



**OFFICERS IAS ACADEMY™**

**ALL YOU NEED IS A  
DREAM  
WE WILL TAKE CARE OF  
THE REST**



India's Only IAS Academy Run by **Ex-IAS / IPS Officers**

Chennai



These are our campuses. We prefer to call it your "Gurukul", where thousands of aspirants like you, walk through the entrance everyday, in the hope of fulfilling their cherished dream. And everyone at this Gurukul does whatever it takes to make your dream come true. Welcome to the start of what will be an incredible journey. #scriptyourlegend

Dear Civil Service aspirant,

Sir Edmund Hillary, who was among the first to conquer the previously unconquerable Mount Everest said, "You don't have to be a hero to accomplish great things. You can just be an ordinary chap, sufficiently motivated to reach challenging goals. My abilities have not been outstanding, but I have had sufficient strength and determination to meet my challenges and have usually managed success with them."

Looking back, I draw parallels with my own life. I graduated not as a University Gold medallist, but just as another ordinary chap. For me, my ambition of clearing the IAS examination was akin to climbing Mount Everest – almost next to impossible, given my abilities which couldn't be called outstanding. And yet here I am, a former Civil Servant (IAS), who served with distinction and now founded one of India's most renowned UPSC coaching institute.

How did I get here? Through systematic hardwork, determination and a "fire in the belly".

Welcome to Officers IAS Academy. Like me, most of you may be an ordinary youngsters with Himalayan dreams to conquer. I, along with a few Civil Services Officers have teamed up with a "Dream Team" faculty, gurus in their subject with a passion for teaching students, to give the best all-round UPSC coaching in the country. Every aspect of the pedagogy has been meticulously designed to not only cater to the changing analytical patterns of the question paper, but also keep abreast with the latest trends and developments.

We conduct weekly mock tests and frequent guest lectures by eminent personalities which will help you face the UPSC examination with confidence and give a good shot at clearing this highly competitive and prestigious exam on your very first attempt. Each and every one of you will be given highly personalised attention and guidance in accordance with your strengths and weaknesses.

Your IAS ambition may look like the unconquerable Mount Everest if you keep on seeing rather than climbing. Start climbing with us hand in hand and we will make you realise that it is just like any other mountain if you climb systematically. I along with my team will make your journey to IAS as simple as possible

Wish you all success

*R. A. Israel Jebasingh*

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(IAS, 2004 batch and All India Rank 59)  
Founder and Director, Officers IAS Academy



# Civil Services Examination

The Civil Services Examination (CSE) conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is one of the India's prestigious and not surprisingly one of the toughest examinations. Aspirants who clear all three stages of this exam (Prelims, Mains and Interview) can become Civil Servants by joining the - **IAS, IFS, IPS, IAAS, IRS (C), IDAS, IRS (IT), IOFS, IPoS, ICAS, IRMS, IDES, IIS, ITS, CSS, AFHQ, DANICS, DANIPS, PONDICS, PONDIPS, ICLS** services.

## 1. Eligibility Criteria

Education: Any graduate degree (distance education as well) recognised by UGC / AICTE  
**Age Limit & Number of Attempts:**

CATEGORY	ASPIRANT AGE	# ATTEMPTS
General	21 to 32	6
OBC	21 to 35	9
SC/ST	21 to 37	Unlimited

## 2. Examination Schedule

FEBRUARY	Notification
JUNE	Prelims (Stage 1)
JULY / AUGUST	Results of the Prelims
SEPTEMBER	Mains (Stage 2)
JANUARY	Results of the Mains
FEBRUARY / MARCH	Personality Test/Interview (Stage 3)
APRIL / MAY	FINAL Result and Selection
POST 1 YEAR	Training at LBSNAA

Note: Subject to changes as per the UPSC CSE Notification

## 3. Stages of the Examination – The Marathon

STAGE	# PAPERS	PAPER PATTERN	TOTAL MARKS
Stage 1 – Prelims	1 + 1*	Objective	200
Stage 2 – Mains	2* + 7	Descriptive	1750
Stage 3 – Personality Test	NA	Oral	275

Note: Those marked with \* are qualifying papers only

# Civil Services Examination

## 4. Details of the Examination

NO	SUBJECTS	MARKS	DURATION	PAPER PATTERN	ATTENTION ASPIRANT
PRELIMS EXAMINATION					
1	Paper I General Studies	200 (100 questions)	2 hours	Objective	Negative marks (0.67)
2	Paper II CSAT (Qualifying) Minimum 33%	200 (80 questions)	2 hours	Objective	Negative marks (0.83)
MAINS EXAMINATION					
1	Paper I - Indian Language (Qualifying)	300	3 hours	Descriptive	Minimum 25%
2	Paper II English (Qualifying)	300	3 hours	Descriptive	Minimum 25%
1	Paper I Essay	250	3 hours	Descriptive	Deciding paper
2	Paper II General Studies I	250	3 hours	Descriptive	Deciding paper
3	Paper III General Studies II	250	3 hours	Descriptive	Deciding paper
4	Paper IV General Studies III	250	3 hours	Descriptive	Deciding paper
5	Paper V General Studies IV	250	3 hours	Descriptive	Deciding paper
6	Paper VI Optional Paper I	250	3 hours	Descriptive	Deciding paper
7	Paper VII Optional Paper II	250	3 hours	Descriptive	Deciding paper
PERSONALITY TEST / INTERVIEW					
1	Personality Test	275	15 to 45 mins	Oral	Compulsory

### Optional subjects: Choose '1' for the Mains examination

Public Administration | Anthropology | Agriculture | Political Science and International Relations | Geography | History | Law | Sociology | Economics | Psychology | Philosophy | Tamil Literature | Commerce and Accountancy | Geology | English Literature | Mathematics | Medical Science | Engineering, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical | Sanskrit Literature

# Cracking the Exam



You have decided to pursue your dream of being an IAS Officer or equivalent Civil Servant. Congratulations! That was the easiest part. The toughest journey is now ahead of you. Preparing and taking the Civil Services Exam conducted by the UPSC is nothing short of a marathon, with several challenges along the way, and many hurdles to cross (Prelims, Mains and Interview) before you join the elite Civil Service. Success requires planning, time management, a sound reading strategy among a number of other key ingredients. So what are they?

