



UPSC DUAL EDGE

2 YEAR UPSC + PG PROGRAM

MA
(Master of Arts)



Letter of Invitation

The Master of Arts in Education (M.A. Education) program, offered online by Mangalayatan University, is distinguished by its commitment to providing both breadth and depth of knowledge. The program is designed to prepare students for higher education and competitive exams while fostering specialisation in education, including ICT-enabled study. This approach caters to the growing demand for teaching positions in higher education institutions, making the program increasingly popular among students.

In parallel, the UPSC Foundation Course is meticulously designed to lay a strong foundation for aspirants preparing for the prestigious Civil Services Examination. It offers an integrated learning experience covering core subjects, current affairs, answer writing, and interview preparation, all supported by expert mentorship. The course equips students to tackle the UPSC's multi-stage examination process, including Prelims, Mains, and Interview, with confidence and competence.

Together, these programs reflect a shared commitment to academic excellence and professional development, enabling students to pursue rewarding careers in education, governance, and public service.



Why UPSC Dual Edge

Here's a customised version of the "Dual Edge" program, tailored for UPSC preparation with a regular MA degree:

UPSC Dual Edge - UPSC Preparation & MA Degree Together

- Focus on your UPSC preparation without the hassle of commuting.
- Guidance and mentorship from India's top UPSC educators, providing you with expert insights for both Prelims and Mains.
- Study from home and earn a regular MA degree to enhance your academic profile while preparing for UPSC.
- All UPSC classes, exams, and study resources are online, but the MA degree is regular and recognized.
- Say goodbye to gap year concerns – continue your academic journey while fully preparing for the UPSC exam.
- Flexible timings with self-paced learning – Manage your UPSC preparation alongside your degree at your own convenience.
- Highly affordable – Get access to top-tier UPSC coaching and earn a prestigious MA degree without straining your finances.

MISSION

M.A. Education Programme:

- To provide exceptional theoretical and practical training through teaching, counselling, and mentoring, aiming for both academic and professional excellence.
- To instil competencies in academic areas, including philosophical, psychological, social, and scientific perspectives of education.
- To generate, disseminate, and preserve knowledge, benefiting society and fostering educational progress.

UPSC Foundation Course:

- To provide comprehensive training for aspiring civil servants, equipping them with knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in the highly competitive UPSC exams.
- To cultivate a strong understanding of governance, public service, and national issues, empowering students to contribute meaningfully to India's growth and development.
- To ensure a holistic development through personalised mentorship, preparing candidates for every stage of the UPSC journey.
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Mission and Objectives

The M.A. The education programme and the UPSC Foundation course share a common mission of academic and professional excellence, providing students with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute meaningfully to society. Both programmes aim to foster intellectual growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making. The M.A. The education programme prepares students to contribute to educational systems at various levels, while the UPSC Foundation course ensures students are ready for the challenges of public service, guided by Indian values and principles. Together, these programmes aim to produce well-rounded individuals committed to excellence, cultural preservation, and societal progress.

Master of Arts in Education (M.A. Education)

The M.A. The Education Program at Mangalayatan University is designed to provide in-depth knowledge and expertise in the field of education. The program spans four semesters and offers a minimum credit requirement of 72 credits to obtain the degree. It is structured to be completed in two years, with a maximum of four years allowed for completion.

Program Features:



Course Breakdown by Semester

S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credits	Continuous Assessment	Term-End Exam	Grand Total
1	MAE-101	Philosophical Foundation of Education	4	30	70	100
2	MAE-102	Psychological Foundation of Education	4	30	70	100
3	MAE-103	Methodology in Educational Research	4	30	70	100
4	MAE-104	Teacher Education-I	4	30	70	100
Total			16	120	280	400

Semester II – Total Credits: 16

S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credits	Continuous Assessment	Term-End Exam	Grand Total
1	MAE-201	Sociological Foundation of Education	4	30	70	100
2	MAE-202	Advanced Educational Psychology	4	30	70	100
3	MAE-203	Methodology in Educational Statistics	4	30	70	100
4	MAE-104	Teacher Education-II	4	30	70	100
			16	120	280	400

Semester III – Total Credits: 24

S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credits	Continuous Assessment	Term-End Exam	Grand Total
1	MAE-301	Educational Administration and Management	4	30	70	100
2	MAE-302	Educational Technology	4	30	70	100
3	MAE-303	Social Science in Education	4	30	70	100
4	MAE-304	Science Education	4	30	70	100
5	MAE-305	Language Education	4	30	70	100
6	MAE-306	Practical & Field Study	4	30	70	100
Total			24	180	420	600

