

Course Module

CSE 2021



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Utkal Prgati Foundation

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Introductory Note

Dear Students,

First of all, A big Thank You to all of you for giving us this opportunity to train you for an examination what is still considered to be the toughest examination for its vastness and rigour, called Civil services Examination. Our expert team is committed to guide you in every stage of the examination. Primarily you will be taught by 7 experts who all are serving bureaucrats. However, our team is not limited to the seven experts but it includes other senior and retired officers who are treasure trove of knowledge and who will be guiding you in occasions, as and when required.

You would be thinking that what motivates us to take so much of effort to train you? Well, the answer is simple. We consider it as our duty to help the students of our home state. Students of Odisha are full with potentials but somewhere they are not ticking the right boxes when it comes to Civil service preparation. That is the reason Odisha has very less representation in civil services. Moreover, it is our passion to give back to society which drives us for this initiative. But again, you along with your well-wishers would be pondering over how this bunch of officers would be managing time for this course along with their office hours. The answer is, we are ready to work with '2X' efficiency if previously we worked with 'X'. We will do justice to each of our responsibility.

Now let's talk about your responsibility. You have passed our Screening test which was designed to test your basic knowledge and seriousness that you would pour in to your preparation. Congratulations to the meritorious and hardworking students who have passed our exam and have been selected for the interactive video classes by experts.

A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work.

Let me make it very clear to all of you that you have to work hard. You may have talent, skills but that will not come to your rescue in this exam if you fail to do hard work. Make a vow that you will not miss a single class or home assignment or practice test. You have to study course material suggested by experts. You have to read a newspaper daily with making notes without fail.

DESIGN OF THE MODULE

1. Weekly two classes will be held on WEB EX platform.
2. There will not be any dictation in the class.
3. Utkal Pragati foundation will not release any current affairs magazine.
4. Students will be advised to read current affairs from different sources which will be told in the class.
5. Students may read the books suggested by mentors.
6. Mentors will try to explain all the concepts and students may take down their own notes. Whole GS syllabus will be completed in mentioned duration.
7. Classes will commence from 13th June.
8. Selected students will be sent the invitation link for the video conference class in their given e mail address well before the schedule of class. However, as we all are working professionals you may also get updates in short notice. So, it is advised that you keep checking your mail not to miss any updates.
9. A telegram channel can also be opened in future for smooth communication. Someone amongst you will be our program coordinator. Whoever is willing can send mail to utkalpragati@gmail.com
10. As of now we have not designed any module for optionals. Nevertheless, experts can guide you in their respective optionals. For example I can guide the students who have opted for psychology optional.
11. We do not consider prelim and mains preparation to be water tightly separate. Both should continue hand in hand. So we will imbibe writing skills in you, right from the beginning. You all are advised to write answers on UtkalPragati Forum. For convenience you can download wix app and use the code given on website. Answer writing will also be focused in class. Current affairs will be discussed on daily basis, by mentors in their respective subjects.

12. Those students who will qualify prelim exam of CSE 2021 will join our mains test series program.
- 12A. The needs of the candidates who will qualify CSE prelim 2020 will also be taken care of. After publication of CSE Prelim 2020 Result by UPSC, special assistance will be given to candidates appearing for CSE Mains 2020 through test series for GS.**
13. In the interview stage you will be guided by experts in various fields which of course will not be limited to bureaucracy. Mock interview sessions will be conducted.

Know your subject teachers

A. PRELIMS

1. Polity – Ashis Panda, IRS
2. History- Sushanta Mishra, IRS
3. Economy- Lingraj panda, IAS. Ashis Panda, IRS.
4. Geography- Sushanta Mishra, IRS
5. Environment- Abhishek Tripathy, IRS
6. Art and Culture- Shatarupa mishra, IRS. Abhshek Tripathy, IRS
7. Sc and Tech- Ranjan Agrawal, IRS

B. Mains

1. GS1
 - a) Art, Architecture etc – Shatarupa Mishra, Abhishek Tripathy
 - b) Geography- Sushanta Mishra
 - c) World History, History- Shatarupa Mishra, Sushanta Mishra
 - d) Social Issues and Society – Smarak Swain, IRS
2. GS2
 - a) Constitution and Governance- Ashis Panda
 - b) International Relation- Abhishek Tripathy
3. GS3

- a) Fundamentals and Economic Development- Ashis Panda. Ranjan Agrawal
 - b) Technology- Ranjan Agrawal
 - c) PDS and FPI- Lingraj Panda
 - d) Environment- Abhishek Tripathy
 - e) Disaster management- Lingraj Panda
4. GS4
- Ethics- Shatarupa Mishra
 - Governance part- Ritesh Mishra sir, IRS

Duration of course

Pre cum mains foundation course will get completely covered towards **end of March 2021** to ensure students get enough time for self study. Who will qualify prelims, they will join us in our mains test series.

See you on 13th June at 6 PM in the orientation cum first class.

**All the very best
Bande Utkala Janani.**