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known for:

Best Results

560+ SELECTIONS *in* 12 YEARS

THE HIGHEST IN KERALA.



Sylesh Fernandas, Academic Director of Fortune IAS Academy, received the award for ***Kerala's No 1 IAS Academy*** from **Sri. Ramesh Chennithala(Minister for Home of Kerala)** at the **24 Business Awards**.

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32 TOPPERS *in* TOP 100 RANKS

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Muni Darsan V G, Executive Director of Fortune IAS Academy, received the award for ***Kerala's No 1 IAS Academy*** from **Sri. A. N. Shamseer (Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly)** at the **Reporter Brand Awards**.

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Scholarship Program

GUIDED HIGHEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS INTO CIVIL SERVICES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP



Sylesh Fernandas, Academic director of **Fortune IAS Academy** received the ***Social Responsibility Award*** from Honourable governor of Kerala **Shri. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**

46/49 Toppers

95% of 2026

Kerala Toppers are from

Fortune IAS Academy



SREEJA J S
AIR 57
PCM & PSIR



ADITYA NARAYAN H
AIR 68
MTS,IMP & SOCIOLOGY



GOPIKA B
AIR 105
MTS & IMP



AJAY R RAJ
AIR 109
IMP



VINEETH LOHIDAKSHAN
AIR 129
MTS & IMP



SREELAKSHMI V C
AIR 133
IMP



VISHNUPRIYA
AIR 149
IMP



DIVYA S
AIR 166
PCM & SOCIOLOGY



NITHIN PRADEEP
AIR 172
PSIR,IMP



HRIDYA S BIJU
AIR 202
PCM & SOCIOLOGY



PARVATHY S
AIR 218
PSIR



ANJANA B
AIR 222
PCM



ABHIJIT ASOKAN
AIR 234
MTS,IMP



SMITHA SABU
AIR 239
MTS & PSIR



ARAVIND ISWARANKUTTY
AIR 248
PCM,PSIR



SIDHARTH M JOY
AIR 273
IMP



ANUSHA A S
AIR 284
IMP



ALAN SIBY
AIR 289
MTS, IMP



RAJATH R
AIR 348
PCM & Sociology



AMAL KAMPIYIL
AIR 362
PCM & PSIR



HARSHIDAA S NAIR
AIR 372
PCM & PSIR



K R LAKSHMI
AIR 376
MTS. IMP



SANDHRA S
AIR 380
PCM



MOHAMMED ASHMIL SHAH
AIR 382
IMP



JASEELA JANNATH P
AIR 397
IMP



ATHIDHI KRISHNADEV B
AIR 451
PCM & MALAYALAM



ATHIRA SUGATHAN K
AIR 483
MTS



SHEIK MOHAMED NISHATH M
AIR 497
PCM



JAHANA SAREEN V P
AIR 511
PCM, Malayalam



PADMAJA SURESH A
AIR 536
IMP



ARIYA VAMANAN
AIR 557
PSIR



ARUNIMA M S
AIR 558
PCM & MALAYALAM



ASNA ANWAR
AIR 576
PCM & PUBAD



AJINA JOSE
AIR 669
MTS, IMP



ABDUL SUFIYAN K
AIR 695
IMP



NIDHIN R H
AIR 699
PCM,PSIR



FAIRUZ FATHIMA M
AIR 708
PCM



MOHAMED HASHIM K
AIR 713
PCM



MUHAMMED SUHAIL
AIR 718
PCM & PUBAD



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AIR 743
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NANDANA J S
AIR 745
PCM & SOCIOLOGY



KAVYA KRISHNAN
AIR 749
IMP



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AIR 805
IMP, SOCIOLOGY



MOHAMED SHEZIN C P
AIR 860
IMP



S KAVYA
AIR 916
SOCIOLOGY

Record Breaking
Achievements



2018

Ramit Chennithala, IRS

All India Interview Topper



2019

Sreedhanya Suresh, IAS

Kerala's 1st Women IAS Officer from Tribal Community



2020

Safna Nazarudeen, IAS

Youngest Malayalee IAS Officer in Kerala Cadre



2021

Meera K, IAS

All India Rank 6 through Fortune's Scholarship Program.