To know more about these ingredients and how to acquire them, ask for your FREE copy of the eBook 'the missing ingredients: 5 ancient secrets to crack the IAS exam'.



**Dr.C.Sylendra Babu**  
IPS, Rtd DGP Tamil Nadu  
Director - Academics

## The Key People Behind Officers IAS Academy

Dr. C. Sylendra Babu, IPS (Retd.), former Director General of Police (DGP) of Tamil Nadu, brings a wealth of experience and leadership to Officers IAS Academy as Director – Academics. He steers the academy's programs with a vision to create not just successful aspirants but better civil servants. His vast experience and mentorship instill knowledge, ethics, and resilience in students, preparing them for the challenges of public service.

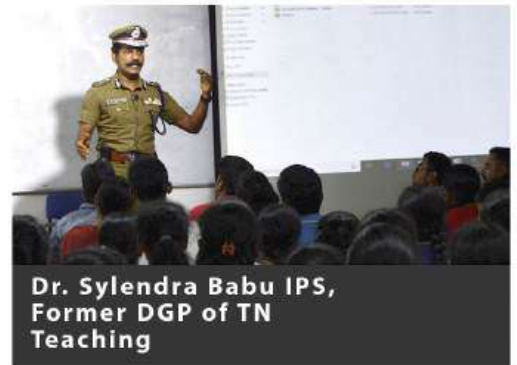
Teaches: Internal Security, Disaster management and Psychology Optional.

# About Officers IAS Academy

Officers IAS Academy is the only UPSC (Civil Services) coaching institute in India that is founded and run by a few former Civil Servants. The Team comprises of passionate and like-minded individuals, these highly accomplished and respected Civil Servants resigned from service to embark on a mission to teach and mentor UPSC aspirants and in the process nurture them to create the next generation of Civil Servants. What sets apart Officers IAS Academy from the numerous coaching institutes that have proliferated is the academic excellence that is fostered through a core faculty who have not only cleared all stages of the examination (Prelims, Mains and Interview), but have gone on to serve this nation with distinction- **"Teachers who are achievers themselves"**. This is backed by a highly relevant pedagogy, rigorous coaching schedule, a rhythm of preparation, efficient R&D, evaluation and feedback, and personal mentoring.

Our teaching methods are rooted in certain time tested principles, which lead students to understand the basics and encourage them to question the facts and concepts, rather than just accepting them blindly. Our effort is not only to provide them with a roadmap to their dream of entering the Civil Services, but continuously supporting them along this marathon journey, tracking individual progress and making course corrections.

At Officers IAS Academy, our ultimate endeavour is to emulate the Gurukul System where the students are trained by the Gurus to achieve what the Gurus have themselves achieved.



Our guiding purpose is "Forging Exceptional Civil Servants for a better tomorrow".

# One Goal - Many Options

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The unique aspect of the programs we conduct is the thoughtfulness that has gone into the curriculum design so as to optimise the number of sessions and the time spent by the students in preparation while ensuring the syllabus is covered in a balanced mix of comprehensive and foundational manner and thereby giving the students the confidence to attack all three stages of the exam, successfully, in the very first attempt.



## General Studies – Prelims cum Mains

Covers the complete GS (General Studies) syllabus for both the preliminary and mains examination. In addition, it includes crash course, test series and mock interview boards. Our most popular package. Duration is 18 months.



## Optional Program

Exclusively focussed on the optional paper, students have the opportunity to be coached on one of the following optional subjects – Public Administration, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Law, History, Geography and Tamil literature.



## CSAT Program

A program designed to tackle basic numeracy, logical reasoning and reading comprehension with the easiest of short-cuts and time - saving techniques.



## Crash Course Program

This specially designed program is meant for those who have taken the Prelims and Mains in the past or those who are already in service. The entire syllabus is covered on a war footing.



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## Interview Program

Another exclusive program, this helps the students prepare for the interview stage – the final hurdle before becoming a Civil Servant. Our mock interview boards are comprised of literally a who's who of Civil Servants (serving and former) and other well known personalities. This in-depth, and highly acclaimed program gives you the confidence it takes to appear in front of the board.

## Test Series

This is a well thought of and highly predictive question bank, separately for the Prelims and Mains. These questions are on par with the UPSC format, and is followed by intensive test discussions. Our popular test series gives students the confidence they need to face the real exam successfully. Combination of both offline and online options.

## Online Coaching

We offer this facility for aspirants who cannot come down to Chennai. Study material for both Prelims and Mains are made available to the students for General Studies, Current Affairs (via email) as well as Test Series.

Aside from covering the syllabus for the UPSC Prelims and Mains, separate classes are conducted to guide the aspirants on How to read "The Hindu", note taking, essay writing, answer writing modules and more.

## The Key People Behind Officers IAS Academy

A Chartered Accountant and Cost Accountant, he decided to become a Civil Servant and secured AIR 46 in his very first attempt. He like Israel has a passion for teaching

Teaches: Optional (Anthropology), General Studies (Indian Constitution)



**Rangarajan R**

IAS (All India Rank 46 - 2005 Batch)  
Associate Director

# Unique Teaching Pedagogy

Officers IAS Academy distinguishes itself from other UPSC coaching institutions through its pedigree, its investment, and focus on a number of aspects that ensures that the student is at the epicentre of everything we teach and do. And thereby ensuring their success.



## OFFICERS THEMSELVES TEACH

Our pedagogy is designed and delivered by experts who have not only cleared all stages of the UPSC examination and that too more than once, but have gone on to serve this nation with great distinction. Students are taught what is essential to pass each stage, each with its own expectations and nuance. In short students experience “Inside the Mind of the UPSC examiner”.



## INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION & PRECISE DELIVERY

Given the vast amount of reading material that is readily accessible it becomes all too easy for a student to be swamped by the sheer volume of what to read. We instead focus on ‘Precision Delivery’ of the syllabus. Having coached thousands of students since inception, with a successful track record, we know exactly which portions matter, and what needs to be covered within that. Which means students are able to cover exactly what is needed for the examination without a feeling of incompleteness.



## RIGOROUS TESTING, EVALUATION AND FEEDBACK

Many students (and their parents) tell us that the rigorous schedule we follow at the academy is the biggest source of reassurance and confidence. Every Friday is Test Day (Weekly Tests), and students are expected to compulsorily take it as well as prepare for it. This is a shared responsibility as well – our “Dream Team” faculty diligently evaluate the answer papers and give personal feedback.

