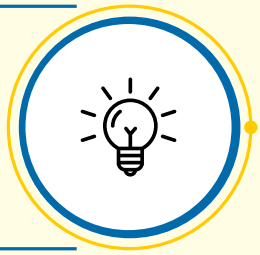
LAW
OPTIONAL FOUNDATION
2027

350+hrs classes to cover core concepts of Law Optional Paper I & II

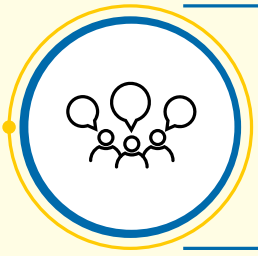
Coverage of relevant legal developments such as landmark judgments, policy initiatives, etc.

Comprehensive class notes along with references to additional credible study material.



Regular answer writing practice through 35-mini tests (comprising 7 questions).

Test series, including sectional and full-length tests.



Personalized **mentorship** with faculty.

STARTS 14 SEP

ONLINE | OFFLINE

Plot No. 36, 3rd Floor (above Kalyan Jewellers)
Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

admissions@forumias.academy

9311740400 9311740404

Your Pathway to Preparedness: Equipped for success.

"Welcome to the vibrant world of Law"

The Law Foundation Program at ForumIAS offers a dynamic and structured approach to mastering the lively and stimulating field of Law, in tune with the rigorous demands of the UPSC CSE syllabus.

As you embark on your journey towards achieving success in one of the most competitive exams in the world, our classroom program serves as your guiding light, providing you with the necessary tools, resources, and support to navigate through the complexities of Law with confidence and clarity.

Led by experienced faculty members who are experts in Law and well-versed with the intricacies of the UPSC CSE exam pattern, our classroom sessions are carefully curated to cover all aspects of the Law syllabus.

Through engaging lectures, interactive discussions, meticulous engagement with PYQs and practical exercises, we delvelop deep into the core concepts, theories, and conceptual frameworks, key legal provisions, Case Laws, ensuring a thorough understanding and retention of key topics.

Regular Assessment: Tracking Progress, Shaping Futures

For students preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE) in Law, regular assessment plays a crucial role in their preparation. In the Law foundation program offered at ForumIAS, following is of crucial significance with regards to assessment:

Content Blueprint

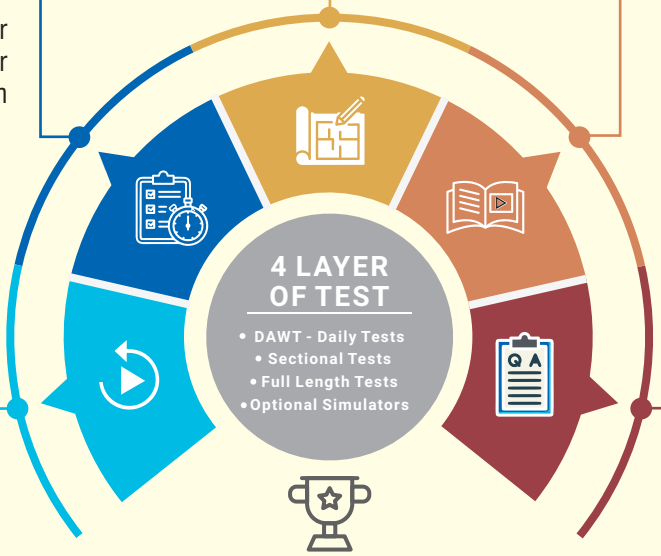
Carefully curated pre-reading PDF material providing conceptual frameworks, key legal provisions, Case Laws & Important themes

Expert Evaluation

Detailed, qualitative answer evaluation by an expert team under direct faculty supervision

Concept-Based Test Discussion

In-depth discussions focused on conceptual clarity, value additions ensuring learning beyond evaluation.



LAW PYQ Integrated

LAW PYQs seamlessly integrated with test series, ensuring coherence, relevance, and exam-oriented conceptual mastery.

Detailed Model Answer

Detailed model answer discussions focusing on question demand, coherent structure, and strategic value additions.

Handouts:
Your hand held Guide to success

Certainly! Handouts in a LAW class for UPSC CSE preparation should aim to provide concise and comprehensive summaries of key concepts, theories, and thinkers relevant to the exam.

