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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 classroom based mentor-supported 360-degree preparation program for Civil Services Examination.

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**HYDERABAD (Batch - H1): 08 July, 2022**

**\* Limited Seats**

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55+ students from paid programs of ForumIAS have secured ranks under 100 in CSE 2021, including Rank 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 19 in Top 20.

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# What our thing about us...

I enrolled myself in the Forum Mains Guidance Program + for GS and Essay test series. The answer writing practice and written feedback from Forum alongwith 'Best answers' and topper's copies provided helped me improve my answers and get a high score in my General Studies papers.

Ayush sir's regular articles were also fun and encouraging reads - I thank the ForumIAS team for their guidance during my two year association with them.

Shruti Sharma  
AIR 1, CSE 2021



IAS Rank  
**1**  
CSE 2021

**SHRUTI SHARMA**



**UTKARSH DWIVEDI**

IAS RANK - 05, CSE 2021



**ISHITA RATHI**

IAS RANK - 08, CSE 2021



**MEHAK JAIN**

IAS RANK - 17, CSE 2021

ForumIAS has been an integral part of my upsc journey right from my very first attempt. The prelims and mains test series have helped me a lot and I have referred to them in all my three attempts. One on one session with Ayush sir for interview was beneficial too. Always enjoy reading his articles on the forum/ot blog

With Best wishes,  
  
Utkarsh Dwivedi  
AIR 5, CSE 2021

I enrolled in the mains guidance program of ForumIAS. It comprised of test series for both GS and essay. I had an amazing experience. The quality of the questions were very good. It was a good mix of static and current affairs question. It helped me in identifying the important areas in current affairs. The reviews that I got in evaluated copies was valuable in developing my way of writing and enriching my content as well. I wish all the best to all the future aspirants. Believe in yourself, be disciplined and combine these values with your own strategy and success will surely come to you.

Ishita Rathi  
AIR 8  
UPSC CSE 2021

I was a part of ForumIAS MGP 2021. Wide range of questions, timely evaluation of answer copies and concise model answers along with precise feedback has helped me in my answer writing.

I am grateful to the entire ForumIAS team for their help and support in my journey.

Mehak Jain  
MEHAK JAIN  
AIR 17, CSE 2021



**ARPIT CHAUHAN**

IAS RANK - 20, CSE 2021



**ASHISH**

IAS RANK - 23, CSE 2021



**MANTRI M. BHARDWAJ**

IAS RANK - 28, CSE 2021



**BHAVISHYA DESAI**

IAS RANK - 29, CSE 2021

I was a participant in ForumIAS MGP (Mains Test Series) for CSE Mains - 2020. It was an enriching experience in my journey that culminated in GS score of 45.2 (in GS 1-4).

The checking of copies provided good quality feedback and is something that I would suggest.

ARPIT CHAUHAN  
AIR - 20, CSE 2021

Hi,  
I am Ashish. I've been ranked 23 in the final merit list of CSE, CSE 2021.

I was an online student of ForumIAS current affairs classes (2019-20) and also participated in the test series for Prelims.

I was highly grateful to Ayush Sir and especially to my classmates for getting me through a good year. Ayush Sir's classes provided the basis of my mains preparation and also helped during prelims and personality test.

Thank You  
Ashish

Hi,  
I am a participant of ForumIAS Test Series and it was a great experience which helped me practice answer writing in a structured way.

I am an active member of ForumIAS community and the platform helped me interact with like-minded individuals and turn my preparation into the best for effective aspirants.

Regards  
Mantri Bhardwaj  
AIR 28, CSE 2021

ForumIAS was crucial in my preparation, especially:

- 1) the KEYWORDS PDF of syllabus restricted what I have to study
- 2) the Test Series (MGP) helped me finish in time
- 3) and AYUSH SIR through his wisdom posts provided psychological support.

Therefore, I'm thankful to ForumIAS and the community!

