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Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare for the road ahead.

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SHANKAR IAS ACADEMY

One of the best institutions in India coaching and mentoring thousands of Civil Services aspirants was founded in 2004. The academy which was nothing but a gleam in the eye of Mr. Shankar D, a postgraduate in agriculture (also a UPSC aspirant who qualified for an interview twice), has evolved over the years to the extent of successfully helping 2700+ candidates realise their dream of becoming a bureaucrat and guiding thousands of others to realise their potential.

We take pride in having successfully contributed to nation-building albeit, in a small way. 'Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.' Our highly qualified and experienced faculty, aid the candidates not just by giving their best at the prestigious Civil Services Examination, but also by preparing them to face real-life challenges. The heights that our cherished students have scaled stand testimony to our pedagogy. We are the go-to institute for TNPSC (Tamil Nadu Public Services Commission), SSC (Staff Selection Commission), and Banking exams conducted across India. This is apart from our UPSC exam coaching.

The institute was an instant hit among the student fraternity and the results started speaking for themselves. We forayed into dedicated coaching for Indian Forest services as well in 2011 and our then branch at Adyar, Chennai steadily diversified into training for Tamil Nadu PSC, Banking and SSC by 2015.

With repeated appeals from students and aspirants from neighbouring states to establish branches there as well, in 2016, Shankar IAS Academy established its branches in Thiruvananthapuram, Bengaluru, and Delhi in 2019. Subsequently, to also reach out to students from other parts of Tamil Nadu we set up our offices in Salem, Madurai, Coimbatore, Namakkal and Thiruvarur.

OUR CORE VALUES

Reliable

Teaching not just what they want to learn, but what they need to learn. Our students describe the programs as focused, comprehensive and demanding. Our tests formatted along the lines of the UPSC exam are as tough as the UPSC exam itself. The pedagogy has been tested and refined to the extent that it has been producing reliable results year on year.

Competence

Doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. When we began, we set out to offer something different in the world of education – imparting students with the knowledge and the confidence to excel in their chosen field of becoming a bureaucrat. We have been doing it quite well over the course of more than a decade. We're a community now united by our commitment to excellence.

Responsive

Approachable and accessible, no matter who you are. Our students come from the states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Telangana and the North East. The reason they are here is because of our flexible approach in accommodating students from different regions without compromising on the quality of their education. While our campus is an experience unlike any other, our online programs help students pursue their dreams wherever they are.

Trustworthy

Trust that has taken us years to earn. Online or on campus, our students vouch for the trustworthiness of the academy. Even the Government of India has placed its trust in us by making us a preferred civil services training partner in the states of West Bengal, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh.





UPSC CSE 2024 RESULTS

UPSC IFS 2024 RESULTS

TNPSC GRI 2024 RESULTS







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Candidates selected in CSE 2024 are from Shankar IAS Academy 73 %F 143

Candidates selected in IFS 2024 are from Shankar IAS Academy 47 % 90

candidates selected in GR I 2024 are from Shankar IAS Academy



Shaping India's Future:

Shankar IAS Academy stands as a beacon of excellence in Civil Services coaching, proudly celebrating 20 years of shaping the future of countless aspirants who now lead the nation in various esteemed positions. From our humble beginnings to becoming a leading name in the education sector, our journey has been marked by unwavering commitment, exceptional results, and a steadfast focus on transforming lives through quality education.

Today, Shankar IAS Academy is not just an institution, It's a community of aspirants, educators, and alumni officers who have come together to build the foundation of a stronger and more promising India

A Moment To Reflect And Celebrate:

Shankar IAS Academy commemorated its remarkable journey with a grand 20th Anniversary celebration at the Anna Centenary Library, Chennai. The event was a moment to reflect on our legacy graced by several distinguished guests, including:

On December 6, 2024,

- ► Hon'ble Shri M Venkaiah Naidu, Former Vice President of India
- Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India & Former Governor of Kerala
- ► Hon'ble Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan Former Governor of Telangana
- Shri Sathish Kumar Dogra IPS, Former DGP

- Shri Rajkumar IAS Former Additional Chief Secretary Govt of Tamilnadu
- Dr T. Ramaswamy, Former DST Secretary, Government of India
- Shri S. Machendranath IAS, Former Additional Chief Secretary and Secretary, Government of India

Each of these esteemed guests added to the significance of the event with their powerful speeches, sharing their experiences and insights, which helped all our aspirants gain knowledge and refine their problem-solving skills. Their presence was a reminder of the far-reaching impact that Shankar IAS Academy has had over the last two decades



"Civil Service they used to be called as a mission for the nation without expecting commission or giving remission or doing any omission, for the nation that is what is required."

