



**Your journey to
becoming an IAS Officer,
begins with us!**

Transforming Aspirants
to Officers

From the Founder's Desk,

In the year 1863, Satyendranath Tagore joined what was an exclusively British club – the Indian Civil Services. Ever since, a perception gained around that this was something only the elite could aspire for and it has always remained the dream for the ambitious Indian youth, ready to rise to the echelons of power, prestige and public service.

Civil Services continues to be one of the most coveted professions in the country. It is more about accountability and contributing to the society. The prestige associated with the IAS may be a vestige of the ICS since the British days. With nearly 25 other allied services, it constitutes the steel frame of governance in India, responsible for enforcing law and order, implementing policy decisions, conceiving projects, instrumental in all the revenue administration of the State etc.

An All India Civil Services Officer (IAS, IFS, IPS and IFoS) is appointed under the seal of **President of India** and can be removed from service only by the President. Civil Services gives an opportunity to serve the people directly with official Government machinery. Civil services involves diversity of skills, leadership abilities and ability to manage challenging tasks. The Civil Services job along with social pride and prestige derives satisfaction within an individual by serving the society.

Our team of experienced Civil Servants and India's Eminent UPSC Educators offers a 360 - degree programme for the UPSC Civil Services Exam Preparation. The sole mission that joins us is the love for the nation and the inherent responsibility of contributing to the growth and fostering of future Civil Servants.

CAPSTONE QLEAP IAS ACADEMY is one of India's pioneer e-learning institutions and it was established with an aim to develop as the final destination for all career initiation programmes, is especially the prestigious Civil Services Exam. It has state-of-the-art world class infrastructure and its online platform www.capstoneiasacademy.com is a state-of-the-art IT Infrastructure - LMS platform, the intension being "Anytime, Anywhere" Learning. CAPSTONE QLEAP IAS ACADEMY's unassailable reputation has been built, in large part, by its un-compromising standards and focus on the intellectual and personal development of the individual learner. We firmly believe that the country needs people who question, challenge and think creatively, and those who are prepared to take on new concepts and ideas.

We welcome students who are prepared to interface their experience and diverse backgrounds with our high-end educational programmes, for their transformation to a developed personality prepared to face not only competitive examinations, but also succeed in modelling successfully their respective career paths.

Our Unique pedagogy combined with personalized learning, best teachers, high quality study material, artificial intelligence based tests, personality development methods, personal mentoring and state-of-the-art infrastructure helps ensure higher degree of success for Civil Services Aspirants and makes us the most preferred IAS academy in India. Our Team aims to impart new values and skills to those who have potential and are willing to face challenges of the new millennium as bureaucrats.

The key to our success is implementing the strategy of having retired bureaucrats to mentor UPSC aspirants, regardless of their background, exposure or expertise. And our sole intention is to equip candidates who hail from suburban and rural areas with the right guidance at the right time.

Our team of faculty includes Professionals, India's Highly Acclaimed Faculties, Serving Officers and Eminent Academic Luminaries who have vast experience with the UPSC exam structure and cleared various stages of the examination process including Prelims, Mains, and Interview, and those who have been hugely successful IAS, IPS and IFS Officers themselves.

The Capstone QLeap IAS Academy faculty teams' strength is the combination academic excellence and bureaucratic experiences makes them the best educators to train the UPSC Aspirants to achieve their career goals. What distinguishes us is the excellence we impart. The content of the course we offer is well structured, of high quality, and delivered to students by a team of experienced educators and bureaucrats.

Capstone QLeap IAS Academy is committed itself to spread the light of knowledge and wisdom, to create men and women for nation building who are academically accomplished, emotionally balanced, morally upright, socially responsible, ecologically sensitive and professionally dedicated to serve the nation.

We will simplify your UPSC Exam preparation and systematically and strategically prepare you to become an IAS Officer. I along with my team welcome you all to join the programme at Capstone QLeap IAS Academy, where success is ensured.

Dr. Santhosh Babu IAS

(Founder, Capstone QLeap IAS Academy)

(1995 Batch, Former Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Information Technology Department)

(Currently Serving as the MD KSITIL, MD KFON, CMD IKM, Government of Kerala)





Civil Services:

An employment in the civil services is much more than an average white-collar job. In fact, the Civil Services offer a unique career opportunity combined with constructive challenges and high growth prospects. By getting into the civil services, you will not only be associated with the decision-makers and implementer of policies & programmes but you will also be a crucial contributor as policy maker to the development of the nation as a whole.

The decision to join the civil services is not that of going for yet another lucrative job for livelihood. In fact, it is an opportunity to serve the country. Moreover, the varied nature of assignments attached with the services gives an opportunity for the maximum utilizations of one's potential.

What leads a candidate to transcend the barriers to reach Mussoorie (LBSNAA) ?

Is nothing but "blood, sweat and tears coupled with a monastic approach to discipline and self – belief"

Our Salient Features

- Core Team of Committed and Experienced Faculties who themselves have gone up to Interview Stage of Civil Services Examination or Retired / Serving in Administrative Services will be handling classes.
- Students are mentored under experienced Guidance Team consisting of Eminent Academicians & Retired Civil Servants.
- State-of-the-art world class infrastructure
- Interactive Digital Platform and Virtual Classroom.
- Meticulously planned Online Coaching Programmes.
- Live classes exclusively held for Online Students.
- Exhaustive and Personalized Offline Classroom Coaching Programmes.
- Serious and Concerted Study in comfortable environment.
- Constant updating of our course coverage plans by our faculty team to keep pace with the changing trends of Civil Services Examination.
- Foundation preparation of students on equipping basic concepts is done through the NCERT books.
- Not just teaching, but effective study practices are followed in academy where our team facilitates.
- Regular Tests on par with UPSC Questions are conducted to the students.
- Student Achiever Interactions and Regular Feedback on improvement areas to students individually from the Mentors.
- Mock Interview sessions conducted for those students who are appearing for Interviews by an Eminent Panel Board.
- Prelims and Mains Exam Tests – Support and Guidance.
- Highlighting of the interconnections and conceptual linkages.
- Comprehensive coverage of General Studies Mains and Prelims syllabus.
- Special emphasis on Current Affairs, International Relations, Social, Economic, Political and other Contemporary Issues.
- Dedicated Academic and Administrative PoC (Point of Contact) assigned.

Teaching Methodology

Our programmes follow a unique learning approach consisting of several distinct stages - workshops, training programmes for IAS entrance, self-study, self-evaluation, frequent class tests and answer writing sessions. And the classroom learning is supplemented with specially designed study material.

- Meticulously designed course plan with class schedules
- Greatest thrust on Conceptual Clarity

Detailed analysis of Previous Years' Questions to ensure three things:

1. Right direction is being followed in teaching.
2. Prioritization of topics in order of importance.
3. It conditions student to choose what to read and more importantly what not to read.

- Invaluable inputs for writing best answers
- Highly relevant printed study materials
- Ensuring individual attention
- Enhancing the Power of Positive Spirit in aspirants.

We strongly believe that Tests help students in three ways:

1. **Self Discipline** – It induces a strong urge to study on a daily basis.
2. **Self Evaluation** – It helps you know where you stand.
3. **Constructive Comparison** – It shows where the students are placed with respect to his or her peer group.

CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

The Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is one of the world's toughest and well conducted examinations and it is also India's Most Prestigious and Highly Competitive Examination. Aspirants should clear the three stage exam process (Prelims, Mains and Personality Test) to become a Civil Servant.



IAS as a Career

The IAS (Indian Administrative Service) is considered one of the most prestigious job profile in the country. There are 23 services like offered through Civil Services Exam.

Union Public Service Commission is a body under the Constitution of India, which conducts the exams for the Civil Services. Almost 15 Lakh aspirants enroll each year while almost 8 Lakh candidates appear for the Prelims exam and around 8 Thousands students will be qualified to write Mains exam and around 2500 students will be called for personality test and finally 650-800 candidates are selected for UPSC Services. The Prelims exam is conducted in June, while the Mains exam is conducted in October/November.

List of Services – UPSC

▪ Indian Administrative Service (IAS)	▪ Post of Assistant Security Commissioner in Railway Protection Force, Group 'A'
▪ Indian Foreign Service (IFS)	
▪ Indian Police Service (IPS)	▪ Indian Defense Estates Service, Group 'A'
▪ Indian P & T Accounts & Finance Service, Group 'A'	▪ Indian Information Service (Junior Grade), Group 'A'
▪ Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Group 'A'	▪ Indian Trade Service, Group 'A' (Grade III)
▪ Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise), Group 'A'	▪ Indian Corporate Law Service, Group 'A'
▪ Indian Defense Accounts Service, Group 'A'	▪ Indian Forces Headquarters Civil Service, Group 'B' (Section Officer's Grade)
▪ Indian Revenue Service (I.T.), Group 'A'	▪ Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service, Group 'B'
▪ Indian Ordnance Factories Service, Group 'A' (Assistant Works Manager, Administration)	
▪ Indian Postal Service, Group 'A'	▪ Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service, Group 'B'
▪ Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group 'A'	
▪ Indian Railway Traffic Service, Group 'A'	
▪ Indian Railway Accounts Service, Group 'A'	▪ Pondicherry Civil Service, Group 'B'
▪ Indian Railway Personnel Service, Group 'A'	▪ Pondicherry Police Service, Group 'B'



Eligibility Criteria

Qualification: Any Degree (Regular or Distance Education) recognized by UGC / AICTE

Age Limit & Number of Attempts:

Minimum Age: 21 years for all Categories

	Category	Upper Age Limits	No. of Attempts
1	General	32	6
2	OBC	35	9
3	SC / ST	37	Unlimited
4	Physically Challenged	42	9

UPSC Exam Scheme

The Exam is divided into three stages –

- Preliminary Exam
- Main Exam
- Interview / Personality Test

Stage	No. of Papers	Exam Pattern	Total Marks
Stage 1 – Prelims	1 + 1*	Objective Type	200
Stage 2 – Mains	2* + 7	Descriptive Type	1750
Stage 3 – Personality Test	Not Applicable	Oral / Via	275

Note: Those marked with '*' are qualifying papers only

Stage 1 – Preliminary Examination (Objective Type)

Compulsory	Topic / Subjects	No. of Questions	Duration of the exam	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Paper I - General Studies	Geography, Polity, Economy, History, Environmental Ecology, General Science and Current Affairs	100	2 Hours	200	0.67
Paper II – CSAT (Qualifying – Min. 33%)	Comprehension, Logical Reasoning and General Mental Ability	80	2 Hours	200	0.83

Stage 2 – Mains Examination (Descriptive Type)

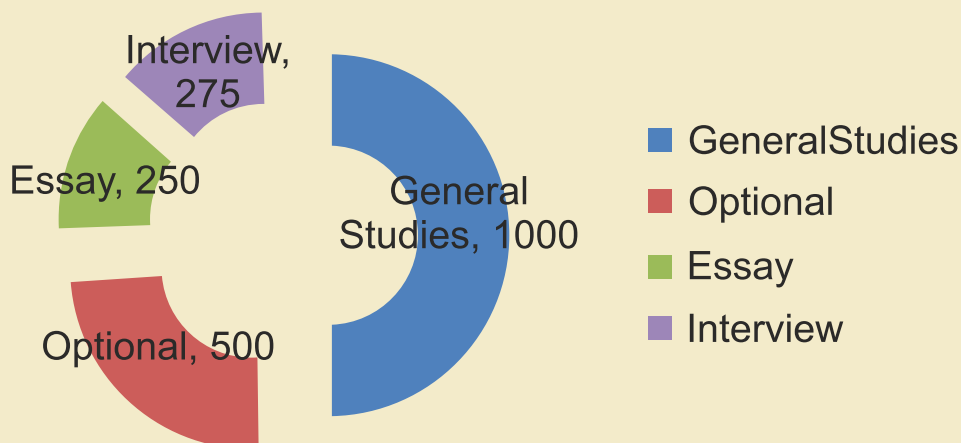
Sl. No.	Papers	Subject	Duration of the Exam	Maximum Marks
Paper I	English	Qualifying (Min. 25%)	3 Hours	300*
Paper II	Scheduled Language	Qualifying (Min. 25%)	3 Hours	300*
Paper III	Essay Writing	Essay Writing	3 Hours	250
Paper IV	General Studies - I	Indian Heritage & Culture, History & Geography of the World and Society	3 Hours	250
Paper V	General Studies - II	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice & International Relations	3 Hours	250
Paper VI	General Studies - III	Technology, Economic Development, Bio -diversity, Environment, Security & Disaster Management	3 Hours	250
Paper VII	General Studies - IV	Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude	3 Hours	250
Paper VIII	Optional Subject - I		3 Hours	250
Paper IX	Optional Subject - II		3 Hours	250

Optional subjects: Choose '*One Optional Subject*' for the Mains examination

Public Administration | Anthropology | Agriculture | Political Science and International Relations | Geography | History | Law | Sociology | Economics | Psychology | Philosophy | Tamil Literature | Commerce and Accountancy | Geology | English Literature | Mathematics | Medical Science | Engineering - Civil, Mechanical and Electrical | Sanskrit Literature

Stage 3 – Personality Test / Interview (Oral)

Sl. No.	Subject	Pattern	Duration of the Exam	Maximum Marks
1	Personality Test	Oral	15 to 45 Mins	275



Personality Test

The candidate will be interviewed by a Board who will have before them a record of his/her career. He/she will be asked questions on matters of general interest. The objective of the interview is to assess the personal suitability of the candidate for a career in public service by a Board of competent and unbiased observers. The test is intended to judge the mental calibre of a candidate. In broad terms this is really an assessment of not only his intellectual qualities but also social traits and his interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities to be judged are mental alertness, critical powers of assimilation, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgement, variety and depth of interest, ability for social cohesion and leadership, intellectual and moral integrity.

The technique of the interview is not that of a strict cross-examination but of a natural, though directed and purposive conversation which is intended to reveal the mental qualities of the candidate. The interview test is not intended to be a test either of the specialized or general knowledge of the candidates which has been already tested through their written papers. Candidates are expected to have taken an intelligent interest not only in their special subjects of academic study but also in the events which are happening around them both within and outside their own state or country as well as in modern currents of thought and in new discoveries which should rouse the curiosity of well-educated youth.



