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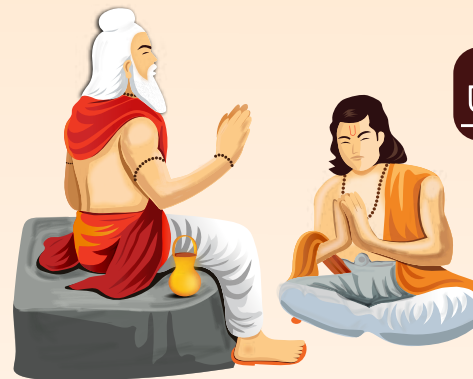


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What is **Baba's Gurukul Advanced 2026**?

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.

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

Gurukul Advanced UPSC 2026 Phases

	 <p>Mains Mastery Phase (Sept - Dec)</p>	 <p>Prelims Precision Phase (Jan - March)</p>	 <p>Revision & Reinforcement Phase (April - May)</p>
Objective	Build GS Mains foundation	Master Prelims syllabus	Final consolidation before Prelims
Classes	PYQ Theme-based GS Classes	Comprehensive Prelims Classes	Rapid Revision/ Marathon session
Tests	Weekly Mains Mocks, biweekly Essay Tests & CA test	Daily Prelims Practice Tests	High-frequency Prelims Revision Mocks
Current Affairs	Online CA classes	Prelims specific current affairs revision class	Revision through CA tests
Mentorship	1:1 Personal Mentorship	1:1 Personal Mentorship	1:1 Personal Mentorship

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 MASTERY PHASE		
September 8	GS 4 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	
Sept 9 - Sept 13	<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>	
September 14	MAINS MOCK 1 (10 Questions)	
September 15	Monday Revision Holiday	
Sept 16 - Sept 20	<p>Emotional intelligence: concepts, utilities, applications in administration and governance</p> <p>Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and the world</p>	
September 21	MAINS MOCK 2 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-6(International Relations)
September 22	Monday Revision Holiday	
Sept 23 - Sept 27	<p>Public/Civil service values and ethics in public administration; status and problems; ethical concerns and dilemmas in government/private institutions;</p> <p>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>	
September 28	MAINS MOCK 3 (14 Questions)	Aug 1- 15 CA 7 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
September 29	Monday Revision Holiday	

September 30	GS 1 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	
Sept 30 - Oct 4	Indian culture, salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature, and Architecture	
October 5	MAINS MOCK 4 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-7 Philosophical Essay
October 6	Monday Revision Holiday	
Oct 7 - Oct 11	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,	
Oct 12	MAINS MOCK 5 (10 Questions)	Aug 15- 31 CA 8 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
Oct 13	Monday Revision Holiday	
Oct 14 - Oct 18	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	
Oct 19	MAINS MOCK 6 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-8(Gender, Women and Children)
Oct 20	Monday Revision Holiday	
Oct 21 - Oct 25	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	
Oct 26	MAINS MOCK 7 (10 Questions)	Sep 1- 15 CA 9 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
Oct 27	Monday Revision Holiday	
Oct 28 - Nov 1	Salient features of world’s physical geography, distribution of key natural resources (India + World),factors of Industrial location.	
Nov 2	MAINS MOCK 8 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-9 Philosophical Essay
Nov 3	Monday Revision Holiday	
Nov 4 - Nov 8	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.	
Nov 9	MAINS MOCK 9 (10 Questions)	Sep 15- 30 CA 10 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
Nov 10	Monday Revision Holiday	
Nov 11	GS 2 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	
Nov 11 - Nov 15	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 thefederal structure,	

