**What is Civil Services Examination?**

Every year, Union Public Service Commission, popularly known as UPSC, conducts Civil Services Examination for various services such as IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS, etc. These services are categorised as "All India Services, Group A services and Group B services".

### All India Services

1. IAS-Indian Administrative Service  
2. IPS-Indian Police Service

### Group A

3. IFS-Indian Foreign Service  
4. IP&TAFS-Indian P&T Accounts & Finance Service  
5. IAAS-Indian Audit and Account Service  
6. IRS-Indian Revenue Service (C&CE)  
7. IDAS-Indian Defence Account Service  
8. IRS-Indian Revenue Service (IT)  
9. IOFS-Indian Ordinance Factories Service  
10. IPoS-Indian Postal Service  
11. ICAS-Indian Civil Accounts Service  
12. IRTS-Indian Railway Traffic Service  
13. IRAS-Indian Railway Accounts Service  
14. IRPS-Indian Railway Personal Service  
15. ASC (RPF)-Assistant Security Commissioner  
16. IDES-Indian Defence Estate Service  
17. IIS-Indian Information Service  
18. ITS-Indian Trade Service  
19. ICLS-Indian Corporate Law Service

### Group B

20. AFHCS-Armed Force HQ Civil Service  
21. DANICS-Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service  
22. DANIPS-Delhi,Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service  
23. PCS-Pondicherry Civil Service  
24. PPA-Pondicherry Police Service

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An IAS also works in organisations such as WB, UN, ECI, CAG, RBI, SEBI, etc.

An IPS also works in organisations such as CID, ATS, Crime Branch, CBI, IB, RAW, etc.

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- SDM/AC  
- DM/DC or Director of PSU  
- Secretary  
- Chief/Principal/Cabinet Secretary
Some Famous Civil Servants

Yashwant Sinha
- IAS (1960 batch)
- Education: BA (Political Science)
- Prominent Position occupied: Finance, External Affairs Minister

D Subbarao
- IAS (1972 batch)
- Education: BSc (Physics)
- Prominent Position occupied: RBI Governor

Vinod Rai
- IAS (1972 batch)
- Education: BA (Economics)
- Prominent Position occupied: CAG

Arvind Kejriwal
- IRS (1995 batch)
- Education: B Tech, IIT Kharagpur
- Prominent Position occupied: Delhi Chief Minister

SY Quraishi
- IAS (1971 batch)
- Education: BA
- Prominent Position occupied: Chief Election Commissioner

Ajit Doval
- IPS (1968 batch)
- Education: BA
- Prominent Position occupied: National Security Advisor

Kiran Bedi
- IPS (1972 batch)
- Education: BA (English)
- Prominent Position occupied: Lt Governor of Puducherry

YOU MAY BE NEXT
Brief Explanation about the Civil Services Examination
- Civil Services Examination consists of three stages: Prelims, Mains and Interview

**STAGE 1: PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**
- There are 2 papers of MCQ type.
- Each paper consists of 200 marks and maximum time allocated to each paper is 2 hours.
- One third marks are deducted for each incorrect response.

**Paper 1** - General Studies, 100 questions (counted for merit).
**Paper 2** - Aptitude (also Known as CSAT), 80 Questions (Qualifying, Minimum 33% marks needed to qualify this paper).

**STAGE 2: MAIN EXAMINATION**

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Different languages can be used for Essay, GS-1, GS-2, GS-3, GS-4 & Optional Subject. However, Essay, GS-1, GS-2, GS-3, GS-4 must be written in the same language whereas Optional Subject must be written in the same language.

**STAGE 3: INTERVIEW**
- 275 Marks
- Total Marks: 1750 (Mains) + 275 (Interview) = 2025
- Marks out of 2025 will decide the merit, rank, service and cadre of the candidate.
UPSC-CSE PRELIMINARY EXAM Analysis by CHAHAL ACADEMY

The Prelims Paper for the UPSC-CSE is usually held on any Sunday of June. If we analyze prelims papers of the last 4 years, we observe that questions in both the papers were quite lengthy in their content and required more time to read.

Both Paper-1 and Paper-2 were of 200 Marks each.

