



# APTI PLUS

Academy for Civil Services Pvt. Ltd.

CREATING CIVIL SERVANTS FOR THE NATION

## UPSC CSE PROSPECTUS 2024-25





**Dr. Susijit Sahoo**  
 Chairman and Managing Director  
 APTI PLUS Academy for Civil Services Pvt. Ltd.

Welcome to **APTI PLUS** Academy for Civil Services -India's one of the Best Training and Research Institutions for Civil Services.

First, I would like to extend my warm wishes and compliment you on your resolve to pursue Civil Service as your career. Civil Service is not any other lucrative job, but an opportunity to serve our great nation. It plays an instrumental role in policymaking. Civil Servants are further endowed with the responsibility of implementing these policies for the welfare of society and the progress of the nation. The civil service, in fact, forms the backbone of the whole administrative set-up in our democratic country. The gateway to this service is, however, the Civil Service Examination (CSE), which is indeed one of the most prestigious examinations in the world.

Every year lakhs of candidates appear in the CSE. Getting through the examination is a coveted and cherished dream of many. However, only a few hundred make it to the final list. The reason behind this is the rigorous screening process and multiple stages in the examination that tests the suitability of the candidate for top-ranking positions in Indian bureaucracy. The syllabus of CSE is vast and comprises subjects from almost all the General Academic fields. Parallel to this, leadership quality, decision-making ability, rational and logical thinking, objectivity, balanced judgment, and moral integrity are some of the many traits that the candidates must possess to ace this examination. A candidate must inculcate these traits through a rigorous training process. Here comes the role of **APTI PLUS** Academy for Civil Services.

Decades of research, analysis, and relentless efforts have inspired **APTI PLUS** to develop a holistic, all-encompassing course structure and pedagogy that synchronizes with the demands of the current pattern of the UPSC CSE examination.

Earlier, there was a notion that Delhi is the only option for preparing for CSE. I am honoured to share with you that **APTI PLUS** Academy for Civil Services is the first Institution to bust this myth and buck the trend. Under the able guidance of our distinguished faculty members from Delhi and other parts of the country, lots of candidates have realized their dream of joining the most reputed services in the country. Our meticulously designed course has played a crucial role in this. From 2014 to 2022 we had 450+ selections in UPSC CSE & we had an unprecedented success of 270+ selections in the last two years of UPSC CSE 2021 & 2022.

Our results rightly reinstate the position of **APTI PLUS** as one of Best Institutions in India. It has set a new benchmark by producing the thousands of IAS, IPS, IFS & IRS officers from all over India.

Finally, I would like to emphasize that as Civil Servants you will change millions of lives every day. India is a great country with vast resources and unmatched diversity. However, lopsided development has pushed the poverty-stricken, downtrodden, and marginalized sections of society to the edge. I would like to reiterate that the core values of determination, honesty, authenticity, integrity, devotion, humanism, holistic learning, social ethics, and concern for society & environment are all closely interwoven into the fabric of our academic programs. I urge you to realize your potential by making the best use of the transformative education imparted by our premier Institute and join the Civil Service with utmost sincerity, integrity, and conviction to serve the people of India. To transform each one of you into an able administrator, I welcome you to the Institute, where your commitment will be integrated with our years of expertise that will further guide you in realizing your aspirations.

Wish you all the best in your future endeavours!

## About us

**APTI PLUS** Academy for Civil Services is India's one of the Best Training and Research Institutions for Civil Services with an esteemed legacy. The Institution was established in 2006, with the vision to be at the forefront of innovation and excellence and the mission of mentoring, nurturing, and creating Civil Servants for the nation.

It started its journey with the mission of mentoring aspirants and creating Civil Servants from Eastern India, however, within a decade, the Institution has succeeded in setting a benchmark by producing Civil Servants from across India. Today, **APTI PLUS** has a pan-India presence (From Kashmir to Kanyakumari).

**APTI PLUS** has a nationwide acclamation for its highest academic standards, distinguished faculty, illustrious alumni, and modern infrastructure. The staunch commitment of the Institution to nation-building and its inexorable constancy in academic standards and pedagogical best practices is reflected by the staggering results it has been producing year after year, in Indian Administrative Services (IAS), Indian Police Services (IPS), Odisha Administrative Service & West Bengal Civil Services (WBCS).

The Institute has received numerous accolades which include the prestigious award of "Best Civil Services Institute" by Worldwide Achievers at World Education Summit, New Delhi, and "India's Best Civil Services Institute" by the Times Group.

The Institute has drawn in renowned and eminent academicians and officers from across India. Thus, quality teaching, individual attention, and an all-inclusive education have become the hallmark of the Institute. Courses are underpinned by the best teaching, research and support for learning to meet the needs of diverse, ambitious students.

IASGYAN, the brainchild of **APTI PLUS**, is an online education student-centric platform that overcomes the barriers of distance and empowers CSE aspirants with quality education. Through this online education initiative,

**APTI PLUS** has been working relentlessly to provide pedagogic resources, research policies and National-Level Test Series Programs that are top-notch in quality. Resources include – Daily News Analysis, Sansad TV discussion, Gist of PIB-Yojana-Kurukshetra, Mind-Maps, Daily Videos, Daily Quizzes, Important Report Analysis, our in-house Journal-The IAS Gazette, and many more. More than 10k aspirants are, at present, enjoying the benefits of IAS GYAN.

Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commission revise the Civil Services Examination pattern frequently. Keeping this in view, the Institute re-structures its courses and modifies its pedagogy, thereby, providing the most comprehensive and relevant guidance to the aspirants.

**APTI PLUS** started its beautiful journey with the firm belief that "Everyone has the Power to Change the World" & today it has set a new benchmark by producing thousands of IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS, WBCS, and OAS officers from across India. Yet, the Academy strives to reach newer and bigger milestones by creating more leaders for tomorrow and thereby partake in the process of nation-building. **APTI PLUS** invites you to be a part of this exhilarating journey.

### Our Classroom





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*Academy for Civil Services Pvt. Ltd.*



Success  
Story

# OUR TOPPERS



**GOPAL K. RONANKI**  
AIR 3-UPSC CSE 2016



**SACHIN GUPTA**  
AIR 3-UPSC CSE 2017



**MISS SUPRIYA DAS**  
AIR 236-UPSC CSE 2016



**MANORANJAN BEHERA**  
AIR 826-UPSC CSE 2017



**MAINAK GHOSH**  
AIR 31-UPSC CSE 2018



**SANJEETA MOHAPATRA**  
AIR 10-UPSC CSE 2019



**NUPUR GOEL**  
AIR 11-UPSC CSE 2019



**PREETAM KUMAR**  
AIR 9-UPSC CSE 2021



**GARIMA LOHIA**  
AIR 2-UPSC CSE 2022

## TESTIMONIALS

**GARIMA LOHIA**  
AIR 2, CSE 2022



For APTI PLUS ACADEMY,

I took interview guidance from APTI PLUS and it really helped me. I am grateful to them. All the very best to APTI PLUS students.

Garima Lohia  
AIR-2  
UPSC CSE 2022.

**CHAITANYA KHEMANI**  
AIR 158, CSE 2022



Dear Apti Plus Team,

I would like to thank you all for the help extended during my UPSC-CSE Journey. The management has been extremely cordial in the entire duration, especially in the personality test phase. The mock interview and the personalised Dof question bank was amazing and helped me a lot. Thank you once again!

Best Wishes,  
Chaitanya Khemani (AIR 158)

**ISHAN SINHA**  
AIR 234, CSE 2022



I, Ishan Sinha, have recently achieved a rank of 234 in the recently concluded Civil Services 2022 examination. I would like to thank Apti Plus for their help and guidance during my journey. I found their website 1856.com helpful for preparing certain aspects of current affairs.

— Ishan Sinha  
UPSC CSE 2022, AIR 234

**PRADEEP BARNWAL**  
AIR 601, CSE 2022



Hello Everyone,

My name is Pradeep Kumar Barnwal. I've secured 601 rank in UPSC CSE 2022. I was a classroom student at Aptiplus in Year 2019-20. Giftedment Initiatives like Quiz through telegram, Daily answer writing platform were really very beneficial for me in my journey. A big thank you to entire Aptiplus family!!

Pradeep Kumar Barnwal  
Rank: 601 (UPSC CSE 2022)

Success Story

TESTIMONIALS



**APTI PLUS** has played a very important role in my UPSC journey. I would like to thank all the faculties for their guidance and advice. I will always be grateful to them. Thank you **APTI PLUS**.



