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“Know Your Self, System and Society”

COMPLETE BATCH FOR UPSC CSE 2026-27

Complete preparation of UPSC Civil Services Examination's Preliminary + Main + Personality Test through a 1.5 year program with specialised Phase-wise modules for each stage of the exam.

The aim of the Complete Batch is to prepare students for all the stages of the UPSC CSE - Preliminary Examination, Main Examination and Personality Test (Interview) through an integrated Ability Development and Attitude Building program. This Batch is for the students who have completed some undergraduate level UPSC content through self study or coaching and completed reading of the basic books, are actively following current affairs, and have the ability to prepare further through self-study and effective use of online sources with active support and guidance from us.

Most of the online & offline coaching for Civil Services Examinations focus only on 'content' delivery. However, effective processing of this vast content by developing the right study skills and personality traits, is the key to success, which is not taught there. To develop these skills, we have created a 'Process-based' program integrating study skills, attitude building and personality development.

This batch is for those who -

1. Have **completed their graduation/post-graduation**, are not doing any part-time or full-time job or degree/academic program, and are **preparing full-time for UPSC CSE 2027**.
2. Have **decided their Optional Subject** and have completed reading of basic books or coaching, or will complete coaching for Optional subject by August 2026.
3. Can attempt **Daily Answer Writing and Weekly Test Series** from the first week of July 2026.

ADMISSION CRITERIA: Only those targeting serious UPSC-CSE Attempt in the year 2027.

1. **Fresh graduates** without any previous UPSC prelim attempt will be preferred. However, students who are appearing for 2026 attempt with only preliminary preparation could also be considered.
2. **Completed General Studies basics** through Preparatory or Comprehensive batches in some coaching institute, or ongoing through online mode. **Complete reading of basic NCERT books** before the course commences on **Monday, 22nd June 2026 is mandatory**.
3. **Completed Optional Subject basics** through reading of standard books and/or coaching, or near completion of Optional Subject reading and coaching by August 2026.
4. **Attendance for all sessions, indoor and outdoor activity based learning is mandatory.** Continuation of admission for the Program and Study Room is based on satisfactory attendance.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Regular Mentoring by Toppers and Counseling by Senior Faculty is part of all the phases

Phase 1 - June 2026 to December 2026 - Main Examination Preparation

Total 97 sessions of 188 hours, and 49 tests

Orientation Module -

- 1) **In-depth Orientation for all subjects of Main Examination: 18 sessions**
- 2) **Content and Guidance: Recording of 120+ sessions of 270+ total hours**
- 3) **Perspective, Planning, Feedback and Performance Analysis: 5 sessions**
- 4) **Study Skills Training: 6 sessions**
- 5) **Critical Thinking Module: 10 sessions**
- 6) **Current Events Analysis, Group Discussion and Seminar Activity - 12 sessions**

Test Series Module -

- 7) **Daily Answer Writing of GS 1-4 (2250 marks) and 24 Discussion sessions (48 hours)**
- 8) **GS Section-wise and Essay Tests (25), Current Events Tests (2) and 0th Attempt (5 Full Length Comprehensive Tests): Total 32 Tests, 22 discussion sessions of 44 hours**

Phase 2 - January 2027 to May 2027 - Preliminary Examination Preparation

Total 40 sessions of 80 hours and 23 Tests

- 9) **Orientation to General Studies, CSAT and Current Affairs, and Training for MCQ Paper Solving Strategy, and Analysis - 17 sessions**
- 10) **GS Sectional (15), and Comprehensive (2), CSAT (6) Tests with Explanation - Total 23 Tests**
- 11) **Test Discussion sessions for all General Studies subjects and CSAT - 23 sessions**

Phase 3 - June 2027 to August 2027 - Mission Mains

Total 49 tests of 5500 marks with discussion sessions of 76 hours

- 12) **Daily Answer Writing and Discussion Sessions - covering all GS 1, 2, 3, 4 and Essay sections - 30 tests of 75 marks each answer writing + 30 sessions - 60 hours of discussion**
- 13) **Sectional Tests with Evaluation & Discussion - 14 tests of 125 marks each+ 16 hr discussion**
- 14) **1 Full Length Test and Evaluation/Group Discussion - 5 Tests of Total 1250 marks**

Phase 4 - September and October 2027 - Personality Test (Interview) Foundation

- 15) **Personality and Attitude development inputs through indoor and outdoor modules.**
- 16) **Field Visits and Experiential Learning in work of Social Organisations**
- 17) **Group Collaborative Learning modules**
- 18) **Mini Mock Interviews with one-on-one DAF Discussion and Counseling sessions**

DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

Phase 1 - Orientation (June 2026 to October 2026)

