



Under the Guidance of  
**Mohan Sir**  
(Founder, IASbaba)



**1:1 Mentorship**  
Under **Mohan Sir**



**Prelims & Mains Tests Series**

**Dedicated Gurukul**  
**Library for Students**

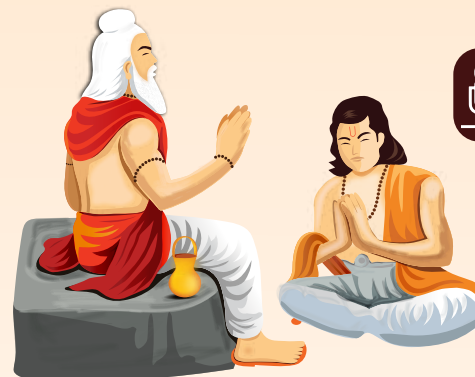


**Focused & Dedicated**  
**Peer Group**

**Theme-Based**  
**Mains Classes**



**Prelims Classes**  
**Including CSAT**



## GURUKUL ADVANCED 2026

**Not just a test series. Not just a mentorship plan.**  
**A complete transformation ecosystem for the serious UPSC aspirant!**

**ADMISSION ONLY THROUGH AN ENTRANCE TEST**

**14<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**📍 Bengaluru 📍 Delhi 📍 Online**

- **40% Success Rate in Prelims - 33% Success Rate in Mains**
- **8-10% Reach The Final List**

## What is **Baba's Gurukul Advanced 2026**?

In a UPSC landscape overwhelmed with fragmented strategies, overflowing content, and isolated preparation — GURUKUL ADVANCED (under the Direct Mentorship of Mohan Sir) is a radically different experience. It's phased. It's strategic. It's deeply personalized. This is where intellectual discipline meets emotional resilience, where one-to-one mentorship fuels consistent progress, and where every aspirant is seen, guided, and empowered.

### **And The Results Speak for Themselves:**

- 40% success rate in Prelims
- 33% success rate in Mains
- 8–10% reach the Final List — among the highest in India for any UPSC Program

## GURUKUL ADVANCED Training Phases

### **Mains Mastery Phase (JULY TO OCT)**

PYQ Theme based  
Mains classes,  
Weekly Mains Test  
Series, Evaluation



### **Blind Spot Phase (NOV TO DEC)**

Weakness based  
testing,  
individualised  
strategies, more  
focus on optional



### **Prelims Precision Phase (JAN TO MARCH)**

Prelims classes, CSAt  
module, daily tests



### **Revision & Reinforcement Phase (APR TO MAY)**

Sectional revision  
tests, full mocks



## Baba's Gurukul UPSC CSE Toppers



**ABHINAV SIWACH**

Rank 12, UPSC CSE 2023

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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.

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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 the entire team for being there during my entire journey.

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**ANJALI SHROTRIYA**

Rank 44, UPSC CSE 2021



**SHIVA GANESH REDDY**

Rank 119, UPSC CSE 2024

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To Mohan Sir and IASBABA Team, I am Shiva Ganesh Reddy. I am really grateful to have secured AIR-119 in CSE-2024. This is my third attempt. Mohan Sir and Adesh sir both played a significant role in my journey. The peer group that I have got at IASBABA has been very integral to my preparation. The entire team treats everyone like their own family. Once again, thank you for the entire team of IASBABA for being there with me through thick and thin.

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**ANKITA MISHRA**

Rank 169, UPSC CSE 2021

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I am Ankita Mishra. I have secured 169 rank in UPSC CSE 2021. I would like to thank iasbaba 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.

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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.

**PRIYANGA R A**

Rank 189, UPSC CSE 2020

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**RAJESH PONNAPPA**

Rank 222, UPSC CSE 2021

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I would like to thank Mohan Sir for taking personal interest in ensuring that students clear CSE 2021. The one to one discussions with Mohan 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.

