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UPSC CSE ADMISSIONS 2024-25

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2022 RESULT UPSC CSE

336 Selections
out of
933 at All
India Level



AIR
1

**ISHITA
KISHORE**



AIR
4

SMRITI MISHRA



AIR
8

ANIRUDDH YADAV



AIR
9

KANIKA GOYAL



AIR
10

RAHUL SRIVASTAVA



AIR
14

KRITIKA GOYAL



AIR
21

SHIVAM YADAV



AIR
22

G V S PAVANDATTA



AIR
23

VAISHALI



AIR
27

**YADAV SURYABHAN
ACHHHELAL**



AIR
30

PREKSHA AGRAWAL



AIR
31

PRIYANSHA GARG



AIR
36

ARYA V M



AIR
39

GARIMA NARULA



AIR
41

SHUBHAM



AIR
42

PRANITA DASH



AIR
55

H S BHAVANA



AIR
56

ARNAV MISHRA



AIR
57

ADITI VARSHNEY



AIR
46

MANAN AGARWAL

&
More...

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

2200+

candidates in
IAS, IPS, IFS & Other Elite Service since 2004

249+

IFS
(Forest) Officers Since 2013

101 OUT OF
147

candidates selected in Forest Service
2022 are from SIA

A photograph of the Shankar IAS Academy building, a large, multi-story structure with classical architectural features like columns and arches. The name 'SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY' is visible on the facade. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark red rectangle containing white text.

SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY

One of the best institutions in India coaching and mentoring thousands of Civil Services aspirants was founded in 2004. The academy which was nothing but a gleam in the eye of Mr. Shankar D, a postgraduate in agriculture (also a UPSC aspirant who qualified for an interview twice), has evolved over the years to the extent of successfully helping 2200+ candidates realise their dream of becoming a bureaucrat and guiding thousands of others to realise their potential.

We take pride in having successfully contributed to nation-building albeit, in a small way. 'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.' Our highly qualified and experienced faculty, aid the candidates not just by giving their best at the prestigious Civil Services Examination, but also by preparing them to face real-life challenges. The heights that our cherished students have scaled stand testimony to our pedagogy. We are the go-to institute for TNPSC (Tamil Nadu Public Services Commission), SSC (Staff Selection Commission), and Banking exams conducted across India. This is apart from our UPSC exam coaching.

The institute was an instant hit among the student fraternity and the results started speaking for themselves. We forayed into dedicated coaching for Indian Forest services as well in 2011 and our then branch at Adyar, Chennai steadily diversified into training for Tamil Nadu PSC, Banking and SSC by 2015.

With repeated appeals from students and aspirants from neighbouring states to establish branches there as well, in 2016, Shankar IAS Academy established its branches in Thiruvananthapuram, Bengaluru, and Delhi in 2019. Subsequently, to also reach out to students from other parts of Tamil Nadu we set up our offices in Salem, Madurai, Coimbatore, Namakkal and Thiruvallur.

Our Core Values

Reliable

Teaching not just what they want to learn, but what they need to learn. Our students describe the programs as focused, comprehensive and demanding. Our tests formatted along the lines of the UPSC exam are as tough as the UPSC exam itself. The pedagogy has been tested and refined to the extent that it has been producing reliable results year on year.

Competence

Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. When we began, we set out to offer something different in the world of education – imparting students with the knowledge and the confidence to excel in their chosen field of becoming a bureaucrat. We have been doing it quite well over the course of more than a decade. We're a community now united by our commitment to excellence.

Responsive

Approachable and accessible, no matter who you are. Our students come from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Telangana and the North East. The reason they are here is because of our flexible approach in accommodating students from different regions without compromising on the quality of their education. While our campus is an experience unlike any other, our online programs help students pursue their dreams wherever they are.

Trustworthy

Trust that has taken us years to earn. Online or on campus, our students vouch for the trustworthiness of the academy. Even the Government of India has placed its trust in us by making us a preferred civil services training partner in the states of West Bengal, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.

OVERVIEW FORM

Civil services, which is the backbone of Indian governance constitutes all ministries and their departments. The Civil services and Forest Service exams are conducted by the UPSC. The prestige, power, charm and responsibility that come along with the top jobs such as the IAS, IFS, IPS, etc. are a definite reason for anyone to choose Civil Services and Forest service as a career option.