2021

Malini S, IFS

Rank 1 in Kerala Administrative Service (KAS)



2022

Kiran P B, IPS

All India Interview Topper

2024

7 Toppers in First Attempt



Kasturi Sha, IAS



Fabi Rasheed, IAS



Swathi S Babu, IFS



Manjima P, IPS



Oormila J S, IRS



Dr Vineeth Lohidakshan, IRS



Annie George, IA&AS

Topper's Felicitation



Nandanaa G.P. (AIR 47, UPSC CSE 2024), a student of Fortune's College Foundation Batch, receiving her award from chief guest **Asif Ali** during the Fortune Toppers' Felicitation **2025**.



Sidharth Ramkumar (AIR 04 and Kerala Topper) being felicitated by **T K A Nair , IAS (Retd.)** and N Ramachandran IPS (Retd.) and H N Nair, ICLS (Retd.) at Fortune IAS Toppers Felicitation Function **2024**.



Arya V M (AIR 36) being felicitated by honourable minister **MB Rajesh** at Fortune IAS Toppers Felicitation Function **2023**



Dilip Kainikkara, (AIR 21 and Kerala Topper) being felicitated by former Health Minister **K K Shailaja MLA** in the presence of V K Prasanth MLA, T K A Nair , IAS (Retd.) and H N Nair, ICLS (Retd.) at Fortune IAS Toppers Felicitation Function **2022**.

Must Watch Videos for **Beginners**



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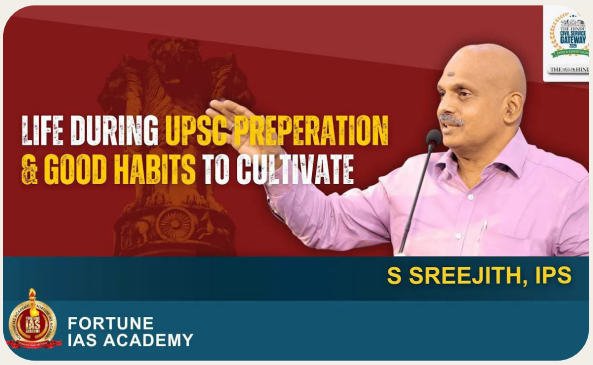

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Guess where the young collector near you studied?



Highest number of young IAS/IPS officers serving in Kerala are from Fortune IAS Academy

PCM

Course Details

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Mentored by the Former UPSC Chairman



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Best in the Country

How do you really crack the IAS exam?

Who understands the Civil Services Examination better than the person who conducted it for six years?



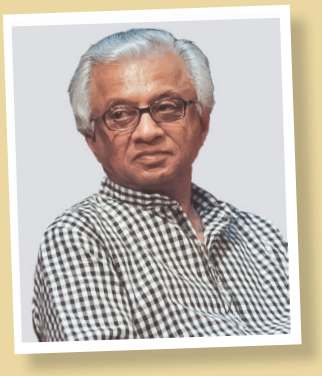
Dr D.P. Agrawal, IAS
Former UPSC Chairman

His mentorship helps students:

- Understand how UPSC frames questions
- Avoid common beginner mistakes
- Align preparation with actual evaluation standards

How do we build more civil servants from Kerala?

This vision is guided by one of India's most respected administrators.



T.K.A Nair, IAS
Former Principal Secretary and Advisor to the Prime Minister of India

His experience brings:

- A real-world understanding of administration
- Perspective beyond coaching, towards service
- Motivation rooted in purpose and direction, not just ranks



Expert mentorship ensures that our students prepare for the exam the way UPSC expects, not by any guesswork.

SYLESH FERNANDAS
Academic Director
17 Years of UPSC Teaching Experience

Team
Fortune

The core strength of Fortune is its team of young and dynamic faculty who are updated and attuned to the latest changes in the pattern of UPSC Civil Services Examination. The core team consists of alumni from premier institutes like IIM, NIT and CET who have taken it upon themselves to improve the quality of education in the country. We believe that the quality of our team enables us to reach greater heights every year.



