

COURSE PROGRAMME SUMMARY

Programme	Objective	Course Fee
GS & Geography (optional) FOUNDATION COURSE FOR 2017-18 Mains PT Course July 1ST Duration: 1 year	<p>The course aims at a complete solution of all the problems a candidate is likely to face in the preparation of GS and Geography Mains as well as Prelims concept wise, material wise and presentation wise. It is a 12-month intensive programme to equip candidates to know every facet of GS-Geography preparation, which the candidates can follow during the entire course of preparation. The course includes coverage of the Mains syllabus from the perspective of 2018.</p> <p>The course has three tiers.</p> <p>Level-I is the foundation level for beginners that will include building the basics, developing introspecting skills, perception balance skills and writing skills. The course includes newspaper reading technique, Background of International events, and national events, apart from the overview of Polity, Economy, Geography and History.</p> <p>Level-II is the Building Level where the candidates will understand the subject</p> <p>Level-III is the finishing Level. That will include developing a skill for high level analysis and expression skills.</p> <p>The course is integrated in a manner that the candidate bridges the gap in his/her bringing up in colleges and schools as well as reform the candidates to meet the new UPSC requirements.</p> <p>The course includes newspaper reading technique, Background of International events, and national events, apart from the overview of Polity, Economy, Geography and History.</p> <p>The focus is more on character building of the candidates rather than make this course as give and take programme. The course includes all possible training required to build character in the students.</p> <p>As part of the course programme, the candidate is provided selected series of SSS (Short Smart Study), edited by Dr. S. Mukherjee and all possible handouts and additional study material beyond which the candidates do not need to look further.</p> <p>The course will include GS Mains and PT, Geography, Basic Geography QQP, and APSIP, SAT (SELF ASSESSMENT TESTS)</p>	<p>Rs. 1,10,000/- (Including Service Tax)</p> <p>Rs 90,000 for GS only (inclusive S. Tax)</p>
GEOGRAPHY Mains Course July 3rd 2017 Duration: 3.5-4 months	<p>The course aims at a complete solution of all the problems a candidate faces in the preparation of Geography Mains, conceptwise, material wise and presentation wise. As part of the course programme, the candidate is provided selected series of SSS, edited by K. Siddhartha and all possible handouts and additional study material beyond which the candidates do not need to look further.</p> <p>The course includes Basic Geography QQP, and APSIP Enrichment Courses will be included in this.</p>	<p>Rs. 49,000/+ (inclusive S. Tax)</p>
QQP	<p>Equips candidates to write and frame any answer from varied angles. Discussion of answers of all possible questions that has been asked and the questions that can be</p>	<p>Rs.15,000/- + S. Tax.</p>

Quality Improvement Programme (Geography)	framed. Perfection in writing-introduction, conclusion and structuring of answers. The only Quality Improvement Programme for GS & Geography. Co-relationship of inter-topics.	
(APSIP) ANSWER PRESENTATION SKILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME. (TEST SERIES)	Discussion of the important questions strictly from the examination viewpoint. Includes answer writing practice and evaluation with feedback. Problem solving of the candidates at an individual level and model long answers and short notes of the most important topics.	Rs.15,000/-+ S.Tax.
SAT (SELF ASSESSMENT TESTS) (GS)	A training programme which helps to complete the preparation of Prelims Exam within stipulated frame of time with standards that rise up to the requirements of the exam taking care of the problems faced in solving Multiple Choice Questions due to closeness between options as well as occasional ambiguity faced in interpreting language of the question. Exhaustive discussion after test to enhance the analytical ability and provide a solid revision for the candidates.	To be declared
GS Course for 2017 1st July to September end	For all candidates who have already studied their syllabus of Mains Examination, and are in the process of improvement. The three month course will focus on improving the analytical aspects of the topic and emphasize on improving the writing prowess of the candidates on the basis of class lecture. The course includes QIP, and APSIP.	Rs. 36,000
Sociology Optional	The course aims at a complete solution of all the problems a candidate faces in the preparation of Sociology Mains, concept wise, material wise and presentation wise. As part of the course programme, the candidate is provided all the study material of Abhimanu IAS edited by Praveen Bansal and all possible handouts and additional study material beyond which the candidates do not need to look further.	Rs 49,000/- Dates to be declared
Segmented Specialised Solutions on Multimedia (S³M)	The unique extraordinary and the most exceptional course that India has, now offers the new entrants in Civil Services with a short, entertaining, fun filled but very comprehensive solution to selected segments of GS such as World Geography for PT, Indian Culture, International Relations topics, etc. All these segments will be of variable durations and will break the conventional form of the classes by providing them classes on a large LED screen. The candidates will be provided with complete solution that include (1) all study material, (2) Synopsis, (3) MCQ bank on the topics, (4) Current Affairs upgrade. It's the cheapest course with an outstanding exceptional quality at the international level teaching and pedagogy. It's the future of teaching.	Rs 600 to Rs 1900

