

(A Targeted Revision, Practice & Mentoring Program for Mains Examination - 2025)



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UPSC Mains is a highly competitive examination that not only assesses student's knowledge on the prescribed syllabus but also their analytical skills, critical thinking abilities, answer writing skills, interdisciplinary approach, and clarity of thought and expression.

Lakshya Mains Mentoring Programme 2025 adopts a strategic approach to the UPSC Mains exam preparation. Through personalized mentorship model, it aims to transform student abilities into competencies through rigorous practice, smart revision, continuous assessment, and guidance to instill confidence among aspirants to excel in UPSC Mains Examination 2025.



# Highlights of the Programme



Comprehensive coverage of GS Mains, Essay & Ethics

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Structured plan of revision with daily micro targets & practice questions



Highly experienced and qualified team of mentors



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Research-based subject-wise strategy documents



Scheduled group sessions for strategy discussion, live practice, and peer interaction



Special emphasis on subjects with high scoring potential



Access to Lakshya Mains Practice Tests (LMPT)



One-to-one sessions with mentors



Continuous performance assessment and monitoring

### Features of the Programme

### **Development of Advanced Answer Writing Skills**

- Analyzing the evolving demand of UPSC Mains papers
- Foundational skill assessment through the Baseline Analysis Test
- Gaining valuable insights from toppers' answer scripts
- Emphasis on answer enrichment in various subjects with daily practice targets.
- Live answer writing practice and discussion sessions

#### **Continuous Performance Assessment and Feedback**

- Performance and progress tracking through Lakshya Mains Practice Test.
- Detailed one-to-one feedback sessions on answer-scripts.
- Subject-specific smart interventions for performance maximization.

#### **Dedicated Support and Motivation**

- Resolution of student queries through regular one-to-one session
- Providing a platform to students for discussion and engage in peer learning.
- Multi-platform support through telephonic, email, and in-person interaction.
- Providing motivation and psychological support during main preparation.

#### **Additional Guidance and Support**

- Periodic interaction with UPSC Toppers for preparation insights.
- Interactive sessions with top eminent educationists and domain professionals.

## **Programme Details**



- Strategic Exam Preparation
- Holistic coverage of UPSC Mains Syllabus
- Smart Revision and Practice
- Development of Advanced Answer Writing Skills
- Enhanced Analytical & Critical Thinking Skills
- Extra Focus on Essay & Ethics
- Psychological Preparedness & Support

The Lakshya Mains Mentoring Programme 2025 is designed to equip aspirants with strategic insights, rigorous practice, and personalized mentorship, ensuring they are well-prepared to excel in the UPSC Mains Examination - 2025.







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S.No	Date	Session Name	Paper	Session Objectives	Learning Outcomes
1.	July 15	Introductory Session	-	Explain the objectives of Lakshya Mains Mentoring Program. Lakshya Baseline Analysis Test: To know and analyze student's present preparation level.	<ol> <li>Introduce the Lakhsya Mains Mentoring Program - 2025 to the students, its plan, structure, working methodology, and different support systems available to the students.</li> <li>Identifying the strengths and weaknesses of students and devising student specific guidance plan.</li> </ol>
2.	July 16	Essay Session 1- Fundamentals of Essay Writing	Essay	How to <b>approach essay paper</b> in UPSC Mains 2025 and maximize the score.	<ol> <li>Introduce the Lakhsya Mains Mentoring Program - 2025 to the students, its plan, structure, working methodology, and different support systems available to the students.</li> <li>Identifying the strengths and weaknesses of students and devising student specific guidance plan.</li> </ol>
3.	July 17	Ethics Session 1: Maximize Score in Ethics Case Studies	Ethics	Approach to <b>Case Studies</b> and live demonstration	<ol> <li>Discussion on approach and strategy for solving case studies</li> <li>Discussion on insights from topper's preparation approach.</li> <li>Learning various approaches to solve case studies effectively.</li> </ol>
4.	July <b>19</b>	Ethics Session 2: Understand- ing Theoretical Section of Ethics	Ethics	Approach to <b>theory</b> based questions and <b>live</b> <b>demonstration</b>	<ol> <li>Discussion on approach and strategy of conceptual/ quote/ application based questions.</li> <li>Discussion on insights from topper's preparation approach.</li> <li>Developing objective interpreta- tion of theory based question.</li> </ol>

