

BE THE CHANGEMAKERS

Join the Complete
Learning Ecosystem
for all IAS Aspirants



Led by Legends,

For a nation like India, to serve in the civil services with integrity and dedication, is to actively participate in the grand project of nation-building

TP Sreenivasan IFS



Integrity, sensitivity, and a deep sense of service to the people must be the guiding principles for all those in public service

Rishiraj Singh IPS



Kerala's Best Exam Experts,



Sarath S

Director, Lead IAS Academy

Educator and exam expert, whose IIM MBA training has given leverage to his logical method of teaching. With three consecutive Mains appearances and six years of civil service training, he has cultivated 100+ successful toppers. He is particularly celebrated for his Prelims UPSC Classics and Mains Daily Answer Writing sessions, employing logical solving and streamlined answer thinking grounded in foundational knowledge.



Dr. Anuroop Sunny

Director, Lead IAS Academy

A graduate of St. Stephen's, Delhi and a gold medalist from Hyderabad University, he earned PhD in Political Science. Having appeared for UPSC interview and worked as an educationalist, he has guided over 100 successful UPSC candidates. His innovative learning methods-Modularization, Framework Approach, and Onscreen Comparative Evaluation are widely accepted as gamechangers in UPSC preparation.

And Experienced Team,

Our experienced faculty with over a decade of expertise and proven success in guiding numerous toppers are here to mentor the next league of leaders.



That Gave Stellar Results.





**Lead IAS honoured with the Educational Changemakers Award.
Receiving it from Kerala State Assembly Speaker.**

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Lead IAS has been recognised for its innovative approach in developing skill-based learning habits. It creates a generation of proactive learners. And we transform aspirants into critical thinkers and problem-solvers by emphasising exam skill development and mentorship-driven engagement in a complete learning ecosystem.

Noted in the Media.

THE  HINDU

 *The Indian* **EXPRESS**

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The Happening Academy



**MD of KTDFC PB Nooh IAS, launching
Lead IAS Community Learning**



**Our Chief Mentor & Former Kerala DGP
Rishiraj Singh IPS with our students**



**Doubt clearance session with our
Academic Director Sarath S**



**Former Education Secretary of India,
Anil Swarup IAS taking session at Lead IAS**



**Renowned media personality & Vallathoru Kadha fame
Babu Ramachandran with our students**



**Our Academic Director and Faculty
Sarath S during Round Table Discussions**



Kerala's biggest online oratory competition Lead Speaker Grand Finale



TP Sreenivasan IFS guiding UPSC interview candidate



Onam Celebrations at Main Campus



Trivandrum Subdivisional Magistrate
Aswathy Sreenivas at Lead IAS Campus



During our regular tests at campus



Christmas Celebrations at Main Campus



Iftar Celebration at Lead Main campus

The Only Academy Powered by a Research Centre



Powered by in-depth research into learning methodologies, the Lead IAS Learning Research Centre is the core of our innovative approach to UPSC preparation. We develop personalized guidance, conduct targeted workshops, and simulate real exam conditions to build essential skills. The LRC is not just a resource; it's an incubation center for new pedagogies that have become game changers in the civil services field. Some of the pioneered initiatives caught the attention of Delhi and were widely accepted by All India Toppers.





The holistic approach, rooted in the concept of a learning ecosystem, cultivates discipline, perseverance, and a continued learning habit among aspirants.

Dr. Anuroop Sunny
Director, Lead IAS Academy



Lead PRIME

One year Complete
Learning Ecosystem
for all IAS Aspirants

Content Endorsed by Toppers



1000+ Hours of General Studies Classes including Targeted Revision



Daily 15-Minute Microclass **Newspaper Briefings**



Masterclasses on High-Yield Priority Areas for Prelims and Mains



Weekly Mains Current Affairs Classes for In-Depth Analysis



Printed NCERT Books for Strong Foundational Reading



Meticulously crafted **Printed Mains Syllabus Coverage Materials**

Guidance Endorsed by Toppers



Dedicated **year-round mentorship** with mandatory monthly one-on-one sessions



Round Table Discussions for thought correction and refinement



UPSC Classics approach training based on Previous Year Questions analysis



Expert-led high-value **Mains workshops** for multidimensional, high-scoring answers



