

ForumIAS

CURRENT AFFAIRS + STATIC REVISION CLASSES

PRELIMS 2018

COURSE 1 : Current Affairs for Prelims 2018

(BEGINS 26th March & 9th April)

(Includes 15 Current Affairs Classes covering 1 Year CA + Economic Survey & Budget & Govt Schemes + 5 Tests + Discussions)

COURSE 2 : Static Revision Classes for Prelims 2018

(BEGINS 2nd April & 9th April)

(Includes 12 Classes on Geography – India, Maps, Concepts, + Culture + Environment & Ecology)

ENSURE ROCK SOLID PREPARATION. LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED
FOR

2018

1. Current Affairs Preparation Course for Prelims 2018– March 26, 2018 (ONLINE / OFFLINE)

INCLUDES 5 MOCK TESTS. BECAUSE PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

**15 CLASSES + MONTHLY FACTLY + ADDITIONAL CONTENT ADDITIONAL IN CLASS + 5
CURRENT AFFAIRS TESTS + POST TEST DISCUSSIONS BY DIPIN DAMODARAN SIR**

About the program: The Current Affairs Complete Preparation Course for Prelims 2018 will commence from March 26th. Classes will be held 5 days in a week. The Course shall have 15 classes of 2-2.5 hours duration and shall cover Current Affairs of past one year.

The timings of the classes will be **2PM to 4:30 PM** and classes will be held from **Monday to Friday**.

Goal of the program: The goal of the program will be to

- Ensure complete coverage of past one year Current Affairs from PIB, Hindu, Indian Express, Times of India, and magazines such as EPW , Frontline
- Cover Economic Survey and India Year Book & Important Areas like Government Schemes in a holistic manner with dedicated classes for it.
- Ensure that candidates who are preparing for Prelims and are likely to write Mains build a robust Current Affairs Base so that Current Affairs is a strong area for them for both Prelims and Mains.
- Ensure that there no topic, Event or news item is left out which is important and relevant from Prelims point of view.
- Ensure that an experienced mind is applied to filter out irrelevant content from the plethora of Current Affairs to reduce the amount of clutter in Preparation.
- Build over and above the ForumIAS Factly to provide a comprehensive overview of current events, news, programs and policies that shall provide continuity for Mains Preparation after the Prelims examination.

What is different? : The Course aims at complete preparation for Current Affairs, and will have 15 Current Affairs Classes. These Classes will be aided by an additional 5 **Current Affairs Tests** with discussions so that candidates not only attend classes, but are also tested for their actual preparedness. The Course also provides the Option to take additional revision Classes of the Static Part of the Syllabus

Course Fees: The Course fee for the Program is Rs. 7000 + GST for offline students. For online students, the course fee will be Rs. 8000+ GST.

Terms and Conditions All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature | The Online Students can attend classes in the offline mode, but not vice-versa | Additional charges of Rs. 1000 collected will be used to invest in high end equipments such as Camera and Sound systems which are expensive. Hence the levy of additional Rs. 1000 for online students. | The course either in online mode or offline mode cannot be transferred or shared with any person. The online course will be locked with an IP and any sharing of online courses will lead to suspension of students from all ForumIAS paid and free initiatives including the Blog Subscription, Prelims Test Series, MGP and any future programs. This will be done without warning and without any refunds. The candidate may be barred from any further courses at ForumIAS.

How to enroll? You can enroll by visiting the Offline Center and make payments by swiping your card, or draw a cheque / DD in the name of Stellar Network payable at New Delhi. Payments can also be made by visiting the below links.

Static Revision Classes for Prelims 2018 (OFFLINE ONLY)

Why Static Revision Classes? Because Prelims is partly Revision and Partly Practice. The Revision Classes for the Static Part are extremely important for subjects where there is not one single book or a single source for preparation. Such as Geography (which remains a weak area for a lot of candidates), Art & Culture (because it is difficult to remember, and you need to build a framework), Modern History (because the more you revise, the better you get) etc.

The Revision Classes for static is expected to commence from **2nd April**– running for 2 weeks.