5.	July 22	Maximize Score in Indian Society and Social Justice	GS Paper- I and II	Developing understanding about <b>Indian social system</b> and need for social justice for improved performance in GS, Ethics and Essay.	<ol> <li>Learning to differentiate between general, social and sociological perspective.</li> <li>Identification of gap areas in society and social justice section and optimizing the performance.</li> <li>Caliberating the answer writing approach with topper's way of answer writing.</li> </ol>
6.	July 25	Essay Session 2: Practice Session-1	Essay	Live practice and analysis session	<ol> <li>Developing skills to write conventional essays in exam like environment.</li> <li>Learning to create effective thesis statements for essays.</li> <li>Peer-learning and confidence building with group interaction.</li> </ol>
7.	July 26	Key Insights in Polity & Governance	GS Paper- II	Achieving Excellence in <b>Polity</b> and Governance: Live Demonstration	<ol> <li>Precise understanding of the scope of Polity and Governance across all Papers.</li> <li>Taking insights from the toppers copies and ways to improve in section-wise manner.</li> <li>Implementation through practice and peer interaction.</li> </ol>
8.	July 29	Economics	GS Paper- III	Strategy to develop command over the static part of the syllabus in Indian economy.	<ol> <li>Understanding the requirements of Economy Section in GS Paper-III</li> <li>Writing answers involving good analysis, supported by data, facts, and presentation tools.</li> <li>Insights from toppers copies for writing refined answers.</li> <li>Develop mastery in dealing analytical questions and their deconstruction.</li> <li>Effective integration of Current Affairs, Economic Survey, and Budget.</li> </ol>
9.	August 1	Developing Perspectives in Modern Indian History and Post- Independence India	GS Paper- I	Revising different themes & topics in <b>Modern Indian</b> <b>History &amp; Post-Indepen- dence</b> India and effective utilisation in answers writing.	<ol> <li>Identifying high yielding areas in Modern Indian History and Post-Independence India.</li> <li>Developing an effective revision strategy and learning best practices in answer writing</li> </ol>

10.	August 4	Maximizing Score in Internal Security of India	GS Paper- III	Understanding the <b>approach</b> <b>towards Security questions</b> and live demonstration of Toppers' answer copies.	<ol> <li>Decoding the patterns and themes of UPSC PYQs (Previous Years Questions) on 'Internal Security of India'</li> <li>Placing approach towards Security questions within the broad context of GS-3 paper.</li> <li>Practising answer writing by gaining valuable insights from the Topper's answer copies.</li> <li>'Do It Yourself' exercise to understand the expected questions.</li> </ol>
11.	August 6	Acing Geography, Environment and Disaster Management	GS Paper- I & III	Maximise your UPSC Mains score with smart strategies for Geography, Environment, and Disaster Management	<ol> <li>Understand the relevance of NCERTs and current affairs for Geography.</li> <li>Grasp the static &amp; dynamic components of Environment and Disaster Management.</li> <li>Learn how to leverage topper insights to enrich your answers.</li> <li>Master the art of presentation techniques for impactful answer writing.</li> </ol>
12.	August 9	Insights for Output Maximization in World History and Art & Culture	GS Paper- I	Maximize score in <b>World</b> History and Art & Culture	<ol> <li>Identifying high yielding areas in World History and Art &amp; Culture.</li> <li>Developing an effective revision strategy.</li> <li>Learning best practices in answer writing.</li> </ol>
13.	August 12	Approach to Science & Technology	GS Paper- III	Enhance understanding of the various types of UPSC questions stemming from <b>Science &amp; Technology</b> , and engage in live demonstrations for optimal learning.	<ol> <li>Analyzing and understanding the patterns and themes of UPSC's PYQs on 'Science &amp; Technology.'</li> <li>Enhancing answer writing skills by studying and gaining valuable insights from the toppers' answer copies, emphasizing presentation, usage of examples, and more.</li> <li>Acquiring best practices to bolster and enrich the content in Science &amp; Technology answer responses.</li> </ol>

1	14.	August 14	Key Insights For Internation- al Relations (IR)	GS Paper- II	How to maximise score in <b>IR</b> through specific intervention in content and presentation using insights from toppers copies	<ol> <li>Deconstructing Previous Year IR Questions</li> <li>Broad strategy to deal with the specific parts of the IR syllabus</li> </ol>	
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