Thank you for all the help and guidance from the teachers at **APTI PLUS**! The journey has been long and required constant encouragements. So a big thank you. All the best to all students at **APTI PLUS**.



Thank you **APTI PLUS** Bhubaneswar and it's faculty for all its guidance and help during the journey of UPSC Exam. It's Faculty Members & materials have helped me crack this tough and prestigious examination.



I really want to take this opportunity to thank the mentors & guides of **APTI PLUS** Academy who actually helped me a lot during my Mains preparation as well as Interview preparation. I found the test series very very pertinent to what the requirements of the UPSC Civil services are. I want to wish all the best to **APTI PLUS** Academy and to all the candidates for the upcoming examination.



I have secured AIR 43 in 2021. I have been part of there mains answer writing which was top notch. I was also part of their interview program which helped me score a 193 in my interview. I am really thankful to **APTI PLUS**.



I would strongly recommend **APTI PLUS** as there guidance, test series for mains, offline mock interview had helped me immensely, even I found their IAS Gazette magazine a great supplement for current affairs preparation. Susijit Sahoo Sir was very cordial who made my experience with **APTI PLUS** very positive. A big applause.



## A glimpse into the UPSC CSE

The UPSC Civil Service Exam is widely regarded as the "Mother of All Exams" and is considered a tough nut to crack. It is a gateway to the most prestigious services in the country. The All India Services are – Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Police Service (IPS), and Indian Forest Service (IFoS).

This exam is very popular among hundreds of thousands of young people. Because passing the exam provides you with a great opportunity and platform to serve the country and be an agent of change.

UPSC CSE preparation is not just about rote learning. It is a psychological journey- one needs to be mentally prepared. If one understands these facts, one's strategy and approach to this examination will change for the better.

## UPSC exam eligibility for Civil Services

### Minimum Educational Qualifications

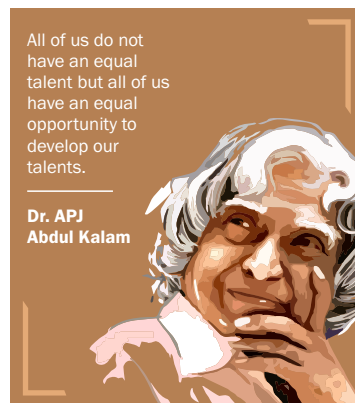
Any degree (graduation) from:

- any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India.
- or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament.
- or declared to be deemed as a University Under Section-3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.
- or possess an equivalent qualification.

*Note: Final year students can also apply.*

All of us do not have an equal talent but all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents.

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam



### Minimum age to appear for UPSC IAS Exam

The minimum age to appear for IAS Exam is 21 years. This means that the candidate must have at least 21 years of age on 1st August of that given year when the exam is held. For example, if the candidate is appearing for 2025 prelims, he/she should be above 21 years of age by Aug 1, 2025.

### Age limit

The upper age limit is also calculated on the date Aug 1. This means if the candidate is appearing for 2025 prelims, he/she should be below the mentioned maximum limit by Aug 1, 2025. The upper age limit is fixed different for different categories, which is as given below.

| Category   | Age limit (Yrs.) |
|--|------------------|
| General  | 32               |
| OBC  | 35               |
| SC/ST  | 37               |
| Defense Services personnel disabled in operations during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof | 35               |
| Ex-servicemen including Commissioned Officers and ECOs/SSCOs who have rendered at least five years Military Service  | 37               |
| Blind, deaf-mute and Orthopaedically handicapped persons (general category)  | 42               |

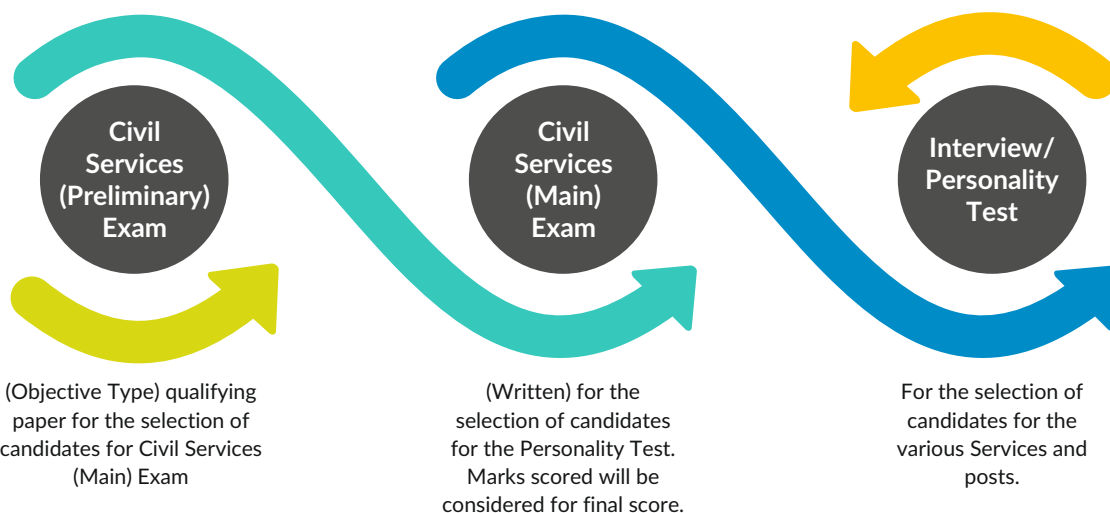
Apart from the mentioned limits, OBC/ SC/ ST candidates will get the benefit of cumulative age relaxation. This means age relaxations gets added in special cases, say, for example, if the person is OBC + Ex-servicemen, he will get an extension of 3 + 5 = 8 years, ie his upper age limit now stands at 40 years.

### Number of attempts

| Category  | No. of attempts    |
|---|--------------------|
| General   | 6                  |
| OBC   | 9                  |
| SC/ST   | Unlimited attempts |
| Physically Handicapped /disabled candidates belonging to the General category | 9                  |

### Detailed Scheme of Examination

It consists of three successive stages:



**First step of becoming an agent of change:**

- The Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination comprises of two papers of 200 marks each i.e. General Studies (GS) Paper-I.
- GS Paper-II (also known as CSAT i.e. Civil Service Aptitude Test) is qualifying in nature and in which a candidate has to secure 33% marks only.
- Objective type (Multiple Choice Questions) is asked at this stage. Marks obtained at this stage are counted only to decide merit in preliminary examination, not for final selection. Clearing the Prelims makes one eligible for the next stage of the exam.





**Syllabi for the Examination:**

|                   |                  |                         |  |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Paper - I</b>  | <b>200 marks</b> | <b>Duration: 2 Hrs.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current events of national and international importance.</li> <li>History of India and Indian National Movement.</li> <li>Indian and World Geography-Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.</li> <li>Indian Polity and Governance-Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.</li> <li>Economic and Social Development-Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.</li> <li>General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.</li> <li>General Science</li> </ul> |
| <b>Paper - II</b> | <b>200 marks</b> | <b>Duration: 2 Hrs.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension;</li> <li>Interpersonal skills including communication skills;</li> <li>Logical reasoning and analytical ability;</li> <li>Decision making and problem solving;</li> <li>General mental ability;</li> <li>Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level), Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. – Class X level)</li> </ul>   |

**Note 1:** Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

**Note 2:** The questions will be of multiple choice, objective type.

**Note 3:** It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination

**Second step to fulfil your dreams:**

The Mains exam consists of nine papers (two of which are of qualifying nature) & accounts for 1750 marks. The Interview stage accounts for 275 marks. This brings the grand total to 2025 marks.

| Nature of papers         |  |             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| Paper                    | Subjects   | Marks       |
| Paper-A                  | Indian language-any one language which is included in eighth schedule of constitution (qualifying. Have to fetch 25% marks only) | 300         |
| Paper-B                  | English  | 300         |
| Paper-I                  | Essay  | 250         |
| Paper-II                 | General studies I (Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of The World And Society)                                  | 250         |
| Paper-III                | General studies II (Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice And International Relations)                                | 250         |
| Paper-IV                 | General studies III (Technology, Economic Development, Biodiversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management)              | 250         |
| Paper-V                  | General studies IV (Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude)  | 250         |
| Optional Paper 1         | One paper on the subject to be selected by the candidate from the list of optional subjects                                      | 250         |
| Optional Paper 2         | One paper on the subject to be selected by the candidate from the list of optional subjects                                      | 250         |
| Sub Total (Written test) |  | <b>1750</b> |
| Personality test         |  | <b>275</b>  |
| Grand total              |  | <b>2025</b> |



More than 15 years of expertise integrated with consistent performance. [Oldest Institution in the city delivering consistent results].

