Welcome to APTI PLUS Academy for Civil Services - Eastern India’s premier coaching Institution for Civil Services.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you on your decision to pursue Civil Services as your career. The civil services by quality of its knowledge, experience and understanding of public affairs play an instrumental role in policy making and have great responsibility to implement these policies for the welfare of society and enhancement of nation. The civil service, in fact, forms the backbone of the whole administrative set-up in our democratic country. It is not another lucrative job but an opportunity to serve our great nation by bringing out the best in you.

The examination is one of the most prestigious examinations which draws the attention of thousands of students every year and getting through the examination is coveted and most cherished dream of many. Every year lakhs of candidates appear in the CSE, however, only a few hundreds make it to the final list. The reason behind this is that CSE, through its various stages and rigorous screening process tests the suitability of the candidate for the top-ranking positions in Indian bureaucracy. Unlike any other exam, this examination’s syllabus is vast, so candidates are supposed to enhance their knowledge and develop administrative traits. The syllabus for preliminary exam contains subjects from almost all the fields. Parallel to this, leadership qualities, decision-making abilities, rational and logical thinking, balance of judgment and moral integrity are some of the many traits that the candidates must possess to ace the examination.

These traits and qualities cannot be acquired overnight and a candidate must inculcate them through a rigorous training process. After years of research, analysis and relentless efforts the Institute has developed a holistic, all-encompassing course structure and teaching methodology that synchronizes with the demands of the current pattern of UPSC CSE examination.

Earlier, Delhi was the only one stop solution for preparing for CSE. I am delighted to share with you that APTI PLUS Academy for Civil Services is the first Institute to buck the trend. The able guidance of our distinguished faculty members from Delhi and our meticulously designed course has helped thousands of candidates in realizing the dream of joining the most reputed services in the country. The unprecedented success in recent years, UPSC – 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019 has rightly reinstated the position of APTI PLUS Academy for Civil Services Pvt. Ltd as the Best Coaching Institution in Eastern India. It has set a new benchmark by producing the highest number of IAS, IPS, IFS & IRS officers from Eastern India.

Here, I would like to accentuate that as Civil Servants you will have the opportunity to change millions of lives everyday. India is a great country with vast resources and unmatchable diversity. However, lopsided development has pushed the poverty stricken, downtrodden and marginalized sections of the society to the edge thereby widening the gap between the developed and the underdeveloped world.

I would like to reiterate that the core values of Determination, Honesty, Authenticity, Integrity, Devotion, Humanism, Holistic Learning, Social Ethics, and concern for society & environment are all closely interwoven into the fiber of our academic programs. I urge you to realize your potential by making the best use of the transformative education imparted by our premier Institute and join the Civil Services with utmost sincerity, integrity and conviction to serve the people of India and bridge the gulf between the two unequal worlds.

With the aim to transform each one of you into able administrators, I welcome you to the Institute, where your commitment will be integrated with our years of experience to guide you in realizing your aspirations.

Wish you all the best in your future endeavors!
Who we are?

APTI PLUS Academy for Civil Services is Eastern India’s premier Coaching Institution with a venerable legacy and nationwide acclaim for highest academic standards, distinguished faculty, illustrious alumni, and modern infrastructure.

With the vision to be the centre of excellence and mission of mentoring, nurturing and producing maximum number of civil servants from Eastern India, APTI Plus Academy, within a decade, has emerged as one of the leading coaching Institutes in India. Its long-term commitment to nation building and unflinching adherence to the highest standards and best practices in terms of quality of education and mentors is reflected by the phenomenal results it has been producing year after year, in Indian Administrative Services (IAS), Odisha Administrative Service & West Bengal Civil Services (WBCS).

The Institute has received numerous accolades which include the prestigious award of “Best Coaching Institute” by Worldwide Achievers at World Education Summit, New Delhi 2017.

We all are aware of the fact that Union Public Service Commission revises the civil services examination pattern frequently. Keeping this in view, the Institute re-structures its courses and modifies its pedagogy accordingly, thereby, providing the most comprehensive and relevant guidance to the aspirants. The Academy has drawn in the most imminent faculty members from across India, which is why, quality teaching, individual attention and an all-inclusive education has become the hallmark of the Institute.

In association with IASGYAN, an online education initiative by APTI PLUS, the institute has been working relentlessly to provide the best quality of study materials and national level test series programs. Study materials include- Daily News Analysis, RSTV discussion, Gist of PIB & Yojana, Mind-Maps and our in-house Journal The IAS Gazette.

