



MCC IAS ACADEMY



RAISING ETHICAL BUREAUCRATS WHO ARE

DILIGENT, HONEST & DISCERNING.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The Madras Christian College (MCC) has a rich legacy of producing distinguished leaders, administrators, and reformers. With this heritage, we proudly introduce the MCC IAS Academy, dedicated to shaping the next generation of civil servants. More than just a coaching center, the academy is a transformative platform that fosters intellectual depth, strategic thinking, and ethical leadership. Rooted in MCC's values—academic excellence, spiritual vitality, and social relevance—it nurtures visionary leaders

committed to integrity and public service. True leadership is about making a meaningful impact. MCC IAS Academy provides expert mentorship, comprehensive training, and a dynamic learning environment to prepare candidates for one of the nation's most competitive exams.

Our mission is to empower capable individuals to become ethical and effective leaders who contribute to nation-building. We are confident that this academy will inspire students to uphold service, morality, and patriotism throughout their careers. With dedication and perseverance, MCC IAS Academy will be a powerhouse of leadership and excellence, shaping the future of India.

With Regards,

**Dr. P. Wilson,
Principal & Secretary,
Madras Christian College**



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The MCC IAS Academy is a mission-driven initiative dedicated to shaping future leaders. Upholding Madras Christian College's (MCC) legacy of excellence, integrity, and service, we prepare aspiring civil servants to tackle governance challenges with wisdom, courage, and ethics. The UPSC Civil Services Examination demands intellect, analytical skills, and a deep commitment to public service. Beyond exam success, we cultivate leadership, reformist vision, and disciplined governance.

What We Offer:

- Expert Mentorship from seasoned educators and civil servants
- Structured Curriculum that simplifies complex topics
- Holistic Training in leadership, ethics, and decision-making

We don't just train bureaucrats—we shape visionaries committed to meaningful societal change. If you aspire to serve the nation, MCC IAS Academy is your guiding force.

Step forward, prepare with purpose, and lead with integrity!

Wishing you all the very best for this new endeavour

Dr. G. J. Manohar
Director,
MCC IAS Academy



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FAQs

➤ WHAT IS UPSC?

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts examinations to recruit officers for India's civil services, including IAS, IFS, IPS, and IRS, based on merit and government-notified rules. It ensures a fair and impartial selection process for Group A and Group B services, forming the backbone of the country's administration.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

➤ Civil Service Exam

Any Graduation Degree (Recognised 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)

AGE

- 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

AGE LIMIT FOR CIVIL & FOREST EXAMINATIONS

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

ALL INDIA SERVICES

IAS Indian Administrative Service

IFS Indian Foreign Service

IPS Indian Police Service

Group 'A' services:

- Indian Revenue Service
- Indian P & T Accounts & Finance Service
- Indian Customs and Central Excise Service
- Indian Audit & Accounts Service
- Indian Ordnance Factories Service
- Indian Defence Accounts Service
- Indian Postal Service
- Indian Defence Estates Service
- Indian Civil Accounts Service
- Indian Railway Account Service
- Indian Railway Traffic Service
- Indian Railway Personnel Service
- Railway Protection Force
- Central Industrial Security Force

Group 'B' services:

- Delhi and Andaman & Nicobar Islands Civil Service
- Delhi and Andaman & Nicobar Islands Police Service
- Central Secretariat Service
- Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service
- Railway Board Secretariat Service
- Custom Appraisers Service
- Pondicherry Civil Service

UPSC EXAM PROCESS - CONDUCTED IN THREE STAGES

STAGE 1

Prelims: Two objective-type papers (General Studies & CSAT)

Negative marking: 1/3rd of the mark for incorrect answers. Paper-II (CSAT) is qualifying with a minimum 33% requirement.

General Studies 1

- Current events (National & International)
- History of India & National Movement
- Indian & World Geography (Physical, Social, Economic)
- Indian Polity & Governance (Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Policies, Rights)
- Economic & Social Development (Sustainability, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Initiatives)
- Environmental Issues (Ecology, Biodiversity, Climate Change – non-specialized)
- General Science

Marks: 200 | Number of Questions: 100 | Duration: 2 hours

General Studies 2

- 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.

Marks: 200 | Number of Questions: 80 | Duration: 2 hours

STAGE 2

Mains: Nine descriptive papers, including an optional subject.

COMPULSORY & QUALIFYING PAPERS

Category	Duration	Marks	Pattern
English Language	3 Hours	300	Qualifying
One Indian Language	3 Hours	300	Qualifying / Except for NE state of Indian aspirants
Essay	3 Hours	250	Descriptive type
GS 1,2,3,4	3 Hours Each	250 Each	Descriptive type
Optional	3 Hours	500	Descriptive type

List of Optionals we offer

Political Science | Public Administration | Anthropology | Sociology | Geography

STAGE 3

Interview - 275 Marks | 30 - 45 Minutes

"Your Journey, Your Story—One Step Closer to the Civil Services."



How to Tackle it?

PERSEVERANCE



CONSISTENCY



DISCIPLINE



READING



NEWSPAPER



REVISION



MENTORING



HARDWORK



**WHAT TO DO TO SEE
YOURSELF IN UPSC**



REGULAR TESTS

OUR GAME PLAN

Marathon Program



- Affordable Excellence: Quality coaching at a budget-friendly price.
- All-in-One Program: Covers Prelims, Mains, Interview, Optional & CSAT.
- Focused Learning: "8 to 8" model in a distraction-free campus.
- Ideal Environment: Green campus, modern classrooms & library.
- Residential Facility: Food & accommodation provided.

