

(For Veterans)

GURUKUL ADVANCED 2025

Under The Guidance Of
Mohan Sir
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A Rigorous, Intensive Tests & Mentorship Based Programme



Module wise classes of choice

75 Mains Tests with evaluation & 76 Prelims
Tests

4 levels of Mentorship Live solving of PYQ'S by Prelims Experts.

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Starts 23rd September

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GURUKUL ADVANCED IS FOR VETERANS

It is 'A Rigorous, Intensive Tests & Mentorship Based Programme

It is famously said – "The fastest way to get somewhere is to ask someone who is there already!"

We here at IASbaba guide you through age old tradition of Guru Shishya Parampara for UPSC / IAS Preparation.

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INTERVIEW

GURKUL ADVANCE- VETERAN



- A Close group of quality aspirants
- **Under Mentors Guidance**
- **Quality Discussion Classes**
- Prelims and Mains Coverage Paper 1, 2, 3, 4 Ethics and Essay
- Prelims and Mains Tests with Evaluation
- Topical Discussion and Sessions with Mentors

Program Overview



- **Micro Schedule**
- 76 Prelims Tests (26 Sectional + 19 FLM + 15 CSAT+ 26 CA)
- 75 Mains Tests (33 Sectional + 13 Essay + 17 CA + 10 FLM)
- Essay & Current Affairs Tests
- 2 1:1 Mentorship
- Approch Classes & Test Discussion
- 1 Program 100% Satisfaction

Baba's Gurukul UPSC CSE Toppers



This is Anjali Shrotriya. I have secured AIR 44 in UPSC CSE-2021. I was a part of the first batch of IASBABA Gurukul. it was through the Gurukul program I realised the exam has to be seen as an integrated one where Pre-Mans-Interview are interconnected. Dedicated mentorship, Personalised sessions under the guidance of Mohan sir, TLP initiatives at IASBABA have Helped me a lot during my preparation. I would like to extend, my gratitude to entire team for being there during my entire journey.

I am Ankita Mishra, I have secured 169 rank in UPSC CSE 2021. I would like to thank jasbaba for their constant support in this long journey of 5 years. This wouldn't have been possible without faith and belief mentors from IASBABA showed in me even when I missed the list multiple times. Thank you so much sir.



Rank 169, UPSC CSE 2021



I am Priyanga R Annadurai, i Have secured All India Rank 181 in CSE 2020. I am so thankful for all the support that you have provided me.

I remember the day I met you in person, after being selected as a Gurukul student for 2021. Your Timetable and the individualized plan are incomparable sir. I am honoured to be constantly mentored by you during my interview process and i am especially thankful to Sunil Oberoi sir. Meenakshi Sundaran Sir, kavita mam, etc for those wonderful mocks.





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I would like to thank Mohan Sir and Gautam Sir for taking personal interest in ensuring that students clear CSE 2021. The one to one discussions with Mohan Sir and Gautam Sir was a big Confidence booster. I have been a part of IAS BABA GURUKUL program since 2021 and the test series offered helped me immensely. Since time was of essence, rather than reading notes or books, I would read the Synopsis of every test paper which gave me better understanding of the exam's requirements.

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I am Anand Ashok Patil all India rank 325 in CSE 2020 I am gurukul student. I immensely got benefit of various free as well as gurukul initiatives. TLP 2020 has very good synopsis it made immense help in mains answer value addition. Model answers from mains test series are content rich. IASBABA also guided me through interview preparation mock interview, personal guidance. i am low vision candidate and faced difficulty in reading books quicker but PDF from TLP, CA and Test series helped me immensely. Youtube initiatives like 500 important prelims topics by IASbab helped me to revise faster during prelims. thank you BABA keep guiding students.



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I would like to thank you for the Gurukul Initiative. It really helped me in my GS preparation for both Prelims and Mains. The notes helped me improve my content and added value to the answers.