APTI PLUS started its beautiful journey with the firm belief that “Everyone has the power to change the world” & today it has set a new benchmark by producing the highest number of IAS, IPS, IFS & IRS officers from Eastern India. Yet, the Academy strives to reach newer and bigger milestones by creating more leaders for tomorrow and thereby partake in the process of nation-building.

APTI PLUS invites you to be a part of this exhilarating journey.
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Global Education Excellence Award by Prime Time

Best IAS Institute by Worldwide Achievers, World Education Summit, New Delhi, 2017

"Best Civil & State Services Coaching Institute in West Bengal & Odisha"
We are happy to announce that students of APTI PLUS family have cleared the IAS 2019.

NABAL JAIN
RANK 125

ANUJ MISHRA
RANK 294

JAYANT NARAYANA
RANK 298

ABHIN MOHANTY
RANK 379

OM P. MUKHERJEE
RANK 715

BHANU A. NAAG
RANK 819

NUPUR GOEL
RANK 11

Congratulations everyone!!!

APTI PLUS
ACADEMY FOR CIVIL SERVICES

41 Selections in UPSC-CSE 2018

BEST FACULTY FROM DELHI

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUPER ACHIEVERS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUPER ACHIEVERS IN IAS 2016

GOPAL GIRISHA RANAK

TO OUR SUPER ACHIEVERS IN IAS AND WBCS

APTI PLUS
ACADEMY FOR CIVIL SERVICES

ADMISSION OPEN FOR IAS AND WBCS
What is Civil Services Examination?

CSE is a nationwide competitive examination which is conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) every year for recruitment to various Civil Services of the Government of India, including the Indian Administrative Service (IAS), Indian Foreign Service (IFS), Indian Police Service (IPS) among others. The examination is a gateway to the most prestigious services in the country.

Preliminary examination

Preliminary exam in IAS Exam is a screening test to shortlist candidates for further selection process. Questions asked in this examination is objective in nature.

Tentative Schedule:

Notification: February/March
Last Date to Apply: June
Examination Date: August

Only the candidates who qualify the Preliminary Examination are sent the Detailed Application Form (DAF) to apply for the Main Examination. Results will be declared by the month of August.

Mains examination

Only the aspirants who qualify the Preliminary Examination would be eligible to apply for the Main examination. This particular examination is subjective in nature. Main Examination is likely to be conducted in December.

Personality test

The candidates who qualify the Main Examination are interviewed by a Panel consisting of members who are usually experts from different fields chosen by the UPSC. The unbiased panel assesses whether the candidate has the personality traits essential for various Civil Services. Questions based on matters of general interest are asked in the interview. The panel selects candidates who possess the basic personality traits a civil servant is expected to have. The Personality Test is likely to be conducted in the months of February, March or April. Final results will be declared by January.
Eligibility Criteria

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<th>IAS Age Limit</th>
<th>21 to 32 years</th>
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<td>Age relaxation</td>
<td>As per category (mentioned below)</td>
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<td>Educational Qualification</td>
<td>Graduation from a recognized University</td>
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<td>Nationality</td>
<td>Indian citizens only</td>
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Age limit - The candidate should have completed 21 years as on 1st August 2021 (for the UPSC CSE 2021) and not completed 32 years as on 1st August 2021 (relaxations as discussed below will apply).

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<th>CATEGORY</th>
<th>UPPER AGE LIMIT</th>
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<td>General/SC,ST- 9 OBC- Unlimited (up to age limit) PH=50 Till the age limit</td>
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<td>J&amp;K RESIDENCE</td>
<td>General= 37 years OBC= 40 years SC/ST=42 years PH=50 Till the age limit</td>
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Detailed Scheme of Examination

Preliminary Examination

The Preliminary exam will consist of 2 compulsory papers-

**PAPER-I General Ability test (GAT):**
(Marks will be counted for short listing candidates in Prelims exam)

**PAPER-II Civil Service Aptitude Test (CSAT):**
Qualifying in nature. 33% required to qualify the paper. Marks will not be counted for short listing candidates in Preliminary examination. This will test the analytical skills of the candidates.

