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Gorky's IAS Academy, founded by Mr. Arun Shanker Gorky, operates with its virtual office based in Chennai. The academy delivers best-in-class, impactful mentorship to aspirants at every stage of the Civil Services Examination—Preliminary, Mains, and Personality Test—for both UPSC and TNPSC.

Our Institute focuses on upskilling all aspirants by bridging the gap between learning and achieving success in Civil Services Exam, Indian Forest Service Exam, Central Armed Police Forces Exam and State Services Exams (TNPSC Group 1, Group 2, and Group 2A).

Our priority is to bolster the “repeaters” in Civil Services Exam. Our mentorship is designed not only to fine tune their interpersonal skills but also to help them overcome the socio-psychological barriers towards clocking impactful performance and acing the exams.

Our mentorship courses enables the aspirant to absorb knowledge from the lived and learned experiences of their mentors, boost their confidence, build their resilience and hone their communication and exam management skills – thereby every aspirant Learn, Compete and Succeed!!!

Vision

To revolutionize Civil Services Exam coaching by offering evidence-based mentorship and personalized education that empowers each aspirant, fostering effective preparation and successful outcomes.

Mission

Bridging the gap between learning, competing and success, empowering aspirants to build resilience and achieve their goals by providing expert guidance and transformative support



Civil Services Exam 2024

Congratulations



TEJESVI DESHPANDE

AIR 99

You did it! Wishing you all the best as you take this next big step in your journey.

Our Mentorship Batch 2024 Student

Our Impact Crew



Arun Shanker Gorky.A

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR

A scholar of remarkable achievement, blending Engineering with a Master's in History, excels in mentoring with over 17 years of experience. His erudition spans History, Science, International Relations, Strategic affairs, and crafting exam papers with exceptional acumen especially for UPSC Exams. He is affiliated with many institutions Pan India as a Resource Person.

FOUNDER DIRECTOR



Sivaraj.M

BUSINESS STRATEGIST

A dynamic businessman and passionate trainer, he's honed Quantitative Aptitude skills for 17 years, empowering over 20,000 students. Known for simplifying complex concepts, his charismatic teaching style is sought after in Chennai, where he fulfills aptitude training requirements for top coaching institutes.

BUSINESS STRATEGIST



Kannan.S

PROFESSIONAL MENTOR

A venerated Geographer, adept in Environment and Logic, enriching minds for 15 years. His tranquil demeanor invigorates learners, blending creativity into UPSC training and literary endeavors. Author of 'Kizhavi', a critically acclaimed collection of short stories.

PROFESSIONAL MENTOR

“Our Team, Aligned in Mission, United in Action”

Our Impact Crew



Jegan Preeth.A

LEARNING EXPERIENCE STRATEGIST

A distinguished Educator, bridging corporate and aspirational realms for 14 years. Passionate about training Civil Services aspirants, focusing on linguistic abilities. Specializes in enhancing English comprehension and writing skills, offering holistic approach to CSAT preparation.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE
STRATEGIST



Mohini Jain

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

An engaging educator with an ability to simplify Economics through story telling. A gold medallist in Economics from St. Francis College for Women, she has a proven track record of student satisfaction with over 6 years of experience in teaching Indian Economy to UPSC CSE students on online educational platforms.

SUBJECT MATTER
EXPERT



Nasurudeen M

HONORARY FACULTY

A poised strategist for success in TNPSC Exams, adept in History, Economy, and Tamil. His expertise in competitive exam training, coupled with confidence and articulation, guides aspirants towards triumph. Known for a calm demeanor, energizing training sessions.

HONORARY FACULTY

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உள்ளறிவான் உள்ளம் கொளல்.

- குறள் 677

Who would succeed must thus begin: first let him ask
The thoughts of them who thoroughly know the task.

