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KNOW RAJA SIR

**The dream begins, most of the time,
with a teacher who believes in you**



HIS JOURNEY

- » Engineering Graduate (University Rank Holder) from Anna University (Guindy Campus)
- » Former Senior Scientific Officer, Ministry of Defence
- » Left a secure career to follow his passion for teaching
- » Pursued PG in Political Science & International Relations
- » His guidance is shaped by his lived UPSC experience 3 - Mains & Interviews



CORE EXPERTISE

- » He himself has scored 340 in Political Science & International Relations
- » He himself has scored 166 (Paper 1) & 171 (Paper 2) in Sociology
- » He stood First in Aptitude Test conducted by Ministry of Defence



**He is the ink
that writes
your success story
and the bridge
between your effort
and achievement.**

GUIDANCE TODAY. GOVERNANCE TOMORROW.



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WHY RAJA SIR'S IAS ACADEMY ?

Your Efforts + Our Expertise = Your Excellence.

Limited Batch Size

- » We keep our classes limited so every aspirant receives the fullest attention possible, ensuring personalized guidance and effective learning.

Skillful coverage

- » We provide well researched limited content and PYQ leaned learning methodologies designed by our inhouse UPSC strategists in sync with the emerging trends of UPSC demands.

Answer writing

- » Our UPSC-styled evaluation scheme equips aspirants with the ability to judiciously use key jargons while mastering the art of writing well-structured, impactful answers.

Structured Tests

- » Our Prelims and Mains papers use mental training methods to refine thought processes, encourage spontaneous recall, and promote concept interlinking.

Study Materials

- » Through our meticulously prepared study materials and Daily News Analysis on iasgoogle.com, we make UPSC preparation easier by helping aspirants refine their focus and grasp current affairs effectively.

Hall of Star Toppers



Sonali
PSIR - 292



**Uma
Maheshwari**
PSIR - 286



Shatakshi
Sociology - 291



Rohin Kumar
GS Mains -459



Vikas
GS Mains -454

TOPPERS ARE MADE, NOT BORN.



Public service is a privilege.



Savithri Lakshmanan is a retired Indian Foreign Service officer who served in the Ministry of External Affairs and was India's Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.



Major General Sanjay Soi, a Kargil War veteran and counter-insurgency leader, now channels his military experience into global mentorship and has also served as **Advisor to the UPSC**.



D.S. Malik, a retired Indian Information Service officer and former Director General of the Press Information Bureau, now serves as **Media Advisor to the Vice President of India**.



Sanjiv Agarwal, a retired Indian Foreign Service officer and former Counsellor at the Indian Embassy in Phnom Penh, also served as a **Board Member of the UPSC**, blending global diplomacy with national service.



Dr. P.K. Gupta, a retired **Wing Commander of the Indian Air Force** and expert in Aviation Meteorology, is also an academician dedicated to advancing educational excellence.



Dr. A.K. Tiwari, a distinguished Indian Information Service officer, combined decades of government service with academic engagement in communication studies, and also served as a **Member of the United Nations and the UPSC Board**.



Commodore Sunil Jetly, a decorated Indian Navy officer with over 34 years of service and recipient of the Nau Sena Medal, served as President of the Services Selection Board and later as a **Board Member of the UPSC**.



Viresh Kumar Bhawra is a retired IPS officer of the 1987 Punjab cadre. From serving as Punjab's DGP to working as an arbitrator and law consultant, he continues to contribute to governance and justice.



Sanjay Sinha, a retired IPS officer, concluded his career as Director General of Police, Tripura. He also served as a **Board Member of the UPSC**, reflecting his distinguished contributions to policing, governance, and national service."



Ira Joshi is a senior Indian Information Service (IIS) officer of the 1984 batch, who has held key leadership roles in India's media and communication institutions, including serving as **Director General of Doordarshan News and the Press Information Bureau**.

...and many other stalwarts from the civil and defense services.

YESTERDAY'S WISDOM, TOMORROW'S LEADERSHIP.



TOP RESULTS (2025)

Results That Speak Louder Than Words



DR. ANUJ AGNIHOTRI, AIR 1

An AIR-1 doctor turned IAS Officer from our Personality Test Guidance Programme strongly recommends Tamil Nadu State Board History textbooks for UPSC preparation — a view Raja Sir also endorses.



