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HISTORY OPTIONAL

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MA & LL.B. (DU)



GENERAL STUDIES

TEAM SANCHETNA IAS



FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



Dear Aspiring Civil Servants,

Welcome to **SANCHETNA IAS** — a place where dreams of public service take shape, and where your commitment meets our decades of experience.

The journey to becoming a Civil Servant is one of the most challenging yet rewarding paths you can choose in your career. At SANCHETNA IAS, we stand with you at every step of this journey. We understand the dedication and perseverance it demands, and we assure you that you will never face it alone. With our experience, structured guidance, and unwavering belief in your potential, we will support you at every milestone.

At SANCHETNA IAS, we are not just preparing you for an examination, but for a life of leadership, responsibility, and service. Our mission is to help you evolve into an empathetic and ethical Civil Servant who contributes meaningfully to the development of India.

Our journey began on **16th December 2007**, and since then, we have consistently scaled new heights through our focused and disciplined approach. The academy achieved a remarkable milestone in its very first year when our Ist enrolled student **Kaushalendra Vikram Singh (Rank 33, Former Collector Bhopal & Secretary to Chief Minister , Madhya Pradesh, as of May 2026)**, brought laurels to the institute. This achievement not only motivated us but also inspired countless aspirants. Since then, we have proudly continued this tradition of excellence.

REMEMBER:

“Close study of textbooks is the only way to secure your name in the UPSC final merit list. Dependence on excessive notes and guides can lead to information overload and turn your preparation into a matter of chance.”

Best Wishes,

Vineet Pushpak

Founder, SANCHETNA IAS

ABOUT SANCHETNA IAS

Sanchetna IAS, established on **16th December 2007**, has been guiding UPSC Civil Services aspirants for over 19 years with a strong and consistent record of success. The institute offers a comprehensive academic ecosystem that supports students from building foundational concepts to mastering the complexities of the UPSC Civil Services Examination.

Sanchetna IAS is recognized as one of the premier institutions for UPSC CSE preparation. Founded by **Vineet Pushpak**, a visionary mentor and academician, the institute has evolved into a trusted name in Civil Services coaching, known for its academic excellence and dedicated commitment to student success.

At Sanchetna IAS, we believe that preparing for the Civil Services is not merely a career choice, but a transformative journey towards leadership and public service. The institute follows a student-centric approach, where every aspect of the program is thoughtfully designed to benefit aspirants—from well-structured lectures and updated study materials to a dynamic assessment system that keeps preparation focused and on track.

Our distinguished faculty team includes experienced educators, retired bureaucrats, and subject experts who ensure conceptual clarity and an exam-oriented approach across all stages of the examination—Prelims, Mains, and Interview.

The classroom programs at Sanchetna IAS cover **General Studies and History Optional**, delivered by expert faculty using a structured and technology-enabled approach. The institute provides all the necessary tools, guidance, and support required to excel in the UPSC Civil Services Examination.

With over 19 years of excellence and a proven track record, Sanchetna IAS remains committed to guiding aspirants with clarity, dedication, and personalized mentorship. Our legacy is built on rigorous academic standards combined with individual attention. We believe that success in UPSC CSE preparation goes beyond rote learning—it requires deep conceptual understanding, practical insights into governance, and holistic development of a candidate's abilities.

Founded and led by **Mr. Vineet Pushpak**, a teacher renowned for his dedication and expertise in mentoring Civil Services aspirants, the institute is supported by a team of highly experienced trainers and facilitators. Sanchetna IAS is known for maintaining uncompromising standards in delivering quality education **across History Optional, General Studies, CSAT, Essay, and Interview preparation**, helping students achieve their best possible performance in IAS and PCS examinations.

WHY SANCHETNA IAS?

The UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) is widely regarded as one of the most challenging exams due to its vast and ever-evolving syllabus. Preparing effectively within a limited time frame can be daunting for aspirants aiming to secure a place in the final merit list. SANCHETNA IAS has designed a comprehensive academic programme that addresses these challenges, setting it apart from other coaching institutes.

