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## UPSC GURUKUL

### PRELIMS PROGRAM

## UPER 50 - UPSC PRELIMS EXCELLENCE RUN

The Gurukul Prelims Program by SAARTH IAS is a fully integrated Prelims-focused learning and testing ecosystem designed to take an aspirant from preparation mode to exam-ready performance. The program combines daily classroom learning, AI-enabled practice, intensive testing, mentorship, and exam-hall simulation to eliminate uncertainty in UPSC Prelims.

### PRELIMS PROGRAM

#### FEATURES SUMMARY

- Daily Immersive Offline Learning (6 Days a Week) - Each week is systematically designed to cover current affairs, MCQs, comprehension, mapping, strategy, and revision. Students follow a disciplined, classroom-based routine six days a week to maintain consistency, focus, and exam momentum
- De-Live Classes in Controlled Offline Learning Zone - Static GS topics are covered on personalized desktops under direct mentor supervision for better concentration
- Personalised Learning Pods with Dedicated Computer - Each student gets an individual cubicle to ensure distraction-free self-study and discipline. Personalised Library & Study Zones, Structured library access supports long study hours between and after classes
- Comprehensive Learning Aids - Crisp, exam-oriented study material aligned with the latest UPSC syllabus and trends.
- AI-Powered LMS with 10,000+ Topic-wise MCQs - Students practice MCQs digitally with focused topic-wise learning.
- My Performance Dashboard (AI-Based Analytics) - Tracks scores, identifies strengths and weaknesses, and supports data-driven improvement.
- SAARTHIPEDIA (AI Current Affairs Bot) - Provides consolidated issue-based insights into the current affairs and prelims specific knowledge at just ONE CLICK
- Comprehensive Prelims Test Series (50 Offline Tests – GS + CSAT)- A full-spectrum test series covering both static and dynamic portions of the syllabus. Subject-Wise GS Sectional Tests-Multiple tests for Polity, History, Economy, Geography, Environment, Science & Tech, IR, etc., ensuring depth. Progressive Testing Structure Preparation moves logically from sectional tests to full-length exam simulations.
  - Dedicated CSAT Test Series (15 Tests) - Separate CSAT testing to build confidence, speed, and qualifying certainty.
  - Self-Assessment Tests (SATs) on LMS Portal - Online tests allow independent evaluation and revision between offline tests.
  - Special Tests on Current Affairs, Maps, Reports & Indexes - Focuses on high-yield dynamic areas frequently asked in UPSC Prelims.
  - Full-Length Prelims Tests in Exam Hall Environment - Real exam-like conditions help build time management and pressure handling
  - Continuous Performance Tracking - Regular testing and analytics ensure no blind spots in preparation
  - Complete CSAT Coverage (Classes + Tests) - Covers Quantitative Aptitude, Logical Reasoning, and English Comprehension to eliminate CSAT risk
- Doubt Resolution Desk & P2P Mentorship Pods Students can approach mentors anytime at the offline centre for immediate clarification. One-to-one and small-group mentorship for academic guidance and strategy support. Integrated Learning + Testing Ecosystem: Teaching, practice, testing, mentorship, and analytics work together as one system.

## ACADEMIC LEARNING FRAMEWORK

- **Daily Immersive Offline Learning (6 Days a Week)** - Students follow a disciplined six-day classroom routine focused on current affairs, MCQs, comprehension, mapping, strategy, and revision to maintain consistency and momentum.
- **Structured Weekly Academic Design** - Each week is carefully planned to balance learning, practice, testing, and revision in line with UPSC Prelims requirements.
- **De-Live Classes in Controlled Offline Learning Zone** - Static GS topics are covered on personalised desktops under direct mentor supervision, ensuring focus, discipline, and immediate doubt resolution.
- **Weekly Newspaper Analysis (Subject-Wise & Issue-Specific)** - The Hindu, Indian Express, and PIB are decoded in a structured manner to extract only Prelims-relevant content.
- **MCQ Skill Development Classes** - Dedicated sessions focus on PYQs, elimination techniques, and pattern recognition to improve accuracy and decision-making.
- **EEE Classes (Editorial, English & Expressions)** - Strengthens reading comprehension, editorial understanding, and CSAT English skills.
- **Mapping Modules (State-Wise & International Places in News)** - Regular map-based practice to confidently handle geography-based Prelims questions.
- **Essay Crafting Workshops (Analytical Skill Support)** - Helps build analytical thinking and content structuring ability, indirectly supporting Prelims reasoning.
- **Strategic Guidance & Weekly Planning Review** - Weekly sessions to review targets, plan upcoming study, improve revision strategy, and maintain motivation.