- Kural 677

Our Grandmaster UPSC Courses

01

Prelims Mentorship

Mains Mentorship

02

03

Prelims - Mains Session

GS Subject-wise Modules

04

05

CSAT - GS Paper 2

Optional Subject

06

07

News & Views Session

Interview Igniter

08

Our Grandmaster TNPSC Courses

01. Group I Services

02. Group II / IIA Services

03. Group IV & VAO Services

04. GS Subject-wise Modules

05. Prelims Test Series

06. Mains Test Series

07. Current Affairs Modules

08. Interview Igniter

Ladder to Laurel Programme

A step-by-step mentorship programme designed to transform aspirants into achievers, building success that outlives the examination



Course Description

Welcome to Ladder Programme! This structured, year-long mentoring journey is designed to guide aspirants through every phase of the UPSC preparation—from building foundation to final-stage transformation. With personalized support, weekly regular assessments, strategic planning, constant monitoring and motivation, the programme empowers students to identify their strengths, overcome challenges, & steadily climb the ladder to success. More than just mentoring, it's a transformational partnership aimed at producing self-driven, confident, & exam-ready individuals.

Five Stage Ladder



Stages	Focus	Activities
Preparatory	Diagnostic Assessment	Fixing targets, assessment of preparatory levels and structuring of the mentorship
↓		
Orientation	Strengths & Gaps Evaluation	Regular one-to-one discussion, Deep learning, active guidance
↓		
Development	Skill-building	MCQ Solving, Answer Writing, regular meet, feedback, and practice
↓		
Empowerment	Strategies	Refine their skills, Learning tactics, strategies in exam management
↓		
Transformation	Self-sustained Progress	Final Review, Moving forward, sustaining growth without direct mentoring

Remember this



Be Cognitive !



Be Consistent !



Be Committed !



Be Confident !

Course Planner

S. N.	Course	Tentative Month of Launch
1	Prelims Mentorship	November & February
2	Mains Mentorship	June & October
3	Prelims - Mains Session	June
4	GS Subject-wise Modules	June / August / October (as per subject)
5	CSAT GS Paper 2	June & October
6	Optional Subject Session	July and November
7	News & Views Session	Monthly & Yearly Modules
8	Interview Igniter	January

For Detailed Course Plan & Fees, kindly visit our website

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Video Courses



Testimonials



"Today session Gorky sir was amazing and his trick and skill improving thoughts were amazing. the way he explained how to use skills and how to analyse and take step towards preparation and at the time of exam was at high. I don't have any words to say about this session because I have bagged a lot of things which will help me to make me as an UPSC topper"

MADDILI LAKSHMIPATHI

"Sir in my case, it is true that behind every successful student there is a great teacher, three months back I was so scared to write answers on my own, because of your guidance and support I am able to face all the fears in answer writing, without a single motivational words, you sparked a passion of writing in me. Thank you for showing me the light of positivity. Happy new year sir, wishing you a year full of joy, prosperity and success in 2024"

NAYANA PRASAD

"Hello sir Gdm..completed the video..tried on another phone...also thank u so much sir...I'm realizing tht my approach towards mcqs is changing...always had an issue with d approach specially when I wasn't well informed with the topic I would panic and mess up.....Now m actually approaching the questions with calm mind and trying to use common hints given in d question. Hopefully vl improve more with your guidance and practise"

Dr. SHAN

"Today was the last class of our GS Mains Mentorship Program. Without saying a single motivational word @Gorky Sir you have kept me internally motivated for last 6 months by doing actions. You have given everything needed for the exam in 100 hours of this course. The more I attend your class the deep the realisation I have for the blindness that I had in my last attempt.I am blessed being the student of yours "

RAJNISH



Testimonials



"This is Shanthyya. As far as I'm concerned, facets of Prelims and Mains were covered to maximum extent in today's session. I realised at the end of the day our presence of mind & skills matters to fetch maximum marks. Elimination & Omission techniques were clearly explained. And for answer writing, Line of thought is the key. Finally, my main take away is, "self-practice is the weapon for clearing the exam & be the Officer (Policy Maker) over there". It was phenomenal when sir said 3.5L ~Shouting with 13K-Learning. Thank you once again for the intense session Sir!"

VUAYA SHANTHYAA

"Hello friends, I am a student of History optional in Gorky's IAS Academy. The classes were strictly in accordance with the syllabus and thus covered every aspect in the syllabus. Exclusive classes for maps and previous year mains question discussion helped me grow confidence in the optional. Specially prepared notes and charts were also given for select but remote topics. Slideshows with pictures and relevant contents helped understand art and architecture areas"

RAM BRAHAS

"Mains Mentoring Session helped me in improving my answer writing. From this session I was able to understand the questions, identify keywords and then finally break the question into different parts. Weekly discussion of question and answers helped me to identify my mistakes done in previous week and then correct them in next week's questions. I realized, it's not mandatory to know 100% of any topic to write the answer. Answers will depend on how we can correlate the topic to the question and for this general knowledge would help rather than expert knowledge"