Marking Pattern

- **UPSC Prelims Paper : GS Paper-I**
  - Total No. of questions : 100
  - Total Marks : 200
  - Marks for each Correct Answer : +2
  - Negative Mark for each incorrect answer : -0.66
  - Total Duration : 2 hours

- **UPSC Prelims Paper : GS Paper-II**
  - Total No. of questions : 80
  - Total Marks : 200
  - Marks for each Correct Answer : +2.5
  - Negative Mark for each incorrect answer : -0.83
  - Total Duration : 2 hours

RAHUL JAIN
AIR 87, 2018

I want to thank Apti Plus Academy for guiding me during my preparation. The advice given by the eminent faculty members helped me immensely in my preparation. Thus I secured a very good rank in Civil Services, 2018. Thank you Apti Plus team
Main Examination
UPSC Civil Services Main Written Examination is conducted in Offline mode. It consists of 9 papers, out of which 2 are qualifying papers and 7 are compulsory papers to be counted for Final ranking.

Nature of Papers

<table>
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<tr>
<th>PAPER</th>
<th>SUBJECT</th>
<th>MARKS</th>
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<td>PAPER A</td>
<td>INDIAN LANGUAGE-ANY ONE LANGUAGE WHICH IS INCLUDED IN EIGHTH SCHEDULE OF CONSTITUTION (QUALIFYING, HAVE TO FETCH 25% MARKS ONLY)</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>PAPER B</td>
<td>ENGLISH (QUALIFYING, HAVE TO FETCH 25% MARKS ONLY)</td>
<td>300</td>
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<td>PAPER I</td>
<td>ESSAY</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>PAPER II</td>
<td>GENERAL STUDIES I (INDIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD AND SOCIETY)</td>
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<td>PAPER III</td>
<td>GENERAL STUDIES II (GOVERNANCE, CONSTITUTION, POLITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)</td>
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<td>PAPER IV</td>
<td>GENERAL STUDIES III (TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BIODIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT, SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT)</td>
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<td>PAPER V</td>
<td>GENERAL STUDIES IV (ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE)</td>
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<td>OPTIONAL SUBJECT PAPER 1</td>
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<td>OPTIONAL SUBJECT PAPER 2</td>
<td>ONE PAPER ON THE SUBJECT TO BE SELECTED BY THE CANDIDATE FROM THE LIST OF OPTIONAL SUBJECTS</td>
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TOTAL (MAINS WRITTEN TEST) MARKS FOR FINAL RANKING
PERSONALITY TEST
GRAND TOTAL

1750
275
2025

Personality Test
Interview or personality tests for UPSC Civil Services is conducted for a total of 275 marks, with no minimum qualifying marks. Questions based on matters of General Interest will be asked in Interview.

CSE 2019–Cut Off Marks
In the Civil Services Examination 2019, the minimum qualifying standards/marks secured by the last recommended candidate in various categories at various stages are as under:

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<th>Exam</th>
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<td>CSE (Main)</td>
<td>751</td>
<td>696</td>
<td>718</td>
<td>706</td>
<td>699</td>
<td>663</td>
<td>698</td>
<td>374</td>
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<tr>
<td>CSE (Final)</td>
<td>961</td>
<td>909</td>
<td>925</td>
<td>898</td>
<td>893</td>
<td>861</td>
<td>890</td>
<td>653</td>
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*Cut off marks on the basis of GS Paper-I only. GS Paper-II was of qualifying nature with 33% marks as per Rule-15 of Civil Services Examination, 2017. # Subject to 10% marks in each of the seven competitive papers i.e. Essay, GS-I, GS-II, GS-III, GS-IV, Optional-I and Optional-II.

APTI PLUS Academy for Civil Services has played a very important role in my UPSC journey. I would like to thank all the faculties for their guidance and advice. Thank you APTI PLUS.
TREND ANALYSIS OF CSE PRELIMS EXAM
GENERAL STUDIES PAPER-I

TREND ANALYSIS OF NUMBER OF VACANCIES

TREND ANALYSIS OF OUR RESULTS

41+ SELECTIONS IN UPSC CSE 2019

I would like to thank Apti Plus classes for guiding me for the Mains examination & Interview stage during my UPSC preparation. My best wishes to all the aspirants.
The Right Approach to CSE

One can clear the examination in one shot. However, a right approach and systematic preparation are the pre-requisites to do so!

**Reading skills:** It is important to know "what to read" but even more important to know "what not to read" as the syllabus is vast. Developing reading skills under the guidance of our experienced faculty members will not only increase your efficiency but will also save your precious time.

