GENERAL STUDIES
Prelims-cum-Mains Integrated Course 2017

Continuing with our phenomenal success over the last more than two decades with thousands of successes and toppers into the coveted Civil Services, SRIRAM's IAS announces the 10-month General Studies Integrated Course for the Preliminary and the Mains Examination to be conducted in 2017 by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). Coaching is imparted in English medium only.

General Studies Paper One (Paper-I) classes are held for two hours daily. Duration of Paper-II class is also 2 hours. Classes are held with a clear and pre-announced schedule. Faculty is experienced. Our focus is on the New System that is in vogue since 2013.

The total duration of the course is almost 10 Months.

Our Test series is completely aligned with the UPSC pattern and the questions keep the candidates ahead in the competition. Most of the questions requiring critical answers are discussed in the class room as a part of the curriculum. Students are adequately equipped to update themselves on a daily basis with our inputs in the form of Q&A (Question and Answer) as well as additional information we provide.

Students are continuously assessed on the Pre as well as Mains Pattern in the classroom. Added to that SRIRAM's (the only institute) offers All Indian Pre and Mains Test Series to its classroom students without any extra payment. Personal attention, effective teaching, senior faculty and adaptability to the changing trends stand us out. Tons of information that can otherwise be very confusing is simplified by our faculty to meet the needs of students of all types of caliber.

Schedule of GS (Pre-Cum-Mains) Course

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<td>15th Sep 2016</td>
<td>Rajinder Nagar</td>
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General Studies at the Preliminary level is divided into two papers- GS-I and GS-II. GS-II is popularly known as CSAT. CSAT, from 2015 Preliminary, is a mere qualifying exam. The entire weight is on Paper-I of GS.

CSAT

CSAT classes are held a few weeks after the General Studies (Paper-I) classes commence so that candidates get familiar with the examination and the pattern, for them to pick up the subjects better. The link between the two papers is unmissable. The Paper - II Course lasts almost 3 months. Date of commencement and batch timings will be notified once GS classes start.

Fees (inclusive of service tax):

1) Prelim-Cum-Mains with CSAT: Rs.1,52,000/- **
2) Prelim-Cum-Mains without CSAT: Rs.1,35,000/- **
3) CSAT only: Rs.17000/- **

** Fee is subject to change, in accordance with change in syllabus.

Note: SRIRAM’s General Studies Course includes Study Material, Test Series (Pre & Mains) and classes for Essays without any additional payment.

Mode of Payment of fees:

Fee has to be paid at a time. Registration of seat by paying a part of the fee is not admissible. Fee can be paid by Demand Draft / Cash / NEFT. Single or Multiple demand draft(s) are possible and should be in favour of "SRIRAM'S IAS", payable at New Delhi.

Details of NEFT:
- A/c holder’s Name: SRIRAM'S IAS, Bank: KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD
  A/c No.: 2211449821  IFSC Code: KKBK0000195  Branch: GK-1, New Delhi
- A/c holder’s Name: SRIRAM'S IAS, Bank: Axis Bank Ltd
  A/c No.: 915020001535605  IFSC Code: UTIB0000224  Branch: Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi
SRIRAM’s does not run any hostel. However, we have shortlisted reliable property dealers in the Old/New Rajinder Nagar area and GTB Nagar who can be contacted for suitable rooms by interested candidates. Students safety is assured in both Old Rajinder Nagar and GTB Nagar as both are peaceful colonies peopled by well-behaved aspirants. We also play guardian to our students. For Old Rajinder Nagar Contact Prem Properties on these numbers: 9312209049, 9810714129 and 882444286.

Admission Procedure:

Please visit either of our centers for counseling and admission.

1. **Visit either of our centers:** Please visit either of our centers with 02 photographs along with the requisite fee. A form needs to be filled at the center and admission is confirmed till seats last.

2. **By Speed Post Or Courier to any our centers as per address mentioned below:** Download Admission Form from our website, fill it up and send along with 02 photographs and Demand Draft for the requisite fee.

3. **Online:** First, make the payment through NEFT, preserve your UTR No. and then, follow the further instructions mentioned in the Online Submission Form given on the website of the institute (www.sriramsias.com).

Note:- Once we receive your Details and Demand Draft / online payment, you will receive a call confirming your ADMISSION from the office on the contact numbers provided by you. Once you come to the center, you could collect your receipt.

**General Studies Bibliography**

**Indian, World History & Culture**
1. Sriram’s Printed & class notes
2. NCERT (From class IX to XII) Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India, World History and a book on culture.
3. Modern Indian History: Grover and Mehta
4. Gazetteer of India, by Publication Division: (Vol-2: History & Culture)
5. World History: Jain & Mathur (only prescribed syllabus)

**Indian Economy**
1. Sriram’s printed and class notes
2. NCERT (XI and XII class except the book on Micro-economics)
3. Dutt & Sundaram

**Geography:**
1. Sriram’s printed and class notes
2. **NCERT BOOKS:**
   I. Principles of Geography-I (Old Edition)
   II. Indian Physical Geography- Class XI
   III. Fundamentals of Human Geography- Class XII
   IV. India-People and Economy Class XII

**Other Reference Books (Selected readings as per prescribed syllabus):**
1. Physical Geography by Savinder Singh (New Edition)
2. Geography of India by R. C. Tiwary
3. Kurukshetra For Current Topics on Human & Economic Geography of India

**Indian Polity**
1. Sriram’s printed and class notes
2. NCERT (X, XI and XII books)

**Science**
1. Sriram’s printed and class notes
2. NCERT (VIII to XII class) & Popular Science Series (CSIR)

**For Current developments, social issues, latest developments in Science and Technology**

Sriram’s notes can be depended upon with supplementary reading from the journals mentioned below.
- The Hindu
- Any newsweekly (Outlook or India Today)
- Yojana/Kurukshetra and any career magazine

**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:**
The Examination shall comprise two compulsory papers of 200 marks each.

- **Paper I - (200 marks) Duration: Two hours**
- **Paper II - (200 marks) Duration: Two hours**

**Note 1:** The English language comprehension skill portion from General Studies Paper-II remains excluded.

**Note 2:** An Expert committee would be constituted to take a holistic view of the Aptitude Test (Paper 2). Till such time the government takes a decision on the recommendation of the committee, Paper-II of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination will be a qualifying paper with minimum qualifying marks fixed at 33%.

**Note 3:** It is mandatory for the candidate to appear in both the Papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination for the purpose of evaluation. Therefore a candidate will be disqualified in case he/she does not appear in both the papers of Civil Services (Prelim) Examination.

**MAIN EXAMINATION:**
The written examination will consist of the following papers:

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<td><strong>Paper-IV: General Studies III:</strong> Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management</td>
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<td><strong>Paper-V: General Studies IV:</strong> Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude</td>
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