- Hon'ble Shri M Venkaiah Naidu

The Hon'ble Former Vice President encouraged the youth to carry the torch of democracy by deeply understanding the Constitution and staying vigilant about their duties toward society. His words were a call to action for aspirants to be both aware and accountable as they prepare to lead the nation



Politicians may commit mistakes it is the responsibility of Bureaucrats to correct them

- Hon'ble Shri P Sathasivam

Former Chief Justice Sathasivam provided a thought-provoking perspective on governance, stressing that bureaucrats hold the power to bring stability and integrity to the system. This powerful statement reminded aspirants of their pivotal role in shaping a just and efficient administration



I am one of those privileged individuals who never went to Shankar IAS but received a lateral entry without passing the UPSC exam.

- Dr. T Ramaswamy

With a touch of humility and humor, Dr. Ramaswamy acknowledged his unconventional journey, motivating aspirants to persevere while showing that success comes in many forms. His message resonated with the idea that every path is unique but requires unwavering dedication



Do smart work, do smart study.
Shankar IAS Academy is what it is today only because of the team's effort over the years.

- Dr. G A Rajkumar IAS

Rajkumar IAS inspired the audience to blend effort with strategy, emphasizing the importance of working smarter rather than harder. His acknowledgment of the team effort behind Shankar IAS Academy's legacy served as a reminder that great accomplishments are never solo endeavors



Life isn't about just being a ship that was born and stays safe on the shore. We need to face tsunamis and waves; that's how the ship learns to sail. Our goal should be to carry people and take them to the next shore

- Hon'ble Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan

The Governor of Telangana and Puducherry, delivered a thought-provoking speech. She emphasized the "Importance of nurturing young minds to create future leaders" and highlighted the role of education in empowering society



A Vision for the Future

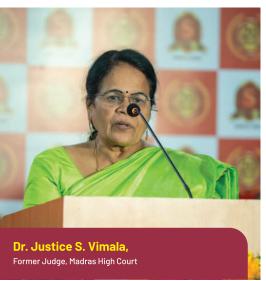
Together, let's build a future where your dreams turn into achievements, and your success becomes the foundation of a brighter India, Shankar IAS Academy has always believed that dedication, hard work, and the right guidance can empower the next generation of leaders.

Shankar IAS Academy

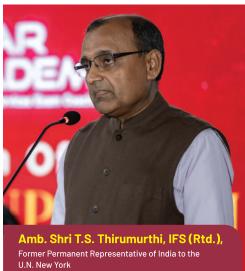
Where Dreams Are Nurtured and Leaders Are Made











CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE | FELICITATION CEREMONY | 2024 |

On **2nd May 2024, Shankar IAS Academy** proudly hosted a **Felicitation Ceremony honoring our UPSC & TNPSC 2024 Toppers**.









"Shankar IAS Academy is giving excellent training and exposure to Civil Service aspirants. They have experienced trainers, and Civil Servants themselves support the aspirants in their preparation journey, which is a key reason for their excellent results.

- Hon'ble Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman
Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs

We are honoured that the Hon'ble Finance Minister pinpointed the reason for our success. She affirmed that our model—where dedicated trainers work alongside mentoring Civil Servants—is what consistently produces strong results. Her words validate that our strategy is effective



"Civil Service is not about power, but it is a responsibility. You should be always ready to fulfil your responsibilities in whatever situation."

Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Vimala
 Former Member, Law Commission of Tamil Nadu, Former Judge, High Court of Madras

Coming from a distinguished former judge, this powerful reminder is the very essence of our training. We forge leaders who understand that power is transient, but responsibility is permanent. Her message reinforces our core mission: to build officers defined by their unwavering commitment to duty.



"Your entry into Civil Services is not the culmination of your journey of hard work and determination but is the beginning of that same journey."