**Understanding skills:** Clarity of concepts, ability to read between the lines and development of right perspective on different issues that come up in the Newspapers and other Current Affairs Resources such as Editorials/Articles are the most important skills that need to be inculcated before appearing for this examination.

Our esteemed mentors will guide you in this process of learning and will help you in analyzing topics comprehensively and holistically.

**Answer Writing Skills:** Perhaps, the most crucial part of your preparation is developing the art of answer writing. Ability to articulate your thoughts, arguments and ideas in the form of well-structured answers within the prescribed word limit can be a challenging task. It requires a lot of practice, evaluation and proper guidance to enhance this skill of answer writing. Our Answer Writing Development program makes this uphill task easier as in this program, individual attention and feedback to each and every aspirant is provided by our experts.

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**The Right Strategy For Effective Learning**

- Know your syllabus thoroughly. Before you start with your preparation for CSE, read the syllabus many a times to comprehend the demand of the examination.
- Your own strategy is the right strategy. Reading DD Basu for Polity despite of being comfortable with Lakshmikant only because a topper had followed DD Basu is not a good idea!
- Reading NCERT text-books thoroughly is of utmost importance to crack this examination.
- A complicated long book list and multiple sources can be confusing and misleading as we know that it is absolutely not possible to retain everything in the encyclopedia. The key is revision. Multiple revisions of the same standard book instead of following hundreds of books is important as CSE gives more weightage to conceptual clarity than factual information.
- Follow one standard Newspaper and one News Channel on a regular basis. Preferably – The Hindu & Rajya Sabha TV. Compliment it with study materials provided by the institute on its online platform IASGYAN. Daily news and editorial analysis, Gist of RSTV discussions are uploaded regularly on IASGYAN.
- Join a standard Test Series. (Test Series based on each and every standard book and Current Affairs is uploaded on IASGYAN keeping the Prelims and Main examination in focus). Mock tests help a lot to gauge the level of preparation and improve the performance accordingly.
- Follow IAS GYAN, our online platform to boost your preparation.

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I really want to take this opportunity to thank the mentors & guides of Apti Plus Academy who actually helped me a lot during my Mains preparation as well as Interview preparation. I found the test series very very pertinent to what the requirements of the UPSC Civil services are. I want to wish all the best to Apti Plus Academy and to all the candidates for the upcoming examination. Thank you Apti Plus. Keep up the good work!

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PROSPECTUS 2022-23
What matters the most in CSE preparation?
- Consistency
- Perseverance
- Hard work
- Optimism
- Patience
- Dedication
- Determination
- Discipline

& the perfect guidance

Are “YOU” willing to commit?

SUGGESTED READINGS
(Reference NCERT Books)

General Studies
Class VI
Social and Political Life Part-I
History - Our Past-I
The Earth our Habitat
Science

Class VII
Social and Political Life Part-II
History - Our Past-II
The Earth our Habitat
Science

Class VIII
Social and Political Life Part-III
History - Our Past-III
Resource and Development
Science

Class IX
Democratic Politics-I
Contemporary India-I
India and the Contemporary
World-I Science

Class X
Democratic Politics-II
Contemporary India-II
Understanding Economic
Development
India and the Contemporary
World-II Science

Political Science
Class XI
Political Theory
Indian Constitution at Work

Class XII
Contemporary World Politics
Politics in India since Independence

Geography
Class XI
Fundamental of Physical Geography
India Physical Environment

Class XII
Fundamental of Human Geography
India : People and Economy

History
Class XI
Themes in World History

Class XII
Themes in India History-I
Themes in India History-II
Themes in India History-III

Since interview preparation is one of the most coolest phase of upsc, it may turn out to be directionless. APTI PLUS questionnaire helped in this phase. The current affairs and the questions prepared by the APTI PLUS team were very specific and elaborate. They covered most of the questions from my DAF. I had to maintain a separate notebook for their answers and then prepare them. Also I discussed some of my doubts with founder Sir. I had given mock interviews with APTI PLUS twice in two years. The board members were very experienced and asked questions from diverse areas and that helped me remove my fear and hesitation.
Guided by this philosophy, APTI PLUS Academy has drawn in a panel of distinguished faculty members of national repute. The faculty includes professors and researchers from eminent institutes, Civil Services Officers, dynamic and experienced young professionals with working experience in Top IAS Coaching Institutes (Delhi & other parts of India).