Y. RAJ VARDHAN, AIR 11

Y. Raj Vardhan, who transitioned from a corporate role at Barclays to civil services with Public Administration as his optional subject, was part of our Mains Programme, relying on strategic preparation, analytical skills, and consistent effort.



VIKAS, AIR 27

Vikas, the son of a farmer, a student of our GS (PCM) and PSIR Score Enhancement Programme, he secured an outstanding 454 in GS Mains and 272 in Political Science and International Relations.



ROHIN KUMAR, AIR 39

Rohin Kumar achieved All India Rank 39 in the Civil Services Examination. As a student of our GS (PCM) Score Enhancement Programme, he secured an exceptional 459 in GS Mains.



KIRAN, AIR 53

Kiran, from our 2020 batch, secured All India Rank 53 in UPSC 2025 after six attempts — balancing a government job, pandemic challenges, and a near miss with resilience and perseverance.



SONALI, AIR 89

Sonali, was a student of our GS (PCM) and PSIR Score Enhancement Programme, she secured an outstanding 129 in GS 4 and 292 in Political Science & International Relations.



DR. ARUN PANDIAN, AIR 213

A doctor from Madras Medical College, native of Chinnalapatti in Dindigul District, was part of our Personality Test Guidance Programme and achieved success in his second attempt.

and over 50 other aspirants from diverse backgrounds have also achieved remarkable success through our programmes.”

DIVERSE PATHS. ONE AMBITION.

