INFORMATION COMPANION
For Civil Service Aspirants
Helps Reimagine Exam Preparation

"To Nurture and Channel the Present Talent to Build the Bureaucracy for a Better, Stronger and Futuristic India"

This companion gives you a broader idea about Civil Services Examination and a precursory information about the courses offered at Legacy IAS Academy, with a detailed focus on the RealIAS'asion program.

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ANXIOUS TO START??

CAUSE MUST BE ONE/MORE OF THESE

1. Toughest of all Exams- "Mother of all exams"
2. IAS aspirants have to study for long hours - 15-18 hours per day
3. Learn everything under the Sun
4. Aspirants with better academic record excel
5. Have to study a load of books for IAS exam
6. Online Coaching is much better
7. English medium IAS aspirants have an upper hand
8. You have to be lucky to pass IAS exam
9. Pass percentage is too low

DON’T WORRY..... THEY ARE ALL MYTHS
The Civil Services career is one of the most sought after careers by the present generation. More and more candidates apply for this exam every year, but only a handful get past all the three stages of this examination. It is no wonder then, that the examination process is arduous and time-consuming.

There are many reasons as to why this career becomes attractive. Here is a list of the most important considerations that candidates take into account while choosing Civil Services over other careers:

- **Of Respect, Dignity, Power, Privileges and Perks:** Given that the officers populate many government offices at the helm, they are the ones who are in constant touch with the Power Corridors of the government. This makes people visualize these officers as someone who wields enough power to make a change in various spheres of governance. It instils a sense of respect in the minds of the people for the officers. Civil Servants are also paid a handsome salary. Civil Servants enjoy ample privileges alongside many perks.

- **Opportunity for Growth:** Career growth prospects in the Civil Services Community is guaranteed, provided the officer in question maintains his work culture. It reflects in his Annual Appraisal Report, which opens vistas for greater endeavours.

- **Public Service Orientation:** The strongest motivator for a person to enter Civil Services should be to harness the government machinery for the well-being of the Public. Many enter this stream with this benevolent idea at the back of their mind.
STILL UNCERTAIN ABOUT TREADING THIS PATH?

WELL, EXPERTS ARE AVAILABLE TO WALK ALONG

Majority in our country expect that a person in the age group of 21-35 to have a good job. Not having a job is seen as uncertainty, making most of the aspirants anxious to start with. Aiming to become a civil servant means that you have to set aside this expectation. Not saying that the journey will be a cakewalk but at every step expert guidance can come in really handy.

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Parsing the above numbers with a little more detail will show that the actual competition comes down to as low as around 6000 candidates from across the country. This is because these will be your true and tough competitors who start with their eyes set on Main Examination, unlike the rest who focus only on the Preliminary Examination.

To be equipped to run alongside the core competitors, it would be better to get inputs from the experts. Motivation alone wouldn’t suffice. Guidance becomes essential to PLAN your studies, efficiently MANAGE time, COMPLETE the syllabus, learn TRICKS to solve MCQs for Preliminary exam, excel in ANSWER WRITING, gain insights to handle oneself in the INTERVIEW.

Does that mean you cannot do it on your own? Do you lack the abilities?

You absolutely can and few have done it before. But it will only take more time to do it. Also, in some unfortunate cases one might lose the motivation.
SO, CAN YOU FIND A GOOD GUIDE?

YES!! CHECK WHETHER THE INSTITUTION TICKS THE FOLLOWING BOXES

☐ Syllabus Coverage
☐ Doubt Clearance anytime – Access to faculty
☐ Experienced Faculty
☐ Friendly staff
☐ Infrastructure
☐ Material and Current Affairs
☐ Readiness to give demo classes for different subjects
☐ Manageable batch Size (Not too small nor too big)

*Demo classes shouldn’t be pre-planned only for the prospective candidates

We, at Legacy IAS, believe that we have always lived up to the promises we make. We value feedback from our students the most, for we opine that it will ensure the growth of this institution even as we work on the feedbacks.
The source of confidence for this institution is the results it has been producing since its inception. A handsome number of young individuals have joined this institution with the dream of becoming IAS/IRS/IPS officers, and all those candidates who have been diligent have made it to the merit list. Given that we take limited admissions every year, speaking in terms of percentage would show results in proper light.

3 AMONGST EVERY 18 GET THROUGH FROM LEGACY IAS – THAT’S 16.66 %

IMPRESSIVE?

YES, BUT COMES AS NO SURPRISE!!! That is astounding because that is a stunning performance in relation to the number of people appearing in examination and clearing the same. It is not surprising because the checkboxes will be ticked by every student who studies here.
Legacy IAS Academy

4.8 ★★★★★ 268 reviews

Aachal Ananditha
7 reviews
★★★★☆ a month ago
Positive: Communication, Professionalism, Quality, Value

I have taken 2 year integrated program at Legacy IAS academy. The faculties are experts in their own subject and friendly. The study materials are precise and lucid. Post lockdown the classes were taken both online and offline. The test series program at Legacy can be taken both online and offline and necessary arrangements are taken care by the institute.

