



**Dr Ambedkar Centre of Excellence,
Shivaji College, Delhi University**

Functioning of DACE

Subjects Covered

Indian Polity: Constitution, political institutions, administrative machinery, rights and responsibilities of citizens.

Indian Economy: Economic development, planning, sectors, fiscal and monetary policies, inclusive growth strategies

Modern Indian History: Events, movements, and Personalities from colonial period to Independence

Geography: Physical, social, and economic aspects of the country, landforms, climate, population, resources, regional development

CSAT (Mathematics, Reasoning, General English): Comprehensive training for problem-solving, logical reasoning, and language proficiency

Environmental Studies: Topics related to environmental conservation, ecological balance, climate change, and policies

Current Affairs: Dedicated focus on national and international events, government policies, social issues, important debates

Subjects Currently Being Taught

General Studies

Paper I	Essay
Paper II	General Studies I – Indian Heritage & Culture, History & Geography of the World & Society
Paper III	General Studies II – Governance, Constitution, Welfare Initiatives, Social Justice & International Relations
Paper IV	General Studies III – Technology, Economic Development, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Security & Disaster Management
Paper V	General Studies IV – Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

Optional Papers

A. Political Science and International Relations

Paper 1

Section A: Political Theory and Indian Politics

Section B: Indian Government and Politics

Paper 2

Section A: Comparative Political Analysis and International Politics

Section B: India and the World

A. Sociology

Paper 1: Fundamentals of Sociology

Paper 2: Indian Society: Structure and Change

Compulsory Paper

General Hindi

General English

Students Record

- Enrolled students: 100
- Regular students: 47
- Withdrawals: 10
- Vacant seat admissions: 4
- Irregular students: 48
- Number of Students Appeared in UPSC Prelims held on 28.05.2023 - 53

Note: Despite repeated attempts to contact irregular students, many have commitments like work or education, which affect their attendance. We request the authorities to, Consider exploring mechanisms to admit dedicated students or provide stipends to support their preparation.

Infrastructure

Two Modern Classrooms with a projector have been allocated.



Infrastructure

- Students and Faculties teaching at DACE Centre have full access to the central library of the college, which is regularly updated with books and magazines relevant to UPSC Exam preparation, students often sit in the library after class hours to study.
- All Other Campus Amenities like Clean Drinking Water with RO fitted System, Clean washrooms and girls' common room etc are made available to students enrolled under the DACE Scheme.

Mock Tests



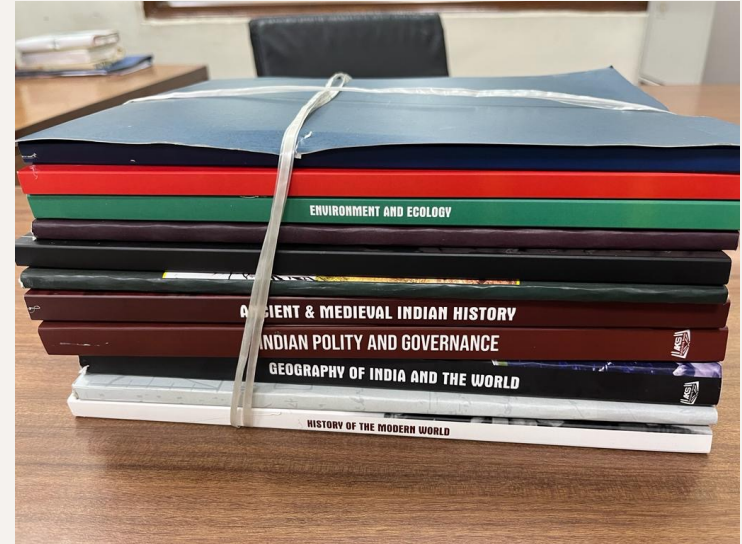
- Conducted 39 Full-Length Mock Tests
- Simulated Exam Environment
- Followed Prelims Pattern
- Consisted of 100 questions
- Marking scheme: +2 for correct answers, -0.66 for incorrect answers



- 25 tests focused on specific subjects
- 14 tests covered the entire syllabus
- 30 Mini Mocks conducted
- Question ranges: from 25 to 50
- Purpose: Identify Weak areas in preparation

