

# UPSC & STATE PCS SELECTIONS



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## INTERACTION WITH UPSC & STATE PCS TOPPERS



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| <div>Name:</div> <div>Exam:</div> <div>Category:</div> | <div>Age:</div> <div>Eligibility:</div> <div>Attempts:</div>                                                                                                             |
| <div>➤ Pattern</div>                                   | <div> <div>↓</div> <div> <div>Preliminary Exam<br/>(Objective)</div> <div>Mains Exam<br/>(Written)</div> <div>Interview Stage<br/>(Personality Test)</div> </div> </div> |
| <div>➤ LaunchPad Strategy</div>                        | <div> <div>Foundation Building<br/>with NCERTs</div> <div>Standard Books<br/>&amp; Testing</div> <div>Revision &amp; Test<br/>Series</div> </div>                        |
| <div>Classes &amp; Planner</div>                       | <div> <div>Newspaper Class</div> <div>NCERT Classes</div> <div>Subject Related Classes</div> </div>                                                                      |
| <div>Testing</div>                                     | <div> <div>Every Friday - Prelims &amp; Mains Tests</div> <div>Interview Preparation - Personality Development Classes</div> </div>                                      |
| <div>Interaction</div>                                 | <div>Every 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; Last Day of the Month</div>                                                                                                             |
| <div>Comparison</div>                                  | <div>Refer to the Comparison chart in front.</div>                                                                                                                       |
| <div>Other Exams</div>                                 | <div>All State PCS Exams with Similar Syllabus &amp; Other Central &amp; State Exams</div>                                                                               |
| <div>➤ Fee</div>                                       |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div>➤ Discount</div>                                  |                                                                                                                                                                          |



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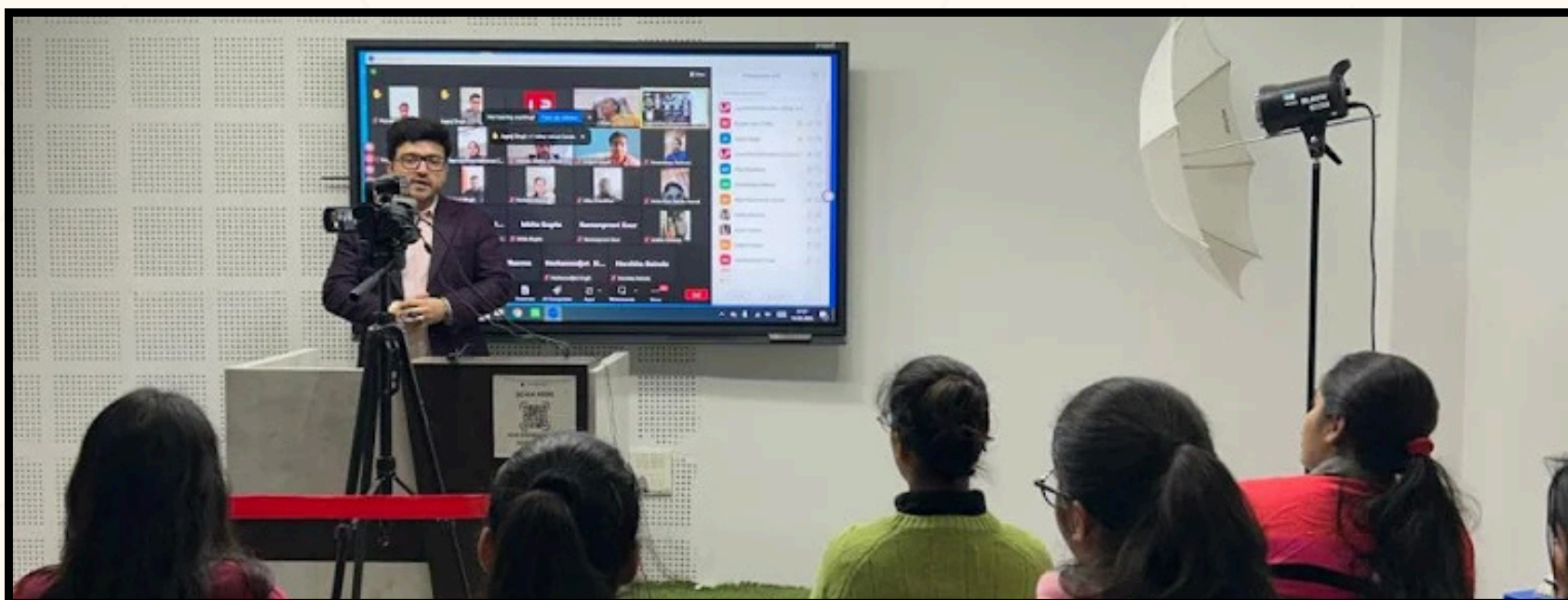
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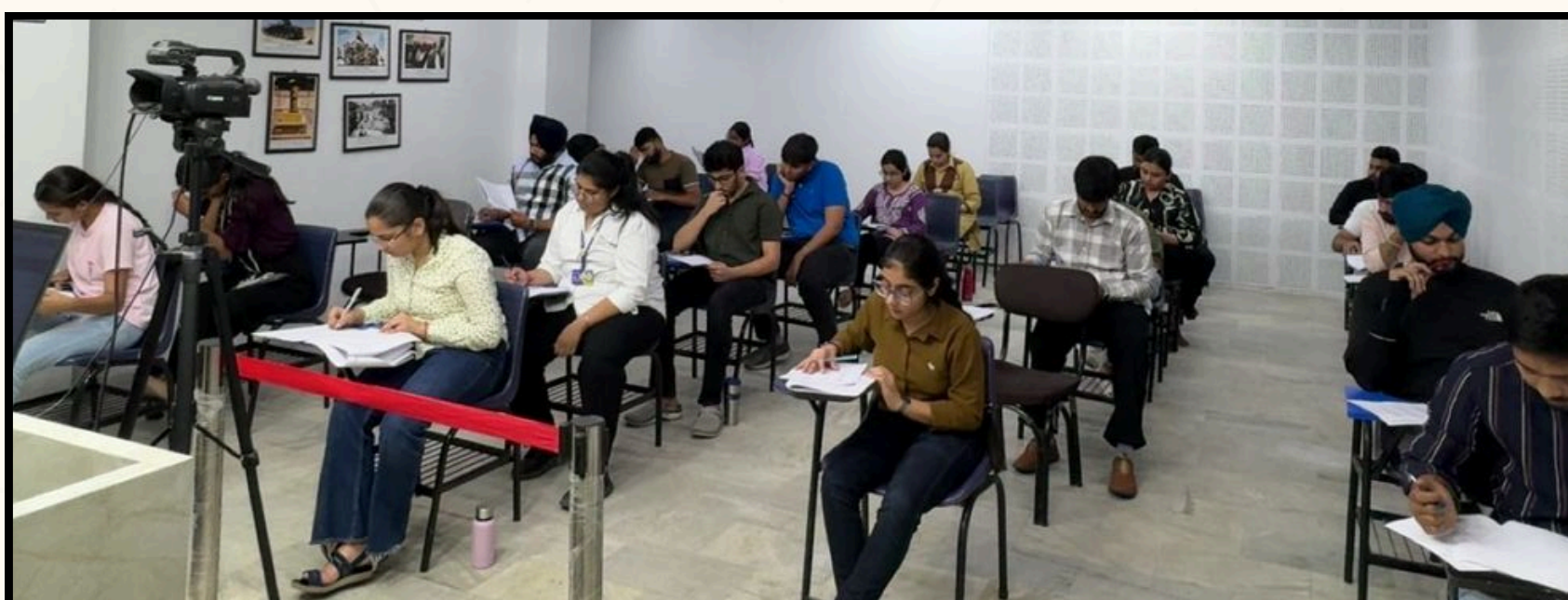
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**Rank 184, UPSC 2024**



