

Select Focus Group (SFG) for Prelims 2019

- Entrance Test : February 3, Sunday

What is the Select Focus Group (SFG) ?

Select Focus Group (SFG) is a small group of students who are selected by ForumIAS every year for training them to clear the UPSC Prelims Examination. About 100 Students will be selected for the Select Focus Group, who will be required to report at 7AM everyday five days a week to write an hour long test based on a pre-planned syllabus, followed by discussion on the same, at no additional cost.

What if I do not make it to the list?

Candidates who are unable to make it to the SFG, will be admitted in a Reserve List, who can also write the tests. Tests are conducted daily and results are provided within 12 hours of test with Name and Rank list for candidates and parents to evaluate their daily performance.

If I perform well, can I be upgraded to the SFG?

On the basis of ranklist, about 50% of bottom performing students from SFG are migrated to the reserve list on a weekly basis, and an equal number of students from reserve list (RLG) are moved into SFG.

What if I am unable to perform in the Tests?

It is difficult to not perform well given that test schedules are declared beforehand and questions are asked from specific text. If you read the text, you will be able to perform decently on a day to day basis. However, in case you miss tests or do not perform at all over an extended period of time, we will be sad to let you go.

Every month, bottom non-performing students are eliminated from the program to maintain the quality of competition.

Who can apply? Anyone who has finished his graduation and is planning to write the examination can apply. Students who are enrolled

in any other program of ForumIAS are also eligible to apply for the entrance test.

Fee Structure & Details The course duration is of four months and fees is charged on a monthly basis. Fees for the full duration of the program cannot be paid at one go. Candidates selected for SFG will have to pay a monthly fee of Rs. 1100 and those in the reserve list will have to pay a monthly fees of Rs. 1800. Fees are to be paid once the candidate is selected for the program. A fee of Rs. 100 will be charged for admit card.

Important Dates

- **Last Date to apply** : January 31st , 5PM
- **Date of Entrance Test** : February 3, 2019
- **Date of Program Commencement** : February 11, 2019

Important Terms & Conditions

- This course is a set of Test Papers being provided on a good faith basis and is not a Test Series or a service by ForumIAS.
- This course rewards and eliminates candidates for non-performance and absence from program. This has to be taken in the *right* spirit for the overall successful conduction of the program.
- Question Papers are *not* allowed to be shared with other candidates after the Test. If any candidate is found helping candidates inside or outside the examination hall, his candidature for the rest of the program will be canceled without warning.
- Candidates who do not write the Test on designated day and time will be awarded 0 marks. Question Paper for later attempting will not be allowed. There is no flexibility in this program. Flexibility kills discipline.