Mock Interviews and detailed **DAF Analysis** to develop articulation skills



Personalised **one-on-one feedback** sessions for continuous improvement

Deliberate Practice Endorsed by Toppers



Subject tests and NCERT tests
with Daily Warm-ups for
foundation building



Prelims Tests Series with
directed practice and
assessment of progress



**Onscreen Comparative
Evaluations** for enhanced
clarity through peer-learning



Daily Answer Writing
practice to develop a structured
Framework Approach



Mains Test Series
with detailed evaluation and
personalised feedback



Group Discussions to develop
diverse perspectives and
balanced viewpoints

Topper's Talk About Us



Sarath sir's unique method of '**thinking aloud**' while solving questions was a game-changer. He didn't just assign practice; he demonstrated the strategy behind it.

Vishnu Sasikumar

AIR 31

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The **Framework Approach** curated by **Anuroop Sir** enhanced my edge in Mains

Benjo P Jose

AIR 59



Cracking interview was made easy with the regular attendance of **Group Discussions** in Interview Bootcamp

Kasturi Sha

AIR 68

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Daily Answer Writing provided the much-needed discipline and rigour. And **Sarath Sir's** answer keys are top-notch – the quality speaks volumes about his effort.

Reenu Anna Mathew

AIR 81





My PYQ-based study method was well complemented by **UPSC Classics** in Prelims Killer.

Annie George
AIR 93

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Mains topic-based **revision classes on priority areas** fine-tuned my syllabus revision

Febin Jose Thomas
AIR 133



The **current affairs** enrichment sessions by **Anuroop sir** was really helpful to level up value addition for Mains.

Vineeth Lohidakshan
AIR 169

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Mains Killer Test Series Course provided me with critical content evaluation which made a huge difference in my preparation.

Manjusha B George
AIR 195





Anuroop sir has been very kind and helpful during my **interview preparation** which helped me improve my interview performance!

Anjith A Nayar
AIR 205



I achieved top score in Mains, 448 in GS, by regularly taking **feedback during my mentorship** from **Sarath Sir** and **Anuroop Sir**.

Nevin Thomas
AIR 225



Daily Answer Writing programme was a vital part of my Mains preparation which has provided continuous improvement in my answer writing

Fathima Shimna
AIR 317



Sarath sir's constant **mentorship** and motivation helped me to improve my Mains answer. Valuable inputs of **Anuroop sir** helped me a lot during my interview preparation.