 Amb. Shri T. S. Tirumurti, IFS (Retd.)
 Former Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations

Ambassador Tirumurti's insight from the highest echelons of diplomacy is a core tenet of our mentorship. We teach that selection is not the final reward, but the first step in a lifetime of duty. This forward-looking approach moulds our students into resilient leaders, prepared for the demanding path of nation-building.



Civil Service is not a job; it is a service. Civil Servants are supposed to serve the nation and the people and be the backbone of the socio-economic development of the country. They are the bridge between the people and the government

Dr. E. Balagurusamy
 Former Vice Chancellor, Anna University;
 Former UPSC Board Member

As a former UPSC Board Member, Dr. Balagurusamy defines the very character the Commission seeks in an officer. His words validate our core mission: to shape aspirants not into job-seekers, but into the essential 'bridge' between citizens and the state. We forge the future 'backbone' of India's development.



Our country needs Civil Servants who work tirelessly, for it is through their dedication that the State and the Nation grow.

- Hon'ble Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan Former Governor of Telangana

Dr. Soundararajan's words capture the very essence of the character we strive to build. Beyond academics, our environment is designed to forge the tireless spirit she describes. We prepare our students for a lifetime of service, ensuring their success directly contributes to the strength of the state and the nation.





Civil services, which is the backbone of Indian governance constitutes all ministries and their departments. The Civil services and Forest Service exams are conducted by the UPSC. The prestige, power, charm and responsibility that come along with the top jobs such as the IAS, IFS, IPS, etc. are a definite reason for anyone to choose Civil Services and Forest service as a career option.

	Category	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	No. of attempts
	General	21	32	6
ELIGIBILITY	OBC	21	35	9
CONDITIONS	EWS	21	32	6
	SC & ST	21	37	Unlimited
	PwBD	21	42	9 for GL /EWS/OBC Unlimited FOR SC/ST

Age Limit for Civil & Forest Services Examinations

- Must have attained the age of 21 on 1st August of year of examination.
- Must not have attained 32 years (35/37 years) on the 1st August of year of examination.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION



Any Graduation Degree (Recognized by UGC / AICTE)

✓ Forest Service Exam

Bachelor's Degree with at least one of the subjects namely Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Mathematics and Statistics (or) Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, Forestry (or) Engineering (Recognized by UGC/AICTE)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE EXAMINATION

Notification February Preliminary Examination May / June Preliminary Result
June / July

Level

02

Main Examination
September (5 Days)

Main Result December Interview
January to April

Final Result April / May

PLAN OF THE EXAMINATION



Preliminary
Exam GS - 200
CSAT - 200
(Eligibility Paper)
Objective



Main Exam
- 1750 Marks
9 papers I
Descriptive Type
Question Pattern



Interview - 275 Marks Personality Test

DETAILS OF UPSC EXAMINATION

Compulsory & Qualifying Papers - PRELIMINARY

SUBJECT	DURATION	MARKS	QUESTION PATTERN	REMARKS
General Studies (Paper-1)	2 Hours	200 Marks (100 Questions)	Objective Type	-ve mark (0.66)
General Studies (Paper-2) (CSAT)	2 Hours	200 Marks (80 Questions)	Objective Type Qualifying paper	-ve mark (0.83)

Compulsory & Qualifying Papers - MAINS

SUBJECT	DURATION	MARKS	QUESTION PATTERN
General Studies	3 Hours each	1000 Marks (4 x 250)	Descriptive Type
Optional	3 Hours each	500 Marks (4 x 250)	Descriptive Type
Essay	3 Hours	250 Marks	Descriptive Type
English Language	3 Hours	300 Marks	Qualifying
One Indian Language	3 Hours	300 Marks	Qualifying / Except fot NE State of Indian aspirants



OUR OPTIONAL SUBJECTS FOR MAIN EXAMINATION

Agriculture | Anthropology | Economics | Geography |
History | Law | Mathematics | Public
Administration | Psychology | Political Science &
International Relations | Sociology | Tamil Literature |
Forestry (IFS) | Geology (IFS) Kannada Literature
(Bengaluru) | Malayalam Literature (Thiruvananthapuram)

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW





Break Your Own Records Everyday.

