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A Pre-cum-Mains Foundation Program for IAS 2023 by ForumIAS

# Comprehensive Guidance Program 2023

CGP Foundation (Pre-cum-Mains)

A single, unified and mentor-guided 360-degree preparation roadmap for Civil Services Examination.

**Starts at Forum Learning Centres**

**Delhi (Batch-D1): 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 | Patna (Batch-P1): 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

**Hyderabad (Batch-H1): 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

\* Limited Seats

## Successful Students of (CGP) - Foundation



**IAS RANK - 32**

**Jagat Sai**  
CSE 2020

I have been a community member as well as student of CGP ForumIAS Academy. My association with ForumIAS started in 2016 with Prelims Test Series and MGP, SFG in ForumIAS is very unique. The USP of ForumIAS is its high quality aspirants. On a concluding note, I would like to thank whole heartedly all the members and staff of ForumIAS.



**IAS RANK - 35**

**Minal Karanwal**  
CSE 2018

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 inscribing this victory.



**IAS RANK - 92**

**Aditya**  
CSE 2020

This is a very emotional and big moment for me, after giving 5 attempts I got success in CSE Examination. Though it's a long journey with full of ups and downs but I was able to sail through it due to much needed support and guidance throughout this journey. And I am very grateful and thankful to ForumIAS, specially to Ayush Sir, Dipin Sir for helping me and guiding me throughout this Journey.



**IAS RANK - 170**

**R. Vasanth**  
CSE 2020

I am Rallapalli Vasanth Kumar and I secured AIR 170 in UPSC CSE 2020. I was part of Focussed Foundation Programme of ForumIAS and got extremely benefitted from the it. The daily objective & Subjective tests, SFG, MGP, IGP added Value to my preparation. The Mentors & staff here are very helpful and continuously supported me and believed in me. ForumIAS along with my parents and brother (AIR 32) given me guidance and were core part of my preparation. Thank you ForumIAS Institution and staff for making this happen.



**IAS RANK - 180**  
**W. Nydia Devi**  
CSE 2020



**IAS RANK - 222**  
**Abhinav Shah**  
CSE 2018



**IAS RANK - 356**  
**Siddharth Gowrav**  
CSE 2020



**IAS RANK - 363**  
**KVL Akshay**  
CSE 2018



**IAS RANK - 825**  
**Pragyagni**  
CSE 2019

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

The CGP is a **prelims-cum-mains mentor-led 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.

## Why choose ForumIAS CGP Foundation?

### 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 one 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. But at ForumIAS, you will have weekly and monthly assessments backed by mentor feedback which will keep you oriented on the right path.

#### Reason #2

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

#### Reason #3

Here, you will do all the four – classroom sessions, answer writing sessions, solving MCQs from Day 1 and understanding Current Issues. Also, you will be provided multiple rounds of revision at the optimal stage of your preparation.

## FEATURES

- Access of classes will be available till Mains 2024.
- Mentor Support will be available till you clear the exam.
- Personalized & Individual Attention.

## Learning Components of CGP

### Comprehensive Preparation In Dedicated Timeline

At ForumIAS, our philosophy is to help students grow through phases and do the right thing at the right time. We also pride ourselves in completing the syllabus at designated time so that aspirants have ample amount of time left to invest in revision and evaluation of the attained knowledge.

Comprehensiveness is provided by covering each aspect of examination through

- GS Classes** – The classes take care of complete preparation for Prelims and Mains. The classes are conducted in offline and online mode. They are followed up with doubt sessions. These classes are supplemented with crisp handouts making revision an easier task.
- Current Affair Classes** – The current affairs classes will go hand in hand with the static syllabus so that you are able to

cover the entire dynamic issues of GS Paper 2 and Paper 3, with crisp notes, one-pager handouts for a chaos free preparation. They help you add value to notes you have created in your GS Classes as well as help you create a differentiated content. The classes are held in 3 phases with focus on Current affairs for both Prelims and Mains.

- Essay Guidance Program** - The thematic content building classes for essay will ensure you have a reusable content at the same time maintaining your originality while writing the essays. You learn different templates to writing essay while adopting the techniques that suits you the most. There is also a constant focus on helping you understand and attempt philosophical essays compulsorily.
- Supplements** – Aspirants can access relevant and up-to-date study material as opposed to a plethora of study material available in the market which in turn confuses the student. Add-ons like monthly current affairs magazine, Daily Newspaper brief and weekly newspaper analysis help cover the dynamic aspect of the syllabus.