POLITY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	
Pre uploaded	Topics-Historical Background, Making of the Constitution, Philosophy, Features and Nature of Federal System; Schedules, Preamble, Union Territory, Citizenship; Fundamental Rights
	MAINS MOCK 1 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 1 (50 Questions)
	Monday Revision Holiday
Pre uploaded	Topics-DPSPs; Fundamental Duties; Amendments and Basic Structure Center-State Relations; Emergency Provisions and Inter-state relations; President, Vice-President and Governor; Prime Minister, Chief Minister, Central & State council of Ministers, and Cabinet Committees;
	MAINS MOCK 2 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 2 (50 Questions).
	Monday Revision Holiday
	POLITY
Pre uploaded	Topics-Parliament; Parliament Committees, Forums and Groups; State Legislature and Special Provisions for some States; Structure, Organization and Functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; Supreme Court; High Court and Subordinate Courts; Tribunals, Judicial Review, Activism and PIL etc.
	MAINS MOCK 3 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 5 (50 Questions).
	Monday Revision Holiday
Pre uploaded	Topics- Local Government; Union Territories and Schedule and Tribal Areas; Constitutional and Non-constitutional Bodies; Pressure Groups and Formal/Informal Associations and their Role in the Polity. Salient Features of the Representation of People's Act; Government Policies and Interventions for Development in various sectors and Issues arising out of their Design and Implementation.
	MAINS MOCK 4 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 6 (50 Questions).
	Monday Revision Holiday
September 24	ETHICS APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION
September 24 - September 28	Topics-Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, Determinants and Consequences of Ethics in - Human Actions; Dimensions of Ethics; Ethics - in Private and Public Relationships. Human Values - Lessons from the Lives and Teachings of Great Leaders, Reformers and Administrators; Role of Family Society and Educational Institutions in Inculcating Values. "Attitude: Content, Structure, Function; its Influence and Relation with Thought and Behaviour; Moral and Political Attitudes; Social Influence and Persuasion.

September 29	MAINS MOCK 9 (07 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (International Relations)
September 30	Monday Revision	on Holiday
October 1 - October 5	Topics-Aptitude and Foundational Values for Civil Service, Integrity, Impartiality and Non- partisanship, Objectivity, Dedication to Public Service, Empathy, Tolerance and Compassion towards the weaker-sections. Emotional Intelligence-Concepts, and their Utilities and Application in Administration and Governance. Contributions of Moral Thinkers and Philosophers from India and World. Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Status and Problems; Ethical Concerns and Dilemmas in Government and Private Institutions;	
October 6	MAINS MOCK 10 (07 Questions)	August 1-15 CA 7 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
October 7	Monday Revision	on Holiday
October 8 - October 12	Topics-Public/Civil Service Values and Ethics in Public Administration: Laws, Rules, Regulations and Conscience as Sources of Ethical Guidance;	
October 13	MAINS MOCK 11 (12 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Economy)
October 14	Monday Revision	on Holiday
	ECONOMICS APPROACH - DISCUSSION SE	SSION
October 15 - October 19	Topics-Sectors of Economy, Indian Economy on the Eve of Independence, Mobilization of Resources, Growth & Development India's Post Independence Efforts upto LPG Poverty and Unemployment Macro Economics and Micro Economic Concepts upto National Income Inflation	
October 20	MAINS MOCK 7 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 8 (50 Questions).	Aug 16-31 CA 8 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
October 21	Monday Revision Holiday	
October 22 - October 26	Topics- Topics-Money and Banking; Tax	ation and Government Budgeting;
October 27	MAINS MOCK 8 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 9 (50 Questions).	Theme Based Essay (Defence and Security)

