



Umiya
Career
Development
Council

Student Training & Quality Improvement Workshop for Civil Services Mains 2017



About UCDC

Umiya Career Development Council was established in the year 2000 and is run by Shree Umiya Mataji Sansthan Unjha & Sardardham, Ahmedabad. UCDC is devoted to providing guidance and coaching of best quality through systematic and proven teaching techniques to the youth of Gujarat at our 6 centres located at Ahmedabad, Mehsana, Baroda, Surat, Visnagar & Himmatnagar.

Our vision is to enable and channelize true potential of the students to succeed in competitive exams conducted at Union & State level and thereby serve the society as a competent, committed & exemplary civil servant.

About the Workshop

This workshop is specially focused on training the candidates on how to attempt the Civil Service Mains exams conducted by UPSC. Hence the content for the same shall be above the level of prelims. There won't be any kind of teaching or coverage of subjects in this workshop as it is expected that the students are already aware of each topic. Foundation students who have never attempted UPSC till date are therefore discouraged to be a part of it.

The seeds & the preparations to conduct this kind workshop were already planted back in 2016. It's therefore, actually an honor for us to have the privilege that we have such eminent faculties from Delhi at our campus.

Frequently Asked Questions

(1) Why did we invite faculties only from GS Score?

GS Score is one of the leading institutions in Delhi, involved in training & coaching the candidates for Civil Services exam conducted by UPSC. The faculties have a wide range of experience in training them through all the phases viz Prelims, Mains & Interview.

GS Score offers a unique advantage to the students by conducting tests & exams that strictly replicate the environment that is witnessed during the real exams. The faculties that teach here, have an immense amount of experience full of diversity, to train the students that have already shown exemplary results in recent years. In the past few years, it has been witnessed that some of these candidates that are trained by them, are already selected to services like IRS & IPS. However, since they aspire to be nothing else than IAS, they wish to be trained solely under their guidance to achieve their ultimate goals, which proves their trust & faith upon this institute.

We are calling these faculties as they are personally involved in preparing the question papers & are equally involved in checking & assessing them. A clear example of their quality of questions & corresponding assessment of candidate's answers is available from the 300 checked papers, they have uploaded on their website.

(2) Is this workshop different from the videos available on YouTube, that are posted by other institutes on the art of Answer writing for Mains exams?

Yes. This is not some kind of seminar where the content & delivery is only one way from the faculty towards the student. Here, in this workshop, the students will be given a workbook/answer sheet with few standard questions which they will be allowed to carry at home. It's actually a live exercise containing few questions that the candidate will have to attempt in real time. This will help him/her realize the mistakes & loopholes during answer writing. At the same time, the faculty members on the basis of their vast experience will also expand on few strategic points that can be used to make it better.

As earlier mentioned before, our ultimate goal is to pull the students to their farthest limits, to an extent that they are fully prepared before attempting their Mains exams.

(3) Will it be recorded & uploaded on YouTube?

Since it's a live exercise (mock drill), this workshop won't be recorded or uploaded on YouTube.

(4) What are the timings & the duration of this workshop?

This workshop is a full day program. The schedule for the same is as follows

Timings	Program
0845 hours to 0900 hours	Breakfast
0900 hours to 1200 hours	Session 1 by Manoj Kumar Sir (expert in GS4 & Ethics)
1300 hours to 1400 hours	Lunch
1400 hours to 1700 hours	Session 2 by Piyush Kumar Chaubey Sir (expert in GS2 & PSIR optionals)

Although the standard time for each session is 3 hours, there are full-fledged chances that it goes beyond the defined limits depending upon the enthusiasm & curiosity of the students.

(5) What will be the reporting time?

0845 hours on Friday, 28th of July, 2017. After 0900 hours, gates will be closed to avoid any disruption during the course of the workshop.

(6) Which language shall be used as the medium of delivery during the workshop?

Hindi + English. This depends more upon the demand of time & situation since many students in Gujarat attempt their Mains exam in Gujarati language.