This is only provisional information subject to change from time to time.

1. **Terms of admission:** One time payment, No installment. ☞
2. **The registration fee is non refundable.**
3. **The venue and the timings of the different courses are the prerogative of the Institute. The Institute has the complete right to alter and shift the timing and the venue.**

2017-18 SESSION

GENERAL STUDIES PRELIM CUM MAINS 2018

About the Course

One year intensive programme to equip candidates to know every facet of GS preparation which the candidates can follow. The course aims at a complete solution of all the problems a candidate is likely to face in the preparation of GS Mains as well as Prelims conceptwise, materialwise and presentation wise. The course includes coverage of the Mains syllabus from the perspective of 2018. The course has three tiers. The course includes three individual and separate programme.

The course is integrated in a manner that the candidate **bridges the gap in his/her bringing up in colleges and schools** as well as reform the candidates to meet the new UPSC requirements.

The course includes all possible training required to give them the concepts as well as build character in the students.

As part of the course programme, the candidate is provided all possible books and selected series of **SSS**, edited by Dr. S. Mukherjee and all possible handouts and additional study material beyond which the candidates do not need to look further.

Aims and Objectives behind the Course

The course is helpful to the candidates who want to prepare themselves from scratch. Without any prior knowledge of GS as well as equip themselves with insights to prepare for the Interview.

Target group

Candidates who have no knowledge of GS and no direction for preparation.

Course duration

1st July 2017 to August 2018

Participation Fees

Integrated GS Mains PT – Rs. 90,000/- including Service Tax

Timing of Classes

3.00 pm to 5.30 PM.

Mains Course Duration

12 Months

GENERAL STUDIES-I: INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD AND SOCIETY.

TOPIC	Discipline	Faculty	Type of class
1. Indian culture will cover the salient aspects of Art Forms, LITERATURE and Architecture from ancient to modern times.	History	KS/GF	<input type="checkbox"/> Analytical for such topics. <input type="checkbox"/> Reliance on Study material for factual topics <input type="checkbox"/> Field Study Trips as students initiative
2. Modern Indian history from about the middle of the eighteenth century until the present- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, PERSONALITIES, ISSUES	History	GF	Description and correlation View point strengthening
3. The Freedom Struggle – its various stages and important contributors/ contributions from different parts of the country.	History	GF	Field Study Trips
4. Post-independence consolidation and reorganization within the country.	Indology	KS	Through Project works , group discussion and collage formation
5. History of the world will include events from 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, COLONIZATION, DECOLONIZATION,	History	KS	Academic orientation Perspective building
6. Political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc.- their forms and effect on the society.	Political Science, Sociology	PB	Academic orientation
7. Salient features of Indian Society, DIVERSITY OF INDIA.	Sociology/ Geography	SOIL (Series of Interactive Lectures)	Insight and orientation building

