

# Comprehensive Guidance Program

CGP (**Foundation**)

# 2021

A single unified 360-degree preparation roadmap for Civil Services Examination

**STARTS | 10 September, '20 | ONLINE ONLY**

\* Limited Seats | Admission on basis of screening test

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Comprehensive Guidance Program (CGP) is the flagship Prelims-Cum-Mains (PCM) program of ForumIAS Academy. Before we tell you more about it, here is something you need to know.

*#1 What is lacking in conventional foundation programs?*

*#2 What is the one problem that ForumIAS is trying to solve with the CGP program?*

*#3 And lastly, why is CGP more successful than other conventional programs, that you may be considering?*

We will give you three reasons:

### **Reason #1**

The truth is Conventional Foundation Programs focus on classroom sessions, without a model for external or even self-assessment on a timely basis. By the time the student is evaluated, there is a lapse of 1 year from the time he studied it. So, in conventional foundation programs, you will end up only making notes for one year and writing tests in the second year.

### **Reason #2**

Anyone who has cleared the examination will tell you that right guidance is key to cracking the Civils. At ForumIAS, we have some of the best people, who will be a part of your preparation journey for the full year. You get in-person, telephonic and email support throughout the year.

### **Reason #3**

You do all the four things all at once – classroom sessions, answer writing sessions, solving MCQs from Day 1 and understanding the Current Issues. This is opposed to Conventional programs where you do foundation in Year #1, Prelims Preparation at the end of Foundation program and Answer writing practice in the next year, making Civils Preparation a three-year journey.

The CGP is a prelims-cum-Mains Guidance Program for Civil Services Examination. The Program provides a single unified 360-degree preparation roadmap for Civil Services Examination. The program commences one year ahead of the Civil Services Examination. For example, for CSE 2021, the program commences in 2020.

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## WHAT ARE THE VARIOUS STAGES OF THE PROGRAM?

The program is divided into 4 stages covering the lifecycle of Civil Services preparation.

### PHASE #1:

This is the first phase of the program. In this Phase, the focus is on developing right concepts, newspaper reading habits, learning how to “scourge” or filter what is important and what is not, making notes of static topics, and covering the basics. This is done by the below methods

- # Online / Offline Classroom Sessions
- # Providing Newspaper Handouts for Reading
- # Providing Static Handouts for Studying
- # Benchmark Tests for Timely Self and Group Appraisal

**Outcomes expected:** The Outcomes from this is that students know what and how to study static and newspaper. They are expected to have covered all important topics relevant for Prelims through Online / Offline Classroom Sessions. A significant part of the Mains Syllabus is also expected to be covered. There is wide reading in this stage for developing the right knowledge base.

At this stage, candidates are exposed to group competition to develop the competitive spirit needed for later phases of the program and finally the actual Civil Services Examination.

### PHASE #2:

In Phase 2 of the Program, students are introduced to Mains Oriented classes covering important Current Issues across Paper 1, 2 and 3. Select topics that are important for the Mains examination is done through weekly Current Affairs Classes. These classes are supposed to be taken after the basics are done, as there is significant expectation of basic static concepts coverage before we commence with this.

**Outcomes Expected:** At the end of this phase, it is expected that candidates must be able to consolidate their Preparation. They are expected to have learned that issue-based preparation – is what is needed for the Mains examination. They should also be able to consolidate their subjective preparation and gear up for a revision of prelim specific topics and issues, a substantial part of which is already done in Phase 1.

### PHASE #3:

In Phase 3 of the Program, the students are geared for the Prelims Examination exclusively. In this phase students are supposed to revise whatever they have done in Phase 1 and gear up for the actual competition. Candidates will be required to attempt Tests in a highly competitive and disciplined environment at 7AM in the morning. In addition, candidates will be expected to cover Level 1 of expected Current Affairs issues from Mains perspective. Level –2 of Current Affairs for Mains Perspective (will be covered in Phase 4)

**Outcomes Expected:** In this stage, it is expected that candidates do a robust revision of Prelims topics from class notes and standard sources. They also develop problem solving skills through rigorous test writing among a group of thousands of students. Candidates at this stage are expected to consolidate their prelims preparation.

### PHASE #4:

In this phase of the Program, candidates commence with special focus on three things exclusively – Answer Writing in Time Bound Tests, Coverage of Issues Important for upcoming Mains and Essay. Depending on the Cohort the candidate is admitted to, additional classes focused on Mains may also be held at this time. Before the final Mains examination, candidates are required to simulate the Mains examination over a period of 4 days, before writing the actual Mains examination.

