



AJMAL IAS ACADEMY

Information Brochure

Scholarship Test for IAS Foundation Batch

1. **DATE OF THE TEST- 20th September, 2026**

2. **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduate in any discipline.

3. **STAGES OF SCHOLARSHIP TEST :**

The Scholarship Test shall consist of the following two stages:

1. **Written Examination**
2. **Interview-cum-Viva Voce**

Stage I: Written Examination

The Written Examination will be of **3 hour duration**, comprising two papers:

Paper	Subject	Duration	Marks/Questions
Paper-I	General Studies and CSAT(Objective Type – MCQs)	2 Hour	GS- 80 Questions CSAT- 20 Questions
Paper-II	Essay Writing	1 Hour	1 Essay

Paper I: General Studies

Syllabus

1. Current Events of National and International Importance.
2. History of India and the Indian National Movement.
3. Indian and World Geography – Physical, Social, and Economic Geography of India and the World.
4. Indian Polity and Governance – Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights Issues, etc.
5. Economic and Social Development – Sustainable Development, Poverty, Inclusion, Demographics, Social Sector Initiatives, etc.
6. General Issues on Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity, and Climate Change (not requiring subject specialization).
7. General Science.

Paper I- CSAT

1. Comprehension.
2. Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
3. Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
4. Decision making and problem solving.
5. General mental ability.
6. Basic numeracy(number and their relations, orders of magnitude, etc)(Class X level), Data Interpretation(charts, graphs, tables, data sufficiency etc.) (Class X level).

Paper II: Essay Writing

Duration: 1 Hour

- Candidates shall write **one essay** from the topics provided.
- The essays must be written **in English only**.

Stage II: Interview-cum-Viva Voce

Candidates shortlisted on the basis of their performance in the Written Examination will be called for the **Interview-cum-Viva Voce**.

The interview will assess the candidate's communication skills, aptitude, analytical ability, personality, motivation for Civil Services, and overall suitability for the IAS Foundation Programme.

3. FINAL SELECTION

The final selection of candidates for admission under the Scholarship Scheme shall be made on the basis of the **combined performance** in:

- Written Examination
- Interview-cum-Viva Voce

The merit list will be prepared by aggregating the marks obtained in both stages.

4. IMPORTANT NOTE

- The decision of **Ajmal IAS Academy** regarding the selection and admission of candidates shall be **final and binding**.
- **Ajmal IAS Academy reserves the absolute right and discretion to refuse admission to any candidate who does not satisfy the prescribed admission criteria or whose conduct, eligibility, or suitability is found to be unsatisfactory.**