They have delivered what they promised. It's truly amazing. Kudos to the team!

Happy learning 😊

Ranjeet Kumar
1 review
★★★★★ 7 months ago
Positive: Communication, Professionalism, Quality, Value

Personal details: Selected in UPPSC 2018 as Deputy SP. Interview of BPSC 64th CCE pending. Wrote mains of UPSC twice while studying in institute missing interview by few marks.

Review of institute:
I have been guided in my preparation by Pavan Sir, Sagar sir, Gaurav sir. They are experienced faculty members with rich experience in the subjects and matters which are needed to qualify the exam.

Pavan sir teaches Indian polity, art and culture and science and tech. He is very very good tecaher of pub ad optional(my optional is geo, based on the reviews of his optional classes by my friends).

madiymadhespriya Kandasamy
Local Guide · 13 reviews · 69 photos
★★★★★ a month ago

I joined the academy from October 2020. The classes have been very good and their LRP program is very useful for preparation. Its is the best! The staffs are very approachable and they come in everyday even if its not their class that day! Whenever we need guidance, motivation or any doubts.. they are always available and explain it too good! My fav is Sagar sir, he takes economy as well as psychology, he makes them very interesting too!
Legacy IAS has its origins in a small group of likeminded bureaucrats cum guides. They cherished the goal of contributing in good measure towards the creation of a strong and efficient bureaucracy for this country. Over time, Legacy IAS has evolved as a place where commingling of ardent tutors and diligent students happens. To see itself as an institute of excellence and quality deliverance, the Legacy IAS team has been at work incessantly. Adapting to the diverse challenges the examination poses require dynamism at every turn. While adaptation has been the hallmark of this institution, it has ensured that the resolve to set itself as a benchmark institution for Civil Services remains intact.

In its journey of over a decade, this institute has been at the precipice of reimagining exam preparation. Emerging as an institute of quality, it has earned the distinction of having achieved an incredible success rate in the Civil Services Examination. Thanks to the Team at Legacy IAS that is composed of experienced tutors, able administrators, content researchers and the staff, the institution stands tall today.

The environment in which the institution operates holds the key to groom the students so that their imaginative capacities are rekindled. To achieve the stated objective, our gifted tutors and the staff works relentlessly by bringing to the fore all the knowledge and skill at their disposal. Bland and indifferent teaching is what makes the studies rigid. This creates a chasm in the learner-teacher atmosphere, which is solidly bridged by our subject experts with their ideas and creativity.
To reimagine and organize preparation strategies of our institution, informing the dynamics of Civil services examination.

To create an ambience in which knowledge is embraced from which leaders and bureaucrats of tomorrow emerge.

To give to the nation the talents that can address problems faced by the nation and the world through our mentoring.

To provide an education that transforms aspirants’ capacities through organized and rigorous course plans.

To collaborate with experienced academics and trainers research across the country to strengthen the tutoring ecosystem.
WHY THIS ACADEMY?

SPECIALISED CENTRE FOR CIVIL SERVICES

- **Mentorship**: Access to Faculty beyond class hours for Doubt Clearance and Motivation

- **Effectiveness**: Limited students in small batches (40-45) gives space for mentoring every individual

- **Flexible medium**: Both online and offline classes are available. And don’t worry if you miss a class, there will be recording un your personalised e-platform.

- **Simple, yet sophisticated strategy**: Pedagogy and teaching practices bring together core, current affairs and related concepts in a structured manner. Teaching will be kept simple while wading through the syllabus completion in an organised manner with special focus on intricate portions of the syllabus.

- **Pre-planned Schedule**: The programs cover the promised syllabi in their entirety. This includes comprehensive coverage given that the UPSC syllabus is only indicative in nature

- **Amenities**: State-of-the-art Infrastructure and dedicated Library with ample reference books and Internet Facilities

- **Holistic Approach**: Laying a healthy foundation for every subject easing one's ability to amalgamate Current Affairs. Revision classes emphasizing crucial topics to excel in the Exam.

- **Perfect Practices**: Daily Mains Answer Writing Practice and Class tests after the completion of every section in all the subjects

- **Feedback that counts**: Always open to Feedback, with prompt Response and Redressal

- **Where you study matters!**: Located in Jayanagar, the environs are cleaner with enough Greenery. Also, Accessibility via Public Transport (Metro and Bus)
RELIABLE CONTENT AND FEEDBACKS

Internet is replete with content for all stages of Civil services Exam. With a lot of good content at disposal, an aspirant’s preparation is spoilt for choice. More often than not you will find yourself scouring multiple resources for the same subject/topic. It only reduces an aspirant’s ability to retain and reuse. So, we believe that it is our responsibility to create a “ONE STOP SOLUTION” to this conundrum where you can access the following from our website or the content groups on social media.

