



UPSC IAS | ENGLISH

LIVE  **Prelims to Interview (P2I)**

GS FOUNDATION 2026

MAY MORNING BATCH



Prelims and
Mains
Residential
Program



₹11,000
reward to
monthly top
performer



Full Refund
on Clearing
Prelims



Interview
Guidance
Program



28th May



8:00 AM

STUDYIQ 2.0

THE FUTURE OF UPSC PREPARATION IS HERE!

A new era of learning begins with StudyIQ 2.0 – a revolutionary transformation in UPSC preparation that redefines how aspirants learn, practice, and succeed. We have reinvented our approach to provide unparalleled guidance, cutting-edge technology, and the most comprehensive resources for UPSC aspirants.

With better quality, more accountability, more credibility and more commitments and with your blessings and support – We are presenting a never seen before avtaar of StudyIQ 2.0 that offers scholarships , more features than ever and guidance from expert faculties.



Director's Desk

Dear UPSC Aspirants,

At StudyIQ IAS, we know that the journey to becoming a civil servant is not just about studying—it's about dreams, struggles, and relentless perseverance. We have walked this path with thousands of aspirants, learning from your challenges, evolving with your needs, and celebrating your victories. Today, we take that commitment one step further with our most comprehensive and inclusive program yet—The FOUNDATION Batch.

This is not just another course; it's a game-changer. Whether you are starting fresh or refining your strategy, FOUNDATION provides everything you need—from live & recorded lectures, handwritten notes, structured test series, daily quizzes, answer writing practice, interview guidance, and one-on-one mentorship—all in a single, well-structured program. We believe financial constraints should never hold back a dream, which is why we offer affordable pricing, a full fee refund for those who clear Prelims, and ₹11,000 rewards for top performers.

More than just a batch, FOUNDATION is a promise—a promise that no matter where you are in your UPSC journey, you will never feel alone. You will have the best resources, unwavering mentorship, and a community that supports you at every step. This is your time, your moment—to rise, to conquer, and to turn your dream into reality.

Join the FOUNDATION Batch today and take the first step towards your IAS dream with confidence!

Best Regards,
Director's Desk



UPSC P21 FOUNDATION BATCH

THE ULTIMATE UPSC PREPARATION COURSE!

Are you ready to conquer UPSC with a comprehensive, affordable, and structured preparation plan? The Foundation Batch is designed to cater to all aspirants, from beginners to advanced learners, ensuring that no one is left behind.

WHO IS THIS BATCH FOR?

Beginners – Build a strong foundation with 1000+ hours of live classes, personalized mentorship, and step-by-step study plans.

Intermediate Learners – Strengthen concepts through advanced test series, answer writing practice, and current affairs discussions.

Advanced Aspirants – Fine-tune your strategy with rigorous Mains Residential Programs (MRP) and Interview Guidance Program (IGP).



Foundation Batch is Packed with Every Feature You'll Need

Biggest Scholarships – Rewarding Excellence

★ Udaan Scholarship – Empowering Dreams, Breaking Barriers

A special initiative for economically weaker and differently-abled students, ensuring financial constraints do not hold back deserving aspirants. Study with confidence and achieve your UPSC dreams with full support.

🏆 Safalta Scholarship – Your Success, Our Commitment

We believe in rewarding dedication and hard work. Aspirants who clear Prelims will receive a full fee refund, eliminating financial stress and allowing them to focus on the next stage of their journey.

🏆 Vijeta Scholarship – Recognizing Consistent Excellence

Top performers in monthly tests will receive cash rewards of ₹11,000, motivating them to maintain peak performance throughout their preparation.



