



PRELIMS & MAINS INTEGRATED MENTORING PROGRAMME 2025

A Strategic Revision, Practice, and Mentoring Program for UPSC Civil Services Examination

2025

























The UPSC Civil Services Examination is a multi-stage process, comprising Prelims, Mains, and an Interview. Effective preparation for this rigorous exam requires an integrated approach, as the content overlaps across the different stages, necessitating a well-coordinated preparation strategy.

VisionIAS, known for its specialized mentoring programs, Lakshya Prelims and Lakshya Mains, is proud to extend its educational offerings with the introduction of an innovative integrated program. Recognizing the diverse backgrounds and unique needs of our students, we are thrilled to launch the Lakshya Prelims & Mains Integrated Mentoring Programme 2025.

This new initiative provides a unified mentoring solution that encompasses both the Prelims and Mains stages of the UPSC exam. It delivers continuous support, strategic guidance, and targeted interventions, all designed to help students excel in different phases of the Civil Services Examination.



Highlights of the Programme

- 300+ days strategic plan for revision and practice for GS Prelims & Mains
- Highly experienced and qualified team of senior mentors
- Focus on Current Affairs & CSAT preparation through rigorous practice
- Sandhan Personalised Test Series with an extensive collection of 15000+ questions
- Subject-wise strategy documents and smart material for both Prelims and Mains
- Group and Individual Mentoring Sessions
- Regular Assessment, Monitoring, and Performance Improvement
- Interactive Session with Toppers, Bureaucrats, and Educationists.

PRO	GRAM DET	AILS
Start Date	Duration	Fees (including all taxes)
26 th September	10.5 Months	₹ 26,000

- © Coverage of the entire UPSC Prelims and Mains Syllabus.
- Emphasis on themes for Prelims & Mains with High-Scoring Potential
- Access to Lakshya Prelims Practice Tests (LPPT) and Lakshya Mains Practice Test (LMPT)
- Development of Advanced answer writing skills
- Special emphasis to Essay & Ethics
- Live Practice, Peer Interaction, and Strategy Discussions
- © Confidence Building and Psychological Preparedness



Program Outcomes

- C Result Oriented Preparation in GS, CSAT, and Current Affairs.
- C Rigorous Revision, Practice, and Performance Enrichment for Prelims and Mains.
- C Effective Time and Resource Management.
- C Development of Problem-Solving Skills.
- C Development of Advanced Answer Writing Skills.
- C Development of Analytical & Critical Thinking Skills.
- C Enhanced preparedness in GS subjects, including Essay and Ethics.
- C Motivation, Confidence Building, and Enhanced Exam-Readiness.

Concession Details



Features of the Programme



Strategic Plan for Revision and Practice for Prelims and Mains

- C Coverage of the entire UPSC Prelims and Mains Syllabus.
- C Revision Plan for Monthly Current Affairs and PT-365.
- C Facilitates multiple revisions for each subject through a multi-layered revision plan.
- C Integration of current affairs with the static part of the GS Syllabus.
- C Focus on CSAT preparation through rigorous practice.



Highly Experienced and Qualified Mentors

- C Group and Individual Sessions for Continuous Guidance and Support.
- C Dedicated senior mentor for Preparation Management and Performance Maximisation.
- C Resolution of students' queries through regular one-to-one sessions.
- Mentor-led group sessions, subject-specific strategy discussions, and peer learning.
- C Customized study schedules and plans based on student needs.
- Performance monitoring and progress tracking followed by smart interventions.



Smart and Efficient Preparation Strategy

- C Strategic document for each subject for best revision strategies and approaches.
- C Valuable insights from Topper's experiences & smart approaches
- C Analyzing the evolving demand for UPSC Prelims & mains paper with in-depth trend analysis of Previous Year Questions (PYQs).
- C Identification of recurring themes and high-yielding areas
- C Effective and validated reading list for efficient preparation.



Sandhan Personalized Tests

- C Access to a comprehensive collection of highquality 15000+ questions prepared by VisionIAS and UPSC Previous Year Questions (PYQs).
- C Personalized Test Creation by selecting specific subjects and topics according to individual preferences.
- Flexibility to choose between VisionIAS questions or UPSC PYQs according to personal requirements for test creation.
- C Track subject-specific performance and overall progress through an intuitive student dashboard.
- C Identifying focus areas and receiving personalized recommendations based on performance analysis.
- C Enhancing time management skills with timed tests & simulating exam-like conditions.