Produced hundreds of IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS, WBCS & OAS officers from across India.

Illustrious alumni who will guide you in reaching your goal. [Regular Seminars + Video Testimonials].

Dedicated Research Team that works tirelessly to delineate the best strategy to Crack Civil Services.

Resources curated by Scholars and India's Best Academicians.

Core values of authenticity, integrity, and determination.

Personal Mentorship Programme by Ex-bureaucrats & CSE Mains Qualifiers

No one size fits all approach.

Unwavering Support till Success.

Usage of Digital Learning tools to simplify difficult concepts.

Standard Batch Size to enable one-to-one interaction and doubt clearance.

Robust Management System: Individual attention to student performance.

### Key advantages of **APTI PLUS**

Exam-centric study environment.

Stepwise Training: Building concepts from Basic to Advanced Levels.

Time bound syllabus coverage.

Regular Doubt clearing sessions.

Blueprint for Answer Writing Strategy.

Structured and Daily Assignments because consistency is the key.

Study Plan to make the aspirant exam ready one month before the examination.

National-level Mock Tests at regular intervals. [Online + Offline]

Performance evaluation throughout the year.

Analysis of individual strengths and weaknesses followed by a tailored approach.

Prompt Grievance redressal mechanism.

Personal Mentor for constant support and consistency.

## Key pointers

Usually, Civil Services Exam requires a dedicated and devoted preparation of 2-3 years. But this time frame can be reduced to 1 year of solid preparation with Good Guidance. There is a difference between "Guidance" and "Good Guidance". **APTI PLUS** provides "Good Guidance" with expert faculty members who can reduce the duration of preparation by enhancing your skills in - What to Read? What not to Read? How to write papers in UPSC? How to tackle confusing and similar statements using Elimination Techniques etc.

Other Institutions grab attention by claiming that they have kept their Batch size small as they want to give personal attention. The fact is they fail at creating standard batches due to the lack of students. There is a minimum of 100 students in any reputed Institution in Delhi as they aim to create a competitive environment. So, Batch Size is a wrong notion of other Institutes as they provide sub-standard quality of service. **APTI PLUS** is the oldest Institution in Bengal and Odisha and it has never ever compromised in terms of standards. [Proven Results & Testimonials].

One can definitely prepare for UPSC / Other Civil Services at home. However, too many online books and resources, no clear-cut approach, lack of direction and confusion will kill your precious time.

Too many cooks spoil the broth!  
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Online books and Resources are not updated at regular intervals based on the latest pattern.



If you are finding our Fee Structure to be high, then you should focus on self-preparation rather than wasting your precious time, energy, and money in substandard Institutions. And Delhi will cost you thrice. So, self-preparation (serious) coupled with our Test Series Program will help you in acing the examination.

Almost all the Institutions in Kolkata except **APTI PLUS** Academy hire local teachers and professors who do not have expertise in UPSC. On the other hand, students in **APTI PLUS** are mentored by officers and UPSC mentors from Delhi and other parts of the country.

If you are looking for Good Guidance but "Trust" is an issue then going to Delhi and joining reputed Institutes (like Vajiram, Rao's Vision IAS) is a better option rather than getting trapped in other sub-standard Institutions of Kolkata and Bhubaneswar. Dreams of aspirants should get fulfilled, that's the sole motive of **APTIPLUS**.

Time is precious. Low-cost/Sub-standard Institutions not only cost you a fee of over 1 lakh but will also waste your precious time as they do not have credentials. Our past results and Testimonials by our Toppers speak for themselves.

Speaking to recent Toppers from **APTI PLUS** Academy and any senior aspirants might clear all your doubts.

## APTI PLUS vis-à-vis other Training Institutes: A Comparison Report

Local institutes of West Bengal and Odisha

**APTI PLUS**

Institutes of Delhi

### Faculty Members

Classes for GS+ CSAT by average faculty members

Classes for GS+ CSAT by renowned faculty members (1000+ Hours)

Classes for GS+ CSAT by renowned faculty members (800+ Hours)

### Prelims And Mains Test Series

Average Quality

High-Quality tests (>50% similar questions in exam from these tests)

No test series included in the package

### Library Facility

Optional

Provided for free

Additional charges

### Personalised Mentorship

Nil/rare

Outstanding assistance

Number of candidates is very large so no personalised attention

### Current Affairs

No/poor quality

High quality

Additional charges for the material

### Study Material

Low or average quality

High quality (40+ booklets)

Average quality

### Interview Assistance

No/rare

Excellent assistance by bureaucrats

Additional charges

### Answer Writing Development

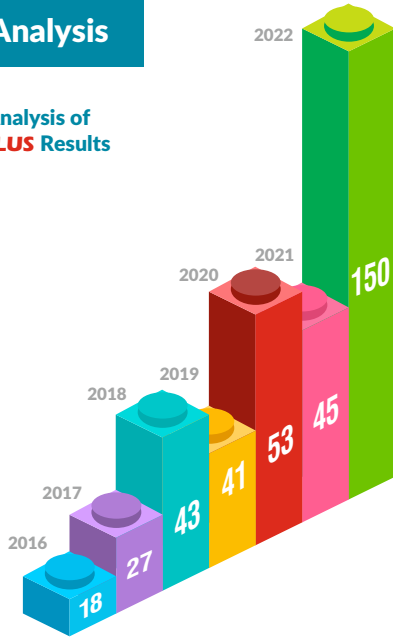
No/rare

Personal assistance, number of free initiatives undertaken

Additional charges

## Trend Analysis

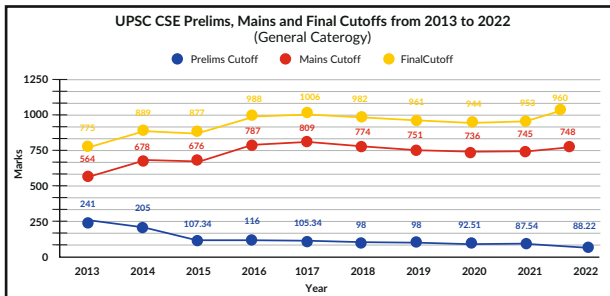
### Trend Analysis of APTI PLUS Results



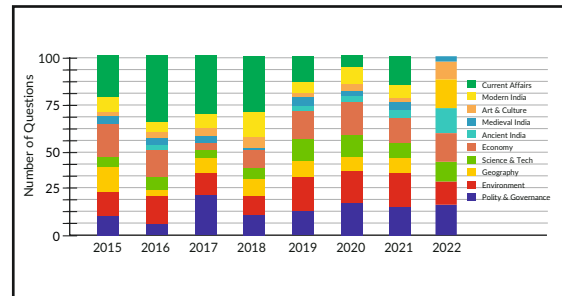
### Trend Analysis of Number of Vacancies

| Year | Number of candidates who applied for Prelims | Number of candidates who appeared for Prelims | Number of candidates who qualified for Mains | Number of candidates who appeared for Mains | Number of candidates who were called for Interview | Final Vacancies |
|------|--|---|--|---|--|-----------------|
| 2006 | 383983                                       | 195803  | 7692   | 7496  | 1408   | 553             |
| 2007 | 333680                                       | 161469  | 9158   | 8886  | 1883   | 734             |
| 2008 | 325433                                       | 167035  | 11669  | 11330                                       | 2136   | 881             |
| 2009 | 409110                                       | 193091  | 11894  | 11516                                       | 2431   | 989             |
| 2010 | 547698                                       | 269036  | 12271  | 11865                                       | 2589   | 1043            |
| 2011 | 499120                                       | 243236  | 11837  | 11237                                       | 2415   | 1001            |
| 2012 | 550080                                       | 271442  | 12795  | 12190                                       | 2674   | 1091            |
| 2013 | 776604                                       | 3,23,949                                      | 14,959                                       | 14178                                       | 3003   | 1228            |
| 2014 | 947428                                       | 4,51,602                                      | 16706  | 16286                                       | 3308   | 1364            |
| 2015 | 939735                                       | 463391  | 15008  | 15000*                                      | 2797   | 1164            |
| 2016 | 1128262                                      | 459659  | 15382  | 15149                                       | 2961   | 1209            |
| 2017 | 947728                                       | 456625  | 13300  | 13060                                       | 2568   | 990             |
| 2018 | 1041775                                      | 493972  | 10419  | 10246                                       | 1994   | 812             |
| 2019 | 1135261                                      | 568282  | 11845  | 11700                                       | 2034   | 927             |
| 2020 | 1057948                                      | 4,82,770                                      | 10500  | NA  | 2053   | 796             |
| 2021 | 10,93,948                                    | 5,08,619                                      | 10000  | NA  | 1823   | 712             |
| 2022 | 11.52 lakhs                                  | NA  | 13090  | NA  | 2529   | 1011            |
| 2023 | NA   | NA  | NA   | NA  | NA   | 1105            |