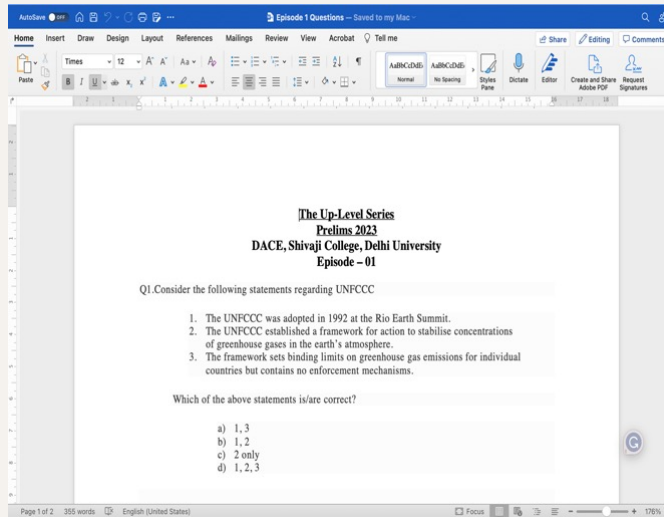
Course Material and Value-Added Notes

- Provided 21 sets of course material (Hindi + English)
- Each set consisted of 11 booklets
- Covered subjects necessary for Prelims and Mains preparation
- Faculty members supplemented material with curated notes
- Notes incorporated updates from current events and developments



Up-level Series

- Conducted from January 1, 2023
- Question practice series focusing on most expected questions for Prelims 2023
- Covered questions from all domains, including static and current portions of the syllabus
- Goal: Assist students in preparing for upcoming prelims and concentrate on high-priority areas



Strategy Sessions

To address one of the biggest challenges in UPSC preparation—knowing what to do and how to do it—the centre organized several strategy sessions. Experts were invited to guide students and help them understand the intricacies of the preparation journey. These sessions aimed to provide valuable insights and refine students' approaches towards their UPSC preparation.

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19TH OCTOBER | 03:00 – 05:00
W E D N E S D A Y P M

Venue: Seminar Hall, Shivaji College, Shivaji Enclave,
Raja Garden, New Delhi - 110027

VINAY KUMAR RAI (Director, Chanakya IAS Academy)
Dr. VARUN GULATI (Program Coordinator, DACE)
Prof. SHIV KUMAR SAHDEV (Principal, Shivaji College)

Toll Free Number: 1800 274 5005

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KALPAVRIKSHA IAS & DR. AMBEDKAR
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Presents Open Session on:
**IMPORTANCE OF OPTIONAL
& ART OF CHOOSING**
For UPSC CSE

THURSDAY

SHRUTI
AIR 1, IFS 2021

DURGESH SIR
COACH OF AIR 1, IFS 2021

Get the right guidance by Durgesh Sir @
10TH NOV. \ SEMINAR HALL, SHIVAJI COLLEGE
3:00PM – 5:00PM \ SHIVAJI ENCLAVE, RAJA GARDEN

ORGANISER:
Prof. Shiv Kumar Sahdev (Principal)
Dr. Varun Gulati (Program Coordinator, DACE)
Ms. Neelam Bhatia (Coordinator)

