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Cracking IAS Academy
Since 2005 - Feel The Pulse of UPSC



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FROM BUREAUCRACY.

A black and white portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, showing him from the chest up. He is wearing his characteristic round glasses and a white shawl. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

**“BE THE CHANGE
YOU WISH TO SEE
IN THE WORLD”**

**IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DO
YOU WILL FIND A WAY.
IF YOU DON'T
YOU WILL FIND AN EXCUSE.**

**470+
SUCCESS STORIES**

OUR LEGACY SPEAKS

Since 2005, we have had a spectacular number of success stories. We are very much glad that our students are working as Civil Servants in almost every State or Union Territory of India and contributing to India's Development.

Also in few countries our students are working as Indian Foreign Service Officers to elevate India's image in Global Politics.

We feel elated about our legacy of bureaucrats in Indian Bureaucracy.



R.JAGHADEESHWARAN, IRS (IT)



Successful in his very First Attempt.

He is a native of Pondicherry. He is a Metallurgical engineering graduate from NIT of Nagpur. He joined us for his Mains coaching specifically for Political Science and International Relations, Ethics , Integrity and Aptitude and Essay. In his very first attempt, he got selected for the Indian Revenue Service (IRS -IT).

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Shobika, IAS



Balance, Belief and Bound are the attributes that gave her glorified success .

She studied Sociology as her optional subject. Her dedication to writing tests, listening carefully, ability to articulate well have contributed immensely to her success.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Thavaseelan Karunanidhi, IAS



Speech at Rashtrapathi Bhavan, New Delhi
Received Director's Gold Medal @
87th IAS Foundation Course

"Joining Raja Sir's Cracking IAS for General Studies turned out to be one of the best decisions in my life till date. Personal Attention and knack to predict questions is simply unparalleled. IAS Google is highly recommended to any serious Civil Services Aspirant."

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Hariram Shankar, IPS



He won the Martyr KS Vyas trophy for internal security.

He is a native of Thrissur in the state of Kerala. He is a Mechanical engineering graduate from NIT of Calicut. He joined SBI as a Probationary Officer and quit that job to pursue the Civil Services Exam. In his fourth attempt, he got selected for the Indian Audit and Accounts Service (IAAS). He bagged the IPS in his fifth attempt in CSE 2016 by securing a commendable rank of 145. He attended our General Studies Crash Course and Test Batch.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Ashwin Bhaskaran, IFS



Survivor of all hardships he faced during UPSC CSE Preparation

An alumni of College of Engineering, Guindy,
Anna University, IIM Graduate, Ex Employee of
Classmate - ITC, is now an Indian Foreign
Service Officer. With his determined attitude, well
balanced management of time between his work
and studies, he achieved his ambition.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Saranya Baskar, IAAS,
AIR 143.



Successful in very First Attempt

She is an alumna of MOP Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai . With her tireless efforts and calm, composed approach to UPSC Civil Services Exam, she made it in her very first attempt immediately after her Graduation. Her optional subject was Political Science and International Relations.

FEATHERS IN OUR CAP

Pradeep Kumar Masilamani, IAS



Addressing Media

A Chemical Engineer from St. Peter's Engineering College, Avadi, Ex Employee of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, is now an Indian Administrative Service Officer (Tamil Nadu Cadre). His optional subject was Sociology. He did full course with us.

FEATHERS IN OUR CAP

Bharani Kumar, IAS , Sikkim
with his lovable Mom

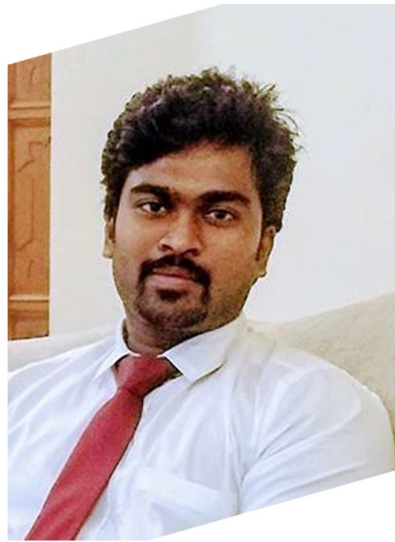


Our Political Science and International Relations Student (AIR -109)

