

S.Divyadharshini IAS Sub Collector



Prabha IAS Academy has been my 'alma mater' through my journey into the IAS. The Institute provided me my platform to make a launch to my success as I learnt the basics about the service, the examination and values in service from my Guru and Guide, Mr. Prabhakaran (Sir) who has been my inspiration and support all through. This place is my second home where I spent most of the time preparing for the exam and it helped me make my mark. I will always proudly say that, "I am a Prabha's product

T.ANGELIN PREMALATHA. IFS



I joined Prabha academy in 2005 immediately after completing MA. On prabhakar sir's advice I chose pub ad as optional for prelims. Sir's understanding of the subject and teaching method with practical examples are unparalleled. Regular weekly tests and discussion sessions after each test proved very useful. Pub ad & geography were my optionals for the main exam. Sir analysed and discussed each and every concept in class and gave

excellent guidance on how to approach a question and accordingly present an answer. Mock interview sessions conducted by sir and a panel of senior serving officers was very useful and helped face the interview board with confidence and composure. I cleared the exam with AIR 169 in 2007 and joined IFS. I owe my success to God's grace, my parents' blessings and prabhakar sir's able guidance, motivation and meticulous coaching.

**Senthil Avoodai Krishna Raj S IPS
SSP/STF/Uttarakhand**



"I was working with BHEL, when I was preparing for this exam. Because of my job it was not possible for me to get leave for my preparation. In my Final and Successful attempt I could get only fifteen days leave for my mains preparation. It was only because of Shri. Prabhakaran sir's personal care and attention that I could do well in the main examination. He ensured that nothing comes in the form of hindrance for my preparation, there was no restriction on time, venue or any other thing. He was always available there to guide and help me.

His lucid way of explaining the subjects helped me in understanding the concepts better and I was able to make a better presentation in the main exam. The final model exam which I took in Public Administration Paper-II was immensely helpful in writing the mains paper, as I felt major part of the questions I have rehearsed in the model test itself.

Sirs guidance for the interview was a remarkable one. The entire preparation for the interview was done by me under sir's guidance and his personal care, attention and micro detailing

made me to do well in the interview also. Apart from all these things, He always maintained my Morale high and my attitude was positive, which is very essential for success in the examinations.

I owe my success to Shri. Prabhakaran sir."

C. Mohangopu. IRS.

**Assistant commissioner. Thanjavur
Customs and central excise -2010 batch**



Dear sir, your personal guidance and motivation at every level of my early civil service preparation can't describe in words. In fact, I was zero in public administration paper only because of your simple teaching methodology, which helped me to grasp even complex concepts easily with interest and passion. I took that subject confidently and scored 330 in my first attempt. I can say that Prabha IAS Academy is the most eminent and best academy in INDIA especially for public administration subject. Your vast experience helped and moulded me to write descriptive answers for mains exam well structured and to the focus manner. Interview guidance was really shaped and tuned me to be an optimistic personality. I felt your personal care and monitoring of my progress which enabled me to rectify my mistakes at every stage. I can't thank you in words sir...thank you so much sir.....

**VIVEKANAND.S- IRS IT
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
DELHI**



I have attended the upsc interview thrice and I got through on the second time. It would not be an exaggeration to say that my best result came when I followed prabha sir's suggestions. Most important reason for prabha ias clicking in this exam is that sir has got a finger on the pulse of the system. He knows what works in this exam. He doesn't give you easy solutions but smart solutions. In a written examination you need writing practice, which is what most of us lack. And you need to face as many similar exam situations to face the upsc interview. And both the crucial things are available in prabha ias academy.

**DR.VIJAY KARTHIKEYAN IAS
SUB COLLECTOR**



I joined Prabha IAS academy in August 2009 shortly after I had failed to clear the prelims in my first attempt. Prabakaran sir realized that I had the potential to clear the exam and put me in the " best batch" straightaway. Also sir guided me in changing my optional from medical science to public administration. I was ready to work hard with utmost sincerity and team prabha -

prabakaran sir, sangeetha ma'am , Shyam all instilled a lot of faith and belief in me. Another key to my preparation were the weekly tests... I never missed a single test and took each and every test as if it was my UPSC exam. As a result, within a short span of 9 months I was ready for the exams in May 2010, cleared the exams in the same year.

I always respected the institute as a temple, if you are sincere and dedicated in your efforts and preparation, praba ias academy will definitely help you achieve your dreams !

R.MENAKA IAS



Experiences With The Exam And Thereafter...

After appearing in three mains and interviews and having been bestowed with two different services, now I understand that success in the Civil Services Examinations conducted by the UPSC is the combined result of a lot of factors operating at the same time. These factors include among others, smart work, proper guidance, committed peer group, availability of quality study materials, consistent practice and reasonable time management. The fact remains that the competitive nature of the exam along with the time consumed in the exam process itself, the large number of aspirants appearing for the exam and the variety of services for which candidates are recruited based on the single exam makes it an exam different from the rest.

To start with, one has to acquaint oneself with the exam process thoroughly- the stages, the marking systems, the syllabus in detail, trends in questions as exhibited in the previous years, the weightage given to each parts, etc. This will avoid any last minute panic and prepare one for the tough fight ahead. Be familiar with the changes in pattern of exam. Put all resources like books, magazines, television shows, internet etc into effective use. Derive exam related information from sources all around you. One should not be misguided and move out of the frame which is bound to happen time and again given the volume of material available in the present times. Being systematic, organised and consistent in preparation goes a long way in approaching the exam better.

To make it sound better, one needs to know what to prepare and how to prepare for the exam. Association with a good trainer will ease things as much of it will be taken care of by the experience and knowledge of the trainer. Don't be under the impression that joining a good coaching institute is the one stop solution to the numerous problems offered by the exam. Of course, the coaching institute plays a major role in providing the right direction, standard study materials, helpful colleagues and the much needed motivation. But it is for the individual to put them all into proper use. While following the path shown the institute, one needs to improvise on it based on individual potentials.

More than anything else, it is the individual psyche which matters the most for tiding through the different stages of the exam. One has to be patient but firm irrespective of the ups and downs the system has to offer. Probably, the exam process in itself trains the person to take up bigger tests in the field once success in the exam is obtained. There are many more challenges in the real world that test the patience, perseverance, value systems and courage of the person. To have the right attitude towards one's work and the system is more important during preparation and while at duty. When things go wrong, do not start questioning if the system is correct, if it is the right way to

select candidates to man the civil services, do people with influence stand a better chance than the ordinary etc. which many people get into. Believe that if there are fair systems of recruitment in the country, the CSE of UPSC is among the topmost. Give your best and be prepared to accept what life has to offer. Lastly, do remember that there is a world outside the civil services and have a 'Plan B' for sure.

My interaction with Prabha Institute

The only coaching institute I attended for the entire preparation is Prabha IAS IPS Academy, Chennai. The institute offered me everything that was required. The courage and motivation given by the Director was the only propelling factor that made me take up this exam again and again after successive failures. The hard work that the Director and faculty put in to create the study material came very handy at each stage of the exam. The numerous model tests help one in time management and provide adequate practice to face the exam. The systematic and on time coverage of syllabus leaves adequate time for revision. In interaction with senior officers from the field and officers of the recent batches provided insight of the system. The colleagues I met at the institute were not only instrumental in ensuring success in the exam but have also become indispensable part of life. I owe to the Institute in more than one way!

Wishing success to all aspirants.

R. Menaka IAS
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