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OUR FLAGSHIP COURSE | LRP

Mentoring Redefined!!

Dear Students,

Legacy IAS proudly presents to you the LRP-2021 as a blueprint for you to succeed in the Civil Services Examination of 2021. The Programme is designed with utmost care to encompass all the elements necessary for you to become a Civil Servant. Many a time it almost becomes impossible for an aspirant to realise his potential just because he/she is unable to utilise his abilities to the fullest. Or he/she may miss some of the pieces to complete the puzzle (read UPSC Civil Services Exam).

Features of LRP

**ELABORATIVE**
All stages of the exam covered

- Prelims (Paper – I/General Studies & Paper-II/CSAT)
- Main (General Studies Papers – I, II, III, IV and Essay)
- Interview Guidance even before the Main Exam result
- Daily plan provided
- Regular Monitoring of Progress

**SPECIALITY**

- Individual attention
- All day doubt clearance
- Interconnecting the concepts and subjects
- Application of acquired knowledge

**TEST SERIES**

- Graded questions in the order of increasing difficulty across the Test Series
- Covers both Prelims (45 Tests) and Mains (26 Tests)
- Elaborative solutions and Model Answers
- Cover NCERTs and Standard Books with the integration of Current Affairs
- Scheduled in such a way that it doesn’t clash with classes or preparation

**DURATION**

- 14 months
- Classes of 3 hours daily, 5 days a week
OTHER COURSES

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS PROGRAM (OSP)

Only one optional subject is to be chosen for the main examination. While a plethora of options are available, it is suggested for you to choose an optional where your interest lies. A careful thought before choosing this strategic subject is advised.

SUBJECTS

- Public Administration
- Political Science & International Relations
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Anthropology

UNIQUE FEATURES

- Taught from the very scratch to cater to the needs of the students who do not have prior knowledge
- Detailed-analytical study of the subject for maximization of score
- Well directed course structure to complete the syllabus and maximise the chances of cracking the exam
- Extra focus on answer writing
- Subject Experts to handle the classes

DURATION

- 5 months
- Saturday and Sunday
- 3 hours

OTHER COURSES

Foundation Course

- Prelims cum mains GS classes + optional
- Essay + Test series
- All day doubt clearance accessibility
- Interview guidance

Prelims Cum Mains

- Comprehensive prelims & mains syllabus coverage
- Optional subject excluded.
- Interview guidance
- Doubt clearance sessions
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LEGACY IAS TEAM

Mr. Pavan Kant  
Chief Mentor  
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 8 YEARS  
Expert faculty for Indian Policy, Public Admin, Ph.D. in Public Policy, Masters in Public Admin, B.E in Aeronautical 50+ UPSC aspirants selected under his personal guidance

Mr. Sagar B A  
Chief Mentor  
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 7 YEARS  
Expert faculty for Indian Economy, Ethics & Integrity and Psychology, B.E in Mechanical, Mastered in Psychology Taught for GMAT Entrance

Mr. Hitesh Reddy  
Teaching Faculty  
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 10 YEARS  
Expert faculty for History for GS & Sociology Optional, B.E from CMRIT, Bangalore, 15+ Successful Candidates under his guidance

Mr. Gaurav Kumar  
Teaching Faculty  
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 5 YEARS  
Expert faculty for Geography for GS & Anthropology Optional, B.E from NIT, Surat, M.A in Anthropology

Mr. Himanshu Tyagi  
Teaching Faculty  
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 4 YEARS  
Appeared in UPSC interview thrice, Expert Faculty for Anthropology & Environment, Expert Guide for Mains Answer Writing
Mr. Ankur
Faculty
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 5 YEARS
Faculty of Polity & Governance, Society and Current affairs. Expert in answer writing guidance for mains

Ms. Apoorva
Current Affairs Expert
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 2 YEARS
Appeared in UPSC Interview twice, Expert Faculty for Current Affairs Analysis, CA Analysis, Video Developer, Question Bank Developer

Mr. Madan Gopal
Business Head
2 YEARS OF ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELLING EXPERIENCE
Academic Coordinator for Aspirants, Student counselor with 2 years of experience, Grievance Redressal Manager

Mr. Sushanth Kudrethaya
Quality Head
2 YEARS OF ADMIN EXPERIENCE
Head of HR Dept. Manager for Quality with 2 years of experience at Zerodha, Expert Faculty for CLAT Exam with 2 years of experience

Mr. A Kadir M
Content Head
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 2 YEARS
3 years experience as Content Coordinator, Infographics Developer

Mr. Yogesh C K
Teaching Faculty
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 4+ YEARS
Expert faculty of Anthropology and Environment, KAS officer, BE in Electronics