Amrutha S Kadambari
AIR 398





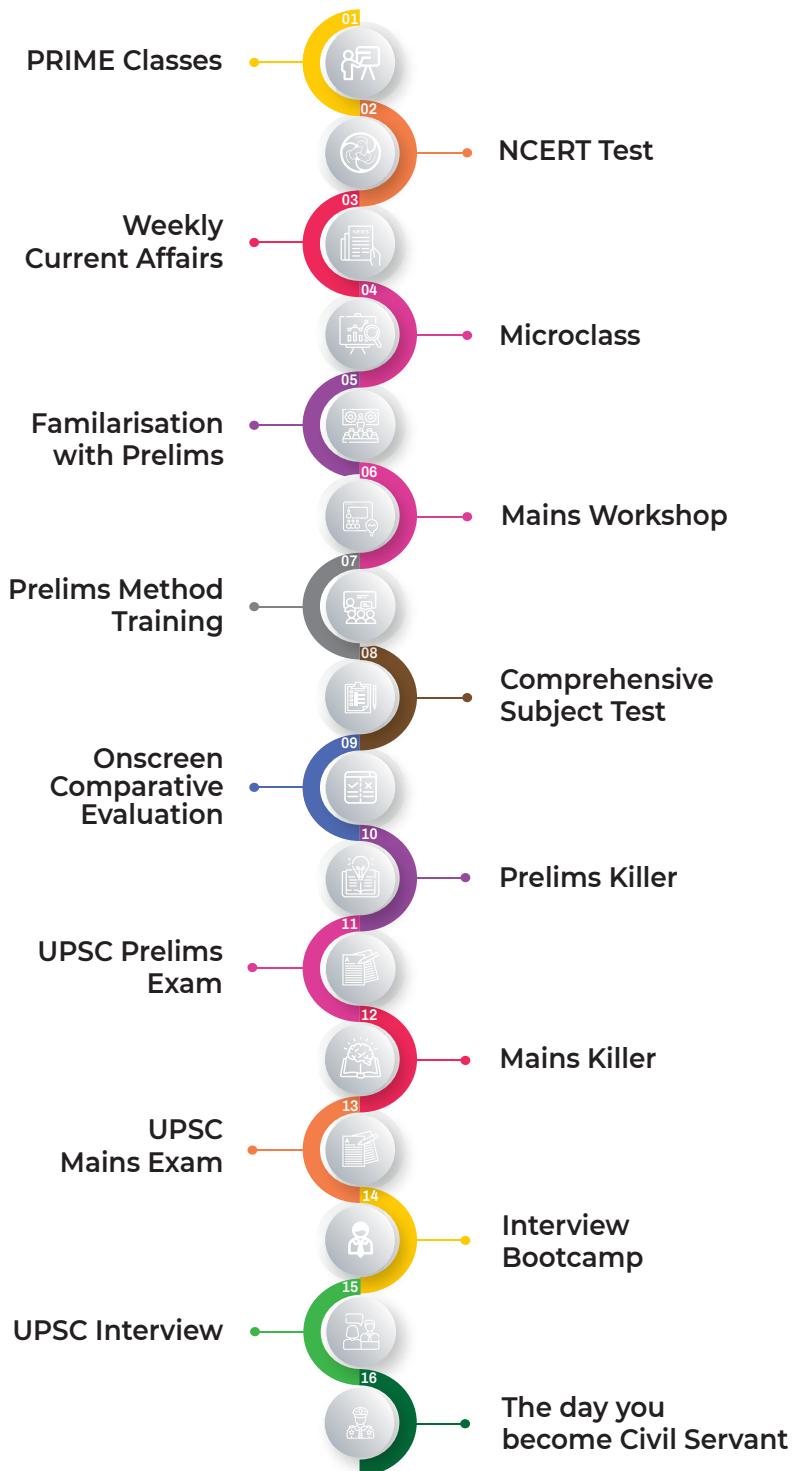
At Lead IAS we embrace the art of thinking and logical learning. It makes covering the vast UPSC syllabus a stimulating intellectual exercise rather than mere rote memorisation.

Sarath S

Academic Director,
Lead IAS Academy



One Year at Lead



Your Day at Lead.

- 01 5 mins of Warm-up for NCERT
- 02 15 mins of Microclass for daily Current Affairs
- 03 Pre-class activity
- 04 4 hrs of GS Class
- 05 Post-class revision
- 06 Comprehensive class test for Prelims and Mains
- 07 Current Affairs One-pager
- 08 Lesson Plan for the next day



LeadIAS Faculty League



Unnikrishnadas

Dean of Academics
Polity & Governance

7 Years of Proven Track Record

A Delhi University graduate, journalist, and passionate socio-political activist, he channels his insights through prose and poetry. With seven years of dedicated teaching, he's a highly regarded for his expertise in Polity, essays and Interview Training.



PK Nimshid

Former State Civil Service Academy Regional Coordinator
CSAT-Quantitative Aptitude

15 Years of Proven Track Record

He is an artist who can make mathematics enjoyable. By initiating classes with engaging narratives, he alleviates commonly seen math-anxiety and nurtures a comfortable learning environment.



Sreejith RS

Indian Economy and Economic Development

10 Years of Proven Track Record

Seasoned faculty with expertise in teaching and mentoring toppers. Students benefit from his teaching style that encourages Inquiry-Based Learning, ultimately empowering them to see Economics in the fabric of daily life.



Shirfad Hussain

Environment and Ecology

7 Years of Proven Track Record

With three UPSC interview appearances, his classes are anchored by crystal-clear conceptual explanations. Students are captivated on how seamlessly he integrates current affairs with foundational concepts.



Shahan Ambadi

Sci & Tech, Society and Social Justice

7 Years of Proven Track Record

An all-rounder combining expertise in UPSC subjects and test discussions. Especially, he is an enthusiast in Sci & Tech. His approachable nature and energetic demeanor, makes him a popular mentor among his students.



Athul Ramesh

Geography

10 Years of Proven Track Record

Having previously served as a college department head and appeared twice for UPSC interview, he excels in content delivery, utilizing self-crafted learning methods. His energetic personality and his artistic pursuits as an actor enhances his interactive sessions.



