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1 ABOUT US

EMPOWERING ASPIRANTS FOR UPSC AND APSC SUCCESS: SMART IAS FOUNDATION

Since 2009, SMART IAS Foundation has been a leading force in Guwahati, providing exceptional coaching for the UPSC and APSC examinations. Our mission is to empower aspiring civil servants with the knowledge, skills, and unwavering confidence needed to conquer these prestigious Civil Services examinations.

INSPIRE. EMPOWER. SUCCEED.

This motto guides our approach. We go beyond imparting information; we focus on nurturing a deep understanding of subjects and igniting the potential within each student. Our commitment extends to thorough preparation, ensuring you possess everything required to excel in UPSC and APSC Civil Services examinations.

RENOWNED FACULTY FOR EXCEPTIONAL GUIDANCE

Our pride lies in our esteemed faculty members. Renowned for their subject mastery and exceptional teaching abilities, they come from diverse backgrounds – retired civil servants, passionate educators, authors and subject matter experts. Their dedication empowers students to navigate the intricacies of the UPSC and APSC syllabi with clarity and confidence.

UNMATCHED LEARNING EXPERIENCE: OFFLINE AND ONLINE OPTIONS

We offer comprehensive classroom programs designed to cater to aspirants' needs in multiple ways. Our offline coaching center in Guwahati is complemented by the best Online UPSC and APSC coaching in Assam. The online courses mirror the quality education and mentorship provided in our offline classes.

The added advantage? Flexible learning schedules and accessibility from anywhere. Whether you choose offline or online, expect top-notch guidance, experienced faculty, and a student-centric approach focused on your UPSC and APSC Civil Services examinations.

CONTINUING OUR LEGACY: A TRUSTED INSTITUTION

Our unwavering focus on quality education, personalized attention, and holistic development sets us apart as the most trusted institution for civil services exam preparation in Assam and the entire North East India since 2009. Join SMART IAS Foundation and embark on your journey to becoming a successful civil servant.

2 FACULTIES

LEARN FROM THE PREVIOUS FACULTIES OF SMART IAS FOUNDATION

All the faculties at SMART IAS Foundation are having in depth knowledge over subjects and rich experience of all the stages of Civil Services Examinations. Clear Explanation and understanding is the key aspect of study and so every Faculty at SMART IAS ensures this from the very beginning on the entire syllabus in a holistic manner so that it gets covered for both Prelims and Mains (Written and Interview). This way, it gets easier and better for the students to have a clear view and understanding of the subjects and they get the proper direction to prepare and excel for the Civil Services examinations.

Aashirvad kumar is an acclaimed educator and author known for his unique teaching skills among the aspirants of civil services. He completed his degree in electronics science from Ranchi University. The author is currently pursuing his **masters degree from IIT Patna**. The author having an experience of **over 8 years**, has appeared in **3 UPSC interviews** and also is the author of **INTERNAL SECURITY CHALLENGE AND MANAGEMENT** of DISHA publication and of **INDIAN POLITY** of OSWAAL PUBLICATION. He has mentored thousands of aspirants of civil services and has also played a significant role in the development of more than 30 books of UPSC domain many of them are of top ranking in Amazon and Flipkart.



Prashant Kumar Mishra after getting selected in **IIT JEE-2009** got admission in **IIT Dhanbad** and since first year started teaching to slum children through an NGO named Kartavya. Although he went through training in MTS and LRDE, DRDO as Scientists "A" during his internship, he had developed the interest in teaching and after graduating started teaching Physics to IIT JEE and NEET aspirants. He has teaching experience in Allen carrer Institute Kota, where he has taught for more than 3 years and has taught and mentored even the 1st rank of NEET and AIIMS-UG. Having a dream of reforming the education system in India he started preparing for UPSC civil services examination. In which he has appeared in **3 Civil services interview** and also **4 Civil Services Mains** in his 5 attempts. He also scored highest marks in PSIR paper 1(148) in 2019 upsc cse. He has consistently scored more than 100 marks in his all 4 Ethics mains papers. He has in total **11 years of teaching experience** in which he has taught more than 50000 students in classroom and Lakhs of students through online mode.

Mr. Raj Gaurav, a seasoned educator with over **9 years** of experience in Civil Services and competitive examinations, holds academic credentials in **Computer Science, Sociology, History, and Leadership Skills** from esteemed institutions like Rajasthan Technical University, **Kota, IGNOU, and IIM Ahmedabad**. With a background in Corporate Industry and Social Service, he offers diverse perspectives to his students. Known for his innovative teaching methods, he authored '**ITI HAS**' on **Modern Indian History through Mind-Maps**, revolutionizing study techniques. As a teacher and mentor at SMART IAS Foundation, he guides aspirants for UPSC & APSC exams, with a track record of helping numerous students clear prestigious civil services and defence exams across North Eastern States of India. Additionally, as a **motivational speaker and blogger**, he inspires with life lessons, embodying a **holistic approach towards education and personal development**.



Pranav Bhardwaj is a **veteran educator** with over **20 years of experience**, he has taught and mentored students in Assam, Delhi and all over India and even to **top 20 rankers of UPSC CSE**. He is an **alumnus of JNU**, Delhi and has devoted his life towards improving the success rate among UPSC aspirants.