(7) Why is this only focused on 4 papers of Mains exam viz GS2, GS4, Essay & PSIR (optionals) & not all the papers of General Studies?

A lot of time, money & efforts have been invested in organizing this workshop. The stakeholders have therefore decided to divide this workshop into two different parts.

If this workshop goes successful (depending upon the feedback), we shall definitely try our best to organize workshop of this type (or even better) in September that will cover GS1 & GS3.

(8) How many seats are available in the classroom?

There are only 150 seats available in the classroom. The candidates are therefore advised to register asap & complete the payments asap.

(9) What is the process of registration?

Only Online. Candidates will have to go to the official website of UCDC & register there. Once registered, make sure you do the payment in next 24 hours, as the seats are limited.

(10) What are the fees to register for this workshop?

300 Indian Rupees only.

(11) What is the process of payment?

After registration, candidates will have to pay 300 Rupees by Unified Payments Interface to the following account number

Beneficiary Name : Tufel Noorani

Acc. No. : 104201000011103

IFSC : IOBA0001042 (Indian Overseas Bank, Vastrapur Branch, Ahmedabad)

(12) Why did you keep only UPI as payment gateway?

The reason for special emphasis on using UPI is that your cell number & your account number are linked together. Your cell number will help us trace your registration in our database & confirm your payment. Once verified, we shall inform you about the same by e-mail.

As per our experience, we found that the BHIM app launched by NPCI is the most user-friendly app to do it.

You can download it on

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.org.npci.upiapp&hl=en>

To see how it works, you can watch this video on YouTube

BHIM - Easy way to send money

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HojTQqB5Gws>

(13) Can the payment be done offline using cash?

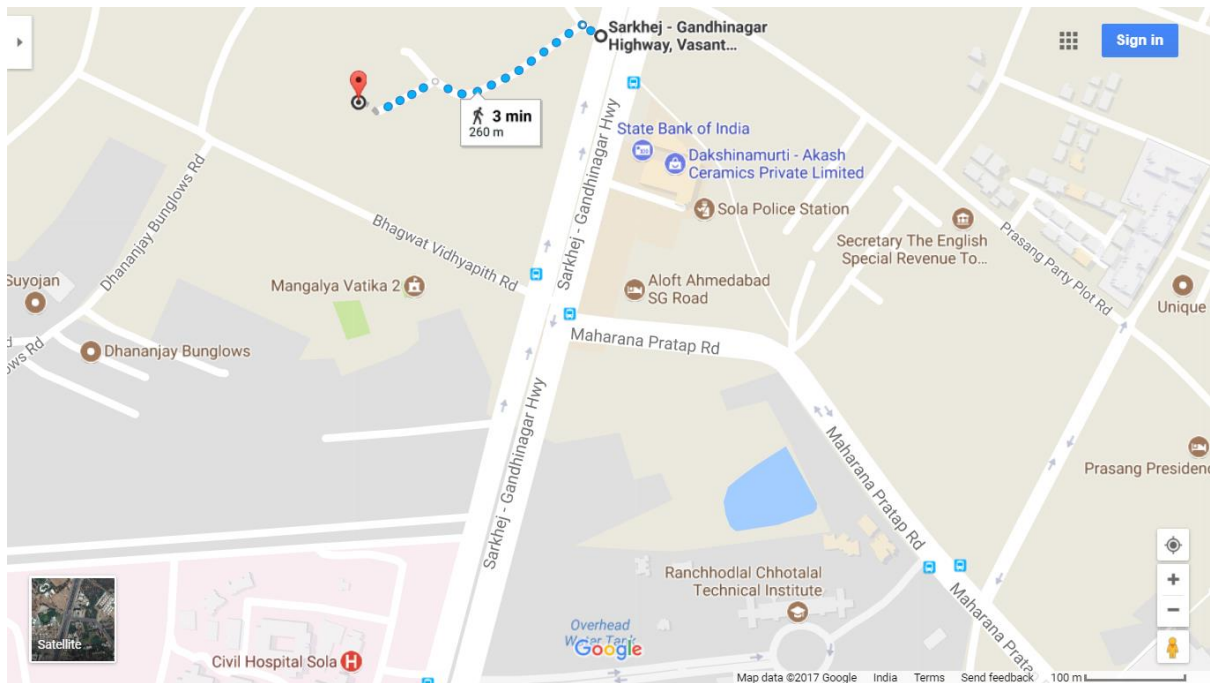
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(14) Are the fees once paid refundable?