Rank List

Rank List is prepared based on the total marks obtained in the Seven Papers of Main Exam and the Marks of the Personality Test. (i.e., 1750 Marks from Seven Papers + 275 Marks for Personality Test = 2025 Total Marks)

What you can expect at Capstone Qleap IAS Academy:

It's our conviction that individual operates and delivers their best only when they are suitably trained to manage themselves and their potential. Integral to this, our courses address the following concerns.

- An overview about what it takes to be Civil Servant.
- The ability to integrate relevant issues on holistic view point.
- The nuances of answer writing requisites, which meets the demands of UPSC Competitive Examination.
- The control and the skill to create effective and novel insights into otherwise obvious issues.
- The art of powerful presentation in person and in the written or the spoken word.
- The ability to communicate one's viewpoint with confidence and conviction and that too accurately and effectively.



CAPSTONE QLEAP IAS ACADEMY – Courses

A unique aspect of the courses we conduct is the thoughtfulness that has gone into the designing of the Curriculum, so as to optimise the number of sessions and the time spent by the students in preparation while ensuring the syllabus is covered in a balanced mix of comprehensive and foundational manner and thereby giving the students the confidence to conquer all the three stages of the exam successfully and clear the UPSC Civil Services Examination in their very first attempt.

General Studies (GS) is an extremely dynamic component in the entire scheme of Civil Services Examination. It deals with diverse subject matter that is constantly evolving in tune with new developments. Through the constant effort of the Capstone IAS Team, GS Course has been upgraded and enriched in response to the rapidly changing needs.

Through its unique, step-wise and scientific approach, Capstone QLEAP IAS has near perfected the Civil Services requisites for General Studies. A good grounding in General Studies through increased emphasis on regular Tests and Home Assignments, will boost confidence and develop overall personality. We expect you to fully participate in the activities designed for your learning and transformation.

The Course has been created to fully exploit the learning opportunity offered by the newly added paper on Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude in the Mains Examination & CSAT in the Preliminary Examination. Meticulously crafted modules on Essay Writing and Personality Development for the Interview has added extra value for the aspirants.

General Studies: UPSC Mains cum Prelims Course

General Studies Course is an integrated General Studies Programme for IAS Preliminary and Main Examinations. This programme is for those who want to excel in their life. It's for people who think big and are willing to take on newer challenges. The entire programme is designed in a way that the knowledge imparted can be path breaking for every participant. It covers the syllabi of both papers of Preliminary Examination as well as all 4 papers of GS Mains, Essay and Interview.

The Course plan has especially been developed keeping in mind the needs of learners who are not exposed to the various facets of General Studies as part of their academic curriculum at the Graduate and Post Graduate levels.

CSAT Course (Offline / Online)

CSAT course is designed specially for Graduates / Post Graduates, College going students and those students who don't want to join the Full Course for their UPSC Civil Services Examination Preparation. CSAT programme is meticulously designed to tackle Basic Numeracy, Logical Reasoning, General Mental Ability and Reading Comprehension with the easiest of short-cuts and time – saving techniques.

Optional Subject Course (Offline / Online)

Optional Subject Coaching Programme is designed especially for Graduates / Post Graduates, College going students and those students who want to prepare for UPSC Civil Services Examination. Course exclusively focuses on the optional subjects; the students have the opportunity to be coached on one of the following optional subjects – Public Administration, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, History and Geography.

Online UPSC (Mains – cum – Prelims) Course: Interactive Live Class

We offer world class interactive and live online coaching to IAS aspirants who cannot come down to Bhubaneswar or Chennai. There is no more difference between the first and the last bench. Every student will have an equal access and opportunity in interacting with the faculty. The student can have the best coaching from the comfort of their home. Study material for both Prelims and Mains are made available to the students for General Studies, CSAT, Current Affairs as well as Test Series.

Offline Classroom Test Series Programme

One of the most outstanding features of the Course is frequent Class Tests. Both Descriptive as well as Objective Type MCQ Tests are conducted at regular intervals. Short duration descriptive tests are conducted almost on a daily basis. Every 15 days, descriptive test are conducted under stimulated exam conditions, with UPSC Civil Services Exam Compatible Evaluation and Feedback are given to the students.

For the Preliminary Examination, tests are conducted on a weekly basis so that students can track their progress and evaluate their own performance in a systematic manner. Towards the end of the programme, several module – specific and full – length multiple choice tests are conducted under stimulated exam condition on OMR sheets. This gives the student a feel of the examination much before it actually happens. Our popular test series gives students the confidence they need to face the real exam successfully.

Mock Interview Programme

Another exclusive program, this helps the students prepare for the interview stage – the final hurdle before becoming a Civil Servant. Our mock interview boards are comprised of literally a who's who of Civil Servants (serving and former) and other well-known personalities. This in-depth, and highly acclaimed programme gives you the confidence it takes to appear in front of the board.

Online Mock Interview / One on One Session

Upskill Yourself with Virtual Sessions

Civil Services Exam aspirants who are about to face the personality test can enroll for One on One Session or Mock Interview or Both. Sessions will be handled by IAS / IPS / IFS / IRS / Eminent UPSC Educators and Former UPSC Panel Members. In-depth DAF (Detailed Application Form) analysis and interview skills will be emphasized.



Artificial Intelligence Enabled Smart Online Test Series powered by ExcelON

ExcelOn Academy's SMART UPSC Test Series in association with Capstone IAS Academy! You can now know your improvement areas and pass the UPSC Examination with a powerful programme of coaching and test series. Smart Test Series – Competitive Advantage to Students

IIT Madras-based EdTech start-up ExcelOn Academy launches the UPSC Smart Test Series is designed for UPSC aspirants Data-driven tests will provide a granular analysis of candidates' abilities Identifying strong and weak areas with an algorithm.

The data-driven algorithm enables precise and detailed feedback on Strength, Weakness and Blind Spots of the student and auto-suggests where to improve and what to study. The academy has been founded with the objective of helping aspirants "know themselves better" by knowing their weak areas and blind spot and assist them to successfully convert their knowledge to marks through data driven Smart Test Series.

Mentoring



UPSC preparation is a rigorous and tough task which demands time of atleast 1 year. During this phase you will come across a lot of problems and sometimes fell short of solving them. This is where we want to help you. We want to be your **mentor/guide/experienced** friend to be on your side and make your goals achievable to push you towards realising your full potential.

We will use our accumulated experience and knowledge of having mentored hundreds of aspirants. The aim is to alert you on a timely basis in avoiding potential mistakes that aspirants make. Learning from one's own mistakes will be time consuming. Hence why not learn from other's mistakes as we share our experience with you?

Who is a Mentor?

1. A mentor is one who sees your talent and ability and also your blind spots that you may not be even aware of.
2. A mentor is a brain to pick, a ear to listen. He / She is gentle when you are low but tough on you when you are operating below your capacity.
3. His / Her aim to keep pushing you in the right direction till you reach your goal.
4. A mentor walks alongside you through your ups and downs in your journey.
5. Above all, he / she is a guide, a navigator, a ray of hope when you find yourself lost in wilderness.

What kind of mentoring support we will provide?



1. Customised study schedule based on your level of preparation.
2. Syllabus break down for both prelims and mains
3. Soft copy of all relevant NCERT books
4. Structured one to one discussion twice a month with experienced mentors to clear your doubts (through video conferencing)
5. 24x7 availability of mentoring on whatsapp / telegram to resolve immediate queries.
6. Monthly Progress Report Card that will contain your achievements and areas of improvements
7. Periodically meet the Civil Servant Session will be arranged for motivation as well as a doubt clearance / strategy.