**Our Faculty Members**

**AYUSSH SANGHI**  
5 years Experience of UPSC Coaching in top IAS Academy, Delhi  
Subject: Indian Economy

**PRIYESH SINGH SENGAR**  
CSE qualified (Multiple Times)  
10 years Experience of UPSC Coaching in top IAS Academy, Delhi & Hyderabad, Subject: Indian & World Geography, Environmental Science, Disaster Management Optional, Geography

**AMIT KUMAR BOSE**  
10 years Experience of UPSC Coaching in top IAS Academy, Delhi  
Subject: Social Justice, Social Issues, International Organisation

**DR. RAVI P. AGRAHARI**  
Science & Technology Author at McHill Publication  
20 years experience of UPSC Coaching in top IAS Academy, Delhi.  
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**SANJAY BHARDWAJ**  
MA, Ph.D. (History)  
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**PRIYESH SENGAR**  
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**SHWETA SINGH**  
10 years Experience of UPSC Coaching in top IAS Academy, Delhi  
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**VIVEK KAUSHIK**  
Ex Asst Commandant, CAPF  
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**ANIL BAJPAYEE**  
20 years Experience of UPSC Coaching in top IAS Academy, Delhi & Bangalore  
Subject: Indian Polity, International Relations

**NEERAJ NACHIKETA**  
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Subject: General Science; Science & Tech

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**AMITESH V.**  
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**KAUSHAL KESHARI**  
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**SHAKIL AHMED GANIE**  
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**SATVEER SINGH**  
8 years Experience of UPSC Coaching in top IAS Academy, Subject: Science & Technology

**SACHIN JAIN**  
IRS, Guest Faculty Member, Subject: Indian Economy

THANK YOU VERY MUCH APTI PLUS for being the part of my journey towards CIVIL SERVICES. It was a really good experience with you.
COURSES OFFERED

Online Programme

1. Integrated Program

The eligibility criteria for joining this program is Graduation from a recognized University. Working professionals as well as graduates can join this program. This integrated classroom program prepares aspirants holistically for both Pre and Mains Stages of the CSE.

Course Duration- 12 months

Stage 1 (For both Pre and Mains)

It is a 5 months program consisting of 250-300 hours. During this period, there is complete coverage of Basic NCERT books and Advanced level Standard text-books. Lectures are designed keeping both the Preliminary and Mains examination in focus.

Stage-2 (Prelims)

This stage comprises of a 2 months program consisting of 120-150 hours. Lectures are designed keeping the Preliminary Examination in focus. During this period, classes are provided specifically for- Current Affairs, Economic Survey, Budget, CSAT etc. Classes are conducted prior to the Preliminary Examination.

Stage-3 (Mains)

Designed specifically for the preparation of Mains Examination, this stage comprises of a 5 months program consisting of 250-300 hours. During this period, classes for the following portions are conducted:

- Optional Subject
- Essay Writing
- International Relations
- Science and Technology

Ethics Paper
- World History
- Social Issues & Justice

Two-third of the above mentioned syllabus will be covered before the Prelims Exam & the rest of the One-third of the syllabus will be covered prior to the Mains Examination.

Optional Subjects Offered for the Main Examination are as follows: Sociology, Geography, Political Science, International Relations

2. Foundation Course

“You can’t build a great building on a weak foundation. You must have a solid foundation if you’re going to have a strong superstructure”

If you nurture a childhood dream of becoming an IAS officer and don’t know where to start.. Then relax!

Apti Plus has meticulously designed its 2 years Foundation Course for aspirants who want to start preparing early which is right after Class XII Board exams.

Joining the Foundation Course will not only save time which is lost in preparation but make the aspirant confident and ready for the exam right after Graduation.

Course Highlights

1st Year:
- Coverage of entire Syllabus (Both Preliminary & Main Examination)

2nd Year:
- Optional Subject & Test Series.

Features of Classroom Programs:
1) Complete coverage of NCERTs and standard text-books.
2) Special emphasis on Current Affairs Portion.
3) Special sessions for Budget, Economic Survey, Govt. Schemes etc.
4) Offline sectional mock tests for each and every subject.
5) Answer writing practice and its evaluation by experts.
6) Daily Quiz on Telegram.
7) Doubt-clearing sessions.

My heartfelt respect to Director Sir for his unconditional help & guidance in each & every step of this difficult journey. Institutes like Apti Plus are developing in Orissa. It’s really a welcome step because students will not need to go to Delhi for preparation. I wish best of luck to all the candidates of next year. Thank you.