### UPSC Cut-off Marks-over the years

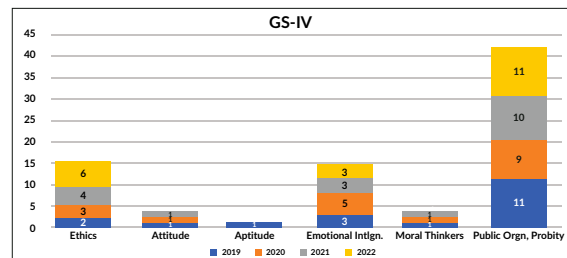
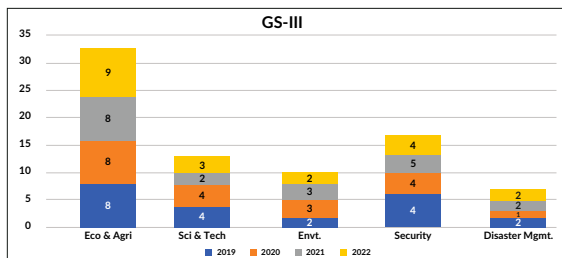
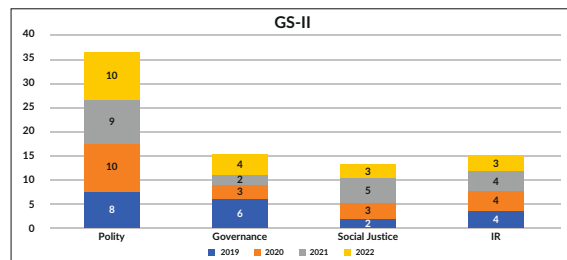
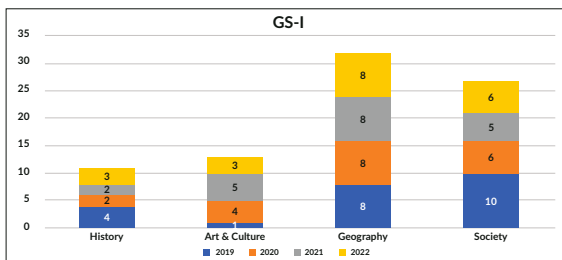


### Subject-wise Weightage (Prelims)



### Subject-wise Weightage (Mains)

#### Analysis of Previous Year GS Papers



## Right Approach to CSE

### What determines success in the civil services exam?

Let us learn 'what' and 'why' UPSC expects from a candidate at each stage of the examination....



| Prelims  | Mains   | Interview   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>CLARITY OF MIND:</b> A civil servant entrusted with the responsibility of the society should have a mind which is very clear on its thoughts to take a just and lucid decision. Similarly mind should be strong and solid enough to be able to withstand stress and answer the questions in a balanced manner.</p> <p><b>SPEED:</b> An administrator has to take big decisions and that too immediately.</p> <p><b>DECISION MAKING:</b> An administrator's success depends on how many correct decisions he could take in his life as they affect the country and its people.</p> <p><b>MEMORY:</b> should be able to sort out what it requires even in the foggiest situations.</p> <p><b>FOCUS:</b> Concentration is a forte of an administrator's mind.</p> <p><b>AWARENESS:</b> Civil Servant should be aware of the times, its requirements and the technology and means available, to make a good decision. Civil servant is expected to observe things that happen around you and retain them. Undoubtedly, such a mind would have a store of information and knowledge that he could use as raw material while taking a decision. Such a mind would be rational, continuously working and progressive.</p> | <p>Notification says that, 'The main Examination is intended to assess the overall intellectual traits and depth of understanding of candidates rather than merely the range of their information and memory. The questions are likely to test the candidate's basic understanding of all relevant issues, and ability to analyze, and take a view on conflicting socio-economic goals, objectives and demands'. 'Mains' assesses the quality of thoughts and content of one's mind. These will enter subconsciously into one's answer sheets. Through this stage the following qualities are assessed.</p> | <p>Notification says that, 'The object of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service. The test is intended to judge the mental calibre of a candidate. In broad terms this is really an assessment of not only his intellectual qualities but also social traits and his interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgement, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity. It is not intended to be a test either of the specialised or general knowledge of the candidates which has been already tested through their written papers. Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest not only in their special subjects of academic study but also in the events which are happening around them both within and outside their own State or Country as well as in modern currents of thought and in new discoveries which should rouse the curiosity of well-educated youth'.</p> |

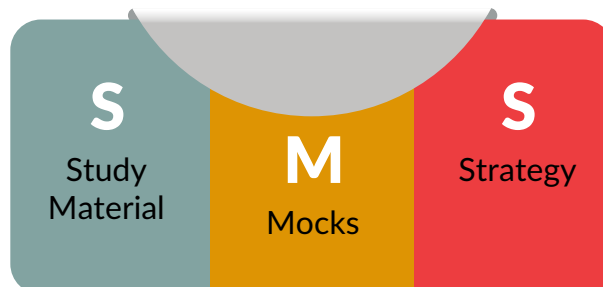
### With the Right Approach, you can reach LBSNAA:

Why only a few candidates pass on the first attempt, while others take multiple attempts to pass? It's all about adopting the right strategy and getting the right guidance. An effective strategy combined with the right leadership puts applicants on the right track to achieve their goals faster, without delay, and more efficiently. Also, applicants can effectively deal with a vast curriculum that would otherwise overwhelm them. A good mentor will make your journey easier by providing relevant guidance.

As John Crosby said, "Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction."

"There is only one way to bridge the perceived gap between a person and his or her greatest dreams, and that is to begin." - Richie Norton

### SMS Approach:



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| <p><b>Study Material to clear the exam</b></p>      | <p>If one thinks that he/she needs to read <b>HUNDREDS</b> of books, browse <b>TENS</b> of websites and prepare notes from <b>FIVE</b> newspapers and <b>TEN</b> magazines each day to clear IAS, <b>THIS IS WRONG</b>. The exaggerated actions are neither practical nor necessary to clear CSE. Even if an imaginary person does all what is stated above, there is still chance that he/she not clear Prelims/Mains. So what matters is not the quantity of materials one had gone through, but the quality of learning and revision done.</p>  |
| <p><b>Importance of Mocks to clear the exam</b></p> | <p>Mocks are nothing but practice/trials that one takes before the final battle. Indian Cricket Team was criticized for not taking practice matches in their tour of South Africa in 2019. What is more shocking is that they repeated the same mistake in the tour of England. And the final result in both the cases is known to all</p>   |
| <p><b>Smart Study to clear the exam</b></p>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prerequisite:</b> Know your syllabus thoroughly. Before you start with your preparation for CSE, read the syllabus many a times to comprehend the demand of the examination. Your own strategy is the right strategy.</li> <li>▪ <b>Learning stage:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Enrol into APTI PLUS foundation and advanced courses.</li> <li>▫ Reading NCERT textbooks thoroughly is of utmost importance to crack this examination.</li> <li>▫ Follow one standard Newspaper and one News Channel on a regular basis.</li> <li>▫ Complement it with study materials provided by the Institute on its online platform IASGYAN.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Revision stage:</b> The key is to revise at least 5 times. Revise periodically. Enrol into <b>APTI PLUS</b> Mains Answer Writing Program and attempt Daily Prelims and Mains Mini Test.</li> <li>▪ <b>Evaluation stage:</b> Join APTI PLUS Prelims and Mains Test Series.</li> </ul> |

## Advanced Learning Management System (LMS)

India's most trusted Institution, **APTI PLUS** Academy for Civil Services introduces to you the new world of Advanced LMS (Learning Management System). This unique virtual program has been meticulously designed to provide an unparalleled learning experience to our aspirants. Our R&D team envisages developing Ground-Breaking Programs for the continuous enhancement of Online Education. Thus, LMS is one of the most innovative programs where the best quality of education gets delivered straight to your home through India's Top Educators. Our objective is to enrich the preparation of UPSC aspirants and lead them to the path of success.