Important Dates

Notification and Form Filling for Prelims Exam		UPSC CSE- February / March	
Date of Prelims Exam	May / June	Declaration of Merit	Exam Result- December / January
Result of Prelims Exam	July / August	Personality Test @ Delhi	March / April
Commencement of the Mains Exam	October	Declaration of Final Result	Merit List May

Special Essay Training Programme:

The Special Essay Training Programme is a module offered as a part of the GS Course. It is aimed to equip you to manage a variety of topics that suit your Writing Style. The programme is designed using a revolutionary and unique technology to train you to achieve extra – ordinary performance levels in the Essay Test.

Study Material:

Each module is supported by well-crafted study materials. The purpose of such materials is to enable you to concentrate on understanding and grasping the subject matter. The intension is to add value to each lecture and make your learning efficient and lasting. The materials provided for various subjects of General Studies contain detailed background material for broader and deeper understanding.

100% Partnership:

We, at the Capstone QLeap IAS Academy work with the philosophy of a 100% student-teacher partnership, where both put in their best. It is this relationship which has made possible consistently high success rates in the examination and otherwise too. We take pride in the way students assume total responsibility for their learning and development, and the teachers for the training and support they provide.

For Getting the Maximum Value Out of this Course, as a participant you will be expected to honour the following commitments:

- a) Being regular and punctual for the class lectures and tests.
- b) Being seated /join the session atleast 10 minutes before each session begins.
- c) Completing all assignment, readings and home work well before time and
- d) Not doing anything that impedes or blocks the progress of the course.

WARNING to the Students Missing Lectures:

Since each session is a part of a well-knit, integrated course design, the absence from a lecture could amount to a loss in other areas.

Course Options

Course Fees (Inclusive of GST)

Full Course - General Studies (Prelims cum Mains) + CSAT + Optional + Mentoring + Mock Interview	Rs. 1,49,000
General Studies (Prelims cum Mains) + Optional	Rs. 1,30,000
General Studies (Prelims cum Mains) + CSAT	Rs. 1,16,000
General Studies (Prelims cum Mains)	Rs. 99,000
Optional	Rs. 35,000

Our Team

Dr. Santhosh Babu IAS



Santhosh Babu is a Medical Doctor turned Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer of the 1995 batch, of the Tamil Nadu cadre. He is an alumnus of the Government Medical College, Trivandrum. He is also a Chevening Gurukul Scholar from the London School of Economics and Political Science and an LKY Fellow and MPM Degree holder from the National University of Singapore and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He firmly believes that only leadership embedded in integrity and selflessness, with the ability to innovate in the governance process, can take India to prosperity.

His abiding passion has been to transform governance within his jurisdiction to world-class levels, using modern management practices and tools that information technology provides. He has about 250 plus transformational initiatives and innovations to his credit, including installing ERP driven "anytime, anywhere" Government offices, developing and implementing numerous web based application softwares, establishing India's first Rural BPO (Business Process Outsourcing) units etc. He has conceived and edited numerous magazines and websites.

A few recognitions have come his way, like

1. The Best Collector Award of the Government of Tamil Nadu for child labour eradication
2. Dataquest Magazine e-Governance Champion Award, South India, 2008,
3. Being recognized as "The Pride of Tamil Nadu" by the Indian Express in its annual publication 2007 "The Pride of Tamil Nadu", as one of five persons who has made a difference in various aspects of public life,
4. being recognized by the reputed Tamil Magazine AnandaVikatan, as one of the "Top Ten People in Tamil Nadu" in 2008 etc.
5. In 2017, Poompuhar won the National e-Governance Award and the Skoch Smart Governance Platinum Award under his leadership.
6. Rotary Club, Madras Metro presented him with the "Changemaker" award on 24.03.17.
7. He was recently awarded the "Disruptor" award by YourStory.com
8. Jeppiar Icon Award by the Jeppiar Foundation.

He has spoken at numerous fora including TEDx IIT Chennai, TEDx Hindustan University Chennai and TEDx SVCE Chennai.

His best moment so far has been when, the former President of India Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam, quoted his work under the heading "Committed Leadership" in his speech on the occasion of the 7th National Civil Services Day, 21st April 2012, at New Delhi.

In August 2019, while serving as the Principal Secretary, Information Technology Department, Dr. Hiren Joshi, Advisor to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, had telephonically contacted Dr. Santhosh Babu and invited him to join as the CEO of MyGov.com in Government of India

1. Sub-Collector, Chidambaram
2. Additional Collector, Tiruvallur
3. Special Officer, CM's Special Cell
4. Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd,
5. Joint Secretary - Department of Rural Development,
6. District Collector of Sivaganga and Krishnagiri,
7. Managing Director of ELCOT & CEO of Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency,
8. Commissioner of Horticulture & Plantation Crops, Commissioner of Indian Medicine & Homeopathy.
9. He has served the Information Technology Department on 2 occasions, as Secretary to Government, IT Department in 2011-12 and again as Principal Secretary to Government IT Department, in 2018-20.
10. He was Chairman & Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Handicrafts Development Corporation from 2014 to 2018, and again was in charge as its Principal Secretary/CMD from 28.01.2020 to 22.08.2020
11. He also held additional charge as OSD, CM's Special Cell since 2016 till 22.08.2020, as in charge of the Amma Call Centre

On 22.08.20, he took voluntary retirement from Government service, with 8 years to go for retirement. On 07-10-2021 Govt. of Kerala appointed Dr. Santhosh Babu IAS as Managing Director, Kerala State Information Technology Infrastructure Limited (KSITIL). He teaches Public Administration Optional Subject for the students at the Capstone QLeap IAS Academy at Bhubaneswar. He maintains a personal website www.santhoshbabu.org



Mr. Surya Prasad IPS

The greatest good you can do for others is not just sharing your riches but revealing to him their own. Mr. Surya Prasad IPS does just that. Solidity, steadiness, selflessness, and stability personified, Mr. Surya Prasad, is the teacher, mentor, guide, and confidante you can ask for your Civil Service Exam preparation. Mr. Surya Prasad has a stellar Government, Corporate and academic record with the 1st Rank in the National Police Academy during his training program, the Mehta cup, Winner – Mousetrap Confluence (2005). Believing in his badge, the responsibility that he has carried on his shoulders is commendable. He has reached the highest peak and now wants to lend a helping hand and show the way for others to reach it.

Writing the CAT exam at 45 years of age, clearing it, graduating out of IIM Ahmedabad with flying colors was an achievement by itself. He then went on to join the private sector as a CEO of a power company. He is true talent and an inspiration to every IAS Aspirant!! So here – this is your expert! You will be fortunate to be mentored by him. If you need to get ahead of the game and hone your skills, sharpen your mind and learn for your IAS preparation he is the go-to!!

Consistency & excellence being the constants in his life, He has had a flourishing career for many years. He makes you ready for a mindset that will assist you to reach your goals!