Key Features of the Institution:

- Small batch sizes (30–50 students), ensuring closer supervision and individual attention from faculty.
- Carefully curated printed study materials.
- A learning environment inspired by the Gurukul tradition.
- Strong emphasis on studying original textbooks.
- Regular test series for both Prelims and Mains conducted every weekend, followed by same-day detailed discussions.
- Focus on conceptual clarity and analytical thinking.
- Over 19 years of experience in UPSC CSE preparation.
- Highly qualified and experienced in-house faculty.
- Personalized mentorship and guidance, including one-on-one interaction.
- Dedicated interview preparation through individual sessions.
- Comprehensive and structured test series.

In an era where education is often commercialized, Sanchetna IAS has built a distinct identity among civil services aspirants by prioritizing honesty and simplicity over exaggerated claims. Over 19 years, only 130 students are in our achiever list as of May 2026, reflecting the institute's authenticity. Rooted in the Gurukul philosophy, Sanchetna fosters a strong mentor-student bond that helps nurture essential qualities and guide students toward fulfilling their aspirations.

PROGRAMS AT SANCHETNA IAS

History Optional and History (G.S.)	General Studies
• History Optional Foundation • History Optional Crash Course • History Optional Test Series (Premium & Gateway Batch). • History + Art Culture GS Course • History Prelims Course	• GS Foundation Course • GS Module Course • GS Mains Test Series (Premium & Gateway Batch) • Essay Test Course • CSAT Course • Prelims Test Series (Premium & Gateway Batch) • Mock Interview

➤ **Chak De! 24 × 7 faculties driven mentorship program.**

GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAMMS

Learn from Experienced & Renowned Faculties

“A person who has not made coffee ever can't teach you coffee making”.

In other words faculty members should themselves secured good marks in their respective subject in UPSE exams. It is quite essential criteria to Judge faculty members, otherwise they cannot do Justice with what they teach. A dynamic personality induced the aspirants towards dynamism. Here at Sanchetna one can feel this.

GENERAL STUDIES FACULTIES

HISTORY, ART & CULTURE

- Vineet Pushpak (Alumnus DU)
- Diwash Kumar (Alumnus JNU)
- Dr. Shambhu Singh Yadav (Alumnus JNU)
- Anand Vardhan (Alumnus DU, Honorary Faculty- cum - Expert in panel)

POLITY & GOVERNANCE

- JKP Singh (Ex Bureaucrat)
- Dr. Shambhu Singh Yadav (Alumnus JNU, Honorary Faculty- cum - Expert in panel)
- Shiv Shakti Pandey (PSIR Expert)

ECONOMY

- Sujit Chako (MA, Economics)
- Manoj Singh (Alumnus Ranchi University)
- Indresh Singh (Alumnus ALD. University)

GEOGRAPHY

- Mansiz Sharma (B.Tech & Geography Expert)
- Sanjeev Pandey (Ex. Team Head, Test Series, RAU's IAS)
- Kumar Ujjawal (MA in History & Hindi)
- Indresh Singh (Alumnus ALD. University)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Appu Tiwari (B. Tech, NIT Bhopal)
- S.S Rai (Bio-Tech. & Patent Laws Expert, Honorary Faculty- cum - Expert in panel)

INTERNAL SECURITY

- Shiv Shakti Pandey (PSIR Expert)
- S. Sharma (Alumnus DU)

ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY

- Rudra Madan Mishra
- Appu Tiwari (B.Tech, NIT Bhopal)

INTERNATIONAL RELATION

- Dr. Shambhu Singh Yadav (Alumnus JNU)
- S. Sharma (Alumnus DU)
- Vijay Chaurasia (PSIR Expert)

ETHICS

- S. Sharma (Alumnus DU, Honorary Faculty- cum - Expert in panel)
- Vijay Singh (Ethics Expert)
- JKP Singh (Ex Bureaucrat)

SOCIAL ISSUES

- Vijay Singh (Anthropology Expert)
- Diwash Kumar (Alumnus JNU, Honorary Faculty- cum - Expert in panel)
- Manoj Singh (Alumnus Ranchi University)

CSAT

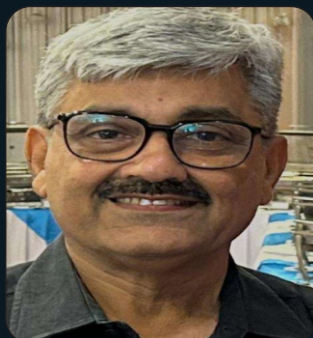
- Spoorthy Srinivas (IIT)
- Balram Singh (Maths Expert & Banking sector)
- Rakesh Thakur (Maths & Reasoning Expert)

CURRENT AFFAIR

- Sanjeev Pandey (Current Affair Expert)
- Vijay Chaurasia (PSIR Expert, (Honorary Faculty- cum - Expert in panel)



Vineet Pushpak



JKP Singh



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HISTORY OPTIONAL

HOW TO CHOOSE OPTIONAL SUBJECT?

