



PRELIMS & MAINS INTEGRATED **MENTORING PROGRAMME 2025**

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

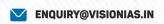
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The UPSC Civil Services Examination is a multi-stage process, comprising Prelims, Mains, and an Interview. Effective preparation for this rigorous exam requires an integrated approach, as the content overlaps across the different stages, necessitating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

- 230+ 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 25000+ 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.

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| Start Date | Duration | Fees (including all taxes) |
| 23 rd December | 7.5 Months | ₹ 22,000 |

- © 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

- 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.
- Development of Advanced Answer Writing Skills.
- C Development of Analytical & Critical Thinking Skills.
- Enhanced preparedness in GS subjects, including Essay and Ethics.
- Motivation, Confidence Building, and Enhanced Exam-Readiness.

Concession Details

Vision IAS Old Students: 25% Off UPSC Interview Students: 40% Off Vision IAS
Classroom
Students: 50% Off

Selected Students: 50% Off



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 25000+ 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.
- Oldentifying 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.
- 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.







Phase 1: Lakshya Orientation & Foundational Phase (23rd December to 24th December)

| 1 2 3 S.No | Date | Session No. | Session Name | Session Agenda |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1. | 23 rd December 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. | 24 th December 2024 | Session 2 | - Prelims - Syllabus Discussion & Trend Analysis - Mains - Syllabus Discussion & Trend Analysis | Understanding & analyzing prelims & mains syllabus Subject-wise trend analysis & preparation strategy Identifying high yielding areas Resources & its management |
| 3. | - | - | Baseline Analysis Test (BAT) - Prelims & Mains Mentor-Mentee SWOT Sessions | Assessing foundational knowledge over Prelims syllabus, including GS Paper -II (CSAT). Assesssing foundational knowledge of GS Mains subjects Identification of strong and weak areas for targeted interventions & improvements. Assessment of analytical and answer writing skills for Mains Examination BAT performance analysis and discussion Resolution of student queries and discussion over academic & non-academic doubts. |

Phase 2: Integrated Revision & Practice Phase (26th December to 1st March)

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| Week | Date | Session No. | Subject | Session Agenda |
| Week 1 | 26 th to 30 th December 2024 | Session 1 | Polity | Polity Strategy Discussion. Polity Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets |
| Week 2 | 31st December 2024 to 4 th January 2025 | 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 | 5 th to 9 th January 2025 | Session 3 | Polity | Polity Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: How to Read Newspaper. + Current Affairs Targets |
| Week 4 | 10 th to 14 th January 2025 | 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 | 15 th to 19 th January 2025 | Session 5 | Polity | Polity Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Fundamentals of Answer Writing. + Current Affairs Targets |
| | 19 th January 2025 | - | Polity Subject End Assessment Test | - Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers |
| Week 6 | 20 th to 24 th January 2025 | Session 6 | Geography | Geography Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Presentation Techniques in Answer Writing. + Current Affairs Targets |
| | 24 th January 2025 | - | Geography Subject End Assessment Test | - Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers. |

| Week 7 | 25th to 29th January 2025 | Session 7 | History | History Strategy Discussion. Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets |
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| Week 8 | 30 th January to 3 rd February 2025 | Session 8 | Economics | Economics Strategy Discussion. Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets |
| Week 9 | 4 th to 9 th February 2025 | Session 9 | History | History Strategy Discussion. History Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets |
| Week 10 | 10 th to 14 th February 2025 | 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 | 15 th to 19 th February 2025 | 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 |
| | 19th February 2025 | - | History Subject End Assessment Test | - Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers |
| Week 12 | 20th to 24th February 2025 | Session 12 | Economics | Economics Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. Smart Preparation Strategy: Economy (7 Year PYQ Trend Analysis). + Current Affairs Targets |
| | 24 th February 2025 | - | Economics Subject End Assessment Test | - Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers. |
| Week 13 | 25 th February to 1 st March 2025 | Session 13 | Environment | Environment Strategy Discussion. Smart Preparation Strategy: Environment (7 Year PYQ Trend Analysis). Environment Live Demonstration, Revision and Self-Practice Targets. + Current Affairs Targets |
| | <mark>1</mark> st March 2025 | - | Environment Subject End Assessment Test | - Assessment of students knowledge and skills through full-length Objective & Subjective Test papers. |