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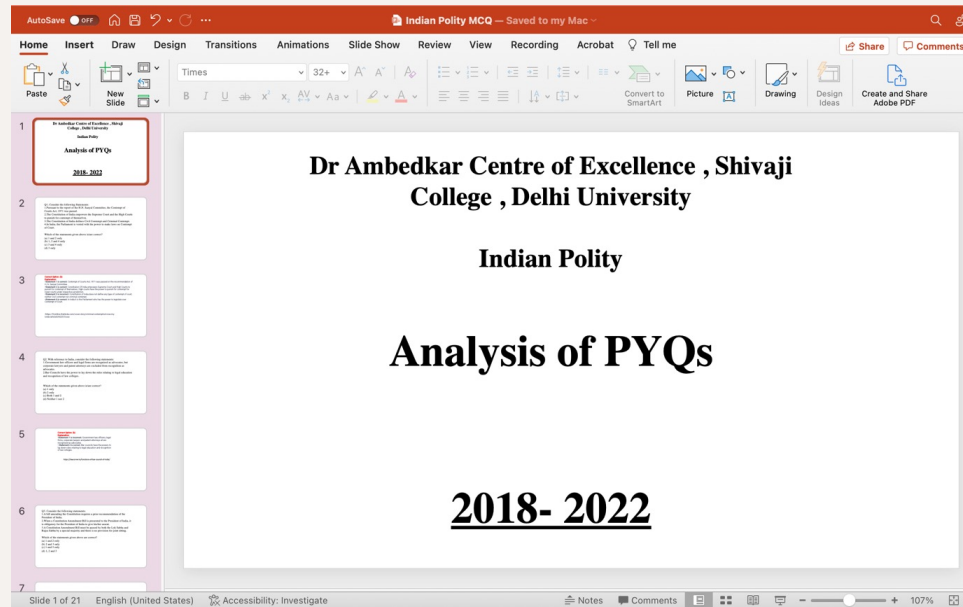
Guest Lectures By Experts

- Seminars organized to invite domain experts
 - Aimed to provide in-depth knowledge and guidance on specific subjects or topics within UPSC syllabus
 - Leveraged expertise of invited experts for valuable insights and clarification of doubts
 - Facilitated better understanding of complex concepts
 - Ensured comprehensive coverage of all areas in UPSC examination
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Previous Years' Question Paper Analysis Sessions

PYQs hold a very important place in UPSC Examination as they are important to analyze the trend and important areas, keeping this in mind, PYQ Analysis sessions were conducted for the students, where last 5-years question papers were discussed , along with a roadmap for future.



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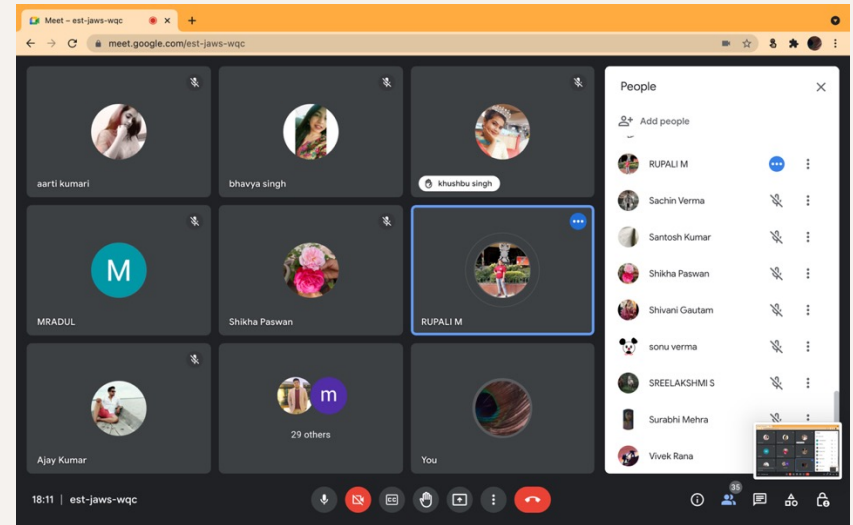
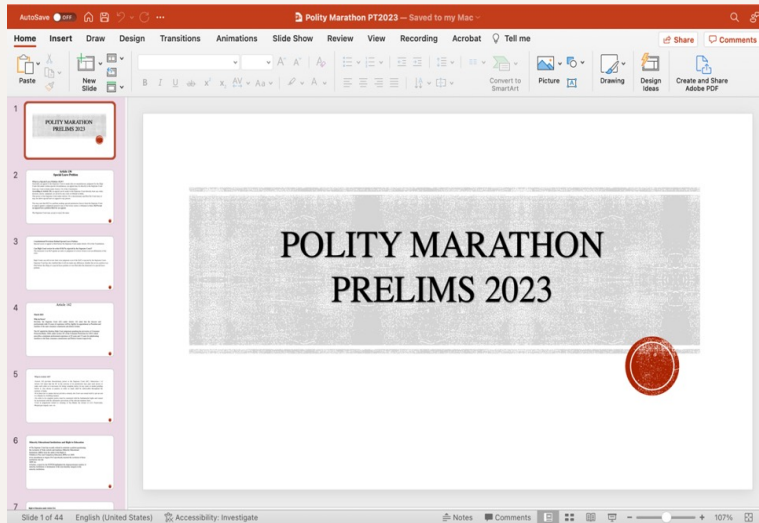
Analysis of PYQs