**CURRENTLY **APTI PLUS** HAS 10,000+ ACTIVE LEARNERS ACROSS INDIA**

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| <p><b>State-of-Art Infrastructure:</b><br/>Reach the classroom at the click of a button!</p>   | <p><b>Self-Paced Learning:</b><br/>Watch pre-recorded video lectures to revise anytime and anywhere!</p>  | <p><b>Top-notch Faculty Members:</b><br/>One-to-one interaction with India's Best Academicians.</p>  | <p><b>Integrated Teaching Approach:</b><br/>Each Module is completed in a targeted manner.</p>   |
| <p><b>Regular Tests and Assignments:</b><br/>Daily assignments &amp; quizzes for holistic preparation of each module.</p>  | <p><b>Doubt Clearing Sessions:</b><br/>Instant Doubt clearing sessions after each live class and Weekly Doubt clearing sessions to clear up further issues.</p> | <p><b>Integrated Testing:</b><br/>Every online lecture is followed by MCQ discussion for Prelims &amp; Subjective Question discussion for Mains.</p>   | <p><b>Answer Writing Sessions:</b><br/>Master the skill of Answer Writing with daily assignments and regular evaluation.</p>   |
| <p><b>Personalised Attention:</b><br/>Undivided attention to each and every aspirant individually. Performance Evaluation &amp; Feedback at regular intervals.</p> | <p><b>Comprehensive Study Material:</b><br/>Regularly updated by domain experts.</p>  | <p><b>Holistic Testing Mechanism:</b><br/>Aspirants are exposed to different types of test segments viz, Regular class Tests, Weekly Tests, Sectional tests, Full Length Tests, PYQ Tests, Current Affairs Tests, and All India Open Mock Tests.</p> | <p><b>Student Discussion Forum:</b><br/>Interaction boosts retention of topics Student Discussion Forum can cater to that Healthy competition to enhance learning &amp; stay motivated continuously.</p> |

## Faculty Members

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."  
— Malala Yousafzai

**APTI PLUS** Academy has drawn in a panel of distinguished faculty members of national repute. The faculty includes professors and researchers from eminent institutes, officers, Ex Civil Servants along with dynamic young professionals with vast working experience in IAS Training Institutes (Delhi & other parts of India). **APTI PLUS** ensures that its educators walk that extra mile to impart quality teaching, individual attention, and all-inclusive education.



**Shweta Singh**

Essay, Social Issues & CSAT, Sociology Optional



**Sanjay Singh**

History and Indian Art & Culture



**Neeraj Nachiketa**

General Science; Science & Technology



**Dharmender Arya**

Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude



**Akhilesh Srivastava**

Geography (Optional) and Science & Tech. (GS)



**Anil Bajpayee**

Indian Polity, International Relations



**Deepak Gouda**

Economy



**Sanjay Bhardwaj**

History



**Vivek Kaushik**

Indian Polity and Governance



**Satprakash Sharma**

Ancient & Medieval History



**Dinesh Ahirrao**

Indian Polity & PSIR



**Ayush Sanghi**

Economy



**Sayani Bhowmik**

Sociology, Political science



**Ajay Srivastav**

Pub. Admin, Political Science



**Sumit Sharan**

Reasoning & Aptitude

Our Interview Board consists of esteemed panel members who are senior retired bureaucrats, personality experts and eminent professors.



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Retd. IFoS, Ex -JS to GOI,  
Ex -Member, SSC, GOI



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Retd. IAS Officer, Ex-Vice  
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**RAM NIWAS**  
Retd. IPS,  
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**HARI KRISHNA PALIWAL**  
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**RADHA RANJAN DASH**  
Retd. IFS  
Ex-Ambassador, Jordan



**V. THIAGARAJAN**  
Retd. IPS,  
Ex DGP Odisha



**G.K. PANDA**  
Retd. Professor, Ex UPSC  
Board Member

### Courses offered

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| <p><b>Basic Courses</b></p> <p>These courses are preparation pathways for fresh civil services aspirants aimed at laying the right foundation according to the demand of the civil services exams.</p>   | <p>1 Year General Studies Prelims Cum Mains Integrated Course <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>An ideal program to provide World-Class Holistic Training to aspirants (working professionals as well as graduates) for all the stages of the CSE.</p>   |
|  | <p>2 Years Foundation Course <input type="checkbox"/></p>                                  | <p><b>APTI PLUS</b> provides a single unified 360- degree guidance program meticulously designed for students (3rd year and final-year ongoing graduates) and working professionals who want to start preparing early and beat the competition.</p>                                     |
|  | <p>Distance Learning Programme <input type="checkbox"/></p>                                | <p>This is a carefully designed study approach with the aim to bridge the gap between source of information and the learners and to help aspirants who are not able to join classroom classes get the expertise &amp; proficiency of <b>APTI PLUS</b> at the comfort of their home.</p> |
|  | <p>Optional Courses <input type="checkbox"/></p>   | <p><b>APTI PLUS</b> offers such subjects, which have maximum syllabus connection and strategic relevance with the compulsory papers of GS, through meticulously designed courses to ensure content differentiation, score enhancement and completeness of coverage.</p>                 |
|  | <p>Prelims Test Series <input type="checkbox"/></p>  | <p>A stage-wise approach starting from extensive in-depth coverage of GS syllabus moving towards thematic and current-affairs based tests and finally CSE simulation through full length tests ensures improved learning outcomes and enhanced scores of the students.</p>              |
|  | <p>Mains Test Series <input type="checkbox"/></p>  | <p>Built on the mantra of 'Learn-Revise-Test-Succeed', it has been designed so as to ensure not only content development and enhanced answer writing skills for the aspirants but also to enable them to develop multi-dimensional analytical perspective across all themes.</p>        |
| <p><b>Advanced Courses</b></p> <p>These are courses designed in such a way to ensure that aspirants can handle the different facets of civil services exams and be exam ready with all the ingenuities and expertise in order to cope with any surprise that papers throw at them.</p> | <p>Mains Answer Writing <input type="checkbox"/></p>                                       | <p>One can 'Revise, Practice &amp; Improve' and stay ahead of the curve with this conducive 360-degree platform known for its codified objective criteria, uniform standards and timely, constructive, personalised and practical inputs on all aspects of answer writing.</p>          |
|  | <p>Interview Guidance Programme <input type="checkbox"/></p>                               | <p>Ensure your dream selection with APTI PLUS's Mock Interview Programme. Learn to score 200+ marks with our Mock Interviews in an ambiance which is akin to the actual UPSC interview and give yourself unassailable lead.</p>   |
|  | <p>Mentorship Programme <input type="checkbox"/></p>                                       | <p>It caters to the Individual needs of aspirants with Mentor Support in all three phases of exam (Prelims, Mains, Interview)</p>   |



## Classroom based Courses

### 1st Year General Studies for Prelims

This Program has been curated for aspirants who are willing to dedicate one solid year to Civil Services preparation (including working professionals) and hit the bull's eye on their very first attempt.

#### Course Parameters :

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| Course Duration | 12 months  |
| Class Mode      | Offline/Online   |
| Class Timings   | Weekdays: Monday to Saturday (3-4 hours) Weekends: Saturday and Sunday (7-8 hours) |

#### Course Structure:

| Stage name                        | Duration            | Inclusion  | Stage type |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|------------|
| General Studies Prelims cum Mains | 10 Months/600 Hours | Sectional Tests, Class Tests, Answer Writing, Double Mentorship, Counselling, Motivational Session by Toppers & Current Affairs. | Basic      |
| General studies Mains Specific    | 2 Months/120 Hours  | Mains Test Series, Answer Writing  | Advanced   |

### 2 Years General Studies Foundation Course

This Program has been designed keeping in mind the aspirations of students (3rd year and final-year ongoing graduates) and working professionals who want to start early and beat the competition.

