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About our Founder, Director

Shri. Avinash Dharmadhikari Sir (IAS)

A full-time voluntary activist for ten years, before joining IAS. A free-lance journalist during the same period. Undertook extensive study tours of the country. The outcome was the book, Diary of Decade of Agony (Aswastha Dashakachi Diary) "Aswastha Dashakachi Diary", based on the reflections on experiences of these visits.



Joined IAS in 1986

Important postings held in the IAS:

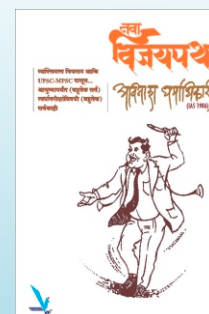
- » Sub-divisional officer at Phaltan.
- » An officer on special duty for the state's Chief Secretary.
- » Director, State Archives, Mumbai.
- » Chief Executive Officer at Ratnagiri and Amaravati Zilla Parishad.
- » Additional Collector, Pune.
- » Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, Maharashtra.
- » District Collector, Raigad (Alibag).
- » Deputy Secretary to the Chief Minister, Maharashtra.

Resigned from the IAS on March 1, 1996.

- » He established Chanakya Mandal as a public charitable trust in Pune.
- » He organized mass movement for clean and efficient governance.
- » He worked as Director General, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan under the Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of India in the year 2001.

Books Published :

- » '75 Soneri Paane
- » 'Diary of a Decade of Agony'
- » 'Nava Vijaypath'
- » 'Jinkanara Samaj Ghadavnyasathi'
- » 'Ratra Gahirichya Tisrya Prahari' (Marathi audiobook "collection of poems.)
- » Aani Aapan Sagalech
- » Swatantra Nagrik





UPSC 2023 RESULT



306+ students out of 1016 have taken guidance in **Chanakya Mandal Pariwar** at various stages of **UPSC Exam**

HIGHEST RANK AIR 2

1ST IN MAHARASHTRA

3 IN TOP 10

17 IN TOP 50

6 IN TOP 20

32 IN TOP 100



ANIMESH PRADHAN
AIR - 2



KUSH MOTWANI
AIR - 11
First in Maharashtra



SAMARTH SHINDE (AIR-255)

Cleared UPSC in
1ST ATTEMPT
at the age of 22

**STUDENT OF UPSC 2023
COMPREHENSIVE COURSE**

UPSC TOPPERS OF MAHARASHTRA



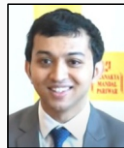
SAMEER KHODE
AIR-42



ANIKET HIRDE
AIR-81



VIVEK SONAWANE
AIR-126



TEJAS SARDA
AIR-128



ASHISH PATIL
AIR-147



SUSHIR SHRIKRUSHNA
AIR-155



UTSAV RACCA
AIR-270



CHANDAR PRABHA
AIR-289



SAMIKSHA MHETRE
AIR-302



SHUBHAM BEHERE
AIR-397



ANIKET KULKARNI
AIR-437



SAGAR BHAMARE
AIR-523



MANASI SAKORE
AIR-531



YUGAL KAPSE
AIR-535



SHUBHAM PAWAR
AIR-560



AVISHKAR DERLE
AIR-604



KETAN INGOLE
AIR-610



SURESH BORKAR
AIR-658



ABHIJIT PAKHARE
AIR-720



HIMANSHU TEMBHKAR
AIR-738



GAURI DEVARE
AIR-759



PRANJALI KHANDEKAR
AIR-761



PRITESH BAVISKAR
AIR-767



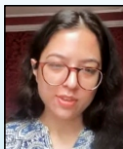
SIDDHARTH TAGAD
AIR-809

58 students from **Maharashtra** took guidance in CMP at various stages of Exam

UPSC TOPPERS ACROSS INDIA



SRISHTI DABAS
AIR-6



ANMOL RATHORE
AIR-7



KUNAL RASTOGI
AIR-15



AYAN JAIN
AIR-16



BENJO P JOSE
AIR-59



SHOHAM TEBERIWÁL
AIR-77



MANAN BHAT
AIR-88



SRISHTI MISHRA
AIR-95



AAYUSHI BANSAL
AIR-97



AMRITANSHU NAYAK
AIR-110



SANKET KUMAR
AIR-186



RICKY PRADHAN
AIR-230



JIGYASU AGRAWAL
AIR-326



GAURAV SINGHAL
AIR-407



SUDHIR PRATAP SINGH
AIR-497



JOSHI VIKRAM
AIR-593

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And many more...

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Pune



20 January

7 April

6 June

7 July

11 August

Mumbai



21 March

18 July

Chhatrapati
Sambhajinagar



17 February

23 June



ONLINE



OFFLINE

UPSC-CSE Examination, through which candidates are selected for most prestigious Civil Services of Government of India like IAS, IFS, IPS, etc. These services offer the highest positions and attractive pay-scales. In addition to security, they provide status and power and above all tremendous opportunities to serve the people.

Why UPSC is considered to be one of the toughest exams?

UPSC Examination, being one the most competitive exams in India, and perhaps the world, it requires sustained efforts and systematic preparation.

- » **Competition:** Lacs of candidates appear for these examinations from all over India, and only about a thousand can get success. And it is, therefore, absolutely necessary to face the exam with thorough preparedness.
- » **Vast Syllabus:** It requires understanding of many subjects starting from History, Art and culture to recent events, science and technology, etc.

Which services one can join after UPSC Civil Services Exam ?

Through this exam, candidates are selected for following services:

- (I) Indian Administrative Service
- (ii) Indian Foreign Service
- (iii) Indian Police Service
- (iv) Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Group 'A'
- (v) Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group 'A' (vi) Indian Corporate Law Service, Group 'A'
- (vii) Indian Defence Accounts Service, Group 'A'
- (viii) Indian Defence Estates Service, Group 'A'
- (ix) Indian Information Service, Group 'A'
- (x) Indian Postal Service, Group 'A'



- (xi) Indian P&T Accounts and Finance Service, Group 'A'
- (xii) Indian Railway Protection Force Service, Group 'A'
- (xiii) Indian Revenue Service (Customs & Indirect Taxes) Group 'A'
- (xiv) Indian Revenue Service (Income Tax) Group 'A'
- (xv) Indian Trade Service, Group 'A' (Grade III)
- (xvi) Indian Railway Management Service, Group 'A'
- (xvii) Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service, Group 'B' (Section Officer's Grade)
- (xviii) Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service (DANICS), Group 'B'
- (xix) Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service (DANIPS), Group 'B'
- (xx) Pondicherry Civil Service (PONDICS), Group 'B'
- (xxi) Pondicherry Police Service (PONDIPS), Group 'B'

If you already know the basics of UPSC exam, you may skip to page 21 titles "Course Design by Chanakya Mandal Pariwar."