Saju Lal T R
Managing Director



Sylesh Fernandas
Academic Director



Munidarshan V G
Executive Director



Anton Babu
Executive Director



Nitin Menon
Director



Sherin Khadar
Director



Achuth Gangadharan
Director



Nandagopan M J
Senior Faculty for Geography



Anand Justin, IFoS
Senior Faculty for Indian Society
UPSC TOPPER



Imthyaz K Shams
Senior Faculty for Ethics & Current Affairs



Arun Surendrababu
Senior Faculty for Economics



Abhinand J S
Chief Technology Officer



Reno Kurien
Senior Faculty for Indian Polity
UPSC TOPPER



Dr. Stanly Johny
Visiting Faculty for International Relations,
Foreign Affairs Editor, The Hindu



Shahad Moideen
Senior Faculty for Internal Security



Pranav P Manangath
Senior Faculty for Science & Technology
UPSC TOPPER



Sivaprasad Menon
Senior Faculty for History



Fairuz M
Senior Faculty for General Essay



Frijo Mary
Senior Faculty for Indian Society



Jeswin Jose
Senior Faculty for Disaster Management



M Shiyas P C
CSAT(Mathematics and Aptitude)



Aby Mathews
Environment & Ecology



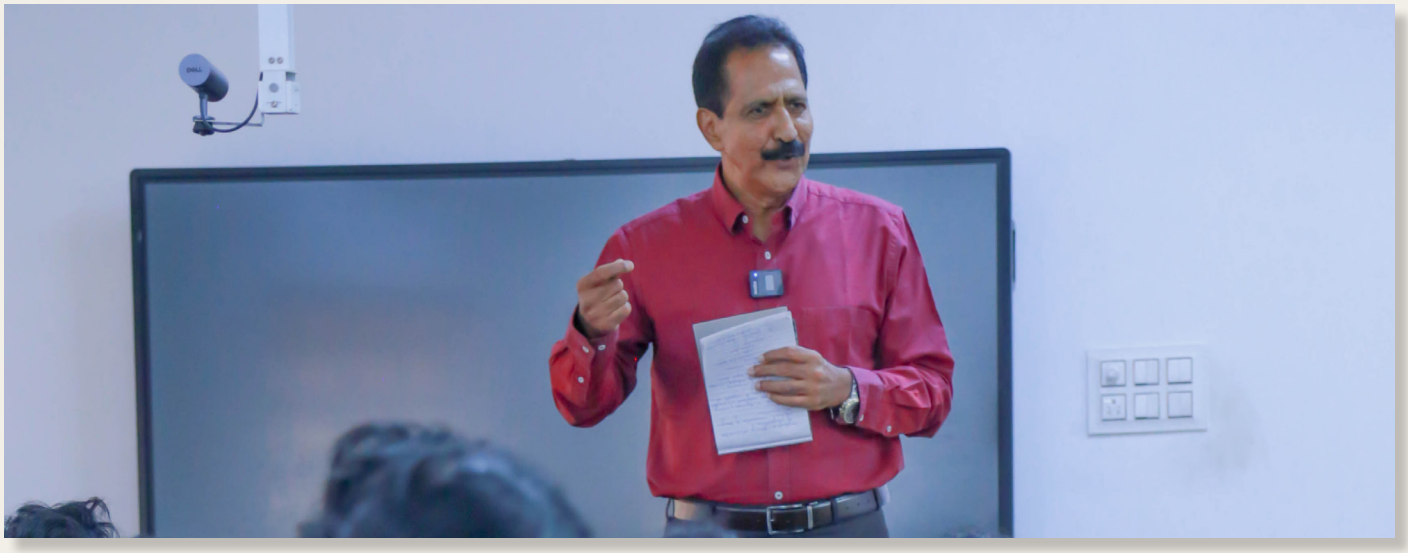
▲
The dedicated and experienced faculty of Fortune IAS Academy, committed to guiding the next generation of aspiring civil servants.



