



Aavishkar IAS Institute

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An Ideal Institute for the preparation of Civil Services
and other Competitive Examinations.

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- Our Approach and Strategy
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- Why Public Administration?
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Vision:

“To nurture and impart relevant knowledge to help achieve your desired goal.”

Mission:

To enhance the skillset of the aspirants with the help of guidance from our mentors and make them achieve heights in their career.

About Us:

- Aavishkar is a unique initiative as a community based institute of hard working students and committed faculties in Mumbai
- Experienced Faculties with Success record in IAS Examination since 2009
- Personal mentoring
- Value addition approach
- Continuous improvement is the aim
- Leading through example
- Integrated preparation strategy
- Tailor-made course offerings
- Broad intellectual base

Attitude to Achieve

Aspiration to Excel

Vision to Foresee

Innovation to Lead

Smartwork to Outperform

Honesty to Win Hearts

Knowledge to Win Minds

Analytical to Ask Questions

Rational to Understand

Our Approach and Strategy: A B C D



Availability of Relevant Resources



Building Knowledge Base



Conceptual Clarity



Dynamic Learning

Our Faculties:

RC Reddy

Senior Faculty & Mentor, Aavishkar IAS Institute

- Experienced in premier civil services coaching institutes in Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Maharashtra as a senior faculty
- Personal Mentor and Facilitator for civil service aspirants and other competitive examination
- Trained Educator
- Highly dedicated and committed towards imparting quality knowledge services
- Expertise in CSAT, Economy and Ecology

Saurabh Ganapatey

Faculty

Well known faculty experienced in teaching for civil services in coaching institutes in Mumbai.

Srinivas Lakmawar

Faculty

Courses Offered:

- UPSC Civil Services Examinations (Pre + Mains + Interview + Test Series)
- MPSC Civil Services Examinations (Pre + Mains + Interview + Test Series)
- Optional Subjects Offered:
 - ✓ Public Administration
 - ✓ Psychology
- SSC : Staff Selection Commission Examination (CGL – Tier I and II)
- Banking Examinations:
 - ✓ IBPS
 - ✓ SBI
 - ✓ RBI
 - ✓ Co-operative Banks
- Guidance on other examinations:
 - ✓ CAPF/CISF/STI/Assistant/ IB/ ESIC/Postal etc.
- Crash Course for prelims and Mains Examination 2014-2015
- Test Series for Prelims and Mains Examination 2014-2015

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Civil Services Examination

Preliminary Exam
(MCQs with
marking)

200
Marks

General
Studies

CSAT

200
Marks

Mains Exam
(Descriptive)

300
Marks

Paper A
Any National Language
of your choice

Paper B
English

Essay

G.S. I

G.S. II

G.S. III

G.S. IV

Optional

Paper I

**Personality
Test**

275
Marks

250

250

Indian Heritage and Culture, History and
Geography of the World and Society
Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social
Technology, Economic Development,
Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and
Disaster Management
Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

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How to Choose an Optional Subject???

- Relevance and overlapping with New General Studies Papers, Essay and Interview Test
- Access to adequate literature
- Facilitation for Information Processing
- Scoring pattern in UPSC
- Interest

Why Public Administration ?

Real time Examples

Strong Bearing on G.S. Papers

Administrative approach helps in Interview

Interdisciplinary Approach

Overlapping with G.S. help save time

Facilitate developing attitude for Decision Making in CSAT

Maximum Scoring Paper

Inputs for Essay

Answer Writing Strategy

Regular Answer
Writing Practice

Simulation
Test Series

Take Away home
Test Series

Feedback
and
Discussion
Sessions

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graph TD; A[Regular Answer Writing Practice] --> D((Feedback and Discussion Sessions)); B[Simulation Test Series] --> D; C[Take Away home Test Series] --> D;
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Conceptual Clarity
and Analytical
Thought Process

Ease of
Understanding with
Graphical
Presentation of Data

**Classroom
Study**

Focus on Current
Affairs through
Newspapers,
Magazines and
Internet

Discussion and
Analysis on previous
year Question
Papers



Literature and Recommended Readings

Preliminary Examination: General Studies

History of India and Indian National Movement

1) Ancient India- D.N. Jha

R.S. Sharma old NCERT (from chapter no. 7- Religious Practices of Harappa, deities in Indus Valley, Tree and Animal worship, from chapter no.8- Rig Vedic gods, from chapter no. 9- Gods, Rituals and Philosophy, Chapter 10, from chapter no. 18- Tamil Language and Sangam Literature, chapter no. 25 and chapter no. 29) and Aavishkar IAS Notes.