Allotment of the service is based on the vacancies and the preference given by a candidate at the time of filling the form for Personality Test.





Who is eligible for this exam?

Even though this is considered to be the toughest exam, there is no reason to assume that the eligibility criteria will be very stringent. But, it is not the case. Check the below criteria:

» **Age:** (As counted on 1st August of the year of Prelims stage of your exam)

| Category | Minimum Age | Maximum Age |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| General | 21 | 32 years |
| OBC | 21 | 35 years |
| SC/ST | 21 | 37 years |

» **Educational Qualification:** Any degree from any of the recognised Universities.

- Are candidates appearing for last year exam who are awaiting results eligible? Yes. They will need to submit of passing he exam at the time applying for Mains exam after Prelims results are declared.

» **Number of Attempts:**

| Category | Maximum no. of attempts |
|----------|-------------------------|
| General | 6 |
| OBC | 9 |
| SC/ST | No restriction |

(For other conditions, categories and relaxations for Defence Service Personnel, ex-servicemen, etc., please check the UPSC notification page no.12 onwards on

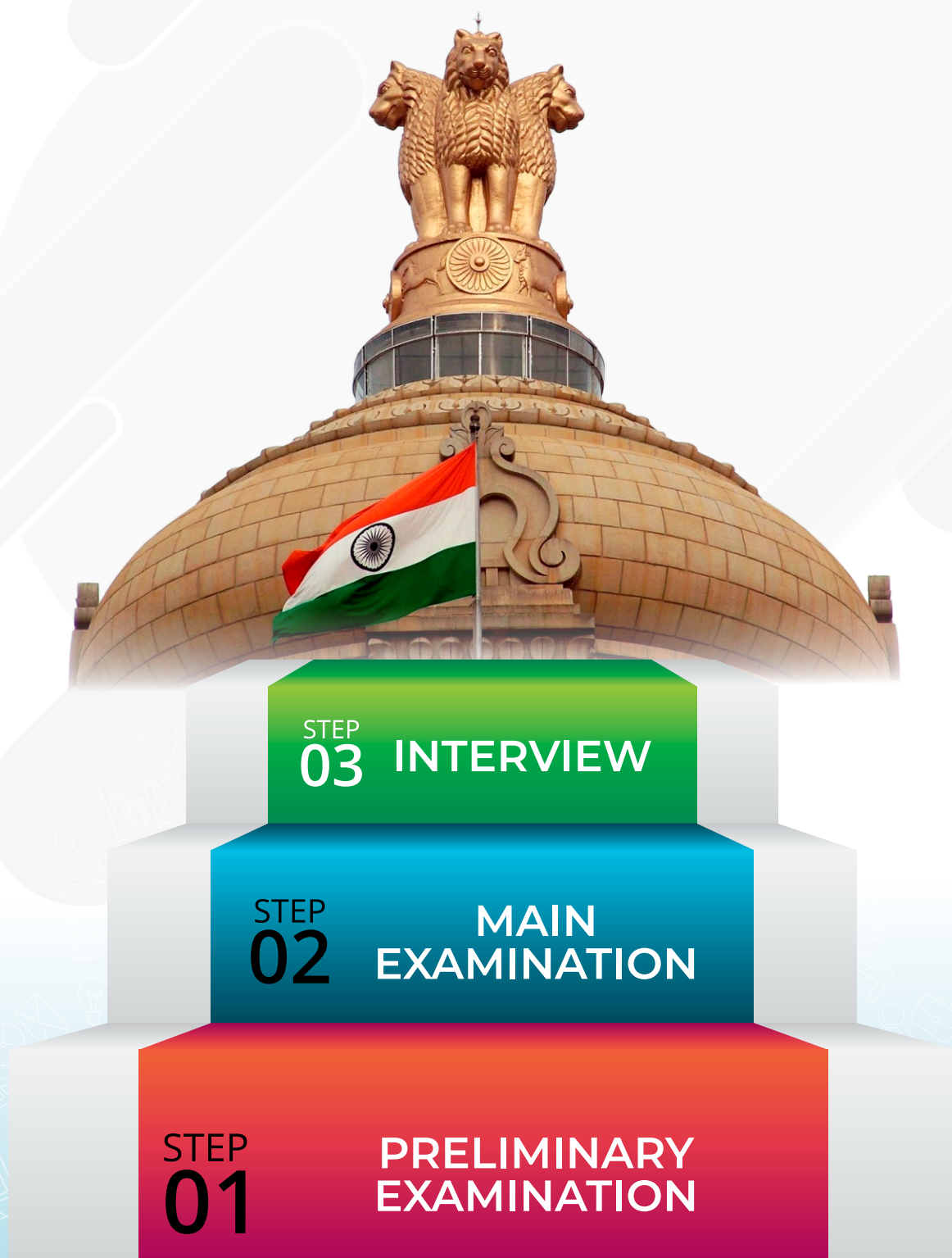
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What is the pattern of UPSC Examination?

A combined examination for civil services (for recruitment to IAS, IPS, IFS and other group services) is held once a year in 3 stages: Preliminary, Main Examinations, Personality Test.





Nature of Exam

» Prelims

| Paper | Duration | Subject | No. of Questions | Marks | Each Correct Answer | Each Incorrect Answer |
|----------|----------|-----------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Paper I | 2 hours | General Studies | 100 | 200 | 2 Marks | -0.66 Marks |
| Paper II | 2 hours | CSAT | 80 | 200 | 2.5 Marks | -0.82 Marks |

Both the papers are of MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) type

Prelims Exam Syllabus

» Paper I Syllabus

- Current events of national and international importance.
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

» Paper II Syllabus

- Comprehension;
- Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability;
- Decision making and problem solving;
- General mental ability;
- Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. — Class X level);



Prelims Cut-off Marks

In Prelims, Marks scored in Paper I are considered while deciding cut-off for candidates to be eligible for Mains stage of the exam. General trend of cut off for last few years for your reference: (2019 cut off marks will be declared officially by UPSC after declaration of final results)

Year wise cut-off marks (Out of 200)

| Year | Gen | EWS | OBC | SC | ST | PH1 | PH2 | PH3 |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2019 | 98 | 90 | 95.34 | 82.00 | 77.34 | 53.34 | 44.66 | 40.66 |
| 2020 | 92.51 | 77.55 | 89.12 | 74.84 | 68.71 | 70.06 | 63.94 | 40.82 |
| 2021 | 87.54 | 80.14 | 84.85 | 75.41 | 70.71 | 68.02 | 67.33 | 43.09 |
| 2022 | 88.22 | 82.83 | 87.54 | 74.08 | 69.35 | 49.84 | 58.59 | 40.40 |
| 2023 | 75.41 | 68.02 | 74.75 | 59.25 | 47.82 | 40.40 | 47.13 | 40.40 |

Marks in Paper II CSAT are only qualifying in nature in which candidate is expected score minimum 33% percent marks, failing which he/she won't be eligible for mains, even if he/she has scored marks above cut-off in Paper I.