In case you are unable to attend (due to exceptional circumstances), they will be returned. However, the candidate will have the right to ask for the refund only after this program is over, once we compile all the data of the candidates on 29th of July (which is a day later to the date of workshop.)

(15) Where is the venue?

Umiya Career Development Council Campus (UCDC),
Near Sola Bhagwat, S.G. Highway,
Ahmedabad

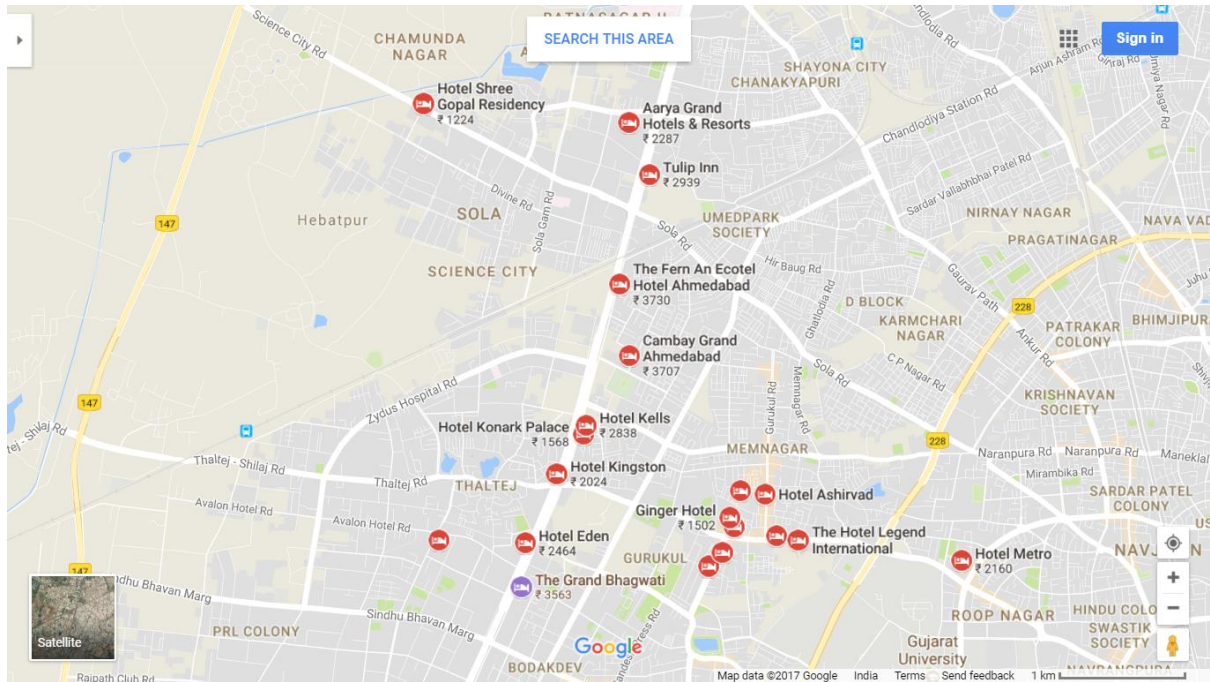


(16) Is there any accommodation available at the venue for students that come from outside Ahmedabad?

UCDC Campus has few rooms that will be available to stay during the previous night on first come first served basis at a fixed rate of 300 Rupees that is different from the registration fees. He/she will have to submit a photocopy of ID proof containing his/her clear image.

(17) Are there any hotels nearby?

Yes. The following results were found on google maps when searched for Hotels in & near Sola road, Ahmedabad



(18) Any contact number that can be used to communicate to resolve further queries if needed?

In case you have any further queries, please contact at

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