**ANAND ASHOK PATIL**

Rank 325, UPSC CSE 2020

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FIRST PHASE - MAINS PHASE		
June 29	ORIENTATION DAY	
June 30	GS 4 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	
July 1 - July 5	<p>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.</p> <p>Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.</p> <p>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.</p>	
July 6	MAINS MOCK 1 (10 Questions)	May 1-15 CA 1 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
July 7	Monday Revision Holiday	
July 8 - July 12	<p>Emotional intelligence: concepts, utilities, applications in administration and governance</p> <p>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world</p>	
July 13	MAINS MOCK 2 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-1 Philosophical Essay
July 14	Monday Revision Holiday	
July 15 - July 19	<p>Public/Civil service values and ethics in public administration; status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government/private institutions; laws, rules, conscience as guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.</p> <p>"Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity; Information sharing and transparency in government, Right to Information, Codes of Ethics, Codes of Conduct, Citizen's Charters, Work culture, Quality of service delivery, Utilization of public funds, challenges of corruption.</p> <p>Case studies on above topics</p>	
July 20	MAINS MOCK 3 (14 Questions)	May 15- 30 CA 2 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)

July 21	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
July 22	<b>GS 1 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION</b>	
July 22 - July 26	Indian culture, salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature, and Architecture	
July 27	MAINS MOCK 4 (10 Questions)	<b>Essay Test-2 (Environment)</b>
July 28	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
July 29 - Aug 2	Modern Indian history from about the middle of the 18th century to present – significant events, personalities, issues The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country,	
Aug 3	MAINS MOCK 5 (10 Questions)	<b>June 1- 15 CA 3 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
Aug 4	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Aug 5 - Aug 9	Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country History of the world including events from 18th century – Industrial Revolution, World Wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc., and their effect on society	
Aug 10	MAINS MOCK 6 (10 Questions)	<b>Essay Test-3 Philosophical Essay</b>
Aug 11	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Aug 12 - Aug 16	Salient features of Indian Society, Diversity of India, role of women and women's organization, population and associated issues, poverty and developmental issues Urbanization – problems and remedies, effects of globalization on Indian society, social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism	
Aug 17	MAINS MOCK 7 (10 Questions)	<b>June 15- 30 CA 4 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
Aug 18	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Aug 19 - Aug 23	Salient features of world's physical geography, distribution of key natural resources (India + World), factors of Industrial location.	
Aug 24	MAINS MOCK 8 (10 Questions)	<b>Essay Test-4(Health and Education )</b>
Aug 25	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Aug 26 - Aug 30	Geophysical phenomena – earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclones etc. geographical features and their location-changes in critical geographical features (including water-bodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes.	
Aug 31	MAINS MOCK 9 (10 Questions)	<b>Jul 1- 15 CA 5 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
Sep 1	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Sep 2	<b>GS 2 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION</b>	

Sept 2 - Spet 6	Indian Constitution – historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions, basic structure Functions and responsibilities of the Union and the States, issues and challenges pertaining to the federal structure, devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.	
Sep 7	MAINS MOCK 10 (10 Questions)	<b>Essay Test-5 Philosophical Essay</b>
Sep 8	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Sep 9 - Sep 13	Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions. Parliament and State legislatures— structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these. Structure, organization and functioning of the Executive and the Judiciary—Ministries and Departments of the Government; pressure groups and formal/informal associations and their role in the Polity. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies. Statutory, regulatory, quasi-judicial bodies; Representation of People's Act	
Sep 14	MAINS MOCK 11 (10 Questions)	<b>Jul 15- 31 CA 6 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
Sep 15	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Sep 16 - Sep 20	Government policies and interventions; development processes; NGOs, SHGs, charities; welfare schemes for vulnerable sections Governance, e-governance, citizen charters, role of civil services	
Sep 21	MAINS MOCK 12 (10 Questions)	<b>Essay Test-6(International Relations)</b>
Sep 22	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Sep 23 - Sep 27	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. "	
Sep 28	MAINS MOCK 13 (10 Questions)	<b>Aug 1- 15 CA 7 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
Sep 29	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Sep 30	<b>GS 3 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION</b>	
Sep 30 - Oct 4	Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment. Inclusive growth, Government Budgeting, liberalization effects, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.	
Oct 5	MAINS MOCK 14 (10 Questions)	<b>Essay Test-7 Philosophical Essay</b>
Oct 6	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	