» When is Prelims Exam conducted ?

It is generally conducted in the month of May/ June. For your reference, below are the dates of UPSC Prelims Exam in recent history:

2025 Prelims Exam Date :

25th May 2025

| Year | Prelims Exam Date |
|------|--------------------------|
| 2020 | 4 th October |
| 2021 | 10 th October |
| 2022 | 5 th June |
| 2023 | 28 th May |
| 2024 | 16 th June |

» Where is Prelims Exam conducted ?

In India, it is conducted across 72 centres. In Maharashtra Prelims examination is held at Mumbai, Pune, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Nagpur and Aurangabad. (For other centres in India, please check the UPSC notification page no. 8 onwards on

<https://upsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/Notif-CSP-23-engl-010223.pdf>

» Can I refer to Previous Year Question Papers ?

Yes, the question papers are available for free download at

<https://upsc.gov.in/examinations/previous-question-papers>

You need to search for Preliminary Exam Question Papers of Civil Services

» When are the prelims results usually declared ?

It is generally announced in 40-45 days from the Prelims Exam.

See the trend in the Table:

| Year | Gap between Prelims Exam and Result declaration |
|------|---|
| 2018 | 41 days |
| 2019 | 40 days |
| 2020 | 20 days |
| 2021 | 19 days |
| 2022 | 17 days |
| 2023 | 15 days |



Mains

Only those candidates who are declared by the UPSC to have qualified in the Preliminary Examination in a year are eligible for admission to the Main Examination of that year. Those who have hope to get qualified in the Prelims should start preparing immediately

UPSC MAIN EXAMINATION

Qualifying Papers

| | | |
|---------|--|-----------|
| Paper A | Any Indian language mentioned in schedule 8 of Indian constitution | 300 marks |
| Paper B | English | 300 marks |

The above papers (A and B) are of qualifying nature. Essay, General Studies and Optional Subject of only such candidates will be taken cognizance who attain 25% marks in Paper A and B as minimum qualifying standards.

MARKS OF PAPERS MENTIONED BELOW ARE COUNTED IN THE FINAL RESULT

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Paper I | Essay | 250 marks |
| Paper II | General Studies Papers I | 250 marks |
| Paper III | General Studies Papers II | 250 marks |
| Paper IV | General Studies Papers III | 250 marks |
| Paper V | General Studies Papers IV | 250 marks |
| Paper VI | Optional Subject Papers I | 250 marks |
| Paper VII | Optional Subject Papers II | 250 marks |

Grand Total (Papers I-VII) 1750 Marks

There are 275 marks for Interview. Final merit list of 2025 marks

» What is the syllabus for Mains Examination ?

Essay Paper (250 Marks)

Candidates may be required to write essays on multiple topics. They will be expected to keep closely to the subject of the essay to arrange their ideas in orderly fashion, and to write concisely. Credit will be given for effective and exact expression.



UPSC CSE MAINS SYLLABUS



General Studies-I

250 marks

Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society.

- Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, literature and Architecture from ancient to modern times.
- Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- significant events, personalities, issues.
- The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors/contributions from different parts of the country.
- Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.
- 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.
- 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.
- Salient features of world's physical geography.
- Distribution of key natural resources across the world (including South Asia and the Indian subcontinent); factors responsible for the location of primary, secondary, and tertiary sector industries in various parts of the world (including India).
- Important Geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, Tsunami, Volcanic activity, cyclone 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.

**General Studies-II**

250 marks

Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.

- Indian Constitution—historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and 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.
- Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.
- Comparison of the Indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries.
- 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.
- Salient features of the Representation of People's Act.
- Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.
- Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies.
- Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.
- Development processes and the development industry—the role of NGOs, SHGs, various groups and associations, donors, charities, institutional and other stakeholders.
- 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.
- Important 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.
- 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.

**General Studies-III**

250 marks

Technology, Eco. Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management

- Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization, of resources, growth, development and employment.
- Inclusive growth and issues arising from it.
- Government Budgeting.
- Major crops-cropping patterns in various parts of the country,-different types of irrigation and irrigation systems storage, transport and marketing of agricultural produce and issues and related constraints; e-technology in the aid of farmers.
- Issues related to direct and indirect farm subsidies and minimum support prices; Public Distribution System- objectives, functioning, limitations, revamping; issues of buffer stocks and food security; Technology missions; economics of animal-rearing.
- Food processing and related industries in India- scope' and significance, location, upstream and downstream requirements, supply chain management.
- Land reforms in India.
- Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.
- Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.
- Investment models.
- 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.
- 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 network insites 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.

**General Studies-IV**

250 marks

Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude (Case studies)

- This paper will include questions to test the candidates' attitude and approach to issues relating to integrity, probity in public life and his problem solving approach to various issues and conflicts faced by him in dealing with society. Questions may utilise the case study approach to determine these aspects. The following broad areas will be covered
- 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 education al institutions in inculcating values.
- Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.
- 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; laws, rules, regulations and conscience as sources of ethical guidance; accountability and ethical governance; strengthening of ethical and moral values in governance; ethical issues in international relations and funding; corporate governance.
- 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.
- Case Studies on above issues.



List of Optional Subjects For UPSC Main Examination

- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Botany
- Physics
- Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Commerce and Accountancy
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Geography
- Geology

- History
- Law
- Management
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Medical Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Philosophy
- Public Administration
- Political Science and International Relations
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Zoology

Literature of Languages

- Assamese
- Bodo
- Bengali
- Dogari
- Gujrati
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Kashmiri
- Konkani
- Maithili
- Malayalam
- Manipuri
- Marathi
- Nepali
- Oriya
- Punjabi
- Sanskrit
- Santhali
- Sindhi
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Urdu
- English

For the syllabus of various Optional Subjects, please refer to page 36 onwards of UPSC official notification at

<https://upsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/Notif-CSP-23-engl-010223.pdf>

» How many optional subjects have to be chosen for Mains?

