

# Elegant IAS Academy - Weekend and Foundation Courses for Aspirants

## Why Elegant IAS Academy in Kochi?

Preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination requires **time management, consistency, and structured learning**. For many aspirants—working professionals, college students, or those just starting their journey—weekend and foundation courses provide the perfect balance.

**Elegant IAS Academy Kochi** is designed to meet these needs, offering:

- **Weekend batches** tailored for professionals and college students.
- **Foundation courses** to build conceptual clarity early on.
- **Mentorship-driven guidance** with personalized study strategies.
- A structured pipeline covering **Prelims, Mains, and Interview**.

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## Unique Features of Elegant IAS Academy

### 1. Weekend Courses

- Designed for working professionals and students with busy schedules.
- Classes on **Saturdays and Sundays** with full coverage of GS, CSAT, and current affairs.
- Recorded backups and doubt-clearing sessions for flexibility.
- **Mini-tests every weekend** to reinforce learning.

### 2. Foundation Courses (1-2 years)

- Targeted at college students and beginners.
- Step-by-step coverage from **NCERTs to advanced texts**.
- Daily answer-writing and early exposure to Prelims questions.
- **Ethics, Essay, and Interview orientation** included from the start.

### 3. Test Series & Analytics

- **Prelims mocks** replicating UPSC difficulty level.
- **Mains test series** with structured answer-checking and feedback.
- Personalized **analytics dashboard** highlighting weak areas.

#### 4. Mentorship & Guidance

- **One-to-one mentorship** for study-plan corrections and motivation.
- Regular **strategy sessions** with experienced faculty and toppers.
- Counseling for stress management and exam temperament.

#### 5. Hybrid Learning Support

- **Offline + online live sessions** for flexibility.
- **Recorded lectures** for revision.
- Digital notes, one-pagers, and monthly current affairs digests.

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### Courses Offered

#### Weekend Program (12-15 months)

- GS I-IV, CSAT, Essay, and Current Affairs.
- **Weekly revision cycles** and Prelims/Mains integration.
- Mock interviews for those who qualify for Personality Test.

#### Foundation Program (1-2 years)

- Ideal for college students and fresh graduates.
- Focus on **building basics**, structured answer writing, and optional subject orientation.
- **Continuous testing system** for consistency.

#### Optional Subjects Coaching

- Optionals like Public Administration, Political Science, History, Sociology, and

Geography.

- Enrichment notes and **model answers** for each subject.

## Interview Guidance

- **DAF analysis workshops.**
- Mock interviews with retired IAS/IPS officers.
- Focus on articulation, analytical depth, and confidence.

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## Study Model at Elegant IAS Academy

### Step 1: Foundation Building

- NCERTs, standard books, and subject clarity.

### Step 2: Practice-First Approach

- Daily answer writing, weekend quizzes, and full-length tests.

### Step 3: Feedback & Mentorship

- Personalized feedback on answers, mocks, and study progress.

### Step 4: Continuous Revision

- Micro-revision weekly and macro-revision monthly.

### Step 5: UPSC Simulation

- Regular mocks under UPSC-like exam conditions.

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## Why Weekend & Foundation Courses Work

- **For professionals:** balance between job and UPSC prep.
- **For college students:** early start → strong foundations by graduation.
- **For beginners:** structured hand-holding through NCERTs, PYQs, and answer-writing drills.

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## Why Choose Elegant IAS Academy Kochi?

- Specialization in **weekend and foundation courses**.
- **Experienced faculty** with national-level exposure.
- **Mentorship-driven ecosystem**.
- **Hybrid delivery model** (offline + online + recordings).
- **Structured test series** with analytics.
- Localized support with **Kerala-specific case studies and current affairs**.

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## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### 1. Who should join the weekend course?

Working professionals, college students, or anyone with limited weekday availability.

### 2. Who is the foundation course best suited for?

Beginners, undergraduates, or aspirants who want to start early with basics.

### 3. Does Elegant IAS Academy provide online classes?

Yes, classes are available in hybrid format—offline, live online, and recorded backups.

### 4. Which Optional subjects are available?

Optionals like Public Administration, Political Science, Sociology, History, and Geography are usually offered.

### 5. How are current affairs taught?

Through daily briefs, weekly discussions, and monthly compendiums aligned with GS and Essay.

### 6. Is interview preparation included?

Yes, with DAF workshops, mock interviews, and personalized feedback.

### 7. How long is the foundation course?

Typically 1-2 years, depending on batch type.

### 8. Can working professionals join the foundation course?

Yes, if they prefer a long-term, slower-paced program. Otherwise, weekend batches are recommended.

### 9. How important is the test series?

It is essential for time management, accuracy, and learning UPSC-style question demands.

## **10. Are scholarships available?**

Scholarships are sometimes offered through merit tests—check with the academy for details.

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