SOMALIN SUBHADARSHINI
AIR 478, IAS 2018

PROSPECTUS 2022-23
ADVANCED LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

Eastern India's most trusted Institution, APTI PLUS Academy for Civil Services introduces to you the new world of Advanced LMS (Learning Management System). This unique virtual program has been meticulously designed to provide an unparalleled learning experience to our aspirants. Our R&D team envisages for developing groundbreaking programs for continuous enhancement of Online Education. Thus, LMS is one of the most innovative programs where the best quality of education gets delivered straight to your home through India's Top Educators. Our objective is to enrich the preparation of UPSC aspirants and lead them to the path of success.
FEATURES OF LMS PROGRAM

LIVE CLASSES
- Reach the classroom at the click of a button!
- One to one interaction with India's Top educators

SELF PACED LEARNING
- Watch pre-recorded video lectures to revise anytime and anywhere!
- Access pre-recorded live classes even if you miss a class.

DOUBT CLEARING SESSIONS
- Instant Doubt clearing sessions after each live class
- Weekly Doubt clearing sessions to clear up further issues

STUDY MATERIALS
- Books for General Studies (Prelims + Mains) will be dispatched by courier within a week of enrolment (subject to lockdown restrictions)
- Provision to access study materials in e- format/ PDF format
- Bookmark option to customize important study materials
- Study materials are designed by renowned academicians

MODULE WISE SYLLABUS COMPLETION
- Each Module to be completed in a targeted manner
- Daily assignments & quizzes for holistic preparation of each module
- Feedback on Performance in Quizzes & Assignments

INTEGRATED TESTING
- Every online lecture to be followed by
  - MCQ discussion for Prelims &
  - Subjective Question discussion for Mains

ANSWER WRITING SESSIONS
- Master the art of answer writing with daily assignments
- Personalized Feedback & Expert advice on developing the skill of Answer Writing

TEST SERIES PROGRAMME
- 120+ Quality Mock Tests for Prelims & Mains (Strictly in line with current UPSC standard & pattern)
- Test Series Discussion Videos & Personalized Feedback Sessions post Performance Analysis
- Separate Current Affairs based Test Series Program
FEATURES OF LMS PROGRAM

STUDENT DISCUSSION FORUM
- Interaction boosts retention of topics Student Discussion Forum can cater to that
- Healthy competition to enhance learning & stay motivated continuously

PERSONALIZED MENTORING
- Undivided attention to each and every aspirant individually
- Performance monitoring & Feedback on level of preparation after regular intervals.

MOBILE FRIENDLY LMS
- Uninterrupted preparation with upgraded LMS Application
- Simple user interface for effective learning.

WHAT MAKES OUR LMS PROGRAM UNIQUE?

- **India’s Top Educators & civil servants as your Mentors**
- **Complete coverage of GS Course + CSAT+ Essay**
  - Validity of GS Course: 500 days
- **120+ Static Mock Tests curated by experts**
- **Validity of Test Series Program:** 2 years
- **Current Affairs based Test Series Program**
  - Validity: 2 years (Continuously updated)
- **Answer Writing Program**

**COMPARISON CHART**
- **COMPLETE COURSE FEE**
  - Other Institutes: ₹2,00,000
  - APTI PLUS: ₹1,18,000
- **GS COURSE VALIDITY**
  - Other Institutes: 365 days
  - APTI PLUS: 500 days
- **TEST SERIES VALIDITY**
  - APTI PLUS: 2 years
  - Other Institutes: 1 year
- **ANSWER WRITING PROGRAM**
  - Other Institutes: ₹30,000
  - APTI PLUS: ₹0
Distance Learning Program

To ensure that aspirants from every nook and cranny of the country can avail quality education, APTI PLUS Academy has come up with the DLP Program. In this course study materials containing the most relevant and exhaustive content developed by renowned academicians and our team of experts are provided to the aspirants. The material is self-explanatory and strictly in line with the current UPSC pattern. Further, the content is revised and updated regularly in order to provide best guidance to the aspirants. Study materials for the following are provided in the DLP Course:

- General Studies
- Essay Writing
- CSAT
- Test Series

A DLP aspirant can also avail a doubt clearing class on every last Sunday of the month. Every year 3-4 special classes on Answer Writing Development will be provided to the DLP aspirants.