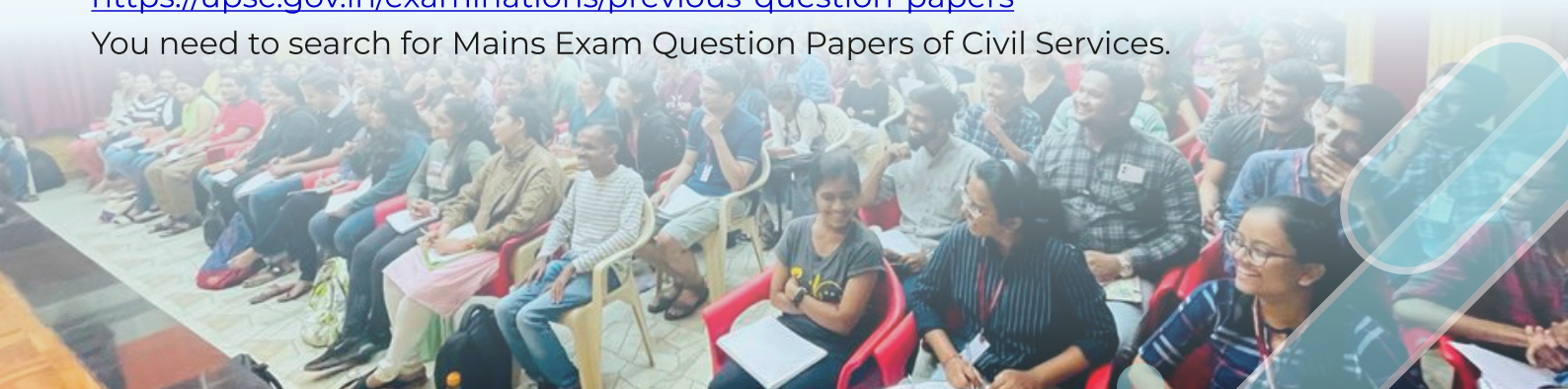
Now only one optional subject is to be chosen from the list of available optional subjects. There will be 2 papers of the same optional subject, for 250 marks each. Student is expected to choose the optional subject at the earliest so as to enable oneself to start studying at the earliest. Also, student has to enter his choice of optional subject while he is filling up the form of the Prelims exam usually in the month of January, February.

» Can I refer to Previous Year Question Papers?

Yes, the question papers are available for free download at

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You need to search for Mains Exam Question Papers of Civil Services.





» What is the time gap between Prelims Result Declaration and start of Mains?

As you can see below trend, this duration keeps on changing:

| Year | Gap between Prelims Result and Start of Mains |
|------|---|
| 2019 | 70 days |
| 2020 | 65 days |
| 2021 | 69 days |
| 2022 | 85 days |
| 2023 | 96 days |

That's why it is essential for students to start preparation of Mains at least one year before next year's Mains exam. And also, those who are confident of clearing Prelims, shall immediately start Mains preparation without waiting for prelims result declaration. It will earn you an advantage of at least about 40 days.

» Can we choose different language for GS and optional subjects?

If a student has chosen any Indian Language as the Medium of Examination for Civil Services (Main) Examination, he/she can choose different language for the Optional subject.

(This was not possible earlier; But now UPSC has started giving this option recently. For more details you can see page 25 of UPSC notification 2023

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» What mistakes shall be avoided while writing Mains Answers?

UPSC has officially released an illustrative list of do's and don'ts in a document titled 'General mistakes in Conventional (Descriptive) Papers'. Candidates are advised to inculcate these habits from the start of their preparation itself. You may find it at:

<https://www.upsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/CommonMistakeCorrectFilledQCAB-030619.pdf>

» Where is UPSC Mains Exam Conducted ?

In Maharashtra, UPSC Mains is conducted only in Mumbai. You can see the below list for other centres across the country.

(A) (ii) Centres of Civil Services (Main) Examination :-

- AHMEDABAD
- AIZAWL
- BANGALURU
- BHOPAL
- CHANDIGARH
- CHENNAI
- CUTTACK
- DEHRADUN
- DELHI
- DISPUR (GUWAHATI)
- HYDERABAD
- JAIPUR
- JAMMU
- KOLKATA
- LUCKNOW
- MUMBAI
- PATNA
- PRAYAGRAJ (ALLAHABAD)
- RAIPUR
- RANCHI
- SHILLONG
- SHIMLA
- THIRUVANANTHAPURAMVI
- JAYAWADA



UPSC Civil Services Personality Test (Interview)



The candidates coming out successfully in the written examination will be interviewed by a panel of interviewers. It can be described as test of 'Wisdom', not just knowledge. As the knowledge is already tested in Prelims, Mains stages, the questions on matters of general interest will be asked. The objective of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of a candidate for a career in public service, by competent and unbiased observers. The interview, in broad terms, is an assessment of intellectual qualities as well as social trait and his interest in current affairs. An attempt is made to judge some important qualities as: mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balanced judgement, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity

Where are the Interviews conducted?

Actual UPSC interviews are conducted at Delhi at UPSC headquarter Dholapur House on Shahjahan Road in Delhi.

Is there any document for reference of Panellists containing detailed information about the candidates?

The interviewers will have before them a record of the career of the candidate called as DAF I, II. It has details like interests, hobbies, positions of leadership, place of birth, employment details, educational background, optional subject, etc.

Can I get to see recording of earlier UPSC interviews ?

UPSC interviews are not recorded for public viewing due to confidentiality. For educational purposes and insight, you may watch mock interview sessions conducted by Chanakya Mandal Pariwar by scanning the QR Code given here





UPSC Course Designed by Chanakya Mandal Pariwar

Considering all these details of the UPSC exam, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, with its proven legacy of success continuously from 1996, has designed this course for you all. The course structure in Chanakya Mandal Pariwar is created to make student empowered to face this challenging exam. We at Chanakya Mandal Pariwar believe that even though there is no one-size-fits-all approach, there are some common principles which are crucial for success. Some of these important principles are as given below:

Mindset of being Civil Servant:

Civil servants are expected to be problem-solvers, not just arm-chair critics. We try to bring in that 'Problem Solving approach' by not just making students aware of complexities of national, international, social issues but also making them aware of tried and tested models of overcoming these challenges by regular interactions with Serving and Retired officers, Activists, Policy Makers, Subject Experts, etc.

And after all, each session of Dharmadhikari Sir is a treasure trove of such insightfully enriching experiences of his 10 years of being activist, 10 years of being civil servant and 26+ years of guiding officers, students across the country, and his life-long journey of consistent quest for knowledge.

All these things combined instill that orientation towards 'Service' aspect of Civil Services, which is most important in preparation, and also during actual service.

Building analytical thought process:

Important for all 3 stages of exam. In Prelims, to solve tricky questions; in Mains for putting your balanced thoughts in limited words effectively; in Interview to present a mature outlook towards complex issues.

We believe that "Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the Mind to think." And to encourage this thought process we have our interactive free-flowing sessions in such a manner where students know that their questions are always welcome. We also arrange for panel discussion sessions with our faculty members and experts. On various issues, we make them think, make notes and discuss using '5W-1H' principle to bring in all aspects in perspective.

Exam Oriented Approach:

It is often seen that a few candidates have lot of knowledge and wisdom, but because of directionless studies which are not on the lines of what UPSC exam demands from a candidate, it becomes difficult for them to get good scores in Prelims, Mains, etc.