8. Role of women and women's organization	Sociology/	PB	Attitudinal change, sensitivity improvement and Informative
9. Population and associated issues	Sociology/ Geography	PB	Academic
10. Urbanization, their problems and their remedies.	Sociology/ Geography	KS	Analytical
11. Poverty and developmental issues	Economy/ Society	PB	Simple Coaching Class
12. Effects of globalization on Indian society	Economy/ Society	KS	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Observation <input type="checkbox"/> Field Study Trips
13. Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism & secularism	Economy/ Society	GF	More Attitudinal
14. Salient features of world's physical geography.	Geography	KS	Academic and Interactive with visual images and multimedia
15. 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)	Geography	KS	Academic and Interactive with visual images and multimedia
16. Important geophysical phenomena such as earthquakes, tsunami, volcanic activity, cyclone etc.	Geography	KS	Academic and Interactive with visual images and multimedia
17. Geographical features and their location- changes in critical geographical features (including waterbodies and ice-caps) and in flora and fauna and the effects of such changes	Geography	KS	Academic and Interactive with visual images and multimedia

General Studies- II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations.

TOPIC	DISCIPLINE	FACULTY	TYPE OF CLASS
1. Indian Constitution- historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.	Political Science	AK	Coaching
2. 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.	Political Science	AK	Coaching
3. Separation of powers between various organs dispute redressal mechanisms and institutions.	Political Science	AK	Coaching
4. Comparison of the indian constitutional scheme with that of other countries	Political Science	AK	Coaching
5. Parliament and State Legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers & privileges and issues arising out of these.	Political Science	AK	Coaching
6. 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.	Political Science/ Public Administration	AK	Coaching
7. Salient features of the representation of people's act.	Public Administration	AK	Coaching
8. Appointment to various Constitutional posts, powers, functions and responsibilities of various Constitutional Bodies.	Public Administration	AK	Coaching
9. Statutory, regulatory and various quasi-judicial bodies	Public Administration	AK	Coaching
10. Government policies and interventions for	Public	AK	Attitudinal transformation

development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.	Administration		and Informative
11. DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES AND THE DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY- THE ROLE OF NGOS, SHGS, VARIOUS GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS, DONORS, CHARITIES, INSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS	Public Administration/ Management	AK	Coaching
12. 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.	Public Administration/ Management	AK	Material Collection tricks Case Studies
13. ISSUES RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL SECTOR/SERVICES RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION, HUMAN RESOURCES.	Public Administration/ Management		Case Studies
18. Issues relating to poverty and hunger.			Case Studies
14. Important aspects of governance, transparency and accountability, e-governance- applications, models, successes, limitations, and potential; citizens charters, transparency & accountability and institutional and other measures.	Economy/ Society	AK	Coaching
15. Role of civil services in a democracy.	Public Administration	AK	Coaching, Develop balance of perception
16. India and its neighborhood- relations.	India and the World	KS	Study different books, magazines and journals.
17. Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.	India and the World	KS	Develop vision, balance of perception
18. Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.	India and the World	KS	Develop academic ability
19. Important International institutions, agencies and for- their structure, mandate.	International Relations	GF/GF	Coaching

General Studies-III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management.

TOPIC	DISCIPLINE	FACULTY	TYPE OF CLASS
1. Indian Economy and issues relating to planning, mobilization of resources, growth, development and employment.	Indian Economy	ZM/GF	Concept development, Coaching
2. Inclusive growth and issues arising from it. 3. Government Budgeting.	Indian Economy	ZM/GF	Concept development, Coaching
4. 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	Indian Geography	ZM/GF	Interactive, Explanatory, Analytical
5. 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;	Indian Economy	ZM/GF	Coaching
6. Technology missions; ECONOMICS OF ANIMAL-REARING.	Indian Geography	KS	Interactive, Explanatory, Analytical
7. FOOD PROCESSING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES IN INDIA- SCOPE AND SIGNIFICANCE, LOCATION, UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM REQUIREMENTS, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT.	Indian Geography	KS	Interactive, Explanatory, Analytical
8. Land reforms in India.	Indian	ZM/GF	Interactive, Explanatory,