Phase - 3: Mains Exclusive Phase (2nd March to 7th March)

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| S.No | Date | Session No. | Subject | Session Agenda |
| 1 | <mark>2</mark> nd March 2025 | Session 1 | Essay | Fundamentals of Essay Writing Approach to Philosophical Essay Revision & Self-Practice Targets + Current Affairs Targets |
| 2 | 2 nd March 2025 | Subject End Assessment | Essay | - Assessment of students knowledge and skills through Subjective Test papers + Current Affairs Targets |
| 3 | 3rd to 7th March 2025 | Session 2 | Ethics | Ethics: Strategy Discussion Approach to Theory Based Questions and Live Demonstration Approach to Case Studies and live demonstration Revision and Self-Practice Targets |
| 4 | 7 th March 2025 | Subject End Assessment | GS Paper IV (Ethics) | - Assessment of students knowledge and skills through Subjective Test papers + Current Affairs Targets |

Phase - 4: Prelims Intensive Phase (8th March to 16th May)

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| S.No | Date | Session No. | Subject | Session Agenda |
| 1 | 8 th March 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 | 9 th March 2025 | Session 2 | Polity - Strategy Discussion | - Strategy Discussion- Polity, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs. |
| 3 | 11th March 2025 | Session 3 | Quick Revision - Polity Session 1 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 4 | 14th March 2025 | Session 4 | Quick Revision - Polity Session 2 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 5 | 17 th March 2025 | Session 5 | Quick Revision - Polity Session 3 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |

| 6 | 18 th 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. |
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| 7 | 19 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 | 21 st March 2025 | Session 8 | Quick Revision- Ancient History & Medieval History Session | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 9 | 22 nd 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 | 25 th March 2025 | Session 10 | Quick Revision- Art and Culture Session | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 11 | 26 th March 2025 | Session 11 | Modern Indian History - Strategy Discussion | - Strategy Discussion- MIH, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs. |
| 12 | 29 th March 2025 | Session 12 | Quick Revision - History Session 1 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 13 | <mark>1</mark> st April 2025 | Session 13 | Quick Revision - History Session 2 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 14 | <mark>2</mark> nd April 2025 | Session 14 | Geography - Strategy Discussion | Strategy Discussion - Geography, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs. |
| 15 | 5 th April 2025 | Session 15 | Quick Revision - Geography Session 1 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 16 | 8 th April 2025 | Session 16 | Quick Revision - Geography Session 2 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 17 | 11th April 2025 | Session 17 | Quick Revision - Geography Session 3 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 18 | 12th April 2025 | Session 18 | Environment - Strategy Discussion | Strategy Discussion - Environment, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs. |

| 19 | 15 th April 2025 | Session 19 | Quick Revision - Environment Session 1 | - Live Quiz and Discussion |
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| 20 | 18 th April 2025 | Session 20 | Quick Revision- Environment Session 2 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 21 | 21 st April 2025 | Session 21 | Quick Revision - Environment Session 3 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 22 | 22 nd April 2025 | Session 22 | Economy - Strategy Discussion | Strategy Discussion- Economy, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs. |
| 23 | 25 th April 2025 | Session 23 | Quick Revision - Economy Session 1 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 24 | 28 th April 2025 | Session 24 | Quick Revision- Economy Session 2 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 25 | <mark>1</mark> st May 2025 | Session 25 | Quick Revision - Economy Session 3 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 26 | 2nd May 2025 | Session 26 | Science and Tech - Strategy Discussion | - Strategy Discussion- S&T, Understanding its significance in UPSC Prelims, Trend Analysis through PYQs. |
| 27 | 5 th May 2025 | Session 27 | Quick Revision - Science and Tech Session | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 28 | 7 th May 2025 | Session 28 | Quick Revision - CSAT Session 2 | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 29 | 10 th May 2025 | Session 29 | Quick Revision IR and Mapping Session | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 30 | 15 th May 2025 | Session 30 | Revision Session - Social Issues and Govt. Schemes | - Live Quiz and Discussion. |
| 31 | 16 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. |
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| 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 |

UPSC CSE Mains Examinaiton 2025



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