To ensure that this does not happen, from the first session itself, we insist on being exam-oriented. Quest for the knowledge, wisdom is endless, everyone should pursue that throughout his/her life. But, for the upcoming year, when the student is preparing for a competitive exam like UPSC, he/she should always be thinking 'Is the article I am reading relevant for the exam?', 'Is the TV debate that I am listening to useful my success in exam?', 'How can I use this information/opinion/fact in my answer writing', etc.

Once a student has a good command on the previous year questions of UPSC, he/she will be in better position to tackle think on these lines. For that, we keep releasing latest versions of our previous year question paper analysis book 'UPSC Vijaypath'. Our sessions also has references of relevant previous year questions and reasoning of UPSC to ask that question in that particular year. It helps students to develop that aptitude to separate the what from the chaff, it becomes especially necessary, in the age of information-overload.



Originality and clarity in outlook:

Important for Mains answer writing to bring in element of novelty; Important for Interview to present your genuine depth of understanding. "In a world deluged by irrelevant information, clarity is power." To enhance this originality and clarity, we urge students to go to the depth of the issues, read multiple quality relevant articles, books, etc. to think out of the box. We arrange for brainstorming discussion sessions to bring out their creativity to make them come up with original perspectives.

Methodical MCQ Practice:

"It is better to take many small steps in the right direction than to make a great leap forward only to stumble backwards". For that, we have yearlong Prelims Test Series which makes students master MCQ solving techniques. And regular sessions of MCQ strategy, elimination techniques are arranged so that students keep on improving with each test. Even though predicting UPSC questions and/topics is not possible, it is experience of our aspirants that many of our questions do resemble UPSC questions.

Intensive Answer Writing Practice:

Development in all above 3 qualities will be futile if students can't express these things in words. If you talk to any candidate who has cleared the exam, he will tell you the importance of answer writing. We keep repeating "What you practice is what you'll do", and for that, we arrange for regular answer writing practice at end of most of our sessions and at the end of modules. Also, there is a year-long Mains Test Series which incrementally enhances students' confidence by detailed feedback by expert team of faculties. For answer writing, remember that "It is never too early" to start practicing.

Many answer copies of Mains appearing candidates are evaluated personally by Dharmadhikari Sir. Thousands of students convey that this detailed evaluation has made them sail through Mainsexamination with ease. And it is testimony to the efforts of our expert faculties that 2019 Mains Test Series questions of about 600+ marks were replicated in actual UPSC Mains 2019.

Presenting your best version in interview is the key to success:

Interview preparation is an ongoing process throughout the life. Generally, we observe that, few students are really fearful of facing the interview panel mainly due to perceived unpredictability of questions, awe-induced fear of interaction with senior expert panelists, etc. "Fear not! Uncertainty is the fertile ground of endless possibilities." So as to remove this fear and to sharpen the preparation of interview, we have various initiatives, most of them are organized after Mainsexam is over.

Initially, special session to guide students to fill up their DAF (Detailed Application Form) is arranged wherein students are guided about filling up hobbies, interests, cadre and service preferences, etc. We also arrange for Interview Seminars wherein experts in soft skills, behavioral analysis, subject experts give comprehensive guidance to students. Specific sessions are also arranged for questions based on issues related to home state, cadre preferences, service preferences, etc.



The highest point of Interview Preparation initiative is our Mock Interview. Our mock interviews are conducted in Pune, Mumbai and Delhi which are conducted by eminent panelists from all across India. Some of the panelists are as mentioned below:



Shri. Avinash Dharmadhikari (IAS)
Founder Director - Chanakya Mandal Pariwar
Former Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan



Lt. Gen. Dr. D B Shekatkar (retd.)
Chaired Committee of Experts
(Shekatkar Committee on Military Reforms)



Shri. Umesh Chandra Sarangi
(Ex IAS, 1977 batch) Former Additional Chief
Secretary (Home) of Maharashtra.
Former Chairman of NABARD (2007-2010)



Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale
(VSM, AVSM, PVSM retd)
Vice Chief of Air staff at Air Headquarters
Visiting Member of UPSC



Dr. D K Bhalla
(Ex-IAS 1986 Batch),
Former Secretary of Lok Sabha



Lt. Gen. Sanjay Kulkarni
PVSM, AVSM,
SC, SM, VSM (Retd))



Shri. R. Chandrashekar
(Senior Fellow, Centre for
Joint Warfare Studies)



Riva Ganguly Das
IFS- 1986
Former High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh
Former secretary of MEA (East)



Prof. Nuzhat Parveen
Dean, Faculty of Law,
Jamia Millia Islamia



Shri. Dr. Bhooshan Kelkar
MS and Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence,
Former 'Country Manager'
for university relations of IBM India



Shri. Rakesh Kumar Vats
(Retd. IAS, 1986 Batch)
Former Secretary of MCI



Shri. Jagjit Singh Arya
Indian Defence Account Services (IDAS)- 1986
Former Dy. Director General of Meteorology
Dept under Min. Of Science & Technology



Smt. Kalpana Sharma
Former Additional Secretary to Lok Sabha,
Parliament of India. 38 years of
experience working in Lok Sabha



Adv. Shruti Iyer
Advocate-on-Record,
Supreme Court of India;
Partner at SA Law



Shri. Makarand Adkar
(Practicing in Supreme
Court of India since 1989)



Shri. Salil Bijur
(IRS, 2009 batch)



Shri. Arjun R
(IRS, 2009 batch)



Mr. Milind Sohoni
Deputy Dean- Academic Affairs
Research Director-PLIIM.
Area leader & professor, Operations Management @ ISB



UPSC Comprehensive Course

Considering all these details of the UPSC exam, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, with its 26+ years of its proven legacy of success, has designed this course for you all.

The course structure in Chanakya Mandal Pariwar is created to make student empowered to face this challenging exam. We at Chanakya Mandal Pariwar believe that even though there is no one-size-fits-all approach, there are some common principles which are crucial for success. Some of these important principles are as given below:

Coverage:

It will cover the syllabus of all three stages of the exam. Batches for optional subjects to be enrolled separately. Format of the course will be in module wise manner, wherein there will be total 300+ sessions of 2 hours each covering following different modules

Introductory Sessions for overview of UPSC, Preparation strategy, etc.

Following subjects are covered extensively in our lectures.

- Polity (Including E-gov. & Dev. Governance)
- History (Including Modern & World)
- Ancient, Medieval History and Art and Culture
- Economy
- Geography
- Environment
- Society and Sociology
- Science and Technology
- International relations
- Internal Security, Cyber Security
- Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude
- Essay Writing Techniques
- Current Affairs by Dharmadhikari Sir
- Current Affairs by other faculties
- CSAT
- English (Only Qualifying Subject)
- Marathi (Qualifying Subject)

» Extra Activities:

- Special Sessions of serving and retired officers, academicians, Toppers Interaction
- Prelims and Mains Test Series and discussion of these tests will be conducted separately. Adhishthan Malika, Sankalp Diwas
- Regular counselling sessions for to discuss issues, challenges, strategy with Senior faculties.