Mr. S. Sasikanth Senthil IAS

Mr. S. Sasikanth Senthil IAS is the Former Deputy Commissioner, South Canara, Karnataka and a UPSC Topper 9th Rank, 2009 Batch IAS, Karnataka Cadre). His father, Justice P. Shanmugam is a retired District Judge and his mother Mrs. Ambica Shanmugam is a retired Central Government Officer. Mr. Sasikanth Senthil graduated in Bachelor of Engineering degree in electronics from the Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He worked in a Software Company called Polaris Inc. and later, he quit his job to pursue IAS Career.

From 2009 through 2012, he served as Assistant Commissioner in Bellary district. He served for two terms as Chief Executive Officer of Shimoga Zilla Panchayat. He served as the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitradurga District and later at Raichur District. Mr. S Sasikanth Senthil IAS was appointed as the Director in the Department of Mines and Geology, Govt. of Karnataka.

Later he was appointed as the Deputy Commissioner of South Canara District. Mr. S. Sasikanth Senthil IAS was renowned for managing communal conflicts and the controlling the sand mafia in the South Canara district, where he worked as a Deputy Commissioner. Mr. S Sasikanth Senthil IAS earned a name for being an upright officer and a responsible government official during his years as a civil servant in the South Canara (Dakshina Kannada) district, and was lauded by his peers for his administrative fairness.

His administration had succeeded in cutting the funds provided to Religious extremism organizations and this was accomplished by limiting the district's Illegal sand mining and since the two are connected together. His management had discussions with members of various religious communities. There were 42 cases and 6 instances of communal violences at South Canara in 2017, as per the statistics. It fell to 3 cases and 3 instances in 2018.

Mr. Sasikanth Senthil IAS with his own funds from his salary built a library in his native village in Tamil Nadu and helped many poor students in his native village to get education. Mr. Sasikanth Senthil IAS says, "I have been an activist trying to be a voice for the poor, less privileged and most marginalised in the society all through my life, wherever I was and would continue the same". He recently resigned from civil services to empower the most marginalised sections of society by raising a cadre of Value Based Civil Servants, who will carry out his mission and vision. He is a renowned UPSC faculty mentoring and training aspirants for Civil Services Examination. He teaches Governance, Essay, Ethics and Psychology Optional Subject at Capstone QLeap IAS Academy at Bhubaneswar.



Adv. Jayant Kumar Mohapatra

Adv. Jayant Kumar Mohapatra is a dedicated, resourceful, goal-driven professional educator, advocate, administrator and a mentor. He is a former Indian Air Force Officer and has more than two decades of experience working in various regions of India and served the Integrity of our Country.

Adv. Mohapatra holds a Degree in Computer Science from Prestigious Madurai Kamaraj University, MBA in Finance & HR from IIMA. Post his retirement from IAF, he completed his LLB course from Utkal University and after his graduation in Law, he subsequently registered himself as an Advocate in Odisha State Bar Council. Currently, he is serving as the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of QLeap Innovations Private Limited, responsible for overall operations.

Adv. Mohapatra leads a world-class team of professional educators and trainers who are empowering young UPSC aspirants who will shape and transform the nation in near future. Adv. Mohapatra is involved himself in promoting innovation, educational and entrepreneurial programmes. He is a trainer, educator and innovator; He is well sought after by students, entrepreneurs, industry, educational and technological circles stands testimony to his competence and wisdom gained through the years.

His extensive work experience as an Air Force Officer, Administrator and as an Advocate across the belts of Geographical territory of India makes him suitable for mentoring and facilitating UPSC aspirants besides handling the academy's administration, career guidance and counselling. Apart from training and mentoring, he is keenly interested in upholding values of Human Rights and champions the cause of the underprivileged and most marginalised communities. He envisions a lifelong pursuit of excellence, innovation, value based education and living.

Adv. Jayant Kumar Mohapatra says 'Take-offs are always awe-inspiring', he has seen countless jets and planes take wing on short runways and soar high, on almost every day during his more than two decades of dedicated service as an officer in the Indian Air Force. Though retired, he often sees such launches even now. The difference is that it's the dreams of scores of youth that now take the flight, and that he himself propels them.



Mr. Chris L. Bernard

Mr. Chris Leonard Bernard is a Professional Educator, coordinating Civil Services Coaching Programme and Mentoring Civil Services Aspirants all over India. He seeks to simplify the UPSC Exam preparation for his students and become a proud enabler in their journey of emerging victorious in the Civil Services Exam. He holds Masters in Computer Science, Geo Informatics, History and MBA in Human Resource Management. He has more than a decade of experience as a Technocrat, Coach, Mentor, Administrator and Director of Civil Services Coaching Programme. He trains and mentors over 6000 civil services aspirants annually all over India.

He himself has prepared for civil services and cracked UPSC and many other competitive exams. He has gone to the level of UPSC Interviews. His willingness to help students with meaningful feedback and giving a proper structure to their strategy, enable students to get better and eventually succeed under his esteemed guidance. Apart from guiding aspirants with respect to overall strategy, he has established himself as an expert when it comes to helping students increase their marks in General Studies Papers, Essay and Personality Test. He is also the member of Prestigious Indian Geographical Society (IGS). His passion for teaching made him quit the corporate sector and started mentoring civil services aspirants and many of his students have joined various levels in the Government Administrative Services.

Mr. Chris Leonard Bernard has ingrained in the minds of his students, a sense of discipline and the importance of walking that extra mile to be different from the rest and emerge as a winner. Always high on motivation, he pushes every student out of his or her comfort zone and enables them to excel and come out of this journey with flying colours. Along with his penchant to learn and passion to teach, his strong understanding of the Indian Civil Services owing to his more than a decade of tryst with UPSC Civil Services Exam in general, Indian History and Geography subjects in particular, make him truly stand out.

His in-depth knowledge in the civil services exam syllabus and General Studies subjects and understanding the students' requirement, makes him the apt person for meticulously designing the course plan. His passion for teaching and mentoring, optimistic outlook and earnestness, trains the students to ace the different stages of the exam and realize their dream of joining high ranking Civil Services. His effortless communication skills, evaluation and personalised feedback to students, practical advice to maintain physical and emotional well-being and persistent attempts to push students beyond their limits make him an exemplary teacher and a coach.



Adv. M S Idris

Advocate M S Idris is a seasoned academic and an accomplished teacher, with a vast reservoir of knowledge and experience. He is a guru epitomised for "Shaping the Lives of those Who will shape the Nation". If an aspirant wants to learn Polity, Constitution and Governance, he has to imbibe from a person who is deep-rooted in the field with a thorough knowledge in UPSC preparation, Adv. Idris sir is one such guru who for more than a decade actively involved in shaping students' IAS dreams and he is also a practicing Lawyer for the past 17 years, has the perfect understanding of the challenges and requisites of UPSC Civil Services Exam preparation.

Adv. Idris is a voracious reader and a good orator. Carrying a wealth of experience in the UPSC Civil Services Exam field, Adv. M S Idris sir has qualified Civil Services Mains many times and attended Interviews, stands testimony to his competence and wisdom gained through the years. He holds Degree in Commerce and Law, Masters in Human Rights, Religion & Philosophy, LLM (Criminology), UGC NET. He had earlier served in Govt. of Tamil Nadu. His savoir-faire is held in high regard by the students' community. He is rightly called a walking encyclopaedia; he has vast knowledge and great command over the subject which he teaches. He is a favourite teacher among UPSC aspirants' stand witness to his commitment and dedication towards teaching. Approachability, sensitivity towards student's needs, humility and dedication are some of his admirable qualities.