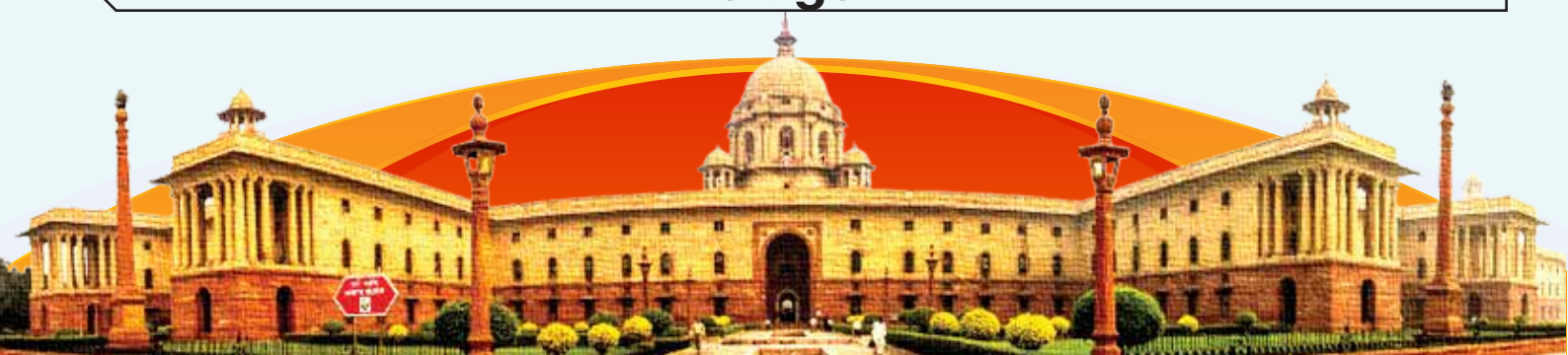
The Wholistic Coverage: From Prelims to Interview

Mentorship Excellence – Experience Margdarshan, direct guidance from top faculties, and Sarathi, personalized mentorship from expert mentors ensuring strategic preparation.

Prelims Residential Program (PRP) – An exclusive initiative designed for top 10% performers, providing focused strategy, rigorous practice, and structured guidance to maximize Prelims success.

Mains Residential Program (MRP) – Comprehensive boarding, lodging, answer writing practice, and simulation tests to ensure aspirants excel in Mains.

Interview Guidance Program (IGP) – A tailored preparation plan, including DAF analysis, mock interviews, and expert insights, ensuring confident and effective personality development for the final selection stage.

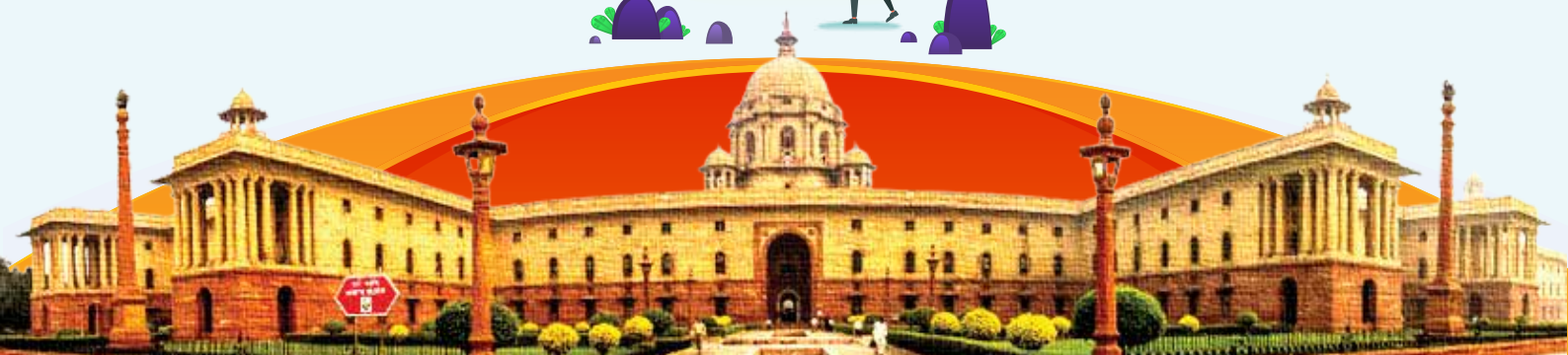


FOUNDATION BATCH

Foundation Feature

provides Inclusive Pricing for All. The AIM is to make UPSC preparation within the reach of everyone without compromising on the quality.

The Power of Foundation plan divides its offerings into three distinct tiers— Gold, Platinum and Diamond —catering to different levels of aspirants' needs. Each tier is carefully designed to offer a progressive suite of features, ensuring inclusivity and flexibility in preparation



FOUNDATION BATCH

Key Highlights

1. Gold Plan

Features:

- ✔ **1000+ Hours of Live Classes** for real-time interaction with faculty.
- ✔ **Handwritten Notes** to save time and focus on learning.
- ✔ **Access to Recorded Lectures** for revision.
- ✔ **Daily Quizzes and Weekly Tests** to evaluate progress.
- ✔ **Doubt Sessions** for concept clarity.
- ✔ **Access to Prelims Yearly Questions (PYQs)** for Prelims preparation.
- ✔ **Validity:** 18 months, giving students more time for thorough preparation.



