

Vibhor Bhardwaj
AIR-19.

Arpit Gupta (AIR 54 CSE 21)

Chandrajyoti Singh
AIR-28
UPSC CSE-2019

SHUBHAM AGGARWAL
AIR 25 – CSE 2019

Vaishnavi Paul
AIR 62
UPSC, CSE 2012.

Nikil Kanwar
AIR-35

Rahul Srivastava
Rank-10,
UPSC-CSE-22

Annapurna Singh
AIR 99
CSE 2023

Vaibhav Rawat
AIR 25 UPSC CSE 2020

Dr. Neha. U. Rajput
AIR 51
UPSC CSE 2023

RUHANI
RANK-5
(CSE-2023)

Natasha Goyal
AIR 175 CSE 2022

APALA MISHRA
UPSC AIR-09
CSE-2020

DIVYA MISHRA
AIR-28, UPSC CSE 2020

Waseem Ahmad
AIR 7 CSE 2022

Harshita Tiwari
20th rank
UPPSC (2019)

Dr. Neha. U. Rajput
AIR 51
UPSC CSE 2023

Ankita Chaudhary
Rank-14, CSE-18

Shaurya Arora,
AIR 14, CSE 2023

Ashish Kumar
AIR 8, UPSC CSE 2023

Smati Sharma
AIR 17
CSE 2023

Sinya Shakti
Rank 79, CSE 2019.

Aditya
Rank 92nd
CSE Examination 2020

SALONI VERMA
UPSC CSE 2020 AIR 70

Ishita Rathi
AIR 8
UPSC CSE 2021

Zufishan Haque
AIR-34
CSE 2023.

Rupal Rana
AIR – 26

Mourya Bharadwaj
AIR 28 CSE-2021

Mehak Jain
MEHAK JAIN,
AIR 17, CSE 2021.

Vedika Bansal
AIR 96
UPSC CSE 2023

Dr. Mayur Shayaika
CSE 2020 (AIR-5)

AIR 4
Shah Margi

Shambhavi Mishra
AIR 116 UPSC CSE 21

Pragya Jat
Rank-91
CSE 2021

Pranita Dash
AIR-42, UPSC-CSE 2022

ROHIT TYAGI
AIR 74 CSE 2023

ABHISHEK SURANA
Rank-10, CSE 17

Jagat Sai
AIR 32
CSE 2020

Ishita Kishor
AIR-1
UPSC CSE 2022

Shruti Sharma
AIR 1, CSE 2021

Durishetty Anudeep
AIR-1, CSE-2017

Karika Anash
Rank 1, IFoS 2024

ForumIAS

thought leader in IAS preparation

MGP 2027

Aditya Srivastava
AIR-1, CSE 23

Shalabi Dubey
AIR-1
UPSC-CSE 2024

Sanjita Mohapatra
(SANJITA MOHAPATRA)
Rank: 10
(UPSC CSE-19)

Yash Jaluka
Rank 4
CSE 2020

Ananya Reddy
AIR-3
CSE 2023.

ESHANI ANAND
UPSC CSE 2023
RANK-79

Kanika Goyal
AIR 09 CSE, 2022

Shruti
SHRUTI
IFOS AIR 1,
CSE AIR 196
2021

Sanskriti Trivedy
AIR-17
CSE-2024

Mamta Yadav
AIR-05, CSE-2020

RIYA SAINI
AIR 22
UPSC CSE'24

Kritika Shukla
Rank 123
UPSC CSE-2021

Ayush Venkat Vats
AIR 74, CSE 2021

Jamol Rathore
AIR 7
UPSC CSE 2023

Ashish
rank 23 CSE 2021

SHRUTI RAJLAKSHMI
CSE RANK-25
(2021)

20/4/2024.
AIR 83.

Naman Goyal
AIR 30, CSE 2021

Karishma Nair
AIR-14
CSE 2020

20/4/2024.
AIR 83.

AIR-20
UPSC CSE 2022.
ANOUSHKA SHARMA.