October 28	Monday Revision Holiday	
October 29	ECONOMICS	
October 29 - November 2	Topics-Industries and Infrastructure; Insurance and Security Market External Sectors; International Economic Organizations	
November 3	MAINS MOCK 12 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 10 (50 Questions). Sept 1-15 CA 9 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)	
November 4	Monday Revision Holiday	
November 5 - November 9	Topics-Agriculture: Cropping Pattern and Irrigation; Subsidies and PDS Issues, Food Processing, E-tech in the Aid of Farmers and Economics of Animal-Rearing	
November 10	MAINS MOCK 13 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 11 (50 Questions). Theme Based Essay (Philosophy)	
November 11	Monday Revision Holiday	
November 12	GEOGRAPHY APPROACH - DISCUSSION SESSION	
November 12 - November 16	Topics- Geomorphology - Earth and Universe, Earth's Interior, Earthquakes and Volcanism etc,Landforms; Climatology - Atmosphere and its structure, Insolation, Atmospheric Circulation, Pressure Belts, Cloud Formation, Types of Precipitation, Cyclone etc	
November 17	MAINS MOCK 16 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 12 (50 Questions) Sept 16-30 CA 10 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)	
November 18	Monday Revision Holiday	
November 19 - November 23	Topics- Oceanography - Hydrosphere , Ocean Relief features , Temperature & Salinity, Density of Ocean waters, Ocean Currents, Tides, Coral Reefs, Ocean Acidification etc Physical Features of India-Structure, Physiography and Drainage Pattern of India	
November 24	MAINS MOCK 17 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 13 (50 Questions) Theme Based Essay (Gender, Women and Children)	
November 25	Monday Revision Holiday	
	HISTORY APPROACH - DISCUSSION SESSION (MODERN HISTORY)	
November 26 - November 30	Topics-Decline of Mughal Empire and Advent of Europeans; British Consolidation of India; Society, Administration, Polity and Economy in mid 18th-19th Century	
December 1	MAINS MOCK 18 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 14 (50 Questions) Oct 1-15 CA 11 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)	
December 2	Monday Revision Holiday	
December 3 - December 7	Topics-Socio-Religious Reforms; Uprising and Revolts till 1857	
December 8	MAINS MOCK 19 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 15 (50 Questions) Theme Based Essay (Philosophy)	
December 9	Monday Revision Holiday	
	GEOGRAPHY	

December 10 - December 14	Topics-Indian Monsoon and Climate, Natural Vegetation and Soil; India and World Mapping	
December 15		Oct 16-31 CA 12 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
December 16	Monday Revisio	on Holiday
December 17 - December 21	Topics-Agriculture and Major Crops; Natural Hazards and Disasters Human Geography - Important concepts of Human Geography like Population, Demography and Current Issues Economic Geography - Resources , Industries & Infrastructure	
December 22	MAINS MOCK 21 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 17 (50 Questions)	Theme Based Essay (Philosophy)
December 23	Monday Revisio	on Holiday
	HISTORY	
December 24 - December 28	Topics-Indian National Movement (1857-1935), Indian National Movement (1935-1947)	
December 29	MAINS MOCK 22 (10 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 18 (50 Questions)	Nov 1-15 CA 13 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
December 30	Monday Revisio	on Holiday
December 31	ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY	
December 31 - January 4	Topics-Stone Age and Indus Valley Civilization; Vedic Age; Mahajanapadas and Pre-Mauryan Dynasties; Mauryan and Post Mauryan Dynasties; Jainism and Buddhism; South Indian Kingdoms,, Sangam Gupta and Post Gupta Empires	
January 5	PRELIMS MOCK 3 (50 Questions).	Theme Based Essay (Science and Technology)
January 6	Monday Revision Holiday	
January 7 - January 11	Topics- Tripartite Struggle and North Indian Kingdoms; Delhi Sultanate; Vijaynagara and Bahmani Kingdoms Mughal Empire; Economic, Religious and Cultural Developments; Marathas; Bhakti & Sufi Movement & Indian Philosophy	
January 12	PRELIMS MOCK 4 (50 Questions). PRELIMS MOCK 7 (50 Questions).	Nov 16-30 CA 14 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
January 13	Monday Revision Holiday	
January 14	HISTORY - ART & CULTURE	
January 14 - January 18	Topics-Art Forms-Music, Dance, Traditional Art Art & Culture of Ancient and Medieval - Indian Art Forms, Literature and Ancient to Mod	culture will cover the salient aspects of Architecture from