- The Topic wise breakup of the questions in Paper-I is as follows:

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### Civil Services Main Exam Results 2018-19
- Highest marks by a candidate (out of 1750) in Main Exam = 942 (53.77%)
- Lowest marks by a candidate (out of 1750) in Main Exam = 600 (34.29%)

### Civil Services Exam Interview Results 2018-19
- Highest marks by a candidate (out of 275) in the Interview = 206 (74.90%)
- Lowest marks by a candidate (out of 275) in the Interview = 116 (42.18%)

### Civil Services Exam Interview Results 2018-19
- Highest marks (Main + Interview) by a candidate (out of 2025) in the Interview = 1121 (55.35%)
- Lowest marks (Main + Interview) by a candidate (out of 2025) in the Interview = 718 (35.45%)
UPSC Civil Services Optional Subjects

1. Agriculture
2. Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science
3. Anthropology
4. Botany
5. Chemistry
6. Civil Engineering
7. Commerce & Accountancy
8. Economics
9. Electrical Engineering
10. Geography
11. Geology
12. History
13. Law
14. Management
15. Mathematics
16. Mechanical Engineering
17. Medical Science
18. Philosophy
19. Physics
20. Political Science & International Relations
21. Psychology
22. Public Administration
23. Sociology
24. Statistics
25. Zoology
26. Literature

Literature
Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Dogri, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Nepali, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Santhali, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, English.
Comprehensive Reference Materials for

UPSC-CSE Exam

(Below mentioned reference materials will be provided by Chahal Academy)

PRELIMS (PAPER-1)

CULTURE
- Indian Art & Culture By Nitin Singhania
- NCERT-An Introduction To Indian Art For Class 11

HISTORY
- A Brief History of Modern India-Spectrum By Rajiv Ahir
- NCERT-Our Past - History - Class 6
- NCERT-Our Past II - History For Class 7
- NCERT-Our Past III - History For Class 8
- NCERT-Themes in Indian History Part I For Class 12
- NCERT-Themes in Indian History Part II For Class 12
- NCERT-Themes in Indian History Part III For Class 12

GEOGRAPHY
- NCERT-The Earth Our Habitat - Geography - Class 6
- NCERT-Our Environment - Geography For Class 7
- NCERT-Resource & Development - Geography For Class 8
- NCERT-Fundamentals of Physical Geography For Class 11
- NCERT-Fundamentals of Human Geography For Class 12
- NCERT-India Physical Environment For Class 11
- NCERT-India People and Economy For Class 12
- Certificate Physical and Human Geography By Goh Cheng Leong
- Orient Blackswan School Atlas
ENVIRONMENT
• Current Affairs Sources
• Class Notes

POLITY
• NCERT-Social and Political Life- Class 6
• NCERT-Social and Political Life II For Class 7
• NCERT-Social & Political Life For Class 8
• NCERT-Indian Constitution At Work For Class 11
• Indian Polity By Laxmikant

ECONOMY
• Chahal Academy Comprehensive Economy Booklet
• NCERT-Economics For Class 9
• NCERT-Understanding Economic Development - Economics For Class 10
• NCERT-Indian Economic Development For Class 11
• NCERT-Macroeconomics For Class 12

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
• Current Affairs Sources

PRELIMS (PAPER-2)

MATHS
• Chahal Academy CSAT-Quantitative Ability Study Material

REASONING
• Chahal Academy CSAT-Reasoning Ability Study Material

COMPREHENSION
• Chahal Academy CSAT-Verbal Ability Study Material

MAIN EXAM (GS-1)

MODERN INDIAN HISTORY & FREEDOM STRUGGLE
• Already Covered Along With Prelims Booklist

POST-INDEPENDENCE
• India Since Independence By Bipan Chandra

WORLD HISTORY
• History of The World By Arjun Dev
SOCIETY
- NCERT-Social Change & Development in India For Class 12
- NCERT-Indian Society - Sociology For Class 12
- Current Affairs Sources And Class Notes

GEOGRAPHY
- Already Covered Along With Prelims Booklist
- Current Affairs Sources

MAIN EXAM (GS-2)

CONSTITUTION, POLITY, AND GOVERNANCE
- Already Covered Along With Prelims Booklist
- Current Affairs Sources

SOCIAL JUSTICE
- Already Covered Along With Indian Society
- Current Affairs Sources

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
- Current Affairs Sources
- NCERT-Contemporary World Politics For Class 12

MAIN EXAM (GS-3)

ECONOMY
- Chahal Academy Economy Notes
- Current Affairs Sources

ENVIRONMENT, DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE & TECH.
- Current Affairs Sources
- Class Notes