Development of Advanced Answer Writing Skills

- C Master classes for gaining holistic insights and fundamentals of answer writing
- C Foundational skill assessment through the Baseline Analysis Test
- C Gaining valuable insights from topper's answer scripts
- C Emphasis on answer enrichment in various subjects
- C Live answer writing practice and discussion sessions



Continuous Performance Assessment and Feedback

- Foundational skill assessment for GS and CSAT papers through Baseline Analysis Test (BAT) for Prelims and Mains
- Subject-wise Lakshya Prelims Practice Tests (LPPT) and Lakshya Mains Practice Test (LMPT) for regular performance assessment.
- C Live Smart Quiz and Answer Writing for the development of analytical and problem-solving skills for Prelims and Mains respectively
- C Integration of PYQs in assessment and preparation of GS and CSAT.
- Program-end Assessment Test to assess exam-readiness.
- Detailed one-to-one feedback sessions on answer-scripts



Dedicated Support and Motivation

- C Multi-platform mentoring support through in-person, telephonic and email platforms.
- C Interactive session with Toppers and Bureaucrats for preparation insights and motivation.
- C Expert psychological support by professionals for mental wellbeing.



Technological Support

- Access to a digital learning platform for each student.
- C Access to learning resources, performance tracking, administrative updates, and much more.
- Convenient access to Quick Revision Module (QRM) documents for efficient revision.
- Access to specially curated study material for smart preparation.

Note

- The program will also facilitate offline interactions with the mentors subject to the availability of both the mentor and students.
- Students can write the Lakshya Prelims & Mains Practice Test at VisionIAS Test centers.





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Phase 1: Lakshya Orientation & Foundational Phase (26th September to 29th September)

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S.No	Date	Session No.	Session Name	Session Agenda
1.	26 th September 2024	Session 1	Introduction to Lakshya Prelims & Mains Integrated Mentoring Program 2025	- About Lakshya Prelims & Mains Integrated Mentoring Program 2025, its plan, structure, working methodology, and different support systems available to the students.
2.	27 th September 2024	Session 2	Prelims - Syllabus Discussion & Trend Analysis	 Understanding & analyzing prelims syllabus. Subject-wise trend analysis & preparation strategy. Identifying high yielding areas. Resources & its management.
3.	28 th September 2024	Session 3	Mains - Syllabus Discussion & Trend Analysis	 Understanding & analyzing mains syllabus. Subject-wise trend analysis & preparation strategy. Identifying high yielding areas. Resources & its management.
4.	29 th September 2024	-	Baseline Analysis Test (BAT) - Prelims	 Assessing foundational knowledge over Prelims syllabus, including Paper -II (CSAT). Identification of strong and weak areas for targeted interventions & improvements.
5.		-	Baseline Analysis Test (BAT) - Mains	 Assesssing foundational knowledge of GS subjects. Assessment of analytical and answer writing skills for Mains Examination.
6.	26 th to 29 th September 2024	-	Mentor-Mentee SWOT Sessions	 One to One personalised sessions. BAT performance analysis and discussion. Resolution of student queries and discussion. over academic & non-academic doubts.

Phase 2: Integrated Revision & Practice Phase (30th September to 12th January)

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Week	Date	Session No.	Subject	Session Agenda
Week 1	30 th September to 6 th October 2024		Polity	 Polity Strategy Discussion. Polity Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
Week 2	7th to 13th October 2024	Session 2	Geography	 Geography Strategy Discussion. Geography Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: How to Prepare Current Affairs? + Current Affairs Targets
Week 3	14 th to 20 th October 2024	Session 3	Polity	 Polity Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: How to Read Newspaper. + Current Affairs Targets
Week 4	21st to 27th October 2024	Session 4	Geography	 Geography Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Understanding Directive Tailwords in Answer Writing. + Current Affairs Targets
Week 5	28 th October to 3 rd November 2024	Session 5	Polity	 Polity Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Fundamentals of Answer Writing. + Current Affairs Targets
	3 rd November 2024	-	Polity Subject End Assessment Test	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers
Week 6	4 th to 10 th November 2024	Session 6	Geography	 Geography Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Presentation Techniques in Answer Writing. + Current Affairs Targets
	10 th November 2024	-	Geography Subject End Assessment Test	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers.
Week 7	11 th to 17 th November 2024	Session 7	History	 History Strategy Discussion. Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
Week 8	18 th to 24 th November 2024	Session 8	Economics	 Economics Strategy Discussion. Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets

Week 9	25 th November to 1 st December 2024	Session 9	History	 History Strategy Discussion. History Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
Week 10	2 nd to 8 th December 2024	Session 10	Economics	 Economics Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Economy (7 Year PYQ Trend Analysis). + Current Affairs Targets
Week 11	9 th to 15 th December 2024	Session 11	History	 History Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Modern Indian History (7 Year PYQ Trend Analysis). + Current Affairs Targets
	15 th December 2024	-	History Subject End Assessment Test	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers
Week 12	16 th to 22 nd December 2024	Session 12	Economics	 Economics Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Economy (7 Year PYQ Trend Analysis). + Current Affairs Targets
	22 nd December 2024	-	Economics Subject End Assessment Test	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers.
Week 13	23 rd to 29 th December 2024	Session 13	S&T	- Science and Technology Strategy Discussion - Smart Preparation Strategy: Science and Technology (7 Year PYQ Trend Analysis) - + Current Affairs Targets
	29 th December 2024	-	S&T Subject End Assessment Test	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers
Week 14	30 th December to 5 th January 2025	Session 14	Environment	 Environment Strategy Discussion. Environment Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
Week 15	6 th to 12 th January 2025	Session 15	Environment	 Environment Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Environment (7 Year PYQ Trend Analysis). + Current Affairs Targets
	12th January 2025	-	Environment Subject End Assessment Test	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers.

Phase - 3: Mains Exclusive Phase (13th January to 23rd February)

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S.No 1	Date 13 th January 2025	Session No. Session 1	Subject Essay -1	Fundamentals of Essay Writing Revision & Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
2	14 th to 19 th January 2025	Session 2	Ethics - 1	 Ethics: Strategy Discussion Approach to theory based questions and live demonstration Revision and Self-Practice Targets + Current Affairs Targets
3	20 th January 2025	Session 3	Essay - 2	 Approach to Philosophical Essay. Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
4	20 th January 2025	Subject End Assessment	Essay	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through Subjective Test papers
5	21 st to 24 th January 2025	Session 4	Ethics - 2	 Approach to Case Studies and live demonstration. Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
6	24 th January 2025	Subject End Assessment	GS Paper IV (Ethics)	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through Subjective Test papers
7	25 th to 28 th January 2025	Session 5	World History & Post Independence	- Effective revision strategy and approaches to prepare the World History & Post-Independence India Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
8	29 th January to 4 th February 2025	Session 6	Social Issues & Social Justice	- Developing deeper understanding about Indian social system and social justice Revision and Self-Practice Targets + Current Affairs Targets
9	4 th February 2025	Subject End Assessment	GS Paper I	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through Subjective Test papers
10	5 th to 11 th February 2025	Session 7	Governance	 Achieving Excellence in Polity and Governance. Revision and Self-Practice Targets + Current Affairs Targets
11	12th to 17th February 2025	Session 8	International Relations	 Performance optimization in International Relations through intervention in content and presentation. Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets

12	17 th February 2025	Subject End Assessment	GS Paper II	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through Subjective Test papers
13	18 th to 20 th February 2025	Session 9	Disaster Management	 Understanding the approach towards Security questions Revision and Self-Practice Targets + Current Affairs Targets
14	21st to 23rd February 2025	Session 10	Internal Security	 Developing approach towards Security section and live answer writing practice. Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets
15	23 rd February 2025	Subject End Assessment	GS Paper -III	- Assessment of students knowledge and skills through Subjective Test papers
	Phase	- 4: Prelims	Intensive Phase : (25t	th Feb to 12th May)
1	25 th February 2025	Session 1	Introduction to Prelims Intensive Phase	 Orientation Session on Lakshya Prelims Intensive Phase. Discussion on UPSC Prelims Examination, Trend Analysis, Syllabus, and Resources.
2	26 th February 2025	Session 2	Polity - Strategy Discussion	- Strategy Discussion- Polity, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs.
3	28 th February 2025	Session 3	Quick Revision - Polity Session 1	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
4	3rd March 2025	Session 4	Quick Revision - Polity Session 2	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
5	6 th March 2025	Session 5	Quick Revision - Polity Session 3	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
6	7th March 2025	Session 6	Quick Revision - CSAT Session 1	 Strategy Discussion- CSAT, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs. Live Quiz and Discussion.
7	9 th March 2025	Session 7	Ancient & Medieval History - Strategy Discussion	- Strategy Discussion- Ancient & Medieval History, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs.
8	11 th March 2025	Session 8	Quick Revision- Ancient History & Medieval History Session	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
9	12 th March 2025	Session 9	Art and Culture - Strategy Discussion	- Strategy Discussion- Art and Culture, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs
10	15 th March 2025	Session 10	Quick Revision- Art and Culture Session	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
11	16 th March 2025	Session 11	Modern Indian History - Strategy Discussion	- Strategy Discussion- MIH, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs.

12	19 th March 2025	Session 12	Quick Revision - History Session 1	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
13	22 nd March 2025	Session 13	Quick Revision - History Session 2	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
14	23 rd March 2025	Session 14	Geography - Strategy Discussion	- Strategy Discussion- Geography, Understanding its significance in UPSC - Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs.
15	26 th March 2025	Session 15	Quick Revision - Geography Session 1	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
16	29 th March 2025	Session 16	Quick Revision - Geography Session 2	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
17	1st April 2025	Session 17	Quick Revision - Geography Session 3	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
18	2nd April 2025	Session 18	Environment - Strategy Discussion	Strategy Discussion- Environment,Understanding its significance in UPSCPrelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs.
19	5 th April 2025	Session 19	Quick Revision - Environment Session 1	- Live Quiz and Discussion
20	8 th April 2025	Session 20	Quick Revision- Environment Session 2	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
21	11 th April 2025	Session 21	Quick Revision - Environment Session 3	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
22	12 th April 2025	Session 22	Economy - Strategy Discussion	Strategy Discussion- Economy, Understanding its significance in UPSCPrelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs.
23	15 th April 2025	Session 23	Quick Revision - Economy Session 1	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
24	18 th April 2025	Session 24	Quick Revision- Economy Session 2	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
25	21 st April 2025	Session 25	Quick Revision - Economy Session 3	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
26	22 nd April 2025	Session 26	Science and Tech - Strategy Discussion	- Strategy Discussion- S&T, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs.
27	25 th April 2025	Session 27	Quick Revision - Science and Tech Session	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
28	28 th April 2025	Session 28	Quick Revision - CSAT Session 2	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
29	2 nd May 2025	Session 29	Quick Revision IR and Mapping Session	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
30	8 th May 2025	Session 30	Revision Session - Social Issues and Govt. Schemes	- Live Quiz and Discussion.
31	12 th May 2025	-	Phase End Assessment	Prelims (GS +CSAT).
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Phase - 5: Mains Intensive Phase : (2nd June to 11th August)