▲
Sylesh Fernandas, Academic Director, taking Polity classes in Fortune IAS Academy.



▲
Dr. Stanly Johny, visiting faculty for International Relations, handling a session in Fortune IAS Academy.



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Vinson M Paul IPS, former Vigilance Director taking classes in Fortune IAS Academy.

Prelims cum Mains

Course Plan

Designed for Beginners. Refined for Success.

The Prelims–cum–Mains (PCM) Course is built on insights gained from 11+ years of mentoring UPSC aspirants. It addresses the most common challenges faced by beginners through a structured, student-centric approach.

1. Misconceptions About the Examination

Many beginners start their preparation with incomplete or incorrect information about the UPSC exam, leading to confusion and fear. Our first objective is to build clarity through:

- Comprehensive syllabus orientation
- Clear subject-wise introduction
- Structured initiation into newspaper reading



I joined Fortune IAS Academy immediately after my graduation and did my entire civil services preparation there. I am indebted to Nitin sir and Anand sir for all the guidance throughout my mains and interview preparation. My heartfelt thanks to Sherin sir, Anton sir, Muni sir, Sylesh sir and every one at Fortune for being my guiding light and instilling the confidence in me that I will clear the exam.

SAFNA NAZARUDEEN, IAS
AIR 45, CSE 2019
Youngest Malayalee IAS Officer

2. Lack of Subject Familiarity

Students from science backgrounds often struggle with humanities subjects, while humanities students may find science-related areas challenging. We ensure smooth conceptual grounding through:

- NCERT Foundation Course
- Classes conducted from a base level
- Additional support via CSAT and subject-wise basic classes

3. Vastness of the UPSC Syllabus

The wide scope of the UPSC syllabus can feel overwhelming. We simplify it into manageable, actionable steps through:

- A systematic course plan that progressively builds competence
- Daily pre-reads before each class
- PYQ Lab for topic-wise prioritisation based on previous year questions



A big thank you to Fortune IAS Academy for being my pillar of support throughout my prelims, mains and interview preparation. I was also a mentor at Fortune IAS and the interaction with students helped me fine tune my conceptual understanding of topics. The questions of test series at Fortune were close to the actual UPSC questions and helped me to assess my preparation levels. I would definitely recommend Fortune to any aspirant who has a civil service dream.

SIDHARTH RAMKUMAR, IAS
AIR 04, CSE 2023
From IPS to IAS

4. Resource Overload & Book Selection Confusion

With abundant resources available, students often struggle to identify what to read. We eliminate this confusion by providing:

- Digital NCERT book repository
- Printed Prelims study material (10 books including CSAT)
- Printed Mains study material (6 books)

5. Current Affairs Preparation

Current affairs are dynamic and demand consistent effort. Our integrated approach includes:

- Daily FIND (curated news reading list) and FINDER (news explainers)
- Fortune Weekly Digest (FWD) for Mains-oriented preparation
- PRECISE - a monthly printed magazine for Prelims preparation



Right knowledge presented in the right style is the key to cracking the civil services and for that, right mentoring is a must. The mentors in the Fortune IAS academy, especially Anton sir, helped me develop that right approach. I thank the academy and my mentor for being with me through thick and thin of the exams.

GOKUL S, IAS
AIR 357, CSE 2020
Differently Abled IAS Officer

6. Lack of Retention

The volume of topics often leads to poor recall. We strengthen retention through active recall and continuous assessment:

- Daily pre-tests and post-tests
- Revision tests after each level
- Integrated Prelims and Mains Test Series

7. Lack of Confidence & Self-Doubt

Low confidence is a recurring hurdle for many aspirants. We address this through:

- Personalised mentorship tailored to individual strengths and weaknesses
- Skill development for Prelims via Skillscraft and peer group analysis
- Skill development for Mains through structured answer writing and comparative evaluation



I express my gratitude to Fortune IAS for helping me achieve this rank on my first attempt. The classes and test series gave me a solid grasp of the subjects. The interview guidance and one-on-one sessions were invaluable. Fortune's environment helped manage my stress and instilled confidence in me.