## R&D / OFFICERS PULSE

Our dedicated R&D team is the backbone of your preparation journey. With unwavering commitment they meticulously sift through the daily news, curating essential content to lighten aspirant’s load. “Officers Pulse” can be your go-to resource which has daily, weekly and monthly consolidation of current affairs.

# Unique Teaching Pedagogy



## MENTORING PROGRAM

'Hansei' (Japanese word for Mirror) is a unique mentoring program to help our students handle the preparation overload and guide them in this marathon. Each fortnight the mentor and mentee meet to uncover weaknesses, arrive at a plan to address it, review progress or simply have a heart-to-heart chat. Special sessions are conducted for students in areas such as Time Management, Stress Management, Focus and Essay Writing.



## EXPERIENCED FACULTY

We are fortunate that our "Dream Team" faculty are not only experts in their subjects and teach as per the syllabus, but they have the unique ability to predict the mind of the examiner. They're gurus who have not only cracked the UPSC exam but gone on to serve as Civil Servants - giving them unique insights and perspectives on what it takes to succeed and to serve. But most importantly they have a passion for teaching and go over and beyond to clarify the doubts and explain concepts so that our students are confident about cracking the exam.



## COURSE MATERIAL AND TESTS SERIES

The pedigree of the founders, and the highly experienced and passionate faculty, are reflected in the course materials and the test series and the supporting guides that we provide to the students. But we go one step ahead through our unique ability to 'predict' based on the current events around us and past papers, the questions that are most likely to be asked in the UPSC examination. This, on top of everything that we teach and impart, is the icing on the cake.

While each of the points highlighted above is important by itself, taken together, they constitute the very nucleus of the Officers IAS Academy. This nucleus (or "kendraka") and the resulting experience that we impart to our students is through our pedagogy, the best in the industry faculty, a unique mentorship program that puts students on the right track through highly personalised guidance, passion for what we do, and great insight on what it takes to crack the IAS exam - something that can come only if one has experienced it.

# Our Backbone - Our Faculty

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## **Mr. Ashok Vardhan Shetty (IAS - 1983 batch)**

An IAS officer of Tamil Nadu cadre, known for his Honesty, Integrity, Boldness and other Ethical values, teaches the Ethics Paper (Paper 4: General Studies) for our students. He is also a regular columnist for The Hindu Newspaper and a guest faculty at LBSNAA, Mussoorie. His exam-oriented teaching, combined with interesting anecdotes from his government service, makes his classes lively and interesting.

Teaches: Ethics (GS)



## **Dr. C. Sylendra Babu (IPS, Rtd DGP - Tamilnadu)**

With his extensive experience in Law Enforcement and Governance, Dr. C. Sylendra Babu, IPS, former DGP of Tamilnadu, takes classes on Internal Security, Disaster Management, Modern Indian History and Psychology optional for UPSC aspirants. A passionate educator and acclaimed author, he employs a structured and analytical approach to teaching, fostering critical thinking, and ethical leadership.

Teaches: Internal Security, Disaster Management and Psychology Optional.



## **Mr. R.A. Israel Jebasingh (IAS - 2004 batch)**

Once a college lecturer, he succeeded twice in the UPSC Civil Service Exam (first securing IRTS with AIR 294 and then IAS with AIR 59). After working as an IAS Officer in West Bengal in different capacities, he resigned and started Officers IAS Academy. He is available full-time in the academy to take classes, mentor students and also guide them in choosing optionals. He was also a member of Academic Board of Sociology Department of MOP Vaishnava College and also was a member of Academic Board of History Department of Loyola College. He is also an Association member of Madras Christian College and School. He has authored a book titled, 'The Secret Ingredients to crack the UPSC Civil Services Examination.

Teaches: Indian Economy, Anchors Interview Programs.



## **Mr. R. Rangarajan (IAS - 2005 batch)**

A Chartered Accountant & cost Accountant by profession, he cleared the Civil Service Exam in his first attempt, securing an All India Rank of 46. After serving for a few years in the IAS, his passion for teaching brought him to our Academy. He's a prolific writer including authoring books both Fiction and academic, with the latest being 'Polity Simplified' for Civil Service Aspirants.

Teaches: Polity and Anthropology (Optional).



## **Mr. P. Raghavendra Rao (IAS - 1977 batch)**

An IAS officer who worked in Assam in various capacities. Later, he resigned from service. Since the mid 1990s, he has engaged in coaching for Civil Services. His areas of coaching are Sociology and Anthropology optionals, and in General Studies, Polity, Modern Indian History and for Mains, Internal Security and Accountability and Control.

Guides and Mentors students



## **Mr. Senthamarai Kannan (IPS, Rtd.)**

A distinguished police officer and a postgraduate in Economics, is known for his integrity, leadership, and commitment to public service. He has held key positions in Tamil Nadu's law enforcement, making significant contributions to crime prevention, law and order management, and community policing. As an educator and mentor at Officers IAS Academy, he plays a vital role in guiding and inspiring UPSC aspirants, sharing his insights on economics, governance, and ethics. With a strong focus on justice and public welfare, he continues to motivate young aspirants.

Teaches: Economics



## **Major Divya D (Ex - IPOS)**

A graduate of the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, Major Divya D, cleared the Civil Services Examination in 2013 and served as an officer in the Indian Postal Service. Volunteering for the Indian Army Postal Service Corps, she was commissioned as a Captain and later attained the rank of Major while serving in counter-insurgency operations in Nagaland. After leading postal operations in Chennai, she returned to her passion for law and now practices in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. At Officers IAS Academy, she brings her rich experience in law, governance, and administration to mentor future civil servants.

Guides and Mentors students

# Our Backbone - Our Faculty

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## **Dr. Stanly Johny**

A leading expert in geopolitics, the International Affairs Editor at The Hindu, and an acclaimed author of many books on geopolitics, he holds a Ph.D. from Jawaharlal Nehru University. With extensive experience in journalism and academia, he brings deep insights into global affairs. At Officers IAS Academy, he provides aspirants with a nuanced understanding of international relations, equipping them with the analytical skills needed for the UPSC examination.