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S.No	Date	Session No.	Subject	Session Agenda
1	2 nd June 2025	Session 1	Lakshay Mains Intensive Phase Introductory Session	Introduce the Lakhsya Mains Intensive Phase to the students, its plan, structure, working methodology, and different support systems available to the students. Identifying the strengths and weaknesses of students and devising student specific guidance plan.
2	5 th June 2025	Session 2	Essay Session 1 - Fundamentals of Essay Writing	 Developing clarity over theoretical aspects and essence of essay writing. Gaining valuable insights from topper's preparation strategies. Learning diverse approaches to writing well constructed and impactful essays.
3	9 th June 2025	Session 3	Ethics Session 1: Maximize Score in Ethics Case Studies	 Discussion on approach and strategy for solving case studies. Discussion on insights from topper's preparation approach. Learning various approaches to solve case studies effectively.
4	11 th June 2025	Session 4	Essay Session 2: Practice Session-1	Learning to frame a good introduction & conclusion and smooth transition to body of the essay. Peer-learning and confidence building with group interaction.
5	15 th June 2025	Session 5	Ethics Session 2: Understanding Theoretical Section of Ethics	 Discussion on approach and strategy of conceptual/ quote/ application based questions. Discussion on insights from topper's preparation approach. Developing objective interpretation of theory based question.
6	19th June 2025	Session 6	Economics Session 1: Static Aspects	Understanding the requirements of Economy Section in GS Paper-III Writing answers involving good analysis, supported by data, facts, and presentation tools. Insights from toppers copies for writing refined answers.
7	21 st June 2025	Session 7	Essay Session 3: Practice Session-2	 Developing skills to write conventional essays in exam like environment. Learning to create effective thesis statements for essays. Peer-learning and confidence building with group interaction.
8	25 th June 2025	Session 8	Economics Session 2: Dynamic Aspects	Develop mastery in dealing analytical questions and their deconstruction. Effective integration of Current Affairs, Economic Survey, and Budget. Use of presentation tools, data, and examples for answer enrichment.
9	29 th June 2025	Session 9	Ethics Session 3: Practice Session-1	Applying the learning outcomes derived in previous ethics case study session. Improved learning outcomes through peer-interaction.
10	3 th July 2025	Session 10	Maximize Score in Indian Society and Social Justice	1. Learning to differentiate between general, social and sociological perspective. 2. Identification of gap areas in society and social justice section and optimizing the performance. 3. Caliberating the answer writing approach with topper's way of answer writing.

11	5 th July 2025	Session 11	Ethics Session 4: Practice Session-2	Applying the learning outcomes derived in previous ethics theory session. Improved learning outcomes through peer-interaction.
12	11 th July 2025	Session 12	Key Insights in Polity & Governance	Precise understanding of the scope of Polity and Governance across all Papers. Taking insights from the toppers copies and ways to improve in section-wise manner. Implementation through practice and peer interaction.
13	13th July 2025	Session 13	Essay Session 4: Practice Session-3	1. Mastering the art of writing philosophical essays and effective brainstorming techniques on philosophical topics. 2. Learning to create effective thesis statements for philosophical essays. 3. Peer-learning and confidence building with group interaction.
14	17 th July 2025	Session 14	Developing Perspectives in Modern Indian History and Post-Independence India	Identifying high yielding areas in Modern Indian History and Post-Independence India. Developing an effective revision strategy and learning best practices in answer writing
15	21 st July 2025	Session 15	Maximizing Score in Internal Security of India	1. Decoding the patterns and themes of UPSC PYQs (Previous Years Questions) on 'Internal Security of India' 2. Placing approach towards Security questions within the broad context of GS-3 paper. 3. Practising answer writing by gaining valuable insights from the Topper's answer copies. 4. 'Do It Yourself' exercise to understand the expected questions.
16	25 th July 2025	Session 16	Acing Geography, Environment and Disaster Management	1. Understanding relevance of basic sources like NCERT for Geography and Current Affairs in Environment & Disaster Management. 2. Making the best use of topper insights available. 3. Learning the critical role played by presentation techniques in answer writing.
17	28th July 2025	Session 17	Insights for Output Maximization in World History and Art & Culture	 Identifying high yielding areas in World History and Art & Culture. Developing an effective revision strategy. Learning best practices in answer writing.
18	1 st August 2025	Session 18	Approach to Science & Technology	1. Analyzing and understanding the patterns and themes of UPSC's PYQs on 'Science & Technology.' 2. Enhancing answer writing skills by studying and gaining valuable insights from the toppers' answer copies, emphasizing presentation, usage of examples, and more. 3. Acquiring best practices to bolster and enrich the content in Science & Technology answer responses.
19	5 th August 2025	Session 19	Key Insights For International Relations (IR)	Deconstructing Previous Year IR Questions Broad strategy to deal with the specific parts of the IR syllabus
20	9 th , 10 th & 11 th August 2025	Program End Assessment Tests		 Essay GS Paper-I GS PAper -II Gs Paper-III GS Paper-IV

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