	Geography/Economy		Analytical
9. Effects of liberalization on the economy, changes in industrial policy and their effects on industrial growth.	Indian Economy	ZM	Coaching
10. Infrastructure: Energy, Ports, Roads, Airports, Railways etc.	Indian Geography	KS	Interactive, Explanatory, Analytical
11. INVESTMENT MODELS.	Management	SOIL	SOIL
12. Science and Technology- developments and their applications and effects in everyday life	Science & Technology	GF	Discussion Explanatory
13. Achievements of Indians in Science & Technology; indigenization of technology and developing new technology.	Science & Technology	GF	Discussion Explanatory
14. Awareness in the fields of IT, Space, Computers, robotics, nano-technology, bio-technology and issues relating to intellectual property rights.	Science & Technology	GF	Discussion Explanatory
15. Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment	Environment and Ecology	KS	Discussion Explanatory
16. Disaster and disaster management.	Geography	KS	Discussion Explanatory
17. Linkages between development and spread of extremism.	Contemporary Issues of India	GF	Coaching
18. Role of external state and non-state actors in creating challenges to internal security.	Contemporary Issues of India	GF	Coaching
19. CHALLENGES TO INTERNAL SECURITY THROUGH COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, ROLE OF MEDIA AND SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES IN INTERNAL SECURITY CHALLENGES, BASICS OF CYBER SECURITY; MONEY-LAUNDERING AND ITS PREVENTION	Contemporary Issues of India	KS	Take Some Projects and have a project based learning, Involve oneself
20. Security challenges and their management in border areas; linkages of organized crime with terrorism	Contemporary Issues of India	GF	Get to listen to some seminars like lectures,
21. VARIOUS SECURITY FORCES AND AGENCIES AND THEIR MANDATE	Contemporary Issues of India	GF	Get to listen to some seminars like lectures,

General Studies- IV: Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude

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.

TOPIC	DISCIPLINE	FACULTY
1. Ethics and Human Interface: Essence, determinants and consequences of Ethics in human actions; dimensions of ethics; ethics in private and public relationships. Human Values – lessons from the lives and teachings of great leaders, reformers and administrators; role of family, society and educational institutions in inculcating values.	Psychology	IAS OFFICERS TEAM
2. Attitude: content, structure, function; its influence and relation with thought and behaviour; moral and political attitudes; social influence and persuasion.	Psychology	KS
3. 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.	Psychology Public Administration	IAS OFFICERS TEAM
4. Emotional intelligence-concepts, and their utilities and application in administration and governance.	Psychology	KS
5. Contributions of moral thinkers and philosophers from India and world.	Philosophy	G.F.
6. 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.	Psychology Public Administration	IAS OFFICERS TEAM

7. Probity in Governance: Concept of public service; Philosophical basis of governance and probity;	Psychology Public Administration	IAS OFFICERS TEAM
8. 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.	Psychology Public Administration	IAS OFFICERS TEAM
9. Case Studies on above issues.	Psychology	KS, GF

Programme & Schedule for General Studies*Provisional

Date	Topics	Faculty
WEEK-1,	World Geography, Newspaper Reading	K.S.
WEEK2	Newspaper Reading, Perception Management, Writing skill and Essay presentation	K.S.
WEEK3	World History	KS, GF
WEEK4	World History	KS, GF
WEEK5	Heritage and Culture of India	ANIMATION BASED
WEEK6	Society	PB
WEEK7	World Geography	KS
WEEK8	World Geography	KS
WEEK9	Post Independence Consolidation	KS
WEEK10	International Relations	K.S.
WEEK11		K.S.
WEEK12	India & World	K.S.
WEEK13	India & World, Indian Geography	SM
WEEK14	Indian Geography	SM
WEEK15	Polity	AK
WEEK16	Economy	ZM/RR/RK
Week 17-onwards, To be scheduled	Modern Indian History Indian Polity Indian Economy Science & Technology Ecology & Environment	

* The dates in the schedule are tentative only & subject to change.