Some of the core features of our handouts that you just cannot afford to miss:

- Helping students develop comprehensive study plans covering all Law topics, prioritizing as per the UPSC pattern and trends, scheduling
- Summarize important legal principles, landmark cases, constitutional provisions, and doctrines in exam oriented format
- Provide important materials and case laws on Previous Years' Questions (PYQs)
- Providing Illustrations, explanation of important facts of the case along with majority and minority judgments
- Supplement Bare Acts with Explanations
- Notes provided in an explanatory and answer oriented format

OUR FACULTY

MR. NAWEED AKHTER

Faculty, Law Optional

He is an experienced professional in the legal field with Masters in Law (LL.M) from National Law School of India University, Bangalore. He has been mentoring and teaching civil services aspirants for 10 years, with a proven track record of guiding successful candidates. His teaching is based on exam oriented approach by simplifying legal concepts, connecting legal principles with current developments and case laws.

Nurturing Potential, Guiding Success: Your journey with a mentor

It is beyond doubt that regular and customized mentorship greatly benefits students preparing for the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE). The Law foundation program at ForumIAS comprises regular mentorship that provides guidance, support, and personalized advice tailored individual needs of students. Some of the important features of the mentorship program are:

Study Planning & Strategy

Helping students develop comprehensive study plans covering all Law topics, prioritizing as per the UPSC pattern and trends, scheduling revision, and identifying resources for content improvement.

Performance Review & Feedback

Regular feedback on mock tests and assessments, suggesting preparation related strategies and additional resources for improvement.

Mentorship & motivation

Motivational support to keep students focused and positive throughout their preparation.

Fees Structure

Course Variant	Online Only	Offline + Online
Law Foundation 2027 Classes Only	₹ 40,120/-	₹ 44,480/-
Law Foundation 2027 Classes + Test Series	₹ 47,200/-	₹ 49,914/-

* In case of hybrid mode, fees will be INR 4,000/- over & above the fees for offline mode

Fee Concession

- **Old/Existing Students of GS Foundation Program can get the course at INR 38,500/- (Online mode) and for INR 46,500/- (Offline mode). The fees is for Foundation classes only and not Test series. The fees shown above is inclusive of taxes.**
- **Old/Existing ForumIAS students of Law Optional Foundation can avail a fee concession of 15% on Law Optional Foundation 2027.**
- **Students of all the programs can avail fee concession of 10% on Law Optional Foundation 2027.**

Note: All the above concessions can be availed by sending an email on admissions@forumias.academy.

Fee Payment & Enrollment

Students can enroll in the program by paying the fees through the below means.

- By visiting the website: **https://academy.forumias.com** and making payment through Net Banking / Debit / Credit Card / UPI etc.
- By doing a NEFT / Cash Deposit in HDFC bank Accounts. For this Option, please email us at **admissions@forumias.academy**
- By Visiting the Offline Guidance Center* and making payment through Credit Card / Debit Card / Cheque / DD

For any query you can call us at +91 – 93117 40400 | WhatsApp us + 91 – 93117 40404 or write to us at

Optionals@forumias.academy

Terms & Condition

- Students enrolled in any course of ForumIAS must get a physical ID card for availing services in the offline mode. A nominal fee of Rs. 30 will be payable for the same.
- Your test copies will be evaluated within 10 working days of copy submission.
- Copies must be submitted within three weeks of the test release for timely evaluation. We recommend that you stick to the timetable and write tests on designated days. The commitment of 10 working days evaluation is valid only for copies submitted in this time period.
- All fees once paid are non-refundable in nature. The course is also non-transferable in nature to another person.
- The course will be valid till **31 December, 2027**.
- Each program of ForumIAS is linked to ForumIAS Account with a fixed mobile number. No sharing of any programs is allowed. If candidates are found sharing programs, ForumIAS shall be free to+ terminate that or all program access to the candidate without any refund to the candidate. The company may initiate legal proceedings against candidates found sharing and selling such content.
- ForumIAS shall have full rights to close admissions as per its capacity. ForumIAS shall be free to amend its schedule in case of any exigencies that may arise.
- **Force Majeure**: Flaviant Network Pvt Ltd ("FNPL") will deliver this program on best effort and good faith basis. By subscribing to the program, you understand that in the case of a force majeure event, such as natural disaster, calamity, outbreak of a pandemic, accident, bodily harm, sickness to any persons directly involved in delivery of the program FNPL reserves right to modify, change or discontinue the program and shall not be liable for any financial obligations arising out of it. All disputes will be subject to jurisdiction of Delhi High Court.