Teaches: International Relations



## **Dr. Chitra Ramesh**

A Professor at the prestigious Madras Medical College (MMC) has designed and implemented health programmes for the National Health Mission and been a state level trainer for State health programmes. She is also a specialised coach for MBBS students for their PG Entrance. She will teach Medical Science optional for students of Officers IAS Academy. Additionally, she will also teach Health related areas of Science & Technology in General Studies.

Teaches: Science & Technology



## **Dr. Ravikumar, PhD**

Dr. Ravikumar of 'Pulse of Geography' fame is now an Optional Faculty for Geography at Officers IAS Academy. He has qualified not only for the UPSC interview in the past but has also cleared the UGC NET multiple times. He has a teaching experience of over 17 years in guiding UPSC aspirants and has produced many geography toppers over the years.

Teaches: Geography (Optional)



## **Mr. Dharmarajan M (Tamil Scholar)**

He has given 8 UPSC Mains. Appeared twice for the final Interviews, have consistently scored high marks in Tamil Literature Optional. Regularly producing Toppers in the Tamil Literature Optional, with more than a decade of teaching experience. He has a proven knack in predicting the Tamil Literature Optional questions every year. He is also a well known strategist for cracking Preliminary exams.

Teaches: Tamil (Optional).



## **Mr. Guna Mathivanan**

Mr. Guna Mathivanan, a pianist turned teacher, heads the Research and Development team at Officers IAS Academy. He is much beloved as the Current Affairs faculty. As a student puts it, 'He relates the subjects with current affairs and we can learn how to approach the subject and relate current affairs from him'

Teaches : Current Affairs and Economics.



## **Mr. R. John Victor**

He is a former IAS aspirant with experience of attending 3 interviews at UPSC. Possessing experience of more than 11+ years in teaching for competitive exams, he specializes in imparting indepth examination-oriented knowledge to students. He has involved himself in participatory governance initiatives and provided input to the government on several matters.

Teaches : Political Science & International Relations.



## **Mr. Santhanam KLSM**

Mr Santhanam, received his masters from Uppsala University, Sweden, in Biology and was one among the 3 Indians to receive the Uppsala IPK scholarship in 2012. In spite of his science background, his love for history triumphed over and today he is a beloved history faculty at Officers IAS Academy. He is well known among students for his unique, logical approach towards learning history. In addition to being the History Faculty in our academy, he is also the Course Coordinator and Heads the R&D Department.

Apart from academics, he is a martial artist and a National Level Rifle shooter, one among the handful shooters across India recognised by the National Rifle Association of India as a 'Renowned Shooter'

Teaches : History, Art & Culture.

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## **Mr. Deepuk Sukumar**

He holds a 5-Year Integrated Masters Degree in Humanities from IIT Madras. He has been teaching Public Administration for more than 5 years. Known for his exam oriented approach in training aspirants, he has produced several toppers from Public Administration optional. His innovative approach and out of box thinking helps deliver enriched contents to students making him popular far & wide amongst students not only for his teaching skill but also for his scientific approach in predicting both GS & Public administration questions every year.

Teaches: Public Administration (Optional)



## **Mrs. Sneha Jain**

She is an alumni of M.O.P Vaishnav College for Women with Accounting and Finance as her specialisation. She was also an AIR 45 in ICWA inter in the year 2012. She is in part of her family business and teaches Indian Society at Officers IAS Academy. She connects the day to day life events with movies as vivid examples making it easy for students to understand the subject better.

Teaches: Social Issues



## **Mr. B. Devnath**

Devnath is a Mechanical Engineer by qualification and has over a decade of experience in the Civil Services Examination circuit. His USP is his ability to analyse patterns in the examination paper and present them as unique identifiable techniques. His Prelims Techniques classes are a big draw amongst the students and has helped many of them clear the Preliminary Exam. He is also known for his story-like, lucid presentation of Post- Independence History.

Teaches: Prelims Techniques, Post Independence History and English Comprehension.



## **Mrs. M.S.Geetha Ranjani**

She holds a Masters Degree with distinction in M.B.A (Finance) from Madras University. A charismatic teacher with 11+ years of experience in coaching Civil Service aspirants. She is well known for her exam oriented approach in training aspirants for CSAT with a unique logical approach towards learning aptitude. She is an expert at simplifying concepts and has ability to deliver content in a manner that student will not forget.

Teaches : Aptitude and Reasoning



## **Ms. Ramya**

S. Ramya Former Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department at Stella Maris College, Chennai. She has completed MSc HRD (Psychology) from University of Madras with a Gold Medal. Currently doing her PhD in Madras University.

Teaches: Psychology (Optional)



## **Dr. Loyola Ignatius, PhD**

A distinguished academic with a Ph.D. in Political Science and over 15 years of teaching experience. He has co-authored a book on Environment and a book on Polity and Governance showcasing his scholarly contributions. His expertise in political science and governance, combined with his vast teaching experience, makes him a highly respected mentor for UPSC aspirants.

Teaches: International Relations, Delhi



## **Dr. Sivasankari, PhD**

Holding a Ph.D. in Psychology and has extensive teaching experience in the field of civil services coaching. She is the co-author of book on Environment for UPSC preparations, demonstrating her expertise in the subject. With a deep understanding of human behaviour and learning strategies, she effectively mentors aspirants, helping them develop a structured approach to exam preparation.

Teaches: Environment, Delhi

# Our Backbone - Our Faculty

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## Mr. Abhijit Dutta

With a strong background in aptitude training and logical reasoning, Abhijit Dutt is a dedicated CSAT faculty at Officers IAS Academy. His expertise in simplifying complex quantitative and reasoning concepts has helped numerous UPSC aspirants overcome challenges in the CSAT paper.

Teaches: CSAT, Delhi



## Mr. N. VijayKumar

A highly organized professional renowned for his exceptional teaching, guidance, and counseling abilities. He possess a proven track record of enhancing students' comprehension through interactive teaching methods. With an impressive background, he has appeared in Civil Service interviews and Mains, demonstrating his dedication to academic excellence.

Teaches: Social Issues and Ethics, Delhi



## Mr. Balachandar D C

B.E - Aeronautical Engineering, Worked in BAeHAL Software Ltd. Having 12 + years of experience in Civil Services Exam coaching, he is a Master strategist for Prelims with an experience of 8 consecutive Mains in UPSC CSE, 2 IFOS Mains & 3 TNPSC Group I Mains. A Faculty & Mentor known for his passion towards guiding students and simplifying UPSC CSE preparation.