Semester IV – Total Credits: 24

S.No.	Course Code	Course	Credits	Continuous Assessment	Term-End Exam	Grand Total
1	MAE-401	Educational Measurement & Evaluation	4	30	70	100
2	MAE-402	Special Education	4	30	70	100
3	MAE-403	Computer Education	4	30	70	100
4	MAE-404	Education and Vocational Guidance	4	30	70	100
5	MAE-405	Information Communication Technology and Education	4	30	70	100
6	MAE-406	Environmental & Population Education	4	30	70	100
7	MAE-407	Yoga Education	4	30	70	100
Total			28	210	490	700

Summary of Credit Distribution

- Total Credits for the Program: 72 Credits
- Total Credits per Semester:
 - Semester I: 16 credits
 - Semester II: 16 credits
 - Semester III: 24 credits
 - Semester IV: 24 credits

The M.A. The education program ensures a comprehensive learning experience, with equal emphasis on theoretical understanding and practical applications, empowering students to pursue higher education roles, teaching positions, and education leadership.

Why Combine M.A. Education with UPSC Foundation?

"Education mein excellence, UPSC mein success – dono ek saath!"

- **Dual Benefits:** Complete your M.A. Education while simultaneously preparing for the prestigious UPSC exams.
- **Career Flexibility:** Open doors to a career in both education and public services.
- **Comprehensive Skill Set:** Equip yourself with critical thinking, analytical, and administrative skills necessary for success in education and civil services.

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.

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.

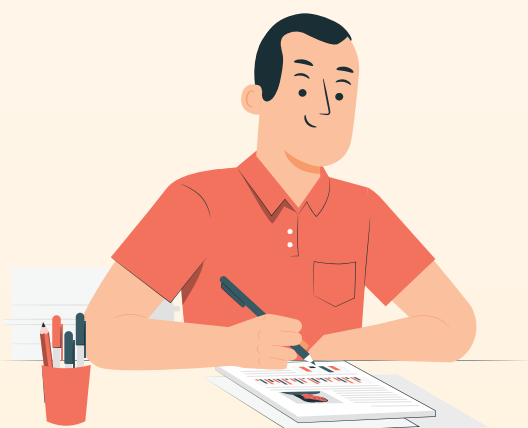
Daily Quiz

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



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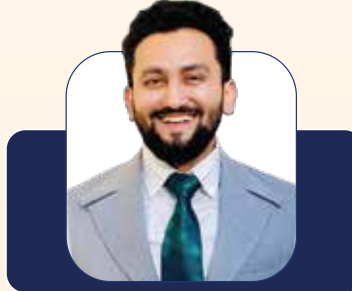
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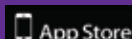
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Refund policy:-

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 **the formally notified last date of admission**.
 - **Refund Deduction after Deadline:** After the formally notified last date, cancellations can be made 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 the Notified Admission Schedule:**
 - For any admission schedule that extends beyond or commences after the **notified timeline**, 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 MA + UPSC program is designed to provide a solid academic foundation while preparing you for the UPSC Civil Services Exam. It combines specialized knowledge in subjects like Political Science, History, Geography, and Public Administration with a structured approach to UPSC preparation, including current affairs, essay writing, and answer writing techniques.

Are there additional resources for UPSC exam preparation?

- ➔ Yes, by enrolling in the MA + UPSC program, you will gain access to a range of resources such as live classes, test series, mock tests, study materials, current affairs updates, video courses, and expert guidance specifically tailored to UPSC exam patterns

Is there any career development support?

- ➔ Absolutely! The program includes monthly mentorship sessions, career counseling, skill development workshops, and guidance on how to balance both academic learning (for MA) and UPSC exam preparation. These services ensure you are fully prepared for a successful career in the civil services

Is the MA degree recognized?

- ➔ Yes, the Master's degree from Mangalayatan University is nationally recognized and holds the same value as a traditional, on-campus degree. It is ideal for those who want to pursue higher studies while preparing for competitive exams like UPSC.

What is the MA + UPSC program?

- ➔ This program combines a Master's degree (MA) with tailored UPSC preparation. It offers you the opportunity to pursue an online MA degree in subjects like Political Science, Public Administration, or History while simultaneously preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Exam

How flexible is the course schedule?

- ➔ The program offers flexibility with both live and recorded sessions. You can learn at your convenience, attend live lectures, and access recorded classes, weekly quizzes, assignments, and other resources. The course also includes self-learning materials (eSLM), e-tutorials (videos), and assessments to keep track of your progress.

What is the duration and credit requirement for the program?

- ➔ The MA program is a 2-year course, divided into 4 semesters, requiring 80 credits. The UPSC preparation will be integrated throughout the program, ensuring a well-rounded preparation path.

Will I receive a physical degree certificate?

- ➔ Yes, upon successful completion of the MA program, Mangalayatan University will issue a recognized degree certificate that will be mailed 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

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