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Age Limit for Civil & Forest Services Examinations

Category	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	No. of attempts
General	21	32	6
OBC	21	35	9
EWS	21	32	6
SC & ST	21	37	Unlimited
PwBD	21	42	9 for GL/EWS/OBC Unlimited FOR SC/ST

- ▶ Must have attained the age of 21 on 1st August of year of examination.
- ▶ Must not have attained 32 years (35/37 years) on the 1st August of year of examination.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Civil Services Exam

- ▶ Any Graduation Degree (Recognized by UGC / AICTE)

Forest Service Exam

- ▶ Bachelor's Degree with at least one of the subjects namely Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Mathematics and Statistics (or) Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Forestry (or) Engineering (Recognized by UGC/AICTE)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE EXAMINATION

Notification	February
Preliminary Examination	May / June
Preliminary Result	June / July
Main Examination	September (5 Days)
Main Result	December
Interview	February to April
Final Result	April / May

PLAN OF THE EXAMINATION

Level 1

Preliminary Exam GS - 200
CSAT - 200 (Eligibility Paper)
Objective

Level 2

Main Exam - 1750 Marks
9 papers | Descriptive Type
Question Pattern

Level 3

Interview - 275 Marks
Personality Test

DETAILS OF UPSC EXAMINATION

COMPULSORY & QUALIFYING PAPERS - PRELIMINARY

SUBJECT	DURATION	MARKS	QUESTION PATTERN	REMARKS
General Studies (Paper- 1)	2 Hours	200 Marks (100 Questions)	Objective Type	-ve mark (0.66)
General Studies (Paper- 2) (CSAT)	2 Hours	200 Marks (80 Questions)	Objective Type Qualifying paper	-ve mark (0.83)

COMPULSORY & QUALIFYING PAPERS - MAINS

SUBJECT	DURATION	MARKS	QUESTION PATTERN
General Studies	3 Hours each	1000 Marks (4 x 250)	Descriptive Type
Optional	3 Hours each	500 Marks (2 x 250)	Descriptive Type
Essay	3 Hours	250 Marks	Descriptive Type
English Language	3 Hours	300 Marks	Qualifying
One Indian Language	3 Hours	300 Marks	Qualifying / Except for NE State of Indian aspirants

INTERVIEW

275 Marks | Duration : 30 - 45 Minutes

OUR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS FOR MAIN EXAMINATION

Agriculture | Anthropology | Economics | Geography | History | Law | Mathematics | Public Administration | Psychology | Political Science & International Relations | Sociology | Tamil Literature | Forestry (IFS) | Geology (IFS) | Kannada Literature (Bengaluru) | Malayalam Literature (Thiruvananthapuram)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

LEARN

- 700 + Hours of Classroom Coaching Includes
 - ▶ General Studies
 - ▶ CSAT
 - ▶ Optionals
 - ▶ Currents Affairs
- 100 Hours of Personal Mentorship

ASSESS

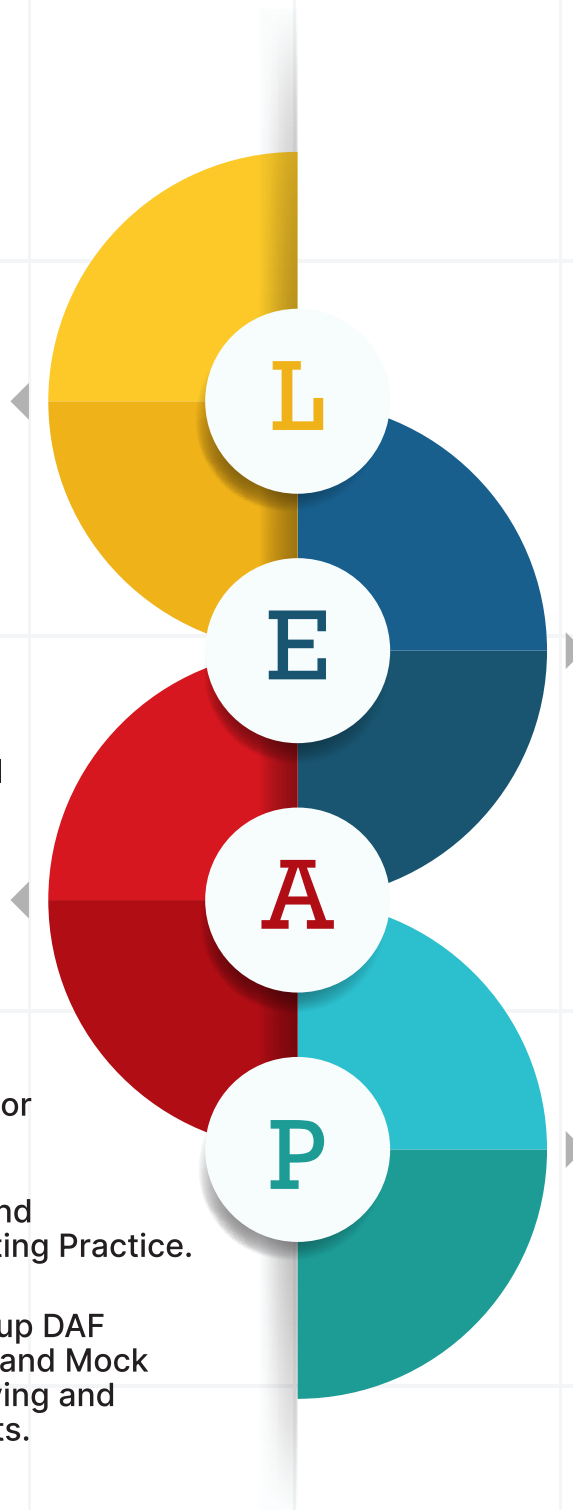
- 100+ Test For Prelims, All India Mock Test With All India Ranking & Analysis
- 20 Tests for Mains (Subject + Full length with All India Ranking & analysis)
- 20+ Weekly Test For Prelims and Mains
- Weekly Optional and Essay Answer Writing Practice.
- Individual and Group DAF Profiling Sessions and Mock Interviews by Serving and Retired Bureaucrats.