#### Course Parameters :

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Course Duration | 24 months  |
| Class Mode      | Offline/Online   |
| Class Timings   | Weekdays: Monday to Saturday (3-4 hours) Weekends: Saturday and Sunday (7-8 hours) |

#### Course Structure:

##### 1st Year

| Stage name                  | Duration             | Inclusion   | Stage type |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| General Studies for Prelims | 7.5 Months/450 Hours | Sectional Tests, Class Tests, Answer Writing, Double Mentorship, Counselling, Motivational Session by Toppers and Current Affairs | Basic      |

##### 2nd Year

| Stage name                | Duration             | Inclusion   | Stage type |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| General Studies for Mains | 4.5 Months/260 Hours | Mains Test Series, Answer Writing & Current Affairs | Advanced   |

**General Course Characteristics:**

- Extensive and in-depth coverage of Prelims, Mains, and Optional Subject Syllabus one month before the exams.(1000+ hours)
- Basic Concept Building from the scratch.
- Undivided attention by Personal Mentor.
- Separate Doubt Clearing Sessions.
- Weekly Current Affairs Sessions.
- A to Z resources, Journals, Reports, and Policy Summaries.
- Blueprint for Answer Writing Strategy. Dedicated Practice Sessions.
- National Level Mock Tests designed by India’s top-notch professionals. [Offline + Online](6000+ questions)
- Interview Guidance.
- Structured assignments, follow-ups, and evaluations throughout the year.
- Weekly evaluation of progress made. Analysis of strengths and weaknesses.
- Provision to sit in the library and study rigorously in a controlled environment.
- Prompt grievance redressal mechanism.
- Concrete support till success.

**Distance Learning Programme**



To ensure that aspirants from every nook and cranny of the country can avail quality education, **APTI PLUS** Academy provides DLP Program. In this course study materials containing the most relevant and exhaustive content developed by renowned academicians and our team of experts are provided to the aspirants. The material is self-explanatory and strictly in line with the current Civil Services pattern. Further, the content is revised and updated regularly in order to provide best guidance to the aspirants. Study materials for the following are provided in the DLP Course:

General Studies | Essay Writing | CSAT | Test Series

A DLP aspirant can also avail regular doubt-clearing sessions every month. Every year special classes on Answer Writing Development will be provided to the DLP aspirants.

**Course Parameters :**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Course duration | 365 days |
| Class mode      | Online   |
| Language        | English  |

**Course Structure**

- Recorded Video Lectures
- It will cover GS, CSAT, Essay and Optional
- There will be updated Study Material which will be delivered
- It will include e-magazine subscription
- There will be tests for Prelims as well as Mains
- Prelims Test Series:
  - There will be 31 Sectional Tests covering the entire ambit of the Civil Services examination syllabus
  - There will be 5 Tests based on the previous year UPSC CSE, CDS, CAPF and ESE exams
  - There will 10 Full-length Tests covering Indian Constitution, Political System and Governance + Geography + History of India + Indian Economy & Social Development + Ecology & Environment + General Science + Current Affairs + Budget + Economic Survey
  - There will be Seven Tests on Current Affairs and Seven Tests on CSAT
- Mains Test Series:
  - There will be 8 Sectional Tests covering the entire ambit of the Civil Services examination syllabus
  - There will be 4 Full-length Tests and 3 Essay Tests

## Personalised Mentorship Support Programme

### Course Focus & Objective:

Cracking the prestigious Civil Services Examination is arguably one of the toughest tests of endurance, as it evaluates an aspirant's mental resolve, grit, determination and hard work over a period of 12 to 15 months spanning across the three stages of the IAS examination -Prelims, Mains, and Interview.

In this rigorous process, aspirants desirous of acing the UPSC exam can greatly benefit from having an experienced mentor who takes a personal interest in their progress, giving them their undivided attention and focus. We know that individual strengths and weaknesses vary from person to person and in order to get through this examination one has to have personal attention and guidance.

Also, out-stationed & working aspirants, who are unable to join Classroom Program should not be deprived of the valuable guidance and motivation provided by India's most renowned mentors.

### What if there is someone who:

- Charts a plan for you
- Keeps you guided in the era of information overflow
- Help you to understand the philosophy of the IAS exam
- Provides guidance for the correct sources
- Help you to know the weightage of each topic
- Helps in choosing an optional subject
- Helps in time management
- Help you to hone answer writing skills

And much more

Taking this into account, **APTI PLUS** Academy has started a new initiative of "Personalized Mentorship Program"



"A program which sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you."

### Course Parameters :

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Course duration | Monthly |
| Class mode      | Online  |
| Language        | English |

### Course Structure:

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Integrated and Individual preparation | Caters to the Individual needs of aspirants with Mentor Support in all three phases of exam (Prelims, Mains, Interview)  |
| Classroom Sessions                    | Monthly 8 sessions of 2.5 hours each.<br>Includes workshop about the fundamentals of Civil Services Examination: answer writing, MCQ solving, newspaper reading, notes making, time management etc.<br>Includes value addition-cum-detailed discussion Classes<br>Current Affairs Classes<br>Essay and Ethics Module with Tests on UPSC pattern<br>Subject-related doubts that course instructors do not have time to take |
| Sunday Tests                          | Ideal Mix of Writing and Objective Tests based on UPSC standard and pattern. For timely & rationalized assessment, every Sunday aspirants will be provided with 4 Subjective Mains Questions and 20 MCQs on the designated syllabus.   |
| Personalised feedback                 | Standardised evaluation and one-to-one feedback with ranking   |
| Weekly Assignments                    | To keep you on the track   |
| Regular in-person Mentorship          | Sessions which also include email and web conferences.   |
| Coverage cum revision target Plan     | With special emphasis on Notes Making based on micro-syllabus  |
| Study Material support                | In the form of class notes, monthly current affairs magazine IAS Gazette and well-curated model answers for subjective tests and detailed explanations   |
| Scientific performance tracking       | To track the improvement along with course correction which is the essence of the program.   |
| Best copies will be shared            | This will help candidates to understand the best practices which could be followed to score better marks and to understand his/her standing in the competitive crowd.  |

## Optional Courses

### Course Focus & Objective:

Are you aiming to clock 300+ score in Mains Optional?

Give your dream the right direction by choosing **APTI PLUS** Academy's Optional Foundation Courses'- the course that Toppers chose, meticulously designed to ensure content differentiation, score enhancement and completeness of coverage.

### Course Parameters :

|                 |                    |
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| Course duration | 6 months/ 200 Hrs. |
| Class mode      | Offline / Online   |

### Available Optional Subjects:

**PSIR, Sociology, Public Administration, Geography**

### Course Overview:

**Faculty:** With profound experience in top IAS Academy and known for unique pedagogy of approaching CS Epreparation, the teachers has been benefitting aspirants. The teachers specialize in delivering precise exam-oriented knowledge content to students.

### What makes our Optional Coaching stand apart?

- Specially curated for aspirants with no background knowledge
- 360 Degree Guidance: Learn, Discuss, Test, Revise
- Time bound, complete and comprehensive coverage of both papers through innovative methodology
- One-to-one personalised attention
- Special focus on answer writing, score maximization
- Crisp, exam-oriented, regularly updated study material
- Extensive answer writing practice
- Targeted to crack the exam in first attempt

## Mains Answer Writing Course

### Course Focus & Objective:

'Revise, Practice & Improve' and stay ahead of the curve with Mains Answer Writing Evaluation Programme known for its codified objective criteria, uniform standards and timely, constructive, personalised and practical inputs on all aspects of answer writing.

### Course Parameters :

|                 |         |
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| Course duration | Monthly |
| Class mode      | Online  |
| Language        | English |

### Course Structure:

#### Features of this Program:

- Monthly 30 Answers
- Answer evaluation by Experts
- Get Evaluated Answers within 48 hours with Personalized Feedback
- Source of Question can be from anywhere

#### Benefits:

The programme aims to develop an analytical perspective in aspirants and ensure continuous improvement using evaluation, feedback and personal mentorship.

One-to-one personalised mentorship and trusted and expert guidance enables the aspirants to get their performance evaluated anytime from anywhere and helps them learn at their own pace.



If you want to change  
the world, pick up your  
pen and write.  
-Martin Luther

Answer Writing copies

**Chaitanya Khemani**

AIR 158, UPSC CSE 2022

**MAINS MOCK TEST, 2022**

The Scheduled tribes accounts for roughly 11% of the country's population as per the 2011 census. Urbanization has had tremendous impact on this population.

**Intro is ok.**

**Positive impact of Urbanization on tribals**

- ① Increased access to job opportunities in urban centres.
- ② Better medical facilities, education, connectivity with cities.

**Demand of tribal products have increased**

- ① Increased chances for upward social mobility via **wealth creation**.