Teaches: Current Affairs, International Relations & Internal Security



## Ms. Niveditha

A dynamic educator at Officers IAS Academy, she leverages her firsthand experience from the UPSC CSE Personality Test and CDS interview in her mentorship. Renowned for her expertise in personality test guidance and DAF analysis, she helps aspirants express their responses with clarity and confidence. Her mentorship is instrumental in shaping candidates' readiness for the UPSC and other competitive exams.

Teaches: Polity and Agriculture portions of GS3



## Ms. Vilasini

Vilasini M is a distinguished scholar, earning gold medals in Sociology and Sanskrit from the University of Madras. Despite her humanities background, she exhibits a profound passion for environment and ecology. She is frequently sought after as a speaker in educational institutions, offering invaluable guidance to students.

Teaches: Environment and ecology and Current Affairs



## Ms. K.Mohanapriya

Mohana Priya is a talented public speaker and a skilled writer. She earned a prestigious gold medal for her M.Sc in Mathematics. Despite her excellence in mathematics, her passion for geography led her to become an outstanding geography teacher. She brings maps and real-world locations into her lessons to help her students grasp the subject more easily, making her classes engaging and informative.

Teaches: Geography and Disaster Management



## Mr. T. Velmurugan

He is a passionate teacher with 12 Years of experience in coaching Civil Service aspirants. A lawyer by qualification, he is an expert at simplifying concepts and has the ability to deliver content in a manner that students will not forget

Teaches: Sociology (Optional), In addition, he will teach short portions from Polity and Economy.



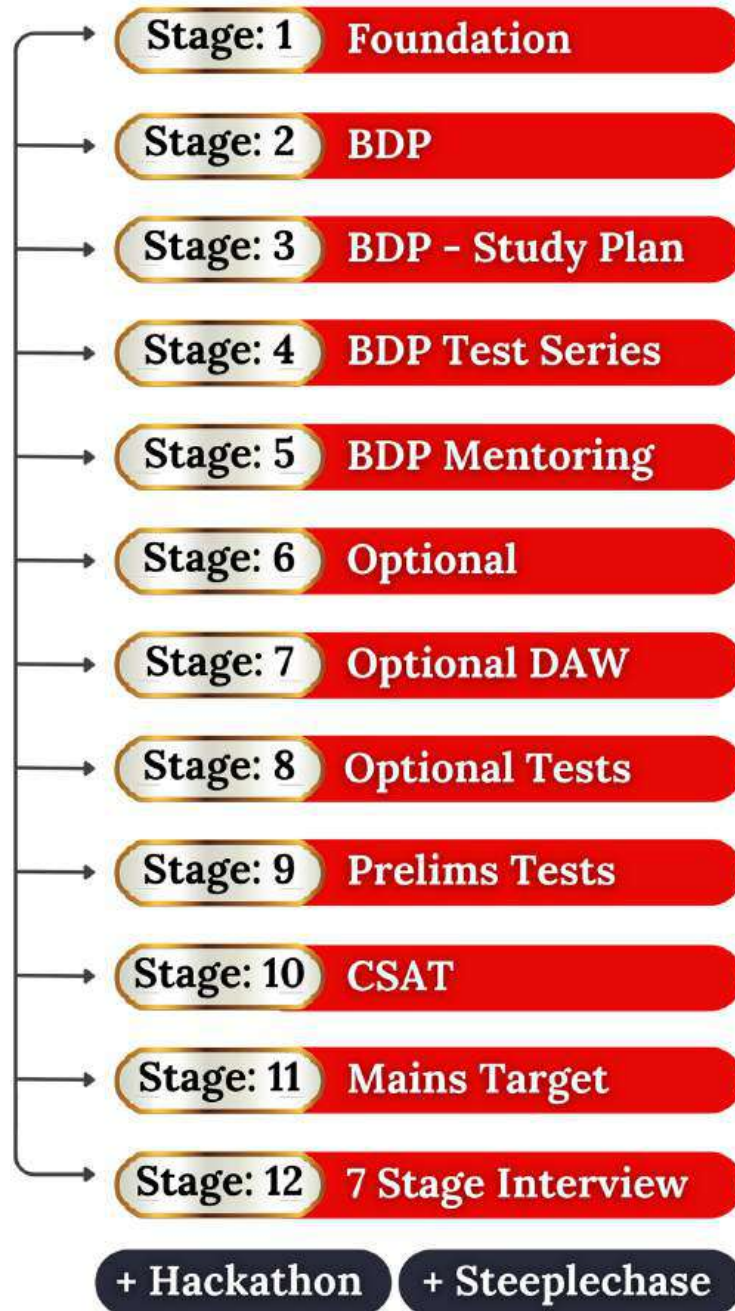
## Dr. N. Anandhabhairavi PhD

A specialist in Agriculture Optional at Officers IAS Academy, she blends expertise in Entomology with practical insights. An Assistant Professor, published author, and researcher with papers in leading journals, she excels in floriculture, pest management, and sustainable agriculture, ensuring aspirants gain conceptual clarity and real-world knowledge.

Teaches: Agriculture (Optional)

# OUR COURSE PLAN

## Stages



### The Key People Behind Officers IAS Academy

She takes care of the critical roles of Finance and Administration at the academy. Coming from humble economic means, and from the rural part of India, she ensures that extra care is given to students with similar background and that these are not impediments in the pursuit of their dreams. Prior to this she had extensive experience working as a Lecturer and Administrator in several Engineering colleges



**Anandi Israel**  
Director - Finance & Administration



# Mentorship Program

A recent innovation has been the rollout of a well thought mentoring program called 'Hansei' (Japanese word for Mirror). We recognise that having a dream by itself is not enough for these students. Once they start their preparation it is easy to get overwhelmed with the vast syllabus that needs to be covered, the peer pressure and the time constraints. More often than not, most students are not aware of their areas of weakness nor how to overcome them. This becomes a self-fulfilling cycle that derails many students. What makes this more than a placeholder is that we have identified a group of mentors who are either serving in the Civil Services or retired from it, and have assigned students to them. The mentor and mentee meet according to a set calendar and the aspirant's progress is reviewed, weaknesses identified and a remedial program is put in place.