Harshini Gopal
Guest Faculty
IRS, Income Tax Department
Guest Mentor and Faculty

Mr. Vijay Kumar
Guest Faculty
TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF 6 YEARS
Faculty for History GS & Optional, Ph.D. in History, BE in Computer Science

Guest Faculties

HR Rajappa
Mentor
Former Director, Department of Industries & Commerce, Private Secretary, CM of Karnataka

K Kailashnath
Mentor
Retired IRS, National Highway Authority of India, Member of Personality Development Board (Legacy IAS)

Ashok Sarvi
Mentor
Retired IRS, Director, Tax & Regulatory Services, Member of Personality Development Board (Legacy IAS)

Deepashree Vinay
Mentor
KAS, Asst General Manager, Karnataka Vishwakarma Communities Development Corporation, Ex-Head of Dept Political Science, National College, Basavanagudi

Savya Sachi Choudhary
Guest Faculty
IRS, Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax
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FAQs

Here are some common questions asked by IAS Aspirants answered

Q. What is the minimum age to appear for UPSC IAS Exam?
The minimum age to appear for IAS Exam is 21 years. This means that the candidate must be at least 21 years of age on 1st August of that particular year when the exam is held.

Q. What is the upper age limit to appear for UPSC IAS Exam?
Upper age limit is also calculated on the date Aug 1. This means if the candidate is appearing for 2021 prelims, he/she should be below the mentioned maximum limit by Aug 1, 2021. Upper age limit is fixed different for different categories, which is as given below.
1. Upper age limit for General category: 32 years.
2. Upper age limit for OBC: 35 years.

Q. How many attempts are allowed for UPSC Civil Services Exam?
1. The number of attempts for IAS exam: General Category: 6 attempts till 32 years of age.
2. The number of attempts for IAS exam: OBC: 9 attempts till 35 years of age.
3. The number of attempts for IAS exam: SC/ST: unlimited attempts till 37 years of age.

Q. What are the minimum Educational Qualifications to appear for UPSC Civil Services Exam?
Any degree of graduation from:
1. Any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India.
2. or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament.
3. or declared to be deemed as a University Under Section-3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.
4. or possess an equivalent qualification.
Note: Final year students can also apply.

Q. Can a working professional clear UPSC Civil Services Exam?
At first sight, it seems hard to manage both job & exam at the same time. But it can be made possible by arranging the scattered moments of your daily routine. It’s the skill of time management, which immensely helps you in your entire preparation phase of exam and beyond.

The most important question, striking every working professional’s mind, is that ‘Is it possible to clear the Civil Services Exam while doing a job?’. The answer is ‘YES’. It is evident from the previous years’ results that many working aspirants managed to crack the civil services while doing their job.
## ABOUT

### Civil Services Exam

Services and Posts to be filled through Civil Services Exam

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A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years as on 1st August of the year in which he/she is appearing for the Preliminary Examination.

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<td>No Restriction On Number Of Attempts( Unlimited)</td>
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Note:
1. An attempt at a Preliminary Exam (even one paper) shall be deemed to be an attempt at the Civil Services Examination.
2. Not withstanding the disqualification/cancellation of candidates, the fact of appearance of the candidate at the exam will count as an attempt.

The Pattern of the Exam

1. **Preliminary Exam (Objective Type)**
   - This is the screening stage of the Examination. Marks are not counted in the merit list.
   - It comprises of 2 objective type question paper.
   - 0.33% negative marking for each wrong answers.
   - List of candidates to be qualified for Mains Exam will be based on the criterion of minimum qualifying marks of 33% in paper -II (CSAT) and total qualifying marks of Paper - I (GS) of as may be determined by UPSC.
   - Prelim is usually conducted in the month of June every year over one day.

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3. Interview

- The objective of the interview is to access the personal suitability of the conditions for a career in public services by a board of competent and unbiased observers.
- The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of candidate.

2. Mains Exam (Descriptive/Essay Type)

- This stage has 2 non-ranking but qualifying papers and 7 ranking type papers all of which will be of essay type.
- The non-ranking (qualifying) paper on Indian Language will not be compulsory for candidates hailing from the states of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim.
- Candidates will have the option to answer all the question papers, except the Qualifying Language Papers, Paper - A and Paper-B, in any of the languages included in the Light Schedule to the Constitution of India or in English.
- Mains are usually conducted in the month of October every year and spans over 5 days.

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<td>Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International Relations</td>
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3. Interview

3.1 Personality Test

- The objective of the interview is to access the personal suitability of the conditions for a career in public services by a board of competent and unbiased observers.
- The test is intended to judge the mental caliber of candidate.

| Personality Test | 275 | (ii) |

Marks obtained in the compulsory papers of the Mains Exam and those obtained in the interview round will be added to generate the Merit list.

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