yogita Singh Dhami Ma'am

Faculty, Philosophy Optional

Yogita Singh Dhami Ma'am has been mentoring UPSC CSE Philosophy students for 6+ years now. With her technical background in computers and UGC NET in Philosophy, she brings an analytical way of learning Philosophy to her students.

The highlight of her pedagogy is simplification of complex areas in Philosophy, making it simpler for the students to remember the concepts and write exam oriented answers with significant focus on the relevant current affairs and scholarly interpretations.



Nurturing Potential, Guiding Success: Your journey with a mentor

It is beyond doubt that regular and customized mentorship greatly benefits students preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE). The Philosophy foundation program at ForumIAS comprises regular mentorship that provides guidance, support, and personalized advice tailored individual needs of students. Some of the important features of the mentorship program are:



Study Planning & Strategy

Helping students develop comprehensive study plans covering all Philosophy topics, prioritizing as per the UPSC pattern and trends, scheduling revision, and identifying resources for content improvement.



Performance Review & Feedback

Regular feedback on mock tests and assessments, suggesting preparation related strategies and additional resources for improvement.



Mentorship & motivation

Motivational support to keep students focused and positive throughout their preparation.

• Fees Structure •

Course Variant	Online Only	Offline + Online
Philosophy Foundation 2027 Classes Only	₹ 40,120/-	₹ 44,480/-
Philosophy Foundation 2027 Classes + Test Series	₹ 47,200/-	₹ 49,914/-



* In case of hybrid mode, fees will be INR 4,000/- over & above the fees for offline mode

Fee Concession

- Old/Existing Students of GS Foundation Program can get the course at INR 38,500/- (Online mode) and for INR 46,500/- (Offline mode). The fees is for Foundation classes only and not Test series. The fees shown above is inclusive of taxes.
- Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Philosophy Optional Foundation can avail a fee concession of 15% on Philosophy Optional Foundation 2027.
- Students of all the programs can avail fee concession of 10% on Philosophy Optional Foundation 2027.

Note: All the above concessions can be availed by sending an email on admissions@forumias.academy.

Fee Payment & Enrollment

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means.

By visiting the website: <https://academy.forumias.com> and making payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI etc.

By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at admissions@forumias.academy

By Visiting the Offl ine Guidance Center* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

For any query you can call us at +91 – 93117 40400 | WhatsApp us + 91 – 93117 40404 or write to us at

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Terms & Condition

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Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.

Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation.

We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.

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PHILISOPHY FOUNDATION SCHEDULE

CLASS	DATE	DAY	TOPIC
Class 1	14 Sep	Mon	Introduction to Western Philosophy: Plato: Theory of Ideas
Class 2	16 Sep	Wed	Aristotle: Substance; Form and Matter; Causation; Actuality and Potentiality
Class 3	17 Sep	Thu	Rationalism: Descartes, Cartesian Method and Certain Knowledge
Class 4	18 Sep	Fri	Spinoza: Substance; God; Mind-Body Dualism
Class 5	22 Sep	Tue	Leibniz: Determinism and Freedom
Class 6	23 Sep	Wed	Empiricism, Locke, Berkeley: Theory of Knowledge; Substance and Qualities; Self and God
Class 7	24 Sep	Thu	Hume: Scepticism
Class 8	25 Sep	Fri	Kant(1): Possibility of Synthetic a priori Judgments; Space and Time; Categories
Class 9	29 Sep	Tue	Kant(2): Ideas of Reason; Antinomies; Critique of Proofs for the Existence of God Hegel: Dialectical Method; Absolute Idealism
Class 10	30 Sep	Wed	Moore, Russell: Defence of Common sense; Refutation of Idealism; Logical Atomism; Logical Constructions; Incomplete Symbols
Class 11	1 Oct	Thu	Early Wittgenstein: Picture Theory of Meaning; Saying and Showing. Later Wittgenstein: Meaning and Use; Language-games; Critique of Private Language
Class 12	6 Oct	Tue	Logical Positivism: Verification Theory of Meaning; Rejection of Metaphysics; Linguistic Theory of Necessary Propositions
Class 13	7 Oct	Wed	Phenomenology (Husserl): Method; Theory of Essences; Avoidance of Psychologism
Class 14	8 Oct	Thu	Existentialism (Kierkegaard, Sartre, Heidegger): Existence and Essence; Choice, Responsibility and Authentic Existence; Being-in-the-world and Temporality
Class 15	9 Oct	Fri	Quine and Strawson: Critique of Empiricism; Theory of Basic Particulars and Persons
Class 16	13 Oct	Tue	Introduction to Indian Philosophy: Carvaka: Theory of Knowledge; Rejection of Transcendent Entities Jainism: Theory of Reality; Saptabhanganaya; Bondage and Liberation
Class 17	14 Oct	Wed	Buddhism(1): Pratityasamutpada; Ksanikavada, Nairatmyavada
Class 18	15 Oct	Thu	Buddhism(2): Pratityasamutpada; Ksanikavada, Nairatmyavada
Class 19	16 Oct	Fri	Nyaya: Theory of Pramana; Self, Liberation; God; Proofs for the Existence of God
Class 20	21 Oct	Wed	Vaisesika: Theory of Categories; Theory of Appearance; Theory of Causation; Atomistic Theory of Creation
Class 21	22 Oct	Thu	Samkhya: Prakrti; Purusa; Causation; Liberation
Class 22	23 Oct	Fri	Yoga: Citta; Cittavrtti; Klesas; Samadhi; Kaivalya
Class 23	27 Oct	Tue	Vedanta 1: Brahman; Isvara; Atman; Jiva; Jagat, Maya; Avidya; Adhyasa; Moks

Class 24	28 Oct	Wed	Vedanta 2: Aprthaksiddhi; Pancavidhabheda Aurobindo: Evolution, Involution; Integral Yoga
Class 25	29 Oct	Thu	Introduction to SocioPoliticalPhilosophy: Social and Political Ideals: Equality, Justice, Liberty
Class 26	30 Oct	Fri	Individual and State: Rights; Duties and Accountability Development & Social progress.
Class 27	3 Nov	Tue	Sovereignty: Austin, Bodin, Laski, Kautilya
Class 28	4 Nov	Wed	Forms of Government: Monarchy; Theocracy and Democracy
Class 29	5 Nov	Thu	Political Ideologies: Anarchism, Marxism and Socialism
Class 30	12 Nov	Thu	Humanism, Secularism, Multiculturalism
Class 31	13 Nov	Fri	Crime and Punishment: Corruption, Mass Violence, Genocide, Capital Punishment
Class 32	17 Nov	Tue	Gender Discrimination: Female Foeticide, Land and Property Rights; Empowerment
Class 33	18 Nov	Wed	Caste Discrimination: Gandhi and Ambedkar
Class 34	19 Nov	Thu	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion: Notions of God: Attributes; Relation to Man and the World (Indian and Western)
Class 35	20 Nov	Fri	Proofs for the Existence of God and their Critique (Indian and Western) (1)
Class 36	24 Nov	Tue	Proofs for the Existence of God and their Critique (Indian and Western) (2)
Class 37	25 Nov	Wed	Problem of Evil. Soul: Immortality; Rebirth and Liberation
Class 38	26 Nov	Thu	Reason, Revelation, and Faith. Religious Experience: Nature and Object (Indian and Western)
Class 39	27 Nov	Fri	Religion without God. Religion and Morality. Religious Pluralism and the Problem of Absolute Truth
Class 40	28 Nov	Sat	Nature of Religious Language: Analogical and Symbolic; Cognitivist and Non-cognitive