



UPSC DUAL EDGE

3 YEAR UPSC + UG PROGRAM

**B.A
(Bachelor of Arts)**



The **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) through online mode** is one of the most sought-after undergraduate degree programs, offering accessibility and flexibility to students after completing their 10+2/Senior Secondary/Intermediate examination. The program emphasises **holistic development**, focusing on liberal education to empower students with foundational knowledge, critical thinking, and leadership skills. Designed with **capacity-building components**, the B.A. The program prepares students to navigate diverse academic and professional pathways, including competitive examinations like UPSC Civil Services.



The **B.A. (Online)** curriculum aligns with the requirements of **UPSC preparation**, incorporating subjects like History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, and English, which directly overlap with the core syllabus of the UPSC examination. This program equips students with the basic competencies and analytical skills required to succeed in General Studies, essay writing, and interviews while providing a robust academic base for optional subject preparation.

Key Features

of the B.A. (Online) with UPSC Syllabus Integration

Subjects Aligned with UPSC Preparation:

- **History:** Covers Ancient, Medieval, and Modern India, aligning with Prelims and Mains General Studies Paper I.
- **Political Science:** Focuses on Governance, Indian Constitution, and International Relations, core areas of General Studies Paper II.
- **Economics:** Provides insights into Indian Economy, Developmental Policies, and Budget, essential for General Studies Paper III.
- **Sociology:** Helps in understanding societal dynamics, relevant for Mains Paper I and optional subject selection.
- **English:** Enhances essay writing, comprehension, and communication, critical for Mains Essay Paper and the Personality Test.

Competencies for Competitive Exams:

- Development of **decision-making abilities** and **analytical thinking**.
- Strengthening of **written and oral communication skills** for crafting well-articulated answers and excelling in interviews.

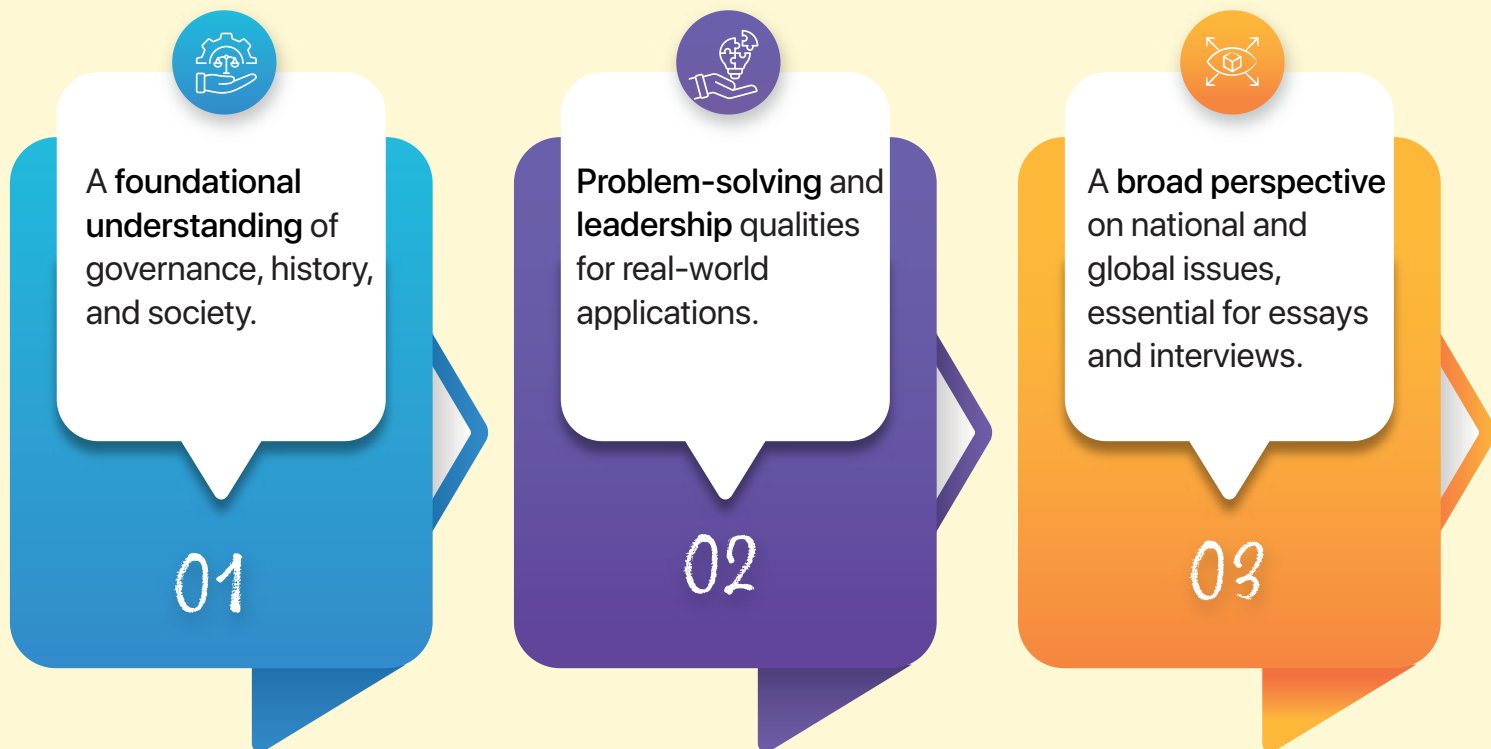
Flexibility for Focused Preparation:

- The online mode allows students to balance academic coursework with dedicated preparation for the UPSC syllabus, including access to additional resources like NCERT books and mock tests.

B.A. (Online): A Launchpad for UPSC Aspirants

The B.A. (Online) not only provides an academic qualification but also serves as a stepping stone for aspirants of competitive examinations such as UPSC.

The program is structured to ensure that students gain:



By merging the B.A. curriculum with UPSC syllabus themes, students acquire a strong base to confidently attempt the civil services examination while pursuing a versatile and enriching undergraduate degree.

Mission:



To acquire a comprehensive understanding of the course of study with its insight, essence, and real-life applications, particularly in the context of governance, public administration, and societal progress, as emphasized in UPSC preparation.

To develop and use effective communication skills through oral, written, and digital presentations, essential for academic success, competitive exams, and public service roles.

To foster critical thinking and analytical reasoning on socio-political, economic, and cultural issues, equipping students to address complex challenges with innovative solutions and informed perspectives, integral to civil services preparation.

To cultivate a service-oriented mindset, nurturing ethical leadership and civic responsibility aligned with the vision of creating competent professionals for nation-building.



Objectives:

The primary objective of the Integrated B.A. (Online) at MU with UPSC Preparation is to provide:

A rigorous academic foundation by introducing students to the basic concepts, thoughts, principles, and theories of core disciplines such as History, Political Science, Sociology, and Economics, which are directly aligned with the General Studies syllabus of the UPSC.

An opportunity for in-depth exploration of subject matter while integrating UPSC-relevant topics, such as constitutional governance, economic development, and international relations.

Training to enhance decision-making, problem-solving, and leadership skills, essential for success in competitive exams and effective public administration.

Comprehensive preparation for UPSC and other national-level examinations by incorporating analytical tools, structured learning, and practical applications of liberal education values in students.

This integrated mission and vision reflect the dual aim of fostering academic excellence and equipping students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in UPSC Civil Services Examination and contribute meaningfully to society.

Why UPSC dual edge ?

("From BA to UPSC – Your journey to success, service, and leadership begins here!")

Focus on your UPSC preparation without the stress of commuting.

01

Guidance and mentorship from India's top UPSC educators to help you excel in both Prelims and Mains.

02

Study from home and earn a regular degree to strengthen your academic credentials.

03

All UPSC preparation, classes, and study material are online, but the degree is regular and recognized.

04

Say goodbye to gap year concerns – keep progressing academically while preparing for one of India's toughest exams.

05

Flexible timings with self-paced learning – Balance your studies with personal commitments and work at your own pace.

06

Highly affordable – Quality UPSC coaching and a degree without breaking the bank.

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Programme Highlights

The program integrates UPSC preparation with a B.A. curriculum, designed to ensure comprehensive development and focused preparation. The structure comprises four distinct phases:

1. Foundation Phase (18 Months):

- **Live Classes:** Core B.A. subjects (History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics) integrated with the UPSC syllabus.
- **Answer Writing Practice:** Daily and weekly exercises for precision and clarity.
- **Current Affairs Sessions:** Weekly quizzes and monthly compilations covering contemporary issues.

2. Prelims Phase:

- **Daily MCQs and Revision Classes:** Emphasis on static and current affairs.
- **Simulator Tests:** Full-length mock tests replicating the UPSC prelims pattern.

3. Mains Phase:

- **Mains Residential Programme (MRP):** A 75-day immersive program with workshops, mock tests, and subject-specific mentoring.
- **Value Addition Classes:** Ethics, essay writing, and case studies.