2. Platinum Plan

Features:

- ✔ **1000+ Hours of Live Classes** for real-time interaction with faculty.
- ✔ **Handwritten Notes** to save time and focus on learning.
- ✔ **Access to Recorded Lectures** for revision.
- ✔ **Daily Quizzes and Weekly Tests** to evaluate progress.
- ✔ **Doubt Sessions** for concept clarity.
- ✔ **Access to Prelims Yearly Questions (PYQs)** for Prelims preparation.
- ✔ **One-to-One Mentorship** for personalized guidance.
- ✔ **Answer Writing with 48-hour Evaluation TAT**, ensuring timely feedback.
- ✔ **Interview Guidance Program (IGP)** to ace the final stage.
- ✔ **Test Series: 48 Prelims Tests + 12 Mains Tests.**
- ✔ **Access to Offline Centers** for in-person learning.
- ✔ Additional features like **Essay Writing, NCERT Mapping, CAP, and UPSC Monthly Magazine** for dynamic updates.
- ✔ **Validity: 30 months** for long-term aspirants.



3. Diamond Plan

Features:

- ❧ **1000+ Hours of Live Classes** for real-time interaction with faculty.
- ❧ **Handwritten Notes** to save time and focus on learning.
- ❧ Access to **Recorded** Lectures for revision.
- ❧ Daily **Quizzes** and Weekly Tests to evaluate progress.
- ❧ **Doubt Sessions** for concept clarity.
- ❧ Access to Prelims Yearly Questions (**PYQs**) for Prelims Preparation.
- ❧ **One-to-One Mentorship** for personalized guidance.
- ❧ **Margdarshan** :- 1:1 guidance by faculties.
- ❧ **Answer Writing** with 48-hour Evaluation TAT, ensuring timely feedback.
- ❧ Mains Residential Program (**MRP**) for intensive preparation.
- ❧ Interview Guidance Program (**IGP**) to ace the final stage.
- ❧ **Rewards**: Full fee refund upon Prelims clearance and ₹11,000 for monthly top performers.
- ❧ Prelims Residential Program (**PRP**): For Top 10% Students Enrolled in Study IQ Courses.
- ❧ **Test Series**: 48 Prelims Tests + 12 Mains Tests.
- ❧ **Access to Offline Centers** for in-person learning.
- ❧ A complete **set of 18 Books** for exhaustive coverage of the syllabus.
- ❧ Additional features like **Essay Writing, NCERT Mapping, CAP, and UPSC Monthly Magazine** for dynamic updates.
- ❧ **Validity**: 30 months for long-term aspirants.
- ❧ **Margdarshan** :- 1:1 guidance by faculties.



Why Choose the Foundation Plan?

Flexibility for Every Aspirant:

- Whether you're a beginner or preparing for advanced stages, the Trinity Plan has a tier that fits your needs.

Comprehensive Features:

- All tiers include essential components like lectures, notes, and tests. Higher tiers add more features, including mentorship, rewards, and residential programs.



Foundation Feature Comparison With Other Coaching Offerings

Comparison of features

Feature	StudyIQ IAS	Others	Why Choose StudyIQ
Gyan Kosh Books & Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set of 18 books (comprehensive, colorful, updated). SIP+ books (PDF) for Prelims (Static + Current). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only PDFs of Books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwritten notes ensure students focus on learning. Developed with input from toppers. High hit rate in PYQs.
Abhyaas Prelims Test Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75+ discipline-based tests. Monthly Current Affairs MCQs. 8 GS + 8 CSAT full-length tests (6000+ questions). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Set Of Question Papers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Largest number of tests. Monthly current affairs integration. Strong emphasis on both static and dynamic themes.
Abhyaas Mains Test Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Module-based tests. - Daily answer writing with a 48-hour evaluation TAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAT of 5-7 days for answer evaluation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fastest evaluation TAT (48 hours). - Unlimited answer writing and evaluations available.
Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Udaan: For poor and differently-abled students. - Safalta: Full fee refunds for Prelims qualified candidates. - Vijeta: Monthly cash rewards for top scorers in Monthly Tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited or no scholarships available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple scholarship programs to support aspirants financially and encourage excellence.