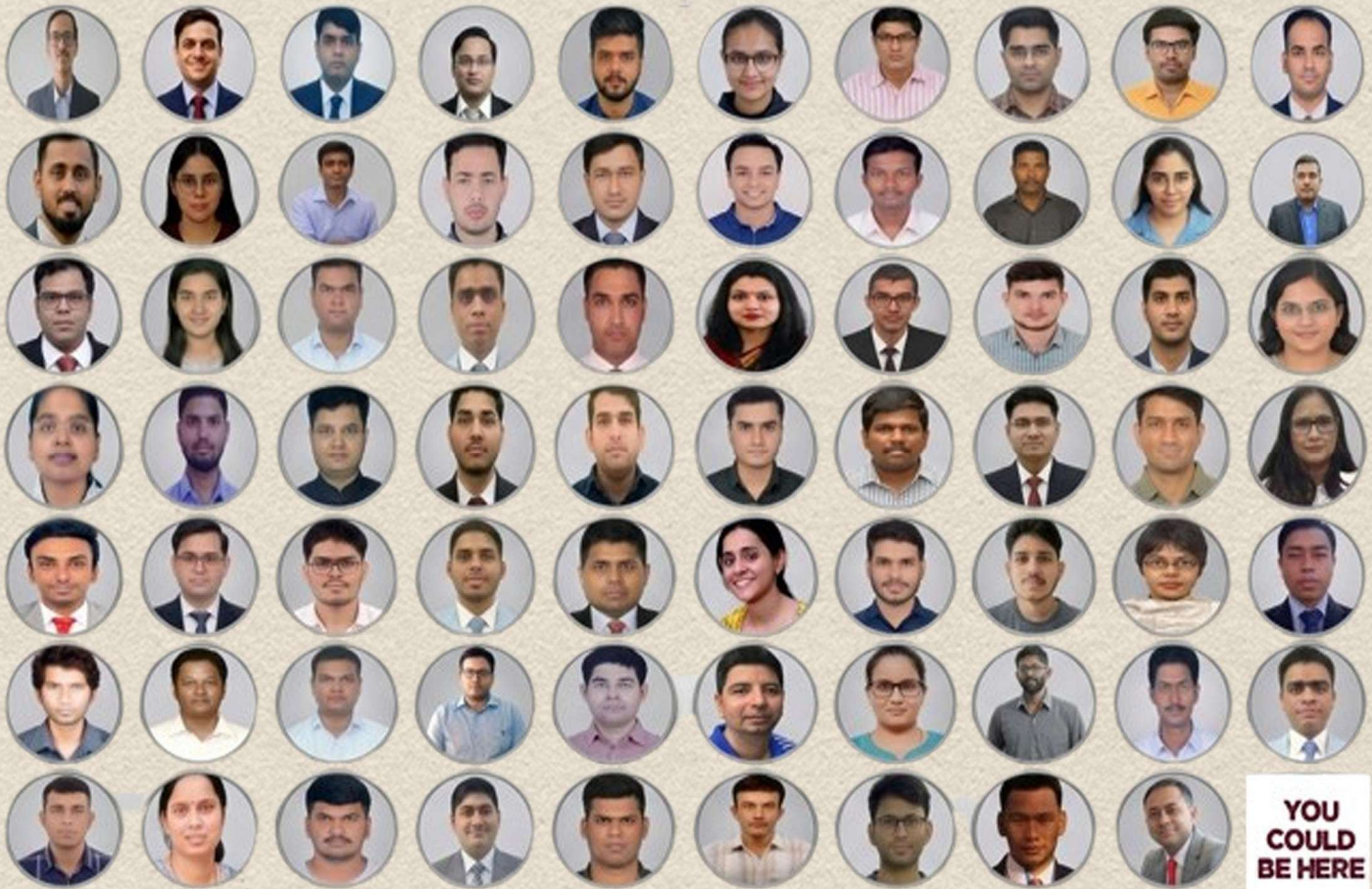


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PRIDE OF OUR ALUMNI

From Aspirants to Officers



**Challenges test you,
determination lifts you,
IAS awaits the unstoppable.**

THEY ACHIEVED BECAUSE THEY ENDURED.



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CLASSROOM PROGRAM

Where Preparation Becomes Structured

Structured Pedagogy

- » Classes designed around UPSC syllabus with clear progression from basics to advanced topics.

Interdisciplinary Integration

- » Economics, History, Geography, Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, Science & Technology, Current affairs & Ethics taught with cross-linkages for holistic understanding.

Answer writing Practice

- » Regular sessions on structuring answers, improving articulation, and mastering time management.

Tests & Evaluation

- » Frequent tests with detailed evaluation with personalized feedback, one-one mentoring, and motivational support to sustain preparation.

Interactive Classroom

- » The classroom fosters a stimulating academic environment through discussions, debates, and case studies, designed to sharpen analytical skills and nurture critical thinking, thereby equipping students to write attacking answers.



STRUCTURED LEARNING.



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ONLINE COACHING

Guided by wisdom, powered by technology

We Put Ourselves into Your Shoes

- » For working professionals, we help you design flexible study plans that fit around your office hours and workload.
- » For college students, we guide you in building a strong foundation while managing academic commitments, ensuring you stay consistent without feeling overwhelmed.

Recorded Classes Work Better

- » Live classes move too fast, and note-taking can't capture everything. Recorded lectures ensure nothing is missed, and students can replay them up to three times within 24 hours. This makes learning more effective and flexible. Recorded videos suit different learning styles.
- » Live sessions often suffer from connectivity issues and crowded discussions.

A Boon for Working Professionals & International Students

- » Busy professionals and **aspirants abroad** often face challenges with varying time zones and demanding schedules. Our recorded video classes, accessible anytime, eliminate these barriers—allowing learners to study at their own pace without conflicts or interruptions.
- » We have made provisions for seven days of video availability, giving you the **flexibility** to watch classes at your own pace. This helps you balance your preparation with your work commitments—or college assignments if you are a student—even when your schedule is tight.
- » We have enabled the option to **reschedule** classes, ensuring that aspirants can continue their learning even if they face unavoidable health issues or personal and professional commitments.

Communitarian Learning & Doubt Clarification

- » All test papers are on the Community Portal, accessible anytime. ACP connects students and faculty for doubts, grievances, tests, and answers—an essential UPSC prep tool since Covid.
- » Aspirants are encouraged to **visit our institute or schedule a voice call** with prior appointment to interact with mentors. This provides an opportunity to gain valuable inputs and engage in detailed discussions on evaluated test papers.