Success in the IAS examination depends significantly on the choice of optional subject. Many aspirants base their decision on factors like perceived scoring trends, shorter syllabi, or common assumptions—such as the belief that Public Administration is helpful during training. However, such considerations can be misleading. The decision should be guided by your own interest and understanding, as well as the institute and faculty's commitment to your progress. Ultimately, what matters most is your ability to comprehend questions clearly and present well-structured answers, since it is your writing that determines your marks.

OPTIONAL FOUNDATION COURSE

Selecting the right optional subject can be a turning point in your UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) journey. Our Optional Foundation Course is thoughtfully designed to ensure thorough syllabus coverage, strong conceptual clarity, and effective answer-writing skills. The programme equips aspirants with the necessary tools to perform well in the optional paper through expert guidance and a structured approach.

At SANCHETNA IAS, we offer History as an optional subject, supported by experienced faculty who help you build a deep understanding of concepts, refine answer-writing techniques, and maximize your scores in both Paper I and Paper II.

WHY CHOOSE OUR OPTIONAL PROGRAMME?

Our Optional Subject Programme is a well-structured 5–6 month course that comprehensively covers the entire syllabus for both papers. Led by Vineet Pushpak, Director of SANCHETNA IAS, the programme includes focused sessions of 3 hours a day, 5 days a week—ensuring a balance between depth and consistency. It emphasizes detailed coverage of concepts, theories, and their application, along with dedicated answer-writing practice. Students also receive high-quality resources, including updated notes and exam-oriented study materials tailored to UPSC requirements, along with strategies designed to enhance scoring potential and help them excel in the competition.

HISTORY AS A OPTIONAL SUBJECT

It is quite essential for a future administrator of India to know about Indian history. History is the subject through which one can study past events and learn for future course of action. That is why history remains as an evergreen subject for IAS aspirants.

In comparison to other optional subjects, lesser variation has been seen in marks obtained in history. That makes history as a safest optional subject. Great variation has been seen in subjects like philosophy, public administration and Sociology etc.

It is true that history has long pedagogy but one topic of the subject is related to another topic by directly or indirectly. If one can understand this interrelation then studying history for them becomes an easy task. Might as well studying history is based on happenings and their cause relationship. It brings the subject closer to the analogy used in science and mathematics. This is the reason that students of Science and Maths background secure higher marks in comparison to others. Successful candidates of Sanchetna IAS, Ansuya Prasad (PG-Math, History Optional-363) and Nisha Gupta (PG Math, History Optional 331) prove this fact. Basically history has certain similarities with Mathematics; one needs to understand this fact. Besides above mentioned facts history as a subject beneficial in general studies, essay writing and even in interview.

A SIMPLE EXAMPLE: If an unknown aspirant is asked to write a short note on any one of the following.

- i. Herbert Simon's decision-making theory
- ii. Plato's theory of Idealism
- iii. Dhamma of the great Ashoka

He will feel ease with option number III, because he can understand this topic better. Many historical events become a part of stories prevailed in our society, that's why history is easily understandable.

The difference is clear here that why aspirants should choose History as an optional subject. Even if he could not get too high marks but he would not be the worse scorer.

SALIENT FEATURES OF HISTORY OPTIONAL

Most Relevant and Safest Optional Subject in New Pattern

- More than 50 Marks in GS Prelims & More than 175 Marks in GS Mains Paper-1 are always from History.
- More than 85% of History Optional has to be prepared compulsorily for GS Paper-1.
- History optional also benefits immensely in GS Paper-II & GS Paper-IV along with Essay Paper.
- Simple & Static Syllabus & Analytical In Nature
- Safest Optional Subject & Highest Success Ratio
- No Need Of Any Academic Background

TEST SERIES AT SANCHENTA IAS

Preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) requires a balanced and strategic approach across all three stages—Prelims, Mains, and Essay. Sanchetna IAS offers a comprehensive and integrated Test Series Program designed to address the distinct demands of each stage with precision and rigor.