Comparison of features

Feature	StudyIQ IAS	Others	Why Choose StudyIQ
Gurukul Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRP: Prelims Residential Program for top 10% performers. - MRP: Mains Residential Program with full boarding, lodging, and mentorship. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No structured residential programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive PRP and MRP programs to provide holistic preparation with immersive learning environments
Interview Guidance Program (IGP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes DAF analysis, mock interviews, and expert insights. 	<p>General or no structured interview preparation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete personality grooming and preparation for the final UPSC stage.
Mentorship Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Margdarshan: By top faculties. - Sarathi: By mentors team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generic mentorship without personalized guidance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured mentorship programs ensuring strategic preparation for every aspirant.



Why StudyIQ Stands Out:

Content Leadership

18+ High-Quality Books & Handwritten Notes.

Exhaustive Testing

Largest test series, fastest evaluation (48-hour TAT).

Gurukul Prelims Residential Program (PRP) & Mains Residential Program (MRP)

Complete academic & non-academic support.

Personalized Mentorship

Dedicated one-on-one mentorship with customized study plans.

Most Affordable & Value-for-Money

UPSC preparation program.



Your Journey With Foundation

PHASE **01**

**GS
Foundation
Program**

PHASE **02**

**Prelims
Residential
Program**

PHASE **03**

**Mains
Residential
Program**

PHASE **04**

**Interview
Guidance
Program**

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Phase 4

Dec 2026 - Feb 2027

Phase 3

June 2026 - Nov 2026

Phase 2

Dec 2025 - April 2026

Phase 1

May 2025 - Nov 2025



Our Faculties



Shekhar Choudhary

**Polity Pillar 1, Governance
Internal Security**



Pritesh Maturkar

**Environment,
Disaster Management**



Prashant Tiwari

Essay



Sujeet Bajpai

**Ancient , Medieval and art and Culture,
Modern History, Post Independence**



Abhishek Rathore

Essay



Randheer

**Geography Pillar 1,
Geography Pillar 2**



Arvind Guleria

Economy



Shubham Sagar

World History



Shailendra

Sci and Tech.



Praveen

Society



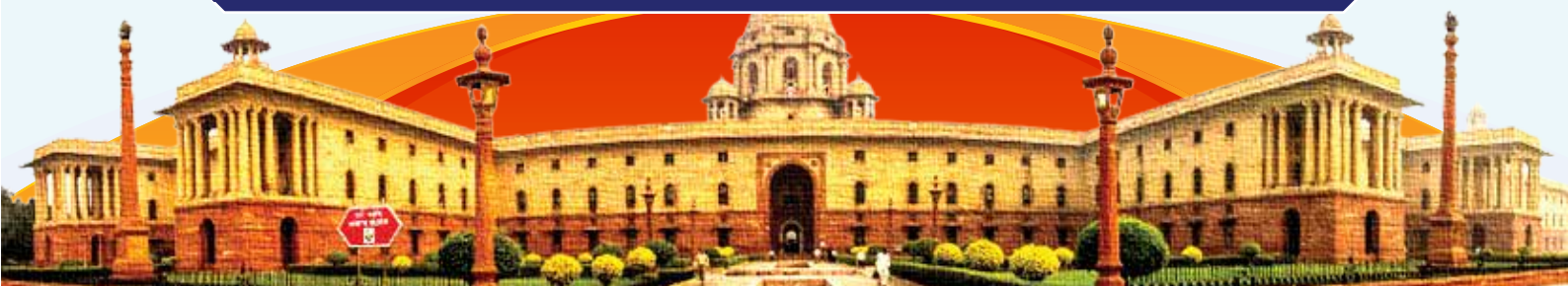
Ankit Kaul

Polity Pillar 2



Akashdeep Singh

Social Justice



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.