STUDY

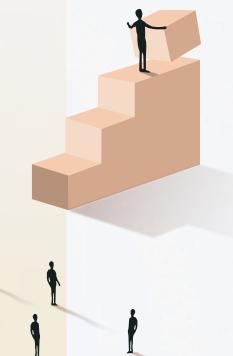
- 900+ Hours of Classroom Coaching Includes - General Studies
 - ► CSAT
 - ▶ Optionals
 - Currents Affairs
- 100 Hours of Personal Mentorship
- 30+ Hours of One on One Mentoring Session
- Individual Feedback on Weekly Test

INSPIRE

- 150+ Test For Prelims, All India Mock Test With All India Ranking & Analysis
- 20 Tests for Mains (Subject + Full length with All India Ranking & analysis)
- 20+ Weekly Test For Prelims and Mains
- Weekly Optional & Essay Answer Writing Practice.
- Individual & Group DAF Profiling Sessions and Mock Interviews by Serving & Retired Bureaucrats.

ACHIEVE

- Perform with Excellence in
 - ▶ Prelims
 - ► Mains
 - ► Interview



UPCOMING COURSES 2026

General Studies (Prelims - cum - Mains)



Classes Start on	BATCH (Weekend Warrior)	TIME	Your Week is Busy Your Weekend Builds
16.05.2026 07.06.2026	Weekend (Anna Nagar) Weekend (Adyar)*	2:00 pm to 7:30 pm 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm	Your Career. 99
Online Classes available	e *ΔIso Δvailable in Trichy, Madu	urai, Salem & Coimbatore (Video Conferenc	

CSAT



CSAT

Weekend Batch



OPTIONALS

Subject	Classes Start on	Batch	Time	
Public Administration	10.7.2026	Regular	2.30pm to 5.00pm	
PSIR	10.7.2026	Regular	2.30pm to 5.00pm	
Sociology	10.7.2026	Regular	5.00pm to 7.30pm	
Anthropology	10.7.2026	Regular	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Online Classes available
Agriculture	10.7.2026	Regular	6.30pm to 8.30pm	*Also Available in Trichy,
English	10.7.2026	Regular	2.30pm to 5.00pm	Madurai, Salem & Coimbatore (Video Conference)
Law	10.7.2026	Regular	2.30pm to 5.00pm	(11455 555.5)

Subject	Classes Start on	Batch	Time	
History	05.07.2026	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm	
Geography	05.07.2026	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm	
Psychology	05.07.2026	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm	Online Classes available
Tamil literature	05.07.2026	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm	*Also Available in Trichy,
Mathematics	05.07.2026	Weekend	8.00am to 1.00pm	Madurai, Salem & Coimbatore (Video Conference)
Economics	05.07.2026	Weekend	9.00 am to 1.00 pm	(Video dollierellide)





Dr. S R DeenadayalanManaging Partner



Dr. Vaishnavi S D Managing Partner

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Mr. Chandrasekar S Head - Academics Faculty - International Organisation (General Studies)



Mr. P Shivashankar Faculty - Social Issue (General Studies)



Ms. Rajitha Shivashankar Faculty – Sociology (Optional and Society (General Studies



Mr. Sakthya Krishna Faculty - Polity



Mr. K M Pathi
Faculty - Ethics, Integrity &
Aptitude (General Studies)
Visiting faculty to Central (LBSNAA) &
State Administrative Training Institutes



Mr. Ganesh V F Faculty – Histor (General Studie



Mr. Manikandan S R
aculty - General Economics



Mr. Govindaraju R Faculty - Political Science (Optional) and Bilateral Relations (General Studies)



Mr. Saravanamoorthy
Faculty - History
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Vijay
Faculty - Psychology
(Optional) and Environme
(General Studies)



Mr. Gowtham A F Faculty – Geograp (Optional and



Mr. Vittal Reddy Faculty - Option



Mr. Arunkumar D Faculty – Public Administration (Optional) and Governance



Mr. Sobhan George Abrahan Faculty – History (Optional and General Studies)



Mr. Sarath R
Faculty - Economics
(Optional and
General Studies)



Mr. Kanagaraj Faculty – Agricultur (Optional)



Mr. Karthikeyan S Faculty - Law Optional



Mr. Arjun Radhakrishna Faculty – (Public Administration & Current Affairs)



Mrs. Nithya K Faculty – Polity and Governance



Mr. Premanand
Faculty – Indian Polity
(General Studies)