Distribution of Classes

Subject	Classes	Why?
Geography (Mapping + Concepts + Geography of India)	5 Classes	Because Geography requires covering more than 2-3 books and concepts need to be taught by an expert.
Art & Culture	2 Classes	Because there is multiplicity of sources such as NIOS / CCRT / Nitin Singhania . The goal is to consolidate all of Art & Culture into one source, so that any reading you do fits into the structure created by the faculty
Modern History	2 Classes	Because Modern History is a matter of revision – and we know last moment revision have high extremely high yield
Environment & Ecology	3 Classes	Because E&E has extremely high importance ever since IFoS and CSE prelims have been combined. Also the sources for it remains multiple

Why do we not have classes for Indian Polity/ Economics? Because Polity can be covered very well by reading Laxmikant . Economy questions are largely asked from Current Affairs or Economic Survey which we shall cover in the Current Affairs Classes. However, for other subjects there is not one single source – and books are written only recently - for example Shank IAS Environment – like four years back , and Nitin Singh – 3 years back - may not fully cover all that is required. It takes a few editions before books become Bible for a certain subject – such as Laxmikant for Polity. Also, Economics & Polity can be done by one self, but the same cannot be said about Geography or Art & Culture. Hence we have classes for certain subjects that need external help and cannot be prepared adequately by self-study alone.

Fee Structure (NOTE : seats get filled up fast so enroll early. You may end up missing few classes if you decide to join late as we may not be able to accommodate you on day 1. It is also recommended that you take up classes in the classroom mode instead of online mode, if you are located in New Delhi.)

Course Name	Start Date / Timings	Fee	Payment Link
Current Affairs for Prelims 2018 - OFFLINE	(1) 26 th March – 2PM Batch – Admission Open (2) 26 th March – 9AM – NEARLY FULL – VISIT CENTER FOR ADMISSION (3) 26 th March – 5PM Batch – NEARLY FULL – VISIT CENTER FOR ADMISSION (4) 9 th April – 5PM Batch – Admission Open	Rs.7000 + GST INR 8260	http://instamojo.com/ForumIAS
Current Affairs for Prelims 2018 - ONLINE	26 th March – Video will be uploaded within 48 hours	Rs. 8000 + GST INR9440	http://instamojo.com/ForumIAS
Static Revision Classes – OFFLINE for Prelims 2018	(1) Batch A : 2 nd April – 11AM – Admission Open (2) Batch B : 9 th April - 5PM – Admission Open	Rs. 4000 + GST INR 4720	This course is not currently available in the online mode.

For any queries, you can email us at student@forumias.academy or call 9821711605.

Note to existing Students – How they can Plan which classes to join?

This matrix is to guide existing students of various programs to take up classes at a requisite time so that their time will not be wasted – and when we think is the optimal time to join the course. The goal is to finish everything at least months before the Prelims. Last month has to be kept for only and only self-study and revision.

Joining Courses is strictly voluntary and below recommendations are merely to guide the candidates already preparing with ForumIAS

Existing Course / Batch	Instructions.
Non-ForumIAS Students	If you are preparing for CSE 2018, it is recommended that you join the Current Affairs Classes commencing 26 th March without waiting for your syllabus completion) and the Static Classes starting 2 nd April. Especially if you have missed the SFG for Prelims.
CBP / CGP Students	You need not join anything. Your existing Current Affairs Classes will be Prelims oriented from 26 th March. The Static Classes have already been covered for you – Geography , Art & Culture and Environment etc.
Current Affairs (Morning + Evening Batch Students)	We have you covered. You will have the Prelims Classes commencing from 26 th March on weekdays . Your timings will remain the same – 9AM and 5PM. You do not need to join afresh. You can however enroll for the Static Revision Classes from 2nd April or 9th April. If you join the 2 nd April Batch for Static Classes – you will finish early – which is an advantage.
SFG / RLG 1 Students	You must take up the Current Affairs Classes from 26th March and the Static Classes from 2nd April and finish as early as possible. Anyway, your syllabus is near completion by the end of the month. You may end up with two classes for first two weeks of April, but you will finish early.
SFG / RLG 2 Students	You must not join the Current Affairs Classes from 26 th March , but focus on Static as of now. You should join the Static Revision Classes from April 2. For Current Affairs, you must take up the new CA Batch that will commence from April 9th. You should see big improvement in your knowledge base by April 15 th just like you have after SFG – 2 , if you take up both the Static + CA Classes. By the time your revision Tests kick in, you must be all ready with everything.