Pratyush Pandey
Rank-21,
CSE-2019

Unaberethi
AIR-03
UPSC CSE 2022
1019872

Chandana Jahnavi
RL-1, 2020; AIR 813-2022
and AIR 50-2023

SMRITI MISHRA
AIR 4, CSE 2022

Manasvi Sharma.
(MANASVI SHARMA)

GAURI PRABHAT
AIR 47 UPSC CSE 2022

Navneet Mittal
Air-69 CSE-19

Jaspinder Singh
AIR 33, UPSC 21

ARPIT CHAUHAN
AIR-20, CSE 2021

Radhika Gupta
AIR-18 UPSC CSE 2020

GARIMA LOHIA
AIR 2
UPSC 2022

Neha Bhosle
(Rank 15, UPSC CSE 2019)

Jayant Singh Pathore
(AIR-59, CSE 2020)

BHAVISHYA
(AIR-29, CSE 202)

Garima Narula
AIR-39, CSE 2022

Pari Bishnoi
Rank 30 (CSE 2019)

Narayan Amit
AIR 70 CSE 2021

Preeti Kumari
AIR 242
CSE 2021

Shailja Pandey
AIR-61 CSE 2020

Utkarsh Dwivedi
AIR 5 CSE 2021

DR. PRASHANTH S
UPSC CSE AIR 78 2023

ForumIAS

MAINS GUIDANCE PROGRAM 2027

Under the guidance of Ayush Sinha, Founder, ForumIAS

The Most Powerful

MGP

ever

- MGP Blueprints
- Regular Tests
- Mentorship

COHORT - 24 (Rapid)

28

NOV 2026

65%



of **IAS toppers***

under ***rank 10*** and ***20*** in **CSE 2025**

final list have been students of

Mains Guidance Program (MGP)

by **ForumIAS Academy.**

Including Rank **4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16,17,19**

*2 out of **top 25 ranks** in CSE 2025 have been students of Forum Residential Coaching including **AIR 6 & 25.**

How did we build an academy which has sent 2 out of every 3 students selected in Civil Services Examination 2022, 2023 and 2024 – including Rank 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 with near zero Quora reviews, a dull social media presence, and a disinterested marketing plan?

It's *simple*

We focused on our students. And cut the *noise*.

And they gave us Top ranks!

At ForumIAS, our USP lies in being thought leaders in Civil services Preparation, identifying what works and what does not, and make changes every year. We attract the best and the most sincere aspirants and turn them into officers without diluting our course quality to attract the masses.

Toppers chose ForumIAS

ForumIAS Mains Guidance Program has been the choice of the sincere aspirant – right from first attempters [1] - to students with who are seeking continuous improvement [2] - to those seeking a rank and career improvement [3]. With more than 47 students selected in CSE 2024 in Top 100, being students of Mains Guidance program 2024, we have built an impeccable program that enables you to succeed like no other.

This year MGP is even more powerful, covering almost all relevant concepts of previous year questions (framed differently), handholding you from the very beginning till the end of the program.

The new MGP program is tailored in a way that aspirants ranging from absolute beginners with zero answer-writing experience and skills to students who have already secured ranks but are looking to improve their scores can benefit from it.

Every year since we started **MGP.**

[1] Donuru Ananya Reddy (IAS Rank 3), Shah Margi Chirag (IAS Rank 4), Komal Punia (IAS Rank 6), Aayushi Bansal (IAS Rank 7), Ettaboyina Sai Shivani (IAS Rank 11), Sanskriti Trivedy (IAS Rank 17), Saumya Mishra (IAS Rank 18) Pratyush Pandey (IAS Rank 21), Saurabh Sharma (IAS Rank 23), Chandrajyoti (IAS Rank 25)

[2] Aditya Srivastava (IAS Rank 1), Ishita Kishore (IAS Rank 1), Shruti Sharma (IAS Rank 1), Ruhani (IAS Rank 5), Varun Reddy (IAS Rank 7)

[3] Anudeep Durishetty (IAS Rank 1), Waseem (IAS Rank 7)

I enrolled myself in the Forum Mains Guidance Program+ for GS and Essay Test series. The answer writing practice and written feedback from ForumIAS helped me improve my answers and get a high score in my General Studies papers.

Shruti Sharma
IAS Rank – 1, CSE 2021

Mains Guidance Program (MGP) helped me in simulating Mains and the feedback was helpful too. Thank you for so much efficiency in paper checking and the elaborate feedback. Mentorship session by Ayush Sir was very helpful.

Ishita Kishore
IAS Rank - 1, CSE 2022

I joined MGP in my CSE 2022 attempt and got benefitted from the detailed evaluation and timely query resolution of ForumIAS. Thanks to ForumIAS.

Aditya Srivastava
IAS Rank - 1, CSE 2023

Each year, ForumIAS *learns* from its own experiences and success of its students to further strengthen and refine the Mains Guidance Program, ensuring rigorous and *exam-aligned* preparation.