Foundation Classes For Law Optional Class Details

The purpose of Foundation Classes for Law Optional at ForumIAS is to provide aspirants with:

1. **Expert Guidance:** Clarify complex legal concepts and address doubts with suitable examples and case laws.
2. **In-depth Understanding:** Develop a strong conceptual foundation in law subjects to tackle the questions effectively in various subjects.
3. **Structured Preparation:** Offer a clear roadmap and organized study plan aligned with the UPSC syllabus and exam pattern.
4. **Study Materials:** are part of the Foundation Course.

Syllabus Bifurcation into Paper-I and Paper-II

Law Optional comprises various subjects divided under Paper-I and Paper-II which are further sub-divided under Section A and Section B. The bifurcation has been provided below for your overall understanding:

PAPER-I	
Section-A	**Section-B**
▪ Constitutional Law ▪ Administrative Law	▪ International Law

PAPER-II	
Section-A	**Section-B**
▪ Law of Crimes ▪ Law of Torts ▪ Consumer Protection Act ▪ Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 ▪ The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act	▪ Law of Contracts ▪ Sale of Goods and Hire Purchase ▪ Formation and dissolution of Partnership ▪ Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ▪ Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 ▪ Contemporary Legal Developments

Class Details – Law Optional

The Foundation Course has been designed to ensure conceptual clarity along with discussion on key judgments. Accordingly, the entire syllabus has been bifurcated into **SEVEN BLOCKS.** Paper-I comprise of Three Blocks namely (1) Constitutional Law (2) Administrative Law and (3) International Law. Whereas Paper-II comprise Four Blocks which are: (4) Law of Crimes (5) Law of Torts (6) Law of Contracts and Mercantile Law & (7) Contemporary Legal Developments.

PAPER-1 (SECTION-B)	
TIMELINE	**INTERNATIONAL LAW - BLOCK-1**
CLASS-1	Nature and Definition of International Law-Part-1
CLASS-2	Relationship between International Law and Municipal Law
CLASS-3	Sources of International Law – Part-1
CLASS-4	International Treaty – Part-1
CLASS-5	International Treaty – Part-2
CLASS-6	State Recognition
CLASS-7	State Succession
CLASS-8	Territorial jurisdiction of States
CLASS-9	Individuals: Nationality, Statelessness
CLASS-10	International Human Rights
CLASS-11	Extradition and Asylum
CLASS-12	Lawful Recourse To Force: Aggressions, Self-defence, Intervention
CLASS-13	Law of the Sea – Part-1

CLASS-14	Law of the Sea – Part-2
CLASS-15	United Nations: Its principal organs, powers and functions and reform – Part-1
CLASS-16	United Nations: Its principal organs, powers and functions and reform – Part-2
CLASS-17	Peaceful settlement of disputes—different modes
CLASS-18	Fundamental principles of International Humanitarian Law
CLASS-19	Legality of the use of Nuclear Weapons
CLASS-20	International Terrorism, State sponsored terrorism, Hijacking
CLASS-21	International Criminal Court
CLASS-22	New International Economic Order and Monetary Law-Part-1
CLASS-23	New International Economic Order and Monetary Law-Part-2
CLASS-24	Protection and Improvement of the Human Environment: International Efforts

PAPER-2 (SECTION-A)	
TIMELINE	**LAW OF CRIMES - BLOCK-2**
CLASS-1	Concepts of Criminal Law - General principles of Criminal liability: mens rea and actus reus, mens rea in statutory offences
CLASS-2	Kinds of punishment and emerging trends as to abolition of capital punishment
CLASS-3	Preparations and Criminal Attempt
CLASS-4	General Exceptions – Part-1
CLASS-5	General Exceptions – Part-2
CLASS-6	Right of Private Defence
CLASS-7	Joint and Constructive Liability
CLASS-8	Offences against Public Tranquillity
CLASS-9	Offences against Public Tranquillity
CLASS-10	Abetment & Criminal Conspiracy
CLASS-11	Offences Against State
CLASS-12	Offences against Human Body – Part-1
CLASS-13	Offences against Human Body – Part-2
CLASS-14	Offences against Property
CLASS-15	Offences against Women – Part-1
CLASS-16	Offences against Women – Part-2
CLASS-17	Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
CLASS-18	Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
CLASS-19	Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955
CLASS-20	Plea Bargaining

TIMELINE	**LAW OF TORTS - BLOCK-3**
CLASS-1	Nature and Definition of Torts
CLASS-2	Liability Based upon Fault and Strict Liability + Absolute liability
CLASS-3	Vicarious liability
CLASS-4	Vicarious liability of State
CLASS-5	General defences – Part-1
CLASS-6	General defences – Part-2
CLASS-7	Joint Tort Fessors
CLASS-8	Remedies Available Under Torts
CLASS-9	Negligence
CLASS-10	Nuisance – Public and Private + Trespass
CLASS-11	Defamation
CLASS-12	False Imprisonment and Malicious Prosecution
CLASS-13	Consumer Protection Act, 2019