Interview Guidance Program (Free)

APTI PLUS Academy conducts mock interviews in an ambiance which is akin to the actual UPSC interview, where the esteemed panel members consisting of senior retired bureaucrats, personality experts and eminent professors assess the aspirants critically on grounds of personality, general knowledge and ethical standards. The panel guides the aspirants on the major shortcomings and suggests ways to overcome them. Post interview performance analysis is conducted by the panel members.

The recorded videos of the Interview sessions are provided to the aspirants for self evaluation and analysis of performance. Based on the performance of the Mock Interviews valuable suggestions and a thorough feedback is provided to the aspirants by the panel members.

Test Series Program

Appearing Test Series is of utmost importance in CSE preparation. Mock Tests helps the aspirant to gauge her level of preparation and strategize her studies accordingly.

APTI PLUS Academy provides both Online & Offline Test Series.

- **40 Sectional Mock Tests** covering the syllabus of NCERTs & other standard books will be provided to the aspirants.
- In addition to this, **12 Mock Tests** specifically covering Current Affairs.
- **13 Full Length Mock Tests (Online)** will be provided to the aspirants to boost their preparation.

Thank you for all the help and guidance from the teachers at APTI PLUS! The journey has been long and required constant encouragements. So a big thank you. All the best to all students at APTI PLUS.
In this modern era of information glut and data smog, aspirants facing tremendous pressure of the fierce competition in the field of CSE, often tend to get confused and end up following thousands of online sources which are mushrooming every other day. However, somebody rightly said this! Read only what you can retain.

With this vision in mind APTI PLUS Academy came up with its online platform- IASGYAN. The sole purpose behind creating this online platform is to provide crisp and relevant study material which is required to ace this examination.

What do we offer?

- Daily Editorial Analysis based on The Hindu, The Indian Express etc
- Daily MCQs from both Current Affairs and Static portion.
- Topic-wise Descriptive Questions from all GS subjects with model Answers
- Mind Maps • Gist of PIB • Gist of RSTV discussion • Monthly e-magazine- The IAS Gazette
- Gist of Yojana • Daily Quiz (From both Current Affairs and Static portion)
- Video Lectures • Mock Tests • All India Radio Discussion

Study Materials

To all the aspirants enrolled in our premier Institute, the following study materials will be provided free of cost at regular intervals-

1. Books for General Studies (Both Prelims and Mains) which are designed and compiled by our team of experts.
2. Study material for Optional Paper, Essay Writing, CSAT.
3. Hand outs for monthly Current Affairs
4. Hand outs for gist of Budget, Economic Survey etc
5. Hand outs for important topics provided by our faculty members.
7. Test Series for Prelims and Main examination.

The content of the above study materials is written concisely yet comprehensively by our dedicated team of experts and academicians. Further the study materials are updated on a regular basis to keep up with the current UPSC pattern.

Our Library

A good library is a repository of knowledge and forms an indispensable part of the preparation process. Apti Plus Academy has always maintained a library cum reading room which houses a collection of all the standard text-books, reference books, journals, periodicals and magazines required for CSE preparation. The library can be utilized by the aspirants to boost their preparation. Students can also issue books and journals from the library for self study on a regular basis.

I would like to thanks APTI PLUS for the material & the Mock Sessions being conducted by they. It was of great help during my Interview prep. and all the best to the candidates appearing for this year.
25% discount to all physically challenged/Disabled students (where the percentage of disability is more than 40%). Candidates are required to produce Original Certificate to avail the discounts.

A discount of Rs. 10,000/- on total fees is given if full payment of the fees is deposited at a time.

A discount of Rs. 5,000/- on total fees is given if the fees is deposited in two installments in two consecutive months.

7% discount will be given to candidates who have secured 90% marks in Class X Exam, 80% marks in Class XII Exam and 80% marks in Graduation.

5% Discount available to aspirants whose parents are serving or have served in Indian Army, Navy, Air Force, Para Military Force, Indian Police, MHA, subject to submission of original supporting documents.

Documents required at the time of Enrollment
1. Duly filled Enrollment Form
2. Passport size Photo (3 pcs)
3. Highest Qualification Certificate (Photo copy)
4. Address Proof

Mode of Payment
1. DD/Cheque (in favour of ‘APTI PLUS ACADEMY FOR CIVIL SERVICES PVT LTD’ Payable at Kolkata/Bhubaneswar)
2. NEFT
3. Online Payment

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