The Prelims Test Series is structured to enhance accuracy, expand coverage, and develop the right exam temperament through consistent practice aligned with evolving UPSC trends. The Mains Test Series focuses on building analytical depth, structured thinking, and answer-writing proficiency, while the Essay Test Series refines the ability to present well-reasoned, insightful, and impactful essays. With focused preparation, disciplined effort, and expert guidance, success in the Civil Services Examination becomes a realistic and attainable goal.

Sanchetna IAS also provides a full-fledged testing platform for aspirants of administrative services. Regular tests are conducted every Saturday and Sunday throughout the year for both Prelims and Mains, enabling continuous evaluation of an aspirant's knowledge and preparedness. Test papers are meticulously designed by experienced faculty in accordance with the UPSC examination pattern.

Each test is followed by detailed discussions that help strengthen conceptual understanding and improve exam strategy. For working aspirants, these post-test discussions serve as an effective substitute for regular classroom interaction. Additionally, access to answer sheets and notes of successful candidates from Sanchetna IAS offers valuable insights and practical guidance. Overall, the Test Series not only provides a platform for self-assessment but also plays a crucial role in shaping a structured and successful preparation journey.

SALIENT FEATURES OF TEST SERIES

- The primary objective of the programme is to enhance answer-writing skills and enable students to produce high-quality, enriched responses in the examination.
 - To cater to diverse preparation needs, the programme offers “Premium Batches” (with a higher number of tests) and “Gateway Batches” (with a comparatively limited number of tests) across History Optional, General Studies (Prelims & Mains), and Essay.
 - The standard and orientation of questions are carefully aligned with the level and pattern of the UPSC Civil Services Mains Examination.
 - Every test is followed by a comprehensive discussion session, where each question is analyzed in depth, along with strategic inputs and practical tips to maximize marks.
 - Detailed model answers are provided for every test to ensure holistic understanding and multidimensional coverage of topics. Evaluated answer sheets for Mains are returned within 7 days to facilitate timely feedback and improvement.
 - Personalized attention is given to each student to address individual challenges and strengthen subject command, especially in History Optional. Regular mentorship sessions are conducted to guide aspirants and streamline their preparation journey.
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ESSAY TEST SERIES

Transform your UPSC Mains with the Essay Course—your path to crafting essays that inspire and dominate! For civil service aspirants, a brilliant essay is your voice of power, aiming for 125+ marks. This program refines your skills, shaping raw ideas into structured, impactful narratives. Enjoy a mastery blueprint to decode prompts and outline across themes like governance and technology.

To us, Essay comes from within, no class is required the Essay Writing. There will be one strategy class and weekly test for Essay Writing throughout the year.

INTERVIEW GUIDANCE PROGRAM (IGP)

The final stage of the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) commonly known as the Personality Test or Interview is a decisive and often challenging phase for aspirants. The Interview is primarily based on the candidate's Detailed Application Form (DAF), with questions revolving around their academic background, personal interests, work experience, and views on contemporary issues.

At SANCHETNA IAS, our Interview Guidance Programme is led by the team of Ex. Bureaucrats, faculties, subject-matter experts and experienced academicians. The programme is designed to help candidates approach the Personality Test with confidence, authenticity, and strategic preparation.

CHAK DE ! 24 × 7 MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

SANCHETNA IAS provides; Chak de! 24 × 7 Mentorship Program which is totally faculties driven mentorship program led by Vineet Pushpak (Director Sanchetna IAS, **scored - 1001 marks, CSE : mains-2007, with experience of 19 years**). All faculties along with Dr. Shambhu Singh and JKP Singh are personally involved in this Mentorship Program to facilitate the aspirant journey very smooth.

Cracking the UPSC Civil Services Exam requires more than just hard work - it demands the right strategy, structured planning and personalized guidance. Our Mentorship Program is your trusted companion on this journey, designed to bridge the gap between aspirations and achievement.

Whether you're unsure about where to start, how to plan your preparation, or how to improve your answer writing Our Mentorship Program provides expert mentorship, tailored study roadmaps, emotional resilience, and exam- simulated practice to help you stay consistent and confident throughout your preparation.