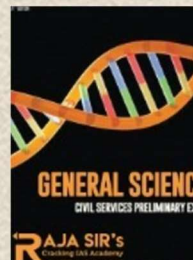
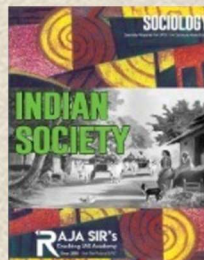
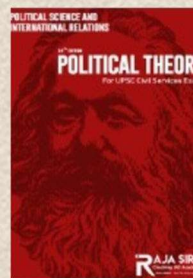
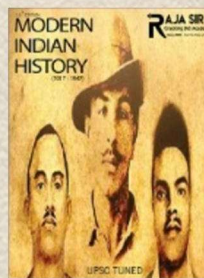
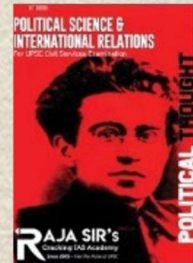
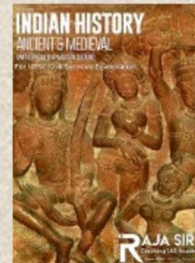
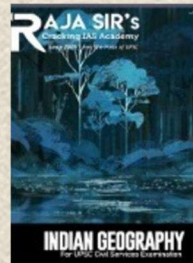
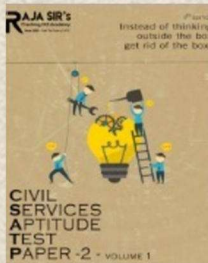
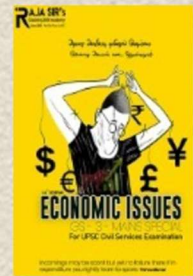
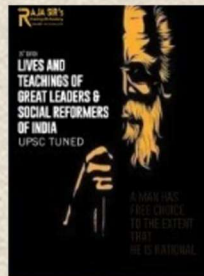
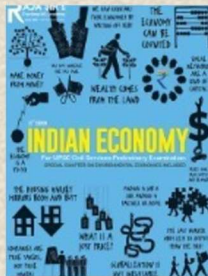
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Every chapter brings you closer to service.



BOOKS ARE THE COMPASS.



Prelims sharpens, Mains deepens, Interview reveals.

Eligibility Criteria

Attempts

Age will be calculated from the date - 1st of August of the Notification year. Regarding Economically Weaker Sections - EWS - Refer Notification if there is any relaxation in age. As of date no age relaxation for EWS..

Category	Age	Attempts
General	21 - 32	6
OBC	21 - 35	9
SC/ST	21 - 37	Unlimited
Physically Disabled (Blind, Deaf, Mute)	21 - 42 Years	General, OBC - 9 SC/ST - Unlimited

UPSC CSE Exam Pattern | Preliminary Exam - Stage 1

Name of the Paper	Duration	Questions
Paper-I: General Studies	2 hours	100
Paper-II: General Studies (CSAT)	2 hours	80

Name of the Paper	Marks Allotted	Nature
Paper-I: General Studies	200	Merit Ranking
Paper-II: General Studies (CSAT)	200	Qualifying

* CSAT (Paper II) is only a qualifying paper and a minimum of 33% marks are required to be eligible for clearing the UPSC Preliminary Exam.

* Since this is a qualifying exam, the marks obtained in this test are not counted for determining the final order of merit of a candidate if he qualifies for the main exam as well.

* There will be negative marking (of one-third marks for that answer) for wrong answers marked by a candidate in the objective type question papers. Only a black ballpoint pen may be used for both writing and marking answers in the OMR sheet (answer sheet). Pens of any other colour, pencils or ink pens are prohibited. The medium of the question paper is both English and Hindi.

UPSC CSE Exam Pattern | Main Exam - Stage 2

Paper	Name of the paper
Paper-A	Compulsory Indian Language
Paper-B	English
Paper-I	Essay
Paper-II	General Studies I
Paper-III	General Studies II
Paper-IV	General Studies III
Paper-V	General Studies IV
Paper-VI	Optional Paper I
Paper-VII	Optional Paper II

*Duration of each paper is 3 hours.

*Paper- A & B is of Qualifying nature

*Paper- I to VII is of Merit Ranking nature.

*Paper- A & B will be for 300 marks each.

*Paper- I to VII will be for 250 marks each.

*The total marks will be 1750 marks.

Stage - 2 - Main Examination	= 1750 Marks
Stage - 3 - Personality Test	= 275 Marks
Total	= 2025 Marks

Examination Schedule

It is a process of eighteen months approximately.

January / February	Notification
May / June	Preliminary Exam
July / August	Results of Preliminary Exam
September / October	Mains Exam
January	Result of Mains Exam
February / March	Personality Test / Interview
April / May	Final Results

IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT IS DONE.

UPSC IAS Exam Pattern | Personality Test - Stage 3

The interview or personality round is also included as a part of the "Main Examination" and is worth 275 marks, which is added to the grand total. The candidate will be interviewed by a panel that will have before them the candidate's career and academic record. He/she will be quizzed by the panel on matters of general interest with the aim to assess suitability for a career in public service. Basically, the interview is an assessment of not only intellectual qualities, but also social traits and interest in current affairs. Some of the qualities that will be judged by the interview panel 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

CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION

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