**MAINS MOCK TEST, 2022**

**Negative impact of Urbanization on Tribes**

- ① It has altered the relationship of tribes with **natural environment and resources** and, directly impacted their way of living.
- ② It has changed traditional kinship & camaraderie on hereditary ties.
- ③ Unscrupulous methods by corporates, lobbyists force the tribes to enter into **unfair deals**.
- ④ Depletion of forest resources hampers their **self way of living** which was passed on for generations.

**Nice explanation.**

**MAINS MOCK TEST, 2022**

① Urbanization leads to increased potential for deadly diseases across the tribes.

② New diseases brought in to tribes of Andaman which decimated population.

**Solutions**

- ① Sustainable Urbanization for benefits of tribal population should be adopted.
- ② Outcomes such as **Smart City Mission**.
- ③ Focus on digital health for tribals as suggested in **Chief Minister's report**.
- ④ Preserving tribal knowledge via **traditional digital knowledge**.

The tribal population and their ancient wisdom must be preserved and protected via sustainable Urbanization.

**8.5/15**

**Pradeep K. Barnwal**

AIR 601, UPSC CSE 2022

**MAINS MOCK TEST - 12 2020**

**U.P.S.C**

Q1. In the context of India, the growth of population in India. There is high public awareness and demand for employment in the industry segment. Last 10 years there has been a rapid growth of service sector. India has been experiencing high growth of its economy. India has been experiencing high growth of its economy. India has been experiencing high growth of its economy.

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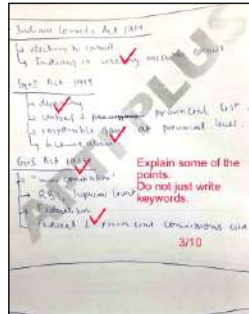
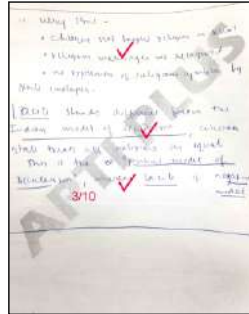
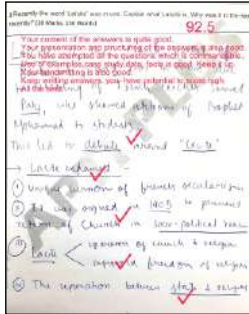
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Answer Writing copies

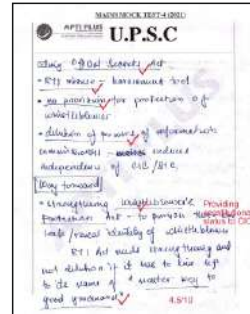
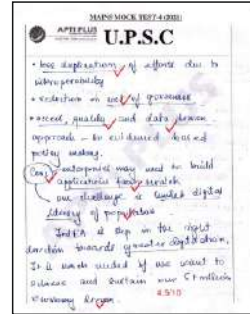
**Shubham Shukla**

AIR 43, UPSC CSE 2021



**Abhijit Ray**

AIR 50, UPSC CSE 2021



Test Series Programme

Appearing Test Series is of utmost importance in CSE preparation. Mock Tests helps the aspirant to gauge her level of preparation and strategize her studies accordingly. **APTI PLUS** Academy provides both Online & Offline Test Series. These test series are going to play a very important role in refining any aspirant's performance. There are many benefits of attempting these mock tests, particularly those by **APTI PLUS** Academy.



Prelims Test Series

Course Focus & Objective:

To provide Civil Service aspirants with the right mindset and approach, we at **APTI PLUS** Academy have designed the most holistic Prelims Mock Test Series that aids the aspirants by ensuring 360-degree coverage of the entire spectrum of prelims syllabus. The Prelims Test Series is synchronized to meet the desired parameter of the actual exam conducted by the UPSC.

**Course Parameters :**

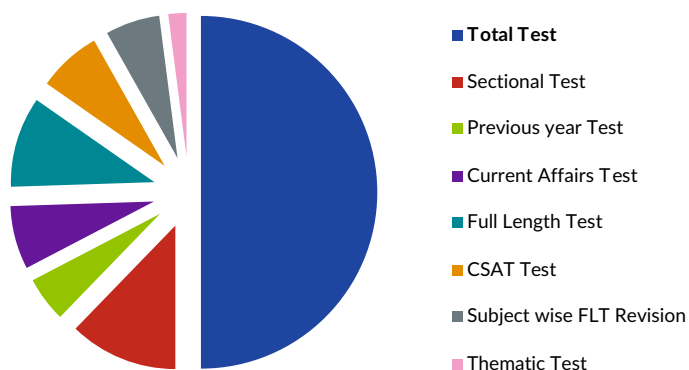
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|-----------------|------------------|
| Course duration | Till Prelims     |
| Class mode      | Online / Offline |
| Language        | English          |

**Features of this Program:**

- Strictly adheres to the Civil Services pattern.
- Subject-wise Full Coverage syllabus
- Micro topics and their linkages with the conceptual part Sectional Tests to build solid fundamentals and concepts Coverage of Current Contemporary Affairs
- Detailed Test Report & analysis of questions
- Performance Evaluation to strategize preparation accordingly Questions are curated by subject experts & renowned academicians.

**Course Structure:**

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| Total Test -                             | 49 |
| Sectional Test -                         | 12 |
| Previous year Test -                     | 5  |
| Current Affairs Test -                   | 7  |
| Full Length Test -                       | 10 |
| CSAT Test -                              | 7  |
| Subject wise Full Length Revision Test - | 6  |
| Thematic Test -                          | 2  |
| IAS Gazette Subscription - 12 Months     |    |



**Mains Test Series**

**Course Focus & Objective:**

The Civil Service mains examination is the most crucial and significant part of the CSE. The mains examination is aimed at testing the candidate's vertical and horizontal knowledge of the subject concerned. The mains Test series by **APTI PLUS** Academy is carved out to serve candidates with next-level Mains Test Questions. The comprehensive Test Series provided by us is an important self-assessment tool by simulating the parallel of questions that is a kin UPSC CSE examination.

The assessment and review of the test paper by the subject matter expert make the overall experience more unique and anchoring for the Civil Services aspirants.

**Course Parameters :**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Course duration | Till Mains       |
| Class mode      | Online / Offline |
| Language        | English          |

**Features of this Program:**

- Strictly adheres to the Civil Services pattern and standard.
- Question convergence includes contemporary and static portions of general studies.
- Full-Length Advanced Tests to prepare candidate exam-ready. Detailed model answers and test discussion by subject matter experts Personalized one-to-one feedback for continuous improvement.
  - Detailed and comprehensive time-bound evaluation.

**Benefits:**

The programme aims to develop an analytical perspective in aspirants and ensure continuous improvement using evaluation, feedback and personal mentorship.

One-to-one personalised mentorship and trusted and expert guidance enables the aspirants to get their performance evaluated anytime from anywhere and helps them learn at their own pace.

**Course Focus & Objective:**

**Test Pattern**

- 8 Sectional Tests (10 Questions)
- 4 Full-length Tests (20 Questions)
- 3 Essay Tests

**Free access to Study Resources**

- Access to Detailed Model Answers
- Monthly Current Affairs Magazine IAS Gazette
- Mains Express material

**UPSC CSE Integrated Test Series**

**Course Structure:**

The selection of a most accurate and exam-oriented Test Series Program is a half-war win-like situation in UPSC CSE. We at **APTI PLUS** Academy have designed the Integrated Test series which cater the prerequisites requirements for both the prelims and mains stages of the examination. Our Integrated Test Series (ITS) Program has been meticulously structured to provide are al-time exam experience to the aspirants.

The Integrated Test (Prelims + Mains) encompasses 360 in-depth coverage of the syllabus, the tests have been designed to cover the entire static and current portions comprehensively. The tests strictly adhere to the contemporary trends and exam patten of the UPSC Civil service Examination.

**Course Parameters :**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Course duration | Till Mains       |
| Class mode      | Online / Offline |
| Language        | English          |

**Course Structure**

**Prelims**

- All India Level Tests: 30
- Revision Tests: 10. Covers old and new NCERTs + standard books + Previous Years' Questions Based Tests: 5 tests.
- Current Affairs Tests: 7 Tests covering 1 year of complete Current Affairs. GS Full-Length Tests: 4. Covers the entire syllabus.
- CSAT Tests: 4. Covers the entire syllabus.