Duration: 12 Months

Rapid Fire Program



Experience affordable excellence with our comprehensive UPSC coaching program — closely modeled after our popular Marathon Program — covering Prelims, Mains, CSAT, and Interview preparation, all at a budget-friendly price. Please note, optional subject training is not included in this course.

Duration: 12 Months

The Satellite Program



The program offers foundational training in five subjects with tests, expert faculty, modern facilities, and affordable fees. Guidance and scholarships are available for deserving students.

Duration: July – March

Catch Them Young



Are you a college student but want to kick-start your Civil Service preparation right away?

- Catch Them Young course is specially designed for undergraduates, introducing them to UPSC learning.
- Weekend schedule allows students to balance college education alongside.
- 8-month course from September to March, covering all UPSC subjects, with a focus on 5 core subjects.
- After completion, students can take tests the next year and receive reading assignments until graduation to stay connected with the subjects.

Duration: 8 Months (70 Sessions)

The Mentoring Program



For students with prior UPSC attempts: Personalized mentoring to enhance knowledge and fine-tune strategies, with over **200 hours** of intensive classroom sessions.

Optional subject training



Political Science | Public Administration
Anthropology | Sociology | Geography

Interview Guidance Program



Your Ultimate UPSC Prelims Test Series

Comprehensive exploration of interview questions based on the Detailed Application Form (DAF) along with tailored strategies, and valuable insights to help you excel.

INSTINCT



Your Ultimate UPSC Prelims Test Series

What's Included?

- 20 Full Tests – Simulate the real exam with full-length papers.
- 15 GS Tests – Cover history, polity, economy, environment & more.
- 5 CSAT Tests – Sharpen reasoning, comprehension & aptitude.

OUR MENTORS



Mr. Wilfred Davidar IAS

A distinguished officer of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) with over three decades of service in the Tamil Nadu cadre. Throughout his career, he has held various significant positions, including: Chairman and Managing Director of the TUFIDCO.



Dr. Prateep Philip IPS

A seasoned officer of the Indian Police Service (IPS), having joined the Tamil Nadu cadre in 1987. He has served as the Director of Tamil Nadu Police Academy and started the Friends of Police initiative

OUR PILLARS



Venkatesan - Coordinator

Results-driven UPSC mentor with 7 Mains and 3 interview experiences. Three years of expertise in, teaching, content creation, evaluation, and personalized mentorship for aspirants' success.



Adarsh Jacob Joshua - Coordinator

A dedicated CSAT mentor, known for his clear teaching & approachable style. He manages administrative tasks, ensuring a smooth learning experience for aspirants.



Ezra Johanan S - Coordinator

Delivers engaging Society classes and simplifying complex issues with real world examples to inspire critical thinking with deeper understanding.



Mr. Arun P.T. IPoS

Former IPoS officer from Tamil Nadu, specializes in Psychology, Ethics (GS Paper 4), and Interview training. He has guided many students to success in UPSC with Psychology as their optional.



Gayathri - Faculty

A Chartered Accountant with 4 UPSC Mains and 2 interviews, makes Economics relatable while inspiring students with her journey.



M. Sivapreeya - Faculty

A brilliant mentor, known for precise, insightful teaching. Her classes & tests simplify complex topics, ensuring clarity & depth for aspirants.



Roshanie - Faculty

An expert in PSIR and Polity with three UPSC Mains appearances, simplifies complex topics with an analytical, student-focused approach.



Kumaresan C - Faculty

A passionate naturalist, Environment and Ecology expert, and renowned wildlife photographer. He trains State Forest Officers and promotes environmental awareness.



Jojo Joseph - Faculty

Economics faculty in "Catch Them Young," blends expertise with engaging teaching. He drives PR and marketing for the institute.



Joe Marino Miranda - Faculty
 Polity faculty at MCC IAS Academy, ex-NCC cadet, and avid quizzer — he brings discipline, leadership, and inspiration to future civil servants.



Gracy Evangelina Rao - Faculty
 History faculty in the Satellite Program, combines deep expertise. Her research and supportive approach inspire a passion for history.

HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS



Dr. Prashanth IAS (AIR 78 and Tamil Nadu Rank 2 - UPSC CSE 2023)

“The interview guidance program was instrumental in refining my answers and incorporating constructive feedback. Since the mentors had prior interview experience, they provided valuable insights that enhanced my preparation. I am truly grateful to the MCC IAS Academy team for their Interview Guidance Program and highly recommend it to anyone preparing for the UPSC.”

Mr. Vinoth IRS AIR 683

“Thank you so much for being a part of my success. Convey my thanks to Sahil George IDAS, as well for his guidance”



Mr. Kathiravan IPS AIR 573

“The Interview Guidance Program was an amazing experience for me. Panelists were cordial and engaging reflecting what is expected from UPSC. The interview at MCC IAS Academy gave me immense confidence which I lacked prior.”



UPSC CSE TOPPERS



DHARANI **AIR 250**



ARAVIND K **AIR 348**



KATHIRAVAN **AIR 573**



RUTHERSON **AIR 598**



PRASANNA **AIR 608**



VINOTH **AIR 683**



OVIYA **AIR 796**



A HUSSAIN **AIR 845**



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and destinies
are made”***



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