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Mohan Sir
Founder, IASbaba

What is **Baba's Gurukul Advanced 2027?**

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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- **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



DIKSHA RAI

Rank 40, UPSC CSE 2025

I was part of IASbaba's Gurukul Advanced, Prelims and Mains test series programs. Mohan sir has been a source of great support through this long journey. His words of motivation & encouragement has really helped in sailing through this journey. I am immensely grateful to Mohan sir and IASBaba team for the support and guidance I have received through these years.



I would like to thank IASBaba and particularly Mohan Sir for their contribution. I was particularly associated with Gurukul Advanced programme and test series. Continued association with sir since 2021 has helped me to be motivated. I am grateful for his contribution.



AYUSH KRISHNA

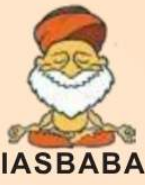
Rank 238, UPSC CSE 2025



ABHINAV SIWACH

Rank 12, UPSC CSE 2023

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.



“ 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.



“ **ANJALI SHROTRIYA**
Rank 44, UPSC CSE 2021



SHIVA GANESH REDDY
Rank 119, UPSC CSE 2024

“ 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 journey. The peer group that I have got at IASBaba has been very integral to my preparation. Then 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.



“ Iam 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.



“ **ANKITA MISHRA**
Rank 169, UPSC CSE 2021



RAJESH PONNAPPA
Rank 222, UPSC CSE 2021

“ 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 programsince 2021 and the test series offeredhelped 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.



FIRST PHASE - MAINS PHASE

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| July 8 | ORIENTATION DAY | |
| July 9 | Topper Strategy Session | |
| July 10 | SWOT Analysis Session | |
| July 13 | GS 4 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION | |
| July 14 - July 18 | <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 19 | MAINS MOCK 1 (10 Questions) | May 1-15 CA 1 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| July 20 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| July 21 - July 25 | <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 26 | MAINS MOCK 2 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-1 Philosophical Essay |
| July 27 | Monday Revision Holiday | |

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| July 28 - Aug 1 | <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> | |
| Aug 2 | MAINS MOCK 3 (14 Questions) | May 15- 30 CA 2 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Aug 3 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Aug 4 | GS 1 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION | |
| Aug 4 – Aug 8 | Indian culture, salient aspects of Art Forms, Literature, and Architecture | |
| Aug 9 | MAINS MOCK 4 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-2 (Environment) |
| Aug 10 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Aug 11 - Aug 15 | 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 16 | MAINS MOCK 5 (10 Questions) | June 1- 15 CA 3 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Aug 17 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Aug 18 - Aug 22 | 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 23 | MAINS MOCK 6 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-3 Philosophical Essay |
| Aug 24 | Monday Revision Holiday | |

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| Aug 25 - Aug 29 | 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 30 | MAINS MOCK 7 (10 Questions) | June 15- 30 CA 4 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Aug 31 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Sept 1 - Sept 5 | Salient features of world's physical geography, distribution of key natural resources (India + World), factors of Industrial location. | |
| Sept 6 | MAINS MOCK 8 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-4(Health and Education) |
| Sept 7 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Sept 8 – Sept 12 | 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. | |
| Sept 13 | MAINS MOCK 9 (10 Questions) | Jul 1- 15 CA 5 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Sep 14 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Sep 15 | GS 2 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION | |
| Sept 15 - Spet 19 | 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. | |
| Sept 20 | MAINS MOCK 10 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-5 Philosophical Essay |
| Sept 21 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Sept 22 - Sept 26 | 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 | |
| Sept 27 | MAINS MOCK 11 (10 Questions) | Jul 15- 31 CA 6 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Sep 28 | Monday Revision Holiday | |

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| Sep 29 – Oct 3 | Government policies and interventions; development processes; NGOs, SHGs, charities; welfare schemes for vulnerable sections Governance, e-governance, citizen charters, role of civil services | |
| Oct 4 | MAINS MOCK 12 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-6(International Relations) |
| Oct 5 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Oct 6 – Oct 10 | 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. " | |
| Oct 11 | MAINS MOCK 13 (10 Questions) | Aug 1- 15 CA 7 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Oct 12 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Oct 13 | GS 3 - APPROACH- DISCUSSION SESSION | |
| Oct 13 - Oct 17 | 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 18 | MAINS MOCK 14 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-7 Philosophical Essay |
| Oct 19 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Oct 20 - Oct 24 | 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 | |
| Oct 25 | MAINS MOCK 15 (10 Questions) | Aug 15- 31 CA 8 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Oct 26 | Monday Revision Holiday | |
| Oct 27 - Oct 31 | 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. | |
| Nov 1 | MAINS MOCK 16 (10 Questions) | Essay Test-8(Gender, Women and Children) |
| Nov 2 | Monday Revision Holiday | |

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| Nov 3 - Nov 7 | <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> | |
| Nov 8 | MAINS MOCK 17 (10 Questions) | Sep 1- 15 CA 9 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Nov 9 | Monday Revision Holiday | |

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)

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| 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)

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| 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 |

CURRENT AFFAIRS TESTS

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| Nov 23 | Sep 15- 30 CA 10 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Dec 7 | Oct 1- 15 CA 11 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Dec 21 | Oct 15- 31 CA 12 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Jan 4 | Nov 1- 15 CA 13 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Jan 18 | Nov 15- 30 CA 14 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Feb 1 | Dec 1- 15 CA 15 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| Feb 14 | 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) |

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| | Mar 1- 15 CA 21 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| | Mar 15 - 31 CA 22 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| | Apr 1- 15 CA 23 Prelims (50 questions) + Mains Mock (5 questions) |
| ESSAY TESTS | |
| Nov 20 | Essay Test-9 Philosophical Essay |
| Dec 14 | Essay Test-10 (Defence and Security) |
| Dec 30 | Essay Test-11 Philosophical Essay |
| Jan 11 | Essay Test-12 Philosophical Essay |

THIRD PHASE - PRELIMS PRECISION PHASE
Time Table for this Phase will be updated once Second Phase is Completed

COVER ENTIRE PRELIMS SYLLABUS THROUGH CLASSES AND DAILY TESTS