Dr. MANJIMA P, IPS
AIR 235, CSE 2023
Doctor turned Police Officer

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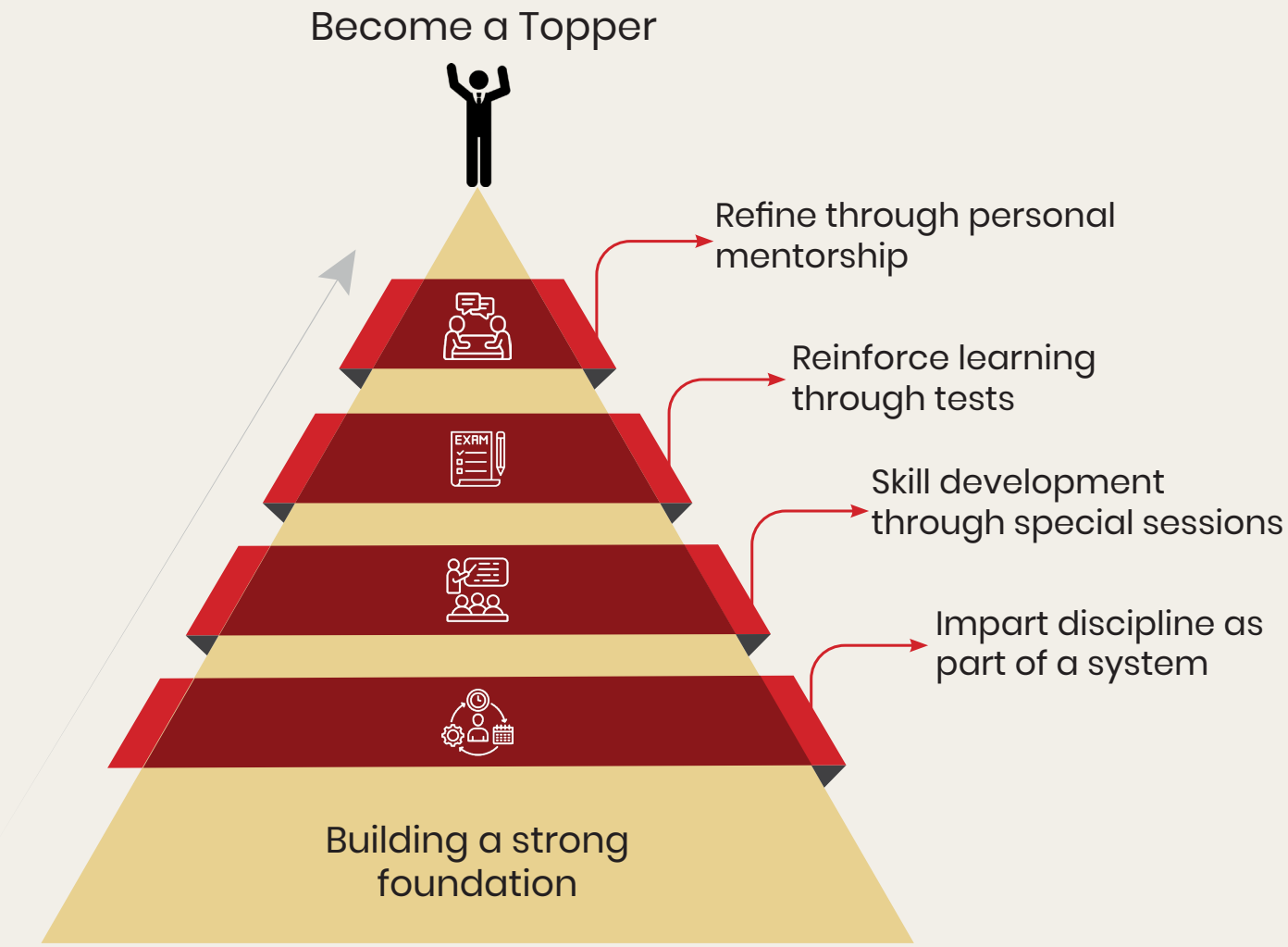
Proven
Success System





Students succeed faster when they are part of a well-designed learning system. At Fortune IAS, we strive to create such a system—one that balances deep knowledge enrichment with continuous skill development.

