

ONLINE ONLY

Current Affairs Classes (Pre + Mains) 2022

Issue based Current Affairs Program for Civil Services Examination.

Prepare Current Affairs *Like No Other.*

Batch 04

Start Date: 25 January 2022

Successful Students of ForumIAS Academy - Consistently every year



IAS RANK - 09

Apala Mishra
CSE 2020

"ForumIAS has been my friend philosopher and guide during my tedious UPSC journey. I joined the Current Affairs (Online) classes. The presence of mentors like Dipin sir acts as a bonus. I am truly grateful to the entire ForumIAS team for being the building block of my preparation."



IAS RANK - 25

Vaibhav Rawat
CSE 2020

"I am Vaibhav Rawat, I have got AIR 25 in this year's civil service examination. I took current affairs classes by Dipin sir during my 2019 attempt. The content given by sir and the sheer hard work put in by him is unparalleled. I have immensely benefited through this course moreover. I felt grateful for all the support provided to me by team ForumIAS. Neywan (Ayush Sir) and especially Dipin Sir thank you to this wonderful community."



IAS RANK - 29

Prakhar Singh
CSE 2020

"ForumIAS has played an instrumental role in my civil services preparation. Dipin sir's current affairs handouts helped me enrich my mains answers. I take this opportunity to thank the entire team of ForumIAS and especially Ayush Sir (Neyawn) Whose videos helped me in strategizing both prelims and mains preparation."



IAS RANK - 10

Sanjita Mohapatra
CSE 2019

"I joined ForumIAS Current Affairs class for my Mains preparation for CSE 2019. The crisp and concise content and structuring helped me a lot night before the exam. I would like to take this opportunity to thank ForumIAS and Dipin Sir in particular for helping me achieve my goal."



IAS RANK - 30

Pari Bishnoi
CSE 2019



IAS RANK - 07

Varun Reddy
CSE 2018



IAS RANK - 27

Saloni Khemka
CSE 2018



IAS RANK - 75

M. Naveen
CSE 2018



IAS RANK - 05

Pratham Kaushik
CSE 2017

57+ students from paid programs of ForumIAS (43+ excluding Interview Guidance Students) have secured ranks under 100 in CSE 2020, including Rank 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 18 in Top 20. | Read what our toppers have to say and learn from their strategies at <https://go.forumias.com/toppers>

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Current Affairs for Civil Services Examination is a Pre-cum-Mains 2022, robust Classroom & Online Course for preparation of Current Affairs by ForumIAS.

If there is just one classroom program you would like to take for your Civil Services preparation – it is this.

The MGP + Current Affairs Combination has been the winning combination for almost all our successful students – be it first timers, or those seeking rank and service improvement.

Goal of the program

The Program will focus on three things:

- **Completeness:** Ensure complete coverage of Current Affairs from PIB, Hindu, Indian Express, Times of India, and magazines such as EPW, Frontline. No issues will be left out.
- **Content Differentiation:** Ensure that value addition beyond common sources is done so that there is content differentiation in answers written by our students vis-à-vis other candidates.
- **Consolidation:** Ensure that there is complete consolidation of content on various topics that are important for Prelims and Mains examination. Thus, preparation is not scattered.

Phases of the Current Affairs program

The Current Affairs Program by ForumIAS is likely to commence from **25th January 2022**. 2-3 classes will be held every week. It is conducted in 3 phases.

Phase 1: Issue wise Coverage of Contemporary Issues of GS Paper 2 & Paper 3. These classes go on till the month of February end. They cover Mains Centric Issues which have been in news. The Phase 1 ends with a break of 4-6 weeks, after which Phase 2 commences.

Phase 2: In this Phase, the focus changes from Mains to Prelims completely. Classes are held 3-4 days in a week (not on Weekends, but weekdays) about 2-3 months before the Prelims. Phase 2 follows Phase 1 with a 4-6 weeks break.

Phase 3: Phase 3 commences about 2 weeks after the Prelims, and issues covered are completely from that year's Mains Perspective. Classes resume on a weekly basis. As the program comes to an end there is a steady & revision break for two weeks subsequently regular classes will be held 3-4 days in a week for completion of the course. Just like Prelims, the last classes are held about the 1 month before the Mains Examination and are conducted on Weekdays and not on Weekends.