## STUDY INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

- **Personalised Learning Pods with Dedicated Computer** - Individual cubicles ensure distraction-free self-study and academic discipline.
- **Personalised Library & Study Zones** - Structured library access supports long, focused study hours before and after classes.
- **Comprehensive Learning Aids (Hard Copy + Digital)** - Crisp, exam-oriented study material aligned with the latest UPSC syllabus and trends.

## AI-ENABLED PRACTICE & ANALYTICS

- **AI-Powered LMS with 10,000+ Topic-Wise MCQs** - Enables focused digital practice across all Prelims subjects.
- **My Performance Dashboard (AI-Based Analytics)** - Tracks test scores, highlights strengths and weaknesses, and supports data-driven improvement.
- **SAARTHIPEDIA (AI Current Affairs Bot)** - Unlike generic news apps or AI tools, Saarthipedia filters, analyzes, and presents only what truly matters for UPSC IAS CSE. Saarthipedia is an AI-powered learning and analysis platform designed exclusively for UPSC aspirants, delivering exam-oriented current affairs, deep conceptual clarity, and syllabus-linked insights across Prelims, Mains, and Interview stages.

## COMPREHENSIVE PRELIMS TESTING ECOSYSTEM

- **50 Offline Prelims Tests (GS + CSAT)** - A full-spectrum test series covering both static and dynamic portions of the syllabus.
- **Subject-Wise GS Sectional Tests** - Multiple tests for Polity, History, Economy, Geography, Environment, Science & Tech, IR, Social Issues, Reports & Indexes.
- **Dedicated CSAT Test Series (15 Tests)** - Separate CSAT testing to build confidence, speed, and qualifying certainty.
- **Self-Assessment Tests (SATs) on LMS Portal** - Online tests for independent evaluation and revision between offline tests.
- **Special Tests on Current Affairs, Maps, Economic Survey, Reports & Indexes** - Focus on high-yield dynamic areas frequently asked in UPSC Prelims.
- **Progressive Testing Structure** - Preparation moves systematically from sectional tests to full-length exam simulations.

- **Full-Length Prelims Tests in Exam Hall Environment (FLT-1 to FLT-5)** - Real exam-like conditions to build time management, pressure handling, and exam temperament.

## MENTORSHIP & SUPPORT SYSTEM

- **Doubt Resolution Desk** - Students can approach mentors anytime at the offline centre for immediate academic or strategic clarification.
- **P2P Mentorship Pods** - One-to-one and small-group mentorship for personalised guidance and preparation strategy.
- **Continuous Performance Tracking** - Regular testing and analytics ensure no blind spots remain in preparation.

## INTEGRATED LEARNING + TESTING ECOSYSTEM

All elements—teaching, practice, testing, mentorship, analytics, and revision—work together as one unified system, ensuring that students peak at the right time before the UPSC Prelims examination.

## TEST SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE & DAY	GS SECTIONAL TESTS	CSAT TEST	SELF ASSESSMENT TEST
4 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY	GS TEST-1 POLITY	-	-
7 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY	GS TEST-2 POLITY	CSAT-1	-
8 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY SUNDAY	-	-	SAT-1 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL
11 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY	GS TEST-3 POLITY	-	-
14 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY	GS TEST-4 ANCIENT HISTORY	CSAT-2	-
15 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY SUNDAY	-	-	SAT-2 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL
18 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY	GS TEST-5 ANCIENT HISTORY	-	-

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<b>21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-6 MEDIEVAL HISTORY</b>	<b>CSAT-3</b>	-
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-3 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-7 MEDIEVAL HISTORY</b>	-	-
<b>28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-8 ART AND CULTURE</b>	<b>CSAT-4</b>	-
<b>1<sup>st</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-4 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-9 MODERN HISTORY</b>	-	-
<b>7<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-10 MODERN HISTORY</b>	<b>CSAT-5</b>	-
<b>8<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-5 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-11 MODERN HISTORY</b>	-	-
<b>14<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-12 ECONOMICS</b>	<b>CSAT-6</b>	-
<b>15<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-6 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>