He is engaged in preparation of Training Modules and Curriculum for various Institutions and Universities. He has participated in various television debates over public issues and has delivered keynote addresses & lectures at prominent institutions. Adv. Idris sir teaches Sociology Optional Subject and Polity and Constitution subject in General Studies. His classes stress mainly upon relevance and replication approach. His eloquent style of delivering the lecture is very effective in making students understand the subject in a simplistic, yet effective and holistic manner. Apart from teaching, he is keenly interested in upholding values of Human Rights and champions the cause of the underprivileged and most marginalised communities. He is also actively involved in various NGO's in providing aid to the affected people in times of need. He envisions a lifelong pursuit of education and value based living.



Adv. Manoj Madhav

He is an Adventurist, Academician & a Martial Artist who has degrees under his name like Masters in History, Political Science, Religion and Philosophy, Defence Strategic Studies, Public Administration, Law. He was personal secretary to Dr. Shashi Tharoor (former Under Secretary General, United Nations & Former Union HRD Minister) & he was selected for Indian Army Officer's Training in the year 2005-2006, which was discontinued. He believes that a Student's academic association is eternal and should be pursued incessantly; just as a good teacher never quits being a student.

As if the aforementioned were falling short of hinting at a glorious academic career, Adv. Manoj is trained in Marma Adi, one of the ancient Tamil Martial Art forms of India and has been a national-level lawn Tennis player. He was associated with the International Tennis Federation, where he played the role of an umpire. He is a trained orthodox boxing player as well as he is a National Champion in Chess Boxing and he recently won Gold in National Chess Boxing Championship which was held in Kolkata. He has won various medals in Chess Boxing Championship across India. He will be representing India in Heavy Weight Category in World Heavy Weight Chess Boxing Championship, which will be held in Italy later this year in 2022. He is also a trained mountaineer and scuba diver.

Time travel to the past in just a class! That's precisely what Adv. Manoj makes his students do, to understand the glimpses of human history with his diachronic approach. His narrative proficiency and methods for improving the ease of remembering the dates, time lines and events of the past help students secure their future and to spread his knowledge for UPSC aspirants in their struggle to glory.



Mr. Ram Sudhir

Mr. Ram Sudhir is a renowned teacher and a coach; he has nearly a decade of rich experience in teaching and mentoring civil services aspirants all over India. He seeks to simplify the exam preparation for his students and become a proud enabler in their journey of emerging victorious in the UPSC Civil Services Exam (CSE). He has appeared in the UPSC Civil Services Mains Examination and Interviews.

He has the unique distinction of clearing five other highly competitive exams. He holds a Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Master in Business Administration. He had earlier worked as an investment banker, prior to taking up the teaching for UPSC Civil Services Exam Aspirants.

His excellent communication skills, willingness to help students with meaningful feedback and giving a proper structure to their strategy, enable students to get better and eventually succeed under his esteemed guidance.

Along with his penchant to learn and passion to teach, his strong understanding of the Indian Civil Services owing to his decade of tryst with UPSC CSE in general and Indian Economy subject in particular, make him truly stand out. His effortless communication skills, evaluation and personalised feedback to students, practical advice to maintain physical and emotional well-being and persistent attempts to push students beyond their limits make him an exemplary teacher and a coach.



Adv. Dr. Indira Krishnamoorthy

Dr. Indira Krishnamoorthy is an Advocate, Academician, Martial Artist and a Passionate Teacher. She holds a Black Belt in Karate in Shitō-Ryū Style. She holds Degrees in Commerce and Law, Masters in Social Work, Sociology, LLM (Constitutional Law & International Law), LLM (Criminology), UGC NET & Ph.D., Dr. Indira Krishnamoorthy is a University Topper in LLM and a Gold Medalist.

As a Supreme Court & High Court Lawyer, Ms. Indira Krishnamoorthy is known for her filing of numerous Public Interest Litigations for the disadvantaged sections of the society. She is an Asst. Professor of law teaching the Law students. She herself has prepared for civil services and had cracked UPSC and many other competitive exams. Adv. Indira has more than a decade of rich experience in teaching and mentoring over 5000 thousand civil services aspirants every year.

Adv. Indira's immense experience in teaching and practicing Law makes her a proven and undisputed teacher in shaping the career of Civil Services aspirants. She teaches Governance, Indian Society and Social Issues etc. for the UPSC aspirants.

Mr. Rajiv Arya

He is a Mentor and an expert in Polity, Internal Security and Public Administration. He holds a Master Degree in Engineering and has years of experience teaching for civil service aspirants and mentoring them. He has gone to UPSC IAS Interviews Thrice. He teaches Polity, Internal Security, Disaster Management, Public Administration and Sociology. For most students from non-humanities background who struggle to grasp even the fundamentals his classes offer clear insights and understanding of the core concepts.

In short, he is a manifestation of a well-learned man who carries himself with such poise that his optimism and charm spreads all around where he is. His impeccable teaching style and in depth knowledge of subjects helps him to structure and link concepts so efficiently, that whatever he teaches enters from the board to the brain.

He earlier served in important positions, in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Govt. of India and now currently he is serving as Assistant Commissioner for GST and Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Karnataka. His calm and composed personality augments a students learning experience. It is no wonder that his classes are par excellence.



Mr. Rajesh Alagumani

Mr. Rajesh Alagumani is a renowned teacher in Environmental Science, Agriculture, Geography and Bio - Science. He is a Topper in UPSC CAPF Exam and was selected as an Assistant Commandant in Border Security Forces, Govt. of India. He has gone to UPSC Interviews twice. He holds Master's Degree in Agricultural Science, M. Phil., and Post Graduate Diploma in Criminology and Forensic Sciences.

He had earlier worked as a Senior Scientist at M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation. He had worked as a Deputy Manager in Syndicate Bank. He had also worked as a Young Professional in CAPART (Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology) Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India.

He has extensive Knowledge in the areas of Central Paramilitary Force, Law & Order, Internal Security, Geography, Agriculture, Environment, Bio Science as well as Applied Sciences. Mr. Rajesh due to his passion for teaching quit as Asst. Commandant, BSF and started mentoring Civil Services Aspirants. He has more than a decade of experience in training UPSC aspirants at renowned UPSC Coaching Academies of Bangalore, Mangalore, Coimbatore, Chennai, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati. As an ex-officer, he is an asset to the team.



Ms. Anne Roopa D'Souza

Ms. Anne Roopa D' Souza is a dedicated, resourceful and goal-driven professional educator and a Karnataka Administrative Service Officer. Currently, serving in the Accounts and Audit Department, Govt. of Karnataka. She holds Master Degrees in Commerce, English Literature and History. Ms. Anne D' Souza has successfully cleared through many competitive exams and has written mains exam thrice and has gone to the level of UPSC IAS Interview.

She trains nearly 3000 UPSC aspirants every year at leading UPSC Coaching Academies of Bangalore, Mangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Trivandrum, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati. Her calm and poised persona, backed with her unique sense of subject understanding – she is an asset to the teaching fraternity. She puts her heart and soul into making students' understand the concepts of Environmental Science, General Science and applications of it in everyday life. Her classes are so full of information and citations that students cherish every single minute of it and thereby get a firm grip of the concepts.