**Mr. Israel Jebasingh (IAS - 2004)**

By working closely with the IAS aspirant, and understanding their aspirations and preparation, we are better equipped to guide them truthfully and precisely. We do this quite literally by holding a mirror to them and pointing out their gaps so they can self-reflect, and then work with us to fix those weakness, so their chance of success is assured and they take the exam in a state of calmness and confidence.

We do not merely prepare the students to crack the exam, instead it is our intent to produce officers who have compassion for the poor and the needy, possess integrity, act with impartiality and never waver from the path of what is right. In short make our students stand for something and make a difference.



**Mr. Rangarajan (IAS - 2005)**

# Steeplechase Program

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If an aspirant walks into Officers IAS Academy, we take every possible effort to ensure that they get into their dream service IAS / IFS / IPS. In case if an aspirant misses his/her first attempt, we do not send them out. Rather we handhold them for their next attempt without charging any fees through our STEEPLECHASE Program.

STEEPLECHASE is a 10 months intense training program for both Prelims and Mains. It includes more than 55 Tests (Prelims and Mains) in total, backed by Test Discussion, Currents Affairs updating classes and exclusive prelims based "Sharp Shooter" classes. The objective of the programme is to enhance the capacity of the students in handling both Prelims and Mains Exam. This programme is absolutely free for OIA's Previous year batch students.

Programme Duration: 10 months.

Course content:

1. 38 Mains Test - 2 Phased Approach
2. 47 Prelims test - 4 Phased Approach
3. 18 Mentoring Session
4. 15+ Strategy Classes



**K. Vijay Iyer**  
Chief Executive officer

## The Key People Behind Officers IAS Academy

He comes with a rich experience of more than 30 years, in senior positions in corporate, across globe in various verticals. He has been an entrepreneur himself involved in a social enterprise, which subsequently became a Government of India Project implemented by all States. As a CEO, he ensures the administration of the academy works round the clock to take care of the needs of the students.

# Our Gurukulam

**CAFETERIA**



**READING HALL**



**TEST**



**LIBRARY**



**Dr. C. SYLENDRA BABU TEACHING**



**CLASS ROOM**



**DIRECTOR'S ROOM**



**OFFICERS IAS ACADEMY**



**FRONT OFFICE**

# Our Track Record - 10X

Cracking the IAS exam is not easy. Fortunately at Officers IAS Academy, we know very well what it takes. And with 10X your dream is now within reach.

10X? This is our success rate since inception. A remarkable achievement by itself, but even more special is we accomplished it in a few years, what others take decades to achieve.

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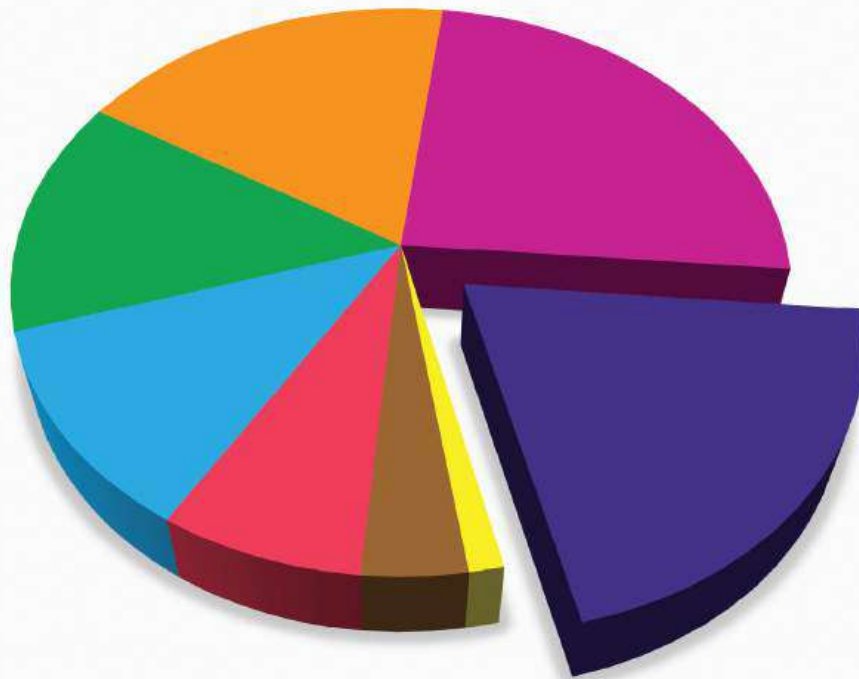
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# Why Choose Officers IAS Academy ?

Your Proven Edge



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A rhythm of continuous preparation, evaluation and feedback means our students are in an 'Always On' state of preparation and take the exam with the knowledge, the confidence and the calmness needed to crack the exam



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Guna Mathivanan, the Chief Operating Officer of Officers IAS Academy, plays a strategic role in overseeing the academy's day-to-day operations, streamlining academic programs, and ensuring excellence in coaching. With over a decade of teaching experience, he is widely recognized for his ability to simplify complex concepts in Economics and Current Affairs.



**Mr. Guna Mathivanan**  
Chief Operating Officer

# Student Testimonials

THE JOURNEY FROM OFFICERS IAS ACADEMY, CHENNAI TO LBSNAA  
(LAL BHADUR SHASTRI NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ADMINISTRATION), MUSSOORIE  
IN THEIR OWN WORDS - SOME OF OUR SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS



Officers IAS Academy guided me through all three stages of the UPSC journey with unparalleled training. The mentorship and insights from Israel Sir and Rangarajan Sir, through their sessions and videos, were invaluable. Deepuk Sir and Guna Sir's guidance went beyond words, providing pinpointed, personalized attention - something that truly makes a difference in this rigorous preparation.

**Dr . Prashanth, IAS (AIR - 78)**



Officers IAS Academy provided the right guidance and mentorship that kept me focused and confident throughout my UPSC preparation. Their structured approach and experienced faculty played a crucial role in helping me achieve this milestone.

**Dr. Subhadharshini M, IAS (AIR - 83)**



Officers IAS Academy provides outstanding guidance for UPSC aspirants. The faculty is exceptionally strong - for example, Rangarajan Sir's Polity classes are comprehensive, with his notes covering most of the syllabus effortlessly. Special focus is given to interview preparation, with meticulous training on structuring and presenting answers effectively - making it a true game-changer.