EVALUATE

- 30+ Hours of One on One Mentoring Session
- Individual Feedback on Weekly Test

PERFORM

- Perform with Excellence in
 - ▶ Prelims
 - ▶ Mains
 - ▶ Interview



UPCOMING COURSES 2024

General Studies (Prelims - cum - Mains)

Classes Start on	Batch	Time
10.6.2024	Regular	11.00 am to 01.30 pm

CSAT

Classes Start on	Batch	Time
21.10.2024	Regular	2:30 pm to 4:30 pm - offline
21.6.2024	Regular	2:30 pm to 4:30 pm *
28.6.2024	Regular	5:30 pm to 7.30 pm *
7.7.2024	Weekend	9:00 am to 1:00 pm *

* online

OPTIONALS

Subject	Classes Start on	Batch	Time
Agriculture	10.8.2024	Weekend	5.00 pm to 8.30 pm - offline
History	5.7.2024	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm *
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Geography	5.7.2024	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm *
Sociology	5.7.2024	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm *
Psychology	5.7.2024	Regular	5:30 pm to 8:00 pm *
Public Administration	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *
PSIR	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *
Law	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *
Mathematics	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *
Tamil	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *
Anthropology	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *
Economics	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *
English Literature	7.7.2024	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm *

Forestry and Geology - After Prelims Result

* online

* The schedule is subject to change.

FEE DETAILS

GENERAL STUDIES (Prelims - Cum - Mains)	₹ 1,30,000
CSAT	₹ 15,000
Optionals	₹ 34,000
Total	₹ 1,79,000

- ✓ Rs.4,000 discount will be applicable for integrated course payment (GS + CSAT + Optional)
- ✓ Fees are inclusive of GST & Study Materials.

FACULTY UPSC



Dr. Vaishnavi S D
Managing Director
Economics Optional



Mr. Chandrasekar S
Head - Academics
Faculty - International Organisation
(General Studies)



Mr. P Shivashankar
Faculty - Social Issue
(General Studies)



Ms. Rajitha Shivashankar
Faculty - Sociology (Optional)
and Society (General Studies)



Mr. Sakthya Krishnan
Faculty - Polity
(General Studies)



Mr. K M Pathi
Faculty - Ethics, Integrity &
Aptitude (General Studies)
Visiting faculty to Central (LBSNAA) &
State Administrative Training Institutes.



Mr. Ganesh V K
Faculty - History
(General Studies)



Mr. Manikandan S R
Faculty - General Economics
(General Studies)



Mr. Govindaraju R
Faculty - Political Science
(Optional) and
Bilateral Relations (General Studies)



Mr. Saravanamoorthy P
Faculty - History
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Vijay
Faculty - Psychology
(Optional) and Environment
(General Studies)



Mr. Gowtham A R
Faculty - Geography
(Optional) and
General Studies)



Mr. Vittal Reddy
Faculty - Optional
(Mathematics)



Mr. Arunkumar D
Faculty - Public Administration
(Optional) and Governance
(General Studies)



Mr. Sobhan George Abraham
Faculty - History
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Sarath R
Faculty - Economics
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Kanagaraj
Faculty - Agriculture
(Optional)



Mr. Karthikeyan S
Faculty - Law Optional &
Internal Security



Ms. Fathima
(Faculty - CSAT
(Reasoning)



Mr. Arjun Radhakrishnan
Faculty -
(Public Administration
& Current Affairs)



Mr. Chandramohan
Faculty -
Current Affairs



Mr. Premanand
Faculty - Indian Polity
(General Studies)
Political Science - Optional Subject



Mr. Bharath
Faculty - CSAT



Mr. Eswar
Faculty - CSAT



Mr. Sucharithan
Faculty - Science and Technology
(General Studies)



Mr. Rajkumar SP
Faculty - Internal Security,
polity Optional -
Political science.



