FOUNDATION COURSE
GENERAL STUDIES
(PRELIMS CUM MAINS CSE 2022/23)

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ABOUT A-CUBE IAS

The name itself is explanatory, **A** – Aspire, Attempt and Accomplish; an institution that understands your aspirations, fully equips you to attempt confidently and lends a hand in accomplishing your Goal of becoming IAS.

Led by a team of highly qualified and experienced professionals, **A-CUBE IAS** is a platform that aims to transform the way coaching for coveted Civil Services Exam is imparted in both offline as well as online mode.

With various effective learning programs mentored by top faculty of India, we enable individuals to realize their potential and make their civil service dreams come true.

The company, **A Cube Career Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**, has established its online presence with a nimble start in the year 2010 through a niche portal, **www.iaspassion.com**, that aims to empower youngsters with information and knowledge relating to Civil Services Exam.

Our continuous endeavour to share motivation and guidance has always resulted in undivided drive to succeed in UPSC Exams. With a strong association with the candidates aspiring for top jobs, the advent of **A-CUBE IAS** ([www.acubeias.com](http://www.acubeias.com)) is based on a premise that candidates need 360-degree preparation strategy covering a vast syllabus and hand holding till the final goal is reached.

WHY A CUBE IAS?

Civil Services are considered to be the most prestigious ones in our country and imparting education for the selection in these services is a huge responsibility.

A-Cube IAS came into existence with a mission to create impactful civil servants who can bring positive change for a better tomorrow. Therefore, A-Cube IAS has designed a right plan of action along with a brilliant mentorship that benefits the aspirants in their journey to become an IAS officer.

Success in Civil Services Exam appears to be a difficult task but it’s more about the direction, education, and right mentors one gets while preparing for the examination.

Just by confining your preparation to the exam-plan is not enough; you need to understand the intricacies involved and having sound understanding of the fundamental concepts, its applications and above all, practicing wide-ranging problems help you comprehend better, outperform the average candidates and give you a competitive edge.

From aspiration to accomplishment, is our forte as well as our mission. **A-Cube IAS** is truly an endeavour that promises to be a catalyst in improving your performance with relevant information, quality training, and effective evaluation to prepare you for this fierce competition.

TEAM A-CUBE IAS

**A-Cube IAS** is the brain-child of our visionary leader **Mr. Atul Kapoor**, Vice-President with the largest read magazine **Pratiyogita Darpan** and Co-founder **www.iaspassion.com**, a portal dedicated to IAS preparation. **Mr. Atul Kapoor** is a motivator and prolific writer who brings fresh insights for IAS Preparation. Spending 33+ years interacting with IAS aspirants, mentors and coaching experts, the seeds of **A-CUBE IAS** were sown long time back.

Having interviewed more than 1200 IAS and CSE toppers, he has accumulated a vast experience, familiarity with the exam requirements and understanding of ingredients that candidates need to stay afloat.

The experiences and problems shared by the successful candidates were enough to ignite the desire to venture into formal training and fill in the voids encountered by achievers. Thus the aspirants can easily identify the problems and equip themselves with relevant information and are benefited with these valuable insights.

**A-Cube IAS** is an idea that is backed by a team of committed professionals and a band of outstanding faculty members with a vast experience in Civil Services Exam Training.

With a group of committed experts handling content creation and research to keep an eye on the evolving trends, the needs of the aspirants, quality and success is going to be the by-product.

The study resources have been prepared with years of experience that includes best quality practice assignments with assorted questions focussing on concepts, application and context.
FEATURES THAT KEEP US APART FROM OTHERS

**PEERLESS PEDAGOGY**
- Learning Management System with advance planning and Subject wise teaching; no haphazard scheduling
- During the class, experienced faculites frequently introduce the questions asked previously in the exam and link the subjects/topics that are being taught
- After the class further practice questions on the same topics (available on A-Cube IAS website)
- Doubt clearing opportunity with faculty before the class, after the class and during the class
- Everyday Mains type questions with model answers along with evaluation and feedback
- Performance monitoring and individual mentoring
- The Testing pattern which judges the analytical ability of the aspirants along with the understanding of fundamentals

**PERSONALIZED COACHING**
- Individual attention is given to every Student irrespective of one’s standing in the merit at any point of time
- Small batch size to facilitate proper Student-Faculty interaction
- Individual Student-Faculty/Mentor interaction to delve deep into any topic, whenever required

**RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT**
- Round the clock effort by research team to ensure that our teaching methodology, study material and course structure is constantly updated
- Swift incorporation of the latest developments by the committed team because we believe “Trend is Friend”

**THE WINNING METHODOLOGY**
- Teaching pedagogy that sharpens Students’ capability of creatively resolving complex & tricky problems
- Constant support for improving and sharpening Students’ analytical skills & parallel thinking processes
- Facilitating and arranging pep-talk by successful candidates time to time to optimize Students’ output

**CONDUCIVE INFRASTRUCTURE**
- New Classrooms with interactive Smart-Boards
- Spacious and clutter-free infrastructure
- Technology aided classrooms for effective learning
- Serene and invigorating Classrooms to keep Students stress-free and enjoy learning

**THE TOTAL SUCCESS APPROACH**
Although programs are aimed at Civil Services Exam (by the UPSCI), the intensive coverage automatically prepare Students for PCS, RBI, IBPS, APFC, CPF, SSC and other aptitude based examinations also

**STUDY RESOURCES**
Based on years of experience & expertise, study resources prepared that includes best quality contents, diverse practice assignment to give students a complete exposure to concepts
FOUNDATION COURSE

GENERAL STUDIES (Prelim-Cum- Mains Course)

is a comprehensive program available in both Online/Offline mode. It covers the complete syllabus for Preliminary as well as Main Examination. The course is completed in approximately 12 months.