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<b>18<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-13</b> <b>ECONOMICS</b>	-	-
<b>21<sup>st</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-14</b> <b>ECONOMICS</b>	<b>CSAT-7</b>	-
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-7 @SAARTHI'S</b> <b>LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-15</b> <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	-	-
<b>28<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-16</b> <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	<b>CSAT-8</b>	-
<b>29<sup>th</sup> MARCH</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-8 @SAARTHI'S</b> <b>LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> APRIL</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-17</b> <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	-	-
<b>4<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-18</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>CSAT-9</b>	-
<b>5<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-9 @SAARTHI'S</b> <b>LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-19</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	-	-
<b>11<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-20</b> <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>CSAT-10</b>	-

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<b>12<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-10 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-21 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	-	-
<b>18<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-22 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>CSAT-11</b>	-
<b>19<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-11 CURRENT AFFAIRS @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-23 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	-	-
<b>25<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-24 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>	<b>CSAT-12</b>	-
<b>26<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-12 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-25 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>	-	-
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> MAY</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FLT-1 EXAM HALL</b>	-	-
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> MAY</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-13 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-26 MAP BASED</b>	<b>CSAT-13</b>	-

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<b>5<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>FLT-2 EXAM HALL</b>	-	-
<b>7<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-27 PLACES IN NEWS</b>	-	-
<b>8<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FLT-3 EXAM HALL</b>	-	-
<b>9<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-28 ECONOMIC SURVEY</b>	<b>CSAT-14</b>	-
<b>10<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-14 @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FLT-4 EXAM HALL</b>	-	-
<b>13<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-29 SOCIAL ISSUES</b>	-	-
<b>15<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FLT-5 EXAM HALL</b>	-	-
<b>16<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>GS TEST-30 REPORTS &amp; INDEXES</b>	<b>CSAT-15</b>	-
<b>17<sup>th</sup> MAY</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	-	-	<b>SAT-15 CURRENT AFFAIRS @SAARTHI'S LMS PORTAL</b>

**6 DAYS SCHEDULED CLASSES FOR PRELIMS GURUKUL**

Day	Focus Area	Description & Objective
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS</b>  SUBJECT WISE + ISSUE SPECIFIC	WEEKLY NEWSPAPER ANALYSIS – is part of a six-day scheduled program conducted through both offline and online classes. In this program, students will receive detailed and structured insights into current affairs, organized in a subject-wise and issue-based manner. The sessions will include comprehensive coverage of major newspapers such as The Hindu, The Indian Express, and the Press Information Bureau (PIB).
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE SKILL DEVELOPMENT</b>	MCQ SKILL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES are part of a six-day program conducted through both offline and online modes. This is a dedicated weekly session designed to help students develop effective MCQ-solving techniques required for the UPSC Preliminary Examination. The class includes practice with Previous Years' Questions (PYQs), analysis of question patterns, and guidance on how to approach and solve prelims questions efficiently.
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>EEE</b>  ENGLISH COMPREHENSION + EDITORIAL + EXPRESSIONS	EEE – EDITORIAL, ENGLISH, AND EXPRESSIONS Classes is part of the six-day program conducted through both offline and online modes. This is a dedicated weekly session designed to help students understand newspaper editorials, improve their use of language and expressions for answer writing, and develop skills required for CSAT English comprehension in the UPSC Preliminary Examination.
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>MAPPING</b>  (STATE WISE + INTERNATIONAL PLACES IN NEWS)	MAPPING MODULES – STATE-WISE AND INTERNATIONAL PLACES IN NEWS are part of the six-day program conducted through both offline and online modes. This dedicated session helps students understand the geography of India and learn how to analyze and solve map-based questions asked in both the UPSC Preliminary and Main examinations. The module also covers important international places in the news. The classes are systematically designed to ensure comprehensive state-wise coverage of mapping.
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>ESSAY WRITING</b>	ESSAY CRAFTING WORKSHOPS are part of the six-day program conducted through both offline and online modes. These sessions focus on developing effective essay-writing techniques. Students learn how to structure and write high-quality essays and receive immediate evaluation and feedback from their mentor.
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>STRATEGIC GUIDANCE AND PLANNING REVIEW</b>	STRATEGIC GUIDANCE AND PLANNING REVIEW serves as a weekly review and planning session. It includes an evaluation of the previous week's study targets and the preparation of a structured study plan for the upcoming week. This session also provides strategic guidance on effective study methods, note-making, revision techniques, maintaining motivation, and resolving individual preparation challenges ensuring that students' preparation remains focused, efficient, and well-planned.