**Karan Sharma**  
**Rank 57, DSP**





# UPSC EXAM PATTERN

## STAGE 1 PRELIMS

| PAPER                          | MARKS |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| GENERAL STUDIES                | 200   |
| CSAT<br>(33% QUALIFYING MARKS) | 200   |
| TOTAL                          | 400   |

## STAGE 2 MAINS

| QUALIFYING PAPER      | MARKS       |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| ENGLISH               | 300         |
| HINDI/PUNJABI         | 300         |
| MERIT BASED PAPER     | MARKS       |
| ESSAY PAPER           | 250         |
| GENERAL STUDIES – I   | 250         |
| GENERAL STUDIES – II  | 250         |
| GENERAL STUDIES – III | 250         |
| GENERAL STUDIES – IV  | 250         |
| OPTIONAL (PAPER 1)    | 250         |
| OPTIONAL (PAPER 2)    | 250         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>1750</b> |

## STAGE 3

|                  |
|------------------|
| <b>INTERVIEW</b> |
| <b>275 MARKS</b> |

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| <b>TOTAL MARKS</b>     |
| <b>1750+275 = 2025</b> |

# SYLLABUS UPSC CSE

## PART A—PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Paper I – (200 Marks)

Duration: Two hours

- Current events of national and international importance.
- History of India and Indian National Movement.
- Indian and World Geography–Physical, Social, Economic Geography of India and the World.
- Indian Polity and Governance–Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
- Economic and Social Development–Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
- General issues on Environmental ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change – that do not require subject specialization.
- General Science.