SECURITY
- Current Affairs Sources

MAIN EXAM (GS-4)
- Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude By Arihant Publication
1. What is required to become an IAS/IPS Officer?
   - Focused approach
   - A planned time table and devoted study
   - Good writing style and ample practice
   - Basic command over Aptitude and Logical Reasoning
   - Good grasp over current affairs
   - Critical self assessment
   - Proper guidance and mentorship
   - Quality study materials and guidance

2. How to start preparation for Civil Services Exam?
   If you have joined Chahal Academy, just follow the curriculum of the batch, you will reach the destination. If you are preparing on your own, to begin with, follow these initial steps-
   - Analysis of previous year question papers
   - Understanding of Syllabus
   - Reading of basic study materials
   - Start reading newspapers on daily basis.

3. How to select the optional subject?
   This is a very important decision. Following are a few criteria-
   - Interest in the subject
   - Analysis of the syllabus and previous years' question papers of the shortlisted subjects
   - Writing style and presentation techniques suitable for that particular optional
   - Availability of study materials
   - Availability of guidance
   - Weightage of optional subject in GS papers
   - Graduation background

Our Strategy: While preparing for GS Mains, you will also be preparing for History, Geography, Public Administration, Political Science, Sociology, etc. It will help you in deciding your interest in a particular optional subject properly. Rather than selecting an optional without having knowledge of other subjects or without knowing your own writing and presentation styles and thinking patterns, it is better to delay this decision. It will prove to be a more informed and rational decision afterwards.

4. Why should I join Chahal Academy?
   Chahal Academy as an institute is based on solid support of the alumni. Majority of students join Chahal Academy, not because of promotional activity but because of mouth publicity. Chahal Academy has produced the best results in Civil Services Examination and has an unparallel track record.
All former students are happy with Chahal Academy due to-
  - Good track record
  - Expert and easily accessible faculties who give personal feedbacks
  - Timely coverage of the syllabus
  - Comprehensive printed materials (More than 5,000 pages for GS)
  - Special emphasis on writing and presentation techniques
  - Emphasis on Approach building
  - Special focus on Current Events
  - Quality infrastructure - AC classrooms, spacious benches, modern audio system, well stocked library, etc

5. Who are the Faculty Members of Chahal Academy?
Led by our Founder Mr. Surnesh Chahal, CHAHAL ACADEMY today attracts some of the finest educators from premier universities and research institutions. Many of our faculty members are drawn from Delhi University and renowned institutions and those who have vast UPSC exposure and faced interview twice or thrice times. Retired officers also come for guest lectures. These committed educators are widely acclaimed for their: Deep insight in the subject, Interdisciplinary approach towards the subject, Unique teaching methodology focused at lucid explanation of key concepts and developing an analytical understanding.

OUR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

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OM KANT THAKUR
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AANAND PRAKASH
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SURAJ SHAJI
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About Chahal Academy

- Chahal Academy has earned tremendous reputation amongst the UPSC-CSE aspirants for its focused preparation approach and excellent faculty members along with well strategized curriculum. Chahal Academy believes itself to be a family and is, therefore, very much concerned about the future of its students. Speaking of the infrastructure and facilities, the academy provides spacious classrooms with smaller number of students to have efficient interactive sessions.

- Regular tests, writing practice, doubt sessions and constant counseling and guidance from the mentors ensure that the enthusiasm level among the entire family stays high. Cleanliness is the religion that is followed here.

- We are passionate about your dreams of becoming a civil servant and it is our duty to encourage, enable and empower the students to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and confidence to be competition ready. Apart from ensuring that their base is strong, we also polish and re-polish every other aspect of the preparation on regular basis to keep our students updated with the changing trends. We shall keep producing more and more success stories by taking you to your destination.

Founder of Chahal Academy, Mr. Sumesh Chahal receiving the "Zee Young Achievers" award for his work in the field of education at the hands of Dy. C.M Of Gujarat, Shri Nitinbhai Patel

All 20 candidates from Gujarat who passed UPSC-CSE-2014-15 with Indian PM Shri. Narendra Modi in Delhi on August-25, 2015
One of the several Guidance Seminars on UPSC-CSE that we regularly conduct

ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY CHAHAL ACADEMY

EXPERT LECTURE

Our regular faculty member Ms. Kruti Patel (All India Rank-218 in UPSC-CSE-2017-18) taking lecture in our classroom programme of UPSC-CSE.