	devolution of powers and finances up to local levels and challenges therein. Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.	
Nov 16	MAINS MOCK 10 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-10 (Defence and Security)
Nov 17	Monday Revision Holiday	
Nov 18 - Nov 22	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	
Nov 23	MAINS MOCK 11 (10 Questions)	Oct 1- 15 CA 11 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
Nov 24	Monday Revision Holiday	
Nov 25 - Nov 29	Government policies and interventions; development processes; NGOs, SHGs, charities; welfare schemes for vulnerable sections Governance, e-governance, citizen charters, role of civil services	
Nov 30	MAINS MOCK 12 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-11 Philosophical Essay
Dec 1	Monday Revision Holiday	
Dec 2 - Dec 6	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. "	
Dec 7	MAINS MOCK 13 (10 Questions)	Oct 15- 31 CA 12 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
Dec 8	Monday Revision Holiday	
Dec 9	GS 3 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION	
Dec 9 - Dec 13	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.	
Dec 14	MAINS MOCK 14 (10 Questions)	Essay Test-11 Philosophical Essay
Dec 15	Monday Revision Holiday	
Dec 16 - Dec 20	Major crops, cropping patterns, irrigation systems, storage, marketing, e-technology for farmers, farm subsidies, MSP, PDS, buffer stocks, food security, animal-rearing, tech missions.	

	Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management. Infrastructure (Energy, Ports, Roads, Railways etc.), Investment models, Land reforms	
Dec 21	MAINS MOCK 15 (10 Questions)	Nov 1- 15 CA 13 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
Dec 22	Monday Revision Holiday	
Dec 23 - Dec 27	Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life. Achievements of Indians in science & technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment. Disaster and disaster management.	
Dec 28	MAINS MOCK 16 (10 Questions)	
Dec 29	Monday Revision Holiday	
Dec 30 - Jan 3	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 and agencies and their mandate.	
Jan 4	MAINS MOCK 17 (10 Questions)	Nov 15- 30 CA 14 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)

SECOND PHASE - PRELIMS PRECISION PHASE	
TIME TABLE FOR SECOND PHASE WILL BE UPDATED AS THE FIRST PHASE ENDS	
THIRD PHASE - REVISION & REINFORCEMENT PHASE	
CURRENT AFFAIRS TESTS	
Jan 18	Dec 1- 15 CA 15 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
Feb 1	Dec 15 - 31 CA 16 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
TENTATIVE	Jan 1- 15 CA 17 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Jan 15 - 31 CA 18 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Feb 1- 15 CA 19 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)

	Feb 15 - 28 CA 20 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Mar 1- 15 CA 21 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Mar 15 - 31 CA 22 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Apr 1- 15 CA 23 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
ESSAY TEST	
Jan 14	Essay Test-12 Philosophical Essay
PRE - UPLOADED TESTS	
	May 1-15 CA 1 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	May 15- 30 CA 2 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	June 1- 15 CA 3 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	June 15- 30 CA 4 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Jul 1- 15 CA 5 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Jul 15- 31 CA 6 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (7 questions)
	Essay Test-1 Philosophical Essay
	Essay Test-2 (Environment)
	Essay Test-3 Philosophical Essay
	Essay Test-4(Health and Education)
	Essay Test-5 Philosophical Essay
TENTATIVE - MAINS FULL LENGTH TEST (CYCLE 1)	
ESSAY TEST	FULL LENGTH
GS PAPER 1	UPSC MAINS GS 1 - History, Geography and Society. 20Q with synopsis.
GS PAPER 2	UPSC MAINS GS 2 - Indian Polity, Governance, IR 20Q with synopsis
GS PAPER 3	UPSC MAINS GS 3 - Economy, Agriculture, Environment, S&T and Security 20Q with synopsis
GS PAPER 4	UPSC MAINS GS 4 - Ethics, 14Q with synopsis
TENTATIVE - MAINS FULL LENGTH TEST (CYCLE 2)	
ESSAY TEST	FULL LENGTH

GS PAPER 1	UPSC MAINS GS 1 - History, Geography and Society. 20Q with synopsis.
GS PAPER 2	UPSC MAINS GS 2 - Indian Polity, Governance, IR 20Q with synopsis
GS PAPER 3	UPSC MAINS GS 3 - Economy, Agriculture, Environment, S&T and Security 20Q with synopsis
GS PAPER 4	UPSC MAINS GS 4 - Ethics, 14Q with synopsis