2018- 2022

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Marathon Sessions

In the week leading up to Prelims, intensive marathon sessions (Online) of 5 hours each were conducted to provide students with a comprehensive revision. These sessions encompassed a thorough review of the entire syllabus and included discussions on expected topics and strategies for the D-Day. The aim was to ensure that students had a holistic understanding of the subjects and were well-prepared to tackle the UPSC Prelims examination.



Counselling / Mentoring

A mentorship program has been established to provide UPSC aspirants with regular counselling and guidance. Assigned mentors assist students in navigating challenges in both exam preparation and personal life. This personalized support helps students overcome obstacles and develop effective strategies for success.

Success Stories

Aditya Rana.

AFCAT 2 – 2022

Written Cleared

SSC-CGL 2022

Tier 1 Cleared

SSC CAPF Sub Inspector

Tier 1 Cleared

ICG Assistant Commandant

Written Cleared

Monu Sankhla

Cleared CDS – 2023 Written

Abhay Kumar

Cleared UGC-NET JRF 2022

SSC CGL 2022 Tier 1

Anmol Prabhakar

Cleared Stage 1 of Sub-Inspector

Delhi Police Central Armed

Police Forces Examination 2022

Siddharth S

Cleared Tier 1 Head

Constable (Ministerial) in

Delhi Police Examination

,2022

Cleared Tier 1 Sub-

Inspector in Delhi Police

and Central Armed Police

Forces Examination

Success Stories

Yogesh Kumar

Cleared Stage 1 of Sub-
Inspector Delhi Police
Central Armed Police
Forces Examination
2022

Ashish Bharti

Cleared Stage 1 of Sub-
Inspector Delhi Police
Central Armed Police
Forces Examination 2022

Nitin Raj

Cleared SSC-CGL
2022 Prelims

Lessons Learnt/Way Forward/Improvement Areas

Enrolments of Dedicated UPSC Aspirants and Financial Support

In our counselling sessions of irregular students , the major reason that came out was either they are working or pursuing some other degrees

To optimize the effectiveness of the UPSC preparation program, we propose enrolling only dedicated students who are committed to UPSC preparation. Additionally, providing financial support, such as a stipend, will alleviate the financial burden and enable students to focus on their studies. These measures will enhance the program's outcomes and attract motivated individuals to pursue UPSC success.

Lessons Learnt/Way Forward/Improvement Areas

Budget Provisions Should be Increased

Due to the high costs associated with teaching staff salaries, guest faculty fees, course material expenses, and test series costs. This increase in funding will ensure the provision of quality resources and support needed for an effective UPSC preparation program.

Common Entrance Test

Selection of Students through Common Entrance Test: Ensuring Sincerity and Standardization

To ensure sincerity and maintain a standardized procedure, we propose selecting students for UPSC preparation through a common entrance test. This approach will help identify dedicated candidates and establish a fair and consistent selection process.

Starting the Coaching Cycle on Time

Optimal Duration for UPSC Preparation: Ensuring Sufficient Time for Sound Preparations

Recognizing the rigorous nature of UPSC preparation, we recommend extending the program duration to a full year. Starting the program in October provided students with only about seven months of preparation before Prelims 2023. By ensuring a cycle of 12 months, students will have ample time to develop a comprehensive and well-rounded preparation strategy, leading to more sound and effective preparations.

Release of Funds on Time

Timely Release of Funds: Ensuring Smooth Functioning of the Center

We would like to bring to the attention of the authorities the significant challenges caused by the delay in releasing funds, which hampers the smooth functioning of the center. Therefore, we earnestly request the authorities to allocate funds prior to the commencement of the scheme and on regular intervals thereafter. Timely release of funds will facilitate the timely payment of staff salaries, procurement of course materials, and other necessary arrangements, ensuring the uninterrupted operation of the center.