4. Interview Phase:

- **Interview Guidance Programme (IGP):** One-on-one mentoring, mock interviews, and DAF analysis with experienced bureaucrats and mentors.

Instructional Design

Structure:

The program is structured over six semesters. A minimum of 120 credits is required to complete the B.A. degree.

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Duration:

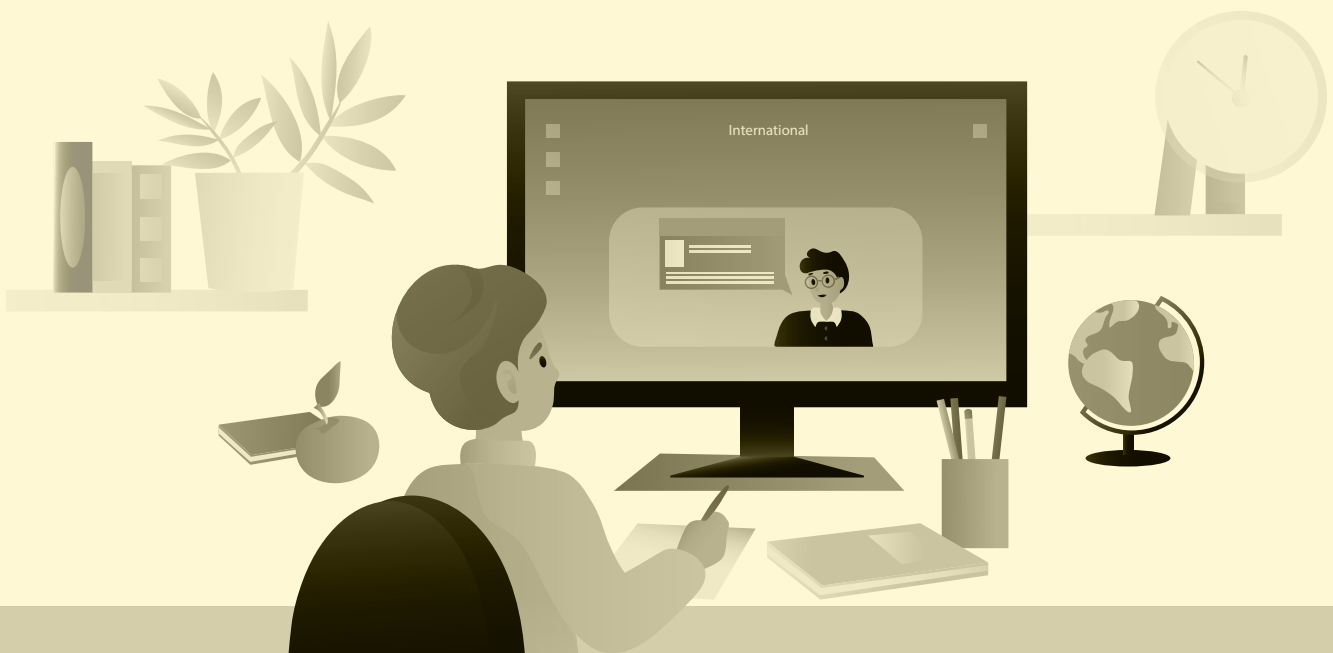
Minimum 3 years; maximum (extended) period 6 years.

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Assessment:

Continuous assessment (30 marks) + Term End Exam (70 marks) = 100 marks per course.

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Semester-Wise Course Structure



Semester I (Total Credits: 20 | Total Marks: 600)

- ▶ Political History of Medieval India (Ghulam to Khilji Dynasties)
- ▶ History of Medieval India (Tughlaq to Lodi Dynasties)
- ▶ Introductory Microeconomics
- ▶ Introduction to Sociology
- ▶ History of English Literature / Hindi Kahani
- ▶ Fundamentals of Computer Systems and Office Automation



Semester II (Total Credits: 20 | Total Marks: 600)

- ▶ Political History of Medieval India (Mughal India: 1526–1857)
- ▶ Socio-Economic & Cultural History (Delhi Sultanate: 1206–1526)
- ▶ Indian Economy-I
- ▶ Indian Culture through the Ages
- ▶ English Fiction / Hindi Poetry
- ▶ Reasoning



Semester III (Total Credits: 20 | Total Marks: 700)