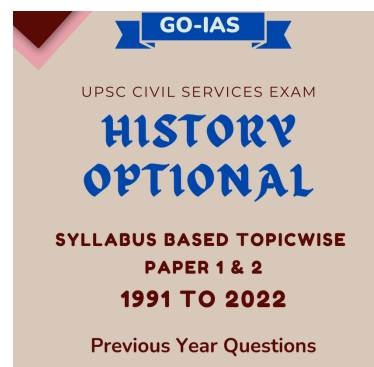
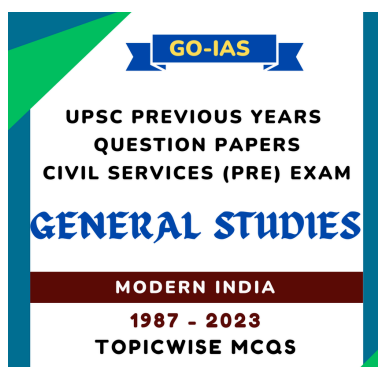
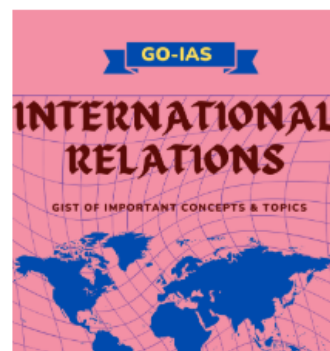
CHANDAN

"The mains mentoring series was very helpful in understanding where one stands in the UPSC preparation. It has improved the writing speed and relevant answering ability. The discussions were useful to understand the common and specific mistakes and get insights and perspectives in answering aptly. Overall it was very helpful, thank you so much sir for your guidance"

BHARATH R

Resources

Login to **“STUDENT DECK”** and **“VIDEO COURSES”** in our website



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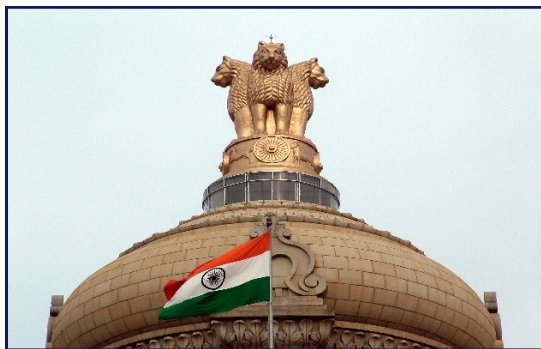
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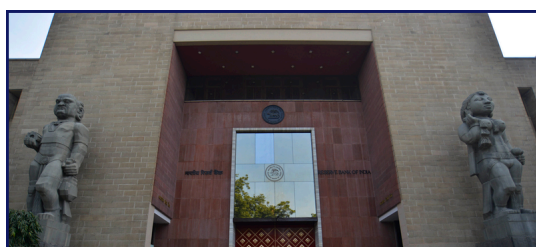
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission

State-level recruitment agency responsible for selecting candidates for Tamil Nadu State Government services.



Staff Selection Commission

Central agency responsible for recruiting Group B (non-gazetted) & Group C staff for various ministries, departments, and subordinate offices of Government of India.



01

Union Public Service Commission

India's premier central agency responsible for conducting examinations for appointments to All India Services and Group A & B Central Services in the Union Government.

02



03

Parliament Secretariat

Recruits permanent staff of Parliament handling legislative work, translations, and protocol services.

04



05

Banking / Insurance

RBI, SBI, IBPS, NABARD, LIC, NIACL, etc directly recruits personnel for various posts in their respective organisations.

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GENERALISTS EXAMS

01. NDA & NA

For students who have completed 10+2. Admission to Army, Navy and Air Force wings of the NDA and Naval Academy .

02. Civil Services

Covers IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS, and other Central Services (Group A & B). One of the most prestigious career options in India.

03. Indian Forest Services

All India Service like IAS & IPS but focused on forestry and environmental management. Involves fieldwork in forest and wildlife conservation.