With one-to-one mentor connect, daily and weekly targets, foundation-to- advanced level progression, and a holistic approach to Prelims, Mains, and beyond our mentorship program

empowers you to unlock your true potential.

Let your UPSC Civil Services journey begin with clarity, direction, and unwavering support.

CUT-OFF MARKS FOR PRELIMINARY EXAM							
Category	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
UR/EWS	87.98 / 85.92	75.41 / 68.02	88.22 / 82.83	87.54 / 80.14	92.51 / 77.55	98.00 / 90.00	98.00
OBC/SC/S T	87.28 / 79.03 / 74.23	74.75 / 59.25 / 47.82	87.54 / 74.08 / 69.35	84.85 / 75.41 / 70.71	89.12 / 74.84 / 68.71	95.34 / 82.00 / 77.34	96.66 / 84.00 / 63.34
PwBD-1/2	69.42 / 65.30	40.40 / 47.13	49.84 / 58.59	68.02 / 67.33	70.06 / 63.94	53.34 / 44.66	73.34 / 53.34
PwBD-3/5	40.56 / 40.56	40.40 / 33.68	40.40 / 41.76	43.09 / 45.80	40.82 / 42.86	40.66 / 61.34	40.00 / 45.34

CUT-OFF MARKS FOR MAIN (WRITTEN) EXAM							
Category	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
UR/EWS	729/696	741/706	748/715	745/713	736/687	751/696	774/NA
OBC/SC/S T	702/685/6 84	712/694/6 92	714/699/7 06	707/700 / 700	698/680 / 682	718/706 / 699	732/719 / 719
PwBD-1/2	663/696	673/718	677/706	668/712	648/699	663/698	711/696
PwBD-3/5	307/361	396/445	351/419	388/560	425/300	374/561	520/460

FINAL CUT-OFF MARKS						
Category	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
UR/EWS	947/917	953/923	960/926	953/916	944/894	961/909
OBC/SC/S T	910/880/88 4	919/890/8 91	923/893/90 0	910/886/8 83	907/875/87 6	925/898/8 93
PwBD-1/2	876/913	894/930	879/913	892/932	867/910	861/890
PwBD-3/5	701/461	756/589	632/590	689/701	675/465	653/708

Category-wise Age Limit & Attempts

Category	Age Limit	Attempts
General (UR)	21 – 32 yrs	6
OBC	21 – 35 yrs	9
SC/ST	21 – 37 yrs	Unlimited (till age limit)
PwBD (UR)	21 – 42 yrs	9

Note: Cut-off Date for Age: 1st August of Examination Year

VARIOUS SERVICES (23) THROUGH CIVIL SERVICES EXAM

Group A

1. IAS- Indian Administrative Service
2. IPS - Indian Police Service
3. IRS - Indian Revenue Service (IT)
4. IRS - Indian Revenue Service (C & IT)
5. IFS - Indian Foreign Service
6. IAAS - Indian Audit and Accounts Service
7. IRMS - Indian Railway Management Service (Traffic)
8. IRMS - Indian Railway Management Service (Accounts)
9. IDES - Indian Defence Estate Service
10. ICAS Indian Civil Accounts Service
11. IDAS Indian Defence Accounts Service
12. IRMS - Indian Railway Management Service (Personnel)
13. IRPFS - Indian Railway Protection Force Service
14. IIS - Indian Information Service
15. ITS - Indian Trade Service
16. ICLS - Indian Corporate Law Service
17. IPOS - Indian Postal Service
18. IPTAFS - Indian Post & Telecommunication Accounts And Finance Service

Group B

19. DANICS - Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Civil Service.
20. DANIPS - Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli Police Service.
21. PONDICS - Pondicherry Civil Service ice Service
22. PONDIPS- Pondicherry Police Service
23. AFHQ- Armed Forces Head Quarters (Section Officer's Grade)

- *An IAS also works in organisations such as WB, UN, ECI, CAG, RBI, SEBI, Etc.*
 - *An IPS also works in organisations such as CID, ATS, Crime Branch, CBI, IB, RAW, etc.*
 - *An IRS Officer works for Finance Ministry and for Most prestigious organisations like CBI, ED, etc.*
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WHAT OUR TOPPERS SAY ABOUT US



KAUSHALENDRA VIKRAM SINGH - In my success, contribution of Vineet Pushpak Sir is incredible. It is his co-operation and guideline that enabled me to face different odd events and cross all three stages of the examination. His personal guideline in History, G.S. and essay writing was very useful for me I was influenced greatly by his honest nature, instinct to tell the truth, dedication and his determination. By fortune I was his first student.