- ▶ Indian Political Thinkers
- ▶ Comparative Politics
- ▶ Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- ▶ Society and Kinship
- ▶ Women's Writing in India
- ▶ Data Analysis
- ▶ Environmental Education



Semester IV (Total Credits: 20 | Total Marks: 700)

- ▶ Public Administration
- ▶ Western Political Thinkers
- ▶ Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ▶ Contemporary Issues in Society
- ▶ English Poetry (15th–18th Century)
- ▶ Legislative Practices and Procedures
- ▶ Understanding India



Semester V (Total Credits: 20 | Total Marks: 600)

- ▶ Classical Sociological Thought
- ▶ Introduction to Rural Sociology
- ▶ Human Rights: Theories & Practice
- ▶ India's Foreign Policy
- ▶ Literature & Ecology
- ▶ Feminist Literature



Semester VI (Total Credits: 20 | Total Marks: 600)

- ▶ Sociology of Religion
- ▶ Introduction to Urban Sociology
- ▶ Politics in India
- ▶ Theory & Practice of Democracy
- ▶ Literature & Films
- ▶ Internship

The Foundation Phase

Live Foundation Program

The success in UPSC CSE depends on a solid foundation. During the next 18 months, you will be undergoing a rigorous process-driven foundation course, where you will be taught around 15+ subjects by our expert faculties.

Live Classes

The essence of the GS foundation program is the foundation classes. StudyIQ through our expert faculties will be conducting Live classes every week from Monday to Saturday



Handouts

Before every class, you will be provided with class notes in the form of CRUX. After the classes, we will be providing the lecture / board PPTs and handwritten notes of that class.



Mentorship

During your entire 3-year journey, our mentors will track your progress and guide you through your academic journey. Your Mentor will act like a friend, philosopher and guide so that you can have a personalized help during the preparation journey.





Daily Answer Writing Practice

Daily Answer writing practice after class based on the topic taught for better revision.
Timely evaluation with beneficial feedback to improve students' approach to answer writing.

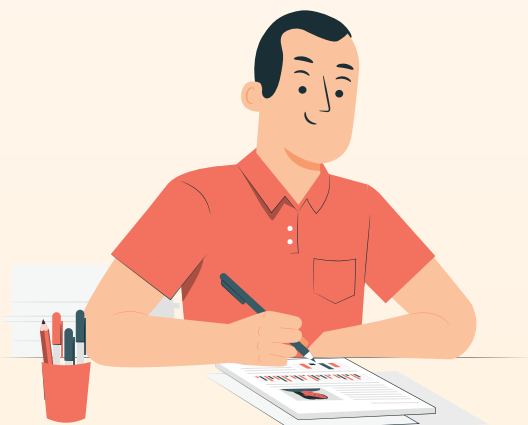
Daily Quiz

To test your understanding, daily prelims questions (MCQs) will be provided based on the topic taught in the class. We will also be conducting Weekly prelims tests to ensure that you develop the required problem-solving skills.



Answer Writing Skills

A Weekly mains answer writing will be conducted throughout the program. In addition, a full-length Mains test will be conducted every 3 months to consolidate your answer writing skills.



Current Affairs Classes

Understanding current affairs adds context to your knowledge. Current Affairs will be covered on a weekly basis every Sunday. In addition to this, a monthly magazine will be provided every month to consolidate your knowledge.



CSAT Classes

To master the CSAT portion of the prelims syllabus, CSAT classes will be conducted by our expert faculties every alternative Sunday.

MAINS Test Series

A weekly Mains answer writing will be conducted throughout the program. In addition, a full-length Mains test will be conducted every 3 months to consolidate your answer writing skills.



Group Mentorship

Group mentorship is designed to help the students to calibrate their personality and be ready to face the interview boards. Personal experiences of officers and retired bureaucrats will help the aspirants in aligning their mindset to the nature and ethos of public service.

We will be providing weekly group mentorship sessions in our foundation course.



**Retd. IAS
Mr. Anil Swarup
(Head Mentor)**

**Ex - Secretary to the
Government of India**

**He will be interacting
with the students of
Live Batch**



Our Faculties



Amit Kilhor



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Polity



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Ancient, Medieval, Art and culture
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Divakar Bothra

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Rahul Saigaonkar

Science & Technology



Shekhar Choudhary

Internal Security
& Governance



Arpit Verma

Ethics & Essay



Dr. Kapil

Environment

Congratulations

to the 120+ Selected Candidates

UPSC CSE 2023



Ayan Jain
AIR 16



Saurabh Sharma
AIR 23



Prajnanandan Giri
AIR 24



Arjun Gupta
AIR 32



Ayushi Pradhan
AIR 36



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AIR 37



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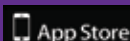
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Refund policy:-

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has implemented a fee refund policy to address issues related to the non-refund of fees by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) upon the cancellation or withdrawal of admissions. This policy aims to provide students with a fair opportunity to opt for courses of their choice while ensuring transparency in the refund process.