INTRODUCING

MGP Blueprints

Complete content consolidation through up to date, super crisp and ultra relevant docs

UPGRADING

Test Feedback

Making test feedback more interactive and Intuitive

Mentorship

Expanding the scope to move from passive to a more active mentorship

* The class are available only on ForumIAS desktop app (Mac/Windows).
* All deliverables of above mentioned programs are in digital format.

MGP Blueprints

MGP Blueprints are designed to eliminate content chaos by bringing everything important into one place. They focus on **complete content** consolidation through documents that are **up-to- date, super crisp,** and **strictly exam-relevant.**

Each Blueprint filters current affairs and static linkages to retain only what matters for Prelims and Mains. No excess theory, no outdated references—just sharp points aligned with PYQs and evolving UPSC trends.

The documents are structured for **quick reading**, **easy revision**, and **high recall**. They reduce dependence on multiple sources and repeated note-making.

With MGP Blueprints, aspirants gain clarity, confidence, and control over the syllabus—turning scattered information into a single, reliable, scoring-ready resource

---

"Dear Forum,
I am very grateful to Ayush sir and team for being instrumental in my preparation. I took SFG and MGP tests. MGP tests boosted my rank and GS scores. Also thankful for Ayush sir's YouTube strategy videos.
Thank you!"

A. R. Rajah Mohaideen
Rank - 7, CSE 2025

Impeccable Mentors that our students vouch for.

The best mentor you can get is an elder sibling who is in service.

The *second-best* mentors are at ForumIAS.

At the **core** of Mains Guidance Program is Mentorship. At ForumIAS, you have access to the best team of mentors who have the relevant experience of guiding the *Crème de la crème* of Civil Services aspirants.

ForumIAS mentors follows an ***active mentorship*** approach, where mentorship is not passive or optional, but a continuous and structured academic engagement.

They have the experience of ***handholding students*** who are complete beginners – who are beginning their Civil Services preparation with very little experience to students who have come after 3–4 failed attempts.

As part of **active mentorship**, they reach out to students after the evaluation of every answer copy, ensuring ***focused guidance, course correction,*** and ***academic clarity.***

Our mentorship has enabled them to realise their true potential by securing their name in the final list. This process is further strengthened through continuous ***mentor townhalls*** / group mentorship sessions, where students learn from the queries, discussions, and common mistakes of fellow aspirants.

ForumIAS boasts of the best tribe of mentors who have mentored – and continue to mentor – hundreds – if not thousands – of selected candidates.

In fact, if you have heard of the term *mentorship* in Civil Services preparation – remember it *all began with* the MGP Mentorship program.

"Forum IAS has been an integral part of my test series journey. The MGP 2023 and MGP 2025 have been a game changer in completing my paper on time with good structure. I am grateful towards the entire team and mentors for their support and guidance.
Forum IAS has been the backbone which provided me the confidence and support throughout my UPSC journey."

Ujjwal Priyank
IAS Rank - 10, CSE 2025

High Quality Questions & Answers that make you think and open your mind. Period.

Mains Guidance Program is no *ordinary* test series. They are also not a *bunch of questions* pooled together and dumped on the students.

One of the *key* differences between the Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission vis-à-vis other State Services Examinations and University Examinations is that the Civil Services Mains Examination is a *thinking* paper.

This means that you cannot simply mug up notes and vomit them in the paper.

Questions often require deeper understanding, conceptual awareness and a thinking and open mind that can *quickly* collate *opinions* and facts to answer questions asked on the go.

With the increasing difficulty level of the Civil Services Examination, MGP makes you *think* - opens your mind to new ideas and dimensions – and prepares you for the real exam like no other.

Which is why the largest number of selected students* and interview appeared candidates choose the Mains Guidance Program over and over again.

*for rank improvement and mentorship guidance

"I was part of MGP, SFG (Level 1, 2) and AWFG
MGP helped me attain one of the highest scores in GS (450 marks). I also followed Ayush Sinha sir's strategy videos. Grateful to the entire Forum IAS team."

Monika Srivastava
IAS Rank - 16, CSE 2025

Start as an aspirant.

End up becoming officer with the year-long MGP.

Compete with India's best.

In fact, *become* India's best.

"For the journey may be long, but it is full of experiences, knowledge and it assures a change of life & self. Many thanks to Forum IAS for building a community, delivering exceptional content, tests and making the preparation aligned to what UPSC demands from us.
Simulator and MGP offer a chance to examine ourselves before the exam tests us.
Wish everyone all the best!!"