Note: The Current Affairs Program of ForumIAS is NOT a Newspaper class. It does not follow monthly newspaper updates but focuses on issue-based preparation. The Objective is to have 1-2-page crisp notes on every Mains topic so that it is easy to revise before the exam.

Course Schedule:

Regular classes will be held 2-3 days in a week starting from 25th January, at 5 PM. Each class will be of 2 to 2.5 hours duration. The lecture videos will be available in your student portal till Mains 2022 examination.

Note: CA 2022 follows a hybrid model, where classes will mostly be conducted in **LIVE** mode, around 10-15 classes will be conducted in recorded format.

Design of the program

(Handouts | Lectures | Answer Writing)

- Handouts of the topics to be covered will be provided in the soft copy and will be uploaded before the class. Refer to Annexure I for Sample Handout
- In every class important issues (and associated facts for Prelims) will be covered comprehensively. Thus, the classes will have coverage for both Prelims and Mains with respect to topic discussed in the class.
- Answer Writing Component: Students will be required to solve some subjective questions as assignments.

HOW TO ENROL?

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

- By visiting the 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 handouts.

Note: All Payments must be made to the given account:

Company Name : FLAVIANT NETWORK PRIVATE LIMITED
Account Number : 401705000174.
IFSC Code : ICIC0001129.
Bank Name : ICICI Bank Limited.
Account type : Current Account.
Branch Name : 16/6, WEA, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005.

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.

For any query you can call us at +91 – 9821711605, 9311740900 or write to us at admissions@forumias.academy

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FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Current Affairs Classes 2022	₹ 21,320/-	₹ 26,000/-

Fee Concession:

- ★ The program is available at 10% concession for all MGP students.
- ★ Old Students of ForumIAS Current Affairs program can avail a concession of 40%.

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

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- The program is non-refundable and non-transferable.
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- You can make the payment online at <https://academy.forumias.com> (recommended) or by writing to us at admissions@forumias.academy.
- Please create an account on <https://academy.forumias.com> before enrolling either offline or online.
- This program will be valid till Mains 2022.
- 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.

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WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION

WTO

- Estbd in 1995
- an international orgn dealing with the rules of trade between nations
- aim → rule based trade
 - level playing field
 - open trade
- Ministerial conf - highest decision making body
 - consensus based approach

ISSUES

GENERAL ISSUES

- Developed vs Developing nations
- unfavourable & discriminatory to 'developing'
- Open trade favours dominant countries
- developed - using non-tariff barriers
- developed pushing 'WTO plus'
- 'developing country' status

Disagreements and deadlocks

- Doha round
- Subsidy and public stockholding

Dysfunctional dispute resolution

- DSM - inactive since 2019
- opposition by USA
- 'litigation centred orgn'

De globalisation

- Trade wars
- Covid intensified tensions
- increasing RTAs - RCEP, TPP, ITIP

RELEVANCE OF WTO

- global trade regulation
- rule based order
- globalisation → help countries develop
- poverty reduction
- strong voice for the weak
- accountability
- dispute resolution mechanism
- contribute to peace & stability

NEWS

- 12th ministerial meeting postponed due to the new covid strain

SPECIFIC ISSUES

Agreement on Agriculture

- India's MSP - public stockholding are under Amber box
- use of 'peace clause'
- Developed may afford green box or blue box

Fisheries subsidies

- eliminate subsidies that encourage illegal and unregulated fishing
- threat to fishermen livelihoods
- India demands S&D treatment

E-commerce

- regulation of e-commerce
- e-commerce moratorium

TRIPS

- Temporary patent waiver on vaccines, technologies to prevent covid
- provide 'vaccine equity'

REFORMS

Rules

- 1) update the trade rules
- 2) Preserve the core values

Structural reforms

- 3) enhance transparency and strengthen
- 4) notification requirements
- 5) agreed definition on 'developing country' status
- 6) safeguard & strengthen 'Dispute Settlement'

Agreements

- 7) Restart negotiations on unfinished issues
- 8) Agriculture trade

New issues

- 9) E-commerce & digital trade
- 10) Investment protection
- 11) Environmental sustainability