Raja Sir's guidance and support helped me achieving my dream service of IAS. My optional subject was Political Science and International Relations. I fully relied on Sir's inputs. Its my pleasure to thank him for his mentoring.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Siva Krishnamoorthy , IAS



IAS - Tamilnadu Cadre

His impressive writing abilities with clarity of thought made him achieve this. He used to write tests and essays and come to institute after 7.00 pm also. On Few Days he had even come at 9.00 p.m. That shows his dedication. Our faculty had waited till he comes. That's the kind of personal touch every student gets at our Institute.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Nitika Pawar, IAS (AIR, 18)



She achieved Success in her very First attempt.

Nitika Pawar obtained 18th rank in Civil Services Examination 2011 in her first attempt for the most prestigious position of Indian Administrative Services (IAS). Nitika Pawar had completed her B.Tech in Biotechnology. She joined us for the optional subject Political Science and International Relations.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Uma Maheshwari, ICLS



Mother of a School going Child is now a Civil Servant

She was deeply impacted by something that Steve Jobs often spoke about – connecting the dots. “You have to place your trust and belief in something and keep working towards it. It will all somehow start making sense and come together,” says Uma. After facing so many failures, Uma just got it in her 6th attempt.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Jai Arvind, IRS



From an Employee @ RBS to IRS

An alumni of College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, IIM Graduate, Ex Employee of RBS, is now an Indian Revenue Service Officer. He enrolled with us for Classes of Sociology, Political Science and International Relations, Current Affairs and General Studies Prelims Test Batch. He also guided our students for one batch of CSAT - Aptitude.

FEATHERS IN OUR CAP

U. Swaroop, IAS



From Madurai to West Bengal Cadre IAS

Sir,
I got personalised attention and especially your tests have helped me a lot. I will not forget your emphasis on Phytoremediation question which exactly got reflected in GS - Mains. Points notified during Mock Interview Session helped me to perform well in UPSC Interview.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Anshul Gupta, IAS , Madhya Pradesh



He moved to IAS from IPS with All India Rank - 18

He Studied Electrical Engineering at IIT, Kharagpur. Despite his brilliant academics and lucrative Career in Private Sector, with his prestigious IIM (Bangalore) graduation, he aspired to become IAS and cracked the toughest nut of UPSC with his patience and perseverance. He made investment on himself, worked for it, and is now a Unicorn in himself.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Praveen Kumar, IRAS



From Bank Officer to IRAS

Hi Sir - I am very happy to share with you about my selection to IRTS. Thank you for guiding me in the right direction. Your tests and classes were highly engaging from UPSC's point of perspective.

**FEATHERS
IN OUR CAP**

Kriti Das Thokchom, IFS



He is now an Indian Foreign Service Officer.

Sir,
I haven't formally thanked you for your guidance in my UPSC exam. I thank you for your guidance. I enjoyed the classes we had, and gave me confidence. The polity part was covered comprehensively and made me feel confident. The study material, specially the GS paper 2 was comprehensive and good. Besides learning from the formal classes, I learnt a lot from the discussions I had with my other friends in the class. I will be getting IRS this year. I had also given an attempt this year (CSE 2015) and am trying to improve my rank significantly.