04. Central Armed Police Forces

Admission to central armed police services in assisting border security and counter terror activities

05. Combined Defence Services

Admission to Army wings of Indian Military Academy (IMA), Officers Training Academy (OTA)

06. Indicative Recruitments

Special recruitment drives like APFC, Labour Officer etc, generally less frequent.

SPECIALISTS EXAMS

01. Indian Economic Services

Inter-ministerial central civil service to undertake economic analysis, advice for designing and formulating policies

02. Indian Statistical Services

A central civil service cadre of qualified statisticians to meet the needs of planning, budgeting, and research in government departments.

03. Combined Geo-Scientist

A central Service career in the field of Geology and Hydrology into Geological Survey of India and other organisations.

04. Combined Medical Services

A central service cadre recruited as Medical Officers to various Government Organisations

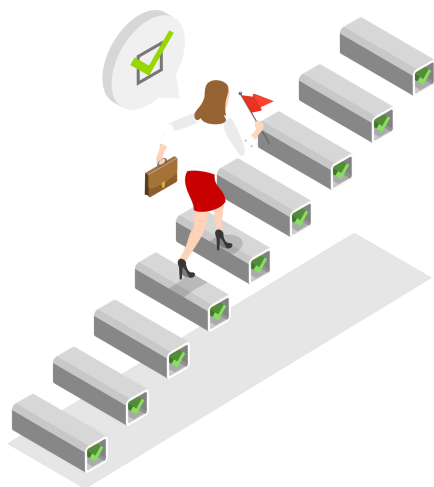
05. Combined Defence Services

Admission to Navy and Airforce wings of Indian Naval Academy (INA), and Air Force Academy (AFA)

06. Engineering Services

A Central Service to manage public works, infrastructure, & technical departments in central government.

Civil Services Exam - Plan



Preliminary

- Objective Type Exam
- Negative Marks for wrong Answers
- Screening Stage for appearing in the Mains Exam
- The marks not considered for final ranking

Main Exam

- Descriptive Type Exam
- No Negative Marks
- Qualify Mains Exam to appear in the Personality Test
- Marks is included in calculating ranking

Note: All three stages must be cleared by the candidate in the same exam cycle, if not qualified in any one of the stages the candidate must restart from the Preliminary Stage in the next attempt

Personality Test

Board Interview
Marks is included in calculating ranking

Preliminary Exam

Papers	No. of Questions	Marks
General Studies Paper 1	100	200
General Studies Paper 2	80	200
Total	180	400

Note 1: General Studies Paper 2 in Preliminary Exam is only Qualifying nature, if not qualified, GS Paper 1 will not be evaluated.

Note 2: In Main Exam, English and Indian Language Papers, each of 300 marks are included as qualifying papers, if not qualified, the main papers are not validated.

Main Exam

Papers	Marks
General Essay	250
General Studies Paper 1	250
General Studies Paper 2	250
General Studies Paper 3	250
General Studies Paper 4	250
Optional Subject Paper 1	250
Optional Subject Paper 2	250
Total Written Score	1750
Personality Test	275
Grand Total Score	2025

Civil Services Exam - Syllabus

Preliminary Exam Syllabus

General Studies - Paper 1

- Current events of national and international importance.
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography - Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance - Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change - that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.

General Studies - Paper 2

- Comprehension Interpersonal skills including communication skills;
- Logical reasoning and analytical ability Decision-making and problem-solving
- General mental ability Basic numeracy (numbers and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc.) (Class X level)
- Data interpretation (charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc. - Class X level)
- English Language Comprehension skills (Class X level)

Note: The Preliminary Exam for Indian Forest Service and Civil Services Exams are connected with same syllabus and exam.

Main Exam Syllabus

Papers	Details
English & Indian Language Papers	Compulsory & Qualifying paper
General Essay Paper	Candidates need to write essays on multiple topics.
General Studies Paper 1	Indian Heritage & Culture, History, Geography of the World, Society
General Studies Paper 2	Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and Foreign relations
General Studies Paper 3	Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management
General Studies Paper 4	Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude
Optional Subject Paper 1	As per the subject opted
Optional Subject Paper 2	As per the subject opted



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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Generalists Exams

Group I Exams

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Deputy Collector | (TN Civil Service) |
| • Deputy Superintendent of Police | (TN Police Service) |
| • Assistant Commissioner (Com. Tax) | (TN Commercial Taxes Service) |
| • Deputy Registrar of Co-operatives | (TN Co-operative Service) |
| • District Registrar | (TN Registration Service) |
| • Assistant Director of Rural Development | (TN Panchayat Development Service) |
| • District Employment Officer | (TN General Service) |
| • District Officer (Fire & Rescue Services) | (TN Fire Services) |