## Revision Components of CGP

### Revision, Revision and Revision

Toppers will tell you not to do too many things but to do few things multiple times. At ForumIAS we provide you with multiple rounds of revision and ensure reorientation basis feedback on these tests.

- Weekly Benchmark Tests (BTs)** - The weekly benchmark test (comprises both objective and subjective tests) will ensure regular assessment and give feedback for improvement with each passing week. A dynamic exam such as this requires regular assessment and hence, we provide with objective + subjective assessment each week with answer writing sessions. At the end of every month, there will be a CBT which will help you in monthly revision. These tests are important as you are not expected to learn the trick and trade of solving MCQs or Answer Writing on day one, but it is a gradual process, and these tests will help you incrementally learn the same. The quality of question, solution and evaluation of subjective questions adhere to the standards set by our MGP program.
- All India Simulator Tests Series (AIS)** – The AIS Test Series starts approximately 10 weeks prior to Prelims examination to give students a feel of the exam and to make sure that you have undergone different quality/difficulty and pattern for the Prelims paper by simulating the past 5 - 6 years of UPSC papers. You will be able to gauge your preparation alongside a huge number of aspirants. You will be provided with All Indian Ranking for all the tests.
- Select Focus Group (SFG)** – The SFG begins post your completion of GS Classes. It consists of 50 Questions / 1 hour test written every day (except Sunday) in disciplined manner at a designated time. With multiple tests for each subject, it ensures you have completed a detailed revision of all the recommended textbooks for Prelims.
- Answer Writing Focus Group (AWFG)** – Generally held post prelims, this is SFG for Mains. It ensures detailed revision. The tests are followed up with detailed discussion which will help you understand how to approach a question as well as create niche content for the questions

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and topics asked in tests. Discipline is again an important part of this program.

- **Mains Guidance Program** – It generally begins post prelims. This is a Mentor Supported, test series-based preparation program where you will get exam ready by attempting multiple sectional and full-length tests. Mentor feedback will seek to add value to your answer writing and

help to develop niche for yourself.

- **Essay Guidance Program** – Essay tests will be conducted throughout the program. It ensures that the essay part is not neglected, and you are not making strategies or collating content for essay writing in the last moment before writing the mains examination.

## CLASS STRUCTURE

- Cohort strength limited to 100 students.
- Classes will be held in Online (LIVE) mode only and with duration of 2.5 hours, one class per day.
- Once enrolled in the course, the student will have access to the classes in online mode only. Online access to the course will be there for next year as well, this means that CGP 2023 course videos can be accessed online till Mains 2024.
- The classes will be held from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM from Monday to Friday.
- For online students, live classes will be held from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Recorded lectures will be available in their portal, 12 hours post completion of live classes.
- All students will be provided with tentative schedule before the classes commence.
- Classes will be complemented by crisp and concise handouts.
- Sundays will be earmarked for Benchmark Tests at a fixed time in disciplined manner.
- The Classes may have study breaks and assignments breaks ranging from 3 days to upto two weeks at times. Pin Pointed assignments and tasks in such a case will be given to students for the said duration

**Note:** Students who join the batch can always change the batch to offline mode in New Delhi, Patna and Hyderabad as and when the Covid situation improved, or migrate to another batch at no additional cost.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)

## FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fees (* GST@18% Applicable Extra)	Total Fees
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2023 – GS Classes Only (does not include Mains & Simulator (Prelims) Test Series, Essay, AWFG, SFG and Current Affairs)	₹ 70,000/-	₹ 82,600/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2023 – GS Only	₹ 1,05,932/-	₹ 1,25,000/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2023 – GS + CSAT	₹ 1,16,102/-	₹ 1,37,000/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2023 – GS + Optional* <b>Optional Available – Anthropology, Sociology &amp; Geography*</b>	₹ 1,39,831/-	₹ 1,65,000/-
Comprehensive Guidance Program 2023 – GS + CSAT + Optional* <b>Optional Available – Anthropology, Sociology &amp; Geography*</b>	₹ 1,48,305/-	₹ 1,75,000/-

\*Women Candidates can avail a concession of 20% for enrolling in this course.

\*For all CGP Students, any year subsequent joining the course will be offered at a concession of 50%.

\*Geography optional will be available only in Online mode.

### 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.

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