Oct 7 - Oct 11	<p>Major crops, cropping patterns, irrigation systems, storage, marketing, e-technology for farmers, farm subsidies, MSP, PDS, buffer stocks, food security, animal-rearing, tech missions.</p> <p>Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.</p> <p>Infrastructure (Energy, Ports, Roads, Railways etc.), Investment models, Land reforms</p>	
Oct 12	MAINS MOCK 15 (10 Questions)	<b>Aug 15- 31 CA 8 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
Oct 13	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Oct 14 - Oct 18	<p>Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. Achievements of Indians in science &amp; technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.</p> <p>Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.</p> <p>Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. Disaster and disaster management.</p>	
Oct 19	MAINS MOCK 16 (10 Questions)	<b>Essay Test-8(Gender, Women and Children)</b>
Oct 20	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	
Oct 21 - Oct 25	<p>Linkages between development and spread of extremism. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Various Security forces and agencies and their mandate.</p>	
Oct 26	MAINS MOCK 17 (10 Questions)	<b>Sep 1- 15 CA 9 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
Oct 27	<b>Monday Revision Holiday</b>	

**SECOND PHASE - BLIND SPOT PHASE**

**PERSONALISED STRATEGIES BASED ON WEAKNESS, MORE TIME TO FOCUS ON OPTIONAL AND 2 FULL MOCKS FOR GS; CA (PRELIMS AND MAINS) AND ESSAY TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED EVERY ALTERNATE WEEK**

**TENTATIVE - MAINS FULL LENGTH TEST (CYCLE 1 )**

<b>ESSAY TEST</b>	<b>FULL LENGTH</b>
<b>GS PAPER 1</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 1 - History, Geography and Society. 20Q with synopsis.</b>
<b>GS PAPER 2</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 2 - Indian Polity, Governance, IR 20Q with synopsis</b>
<b>GS PAPER 3</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 3 - Economy, Agriculture, Environment, S&amp;T and Security 20Q with synopsis</b>
<b>GS PAPER 4</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 4 - Ethics, 14Q with synopsis</b>

**TENTATIVE - MAINS FULL LENGTH TEST (CYCLE 2 )**

<b>ESSAY TEST</b>	<b>FULL LENGTH</b>
<b>GS PAPER 1</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 1 - History, Geography and Society. 20Q with synopsis.</b>
<b>GS PAPER 2</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 2 - Indian Polity, Governance, IR 20Q with synopsis</b>
<b>GS PAPER 3</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 3 - Economy, Agriculture, Environment, S&amp;T and Security 20Q with synopsis</b>
<b>GS PAPER 4</b>	<b>UPSC MAINS GS 4 - Ethics, 14Q with synopsis</b>

**CURRENT AFFAIRS TESTS**

Nov 9	Sep 15- 30 CA 10 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
Nov 23	Oct 1- 15 CA 11 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
Dec 7	Oct 15- 31 CA 12 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
Dec 21	Nov 1- 15 CA 13 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
Jan 4	Nov 15- 30 CA 14 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
Jan 18	Dec 1- 15 CA 15 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
Feb 1	Dec 15 - 31 CA 16 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
Tentative	Jan 1- 15 CA 17 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
	Jan 15 - 31 CA 18 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
	Feb 1- 15 CA 19 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)
	Feb 15 - 28 CA 20 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)

	<b>Mar 1- 15 CA 21 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
	<b>Mar 15 - 31 CA 22 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
	<b>Apr 1- 15 CA 23 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions)</b>
<b>ESSAY TESTS</b>	
Nov 2	<b>Essay Test-9 Philosophical Essay</b>
Nov 16	<b>Essay Test-10 (Defence and Security)</b>
Dec 14	<b>Essay Test-11 Philosophical Essay</b>
Jan 11	<b>Essay Test-12 Philosophical Essay</b>

<b>THIRD PHASE - PRELIMS PRECISION PHASE</b>	
<b>Time Table for this Phase will be updated once Second Phase is Completed</b>	
<b>COVER ENTIRE PRELIMS SYLLABUS THROUGH CLASSES AND DAILY TESTS</b>	