Sijin Gopi

Ancient & Medieval History and Ethics

7 Years of Proven Track Record

A traveller from Delhi University who embeds his travelogues to his teaching approach. His passion for history extends to painting and voracious reading. with his three Mains appearances, he also brings learned perspectives to Ethics, utilizing real-life scenarios.



Mathew Thomas

Modern History

10 Years of Proven Track Record

His narrative teaching style and his Mains exam experience, has garnered a substantial following among aspirants. Beyond the classroom, his interests in sports and blogging enrich his perspective and connect with students.



Naseeb Sameer

International Relations and Internal Security

7 Years of Proven Track Record

A master of student engagement who brings life to his sessions with a contagious enthusiasm. From securing top honours in national paper presentations and being named "Best Outgoing Student," he has a unique edge to his academic excellence.



FAQs

What facilities does Lead IAS Academy provide for IAS aspirants?

Our academy has modern classrooms, digital resources, and interactive sessions creating an optimal learning environment.

Does Lead IAS Academy offer Online IAS coaching in Kerala?

Yes, we offer hybrid learning through both classroom and online programs.

Is CSAT included in Lead PRIME?

Yes, 50 hrs of CSAT class is included in the Lead PRIME course.

Why is Lead IAS different from other institutes

Lead IAS provides skill-based classroom training for each levels - Prelims, Mains and Interview. This is why our aspirants score better than other students in all 3 levels

What types of accommodation are available near Palayam, Tvm?

Palayam offers hostels for both boys and girls, PGs, and apartments.

Are there any good libraries or study spaces?

The State Central Library and university libraries are options.
Some private study spaces are also available.



FAQs

How experienced are the faculty at Lead IAS Academy?

All our faculties have more than five years of teaching experience who are subject experts with exam competency.

Beyond the core curriculum, does Lead IAS Academy offer specialized sessions?

Yes, we have a specialised wing Lead Quotient to conduct extra-curricular activities such as debates, quiz and games.

Are there any scholarship or EMI options available?

EMI option can be activated under terms and conditions. You may register for the scholarship exams via website www.leadiasacademy.com

Are there any dedicated current affairs analysis sessions or publications provided by Lead IAS Academy?

Yes. Our Microclass provides daily 15-mins newspaper briefings. We deliver e-newspapers, daily recaps & daily quiz.

Are there any affordable and reliable food options near the academy?

Yes. We do have affordable food options near the Academy and shall give relevant directions for the same.

How conveniently are the transportation facilities available near the Academy?

The Academy is situated in the city centre. Bus stop is 100m away and the railway station is 1km away.

Navigating Trivandrum.

Any tips on how to get affordable study stuff and stationery?

For budget-friendly books, check out the shops around Statue and SS Kovil Road. And for stationery, Try Premiere, H&C, Modern Books, Mathrubhoomi Books. Also, Chalai Market is a great place to explore. You'll find all sorts of things usually at good prices there.

Where can I acquire necessary goods and explore shopping options in Thiruvananthapuram?