January 19	MAINS MOCK 25 (10 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 19 (50 Questions)	
January 20	Monday Revisio	n Holiday
January 21	ENVIRONMENT APPROACH -	- DISCUSSION SESSION
January 21 - January 25	Topics-Environment, Ecology and Ecosystem; Environmental Issues, Pollution and Degradation and Current Affairs	
January 26	MAINS MOCK 26 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 20 (50 Questions)	Dec 1-15 CA 15 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
January 27	Monday Revision Holiday	
January 28 - February 1	Topics-Biodiversity and Conse	rvation; Climate Change
February 2	MAINS MOCK 27 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 21 (50 Questions)	
February 3	Monday Revisio	n Holiday
February 4	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY APPR	ROACH-DISCUSION SESSION
February 4 - February 8	Topics-Space Related Fundamentals and Technologies; Defence Related Fundamentals and Technologies; and Current Affairs	
February 9	MAINS MOCK 28 (10 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 22 (50 Questions)	Dec 16-31 CA 16 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
February 10	Monday Revision Holiday	
February 11 - February 15	Topics-IT and Communication and Emerging Technologies; Nuclear and Energy Related; Biotech, Nanotech and Related Technologies and Current Affairs	
February 16	MAINS MOCK 29 (10 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 23 (50 Questions)	
February 17	Monday Revisio	n Holiday
ENVIRONMENT		
February 18 - February 22	Topics-Protected Areas; National Environmental Legislations and Initiatives, International Environmental Legislations and Initiatives; Contemporary Environmental Issues and Current Affairs Disaster Management	
February 23	MAINS MOCK 30 (7 Questions) & PRELIMS MOCK 24 (50 Questions)	Jan 1-15 CA 17 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
February 24	Monday Revision Holiday	
February 24 - March 9	Revision Holidays	

REVISION EXCLUSIVE TESTS	
Mar 10	PRELIMS TEST 25-100 QUESTIONS

Mar 14	PRELIMS TEST 26-100 QUESTIONS
Mar 18	PRELIMS TEST 27-100 QUESTIONS
Mar 22	PRELIMS TEST 28-100 QUESTIONS
Mar 26	PRELIMS TEST 29-100 QUESTIONS
Mar 30	PRELIMS TEST 30-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 3	PRELIMS TEST 31-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 7	PRELIMS TEST 32-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 11	PRELIMS TEST 33-100 QUESTIONS
	GS FULL LENGTH TESTS
Apr 13	PRELIMS TEST 34-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 16	PRELIMS TEST 35-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 20	PRELIMS TEST 36-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 23	PRELIMS TEST 37-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 27	PRELIMS TEST 38-100 QUESTIONS
Apr 30	PRELIMS TEST 39-100 QUESTIONS
May 4	PRELIMS TEST 40-100 QUESTIONS
May 7	PRELIMS TEST 41-100 QUESTIONS
May 11	PRELIMS TEST 42-100 QUESTIONS
May 18	PRELIMS TEST 43-100 QUESTIONS
	CSAT FULL LENGTH TESTS
Apr 13	CSAT 1-80 QUESTIONS
Apr 16	CSAT 2-80 QUESTIONS
Apr 20	CSAT 3-80 QUESTIONS
Apr 23	CSAT 4-80 QUESTIONS
Apr 27	CSAT 5-80 QUESTIONS
Apr 30	CSAT 6-80 QUESTIONS
May 4	CSAT 7-80 QUESTIONS
May 7	CSAT 8-80 QUESTIONS

May 11	CSAT 9-80 QUESTIONS		
May 18	CSAT 10-80 QUESTIONS		
	CURRENT AFFAIRS MAINS -TESTS		
Flexible	COVERAGE 15-31 January 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 1-15 February 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 16-28 February 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 1-15 March 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 16-31 March 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 1-15 April 2025		
	CURRENT AFFAIRS PRELIMS-TESTS (will be held fortnightly)		
Flexible	COVERAGE 15-31 Jan 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 1-15 Feb 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 16-28 Feb 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 1-15 March 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 16-31 March 2025		
Flexible	COVERAGE 1-15 April 2025		
UPSC PRELIMS 2025 - MAY 25th			

CURRENT AFFAIRS MAINS -TESTS		
	COVERAGE 1-15 May 2024	
	COVERAGE 16-31 May 2024	
Dro Unloaded	COVERAGE 1-15 June 2024	
Pre Uploaded	COVERAGE 16-30 June 2024	
	COVERAGE 1-15 July 2024	
	COVERAGE 16-31 July 2024	
	CURRENT AFFAIRS PRELIMS -TESTS	
	COVERAGE 1-15 May 2024	
	COVERAGE 16-31 May 2024	
Dro Unloaded	COVERAGE 1-15 June 2024	
Pre Uploaded	COVERAGE 16-30 June 2024	
	COVERAGE 1-15 July 2024	
	COVERAGE 16-31 July 2024	