Abhyas Mahotsav:

- Every year Chanakya Mandal Pariwar organizes intensive residential study camps for preparation of UPSC and MPSC exams.
- Outstanding and eminent personalities and experts from respective fields have a dialogue with the students regarding subjects of study.
- Throughout the 'Abhyas Mahotsav', arrangements of food for all participants are made at the place of the camp.
- Some sessions are combined for all students and these are mainly conducted in Marathi.



Shri. Avinash Dharmadhikari Sir
(IAS)



Shri. Shekhar Gaikwad Sir
(IAS Retd.)



Vaibhav Nimbalkar Sir
(DIG Police Western HQ, CRPF)



Shri. Pasha Patel Sir
(Agriculture Expert, Ex MLA, MH)



Dr. Bhushan Kelkar Sir
(PhD in AI, Trustee, CMP)



Shri. Anil Nagane Sir
(Dy.CEO/BDO)



Mentorship Programme:

- It is a unique initiative by Chanakya Mandal Pariwar
- A group of students will be assigned to an expert faculty who will be available for consultation on phone and in person for study plan, regular monitoring of students' progress, academic performance, and any other issue.
- Students can ask their questions and our faculties will show them a way forward with their years of experience and expertise.
- Regular counseling sessions to discuss issues, challenges, strategy with Senior Faculties are organized



UPSC Study Kit

- Chanakya Mandal Pariwar provides a study kit to our students who take admission for UPSC Comprehensive Course. It contains some important books and a bag for UPSC Civil Services Exam.

This Study Kit Contains:

- » Nava Vijaypath by Avinash Dharmadhikari Sir
- » 75 Soneri Pane by Avinash Dharmadhikari Sir
- » Indian Art and Culture by Nitin Singhania
- » A Brief History of Modern India by Rajiv Ahir
- » Certificate Physical and Human Geography by GC Leong
- » Oxford Student Atlas for India
- » Indian Polity by M Laxmikant
- » Indian Economy by Nitin Singhania
- » Environment by PMF IAS
- » Decode Ethics by Mudit Jain





OPTIONAL SUBJECT BATCHES

GUIDANCE FOR FOLLOWING OPTIONAL SUBJECTS IS AVAILABLE AT CHANAKYA MANDAL PARIWAR:

Anthropology

Political Science & IR

Sociology

Geography

History

Achieving high scores in the Optional Papers (I & II) is paramount for a successful outcome in the UPSC Civil Services Exam. These scores significantly contribute to the Main Exam's cut-off, which is growing more competitive each day. The initial crucial step towards this goal involves selecting the most suitable optional subject, taking into account one's educational background, interests, familiarity, and, crucially, the aspirant's confidence in clearing the exam in that particular subject.

Our Optional Batches for the Civil Services Exam are designed with the primary objective of providing students with a strong foundation in the complete syllabus of the Optional Subject-Paper I & II. Additionally, we offer guidance on effective study methods and how to apply this knowledge to structure answers that yield good marks...





Format (Online + Offline)

Every year, our UPSC Comprehensive Batch is available in online + offline format. This online platform will allow students to experience the near-classroom experience wherein, students will be able to interact with faculty members during live sessions.

Features

- **Module-wise Sessions**
- **A special Mentorship Program**
- **Free Mains Guidance Post-Prelims**
- **Free Interview Guidance post-mains**
- **Current Affairs Sessions of Dharmadhikari Sir**
- **Topper's Talk**
- **Special sessions by officers**
- **Access to Study Room**
- **Soft Copies of Monthly Magazine**
- **Regular one to one interaction with Faculties**
- **Personal Counselling**
- **Prelims and Mains Test Series**



BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO
UPSC



HEARTBEAT - UPSC PRELIMS REVISION BATCH

- Chanakya Mandal Pariwar's Flagship Course i.e HEARTBEAT is a prelims special course
- Every year, this course is conducted from the month of January to April end. This batch has one of the highest success ratios all over India.

Features of the Batch:

- » Complete Revision of Syllabus
- » Guidance of Most Experienced Faculties
- » Extensive study for 90 days
- » Daily MCQ Solving
- » Focus on MCQ Solving Techniques
- » The focus is on developing the logic behind solving the MCQ
- » Test Series is included



Lecture Timing:

- In the morning
- Conducted in Offline + Online Format
- Offline at Warje only

English Medium Batch for UPSC 2023-24

UPSC COMPREHENSIVE COURSE (MEDIUM - ENGLISH)

Batch Starting From

1) 5TH May 2025

2) 21ST July 2025



OFFLINE

ONLINE

Available in Online & Offline Modes

Offline Center: Warje Center, Pune

Features:

- » Holistic Guidance of Prelims+Mains+Interview
- » Notes prepared by our Expert faculties
- » Weekly Interactive sessions with Shri. Avinash Dharmadhikari sir
- » Exam oriented approach
- » Focus on MCQ solving
- » Focus on optional subjects
- » Monthly current affairs magazine
- » Focus on mains answer writing

Guidance by UPSC Toppers

ADMISSIONS OPEN



Meet Our Faculties:

All these sessions of ours will be conducted by following team of expert faculties who themselves have deep experience of UPSC Civil Services, it's teaching methodologies, study techniques and changing trends of UPSC:



Shri. Avinash Dharmadhikari (IAS)

Founder Director - Chanakya Mandal Pariwar
Former Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangthan)



Shri. Dr. Bhooshan Kelkar

MS and Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence,
Former 'Country Manager'
for university relations of IBM India



Ms. Rohini Gutte

Trustee, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar
(M.Sc. Biotech, Ex. Naib Tehsildar,
Rank-2, 2015, teaching since 2012)



Adv. Siddharth Dharmadhikari

Trustee, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar
(BSL LLB, LLM,
Teaching since 2015)



Mr. Swapnil Mungale

CEO, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar
(B.E. ENTIC, B.A. Public Services,
Teaching Since 2016)



Mr. Mayur Patil

(B.E. Mechanical Engineering
UPSC Interview 2020
Teaching Since 2016)



Mr. Ketan Sande

(B.E. Civil, Masters in Management
Studies (Finance)
Teaching Since 2016)



Mr. Abhijeet Shinde

BE. Comp.,
Selected Officer-MHA
Teaching Since 2016



Mr. Anil Nagane

(BE. Mech., MA. Pub. administration,
MA. History, Dy. CEO, 2015,
Teaching Since 2012)



Mr. Dhananjay Tupe

BE Mechanical
UPSC Interview 2021
Teaching Since 2018



Dr. Kuldeepsingh Rajput

PhD in Sociology
Decadal experience of
Teaching and Research



Mr. Akshay Bankar

B.Sc Agriculture
Teaching since 2020



Mr. Rohan Gujar

BE Mechatronics
Teaching since 2020



Mr. Kaustubh Gosavi

Masters in Geology.
Teaching since 2020



Excellence Over the Years



Chanakya Mandal has immensely helped me to shape my worldview in conformity with eternal and age-old values of Indian civilization. All the aspirants who wish to excel in their careers will certainly gain true knowledge with a sense of purpose by actively involving themselves in various activities of this Institution.