2) Medieval India- Satish Chandra old NCERT(only Chapters relating to Art and Architecture and Bhakti-Sufi movement) and Aavishkar IAS Notes.

3) Modern India- Bipan Chandra old NCERT(Chapter 1-6 only) India's Struggle for Independence- Bipan Chandra and Aavishkar IAS Notes

Geography:

- 5th to 12th NCERT of geography.
- World physical geography G.C. Leong, Aavishkar IAS Notes

Indian Polity and Governance:

- Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues.
- Indian Polity - M. Laxmikant, Aavishkar IAS Notes

Economic and Social Development:

- Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.

Economics:

- 12th standard NCERT Fundamentals of Macroeconomics.
- Aavishkar IAS Notes (By Reddy Sir)
Glossary of Pratiyogita Darpan of Economics. Articles of C.L.S. Narasimha on every Monday in The Hindu
- Indian Economy- Uma Kapila

General Science:

- 5th to 10th NCERT of science. Although some say 8th to 10th may be enough. For current affairs on Science- Sci. and Tech Page of The Hindu of every Thursday.
- Aavishkar IAS Notes (Reddy Sir)

General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity & Climate Change:

- ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT CBSE XI, XII
- Ecology and Environment- Reddy Sir's notes.
- Environmental Studies by Bharucha if time permits
- Aavishkar IAS Notes (Reddy Sir)

Current Affairs:

- The Hindu
- One competition magazine for Civil Services
- Aavishkar IAS Notes

Preliminary Examination: CSAT

- 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)
- Aavishkar IAS Notes by Reddy Sir
- Quantitative aptitude – R.S. Aggarwal
- Previous year question banks of IBPS, BANK PO CAT, MAT, GMAT

Main (Written Examination)

General Studies–I: Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society

- Indian History- India's Struggle for Independence by Bipan Chandra
- India after Gandhi- Ram Chandra Guha or India Since Independence by Bipan Chandra
- Indian Culture- 11th Standard fine art NCERT book on Indian Culture
- World History-NCERT
- Social Problems- Ram Ahuja
- Aavishkar IAS Class Notes and Printed notes

General Studies –II: Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations

- Aavishkar IAS Class Notes and Printed notes(Tripathi Sir)
- Indian Constitution- D.D. Basu (Selected Chapters)
- International Relations- India's Foreign Policy by V.P. Dutt.
Articles by C. Rajamohan in Indian Express(must read)

General Studies –III: Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management

- Aavishkar IAS Class Notes and Printed notes by Reddy Sir for entire paper
- INDIAN ECONOMY - RAMESH SINGH
- INDIA YEAR BOOK
- ECONOMIC SURVEY of India
- Union Budget
- Articles by Ila Patnaik in Indian Express on Monetary Policy
- Articles of C.L.S. Narasimha on every Monday in The Hindu.
- Survey of Indian Agriculture by The Hindu.
- Survey of Indian Industries by The Hindu.
- CLASS NOTES + PRINTED SUPPLIMENTS for Ecology and Environment
- ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT CBSE XI, XII
- ECOLOGY AND ENVORONMENT – PD SHARMA
- Ecology and Environment- Environmental Studies by Bharucha.
- Science and Technology-Sci and Tech page of The Hindu
(every Thursday) Science Reporter

General Studies –IV Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude

- Aavishkar IAS Class Notes and Printed notes (Brijesh Tripathi Sir)
- Case studies practice in Class room

General Readings (For overall mains):

- The Hindu Newspaper
- Yojana, Kurukshetra
- Discussion on AIR at 9.15 pm
- Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha TV
- Other useful Readings and Audio-Video

Madhukar A.

Vijay Shrama

**AIR
549**

**AIR
399**

**AIR
614**

Nikhil Goyal

**Our Achievers
Of CSE-2013**

**AIR
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**AIR
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Arpit Jain

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