ESSAY - PRE UPLOADED	
Theme Based Essay (Polity and Governance)	
Theme Based Essay (Environment)	

Theme Based Essay (Philosophy)
Theme Based Essay (Health and Education)

May 27	GOVERNANCE
May 27 - May 31	Topics-Aspects of Governance, Transparency and Accountability, E-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; Citizens Charters, Transparency & Accountability and institutional and other measures. Role of Civil Services in a Democracy. Development Processes and the Development Industry — the Role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders Government policies and interventions fordevelopment in various sectors and issuesarising out of their design and implementation. Welfare Schemes for Vulnerable Sections of the population by the Centre and States and the Performance of these Schemes; Mechanisms, Laws, Institutions and Bodies constituted for the Protection and Betterment of these Vulnerable Sections. Issues Relating to Development and Management of Social Sector/Services relating to Health, Education, Human Resources. Issues relating to Poverty and Hunger
Jun 1	MAINS MOCK 5 (10 Questions)
Jun 2	Monday Revision Holiday
Jun 3	SOCIETY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION
Jun 3 - Jun 7	Topics-Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India. Role of Women and Women's Organization, Population and Associated Issues, Poverty and Developmental issues, Urbanization, their problems and their remedies. Effects of Globalization on Indian society. Social Empowerment, Communalism, Regionalism & Secularism
Jun 8	MAINS MOCK 6 (10 Questions)
Jun 9	Monday Revision Holiday
Jun 10	WORLD HISTORY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION
Jun 10 - Jun 14	Topics-History of the World will include events from 18th century such as Industrial Revolution, world wars, Redrawal of National Boundaries, Colonization, Decolonization, political philosophies like Communism, Capitalism, Socialism etc.— their forms and effect on the society. Source- CLASS XII - Contemporary World Politics

Jun 15	MAINS MOCK 14 (10 Questions)
Jun 16	Monday Revision Holiday
Jun 17	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION
Jun 17 - Jun 21	Topics-India and its Neighborhood- Relations. Bilateral, Regional and Global Groupings and Agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests. Effect of Policies and Politics of Developed and Developing Countries on India's interests, Indian Diaspora. Important International Institutions, agencies and fora - their Structure, Mandate.
Jun 22	MAINS MOCK 15 (14 Questions)
Jun 23	Monday Revision Holiday
Jun 24	POST INDEPENDENT INDIA
Jun 24 - Jun 28	Topics-Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
Jun 29	MAINS MOCK 23 (7 Questions)
Jun 30	Monday Revision Holiday
Jul 1	INTERNAL SECURITY APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION
Jul 1 - Jul 5	Topics-Linkages between Development and Spread of Extremism. Role of External State and Non-state Actors in creating challenges to Internal Security. Challenges to Internal Security through Communication Networks, Role of Media and Social Networking Sites in Internal Security Challenges, Basics of Cyber Security; Money- Laundering and its prevention. Security Challenges and their Management in Border Areas - Linkages of Organized Crime with terrorism, Various security forces, agencies and their mandate and current Affairs
Jul 6	MAINS MOCK 24 (10 Questions)
Jul 7	Monday Revision Holiday
MAINS FULL MOCK CYCLE 1	
Tentative	Essay
Tentative	GS PAPER 1 : UPSC MAINS GS 1-History, Geography and Society
Tentative	GS PAPER 2 : UPSC MAINS GS 2-Indian Polity, Governance, IR
Tentative	GS PAPER 3 : UPSC MAINS GS 3-Economy, Agriculture, Environment, S&T and Security
Tentative	GS PAPER 4 : UPSC MAINS GS 4-Ethics

MAINS FULL MOCK CYCLE 2	
Tentative	Essay
Tentative	GS PAPER 1 : UPSC MAINS GS 1-History, Geography and Society
Tentative	GS PAPER 2 : UPSC MAINS GS 2-Indian Polity, Governance, IR
Tentative	GS PAPER 3: UPSC MAINS GS 3-Economy, Agriculture, Environment, S&T and Security
Tentative	GS PAPER 4 : UPSC MAINS GS 4-Ethics



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