Dishant A. Nisar
IAS Rank - 19, CSE 2025

Do you know that IAS Toppers of CSE 2023, CSE 2022 and CSE 2021 Aditya, Ishita and Shruti were first part of MGP Year Long program?

A lot of students think that they must join MGP after the prelims.

Some students are also misguided into thinking that they must complete the syllabus first then write answers.

Given the nature of humanities, the syllabus completion day never comes, while the exam does.

We don't blame them. A lot of noise on the Internet and for attention—in an age of attention economy– separates the serious and sincere, well-aware student from the masses.

MGP is a self-paced, flexible, self-study plan with answer writing for the sake of accountability at regular intervals, with mentorship support that has worked for thousands of students since we launched the program in 2016.

The Year Long MGP makes sure that you take the slow, but small steps to writing answers, before being thrown into the competition.

There is no substitute for answer writing.

Based on Relevance, Retention & Recall

ForumIAS conducts Year Long Current Affairs (Dynamic Issues – GS Paper 2 & 3 & Certain parts of GS 1 & 4) in 3 phases.

In the first phase, one of the challenges with other Current Affair Classes is that Prelims is completely ignored in phase 1 and is left for last moment. However, we cover the pre-cum-mains syllabus of GS Papers through issue-based classes. Current Affairs for Prelims will be regularly covered alongside mains. Classes are held twice a week till the last week of January.

In Phase 2, the focus is completely on Prelims. We sum up current affairs of the past 2 years in about 18-20 classes across Polity, Economy, Geography, Environment, Science & Tech, with mapping and other miscellaneous topics. Classes are held 3 days a week.

In Phase 3, which commences 2 weeks after the Prelims gets over, about 20 - 22 classes are conducted focusing on the most important mains issues of that year. Any updates to topics previously covered are also provided.

*Separate enrollment required in Current Affairs Program.

"I was part of SFG, current affairs and MGP at Forum IAS. Discipline instilled through SFG during prelims is very helpful. Current affairs courses helped in holistic mains topic coverage.
I was also part of interview guidance program at Forum. I thank Ayush sir for his valuable insights during one-to-one sessions in interview. I thank the entire Forum IAS team for all the support and guidance."

Prachi Honey
IAS Rank - 28, CSE 2025

Making test feedback more interactive and intuitive.

Test Feedback is designed to go beyond marks and ranks, focusing on **interactive** and **intuitive evaluation** that actually improves performance. Instead of generic comments, **feedback** highlights **why an answer worked or failed.**

Each response is analysed for **content relevance, structure, articulation,** and **demand** of the question. This helps aspirants clearly identify gaps in understanding rather than guessing their mistakes.

The feedback process encourages two-way engagement, allowing aspirants to **reflect, refine,** and **realign** their approach. Actionable pointers replace vague suggestions.

By making feedback intuitive, aspirants learn how to think, structure, and write better with every test. This transforms evaluation into a learning tool—turning every mistake into a step closer to Mains success.

"I would like to thank Forum IAS for being an important part of my journey. I was part of MGP, AWFG & Prelims Test Series. The tests improved my answer writing and model answers provided value addition."

Aryan Yadav
IAS Rank - 31, CSE 2025

Take the Handholding Steps.

With MGP 2027, rest assured that you will be provided with handholding features that ease your academic journey as well as easy access to mentors and deliverables from the institution.

For academic journey the tests plan has been curated so that you do a) read the basic books and MGP Blueprint docs, b) finally write the evaluated MGP tests.

The syllabus has been planned in a way that at the beginning you are reading the syllabus which is foundational and common for both Prelims and Mains examination.

A new feature of SPOC (single point of contact) is being introduced which will help you seamlessly connect for mentor interactions. The SPOC will be readily available for your interactions and deliverables with the organization.

"I was part of Forum IAS MGP programme. I wrote almost all the tests and they helped me complete the paper on time with good value addition to my notes."

Mayank Purohit
IAS Rank - 33, CSE 2025

"Dear Forum IAS,
I am grateful to Ayush sir and his team for their support. I practiced SFG tests and was part of MGP. The alignment of questions with PYQs is commendable.
Thank you, Forum IAS."

Nancy Singh
IAS Rank - 34, CSE 2025

HOW TO ENROLL?

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

Visit 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** within 48 hours of making the payment for your course to be activated. While sharing screenshot do share your ForumIAS roll no. along with course paid for.