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**Outcomes Expected:** At this stage, candidates are expected to work exclusively on revising what they have read for the past year, answer writing through simulator tests, work on refining their content and answers with mentor support.

## The CGP Program thus consists of the below sub-components

- # Content Building Classes
- # Weekly Benchmark Tests (Subjective + Objective)
- # Handouts and Materials
- # Simulator Test Series for Prelims
- # Select Focus Group for Prelims
- # Mains Guidance Program
- # Answer Writing Focus Group
- # Essay Guidance Program
- # Current Affairs (Pre+ Mains)
- # CSAT Classes for Prelims\*

## ForumIAS FACULTIES

- # Mr. Ayush Sinha
- # Mr. Dipin Damodaran
- # Mr. Prashant Rathore
- # Mr. Chandrabhan Singh
- # Mr. Praven Dixit
- # Ms. Akanksha Satyawli
- # Mr. Karandeep Singh
- # Mr. Nishat K Singh

## CLASS STRUCTURE & DURATION

- # Classes will be held Online / Offline and will be of duration 2.5-3 hours.
- # CGP 2021 follows a hybrid model, where candidates will have both online and offline<sup>1</sup> classes.
- # Classes will be complemented by crisp and concise handouts.
- # There will be Benchmark Tests every Sunday at a fixed time in discipline mode.
- # Sundays will be earmarked for Benchmark Tests.

\* The CSAT course is a separate course and is charged separately. See the fee structure for the same.

<sup>1</sup> Offline class will operate only after government permits educational institutions to operate. Also, all offline classes will be available in online mode.

## HOW TO ENROL?

- # There are only 100 seats available in the course.
  - # The admission to the course is basis a screening test only.
  - # The test paper can be requested by sending a mail to [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy) or by sending WhatsApp on +91 – 93192 91407
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  - # You can pay for the course through NEFT/IMPS/RTGS and Cash Deposit in the bank. You can find the details at <https://academy.forumias.com>
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    - o You can schedule a call with one of our counsellors at <http://appointment.forumias.com>

## FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2021 – GS Only	₹ 1,05,932/-	<b>₹ 1,25,000/-</b>
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2021 – GS + CSAT	₹ 1,16,102/-	<b>₹ 1,37,000/-</b>
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2021 – GS + CSAT + Optional* Optional Available – Anthropology and Sociology	₹ 1,48,305/-	<b>₹ 1,75,000/-</b>
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2021 – GS + Optional* Optional Available – Anthropology and Sociology	₹ 1,39,831/-	<b>₹ 1,65,000/-</b>

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Comprehensive Guidance Program 2021 – GS Classes Only	₹ 70,000/-	<b>₹ 82,600/-</b>
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## Terms and Conditions:

- # Students can shift from Online to Offline mode after the lockdown ends.
- # In the above case they will have to pay the difference between fees for online and offline mode.
- # The course is non-transferable in nature.
- # Any request for fee refund will be entertained only for 15 days from the commencement date of the program.

## TOPPERS TESTIMONIALS – CGP STUDENTS



*“I am Minal Karanwal, AIR 35. This journey of 3 years has been arduous and yet it has culminated so beautifully. And ForumIAS has an extremely important part to play in it. Constant support by ForumIAS mentors, the most pivotal CA Classes and the entire management at Forum has been crucial in scripting this victory.”*



*“I am Abhinav Shah. I have secured All India Rank 222 in Civil Services Examination 2018. I joined ForumIAS in 2017 and since then ForumIAS has helped me immensely through my journey. There was constant support of ForumIAS Mentors in motivating me throughout the journey. Mentorship has immensely help me improve my answers and finally CA classes were very very helpful. Thank You!”*



*“Being enrolled in the CGP (Foundation) BATCH ensured that my preparation was continuously monitored and support through expert guidance, throughout the duration of the year.  
The content was great value addition to my preparation and inputs from ForumIAS mentors ensured I avoided mistakes and stayed on track, despite being a working professional.  
I thank you ForumIAS, for helping me clear this exam. Thank you for all the little tips and tricks, and wisdom, which made a big impression of how I view this exam.”*

**KVL Akshay  
CSE RANK 363 (2018)**

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