ANTON BABU
Executive Director

Personal Mentors

Our personalized mentorship program pairs aspirants with experienced mentors who provide one-on-one guidance tailored to individual strengths, weaknesses, and preparation needs. Through regular mentoring, aspirants gain clarity, accountability, confidence, and structured strategies essential for navigating the UPSC journey successfully.



2023: Senior International Relations faculty, Nitin Menon handling a one-on-one mentorship session with Fabi Rasheed when she was a student in Fortune IAS Academy.



2024: Fabi Rasheed as a topper (AIR 71, 2023) handling a one-on-one mentorship session in Fortune IAS Academy as a part of Mains Maxima, Fortune's Mains Test Series.

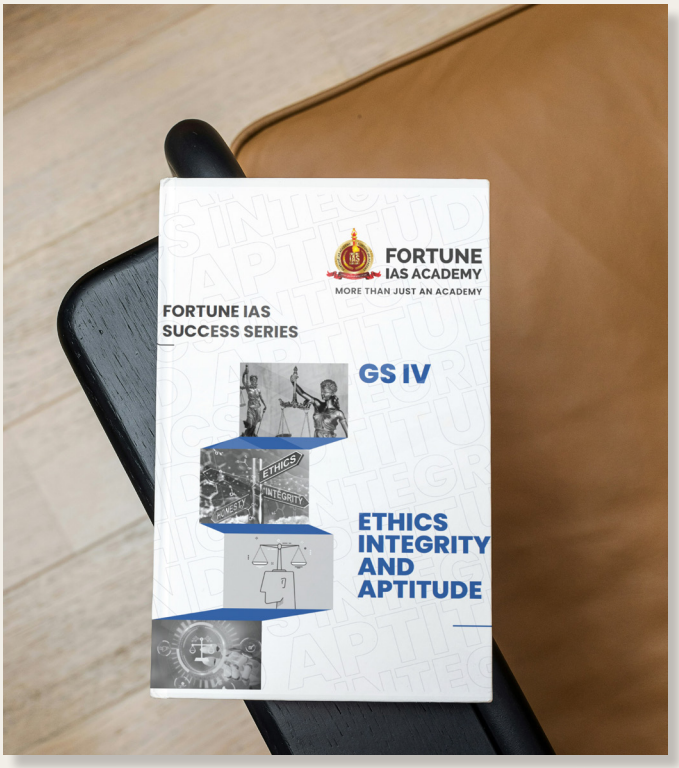


Fortune IAS Academy transformed my childhood dream of civil services into reality. Starting with minimal knowledge in 2022, Nitin Sir mentored me tirelessly, supported by Sylesh Sir's unwavering belief. Grateful to Imthiyaz Sir, Nandagopan Sir, Sherin Sir, Anand Justin Sir, Jeevan Sir and the entire Fortune family for their constant support. Joining Fortune was one of my best life decisions.

FABI RASHEED, IAS
AIR 71, CSE 2023
Topper in First attempt

Study Materials

Our study materials are faculty-designed and syllabus-focused, covering all UPSC subjects with clarity and depth. With curated notes, practice questions, and past-year papers, they simplify complex topics and ensure complete exam readiness.





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My journey in civil services preparation begins & ends with Fortune. I became part of the Fortune family & as a family they gave 360 degree contribution towards the achievement of my results, only 1% belongs to me, the rest 99% is purely thanks to Fortune.

RAMIT CHENNITHALA, IRS
AIR 210, CSE 2017
All India Interview Topper

Reading Room

Our vibrant learning ecosystem, highlighted by its spacious reading room. With 700+ seats, air conditioning, and high-speed Wi-Fi, this modern space is designed to empower UPSC aspirants, providing the perfect environment for focused study and collaboration.





