

# Ethics<sup>+</sup>

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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 lists. This paper has the potential of scores ranging from an average of 125 to a high of 160 marks, as opposed to papers such as GS Papers I 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.

The challenge with the GS IV Paper is the lack of a single source point or reference book to comprehensively cover the entire syllabus. Students often get confused with the dispersed material present in different reference books.

Secondly, it also has a very capacious boundary given that anything under the sun can be asked in the Ethics Paper. While most candidates do not spend more than 15 days to prepare for the Ethics Paper, the wise utilisation of a brief period like a fortnight is also challenging due to the lack of clarity on what and how to study for this Paper.

Thirdly, the ability to answer quote-based questions, which, to some extent, requires a wide reading base, creative thinking and conceptual understanding which may not materialize for most students immediately.

Fourthly, we have seen that a large majority of our own students of MGP do not do justice to the paper, despite Mains experience and do poorly in GS IV Tests. This course tries to offer a solution to that.

The Ethics+ Classes focus on the following aspects:

- Complete & Comprehensive Coverage of Ethics Terms & Terminologies
- Coverage of key issues and expected questions through Questions & Answers
- Quality Note Making & Answer Writing

## Why Ethics+:

We have guided several of our students through the MGP to approach the Ethics Paper in a manner that leads to good marks as scored by **Neha Bhosle** (Rank 15, 147 Marks in GS IV), **Himanshu Gupta** (Rank 27, 139 Marks in GS IV), **Namrata Jain** (Rank 12, 125 Marks in GS IV), **Karnati Varun Reddy** (Rank 7, 121 Marks in GS IV) and **Minal Karanwal** (Rank 35, 114 Marks in GS IV). However, we have felt that with focus on answer writing, several students end up writing "**Man ki Baat**" in Ethics answers even where questions have a definite theoretical answer. Ethics+ aims to build this theoretical base which is necessary when one delves into answer writing.

## Schedule & Duration:

- Starting 4th January, every Monday you will be provided with 4 – 5 classes which you must complete every week.
- Every Saturday, we will have a LIVE doubt session. For doubt sessions, you can collate your queries and mail it to us on mail id that will be provided to you post admission, in your course dashboard.
- Duration of Classes will be **2 – 2.5 hours**.
- **This module will also include the Case Studies.**
- The course will consist of **25+ sessions**.

**Faculty:** Mr. Sahil Saini

## Fees and Enrolment:

#	Particular	Fees
1	For New Students	<b>8000 + GST (18%) = 9440/-</b>
2	For Old ForumIAS Students	<b>6000 + GST (18%) = 7080/-</b>
3	For MGP Students	<b>5000 + GST (18%) = 5900/-</b>

## How to enroll:

- Candidates can enroll by visiting the Offline Center in New Delhi or by visiting <http://academy.forumias.com> and paying the requisite fee.

## Terms and Conditions:

- This program is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to 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
- You can make the payment online at <https://academy.forumias.com> (recommended) or by writing to us at [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)
- Please create an account on <https://academy.forumias.com> before enrolling either offline or online.
- This program will be valid till 17th Sept. 2021.
- 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.