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Vishal Solanki (IAS - 2005)

There are many institutes which can guide you in your journey of becoming a civil servant, but there are few which help build character as well. Chanakya Mandal Pariwar has been the crucible in while steel of my character has been tempered under able vigilance of Avinash Dharmadhikari sir. Had it not been for him, my poor mother would have never been able to support my preparation as I would have to pay the fees which he waived for me. I am indebted to him, and to CMP, for making me who I am - a Karyakarta Adhikari

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Varunkumar Baranwal (IAS-2014)



2015 साली जेव्हा मी यूपीएससीची तयारी करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला तेव्हा चाणक्य मंडल परिवार हा माझा पहिला आणि एकमेक पर्याय होता. मी चाणक्य मंडलमध्ये 2015-16 चा UPSC Comprehensive Course केला. इथे मला पूर्वपरीक्षा, मुख्य परीक्षा आणि मुलाखतीचे पूर्ण मार्गदर्शन मिळाले. जेव्हा जेव्हा मी आयोगाच्या मुलाखतीसाठी पात्र ठरलो होतो तेव्हा तेव्हा मी धर्माधिकारी सरांकडे Mock Interview दिले. सरांच्या मार्गदर्शनाचा आणि Feedback चा खूप फायदा झाला. चाणक्य मंडलने मला फॅकल्टी म्हणून शिकवण्याची सुद्धा संधी दिली त्यामुळे माझा अभ्यास होण्यास फार मदत झाली. इथे मला अभ्यासाचे मार्गदर्शन तर उत्तमरीत्या मिळालेच परंतु बऱ्याच अपयशानंतर जेव्हा मी मानसिकदृष्ट्या ढासळलो होतो तेव्हा मला धीर देण्याचं काम धर्माधिकारी सरांनी केलं त्याबद्दल सरांचा मी नेहमी ऋणी असेल.

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Ashutosh Kulkarni (IAS-2019)

चाणक्य मंडलमध्ये शिक्षक वर्ग आणि मित्रपरिवारही चांगला मिळाला. पुढे तर आम्हाला शिकविणारे दादा माझे मित्र झाले. खऱ्या अर्थाने परिवार तयार झाला व अभ्यास सुरू ठेवला. वैकल्पिक विषयाचा कमी वेळामध्ये अभ्यास करण्यासाठी धर्माधिकारी सरांची खूप मदत झाली. मुख्य परीक्षेचे व वैकल्पिक विषयाचे सर्व पेपर मी धर्माधिकारी सरांकडून तपासून घेतले. पुढे मुख्य परीक्षेचा निकाल आला व मी उत्तीर्ण झाल्याचे समजले. मुलाखतीसाठी धर्माधिकारी सरांनी पुन्हा खूप मार्गदर्शन केले. शिवाय माझी मुलाखत चांगली जावी यासाठी माझ्या चाणक्य मंडलमधील अनेक मित्रांनी खूप प्रयत्न केले. पुढे UPSC उत्तीर्ण होऊन देशात ४९७ क्रमांक आला. धर्माधिकारी सर नेहमी म्हणतात तसे "UPSC उत्तीर्ण होऊन पद मिळणे हा प्रवासाचा शेवट नसून सुरुवात आहे. निवडीनंतर अधिक जबाबदारीने वागून देशसेवा करणे अपेक्षित आहे." त्याप्रमाणे सर्व ध्यानात ठेवून आणि मुख्य म्हणजे पाय जमिनीवर राहतील याकडे लक्ष देऊन वागण्याचा प्रयत्न सुरू आहे.

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सुभ्रमण्य केळकर (IPS,2021)



Excellence Over the Years



Civil Services करण्याचे Why आहे ते धर्माधिकारी सर यांच्या कडून मिळाले आणि How हे चाणक्य मंडल परिवार मध्ये मिळाले. इथली प्रत्येक व्यक्ती आपल्या कामाच्या पलीकडे जाऊन सुद्धा विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी काम करत असते. माझ्या ह्या प्रवासात एकही अडथळा आला नाही तो फक्त चाणक्य मंडल परिवार मुळे. चाणक्य मंडल परिवारची Institutional Strength जेव्हा तुमच्या मागे उभी राहते तेव्हा आपण फक्त अभ्यास करायचं बाकी सगळ्या गोष्टीची काळजी घेतली जाते.

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Samarth Shinde (AIR 255 - UPSC 2023)

Cleared in First Attempt

Our UPSC CSE course not only helps in Civil Services Exam preparation but also supports the preparation for various other Competitive Exams.

Chanakya Mandal Pariwar is not just a coaching center for me, its one of it's own kind of support system. Chanakya Mandal comprehensively helped me right from the beginning to the last mile of my journey of competitive examinations in terms of guidance, study infrastructure etc. Chanakya Mandal even organised the distinguished interview panel for my SEBI Mock interview including Avinash Dharmadhikari sir. Dharmadhikari sir is an endless source of motivation in the ups and downs of journey. In this way, Chanakya Mandal shaped my attitude as well as aptitude in the right way. I am grateful at the same time very proud of my association with Chanakya Mandal Pariwar.

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Shailesh Ghanmode (SEBI Grade 'A' 2020)



My association with Chanakya Mandal Pariwar has been nothing short of transformative. From the very outset, their comprehensive approach towards Competitive Examination preparation stood out. The faculty members, comprising seasoned educators and industry experts, were instrumental in providing a structured curriculum that covered every facet of the examination. Their dedication, expertise, and commitment to students' success were evident in every lecture and interaction. I am immensely grateful to Chanakya Mandal Pariwar for providing the guidance and support that helped me navigate through the intricacies of the examination.

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Vinayak Langote (NABARD Grade A 2021)

The institute's emphasis on a holistic learning experience is noteworthy. The study material provided was comprehensive, updated, and tailored to meet the evolving demands of the UPSC examination pattern. Moreover, the regular mock tests and practice sessions meticulously prepared us for the rigors of the actual exam. The insightful feedback from faculty members helped me identify and rectify my weaknesses, enabling continuous improvement. One of the most admirable aspects of Chanakya Mandal Pariwar was the personalized attention given to each student. Chanakya Mandal's unwavering support, expert guidance, and conducive learning environment were instrumental in my success.

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Gaurav Gaikwad (AIR 4 CAPF)



And many more...