**Sivanandham S, IAS (AIR - 87)**



Officers IAS Academy is the best platform for a Civil Service aspirant to turn his dreams to a reality. High motivation and individual attention along with apt coaching by Israel sir is the reason for me becoming a topper.

**Arun Raj, IAS (AIR - 34)**



Officers IAS Academy played a crucial role in my UPSC journey. Last year, I secured AIR 360, and with their continued guidance, I achieved AIR 64 this year. The structured coaching, expert mentorship, and focused support at every stage—Prelims, Mains, and Interview—were invaluable.

**Vinothini, IAS (AIR - 64)**



Officers IAS Academy is the right choice for all ambitious Civil Service aspirants. A friendly atmosphere along with required teaching, weekly tests and one-to-one feedback from the faculty are a few reasons which helped me attain this height. Thanks to Israel sir for his contributions.

**Dhivya, IAS**



Israel Sir helped me push past my fear and helped me write this exam with a lot of self-confidence. That has paid off immensely. I will always be grateful to Israel Sir for helping me find the belief and capability in myself to succeed.

**Keerthi Vasan, IAS**



I am grateful to Officers IAS Academy for helping me finetune my answer writing in Mains. My mentor, Rangarajan, was often eagle-eyed and helped me streamline my answers. It was thanks to him that I was able to write my answers confidently.

**Mittali Sethi, IAS**



A wet clay can be moulded to a perfect shape only if it is in the hands of the right person. Likewise, Officers IAS Academy moulded me in such a way so as to enable me to reach IFS.

**Aravind, IFS**



I thank Officers IAS Academy for continuous support through all 3 stages of the examination and helping me secure AIR 50. The individual attention and guidance I received from Israel sir and Rangarajan sir were instrumental in helping me crack this exam.

**Ranga Shree, IFS (AIR- 50)**

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*Officers IAS Academy is the best place to make your dreams come true. Israel sir being an IAS Officer himself knows what to teach, how to handle the students and so on. He is easily accessible and readily available to give guidance to students.*

**Ronnie, IFS**



*I did my full coaching at Officers IAS Academy, covering Prelims, Mains, and Interview. The faculty, whether for GS or Optional subjects, were highly helpful. Especially the Dedicated Mentorship Program, where they provide individualized attention, made a significant difference in my preparation.*

**Chathriya Kavin, IPS**



*I am highly thankful to Officers IAS Academy for their support. Deepuk Sir was my personal mentor, and I opted for the Interview Guidance Program, which proved to be immensely beneficial in my preparation.*

**Madhan, IPS**



*I completed my full coaching at Officers IAS Academy, where I received invaluable guidance from highly supportive faculty. For Prelims, Yuvraj Sir's Prelims Techniques classes were particularly beneficial. For Mains and Interview, Rangarajan Sir played an immense role, especially in my Anthropology optional. I sincerely thank Officers IAS Academy for my success.*

**Saravanan C, IAS**



*Since I chose to study in the study halls, I feel like my competitive spirit got the best of me and I was able to study more and for longer as I saw everyone around me do the same. I kept on track with my weekly tests, the faculty feedback and the incisive commentary of the faculty.*

**Kiran Shruthi, IFS**



*I was very keen on becoming an IPS Officer since my childhood. I wanted to help people. So I enrolled with OIA. Over the years, I have experienced change in my world view, I was able to appreciate the journey of UPSC a lot more since I was able to understand my subjects with a great attention to detail.*

**Vijay Shankar, IPS**



*Officers IAS Academy is the right platform to prove your potential and reach great heights. It is a great asset for all Civil Service aspirants.*

**Brinda Boopathy, IRS**



*Whenever I felt burnt out by my preparation and felt like there was too much to do, I attended the guest lectures at OIA. I was swept away by the stories of the men and women who came before me, I was able to build momentum and reach my goals. I am so happy I joined OIA.*

**Jagan, IRS**



*It is my pleasure and honour to share my pedagogical experience with Officers IAS Academy and the man behind it - Mr. Israel Jebasingh. When I started my preparation, it was very scattered. It was Officers IAS Academy that helped me focus my preparation efforts that resulted in a highly satisfactory score. The valuable inputs from Israel sir brought about a change in the way I approached this examination. I am extremely happy to say that Officers IAS Academy has been vital to my success.*

**Vinod Vikeshwaran, IDES**



*I was a complete novice, and I moved to Chennai for the first time. I faced relatively few difficulties seeing that I was helped almost all the way by Israel Sir and his team. I felt very safe and was able to concentrate only on my preparation. This was only made possible by OIA and their timely help.*

**Jayasharadha, IRAS**

# Why we chose Officers IAS Academy

## Our Students in Their Own Words

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Being an R&D engineer and Manager by profession, I applied the same research and analytical approach in choosing the institute that I wanted to join for my UPSC preparation. And based on what is needed to succeed in this highly competitive examination and the performance track record, Officers IAS Academy was my preferred choice. The faculty, their experience, the weekly tests and the Test series are some of the factors that students experience when they study here. But to ultimately succeed, mere learning by itself is not enough, rather every aspirant needs proper guidance, an area in which this academy excels. So in the ocean called UPSC, your lighthouse is Officers IAS Academy.

**HariHaraSudhan**



Officers IAS Academy offers a blend of learning, inspiration and the application of enduring principles with the result that I get to learn something new with every interaction. The entire study environment makes it conducive for us aspirants to be focussed on our learning and preparation efforts, and it inculcates the spirit to stand out amongst the other talented and hardworking students. Another unique feature is the professors who impart quality education - never will the students find themselves in a situation where they are unable to grasp a concept, and in the rare event that they do, the faculty is always on hand to clarify and guide. The institute's library quenches my thirst for knowledge through a sheer variety of books, papers, periodicals and the helping staff. I could not be happier in choosing Officers IAS Academy for my UPSC preparation.

**Sangam Chawda**

Right from the portrait in the entrance that welcomes us aspirants every day, to the founding team that is comprised of former Civil Servants, the faculty who are all experts in their respective subjects to the personal guidance and unique Mentoring program - each and every aspect of the Academy inspires and encourages me to be a Civil Servant one day. And with Officers IAS Academy guiding me, I know that I will get there.

**Aakash E**



What attracted me in the very first place was that the faculties are former Officers themselves. Subsequently when I came for counselling and they patiently explained the Study Strategy that is sincerely followed, I was impressed and my confidence got a boost. But after meeting Israel sir and understanding how the Academy will help me crack the UPSC examination, I just knew that I had to become a student of Officers IAS Academy. Today I have the confidence that "Yes. I can do it!"

