



DRISHTI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

for PRELIMS 2022



Any candidate who is planning to take CSE 2022 seriously and is prepared to handle the rigorous discipline of this program.

- Appearing in CSE for the first time and are quite serious about it.
- Have appeared in Prelims earlier but couldn't qualify.
- Have covered the syllabus at least once but require strategic guidance.
- Ready to show complete commitment and proactiveness.
- Willing to be held accountable and receptive to constructive and critical feedback.



These are some of the issues and concerns raised with our mentors over the last few years. Have you also faced similar doubts during the course of your preparation? If yes, then we may have the solution for you.

A recent editorial in Harvard Business Review raised an interesting question, *'Everyone around you is solving a problem, right? But, are they solving the right problem for you?'*

With over 20 years of experience in the field of Civil Service preparation, Drishti IAS has gathered enough experience to become a true mentor for an aspirant's CSE journey. From the scientific pedagogy followed in our Foundation Courses to the success in our Interview Guidance Program, we believe our exclusive mentorship program brings a holistic development for every hard working and capable aspirant that culminates with their entry into the coveted Civil Services.

With Mentorship becoming an indispensable part of preparation for civil service examination, all aspirants look for guidance to ensure that they don't follow the wrong approach while preparing. For some aspirants, the mentor may be a college senior, a relative who is a civil servant or even a teacher.

What is the Drishti IAS Mentorship Program?

Drishti Mentorship Program for UPSC CSE Prelims 2022 (DMPP) is an 85 days rigorous mentorship program wherein the participants will be given academic support in a time bound manner so that they can comfortably clear the preliminary exam. Academic support includes-

- Quick revision classes
- Regular topic wise tests
- Doubt clearance sessions
- Scientific feedback system
- Identification of weak areas;

and finding out the solutions thereof. All this support will be provided through a team of mentors and associate faculties.

Note: We will be limiting the number of participants in this program. This will ensure that we are able to focus on them individually and on every aspect of their preparation.

MENTORSHIP

A structured and trusted relationship bringing mentor & mentee collaboration for developing the skill and competence of the mentee with the help of highly experienced mentors who offer guidance, support and encouragement.

WHO IS A MENTOR?

A person who has first hand experience of CSE mains and/or interview; and has experimented with several ways of preparing for the exam. Each candidate will be associated with a mentor or a group of mentors who will guide him/her throughout the program.

WHO IS A MENTEE?

A candidate with growth mindset appearing for UPSC prelims 2022, looking for strategic guidance & academic help to clear the exam.



— COURSE STRUCTURE —

STEP 1: PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF JOINEE

1. Two Performance Assessment Tests in first two weeks

The purpose of conducting the tests is SWOT analysis of each Mentee's initial preparation level.

STEP 2: DETAILED PLAN OF ACTION

1. Subject-wise plan (85 Days)
 - Day-wise plan for each subject - including Quick Revision Classes, Tests and Handouts
2. Sectional & Revision Tests
 - 50 Questions every third day for GS (every 4th/5th day for CSAT)
 - 100 Questions at the end of each segment (80 Questions for CSAT)
 - Regular Test Discussions & Doubt Clearing Sessions

3. Performance Tracker

Test-wise and cumulative analysis based on-

- Accuracy rate (correct/incorrect)
- Subject wise comparative command.
- Tests attempted so far & the percentage of syllabus covered.
- Attendance.
- Comparative analysis of performance with other students in terms of marks & rank.
- Post-test feedback form for self evaluation.

STEP 3: MENTORING SESSIONS

1. One-to-one sessions with the mentor
 - Session with Mentor after tests for course correction.
2. Group Sessions
 - A peer group to interact and learn about various UPSC dynamics.
3. Expert Sessions
 - Sessions with faculties, selected candidates, academic experts.



DMPP			
Subject	Allotted Days	Class Details	Test Details
Indian Polity	14	4 Classes 2 Doubt Clearing Sessions	4 Sectional Tests 1 Revision Test
Modern Indian History	12	4 Classes 2 Doubt Clearing Sessions	4 Sectional Tests 1 Revision Test
Economy	14	4 classes 2 Doubt Clearing Sessions	4 Sectional Tests 1 Revision Test
Geography	14	4 Classes 2 Doubt Clearing Sessions	4 Sectional Tests 1 Revision Test
Maps	2	3 Map Classes	1 Revision Test
Environment	7	2 Classes 1 Doubt Clearing Session	2 Sectional Tests 1 Revision Test
Ancient & Medieval	7	2 Classes 1 Doubt Clearing Session	2 Sectional Tests 1 Revision Test
Art & Culture	6	2 Classes 1 Doubt Clearing Session	2 Sectional Tests 1 Revision Test
Science & Technology	6	2 Doubt Clearing Session	1 Sectional Test 1 Revision Test
Government Schemes	3	----	1 Revision Test
Total	85 Days	25 Classes 13 Doubt clearing sessions	24 Sectional Tests 10 Revision Tests
Access to 5 Full Length Mock Tests (GS+CSAT) *Each Test to be followed by a Test Discussion			

Segment wise allocation of days in CSAT-

1. Reasoning + Comprehension : 45 days (8 Sectional+1 Revision Test)
2. Basic Maths + Comprehension : 40 days (8 Sectional+1 Revision Test)

Course Options

Candidates have four choices to select the suitable course-

1. GS only
2. GS + CSAT
3. GS + Current Affairs Crash Course
4. GS + CSAT + Current Affairs Crash Course



How will the program benefit you?

Identify strengths and weakness in each subject topic wise

Real time effective solutions & support system in the ecosystem to enable you to improve with the results

Technological innovations to analyze the performance giving you an edge for what to do next

Specially designed sessions and scientific practices to keep you motivated through out your preparation journey

Supplementary handouts to enhance your learning outcomes

Personality development via value added conclaves by experts

Note 1: GS and CSAT mentorship programs will run simultaneously. Students choosing both will be required to put more efforts.

Note 2: Current Affairs Crash Course is a 30 days program for revision of current affairs. It will be conducted around April, 2022. Students will have access to these classes in their account on Drishti Learning App with the flexibility of watching them as per their comfort.

Note 3: Questions on Current Affairs from July 2021 to April 2022 will be covered in the regular tests (as described in tests' syllabus) irrespective of a student joining the crash course or not.



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