FACULTY COMPOSITION

REGULAR MEMBERS	Abbreviated Names used	VISITING HONORARY MEMBERS
❖ Sri K.Siddhartha	KS	Sri B. L, Vohra IPS
❖ Dr S. Mukherjee	SM	Sri Vikram Singh IPS
❖ P. Bansal	PB	Sri P. K. Siddhartha IPS
❖ Sri Adarsh Kuar	AK	Sri M. Singh Scholar
❖ Sri Md. Tarique	AK	Sri S. K. Jha IAS
❖ Sri Zulfiquar Md	ZM	
❖ Guest Faculty	GF	

Geography Mains 2017 & 2018 (3rd July 2017 to September end)

Integrated Intensive ADVANCED (IIA) GEOGRAPHY MAINS COURSE is a type of course with an extensive coverage of the Mains syllabus. (It Comprises Basic Geography, Mains Course, QIP, and APSIP). It is a 15 week comprehensive programme for the IAS mains examination. The programme is inherently designed to cater to the needs of aspirants who have not studied Geography beyond the secondary school. The course has been specifically designed for beginners who do not even know ABC of Geography. The course intends to prepare the candidates to take this examination anywhere under any circumstance without any assistance. The course aims to help the candidates secure an above average marks (over 300 in the Mains and equip them with an attitude to be a humane administrator and a further citizen, a better citizen a cosmopolitan citizen). As the programme would advance learners would experience new levels of comfort, gain deeper insights and develop plethora of perspective, which is much required to answer with a stroke of creativity.

Motive behind the course

To enable the candidates to have a solid conceptual framework and a knowledge base that will help them to develop an above average analytical ability. To know the dimensions of the subject and help them to answer the range of questions that can be asked and pick up the options with ease in the preliminary examination.

Eligibility of participants

The course is designed for all those candidates having the necessary qualification to appear for UPSC Civil Services, whether they have a background of the subject or not.

Course Commencement

3rd July 2017

Number of Participants

Maximum 100

Participation Fees

Integrated Intensive Foundation Geography Mains Course
 Rs. 49,000

Timing of Classes

6.00 PM to 9.00 PM

Class Programme week wise (Provisional)

Weekly slots	Topic	Faculty	Nature of the classes
	Introduction	KS	
1	Population,	KS	Mentoring based
2	Economic	KS	Mentoring based

3	Settlement	KS	Mentoring based
4	Settlement, Models,	KS, SM	Mentoring based
5	Climatology	KS	Explanation Based
6	Geomorphology	KS	Explanation Based
7	Geomorphology, Oceanography	KS, GF	Explanation Based
8	Bioenvironmental Geography	KS	Explanation Based
9	India, Physical and Natural Environment	KS	Explanation Based
10	India, Resources and Transport	KS	Mentoring based
12	India, Agriculture	SM	Coaching type, Dictation based
13	India, Industry	SM	Coaching type, Dictation based
14	Economy sections	GF	Coaching type, Dictation based
15	Regional Planning India, Regional Planning	GF	Coaching type, Dictation based
16	India, Political	KS	

What the students will get

All relevant books written by K. Siddhartha and S. Mukherjee, Short Smart Study Series comprising 15-20 booklets, Xerox of Synopsis

Mains course 2017 & 2018

The course has been designed to promote deeper insight and learning into the subject. The focus here is on extensive '**approach confined learning**' that will touch every dimension of the topic to give a real holistic viewpoint so necessary an approach required to qualify for Civil Services.

The **240** hour session excluding QIP will be essentially lecture based session. The sequencing of the topic has been so designed that the candidates having no prior knowledge of the subject can cruise comfortably, despite the fact that familiarity with the topics and the basics may be lacking. Throughout the session it is never assumed that the candidates have any basic idea of the topic but unless the

candidates follow the topic systematically, for a semi scientific subject like geography it is very difficult for the candidates to comprehend the topic.