Raunak Verma, an **IIT Dhanbad graduate of 2013**, embarked on his civil services journey after completing his degree. With four successful UPSC prelims clears under his belt, he furthered his education by pursuing an MBA from the **Indian School of Business, Hyderabad**. Renowned for his expertise in subjects such as Anthropology, Economics, and Energy, **Raunak stands as a trailblazer in his field**.



Following his graduation from **IIT Dhanbad**, **Nikhil Kumar** gained two years of valuable experience in the corporate sector before pursuing an MBA from **IIM Ahmedabad**. With a vision to enhance education in India, he aims to integrate AI and technology while prioritizing applied learning methodologies.

Animesh Hazarika having **8 years** of invaluable experience in both the Edu-Tech and Civil Service sectors. With a proven track record, he specializes in **devising strategic plans** tailored to drive student success.



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EXAM DETAILS

CIVIL SERVICES EXAM STAGES

The Civil Services Exam (UPSC & APSC) has 3 stages:

- Preliminary Exam (Objective): Filters candidates for Mains.
- Mains Exam (Written & Interview): Selects candidates for various services.
- Personality Test (Interview): Final stage for selection.

PRELIMINARY EXAM (PRE)

Two papers (200 marks each, objective type).

- Paper I - General Studies (100 MCQs): History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Environment, Science, Current Affairs.
- Paper II - CSAT (Qualifying Only, 80 MCQs): Reasoning, Problem Solving, Maths, English Comprehension.

NOTE: MARKS FROM PAPER II (CSAT) ARE NOT USED FOR CUT-OFF IN PRELIMS. ONLY PAPER I (GENERAL STUDIES) MARKS ARE USED FOR QUALIFYING FOR MAINS.

MAINS EXAM (WRITTEN)

For UPSC CSE Mains, 2 qualifying papers

Paper-A (One of the Indian Languages is to be selected by the candidate from the Languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution): 300 Marks

Paper-B (English): 300 Marks



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PAPER - 1		ESSAY	250
PAPER - 2	GENERAL STUDIES - I	INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE INDIA & WORLD AND INDIAN SOCIETY	250
PAPER - 3	GENERAL STUDIES - II	GOVERNANCE, CONSTITUTION, POLITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	250
PAPER - 4	GENERAL STUDIES - III	TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BIO-DIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	250
PAPER - 5	GENERAL STUDIES - IV	ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE	250
PAPER - 6	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	PAPER 1	250
PAPER - 6	OPTIONAL SUBJECT	PAPER 2	250

PLAN OF EXAMINATION FOR APSC CCE MAINS

PAPERS	SECTIONS	DESCRIPTION OF PAPERS	MARKS
PAPER - 1		ESSAY	250
PAPER - 2	GENERAL STUDIES - I	INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE INDIA & WORLD AND INDIAN SOCIETY	250
PAPER - 3	GENERAL STUDIES - II	GOVERNANCE, CONSTITUTION, POLITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	250
PAPER - 4	GENERAL STUDIES - III	TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BIO-DIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT	250
PAPER - 5	GENERAL STUDIES - IV	ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE	250
PAPER - 6	GENERAL SUBJECT PAPERS ON ASSAM	HISTORY, HERITAGE, GEOGRAPHY, GOVERNANCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BIODIVERSITY OF ASSAM	250

PERSONALITY TEST (INTERVIEW)

After qualifying the written Mains examination, candidates are interviewed by a Board to assess their suitability for a career in public service. The interview focuses on general interest matters to gauge the candidate's personality, critical thinking, and decision-making abilities. Marks awarded in the interview contribute a maximum of 180 to the final score.

TOTAL MARKS

The total marks for the UPSC CSE Mains Examination are 2025 and for APSC CCE itself are 1680.

Note: You can check the detailed syllabus in the official notifications published by UPSC and APSC on their respective websites upsc.gov.in and apsc.nic.in respectively.

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FAQ

Q1: WHAT MAKES SMART IAS FOUNDATION STAND OUT AS THE BEST COACHING INSTITUTES IN ASSAM ?

Ans: SMART IAS Foundation stands out due to its experienced faculty, personalized attention, flexible coaching options (online and offline), comprehensive study materials, and proven track record of successful students clearing UPSC and APSC Civil Services examinations.

Q2: HOW DOES SMART IAS FOUNDATION ENSURE QUALITY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT FOR ITS STUDENTS?

Ans: SMART IAS Foundation ensures quality education and support through its experienced faculty members, specialized batch sizes for personalized attention, live doubt counters, comprehensive study materials, regular assessments, mentorship programs, and a student-centric approach focused on holistic development.

Q3: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CHOOSING ONLINE COACHING AT SMART IAS FOUNDATION?

Ans: Online coaching at SMART IAS Foundation offers flexibility, convenience, access to experienced faculty, comprehensive study materials, interactive sessions, and personalized guidance from anywhere.

Q4: ARE APSC AND UPSC SYLLABUS THE SAME?

Ans: While there are similarities between the APSC and UPSC syllabi, they also have distinct differences, particularly in regional subjects and administrative aspects specific to Assam and India, respectively.

Q5: CAN EXPERIENCED CANDIDATES BENEFIT FROM SMART IAS FOUNDATION'S COACHING?

Ans: Yes, experienced candidates can benefit from advanced courses like 'ACHIEVER', which cover advanced topics, provide specialized guidance, and help experienced candidates enhance their preparation for UPSC and APSC exams.

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