**Paper II–(200 marks)**

- **Comprehension;**
- **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);**

**Duration: Two hours**

PART B—MAIN EXAMINATION

| TYPE               | PAPER     | SUBJECT                                                                                        | MARKS |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Qualifying Papers  | Paper A   | Indian Language (from 8th Schedule)                                                            | 300   |
|                    | Paper B   | English                                                                                        | 300   |
| Papers for Merit   | Paper I   | Essay                                                                                          | 250   |
|                    | Paper II  | Indian Heritage and Culture, History and Geography of the World and Society                    | 250   |
|                    | Paper III | Governance, Constitution, Polity, Social Justice and International relations                   | 250   |
|                    | Paper IV  | Technology, Economic Development, Bio-diversity, Environment, Security and Disaster Management | 250   |
|                    | Paper V   | Ethics, Integrity and Aptitude                                                                 | 250   |
|                    | Paper VI  | Optional Subject – Paper 1                                                                     | 250   |
|                    | Paper VII | Optional Subject – Paper 2                                                                     | 250   |
| Written Test Total |           |                                                                                                | 1750  |
| Personality Test   |           | Interview                                                                                      | 275   |
| Grand Total        |           |                                                                                                | 2025  |



# INTEGRATED BATCH PLANNER

| SUBJECT                                                    | No of Hours |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| POST INDEPENDENCE HISTORY OF INDIA                         | 20+         |
| WORLD HISTORY                                              | 20+         |
| INTERNAL SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT                  | 24+         |
| INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS                                    | 40+         |
| SOCIAL JUSTICE                                             | 16+         |
| POLITY & GOVERNANCE                                        | 50+         |
| INDIAN SOCIETY                                             | 24+         |
| MODERN HISTORY                                             | 40+         |
| ANCIENT HISTORY                                            | 24+         |
| ECONOMY                                                    | 40+         |
| ETHICS AND INTEGRITY                                       | 44+         |
| CSAT                                                       | 80+         |
| MEDIEVAL HISTORY                                           | 24+         |
| ENVIRONMENT                                                | 40+         |
| ART & CULTURE                                              | 24+         |
| GEOGRAPHY                                                  | 40+         |
| SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY                                       | 24+         |
| NEWSPAPER CLASS                                            | 564+        |
| ANSWER WRITING CLASSES EVERY WEEK (40 CLASSES)             | 80+         |
| INTERACTIVE SESSION EVERY TWO WEEKS (20 CLASSES)           | 40+         |
| PERSOANLITY DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS ONCE A MONTH (10 CLASSES) | 20+         |

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| WEEKDAY TESTS         | 48   |
| WEEKEND TESTS         | 48   |
| TOTAL CLASSROOM HOURS | 1374 |



# UPSC STANDARD BOOKS



# UPSC NCERT BOOKS

| SUBJECT                                       | CLASS                       | BOOKS                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Geography: Major Natural Regions              |                             | Goh Cheng Leong (ICSE book) Chapter 15-25                                                                                                |
| Geography: Physical Geography                 | VIII<br>XI                  | Resource and Development (New)<br>Fundamentals of Physical Geography (New)                                                               |
| Geography: Indian Geography                   | XI<br>XII                   | Indian Physical Environment (New)<br>India-People and Economy (New)                                                                      |
| History: Ancient & Medieval                   | XI<br>XI                    | Ancient India (Old)<br>Medieval India (Old)                                                                                              |
| History of the World & Indian Art and Culture | XI<br>XI<br>XII             | An Introduction to Indian Art-1 (New)<br>India and the Contemporary World Part-1 (New)<br>India and the Contemporary World Part-II (New) |
| History: Modern India                         | XII                         | Modern India (Old)                                                                                                                       |
| Polity: Indian Polity & Constitution          | XI<br>XI<br>XII<br>XII      | Political theory<br>Indian Constitution at Work (New)<br>Politics in India since Independence (New)<br>Contemporary World Politics (New) |
| Indian Economy                                | XII                         | Introductory Macro Economics (New)                                                                                                       |
| Science: Physics, Chemistry & Biology         | VI, VII, VIII, IX, X<br>XII | Science (New)<br>Biology (New) (Unit: VII, VIII, IX, X)                                                                                  |
| Sociology                                     | XI<br>XII                   | Understanding Society (New)<br>Social Change and Development in India (New)                                                              |



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|                                                      | LAUNCHPAD IAS | OTHER INSTITUTES |
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| → General Studies + CSAT Classes                     | ✓             | ✓                |
| → Optional Subjects                                  | ✓             | ✓                |
| → Study Material                                     | ✓             | ✓                |
| → MCQ Based Test & Answer Writing Class every Friday | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Daily 'The Hindu' Editorial Analysis               | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Yojana Magazine Analysis                           | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Monthly Current Affairs Magazines                  | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Personality Development Sessions                   | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Interaction With IAS-PCS Toppers                   | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Students in 13 States & 75+ Cities                 | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Limited Batch Size for Personal Interaction        | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Guidance For Other State Govt. Exams               | ✓             | ✗                |
| → Youtube channel for value added classes            | ✓             | ✗                |
| → 100% Fee Refund If You Don't Clear Prelims         | ✓             | ✗                |



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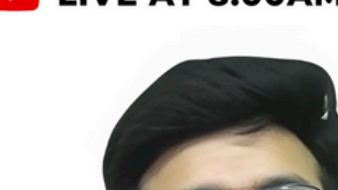
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