Sarthi | 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 improvise 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 Mentors

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



Schedule

Date	Subjects Covered	Faculty
28 May	Orientation	
29 May - 30 May	GS Paper Syllabus Discussion	
2 Jun - 12 Jul	Economy	Arvind Guleria
14 Jul - 5 Aug	Polity Pillar 1	Shekhar Chaudhary
6 Aug - 30 Aug	Polity Pillar 2	Ankit Kaul
7 Sep - 21 Oct	Ancient , Medieval and art and Culture	Sujeet
1 Sep - 11 Sep (Class at 6pm)	Governance	Shekhar Chaudhary
12 Sep - 20 Sep (Class at 6pm)	Society	Praveen
25 Oct - 27 Nov	Modern History	Sujeet
28 Nov - 18 Dec	Geography Pillar 1	Randheer
19 Dec - 10 Jan	Geography Pillar 2	Randheer
12 Jan - 17 Jan	Essay	Abhishek Rathore
19 Jan - 31 Jan	Internal Security	Shekhar Chaudhary
2 Feb - 12 Feb	World History	Shubham Sagar
13 Feb - 5 Mar	International Relations	
21 Feb - 27 Feb (Class at 6pm)	Post Independence	Sujeet
6 Mar - 26 Mar	Environment	Pritesh
6 Apr - 11 Apr (Class at 6pm)	Social Justice	Akash
27 Mar - 16 Apr	Sci and Tech	Shailendra
24 Apr - 30 Apr (Class at 6pm)	Disaster Management	Pritesh
	Prelims Break	
1 Jun - 4 Jul	Ethics	Akash



Our Vision

StudyIQ has been at the forefront of making quality education accessible and affordable to everyone who aspires to dream. Our vision is to democratise the learning process by providing quality content, innovative pedagogy and simultaneously integrating them with technology. Since its inception in 2015, StudyIQ has gained the trust of 17 crore Indians and this family continues to grow



- **Student-first approach:** All courses of StudyIQ are designed keeping in mind the diverse needs, preferences and learning styles of our students. We have gained the trust of our students through constant engagements, feedback and by integrating their demands into our courses.



- **Content innovation:** StudyIQ has been in the forefront of content innovation. Innovation through experiential learning, motion graphics and 3D models have helped us develop dynamic, interactive and captivating content for our students.



- **Selection-focused program:** We have curated high-quality educational content aligned with the specific and changing needs of the exam. Relevant, effective and exam-oriented content has helped us to deliver maximum impact on learning outcomes.



- **Adaptive and personalised learning:** StudyIQ has prioritised a personalised learning path by providing personalised mentorship with our courses, keeping in mind the unique learning ability of each student.



- **Innovative Assessment:** Our unique assessment methods through our testing mechanisms are simulative of the latest exam pattern. Moving beyond the “one size fits all” approach, we have focused on data-driven assessment for continuous improvement.



- **Technology Integration:** Through our technology platforms, we have created the tools and assessment strategies which have helped our service delivery, facilitated on the go learning and improved the student experience.



Congratulations

To The 160+ Selected Candidates

UPSC CSE 2024



SHAH MARGI CHIRAG
AIR 04



Ashi Sharma
AIR 12



Abhishek Sharma
AIR 38



AVDHIJA GUPTA
AIR 43



Abhishek Singh
AIR 78



Reenu Anna Mathew
AIR 81



Shagun Kumar
AIR 100



Sahars Kumar
AIR 153



Sidaq Singh
AIR 157



Prachi Gupta
AIR 172



VIJAY LAKSHMI
AIR 233



MOHAMMAD HARIS MIR
AIR 314



SAURAV KUMAR SINGH
AIR 378



AAKASH GUPTA
AIR 431



Divyanshu Singh
AIR 754

FAQ's

Q1.What are the Deliverables of the course?

- ➔ Live classes, One to one mentorship, Answer Writing Program, MCQ testing (weekly tests), Prelims test series, Gyanvani Module (Group mentorship), Lecture Notes & PPTs, Handwritten notes and much more.

Q2.Where can I watch the live classes?

- ➔ Live class will be on the app itself.

Q3.What if my live classes don't start due to some technical issue ?

- ➔ Live classes Support team will help in quick resolution. They can be contacted through "support@studyiq.com" . Our support team will call you and get the resolution done at the earliest.

Q4. During the classes can I interact with the faculty? Can I ask the doubts?

- ➔ Yes you can interact with the faculty and clear your doubts in the live sessions through In-App Chat Section and through speaking directly with the faculty member by unmuting yourself.

Q5. What If the student misses the live class ?

- ➔ If the student misses the live class he will be provided with the recorded videos of the live session by next day (2 PM). It will be ensured that the recording is made available to students prior to the next live session.

Q6. Where can students find recorded videos ?