For any query you can call us at

+91 – **9311740400, 9311740404** or write to us at **admissions@forumias.academy**

FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Total Fees
MGP 2027 Cohort - 24 (Rapid) • 8 Full Length Tests • 5 Simulator Open Test (Non Evaluated)	**₹ 13,000/-**
MGP+ 2027 Cohort - 24 • MGP 2027 • 2 Essay Tests	**₹ 16,500/-**
MGP Students can subscribe Current Affairs program separately and avail a fee concession of 10%	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 12 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 12 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- This program is non-refundable and non-transferable. There is no difference between the online and offline mode – candidates can come and write the test at Test Centre or remotely and send us scanned copies.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to a 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.
- 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.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person. By subscribing to the course, you agree to the terms and conditions mentioned above.

Feature	MGP	MGP+	
Full Length Test	Yes	Yes	• The blueprint will be available only in PDF format. • Discussion videos will be made available in recorded form only.
Mentorship (Active)	Yes	Yes	
Discussion Videos	Yes	Yes	
Detailed Evaluation	Yes	Yes	
Essay Tests	No	Yes	
MGP Blueprints (Docs)	Yes	Yes	

SCAN TO SEE TOPPPER COPIES

SCAN TO SEE SAMPLE MGP BLUEPRINTS

SCAN TO SEE TEST WISE PYQS

SCAN TO SEE KEYWORD BREAKDOWN FOR MAINS SYLLABUS

Detailed Test Calendar for MGP / MGP+ 2027

#	Date | Test Code	Test Name	GS Papers
(ESSAY TESTS ARE ONLY FOR MGP+ STUDENTS)			
1.	"Saturday, 28 Nov. 2026. Test code: 112401"	"MGP Full Length Test #1 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	"GS Paper 2 – Full Syllabus Test Polity & Governance, Development Issues, Social Justice, Administrative Reforms and International Relations"
2.	"Saturday, 5 Dec. 2026. Test code: 113402"	"MGP Full Length Test #2 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	"GS Paper 3 – Full Syllabus Test Economy & Inclusive Growth, Agriculture & Allied Issues, Land Reforms, Science & Tech, Environment & Disaster Management and Security Issues"
3.	"Wednesday, 9 Dec. 2026. Test code: 110401"	Essay Test FLT #1	Essay Test #1 (Only for MGP+ Students) / FLT
4.	"Saturday, 12 Dec. 2026. Test code: 114403"	"MGP Full Length Test #3 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	"GS Paper 4 – Full Syllabus Test Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude; Case studies"
5.	"Saturday, 19 Dec. 2026. Test code: 111404"	"MGP Full Length Test #4 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	"GS Paper 1 – Full Syllabus Test World History, Post-Independence History, Indian Society and Social Issues, Modern History, Art & Culture and Geography"
6.	"Saturday, 26 Dec. 2026. Test code: 111405"	"MGP Full Length Test #5 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	GS Paper 1 – Complete Syllablus all topics
7.	"Saturday, 2 Jan. 2027 Test code: 112406"	` "MGP Full Length Test #6 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	GS Paper 2 – Complete Syllablus all topics
8.	"Wednesday, 6 Jan. 2027. Test code: 110402"	Essay Test FLT #2	Essay Test #2 (Only for MGP+ Students) / FLT
9.	"Saturday, 9 Jan. 2027 Test code: 113407"	"MGP Full Length Test #7 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	GS Paper 3 – Complete Syllablus all topics
10.	"Saturday, 16 Jan. 2027 Test code: 114408"	"MGP Full Length Test #8 (20 Questions / 3 Hour / 250 Marks)"	GS Paper 4 – Complete Syllablus all topics

ALL INDIA MAINS OPEN SIMULATOR TESTS

11.	2 Weeks before Mains Exam	"Essay Full Length Test #4 9:30 AM / 8 Questions / 3 Hours"	Essay	Not to be evaluated
12.	2 Weeks before Mains Exam	"MGP Full Length Test #13 9:30 AM / 20 Questions / 3 Hours"	GS Paper 1 / FLT	Not to be evaluated
13.	2 Weeks before Mains Exam	"MGP Full Length Test #14 9:30 AM / 20 Questions / 3 Hours"	GS Paper 2 / FLT	Not to be evaluated
14.	2 Weeks before Mains Exam	"MGP Full Length Test #15 9:30 AM / 20 Questions / 3 Hours"	GS Paper 3 / FLT	Not to be evaluated
15.	2 Weeks before Mains Exam	"MGP Full Length Test #16 9:30 AM / 20 Questions / 3 Hours"	GS Paper 4 / FLT	Not to be evaluated