**Banavat Mounika**





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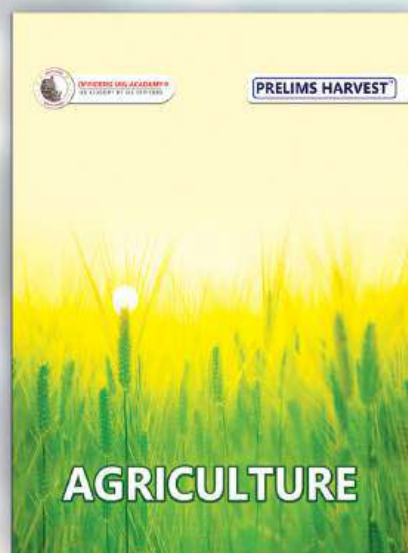
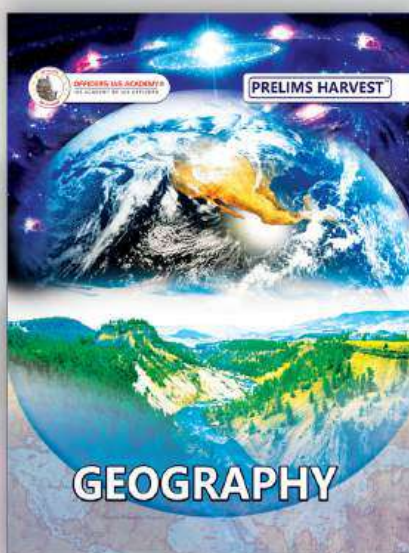
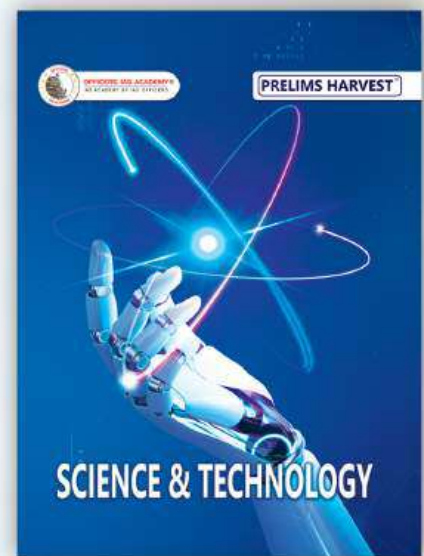
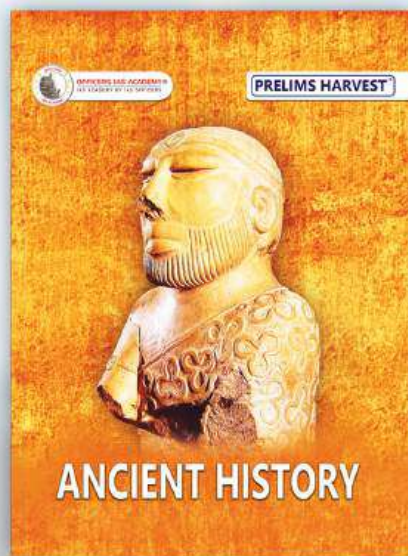
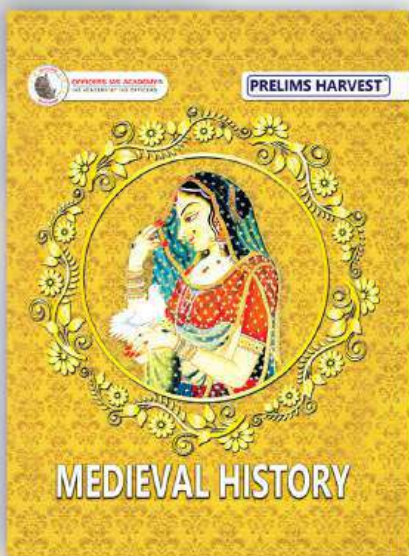
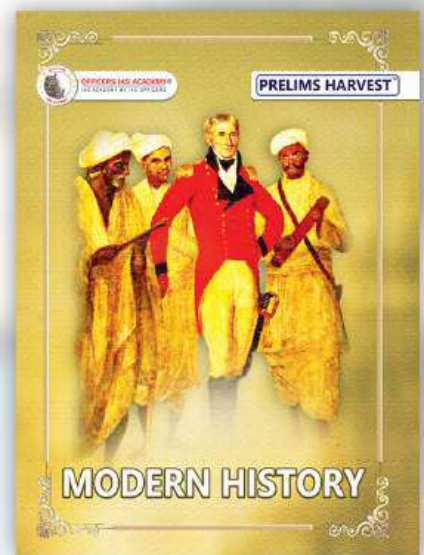
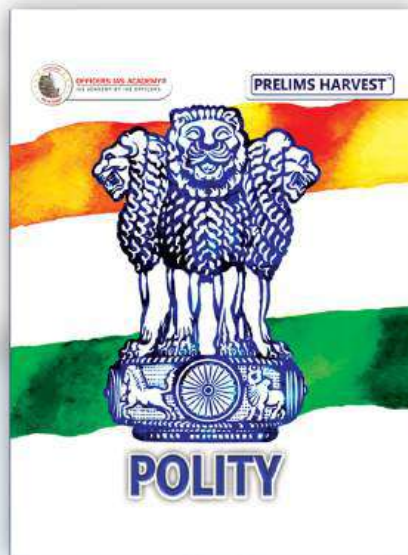
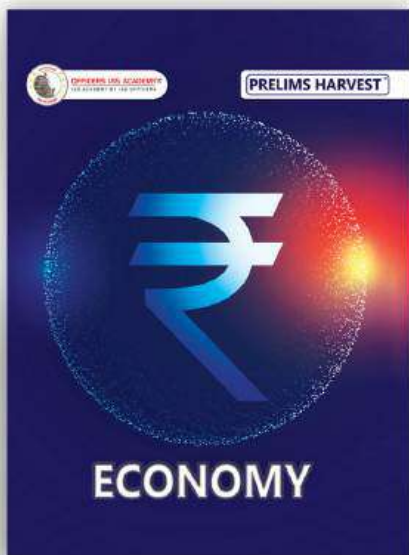


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