**FEATHERS
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Eligibility Criteria

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

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IMPOSSIBLE
UNTIL IT IS DONE

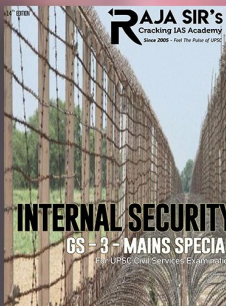
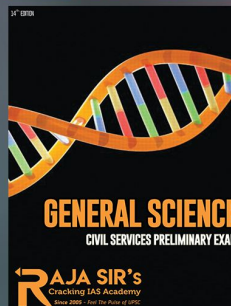
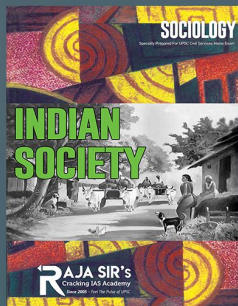
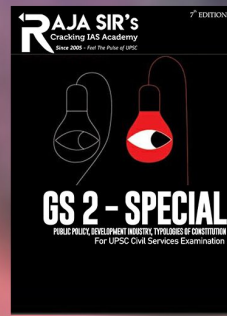
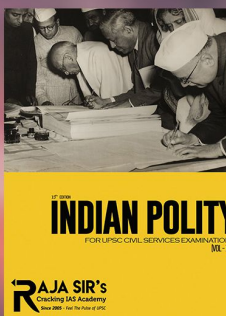
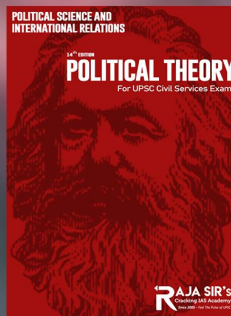
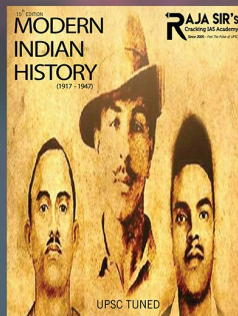
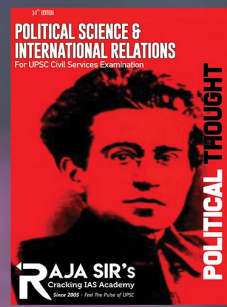
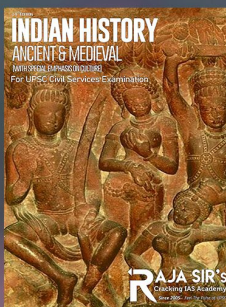
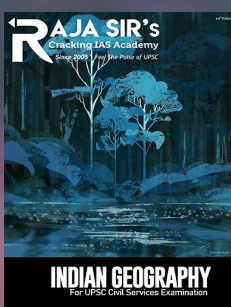
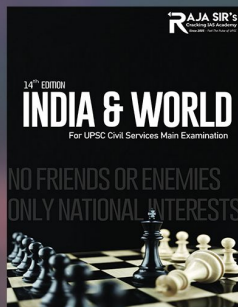
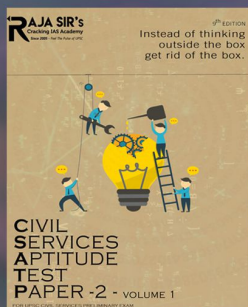
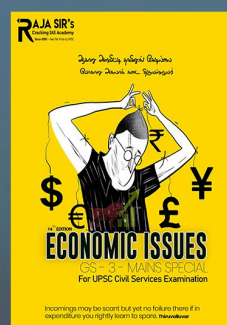
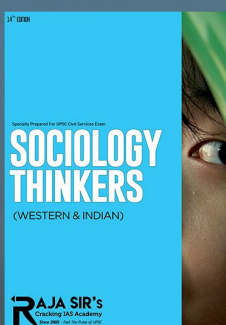
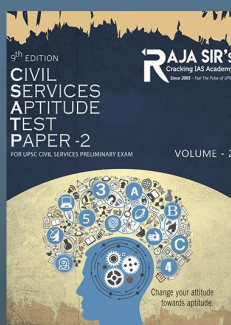
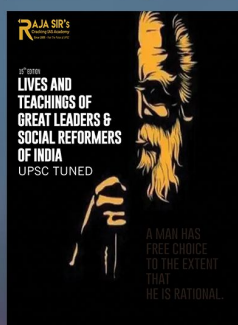
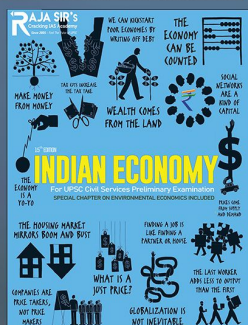
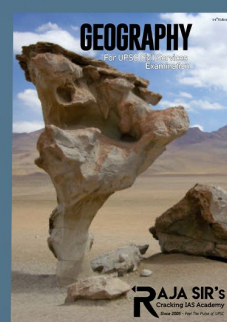
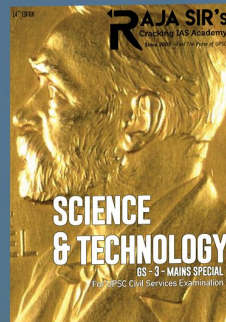
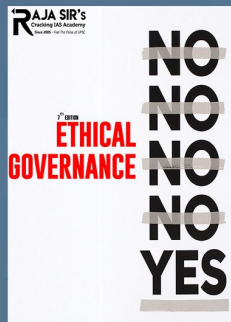
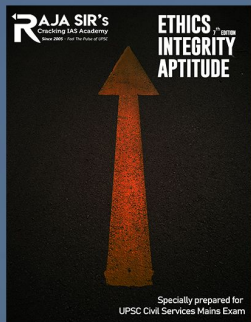
UPSC IAS Exam Pattern | Personality Test - Stage 3