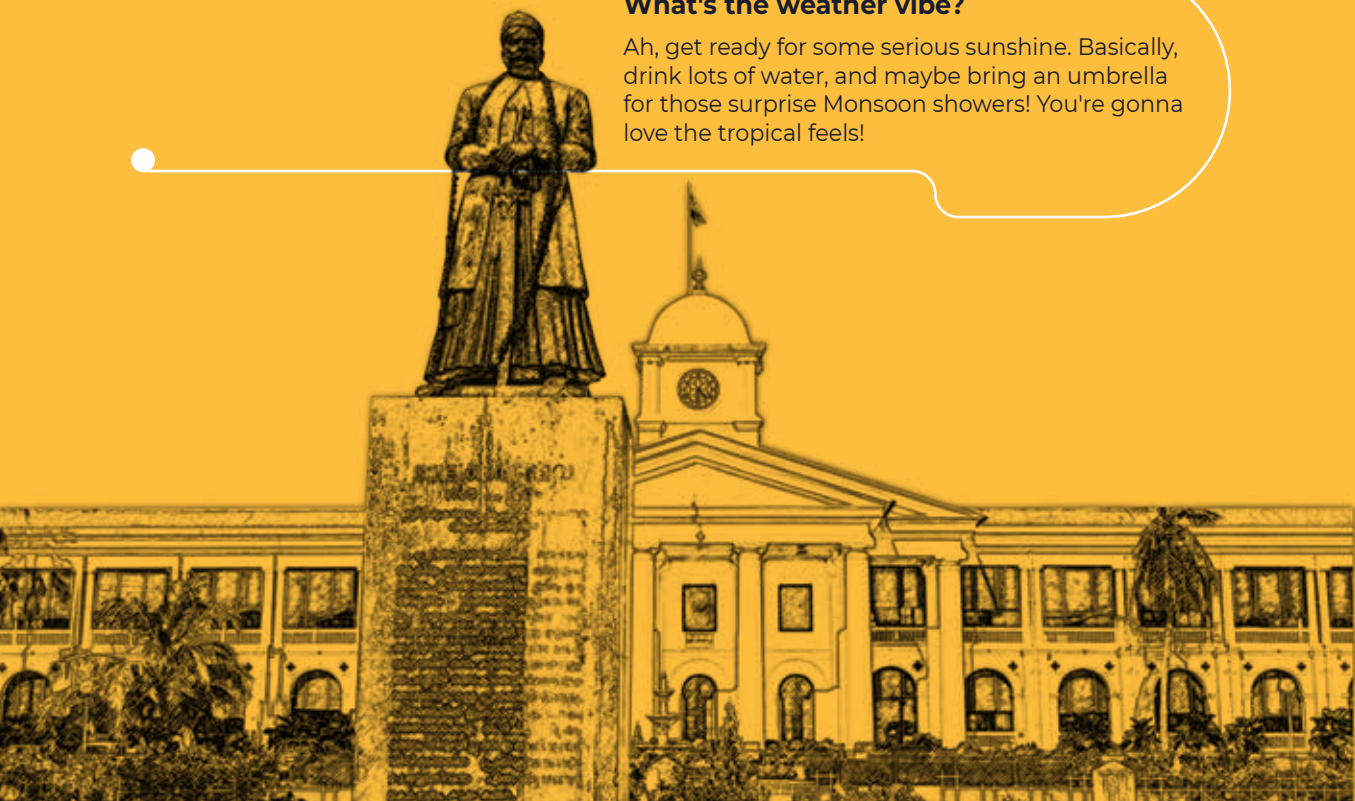
For essential items required upon relocating to Thiruvananthapuram, the Connemara Market is a valuable resource. For a broader range of brands and retail experiences, consider visiting malls such as Lulu Mall or Mall of Travancore (MOT).

If I need a doctor or pharmacy near the Academy, are there any places I can go?

Of course, the General Hospital is super close to the Academy. Plus, there are lots of smaller clinics and pharmacies around there too, just in case!

What's the weather vibe?

Ah, get ready for some serious sunshine. Basically, drink lots of water, and maybe bring an umbrella for those surprise Monsoon showers! You're gonna love the tropical feels!



Navigating Trivandrum.

How can I relax in Thiruvananthapuram if I get tired of reading?

Explore cycling in the early morning or catch the sun setting in Shangumugham. Explore varieties of Biryani. And roam around the biggest lulu mall or the happening Kanakakkunnu area! The city excites you when you are tired.

What are some of the coolest places I should check out?

To get you started, some must-see spots are the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, Kovalam and Shanghumukham beaches. Plus, if you're into museums, zoos, or stargazing, Napier and Planetarium will do! Don't forget the peaceful Attukal Bhagawathy Temple and the scenic Neyyar Dam.

Any food recommendations?

Definitely try these local favorites: Karikkin Shake, Special Fish foods & Kerala Sadhya and don't forget Payasam with Boli (a sweet flatbread).

Enjoy your time in Trivandrum!



India-wide Impact

Lead IAS's Toppers Across the Nation



Nationwide Top 100 Rankers of Lead IAS

From various courses of Lead IAS

5 AAKASH GARG - DELHI	35 SHREYAK GARG - HARYANA	54 SONNET - KERALA	81 REENU - KERALA
8 RAJ KRISHNA - BIHAR	38 ABHISHEK - M PRADESH	55 RITIKA - HARIYANA	95 DEVIKA - KERALA
11 SAJ SHIVANI - TELANGANA	47 NANDANAA - KERALA	57 LAVANYA - UP	97 ADITI - UP
34 ABHI JAIN - M PRADESH	53 SHIVANI - HARIYANA	78 ABHISHEK - UP	
12 BIHAR	11 HARYANA	1 MIZORAM	6 TELANGANA & AP
1 CHANDIGARH	2 JHARKHAND	1 ODISHA	22 UTTAR PRADESH
1 CHHATTISGARH	2 KARNATAKA	2 PUNJAB	5 UTTARAKHAND & HP
10 DELHI	11 M PRADESH	4 RAJASTHAN	1 WEST BENGAL
			3 GUJARAT
			13 MAHARASHTRA
			5 TAMIL NADU
			30 KERALA