Not only she is an expert in Environmental Science, CSAT English and General Science, but she is also known for her prediction of Current Affairs Questions in Prelims and Mains, due to her expertise in analysis of current affairs and Hindu Newspaper. It is said that the charisma of the teacher will pass on to the students and helps them learn faster. 'To strive to remain humble and to lead by example' is what this officer believes in.



Mr. Aashiq Mohammed

An engineer by qualification, he brings to the table a rich experience of having written Main examination twice, he translates his taste of the competitive exams to the students in a vivid manner. His firm grasp of the Geography, Social Justice and Socio-Economics subjects help him breakdown the concepts to the students with practical applications.

For most students from non-humanities background who struggle to grasp even the fundamentals, his classes offer clear insights and understanding of the core concepts. He is known for blending his in-depth conceptual understanding with lucid class delivery. Mr. Aashiq has vast experience in training UPSC aspirants at renowned UPSC Coaching Academies of Bangalore, Mangalore, Coimbatore, Chennai, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati.

One cannot but feel amazed at the enthusiasm that Mr. Aashiq brings to the students who attend his classes. His passion for teaching and learning, optimistic outlook and earnestness, motivates the students to achieve high in civil services exam. His calm and composed personality augments a student's learning experience.



Dr. Krishnamurthy G R

Dr. Krishnamurthy G. R. is a very renowned UPSC educator in Indian History, Art and Culture and World History subjects. He comes with more than two and a half decades of teaching experience and unbound passion for it. He holds MA in History from Mysore University, Post Graduate Diploma in English from Mysore University and Ph.D in History from Kuppam University. He has qualified in SLET and UGC NET.

Dr. Krishnamurthy started as a Lecturer in various colleges in South Karnataka and later as Asst. Professor and Associate Professor in History in various universities. He has the additional experience of working as an Exam Squad Member as well as Chief Examiner in Kuvempu University. He has participated in several national and international seminars and conferences on Indian History.

Dr. Krishnamurthy is a member of Indian History Congress as well as Karnataka History Congress. He has submitted and presented numerous papers on history topics, which are published in leading journals. He is the well-known author of the book "Karnataka Samskruthika Charitre" Cultural Heritage of Karnataka which has become a most sought after book for KAS Mains Exam Preparation by the aspirants.

As a renowned UPSC educator for the past 16 years, Dr. Krishnamurthy G. R. has been associated with over 20 reputed coaching institutes in more than 8 states in India. He trains nearly 6000 aspirants annually and he is actively involved in the preparation of Training Modules and Curriculum for various Institutions and Universities.

His subject specialisation lies in History and Art and Culture. What makes Dr. Krishnamurthy unique and par excellence are his methods of teaching that include conveying the very essence of the subject through Mind Maps & Flowcharts to ensure holistic understanding, remembrance & enable lateral thinking among the students. With a great command over the subject and his eloquent style of delivering the lecture is very effective in making students understand the subject in a simplistic yet effective and holistic manner.

Thousands of students he has taught and mentored over the years stand testimony to his commitment and dedication towards teaching. His excellent communication skills, willingness to help students with meaningful feedback and giving a proper structure to their strategy, enable students to get better and eventually succeed under his esteemed guidance. He is also associated with various NGOs and Civil Societies for the welfare of weaker section and minority students.



Mr. Shanmugapriyan S

Mr. Shanmugapriyan is a passionate teacher. He holds a Degree in Engineering and Masters in Political Science. He is an expert in CSAT especially in General Mental Ability, Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation.

Often referred to as 'The Wizard of Reasoning' by his students, Shanmugapriyan brings forth years of rich experience in handling aptitude classes for various competitive exams across various institutes all over India. A faculty with a charming wit, he manages to translate the very same charm into decoding and explaining difficult topics to the students in a lucid manner.



Ms. Carol Prima D' Souza

Ms. Carol Prima D' Souza is a passionate teacher and an expert in Essay Writing, Post-Independence Indian History, Agro-Economics, Disaster Management and Current Affairs. She holds Master Degrees in Commerce and Political Science and has years of experience teaching and mentoring UPSC aspirants at renowned UPSC Coaching Academies of Delhi, Bangalore, Mangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad.

Ms. Carol D' Souza has successfully cleared through many competitive exams and has written mains exam thrice and has gone to the level of UPSC IAS Interview. For most students from non-humanities background who struggle to grasp even the fundamentals, her classes offer clear insights and understanding of the core concepts. She believes that a student's academic association is eternal and should be pursued incessantly; just as a good teacher never quits being a student.

Her analytical skills and keen observation of current happenings complements students' understanding of General Studies. Who other than this cool-headed individual, who always wears a smile in the toughest of situations, is apt to handle the nitty-gritty's of UPSC General Studies Subjects'.

Ms. Carol D' Souza is currently serving in the Central Secretariat Service, Govt. of India as a Junior Time Scale Officer and will be shortly joining the Karnataka Administrative Services (KAS). Her calm and poised persona, backed with her unique sense of subject understanding – she is an asset to the teaching fraternity.



Mr. Syed Shahed Hashmi

Mr. Syed Shahed Hashmi is a Mentor and an expert in Economics, Science & Technology and Current Affairs. He is a Mechanical Engineer and holds Master Degrees in Public Policy and Sociology and has years of experience teaching and shaping students' IAS dreams and mentoring over 3500 UPSC aspirants annually at renowned UPSC Coaching Academies of Bangalore, Mysore, Mangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad and Guwahati.

Mr. Hashmi brings to the table a rich experience of having written UPSC Mains Examination three times and has gone to the level of UPSC IAS Interview and he has the distinction of clearing 5 other highly competitive exams, he translates his taste of the competitive exams to the students in a vivid manner. For most students from non-humanities background who struggle to grasp even the fundamentals his classes offer clear insights and understanding of the core concepts.

In short, he is a manifestation of a well-learned man who carries himself with such poise that his optimism and charm spreads all around where he is. His passion for teaching and learning, optimistic outlook and earnestness, motivates the students to ace the different stages of the exam.



Mr. Steuban Xavier Dias

Mr. Steuban Xavier Dias is a teacher and an officer in Govt. of Karnataka. He holds a Masters in Commerce and Political Science, SLET, UGC (NET). He is a University in his Master's Degree. He is a multidisciplinary trainer in Civil Service Preparation and an asset to the Institution.

He teaches International Relations and Art and Culture for the UPSC aspirants. His in-depth knowledge of subjects makes his classes very informative, interesting and Competitive Exam oriented.



Mr. Kaushal Kataria

Mr. Kaushal Kataria is a renowned Delhi based UPSC Educator and a Mentor; he has years of rich experience in teaching and mentoring civil services aspirants all over India. He holds a B. Tech Computer Engineering Degree from Delhi Technological University and an MBA. He earlier worked as a Software Developer in Mahindra Comviva. He trains nearly 4000 aspirants annually at renowned coaching academies of Delhi, Chandigarh, Bhopal, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Chennai and Bangalore.

Mr. Kaushal Kataria brings to the table a rich experience of having written UPSC Mains Examination three times, Haryana PSC Mains twice, and has gone to the level of HPSC Interview once and UPSC IAS Interviews twice and he has the rare distinction of clearing 5 highly competitive exams. Mr. Kaushal Kataria is an embodiment of a well-learned man who carries himself with such grace that his sanguine and charisma spreads all around where he is.