- ➔ The student can find recorded videos (Next Day by 2 PM) at StudyIQ application in the enrolled course. The student can watch the recorded videos any number of times as per their convenience.

Q7. Where can the student find the lecture handouts ?

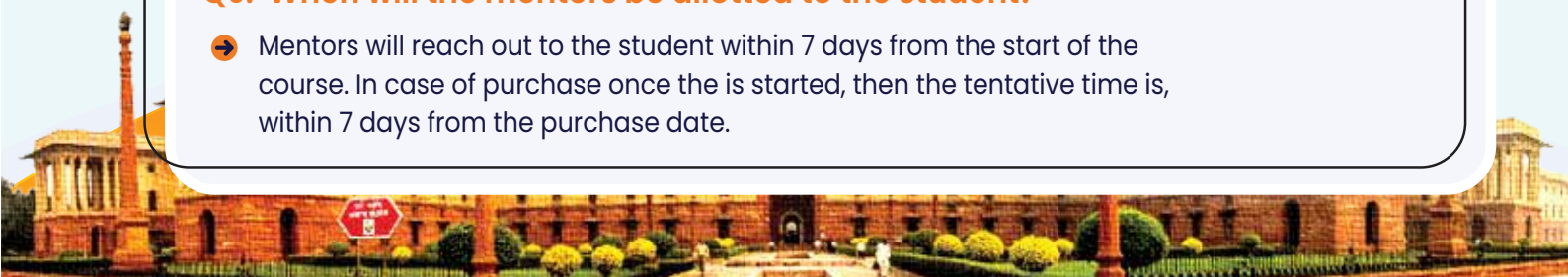
- ➔ The lecture handouts will be available on the StudyIQ App and Web.

Q8. Where will be the daily and weekly tests conducted ?

- ➔ The daily test will have 10 MCQs in current affairs. Weekly test will have 50 MCQs from both static and current. These tests will be conducted on StudyIQ app and web

Q9. When will the mentors be allotted to the student?

- ➔ Mentors will reach out to the student within 7 days from the start of the course. In case of purchase once the is started, then the tentative time is, within 7 days from the purchase date.



Q10. How can I contact the mentor?

- ➔ Mentors can be contacted through the Call, WhatsApp or Message.

Q11. Who will evaluate my answers?

- ➔ A team of experienced evaluators will check your answers which you write on daily basis. The evaluated copy will be available on web/app within 48 working hour excluding submission day.

Q12. How will I get the Gyanvani module (group mentorship session) ?

- ➔ Group mentorship sessions will be done by experts, senior bureaucrats to guide the aspirants.

Q13. Is this for English medium students or Hindi medium students?

- ➔ The communication medium will be Hinglish. The lecture handouts will be in English and Hindi. The MCQs will also be bilingual.

Q14. What will be the Schedule and syllabus of weekly tests?

- ➔ Every week on Sunday you will be given a revision test at 6 PM. Number of questions will be 50. Syllabus – past 1 week Static & Current topics.

Q15. How can I give my weekly tests ?

- ➔ MCQs can be solved on the StudyIQ App.

Q16 . How will I get answer writing practice ?

- ➔ After teaching every Mains-related topic, faculty will give a question for practice. Discussion will be done the next day. The Student can get his/her answer reviewed by uploading answer on App/web under Answer Writing Tab (Course level or Video Lesson)

Q17. What is the Prelims Test Series component in the course ?

- ➔ Prelims test series will be online. Tests would be conducted weekly. These are a set of 10+ tests which include both General studies and CSAT.

Q18. How will current affairs be covered in this course ?

- ➔ Current affairs will be done through our CAP module. The CAP module will have high quality PDF which covers topics from multiple sources. The PDF will be explained through a video which will be available 9.30P.M daily (Monday – Saturday)

Q19. What about the existing users of our UPSC Pre+Main (recorded course) ? Will they get all the updates?

- ➔ Yes, existing users will continue to get Current Affair Updates, doubt sessions and other course related updates

Q20. How can existing students migrate to the new course?

- ➔ They can contact us on our Support and our team will help them upgrade to the Live Course at a nominal cost. You can call us at 7640003000

Price

Price: ~~₹49,999~~

₹19,999

Gold

Price

Price: ~~₹39,999~~

₹29,999

Platinum

Price

Price: ~~₹69,999~~

₹34,999

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