STATE-WISE RESULTS

Detailed Results Here





THE HINDU
CIVIL SERVICES PLUS
 Historical UPSC Victory for Lead IAS
Pan-Indian Success of 140 Toppers

THE HINDU, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025



“At the heart of this transformation was...”

Lead IAS fuels Malayalee UPSC Success

 Nandana G P AIR 47	 Sonnet Jose AIR 54	 Reenu Anna Mathew AIR 81	 Devika AIR 95	 Rajath AIR 169	 Gorka B AIR 185	 Vineeth Lohidkshan AIR 211	 Hemant Sankar P AIR 223	 Lakshmi P AIR 297	 Manjima AIR 321
 Sneha S AIR 377	 Michael Jom AIR 415	 Adarsh C S AIR 457	 Anand Pyarelal AIR 484	 Greesha K R AIR 559	 Osmila J S AIR 563	 Hema V AIR 569	 Akshay Ravi P AIR 641	 Vinodh C R AIR 656	 Anjali P AIR 702
 Nusrin F Fathim AIR 703	 Alvin AIR 720	 Veda K Raju AIR 785	 Ganiga Gopi AIR 786	 Praveen P AIR 800	 Adhik Sankar AIR 823	 Kunal G AIR 835	 Sagar Mohandas AIR 1003		

Optionals at Lead IAS

MALAYALAM

SHAMNA A N

Ms. Shamna is one of the prominent Malayalam Optional faculty in Kerala, with 8+ years of teaching experience. Moreover, UPSC All India Toppers from last two years are Ms. Shamna's students

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UPSC MALAYALAM OPTIONAL



ANTHROPOLOGY

SHIRFAD HUSSAIN

Mr. Shirfad with 7 years of teaching experience in Anthropology and has given individual mentorship to AIR 59, 93, 169



POLITICAL SCIENCE & IR

ASHWIN KURIAN PHILIP

Graduate in Political Science from Delhi St Stephen's with UGC JRF. He has 5+ years of Teaching Experience in UPSC PSIR



ZOOLOGY

DILSHAD VP

Alumna of IISER - TVM with a specialisation in Ecology. She has successfully completed 2 previous batches within the planned timeline. And has guided students who appeared for different stages of UPSC exam.



SOCIOLOGY

By Sociomentors

The most successful Sociology optional programme in India as 50% of the students who joined have cleared UPSC Mains. 5 years and 21 toppers that includes AIR 6 is an exceptional record.



HISTORY

MATHEW THOMAS

History is one of the few subjects where toppers score 300+ marks every year. As one of the optional topper in Kerala, his decade of experience makes him the best choice for History.



WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE CIVIL SERVICE?



Rishiraj Singh IPS

Former DGP, Kerala & Chief Mentor, Lead IAS

Unlike many other professions, civil services allow you to influence policies that directly shape millions' lives. Secondly, you are not confined to a single domain but can explore many sectors, constantly learning and growing.

Thirdly, it allows you to focus on your work without the constant fear of unemployment that empowers you to take risks and innovate. And finally, the preparation itself is a transformative journey. You explore diverse subjects, develop critical thinking skills, and learn to manage stress and pressure.

Of course, the preparation demands steady dedication, perseverance, and resilience. It can be demanding, often requiring long hours and difficult decisions. But for those who are willing, the rewards far outweigh the challenges.

Other Flagship Programmes

01

Prelims Killer

Prelims Test Series with classroom sessions and one-on-one mentorships.

02

Mains Killer

Mains Test Series with classroom sessions, and Evaluator-Perspective training.

03

Interview Bootcamp

Mock Interviews along with Thematic One-on-One, Group Discussions and classes on relevant hot topics.

04

Bounce Back

Repeaters' batch includes Prelims and Mains test series courses and the Current Affairs module.

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Lead IAS Junior

Talent Development Course for School Students

Turn your aspirations into achievements!

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