Bhavishya Desai  
AIR - 29

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# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

## Learning Components of CGP

The CGP is a **prelims-cum-mains mentor-led Guidance Program** that 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 She/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 the 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, online and telephonic support throughout the preparation journey.

#### Reason 3

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

### 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 take pride in 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.
- **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 Combined Benchmarks Tests (CBTs) 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 questions, solutions and evaluation of subjective questions adhere to the standards set by our MGP program.
- **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 and topics asked in tests. Discipline is again an important part of this program.

## FEATURES

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

## FEE STRUCTURE

Course	Fee (Inclusive of 18% GST)
<b>Package 1:</b> CGP 2023: Classes + BTs + CBTs + SFG + AWFG*	₹ 88,900/-
<b>Package 2:</b> Package 1 + (MGP + PTS for 2 years).	₹ 1,25,000/-
<b>Package 3:</b> Package 2 + CA Classes for 1 year).	₹ 1,40,000/-

**Note:** CGP students can avail MGP 2023/CA/ PTS/ EGP/AIS at 50% discount. To know about the pricing and other details of the Add-on courses, check the following website - <https://academy.forumias.com>. To avail the Add-on courses, please reach out to [admissions@forumias.academy](mailto:admissions@forumias.academy)

## HOW TO ENROL?

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below mentioned 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 account.

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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.

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# CLASS STRUCTURE

<b>Class Size</b>	Restricted to 100 Students	
<b>Mode</b>	Offline classes with Online mode available	Hybrid nature to accommodate missed classes and provide choice of online classes.
<b>Class Duration</b>	3 hours (one class per day)	
<b>Class Timing</b>	Monday-Friday (8:00 AM to 11:00 AM)	
<b>Course Schedule</b>	All students will be provided with tentative schedule before the classes commence.	
<b>Course Duration</b>	10-11 Months	Approx.320+ lectures
<b>Course Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes on GS</li> <li>Weekly Benchmark tests (BTs) and Comprehensive Bts (Focus on Prelims + Mains Preparation Simultaneously)</li> <li>SFG</li> <li>AWFG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>BTs</b> conducted every Sunday covering syllabus taught through the week.</li> <li><b>CBTs</b> after every 3BTs, a CBT which would be 1 Full Length Mains Test &amp; 1 Full Length Prelims Test.</li> <li><b>Select Focus Group (SFG)</b> – Daily Prelims test series to provide comprehensive syllabus coverage.</li> <li><b>Answer Writing Focus Group (AWFG)</b> – Mains Oriented comprehensive test series comprising 3-4 tests/week.</li> </ul>
<b>Curated Content to Supplement Classroom Teaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Crisp Handouts</b> provided after GS class</li> <li><b>Forum Red books</b> – study material</li> <li><b>Summary Books</b> based on standard books and NCERTs</li> <li><b>Workbooks</b> – to provide practice for Prelims exams</li> <li><b>Monthly Current Affairs Magazines</b> ForumIAS EPIC magazine</li> </ul>	
<b>Doubt Clearing all along the way</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3-4 Layers of doubt clearing mechanism to provide clarity on any confusion to the student.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Teaching Assistant (TA)</b> present in class as a friend to engage with student with their doubts.</li> <li>Dedicated regular <b>Doubt Clearing Sessions (DCS)</b> after every 10-12 classes.</li> <li><b>Exclusive Mentor guidance</b> to clear academic doubts and guide students throughout their UPSC journey.</li> </ul>

## NOTE:-

- 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.
- Offline classes may be moved to Online mode, subject to government regulation or exceptional circumstances.
- Timings of additional modules such as MGP test discussions, Current Affairs classes etc. may sometimes coincide with regular classes. Recordings of such classes would be made available to students.
- Different batches may have classes together for some subjects.
- Extra classes, apart from regular batch timings can be scheduled for a few subjects to ensure timely and comprehensive coverage of the syllabus. Classes may be held on Saturdays and Sundays as well.
- Institute shall have discretion to take corrective measures for irregular or non-disciplinary activities of the students.

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