Faculty support

Chief Mentor K. Siddhartha (ksiddhartha.com)

Faculty Structure K. Siddhartha (KS)

S. Mukherjee (SM) *Author of Vol-I, Vol-II, Indian Industry, Cities Urbanisation and Urban System, A Modern Dictionary of Geography*

Praveen Bansal , CEO Abhimanu IAS

Tarique Khan

Zulfiqar Mohmmed

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: Abhimanu IAS

Topic wise class plan

<i>Topic</i>	Faculty	Hours (estimate)	What the students will get	Nature of the Class
Geomorphology	KS, GF	24		
Climatology	KS	12		
Oceanography	KS	12		
Biogeography	KS	18		
Environmental Geography	KS	12		
Population	KS	12		
Economic Geography	KS	8		
Model and Theories	KS	8		
Settlement	KS	8		
Perspective in Human Geography	KS	12		
India Physical Setting	KS	18		
Resources	KS	10		
Agriculture	SM	14		
Industry	GF	12		
Trade and Transportation	KS, GF	8		
Cultural Setting	Optional, no Class required	4		
India Settlement	KS	10		
Regional Planning, Regional Planning (India)	GF	12		
Contemporary Issues	GF	6		
Political Aspects	KS	8		

- Total no. of lecture hours for Mains (excluding QIP) 230
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- The number of hrs and days are only indicative not exact.
- The days of classes and their timings are totally under the discretion of the institute. They can be altered by course coordinator.
- The date of completion of the course is indicative, not exact. The candidates are advised to take one week of additional buffer duration into account.

Presumption of the Class

It is not assumed as a part of the session that the students have knowledge of the basics. But it will be expected that the students will keep pace with the class and that the students will follow the sequence of the class. Despite all the background the candidates will be very hard pressed to understand the topic. The course is for sincere students who are likely to follow the theme and concept of the class. The Institute will not be responsible to insincere acts of the candidates.

Important

1. The students must have done their Basic Geography
2. The candidate **MUST** complete **ALL** administrative and admission formalities before the commencement class.
3. **The shift in the timing and venue of the classes is totally at Institutes discretion. Participants are advised to take this fact into account before taking admission.**

Most Important Note

It is not assumed as a part of the session that the students do not have knowledge of the basics. But it will be expected that the students will keep pace with the class and that the students will follow the sequence of the class. Despite all the benefits, the candidates will be very hard pressed to understand the topic. The course is for sincere students who are likely to follow the theme and concept of the class. The Institute will not be responsible for insincere act of the candidates.

Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) Geography

QIP is a short term moulding programme for students at a very advance stage of Civil Services Mains Examination preparation. The course has been especially designed keeping in view the needs of the students of various streams whether they belong to Ensemble or any other Institutes. It has been designed in such a manner that the candidate whatever he/she has studied, wherever he/she has studied and which ever approach he/she has studied goes on to take maximum advantage out of it. It is the only course and the only programme in the entire country that goes on to give the winning touches to the preparation of Geography Mains. As the candidates go through the session they start learning new techniques, new insights, new methodology, and analysis to deal with the interpretation of the questions, the manipulation of answers, the various flexi modules structuring of answer writing and simplification of the answer presentation with minimum of efforts (input) and maximum of results (output).

What it is?

This is a unique, exclusive programme for those candidates who have appeared in the Mains Examination or are going to appear in the Mains Examination with Geography as one of the optional subjects.

It takes care of the problems of those candidates who may have studied the subject, but have not been able to notice flaws and lacunae in their preparation. Although some candidates may have done a comprehensive ground work but are not aware of the finer nuances of preparation which can be related to either—failing to get the dimensions of the topic, or various types and quantity of information, or failing to understand the question with a specific tinge.