**Mains**

- 15 Full-length Tests

**Interview Guidance Programme**

**Course Focus & Objective:**

You may think you have cleared the Mains stage and have the necessary knowledge, but now is the stage where you will be grilled on practical aspects. UPSC wants candidates who fill into the system of practical approach. In order to connect both, you need guidance from professionals who can train you well. And here is where **APTI PLUS**'s UPSC Mock Interview Guidance Program, the ultimate UPSC Personality Test guidance, comes into picture as we have the unparalleled ability to teach how to manage this sensitive area. **APTI PLUS** leaves no stone unturned to help the students counter the challenges put forward by UPSC.



Confidence has a lot to do with interviewing- that, and timing.

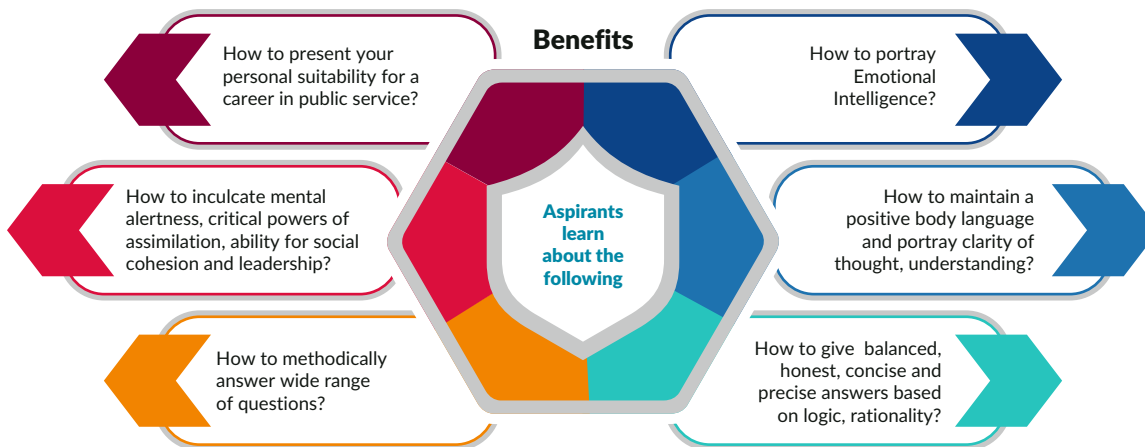
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Glimpse of our Mock Interview Programme



**Course overview:**

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|------------------------|---|
| <b>Cost</b>            | <b>APTI PLUS</b> Academy provides UPSC Interview Guidance Program for Free  |
| <b>Panel</b>           | <b>APTI PLUS</b> Academy conducts UPSC mock interviews in an ambience which is akin to the actual UPSC interview, where the highly experienced panel consisting of senior retired bureaucrats, personality experts and eminent professors assess the aspirants critically on grounds of personality, general knowledge and ethical standards.   |
| <b>Mode</b>            | Both offline as well as Online mock interviews for UPSC are also provided   |
| <b>What we offer</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personalised Assessment and Mentorship Sessions</li> <li>▪ UPSC DAF Analysis</li> <li>▪ Interview Material</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Unique features</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Video recordings of mock interviews of successful aspirants are made available on various social media platforms.</li> <li>▪ The academy also posts interview transcripts of various successful candidates on its blog.</li> <li>▪ Further, webinar sessions of successful candidates who scored good marks in interviews are regularly organised to mentor the budding aspirants and clear their doubts.</li> <li>▪ Free DAF analysis and free interview material are also provided.</li> </ul> |



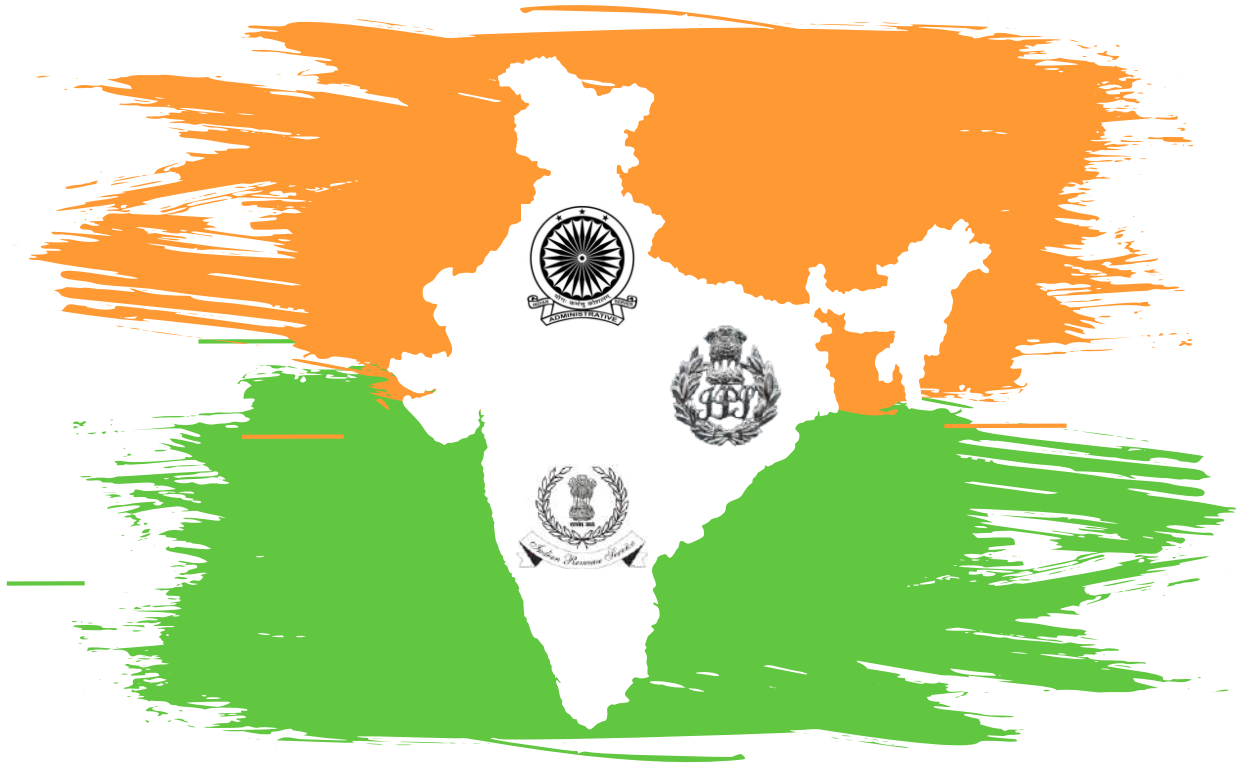
**Fees Structure**

| Course  | Validity  | Course includes                       | Mode                   | Price before Tax (₹) | GST (₹)   | Net Amount (₹) |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1 Year GS Prelims Cum Mains Integrated Course | 1 Year    | GS ALL + CSAT + ESSAY + Test Series   | Offline/Online /Hybrid | 1,20,000.00          | 21,600.00 | 1,41,600.00    |
| 2/3 Years Foundation Pre Cum Mains            | 2/3 Years | GS ALL + CSAT + ESSAY + Test Series   | Offline/Online /Hybrid | 1,50,000.00          | 27,000.00 | 1,77,000.00    |
| Distance Learning Programme (DLP)             | 1 Year    | Books, Recorded Classes + Test Series | Online                 | 50,000.00            | 9,000.00  | 59,000.00      |
| Optional Subject                              | 6 months  | Books, Recorded Classes + Test Series | Online                 | 30,000.00            | 5,400.00  | 35,400.00      |
| CSAT (GS Paper-II)                            | 1 month   | Recorded Classes + Test Series        | Offline                | 15,000.00            | 2,700.00  | 17,700.00      |
| Personalised Mentorship Program               | 4 months  | Online Classes + Answer Writing       | Online                 | 12,711.00            | 2,288.00  | 14,999.00      |
| Mains Mock Test Series                        | 365 days* | 20 Tests                              | Online/Offline         | 9,321.18             | 1,677.82  | 10,999.00      |
| Prelims Test Series Offline                   | 365 days* | 49 Tests                              | Offline                | 8,474.00             | 1,525.00  | 9,999.00       |
| Prelims Test Series Online                    | 365 days  | 49 Tests                              | Online                 | 6,695.00             | 1,205.00  | 7,900.00       |
| Mains Answer Writing Evl. Program             | 1 months  | 30 Answer monthly                     | Online                 | 1,017.00             | 183.00    | 1,200.00       |

\*In Test Series Programs, validity is 365 days or date of actual exam whichever is earlier.  
 \*\*Fees mentioned are for one time payment only. Additional fees applicable for installment facilities.  
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