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

BOOKS SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR UPSC CSE



THAT'S THE THING
ABOUT BOOKS
THEY LET YOU TRAVEL
WITHOUT MOVING
YOUR FEET





WE CANNOT TEACH ANYBODY ANYTHING, WE CAN ONLY, MAKE THEM THINK.

Ours is a purposeful and industrious undertaking to enable those who are preparing for Civil Services exam an access to accurate strategy and master notes which helped producing toppers..

Since its humble start in 2005, Cracking IAS Academy has grown manifold not just in size but also in terms of invaluable experience and knowledge in the domain of Civil Services Exam..

With its close-knit team of highly competent and dedicated professionals, CrackingIAS has successfully mentored thousands of students and enabled several to pursue the career of their choice..

Raja Sir,

Resigned from the post of Senior Scientific Officer , Ministry of Defence to pursue his passionate profession of teaching with his learned self experience of process of UPSC Civil Services Exam after giving three Mains & two interviews.

With his stellar academic brilliance he pursued his Graduation in Engineering @ Anna University, Guindy Campus. Propelled by his unconditional love towards humanitarian sciences, pursued his Post Graduation in Political Science and International Relations @ Pondicherry University.

Teaches Political Science and International Relations, Sociology, Science and Technology and Current Affairs . An orator cum Essayist with his fairly mercurial and piercing style of expression having analytical knack, has won many accolades for his essays at All India Level in various magazines.

Being a Mathematics Wizard, loses himself in teaching aptitude. He had consistently scored 100% marks in Mathematics in his board exams at class 10th Level and class 12th level.

We are not

No.1 IAS ACADEMY in CHENNAI

Do you know why?

We don't claim False Results.

In latest few years of CSE Final Results - only around 35-50 came out successful from Tamilnadu.

But, many in Chennai claimed 120+, 100+, etc..

We claim our own legitimate results and hence we do not inflate numbers.

Smaller Batch Size.

Others congest their class with 100s of students.

Our batch size is only 40.

Faculty - Student ratio is 1 : 40 only.

We are not self declared No.1.

Others spend huge black money to market themselves No.1..

Quality delivered to our students is our asset.

We do not use photos of IAS Officers as Faculties.

Others show the photos of IAS/IPS/IRS Officers and claim they are their Faculties. Even they pretend to be IAS Officers.

This is against CCS (Conduct) Rules & Sec 170 IPC. As per Sec 170 IPC they shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Hence this is an unethical and derogatory practice.

We never use the tags of IAS, IPS, IRS to impersonate and market.

Students are respectable Human beings.

Others work for the sake of syllabus coverage, sending out students & start next batch. Others treat students like machines listening to audio-visual.

We treat students as conscious human beings and focus on the development of their skill sets.

We don't give false scholarships and fake free programs .

Others announce populist scholarship offers to pull crowd.

Others conduct Free Mock Tests and Free Mock Interview to collect Hall Tickets from students and claim bogus results without any fruitful efforts.

We charge reasonably and deliver quality coaching.