- 1) **In-depth Orientation for Compulsory Papers and Optional Subjects: “How to Prepare” sessions by Toppers** are conducted for all subjects, including **Current Affairs**. Guidance for understanding the syllabus fully and important themes for each subject, developing interconnections across subjects, selecting appropriate online and print material will be given. Orientation for preparing notes, model answer writing techniques and do’s and don’ts in preparation will be provided.
- 2) **Perspective and Planning:** Guidance is given to take a holistic view of all stages of examination, breadth and depth of syllabus, level of competition and efforts required and broad level time planning. Training is conducted for planning and feedback techniques using specific tools. Mentors and Senior Faculty provide personalized feedback based on these self-assessment tools.
- 3) **Content Teaching:** Video recordings of **Comprehensive coverage of GS - 1, 2, 3** of previous years’ Comprehensive Batches by **JPCEC Toppers** will be made available for understanding the content. Guidance to select good quality content in books, online material and test series will be given. Students are expected to complete maximum content through self-study.
- 4) **Study Skills Training:** To process the vast content required for the CSE, skills such as effective and efficient reading, comprehension, PYQ analysis, notes making, revision, etc. are developed through practical exercises. Facilitation of **Group Study Methods** - Current Affairs Analysis, Debate, peer evaluation, etc. is done to cover vast content effectively.
- 5) **Critical Thinking :** This special course builds thinking skills required for all stages of the examination. Sessions are conducted on developing observation, questioning and logical conclusion skills, identifying assumptions, logical fallacies and biases within others and self, and frameworks of analysis.
- 6) **Regular Current Events Analysis** lectures are conducted to learn the method of **syllabus-oriented analysis of current events**, identification of core issues, and analytical techniques. **Peer-learning through group activity and Seminar by students** for efficient coverage of current events helps in processing content and generating **value addition in descriptive answers**.

Phase 1 - Test Series (July 2026 to December 2026)

- 7) & 8) **Daily Answer Writing, Sectional tests + 0th Attempt for Main Examination:** Regular practice from the beginning develops thinking and writing skills and the courage to tackle questions even on unexpected points. Guidance is given on the structure, flow, value addition, presentation, etc, in addition to the core content expected.

Phase 2

- 9) **Orientation sessions and Preliminary Examination Strategy** module will give the specific approach for MCQ tests, and training of using Round System for optimum attempt, along with forming Negative Marking Strategy.
- 10) **Sectional and Comprehensive MCQ Test Series for Preliminary Examination:** Tests are conducted using specially designed questions to get feedback on content coverage, conceptual understanding, memorisation, time-management and temperament. In-depth analysis of question paper

and performance through group discussion helps in planning focused efforts. Detailed explanation and sources of answers are provided for value addition and removing gaps in content and understanding.

11) **Test Discussion sessions** of all the tests to get conceptual clarity, and understand multiple question solving strategies.

Phase 3

12) Fast paced (approximately 75 days) **Daily Answer Writing and discussion, Sectional and Comprehensive Full Length Tests for Main Examination:** This module has rigorous answer writing practice for all General Studies subjects and Essay to develop mastery on the subjects, and get conceptual clarity from Toppers. These tests are set as per UPSC's difficulty level, and are evaluated and discussed in detail to get an understanding of the demand of the question, and feedback on the quality of answer and presentation.

Phase 4

13) **Personality and Attitude development** inputs are planned through various psychometric testing and experiencing learning. The aim is to build a strong temperament needed for self-developmental competitive orientation. This includes '**Know Your Self**' workshop, **Field Visits** to government offices and projects and study tours village, block, district and state to understand the Governance System and society. **Group Collaborative Learning method** includes discussions and debates to analyse current events from interview perspective, group mock interviews and group assignments in the educational and rural development work of Jnana Prabodhini.

14) **Mini Mock Interviews and one-on-one DAF Discussion and Counseling sessions** to get feedback on Detailed Application Form, Personality and interview skills by experienced Mentors and former Civil Servants.

JP SPECIAL INPUTS

1) Co-Apt testing & counseling: Our Head Dr. Savita Kulkarni has developed **Competitive Aptitude Assessment Test (Co-Apt)** to test four factors - **Cognitive Skills, Study Habits, Metacognition and Attitude towards Competition**. Personal counseling based on the student's profile and the test report is conducted to explain the report and provide specific and suitable recommendations.

2) Critical Thinking Skills Training : This is a 10 session course based on years of research and efforts of a team of senior teachers to develop skills to read, write & speak critically. The content includes interactive and activity based sessions on developing observation, questioning and logical conclusion skills, identifying assumptions, logical fallacies and biases within others and self, and frameworks of analysis.

3) Seminar Activity for developing thinking and presentation skills - Students give a presentation on current issues related to the syllabus covering all aspects of the topic. This activity develops skills to identify the core issues, present in a concise and effective manner and think multi-laterally and innovatively to provide solutions to a problem.