UPSC 2022 Results - Chanakya Mandal Pariwar's ALL INDIA SUCCESS

290+
SELECTED

290+ students, who took guidance in CMP at various stages of Exam, got selected in **UPSC CSE 2022**



Highest Rank



In Top 10



In Top 50

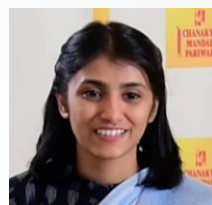


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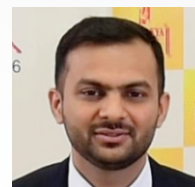
Faculty



Ishita Kishore
AIR 1



Kashmira Sankhe
1st in Maharashtra



Sagar Kharde
AIR 445



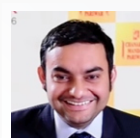
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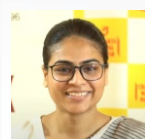
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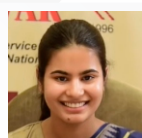
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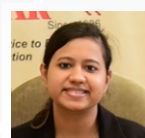
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VASANT DABHOLKAR
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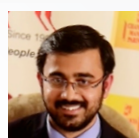
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SANCHIT SHARMA
AIR 92



PRATIK JARAD
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GAURAV KAYANDEPATIL
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GOLDI GUPTA
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MEHTA KEVAL
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R. JAYASIMHA REDDY
AIR 217



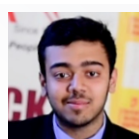
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HARSH MANDLIK
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ANIKET HIRDE
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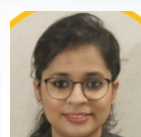
OMKAR GUNDAGE
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MANGESH KHLARI
AIR 396



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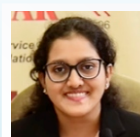
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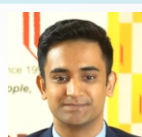
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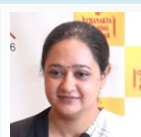
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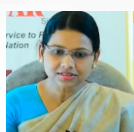
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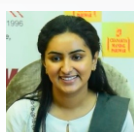
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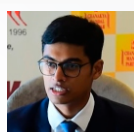
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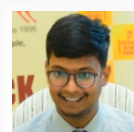
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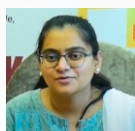
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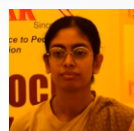
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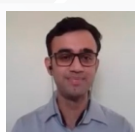
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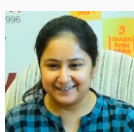
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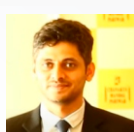
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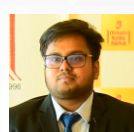
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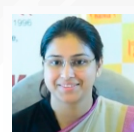
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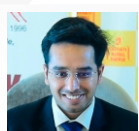
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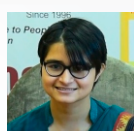
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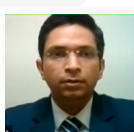
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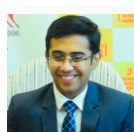
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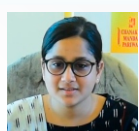
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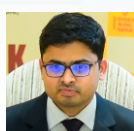
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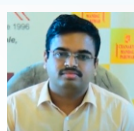
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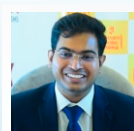
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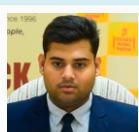
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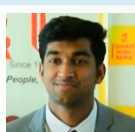
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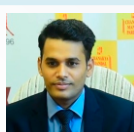
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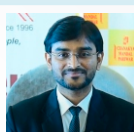
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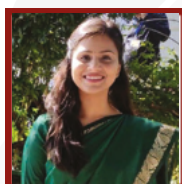


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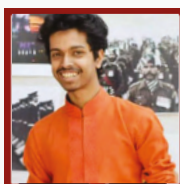
Our All India Success



Ankita Jain
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AIR 9



Satyam Gandhi
AIR 10



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Vinayak Narwade
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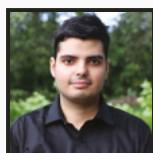
181+ CMPIans Selected out of 761 Successful Student



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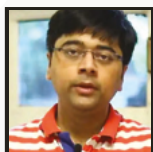
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AIR 25



DIVYA MISHRA
AIR 28



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ANIL BASAK
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Vinayak Chamadia
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Abhishek Shukla
AIR 50



Ahinsa Jain
AIR 53



Jayant Singh Rathore
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Dhruv Khadia
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AIR 85



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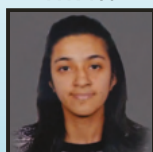
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AIR 266



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AIR 312



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Shrikant Vispute
AIR 335



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AIR 353



Anil Mhaske
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Kulkarni**
(AIR 44)



**Neha
Desai**
(AIR 137)



**Yashpratap
Shrimal**
(AIR 192)



**Mandar
Deshpande**
(AIR 334)



**Subhramanya
Kelkar**
(AIR 497)



**Abhijeet
Waykos**
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Few of our Successful Students



Himanshu Jain
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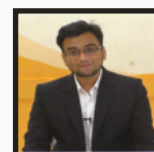
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AIR 9



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AIR 11



Anmol Jain
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AIR 31



Navneet Mann
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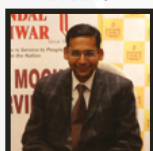
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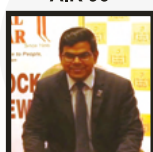
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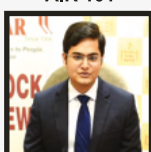
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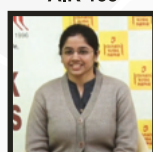
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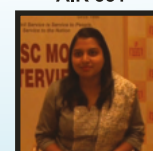
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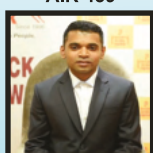
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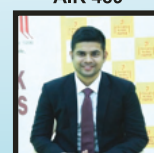
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AIR 551



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AIR 641



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Nityanand Jha
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Aditya Mirkhelkar
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(AIR-530)



Kanghujam Singh
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Sayantan Ghosh
(AIR-539)



Vikas Prakash Singh
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(AIR-567)



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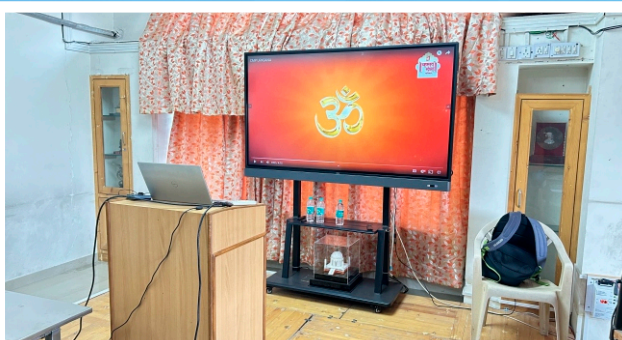
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