Group II & IIA Exams

- Subordinate services - General
- Secretariat, Ministerial Services

Group IV & VAO Exams

- Junior Assistants, Typists, Steno-Typists, Personal Assistant etc.
- Village Administrative Officer
- Forest Guard, Forest Watcher

TN Jail Services

- Jailor and Assistant Jailor
- Prisons & Correctional Services Department

TNUSRB Recruitments

- Sub-Inspector of Police (Taluk, Armed Reserve and Tamil Nadu Special Police)
- Sub-Inspector of Police (Technical, Finger Print)
- Station Officer, Fire & Rescue Services Department
- Grade II Police Constable, Grade II Jail Warden and Firemen

TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Specialists Exams

TN Technical & Non-Technical Services

- Assistant Conservator of Forests (TN Forest Service)
- Forest Apprentice (TN Forest Subordinate Service)
- Assistant Director of Agriculture (Extension) - TN Agricultural (Extn) Service
- Agricultural Officer (Extension) - TN Agricultural (Extn) Service
- Assistant Agricultural Officer (Extension) - TN Agricultural (Extn) Subordinate Service
- Horticulture Officer (TN Horticultural Service)
- Assistant Horticulture Officer (TN Horticultural Subordinate Service)
- Drug Inspector (TN Medical Service)
- Junior Drugs Analyst (TN Medical Subordinate Service)
- Health Officer (TN Public Health Service)
- Assistant Director of Industries and Commerce (TN Industries Subordinate Service)
- Assistant Superintendent - Chemical Wing (TN Industries Subordinate Service)
- Chemist in Industries (TN Industries Subordinate Service)
- Assistant Commissioner (TN HR&CE Administration Service)
- Executive Officer, Grade-I (TN HR&CE Subordinate Service)
- Assistant Commissioner of Labour (TN Labour Service)
- Assistant Director of Town and Country Planning (TN General Service)
- Research Assistant - Economics/Statistics/Sociology (TN Gen. Subordinate Service)
- Architectural Assistant / Planning Assistant (TN T&CP Subordinate Service)
- Junior Scientific Officer (TN Forensic Science Subordinate Service)
- Assistant Geologist - Geology & Mining (TN Geology & Mining Subordinate Service)
- Assistant Geologist - Ground water wing (TN Engineering Subordinate Service)
- Civil Judge (TN State Judicial Service)
- District Educational Officer
- Automobile Engineer (TN General Service)
- Junior Electrical Inspector (TN Electrical Inspectorate Service)
- Assistant Engineer (TN Agricultural Engineering Service)
- Assistant Engineer (TN Highways Engineering Service)
- Assistant Director of Industrial Safety and Health (TN Factory Service)
- Assistant Engineer (TN Engineering Service)
- Assistant Engineer (TN Slum Clearance Board Service)
- General Foreman (TN Motor Vehicles Maintenance Subordinate Service)
- Technical Assistant (TN Motor Vehicles Maintenance Subordinate Service)
- Assistant Engineer (TN Panchayat Development Service)
- Assistant Engineer (MMDA Engineering Service)
- Various posts under Subordinate Services

PARLIAMENT RECRUITMENT EXAMS

● Parliament Secretariat

- Indian Parliament Assistant Legislative / Committee / Protocol / Executive Officer
- Indian Parliament Security Assistant Grade – II
- Indian Parliament Secretariat Assistant

STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

● Group B and C Posts

- Combined Graduate Level Exam
- Combined Higher Secondary Level (10+2) Examination

BANKING & INSURANCE EXAMS

● Government of India

- Reserve Bank of India – Grade B Officer Exam
- Reserve Bank of India - Assistant
- Reserve Bank of India - Junior Engineer (Civil/Electrical)
- State Bank of India - Probationary Officer
- State Bank of India - Clerk
- IBPS - Probationary Officer
- IBPS - Clerk
- NIACL - Administrative Officer

OTHER RECRUITMENT EXAMS

● Government of India

- Air Force Common Aptitude Test
- Intelligence Bureau - Assistant Central Intelligence Officer
- Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner (EPFO)



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