I am incredibly grateful to Fortune for their invaluable support in my civil service preparation journey. The reading room facility helped me to connect with peers like Safna and Devi that helped me enormously. Having an expert team at the academy to clarify any doubts was a huge vote of confidence.

ASHISH DAS, IAS
AIR 291, CSE 2019
Fireman to IAS Officer

Combined Study Partner

Our Learning Ecosystem fosters a collaborative environment that connects study partners with shared goals. This dynamic ecosystem encourages teamwork, motivation, and mutual support. It is this unique synergy that has enabled many to clear the UPSC Civil Services Exam together, showcasing the power of community in achieving success.



Akhil V Menon, IAS (AIR 66, 2021), and Sreekumar R, IRS (AIR 192, 2021), were roommates who successfully cleared the UPSC Civil Services Exam 2021 together.



Raveen K. Manoharan, IRS, and Sabeel P, IRS, were college mates who successfully cleared the UPSC Civil Services Exam together.

Proven Success System



Devikrishna P, IPS (AIR 559), and Sayanth K, IRS (AIR 701), successfully cracked the UPSC Civil Services Exam 2023 together.



Safna Nazarudeen, IAS, Mridul Darsan, IPoS, and Devi Nandana, IFS, were study partners who successfully cleared the UPSC Civil Services Exam 2019 together.

The Joy of Winning Together

From the challenging and uncertain times as UPSC aspirants at Fortune IAS Academy to cherishing the foundation course days at LBSNAA. They have come a long way together



From left, our very own
Arya VM IAS (AIR-36),
Anjana Krishna VS IPS (AIR - 355) &
Ardra Ashok IRMS (AIR- 681)





One of the most important aspects, apart from academics, was the strong peer group I found here.More than anything else, we realised that we were not alone in this journey — and that made all the difference.

ARYA V M, IAS
AIR 36, CSE 2022
IAS Junior turned Senior

Fortune
Content Lab

Where Innovation Meets UPSC Preparation

The Fortune Content Lab is our dedicated academic innovation wing, focused on integrating high-powered learning techniques, AI-driven tools, and visual pedagogy to enhance learning efficiency through tools like:

AI Interview Wizard



First of its kind in India

The AI Interview Wizard is an advanced, AI-driven mock interview tool designed to prepare aspirants for the UPSC Personality Test

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Fortune Cookies



Visual Learning. Simplified.

Fortune Cookies is a short-format visual explainer series that simplifies complex UPSC topics across subjects into easy-to-understand visual stories.

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Fortune IAS Circle



Your Daily Current Affairs Companion

Fortune IAS Circle is our dedicated current affairs and backgrounder platform, curated specifically for UPSC aspirants.

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Fortune
Fiesta

Fortune Fiesta is a vibrant annual platform that celebrates creativity, talent, and individuality beyond academics. More than a cultural fest, it fosters community, confidence, and self-expression, making it a cherished tradition among aspirants.









Frequently Asked **Questions**

1. How much is the course fee?

The total course fee is ₹92,000 (inclusive of GST). The course includes all classes covering General Studies, CSAT, and Current Affairs, along with printed study materials and personal mentorship. For detailed information, please refer to the Course Deliverables Sheet.

2. Are instalment options available?

Yes, interest-free instalment options are available. For further details, please speak with our academic counsellor.

3. Are online class recordings provided for offline batches?

Yes. All our offline batches include online live streaming as well as access to recorded classes. Recorded classes are available for 30 days. Students who wish to repeat the course can avail one year of additional online access after course completion.

4. In which language are the classes conducted?

Classes are conducted using a combination of English and Malayalam.

5. How do students select an optional subject? Which optional subjects are available at Fortune IAS?

Students are encouraged to make an informed choice after attending orientation sessions and demo classes of various optional subjects. The optional subjects currently offered are:

- Anthropology
- Geography
- Malayalam Literature
- Public Administration
- Political Science & International Relations
- Sociology

6. Is it mandatory to take the optional subject course along with the Prelims-cum-Mains (PCM) course, or can it be taken independently?

