

Course outline for Foundation batch

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➤ **Duration of course:** 16- 18 months

○ **Beginner level – First 6 months**

▪ NCERTs – Class 6th – 10th

- History
- Polity/Civics
- Geography
- Science
- Economy

○ Weekly Current Affairs

▪ Indian Express

○ Weekly NCERT tests

○ **Advanced**

• **History and Culture**

- Ancient, Medieval (old NCERT books, Class 11th and 12th)
- Bipan Chandra (for modern and India After Independence)
- Norman Lowe(World History)
- Indian Culture from Supplementary notes

• **Geography and Environment**

- Indian geography, World geography, Human Geography (Class 11th and 12th NCERT)
- GC Leong
- Shankar IAS (Environment)

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- **Polity:**
 - Laxmikanth
 - NCERT class 11 and 12th
 - An Uncertain Glory: India and Its Contradictions: Amartya Sen and Jean Drèze
 - Indian Administration: SR Maheshwari
 - Supplementary material from current affairs
- **International Relations**
 - Shashi Tharoor: Pax Indica (book)
 - Muchkund Dubey: India's Foreign Policy (book)
 - Brahma Chellaney: Writes for Project Syndicate
 - Rajamohan: Writes for Indian Express
- **Internal Security** (own notes)
- **Disaster management** (ARC + own notes)
- **Economics**
 - NCERT (class 11th and 12th)
 - Ramesh Singh
 - Supplementary notes from Oracle IAS
- **Science**
 - NCERT
 - Supplementary study material from Oracle IAS
- **Ethics:**
 - Study material from Oracle IAS

Mentors:

Mr. Hemant : He is the Chief Mentor at Oracle IAS and has extensive teaching experience in UPSC CSE and PCS Exams. His easy conversational style and ability to break down complex topics analytically makes him a favorite with students. His passion for

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teaching and knowledge brought him to India after four years with Dell Technologies at Singapore. He is an alumnus of St. Joseph's, Dehradun; Pant Nagar University and SciencesPo Paris.

Mr. Pawan : Brought up in Lucknow, he is at heart a scholar with varied interests and a polyglot. He is a B. Tech. from Gautam Budh Technical University. He believes in a methodical approach to success and advocates pragmatism to crack Civil Services Exams. He is the author of 'Hinduism in Historical Outline' and 'A Long Journey'. He has also translated the works of Munshi Premchand from Hindi to English: 'The Salt Inspector and other stories' and 'The Eid fair'.

Mr. Shekhar: He is a fashion retail management post graduate from NIFT Kolkata and also has a Masters in Public Administration. He has cleared various govt exams successfully including IBPS Bank PO 2013, ACIO Intelligence Bureau 2014, and UPPCS 2015. He has also written multiple UPSC mains. Prior joining Oracle IAS, he was working in the **revenue department(UP Government)**. **He teaches Public Administration, economics and geography at Oracle IAS.**

Ms. Maitry : She is a **Gold Medalist in Cultural Studies** from Utkal University of Culture, Bhubneshwar and holds M.A. in History as well as Cultural Studies apart from M. Phil. in History. She has deep grasp of her subject and has mentored hundreds of UPSC and PCS students in the past. She hails from Cuttack, Odisha.

Oracle IAS and other local institutions:

S. No.	Parameter	Oracle IAS	Other institutes
1	Integrated Course (Pre-cum-Mains) for UPSC IAS	✓	✗
2	Bi-weekly Current Affairs class(PIB,IE, The Hindu, Uttarakhand DIPR)	✓	✗
3	Daily answer writing	✓	✗
4	Concise and Customized Study Material	✓	✗

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5	Module based learning	✓	✗
6	Oracle IAS Student Portal for Daily Answer Writing with free model answers	✓	✗
7	Personal Mentor for Each Student	✓	✗
8	Individual Performance Tracking Through Class Test	✓	✗
9	Ethics,IR,Internal Security and dynamic part of syllabus	✓	✗
10	Smart Classroom	✓	✗

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