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Kaushalendra V. Singh



AJIT KUMAR - Vineet Pushpak Sir was my classmate in faculty of Law, Delhi university. His co-operation and dedication to me is prize worthy. He is highly dedicated to the strivers of competitive exams. I am glad to be a part of Sanchetna IAS Academy.



NISHA GUPTA - Continuous guideline of Vineet Pushpak Sir was determining factor of my success. I followed his guide line for G.S., Essay and history. I found his history notes very unique designed according to changing trend and characterized by analytical description.

I was under his guideline from last 2 years. Writing answer of history paper by using analytics made my success easy. I learnt this art under his supervision. Throughout this whole transition process he provided various support to me. I will obliged to him for his care and guideline. I wish, many like me could get and enjoy success in his excellent guideline.

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Nisha Gupta



AMRESH KUMAR - Development of analytical writing techniques in History under guideline of Vineet Sir and effective mock interview benefited me most. Regular test series at Sanchetna Academy improvised my writing skills up to great extent. Personal effort of Vineet Sir brought improvement in my confidence and finally, I achieved my target. I hope his contribution for all strivers aspirants will continuously benefit the aspirants. With best wishes.

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Amresh Kumar



ANSUYA PRASAD - Though I was studying Math in my post graduation. I chose history as my optional subject. The reason behind this is the teaching technique of the Vineet Sir is unique and one can grasp it easily. This unique specialty and due to his continuous Co-operation I excelled in history. I was with Sanchetna Academy from last three years, his encouragement put me forward and finally I secured my success.



BHARAT BHUSHAN - Vineet Sir is very good mentor of UPSC and State PSC'S. I used his clear concept of subject and crack UPSC examination. His reason for success is to treat student as a student not as a client, which is invaluable for UPSC aspirants.

.....*Bharat Bhushan*.....



JITERDRA MEENA - UPSC Exams put forth challenge in front of every aspirant following Vineet Sir's suggestions made me able to face this challenge. In my years of hard work, his dedication for my success was continued. He played a great role to made me successful.

Writing own view point is a tough task in history. In his guideline continues answer writing made the task easy for us. Mock interview with him boost up my confidence. I wish, the tradition of his co-operation with student community will benefit several others like me.

.....*Jiterdra Meena*.....



SHATRUGHAN CHAUHAN - I met Vineet Sir in 2009, when I left my high profile job of HPCL. Due to his excellent guideline and continuous encouragement I weathered many storms and finally got selected in UPSC exam.

His expertise in conceptualized writing skills helped me a lot. Hope other aspirants will also get benefited from his expertise with best wishes.

.....*Shatrughan Chauhan*.....

MENTORS AT SANCHETNA IAS

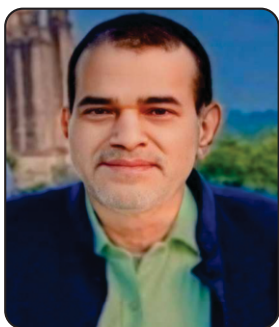


Vineet Pushpak is a distinguished mentor and educator with over 17 years of dedicated experience in guiding Civil Services aspirants. Renowned for his unwavering commitment and “Chak De” spirit, he has consistently inspired students to pursue excellence with discipline, resilience, and purpose.

An alumnus of the University of Delhi with a strong academic foundation in History, complemented by an M.A. and LL.B., he brings a multidimensional perspective to Civil Services preparation. His own journey reflects perseverance and depth, having secured an impressive score of 1001 marks in the Civil Services Mains Examination in 2007. He is author of the very famous book “World History”.

As the Director of Sanchetna IAS, based in Old Rajinder Nagar, he has cultivated an institution driven by the ethos of the Gurukul tradition—where mentorship extends beyond academics to holistic development. Under his visionary guidance, Sanchetna IAS has produced more than 130 successful candidates in UPSC and State Public Service Commission examinations.