A charismatic teacher who is well known and expected among the students. His USP is his ability to analyse patterns in the examination paper and present them as unique identifiable techniques. His sharpshooter classes are a big draw amongst the UPSC aspirants and have helped many of them clear the Preliminary and Mains Exam. He is a renowned faculty in Current Affairs. As a student puts it – "He relates the subjects with Current Affairs and we can learn how to approach the subject and relate Current Affairs from him".

He brings a vast and varied experience along with expertise in a number of areas including the Sociology Optional Subject and important areas of General Studies like Governance, Science and Technology and Current Affairs. Having had a formal technical background in Computer Engineering and a specialisation in Science and Technology, Business Administration as well as Sociology, he carried with him a comprehensive multi-disciplinary understanding on various issues that helps in constructive engagement with students. He also supports them in their personal and interpersonal transformation through his expertise.

A teacher par excellence, he explains the difficult concepts of Science and Technology and Sociology in a way that helps students understand it better. He pays special attention to the linkages between the topics as well as with contemporary events. He believes in interactive learning and regularly interacts with the students to clear their doubts and help their understanding and comprehension.

He considers himself a learner in pursuit of knowledge and believes in sharing it with his students which make his classes lively, dynamic and examination-oriented. He has proven himself as an excellent mentor for Civil Services examination enjoying a national repute.



Mr. Fazlur Rahman

Mr. Fazlur Rahman is a renowned Hyderabad based UPSC Educator; he has years of rich experience in teaching and mentoring civil services aspirants all over India. He holds a B.E. Mechanical Engineering Degree from Osmania University and MA in Sociology. He trains nearly 4000 aspirants annually at renowned coaching academies of Delhi, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Chennai and Bangalore.

Mr. Rahman brings to the table a rich experience of having written UPSC Mains Examination three times, and has gone to the level of UPSC Interview once. He uses techniques of visualisation, linking subjects, and step method in his pedagogy to make the students grasp the concepts faster. He simplifies unknown concepts. "His classes are mostly practical, keeping the students engaged throughout its duration. He explains such things well using common examples."

Mr. Rahman brings a vast and varied experience along with expertise in a number of areas including the Sociology Optional Subject and important areas of General Studies like Indian Economy, Budget, Economic Survey, Environment and Current Affairs. Having had a formal technical background in Mechanical Engineering and a specialisation in Sociology, he carried with him a comprehensive multi - disciplinary understanding on various issues that helps in constructive engagement with students.

Mr. Rahman mentors students on the dynamic areas of GS 2 and GS 3 by teaching them the crucial art of notes-making and helps them brainstorm for topics through critical thinking and inter-linkage of Current Affairs with the static syllabus. He believes that every student requires a personalised strategy based on respective levels of understanding and preparation, hence aids them in developing a strategy and schedule unique to each student, identifies their strengths & weaknesses and monitors their progress passionately.

His approachability, sensitivity towards students, personalised mentorship is what sets him apart. In this ocean of knowledge, it is critical to read only what is relevant for the UPSC CSE exam and that which can be replicated in the exam after multiple revisions. Hence, his classes stress mainly upon relevance and replication approach.

His journey of UPSC CSE lasting more than 6 years has ingrained a sense of discipline and the importance of walking that extra mile to be different from the rest and emerge a winner. Always high on motivation, he pushes every student out of his/her comfort zone and enables them to excel and come out of this journey with flying colours.



Mr. Siddharth Dagar

Mr. Siddharth Dagar is a renowned Delhi based UPSC Educator; he has years of rich experience in teaching and mentoring civil services aspirants all over India. He holds a B. Tech Computer Engineering Degree from Delhi Technological University and MA Political Science. He earlier worked as a Software Developer in a MNC. He trains nearly 4000 aspirants annually at renowned coaching academies of Delhi, Chandigarh, Guwahati, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Chennai and Bangalore.

Mr. Siddharth Dagar brings to the table a rich experience of having written UPSC Mains Examination three times, and has gone to the level of Haryana PSC Interview once and UPSC IAS Interviews twice. He brings a vast and varied experience along with expertise in a number of areas including the Political Science Optional Subject and important areas of General Studies like International Relations, Science and Technology and Current Affairs. Having had a formal technical background in Computer Engineering and a specialisation in Science and Technology as well as in Political Science, he carried with him a comprehensive multi - disciplinary understanding on various issues that helps in constructive engagement with students.

A teacher par excellence, he explains the difficult concepts of Science and Technology and Political Science in a way that helps students understand it better. He pays special attention to the linkages between the topics as well as with contemporary events. For most students from non-humanities background who struggle to grasp even the fundamentals his classes offer clear insights and understanding of the core concepts.

He has also been involved with UPSC Exam Digital Content Creation over past two years which has given students across the country handy material to prepare for the exam. He mentors and motivates the students at Capstone IAS for General Studies and Political Science Optional Subject to make them more able, effective and equip them with proper tools to clear UPSC examination with flying colours.

His excellent communication skills, willingness to help students with meaningful feedback and giving a proper structure to their strategy, motivate them to achieve greater heights and enable them to get better and eventually succeed under his esteemed guidance.

Mr. Prithvi Kumar

Mr. Prithvi Kumar is a Marine Engineer and a Former Naval Officer. He is an expert in Economics, General Science, Post-Independence Contemporary History and Science and Technology. He holds Degree in Engineering and a Master's Degree in Economics and has years of experience teaching for civil service aspirants and mentoring them.

He has gone to UPSC IAS Interviews Twice. He earlier served as an Officer in Naval Services, Govt. of India, which he later resigned. Currently, he is serving in the Customs Department, Govt. of India. For most students from non-science background who struggle to grasp even the fundamentals, his classes offer clear insights and understanding of the core concepts of General Science and Science & Technology.

He is a well-learned man and a tech-savvy, his impeccable teaching style and in depth knowledge of subjects helps him to structure and link concepts so efficiently. His deep insight into the issues and combined with his in-depth knowledge of subjects makes his classes very lively, interesting and Exam oriented.

Mrs. Freeda Fernandes

Mrs. Freeda Fernandes is an action-oriented professional educator with diverse experience. Currently, she is serving in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Govt. of India and she is the officer-in-charge of Bombay-Konkan Region.

She holds a Degree in Engineering, Master's Degree in Public Administration and Post Graduate Diploma in Criminology. She is a Gold Medalist and a University Topper in her Engineering Degree with a 9.9 CGPA. She has the rare distinction of clearing 6 highly competitive exams, she translates her taste of the competitive exams to the students in a vivid manner. Earlier, she served in the Law Department, Govt. of Karnataka. She has years of experience teaching UPSC aspirants in many leading institutes in Bangalore, Mangalore, Hyderabad, and Guwahati. She has gone to the level of UPSC IAS Interviews.

She teaches Internal Security, Disaster Management, Science and Technology, CSAT. For most students from non-science background who struggle to grasp even the fundamentals, her classes offer clear insights and understanding of the core concepts. She is committed to create a classroom atmosphere that is stimulating, encouraging, and competitive exam oriented. In short, she is a manifestation of a well-learned woman who carries herself with such poise that her optimism and charm spreads all around where she is.



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