

A Pre-cum-Mains Foundation Program by ForumIAS

Comprehensive Guidance Program

CGP Foundation (Pre-cum-Mains)

2022

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

STARTS | 25th February, '21 | ONLINE & OFFLINE

* Limited Seats

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 assessment 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 complete year. You get in-person, telephonic and email support throughout the year.

Reason #3

Here, you do all the four things all at once – classroom sessions, answer writing sessions, solving MCQs from Day 1 and understanding 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 which provides a single and unified 360-degree preparation roadmap*** for UPSC Civil Services Examination. The program commences well ahead of the exam to give students ample time for preparation.

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 the 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 following methods

- # Classroom Sessions
- # Providing Newspaper Handouts for covering dynamic Current Affairs
- # Providing Static Handouts for Studying
- # Benchmark Tests for Timely Self and Group Assessment

Outcomes expected: The Outcomes from this is that students know what and how to study static syllabus and cover 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 covered 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 I.

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 I 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 I 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.

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
- # Dedicated and Individual Mentoring
- # 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*

CLASS STRUCTURE & DURATION

- # Classes will be held in both Online & Offline mode and will be of duration 2.5 hours, 1 class per day. There will be **2 additional lectures in a week** which will be provided in **ONLINE MODE only**.
- # There will be certain modules that will be available in **ONLINE MODE only** irrespective of the mode chosen by you.
- # The classes will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM every day except on **Saturday and Sunday**.
- # There are only 50 seats in offline mode and will be admitted on first come first serve basis. Students will be allowed to attend offline classes on production of signed permission from their parents to attend offline classes.
- # Students admitted in offline mode can transfer later to online mode, but student admitted in online mode cannot be later shifted to offline mode.
- # For online students, live classes will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Recorded lecture will be available in their portal 48 hours post completion of live classes. Recorded lectures will also be available to offline students.
- # All students will be provided with tentative schedule before the classes commence.
- # Classes will be complemented by crisp and concise handouts.
- # Saturdays will be mostly study breaks while Sundays will be earmarked for Benchmark Tests at a fixed time in disciplined manner.

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

HOW TO ENROL?

- # **There are only 100 seats available in the course (50 offline and 50 Online).**
- # 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>
- # Details of the bank account is listed below:
 - Beneficiary Name** : FLAVIANT NETWORK PRIVATE LIMITED
 - Current Account No.** : 401705000174
 - IFSC Code** : ICIC0001129.
 - Bank Name** : ICICI BANK LIMITED
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 - o Mail: admissions@forumias.academy
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FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2022 – GS Classes Only	₹ 70,000/-	₹ 82,600/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2022 – GS Only	₹ 1,05,932/-	₹ 1,25,000/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2022 – GS + CSAT	₹ 1,16,102/-	₹ 1,37,000/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2022 – GS + Optional* Optional Available – Anthropology, Sociology and Geography	₹ 1,39,831/-	₹ 1,65,000/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2022 – GS + CSAT + Optional* Optional Available – Anthropology, Sociology and Geography	₹ 1,48,305/-	₹ 1,75,000/-

Terms and Conditions:

- # 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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