Key Highlights of the Refund Policy:

- **Full Refund of Fees:**
 - **Deadline for Full Refund:** Students are entitled to a **full refund** of fees for cancellations/migrations of admissions up to **30th September 2024**.
 - **Refund Deduction after 30th September 2024:** After this date, cancellations can be made until **31st October 2024** with a deduction of no more than **Rs. 1,000** as a processing fee.
- **Applicability:**
 - This refund policy applies to all **Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)**, whether established by or under a **Central Act** or a **State Act**, as well as institutions recognized by the UGC and those deemed to be universities.
 - The policy extends to **affiliated institutions, organisations, consortiums, and associations** involved in conducting counselling or processing admissions on behalf of participating HEIs.
 - The concerned **HEI** will be responsible for ensuring that fees are refunded in accordance with these guidelines.
- **Provisions Beyond 31st October 2024:**
 - For any admission schedule that extends beyond or commences after **31st October 2024**, the **UGC Notification issued in October 2018** regarding the **Refund of Fees and Non-Retention of Original Certificates** will apply.

Refund Category Based on Time of Withdrawal:

Point of Time	Refund Percentage
15 days or more before the formally notified last date of admission	100%
Less than 15 days before the formally notified last date of admission	90%
15 days or less after the formally notified last date of admission	80%
More than 15 days but less than 30 days after the formally notified last date of admission	50%
More than 30 days after the formally notified last date of admission.	0%

Additional Important Points:

Grievance Redressal:

Students have the right to file grievances for delays or denials of fee refunds, as per the UGC Redressal of Grievances of Students Regulations, 2023.

Non-Compliance Consequences:

Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) that fail to comply with the fee refund policy for the academic session 2024-25 will face punitive action as per the UGC's guidelines.

FAQs

How does the program benefit UPSC aspirants?

- ➔ The program benefits UPSC aspirants by providing comprehensive coursework in key areas such as reasoning, language, general studies, and optional subjects, helping students build a solid foundation to excel in the UPSC Civil Services Examination.

Are there additional resources for UPSC exam preparation?

- ➔ Yes, enrolling in the BA + UPSC program gives access to live classes, test series, mock tests, video courses, and daily content updates tailored to the UPSC exam pattern and syllabus.

Is there any career development support?

- ➔ The program offers monthly mentorship sessions, skill development classes, and career counseling to guide students in their UPSC journey and help them plan their careers effectively.

Is the online BA degree recognized?

- ➔ Yes, the degree from Mangalayatan University is nationally recognized and holds equal value to traditional, on-campus degrees.

What is the online BA degree program with Mangalayatan University?

- ➔ This program is an online BA degree offered by Mangalayatan University, designed for students seeking a recognized qualification in major subjects such as Political Science, Geography, History, Sociology, Public Administration, and more, which are relevant to UPSC preparation.

How flexible is the course schedule?

- ➔ The course offers both live and recorded sessions for flexibility, allowing students to study at their convenience. Weekly quizzes, monthly assessments, recorded classes, and e-learning materials (eSLM) help track and reinforce progress.

What is the duration and credit requirement for the program?

- ➔ The BA program is a 36-month (3-year) course divided into 6 semesters, requiring 120 credits for completion.

Will I receive a physical degree certificate?

- ➔ Yes, upon successful completion, Mangalayatan University will issue a recognized degree certificate and mail it to your address.

What are the payment options available for the program?

- ➔ The program offers flexible payment options. For more details, you can contact the support team on the Adda247 platform for assistance.

What if I have technical issues accessing online content?

- ➔ We provide dedicated tech support to assist you with any technical difficulties you may face while accessing online content or attending live sessions.

Can I join study groups or community forums for additional support?

- ➔ Yes, students are encouraged to participate in study groups and community forums where you can collaborate, share resources, and motivate each other during your preparation for both the MA exams and UPSC.

How do I track my progress in the program?

- ➔ You can track your progress through regular quizzes, assignments, and mock tests, along with personalised performance insights and feedback from mentors and counsellors to ensure your success in both the MA exams and UPSC

Price

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