**Key Features**

- 120 days course-providing ample time for optimum preparation
- Classes by experienced and senior teachers who are stalwarts in their subjects.
- 800 Hours (Approx.) of Classes for General Studies (Prelims cum Mains) & CSAT
- Includes approx. 60 hours of Current Affairs Classes
- Fully planned schedule.
- Regular tests as per the schedule.
- Essay Program with practice session
- 7 hours classes everyday.
- Recorded class lectures available on the student portal of A-Cube IAS Website.
- Class videos would be uploaded on the Portal within 48 hours after the live class has ended.
- Preparation for interview after favourable Mains result.

**Admission Process**

**ONLINE**

Step 1 - Complete the admission form by filling all the requisite details.
Step 2 - Fee Payment – Use the payment gateway given for making payment for the Course Fee.

In case of online payment other than gateway the particulars of our bank details are as under:

**Bank Account Details:**

A/C Holder’s Name - A Cube Career Pvt Ltd
A/C Number - 59208447278227
IFSC Code - HDFC000026
Branch - Old Rajinder Nagar, Delhi-110060

Please Note:
1. For any payment above Rs. 50,000/-, a copy of PANCARD is mandatory.
2. Cheques will not be accepted

**OFFLINE**

Step 1 - Visit the center and fill the admission form
Step 2 - Pay the fee either in Cash OR by Demand Draft (DD) in favour of A CUBE CAREER SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.
Please Note: There could be single or multiple demand draft
Step 3 - Provide photocopy of address Proof/ ID Proof (any one) like Driving License/ Pan Card/ Voter ID/ Aadhar Card/ Passport
Step 4 - Submit your Admission Form along with your documents and 2 passport size photograph

*Disclaimer*- The management reserves the right to alter the course schedule, timings and the Fee for any course.

**Hostel Facility**

The institute does not run its own hostel. We will assist you to find accommodation in students’ PG. you may take flat/s on rent with the help of real estate agents also.
# Faculty

## General Studies, Essay and Current Affairs

1. **History**  
   Praveen Dixit & Kumar Shivesh
2. **Geography**  
   Dr. D B Kumar & Srikant Tripathi
3. **Social issues and social Justice**  
   Divakar Bothra
4. **Poliy, constitution and Governance**  
   Shubham Aggarwal
5. **International Relations**  
   Dr. Rajkumar Sharma
6. **Indian Economy**  
   Anupam Jain
7. **Ecology, Environment and Biodiversity**  
   Dr. O.M. Singh
8. **Internal Security, Border management and disaster Management**  
   AVM (Retd.) B K Banerjee
9. **Sc. and Tech.[ Physical]**  
   AVM (Retd.) B K Banerjee
10. **Sc. and Tech.[ Biological]**  
    Ritesh Jaiswal
11. **Ethics , Integrity and Aptitude**  
    Sanjeev Kumar
12. **Essay**  
    Achal Khanna
13. **Current Affairs**  
    Group of Teachers
14. **Mentors**

## CSAT

1. **Quantitative Aptitude, DI, DS, LR**  
   Abhijeet Dutta
2. **Analytical reasoning**  
   Achal Khanna

## Optional Subjects

1. **POL. SC. & I R**  
   Vijay Bhaskar, Shubham Aggarwal
2. **HISTORY**  
   Praveen Dixit
3. **SOCIOLOGY**  
   Divakar Bothra
4. **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
   Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma
5. **GEOGRAPHY**  
   Dr. D B Kumar & Srikant Tripathi

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**Foundation (Prelim-cum-Mains) Course Plan (IAS 2022/23 - Batch)**

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**Please Note:** Class timings may be extended if needed. Extra classes, if required, apart from the regular schedule may be held to cover the syllabus on time.
FOUNDATION COURSE ALSO AVAILABLE WITH CSAT (PRELIMS PAPER 2)

Civil Services Aptitude Test (CSAT)

The CSAT paper is qualifying in nature and 33% (66 out of 200) marks are mandatorily required for a candidate to be eligible for consideration in the merit list of UPSC Prelims Examination. Although qualifying in nature, but of late this paper has been putting the candidates at back foot due to ever-changing pattern of the questions, which require special skills to solve and practice for accomplishment. A holistic preparation of CSAT paper also prepares the students for all kind of aptitude based examinations.

Key Features
- Comprehensive coverage of all the topics.
- New pattern of questions being asked anywhere are incorporated in the class.
- 120+ Hrs. with 2 to 4 Hrs. a Day.
- Detailed and Comprehensive Study Material for reference.
- Course is designed as per UPSC pattern and requirement.
- Includes CSAT Test Series (5 Full Syllabus Test of CSAT).

Optional Subjects
1. POL. SC. & IR
2. HISTORY
3. SOCIOLOGY
4. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
5. GEOGRAPHY

Education services
- Duration almost 4 months
- Integrated answer writing approach
- Includes sectional tests and full length tests
- 2.5-3 hours classes (5/6 days a week)
- Class videos would be uploaded on the App within 48 hours after the live class has ended.
- Relevant Study-Material
"AT A-CUBE IAS, we believe that every student is unique and therefore, their path to success shall be distinctive too."