4) Self-monitoring and self-regulation techniques: UPSC CSE is an examination of not only content, but of process, personality, temperament, and attitude. Our process is not simply coaching for content and examination techniques, but to develop the entire personality and attitude fit for clearing the

examination and having a successful career in civil services.

5) Regular counseling on a wide range of issues by Mentors having **30+ years** of experience: JP's model of Mentorship is **not just exam tutoring**, it is driven by genuine interest in students' holistic development and success in achieving **life goals along with career goals and exam goals**.

6) Attitude Formation and Motivation Building through field visits and talks by **senior officers**: Developing a thorough understanding of the ground reality, and real opportunities and challenges while working as a civil servant.

7) Weekly Upasana (Prayer and Meditation) is conducted along with guidance by Senior Mentors to cover all aspects of preparation and successful career - physical, emotional and spiritual well-being, self-dialogue, introspection and taking corrective measures, developing a healthy attitude towards competition, understanding society and different philosophies, for creating a positive mindset and atmosphere.

8) Self-Enhancement through Volunteer Activities (SEVA) to develop practical skills and understanding of society: Activities are conducted for teaching Science, Maths, English, and volunteering work in participation with JP's other departments in settlements in Pune, rural areas in Maharashtra and in Border and Aspirational States of India, whenever the examination schedule allows some free time.

9) Study Room with amenities such as - dedicated seat, drinking water, clean washrooms separate for ladies and gents, reserved seats for ladies, newspapers, discussion spaces and other free spaces, performance monitoring and guidance based on Timeline Sheet, Final Phase Test Series for Prelims, AC facility during high temperature days, and motivating surroundings in the premises of Jnana Prabodhini. Disciplined environment, and regular monitoring by Senior Faculty are key features of the study room. Regular attendance and performance review with Senior Faculty is mandatory.

1) Jnana Prabodhini Officers' Get together



2) Know Your Self: Workshop



3) Student Individual Counseling



4) SEVA Activity: Village Visit



5) Weekly Upasana



ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission process for Complete Batch 2026-27 will start from **Monday, 2nd March 2026**.

Complete Batch Phase 1 & Phase 2 (First Year) duration: From June 2026 till UPSC CSE 2027 Prelim Examination

Batch starts from: Monday, 22nd June 2026, 2.00 pm, at Jidnyasa hall, Jnana Prabodhini

Total Fees for the Program = **Rs. 65,000/- + 11,700/- (GST 18%) = Rs. 76,700/-**.

Step 1: Application Form Evaluation

1) Application Forms are available in the office on payment of **Rs. 100/- + 18% GST = Rs.118/-** or will be sent through e-mail on request (for outstation students). The **outstation students** are requested to pay by Net Banking / UPI on the given account details and send the completely filled form by e-mail.

Account Name : Jnana Prabodhini SPK	Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch : Pune City Branch	A/c No. : 34851525110
IFSC Code : SBIN0000455	MICR Code : 41100200

2) Fill the **Detailed Application Form** completely and honestly. Follow the guidelines carefully:

- (a) Paste (or insert in document) a recent color **passport size** photograph.
- (b) Parents' occupation should be specific and in detail. (Not just 'Business', 'Govt. service', etc.)
- (c) Provide the details of all the coaching programs attended previously, UPSC CSE related preparation, and competitive examinations appeared with result and marks.
- (d) Provide the details of complete educational background with institute name and location.

3) Only the completely filled admission forms will be evaluated. On the basis of this evaluation, the student will be selected for a personal interview.

Step 2: Personality Interview – DAF, NCERT & Current Events – 50 Marks

1) Final selection will be done through an **interview for personality testing**, based on the Detailed Application Form, NCERT reading and understanding of Current Events.

2) The fees for the Interview will be **Rs. 200/- + 18% GST = Rs.236/-** and have to be paid as per the details given above, to schedule the interview as per faculty and student availability.

3) Students staying in Pune will have to be physically present in the JPCEC office for the interview. For outstation students, interviews can be conducted online.

4) Final selection or rejection for the batch will be communicated through email to all the candidates. No reasons for rejection will be provided to avoid negative feedback.

Step 3: Confirmation of Admission

Selected candidates are supposed to confirm their admission for the batch within 7 days from their selection date by paying the **fees for the Phase 1 - Orientation part of the program** (June 2026 to October 2026) of **Rs. 30,000/- + 5,400/- (GST 18%) = Rs. 35,400/-**.

*** Fees for Phase 1 - Mains Test Series** (Rs. 25,000/- + 4,500/- (GST 18%) = Rs. 29,500/-) **& Phase 2 - Prelims Test Series** (Rs. 10,000/- + 1,800/- (GST 18%) = Rs. 11,800/-) **of the Batch have to be paid as per declared schedule (around July 2026, and November 2026).**

*** Fees are to be paid online or by cheque only, using the given bank account details.** Responsibility and penalty for check bounce has to be borne by the student.