- The 8-10 day long session is the axis of the entire preparation before one goes on to appear in the examination. The course has been conceived and designed to promote a deeper understanding of all the dimensions of the topic with the same honesty quality and the commitment for which **ENSEMBLE** stands for. The focus is to give insight into a bewildering variety of questions and the technique of structuring them as well as manipulating the language. The session helps the candidates to answer anything that can be possibly be asked in geography with unexpected ease.
- The 30 hour plus long session is an **interactive session** with complete focus on the answer writing and attitude building.
- It will be assumed that the students have not only studied the mains syllabus but also memorised the contents of the syllabus.
- **For getting the maximum out of this programme** the candidates are expected to follow certain norms and commitments:
 - ❑ Appearing in all the writing sessions which are not only means of testing the candidate but also to make them realise the problems in their writing and concept.
 - ❑ Utilise the entire of the time other than class to prepare for the next session.
 - ❑ Be interactive in the class.

Target group

An Advanced Course for candidates who have gone through the entire syllabus.

Course duration

7-10 days

Participation Fees: Rs. 15,000/- + S. Tax

Most Important Note

The programme is only for those candidates who have already studied Geography and have either appeared or are going to appear in Mains Examination. Any student who have an incipient level of knowledge will not be in position to appreciate the course and therefore will not take the full advantage. The entire session is an integrated session. An absence of a single day could amount to a great loss in the other session. The course of this type provides no alternative mechanism for compensation of a days loss.

ANSWER PRESENTATION SKILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (APSIP)

APSIP is a weekly guidance programme for all those candidates who have appeared in the preliminary test and have been cleared by ENSEMBLE for participation in APSIP. The programme seeks to correct the flaws in the candidates concept and writing ability at the last stage before the Mains examination, so that the candidates go on to maximise their gains from the examination with the minimum of effort. The programme seeks to meet its aim by regular meetings and tests, discussion and evaluation of tests for developing their best presentation techniques. APSIP seeks to improve the **answer presentation capability** of the candidate for the Mains. The tests are followed by one hour of intensive discussion of the questions followed in turn by their evaluation and feedback.

To help create a big difference between APSIP's student and other candidates by equipping them to handle all types of questions that could be possibly asked from Geography optional in the Civil Services Mains examination, effortlessly.

Motive of the Programme

Discussion of the important questions strictly from the 2017 Mains examination viewpoint. Answer writing practice,

development of writing style strictly demanded by UPSC, evaluation with feedback on the same lines as demanded of Civil Servants. Problem solving of the candidates at an individual level and model long answers and short notes of the most important topics.

Eligibility for participation

The course is open to all those students who have a very solid foundation of the subject, along with the necessary level of proficiency to get through the subject.

Course Duration

3 months

Number of participants

Maximum of 100

Participation Fees

Rs.15,000 + S.Tax

Timing for the programme

Timings for the programme will be 10.00 AM to 1:00 PM.

ANSWER PRESENTATION SKILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME (APSIP)

Date	Session	Day	Section	Content
To Be Announced	1 st Session	Friday/Saturday	Introduction	Introduction on Course Content and Concept and Strategy formation.
	2 nd Session	Friday/Saturday	Physical Geog. -I	Complete three hour test, its discussion evaluation and feedback
	3 rd Session	Friday/Saturday	Physical Geog. -II	Complete three hour test, its discussion evaluation and feedback
	4 th Session	Friday/Saturday	Human Geog. -I	Complete three hour test, its discussion evaluation and feedback
	5 th Session	Friday/Saturday	Human Geog. -II	Complete three hour test, its discussion evaluation and feedback
	6 th Session	Friday/Saturday	Indian Geography-I	Complete three hour test, its discussion evaluation and feedback.
	7 th Session	Friday/Saturday	Indian Geography-II	Complete three hour test, its discussion evaluation and feedback.
	8 th Session	Friday/Saturday	Composite Test-I	Only Evaluation will be handed over, Exam handling and Stress Management
	9 th Session		Composite Test-II	Only Evaluation will be handed over, Exam handling and Stress Management