The optional subject course is a separate program with separate fees and can be taken independently of the PCM course. However, since the optional subject plays a crucial role in the Mains stage, most students prefer to complete it alongside the PCM course.

7. How many books are provided as part of the printed study material?

A total of 10 books (including CSAT) are provided as part of the Prelims study kit, and 6 books are provided as part of the Mains study kit. In addition, students receive a monthly hard copy of Precise, the Current Affairs magazine, for 12 months.

8. Is mentorship provided during the course?

Yes. One-on-one personal mentorship is provided under our DISHA Program, along with support during the Prelims Test Series and Mains Test Series.

9. Is any scholarship available?

Yes. Ten students have successfully cleared UPSC through our scholarship program. The 2026 Scholarship Test will be conducted on June 6.

Click here to register.

10. Is hostel facility provided?

No, Fortune IAS does not directly operate hostels. However, there is a wide network of hostels near the academy, and a curated list of recommended hostels is available at the academy front office upon request.

11. Is a reading room facility available?

Yes. A reading room with 700 individual cubicles is available exclusively for PCM batch students.

Monthly fees would be applicable to students opting for reading room facility. More details available in the course deliverables page.

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	PRELIMS CUM MAINS COURSE DELIVERABLES	
1	900+ Hours of Lectures	✓
2	Hybrid Classes (Offline + Online)	✓
3	NCERT Foundation Course (Recorded Session)	✓
4	NCERT Booklets (Soft Copy)	✓
5	NCERT Test Series	✓
6	CSAT & Current Affairs Classes	✓
7	Revision Test After Each Class	✓
8	Daily & Weekly Answer Writing for Mains Exam	✓
9	Personal Mentorship	✓
10	Prelims Last Lap (Peer Group Discussion)	✓
11	Prelims Test Series & Study Planner	✓
12	Mains Test Series & Quality Improvement Program (QIP)	✓
13	Toppers Talk & Strategy Sessions	✓
14	Study Kit (Fortune Success Series- Hard Copy)	✓
15	Class Notes(Soft Copy)	✓
16	PRECISE (Monthly Prelims Current Affairs Magazine- Hard Copy)	✓
17	FWD (Weekly Digest For Mains- Soft Copy)	✓
18	FIND & FINDER (Daily Current Affairs Magazine- Soft Copy)	✓
19	Interview Preparation By Former UPSC Board Members	✓
20	Extra One Year Online Access	✓
	FEES (INCLUSIVE OF GST)	**Rs. 92000/-**

UPSC Course Fees

Batch	Fee Category	Payment Options	Installment Details
Prelims cum Mains Batch (Offline / Hybrid)	**Registration fee** (Advance payment for seat booking) ₹**10,000/-**		
	Remaining Instalment	**Option 1**	• 1st Installment: **₹47,000** • 2nd Installment: **₹35,000** **Total : ₹82,000**
		Option 2 (3 Installments, Auto-Debit)	• 1st Installment: **₹37,000** • 2nd Installment: **₹22,500** • 3rd Installment: **₹22,500** **Total : ₹82,000**
		Option 3 (4 Installments, Auto-Debit)	• 1st Installment: **₹37,000** • 2nd Installment: **₹15,000** • 3rd Installment: **₹15,000** • 4th Installment: **₹15,000** **Total : ₹82,000**
	Total fees (incl. gst)		*₹92,000/-

*Please note that course fees is non refundable

Optional Class

Optionals	Fees
Public Administration	**₹30,000** * (Including test series)
Political Science & International Relations	
Sociology	
Malayalam Literature	
Geography	
Anthropology	

**Only for PCM batch students. For outside students fees will be ₹33,000 per optional.

Reading Room Fees

- Registration fees of ₹1250/-, which is non-refundable.
- Monthly fees of ₹1250/-, which is to be paid by 5th of every month.