Mrs. Nithya K
Faculty - Polity and
Governance



Mr. Siva Chidambaram T
Faculty - Geography



Miss. Apoorva M
Faculty - Society in India.



Mr. Venkataramanan S
Faculty - CSAT



Mr. Shahnawaz
Faculty - Polity



Mr. Mukul Jha
Faculty - Economics



Mr. SAMMRAT BHASKAR
Faculty - Society in India



Miss. Anusha Srinivas
Faculty - Ancient & Medieval History

FACULTY TNPSC



**Mr. Bhaskar
Kumar RM**
Head - Administration



Mr. Sivabalan U
Physics



Mr. Karthikeyan P
Social Issues & Polity



Mrs. Sumathi R
Geography



Mrs. Kanchana
English



Mr. Sucharithan
Science & Technology



Mr. Ranjith Kumar
Mental Ability



Mr. Udaippan
Chemistry



Ms. Tharani
Economy



Ms. Yasodha
Botany



Mrs. Bavitrani
English



Mr. Subash
History



Mr. Murugan
Zoology



Mr. Mohan
Polity



Mr. Tamilarasan
Tamil Heritage



Mr. Vignesh
Current Affairs



Mr. Parivallal
Development Administration

FACULTY SSC & BANKING



Mr. Ranjith Kumar
Quant & Reasoning -
Banking & SSC



Mrs. Kanchana
English - Banking



Mr. Pragalanathan
General Awareness -
Banking



Mr. Vikram
History and Polity

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Ministry of social justice & empowerment (Government of India)

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by the Govt. of India as
preferred UPSC &
TNPSC Coaching Partner.



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We have been chosen by
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SHANKAR MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST

To ensure upliftment of deserving
candidates among the economically deprived
and differently-abled candidates across the country.



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DELHI



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TRIVANDRUM



TRICHY



MADURAI



SALEM



THIRUVARUR



COIMBATORE



NAMAKKAL



MOKSHA



COUNSELLING TEAM



ADMISSIONS



HR



PERSONAL SECRETARY



ACCOUNTS



MARKETING



WEB DEVELOPERS



DESIGNERS



HEAD - STRATEGY



ONLINE CLASS COORDINATOR



PRESOLVE COORDINATOR / STUDENT MENTOR



PRESTORMING COORDINATOR



ACADEMIC COORDINATORS



SOCIOLOGY COORDINATOR



PRESTORMING / OPTIONAL / PREFIT COORDINATOR



INTERVIEW COORDINATOR



THERVUPETTAGAM



TECHNICAL & SUPPORT



CIVILSPEDIA



IAS PARLIAMENT



PREFIT / MENTORING COORDINATOR



STUDENT MENTORS



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



WAREHOUSE



CLASSROOM CO-ORDINATORS



BOOKMARK





SINCE 2004

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Chennai – 600 020.

90252 78278

Delhi

Upper ground floor,
25, Pusa Road,
Delhi-110 060.

88991 80180

Bengaluru

No-34, 2nd stage, Basaveshwara
HBCS layout, Chandra layout
bus stand road,
Bengaluru - 560 040.

72593 23266

Hyderabad

302, Sriman Aishwarya
Towers, Municipal
No :1-2-234/13/45/B,
Domalguda, Hyderabad - 500029.

83091 25825

Thiruvananthapuram

2nd floor, Condor Plaza,
TC 2/2421, Pattom Palace P.O.,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala - 695 004.

79949 36555 | 81445 57722

Trichy

N.R.Towers, A9(N), Salai Road,
Thillai Nagar Trichy – 620 018.

0431 4976911 | 97896 64555

Madurai

409/B, Mall super market,
Second floor, church road,
Anna nagar, Sathamangalam,
Madurai- 625 020.

97896 22555 | 0452 4255455

Salem

No.207/5 United Arcade,
Kauveri Avenue, Junction
Main Road, Salem – 636 004.

0427 2441961 | 89400 80039

Coimbatore

No.790, 2nd Floor,
Cross Cut Road, Gandhipuram,
Coimbatore – 641009.

0422 4380837 | 99945 51898

Thiruvapur

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Nethaji Road,
Thiruvapur-610 001.

04366 222972 | 97877 34943

Namakkal

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