Mr. Eswar



Mr. Sucharithan
sculty - Science and Technolog



Mr. Rajkumar SP Faculty – Internal Security polity Optional –



Mr. Siva Chidambaram Faculty - Geography



Miss. Apoorva M



Mr. Venkataramanan Faculty – CSAT



Mr. SAMMRAT BHASKAR Faculty - Society in India



Miss. Anusha Srinivas

FACULTY TNPSC



Mr. Bhaskar Kumar RM Head - Administration



Mr. Sivabalan U Physics



Mr. Karthikeyan P Social Issues & Polity



Mrs. Sumathi R Geography



Mrs.Kanchana English



Mr. Sucharithan Science & Technology



Mr. Ranjith Kumar Mental Ablity



Mr. Udaiappan <u>C</u>hemistry



Ms. Tharani Economy



Ms. Yasodh Botany



English



Mr. Subas History



Mr. Murugan Zoology



Mr. Mohan Polity



Mr. Tamilarasan Tamil Heritage



Mr. Vignesh Current Affairs



Mr Parivallal Development Adminstration

FACULTY SSC & BANKING



Mr. Ranjith Kumar Quants & Reasoning -Banking & SSC



Mrs. Kanchana English - Banking



Mr. Pragalanathan General Awareness -Banking



Mr. Vikram History and Polity

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST

To ensure upliftment of deserving candidates among the economically deprived and differently-abled candidates across the country.





SIGARAM FOUNDATION

We have been chosen by Sigaram foundation as preferred UPSC Coaching Partner.







India's first Inclusive

UPSC Coaching for Persons with Disabilities

is now a reality.

Scholarships, mentorship & accessibility for aspirants across India.



THE FOLLOWING STATE GOVERNMENTS

NAAN MUDHALVAN UPSKILLING PLATFORM.

Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, Government of Tamil Nadu, 2024



Banking Exam



SSC+ RRB

Pre - Examination Coaching Centre



Himachal Pradesh University,

Government of Himachal Pradesh 2024



All India Services
Pre - Examination
Training Centre

Government of Meghalaya 2024



Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre Netaji Subhas Administrative Training Institute

Government of West Bengal, 2021 to 2024



Department of Social Welfare

Government of Karnataka, 2019, 2023 & 2024



Office of the Director of Scheduled Tribes development Department, Trivandrum

Government of Kerala, 2023-24



Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Government of India, 2019



YSR Vidyonnathi

Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2019



Centre for Career Planning and Counselling,

University of Kashmir,

Government of Jammu & Kashmir - 2024



Himachal Pradesh University,

Government of Himachal Pradesh, 2024



Our Collaboration With These State Governments Reflects Our Commitment to Quality Education and Successful Outcomes

SIA FAMILY







BENGALURU



TRIVANDRUM



HYDERABAD



TRICHY



MADURAI





THIRUVARUR



COIMBATORE



NAMAKKAL



MOKSHA





ADMISSIONS





INTERNAL AUDITOR











COUNSELLING TEAM















WEB DEVELOPERS



ONLINE TEST COORDINATORS







GRAPHIC DESIGNER









INTERVIEW COORDINATOR



THERVUPETTAGAM



TECHNICAL & SUPPORT





DATA ENTRY OPERATORS



CIVILSPEDIA





STUDENT MENTORS



BOOKMARK



CLASSROOM CO-ORDINATORS



WAREHOUSE



OFFICE ASSISTANT





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Bengaluru

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72593 23266

Hyderabad

302,Sriman Aishwarya Towers, Municipal No :1-2-234/13/45/B, Domalguda,Hyderabad - 500029.

83091 25825

Thiruvananthapuram

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79949 36555 | 81445 57722

Trichy

N.R.Towers, A9(N), Salai Road, Thillai Nagar Trichy – 620 018.

0431 4976911 | 97896 64555

Madurai

409/B, Mall super market, Second floor, church road, Anna nagar, Sathamangalam, Madurai- 625 020.

97896 22555 | 0452 4255455

Salem

No.207/5 United Arcade, Kauveri Avenue, Junction Main Road, Salem – 636 004.

0427 2441961 | 89400 80039

Coimbatore

Gayathri Building-2nd Floor, Old # 220B, New# 149B, Dr.Rajendraprasad Road (100ft Road), Coimbatore - 641012

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Thiruvarur

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04366 222972 | 97877 34943

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