

IIS (deemed to be University) Jaipur

CIVIL SERVICES PREPARATORY CLASSES 2018-19

The new batch began on 1 August 2018. The open session on 'How to Prepare for Civil Services' was held on 28 July 2018. The speaker was alumna of the University Ms. Padmini Solanki, IAS 2016, All India Rank 170.

In her motivational lecture she advised the students that "the right time for preparation is along with graduation". She pointed out to the students that they are very fortunate to have a centre for preparatory classes in the University campus itself wherein, they have the opportunity to prepare with the right kind of guidance and correct methodology to crack the examinations.

"Consistency and UPSC are synonyms!" is the success mantra she gave the students. After the inspirational talk there was an interactive session and Ms. Solanki answered the queries of the students.

Classes for the integrated programme for Prelims-cum-Mains were held regularly during the session. Classes were also held for current affairs and English comprehension and skills.

The 300 hours course was completed. Tests were conducted during the course as well as answer writing practice was given and written answers of the students were evaluated.

▪ **Students Enrolled : 27**

▪ **Achievers of 2018**

- Naina Sharma cleared **IAS** (Preliminary)
- Heeral Mehta cleared **RAS** (Preliminary)
- Kiran Bala cleared **RAS** (Preliminary)
- Mahima Shekhawat cleared **RAS** (Preliminary)
- Naina Sharma cleared **RAS** (Preliminary)
- Harshita Sharma cleared **AFCAT** (Air Force Combined Admission Test)

▪ **Achievers of 2019**

- Deepali Arora cleared **AFCAT** (Air Force Combined Admission Test)
- Muskan Singh cleared **AFCAT** (Air Force Combined Admission Test)
- Bhavati Gaba cleared **CDS** (Combined Defence Services) written

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Centre for Civil Services Preparatory Classes

2018-2019

**A Report of
Open Session**

The Centre for Civil Services Preparatory Classes and Dept. of History held an Open Session on Saturday, 28 July 2018, on 'How to prepare for civil service examination'. The speaker was alumna of the University, Ms. Padmini Solanki, IAS 2016, All India Rank 170.



There was an overwhelming number of students who attended the session in the packed AV Hall.



Ms. Padmini Solanki did her graduation from ICG with Political Science (Hons.). She topped in the subject in the year 2009.

She cleared the Gujarat Public Service Commission exam in 2015 with 116 rank and the civil service exam in 2016 with 170 rank. She has opted for IRS (Indian Revenue Services-Income Tax).

She was welcomed by Ms. Ridhsidh Singh, Coordinator, Civil Services Preparatory Classes and accorded a floral welcome by Dr. Sharad Rathore, Professor & Head, Dept. of History and Protocol Officer, IIS University.



In her motivational lecture she advised the students to first of all have a clear perspective as to why they want to join the civil services and only

then should they start preparing for the exam with complete dedication. "The right time for preparation is along with graduation", she said.

She pointed out to the students that they are very fortunate to have the **Centre for Preparatory Classes** in the University as they have the opportunity to prepare with the right kind of guidance and follow the correct methodology to crack the examination on campus itself.

She strongly recommended that an integrated approach should be adopted for the preparation i.e. while reading for prelims one must keep in mind how a question on the topic can be asked in the Mains or even in the interview.

For sources and making of notes, she suggested that only authentic sources should be referred to. For example, the NCERT books should be read "line by line", she said. In the static subjects the topics should be linked with current events. A habit of reading the newspaper regularly must be developed. Always make notes while studying so that they can be reverted to during revision. For subjects like geography maps are very important. Flow charts and diagrams should be included as and when required in all the subjects/papers.



She stressed on three keys which are extremely important during preparation: **Confidence, Patience** and **Support System**. One should be confident and have faith that one can do it but not become over

confident. Utmost patience is required during the preparation and also while giving the exam. The support system of the family, friends and mentors is an absolute must to help in tiding over the strenuous period of preparation. "**Consistency and UPSC are synonymous!**", is the mantra she gave to the students.

At the end of the very invigorating and inspirational talk there was an interactive session wherein the students asked questions and Ms. Solanki answered their queries.

The session ended with a vote of thanks given by Dr. Harshita Upadhyaya, Asst. Coordinator, Civil Services Preparatory Classes.

Congratulations

Our Achievers

IAS Prelims (2018) Cleared



Naina Sharma

Cleared RAS (Prelims) 2018



Heeral Mehta



Kiran Bala



Mahima Shekhawat



Naina Sharma

CDS-2018 Examination (Written) Cleared



Diksha Kulhari



Kritika Garg



Gargi Vyas



Surbhi Goyal



Harshita Sharma

Students of CIVIL SERVICES PREPARATORY CLASSES Cleared Air Force Combined Admission Test (Written) Exam. 2018



Harshita Sharma



Deepali Arora

Cleared CDS Exam (Written) 2019



Bharati Gaba

Cleared AFCAT 2019 (Written)



Muskan Singh