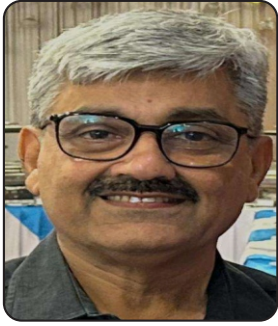
His teaching philosophy is rooted in conceptual clarity, analytical rigor, and a deep concern for the welfare of aspirants. He remains continuously focused on nurturing potential, instilling confidence, and shaping future administrators who are not only competent but also conscientious.



Dr. Shambhu Singh Yadav is an accomplished scholar, inspiring teacher, and committed academic mentor whose work reflects a rare combination of intellectual depth and pedagogical clarity. He graduated from the University of Delhi and completed his MPhil and PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University, institutions that shaped his rigorous understanding of history, politics, and society. Presently, he teaches History at Shaheed Bhagat Singh Evening College, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

With an exceptional command over History and Political Science, Dr. Yadav analyses complex ideas at their fundamental level and places them within a wider historical perspective. His writings, including *Indian Government and Politics* and *Introduction to Karl Marx's Poverty of Philosophy*, as well as several research papers and book reviews, demonstrate his ability to connect academic scholarship with students' needs. His textbooks are written in accordance with university curricula and are especially useful for learners seeking conceptual clarity.

As a mentor at Sanchetna IAS, Dr. Yadav motivates serious aspirants through disciplined guidance, intellectual honesty, and a deep commitment to learning. He is currently writing a book on ancient Indian history.



J.K.P. Singh is a seasoned educator and former Civil Servant from the Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS), bringing over 18 years of rich experience in teaching, mentorship, and public service. Widely respected for his expertise in Indian Polity, Public Administration, and Ethics, he has guided numerous aspirants with clarity, precision, and a deep understanding of the Civil Services examination.

An accomplished academician, he served as a lecturer at the University of Delhi prior to joining the Civil Services, reflecting his strong intellectual foundation and passion for teaching. His academic rigor, combined with real-world administrative experience, enables him to bridge theory with practical

insights—an approach highly valued by serious aspirants.

Known for his down-to-earth personality and energetic teaching style, he creates an engaging and motivating learning environment. His mentorship extends beyond conventional instruction, focusing on developing analytical ability, ethical orientation, and administrative aptitude among students.

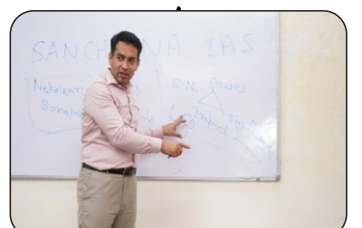
J.K.P. Singh continues to be a trusted guide for aspirants, embodying a rare blend of academic excellence, administrative experience, and a genuine commitment to student success.



Vijay Sir is a highly experienced educator with over three decades of mentoring UPSC aspirants, teaching since 1987 in Patna and since 2015 in Delhi. He specializes in Anthropology Optional, along with Social Issues and Ethics for General Studies. Known for his calm and approachable nature, he brings deep conceptual clarity and practical insight to his teaching. He is also the author of a widely regarded book on Social and Physical Anthropology, making him a trusted guide for serious aspirants.

NOTE: Alongside Vineet Pushpak, Shambhu Singh Yadav, and J.K.P. Singh, Sanchetna IAS is supported by a team of accomplished and dedicated faculty members who contribute their expertise and mentorship. This collective academic strength ensures a comprehensive and enriching learning environment, designed to guide aspirants at every stage of their preparation. At Sanchetna IAS, the focus remains on making the Civil Services journey structured, smooth, and result-oriented for every student.

SANCHETNA IAS GALLERY



ACHIEVERS - UPPSC



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Reena Kumari



Rama Chakarwari



Sachin



Lokendra Singh



Vivek Srivastav



Pooja Sharma



Abishek Mishra



Sunil Kumar



Anbhav Chandra



Manish Shukla



Pooja Gupta



Maneesh Singh



Arvind Nishad



Bharat Bhushan



Pawel Bhandhu



MD. Firoz



Nagendra Singh



Anil Yadav



Pradeep Tripathi



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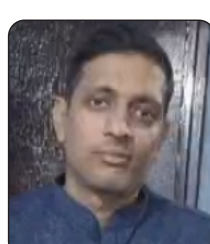
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