PAPER-2 (SECTION-B)

TIMELINE	LAW OF CONTRACTS & MERCANTILE LAW - BLOCK-4
CLASS-1	Nature and formation of contract + E-contract
CLASS-2	Postal Rule of Communication + E-contract
CLASS-3	Factors Vitiating Free Consent
CLASS-4	Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements – Part-1
CLASS-5	Void, voidable, illegal and unenforceable agreements – Part-2
CLASS-6	Performance and Discharge of Contracts - Part-1
CLASS-7	Performance and Discharge of Contracts - Part-2
CLASS-8	Breach of Contract and Consequences- Part-1
CLASS-9	Breach of Contract and Consequences- Part-2
CLASS-10	Quasi-Contract
CLASS-11	Standard Form Contract
CLASS-12	Contract of Indemnity, Guarantee and Insurance-Part-1
CLASS-13	Contract of Indemnity, Guarantee and Insurance-Part-2
CLASS-14	Contract of Agency
CLASS-15	Sale of goods and Hire Purchase-Part-1
CLASS-16	Sale of goods and Hire Purchase-Part-2
CLASS-17	Formation and Dissolution of Partnership-Part-1
CLASS-18	Formation and Dissolution of Partnership-Part-2
CLASS-19	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881-Part-1
CLASS-20	Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881-Part-2
CLASS-21	Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996-Part-1
CLASS-22	Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996-Part-1
CLASS-23	Mediation Act, 2023

TIMELINE	CONTEMPORARY LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS - BLOCK-5
CLASS-1	Intellectual property rights—Concept, types/prospects – Part-1
CLASS-2	Intellectual property rights—Concept, types/prospects – Part-2
CLASS-3	Intellectual property rights—Concept, types/prospects – Part-3
CLASS-4	Information Technology Law including Cyber Laws-Part-1
CLASS-5	Information Technology Law including Cyber Laws-Part-2
CLASS-6	Competition Law—Concept, purpose/prospects-Part-1
CLASS-7	Competition Law—Concept, purpose/prospects-Part-2
CLASS-8	Major Statutes Concerning Environmental Law – Part-1
CLASS-9	Major Statutes Concerning Environmental Law – Part-2
CLASS-10	Right to Information Act-Part-1
CLASS-11	Right to Information Act-Part-2
CLASS-12	Trial by Media

PAPER-1 (SECTION-A)	
TIMELINE	**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – BLOCK-6**
CLASS-1	Constitution and Constitutionalism: The distinctive features of the Constitution + Public interest litigation (Article 32)
CLASS-2	Basic Structure + Amendment of the Constitution + Relationship between Fundamental Rights, Directive principles and Fundamental duties Fundamental Rights
CLASS-3	Article 31A, 31B, 31C + Eminent Domain-State property-common property-community property
CLASS-4	Fundamental Rights - Article 12, 13
CLASS-5	Distribution of Legislative Powers between the Union and the States
CLASS-6	Fundamental Rights - Article 14, 15 and 16
CLASS-7	Fundamental Rights - Article 19
CLASS-8	Fundamental Rights - Article 20, 21 and 22
CLASS-9	Fundamental Rights - Article 20, 21 and 22
CLASS-10	Fundamental Rights - Article 25-28

CLASS-11	Fundamental Rights – Article 29-30
CLASS-12	Legal Aid + Legal Services Authority
CLASS-13	Constitutional Position of the President and relation with the Council of Ministers
CLASS-14	Governor and his Powers + Article 356
CLASS-15	Other Emergency Provisions - Article 352 + 360
CLASS-16	Supreme Court and the High Courts – Powers and Functions + Appointment & Transfer
CLASS-17	Administrative Tribunals
CLASS-18	Services under the Union and the States - Recruitment and conditions of services; Constitutional safeguards + Union Public Service Commission and State Public Service Commissions - Power and functions
CLASS-19	Election Commission—Power and functions
CLASS-20	Legislative Powers, Privileges and Immunities
CLASS-21	Administrative relationship among Union, State and Local Bodies
CLASS-22	Local Bodies

TIMELINE	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW - BLOCK-7
CLASS-1	Principle of Natural Justice
CLASS-2	Principle of Natural Justice
CLASS-3	Delegated legislation and its constitutionality
CLASS-4	Delegated legislation and its constitutionality
CLASS-5	Separation of Powers and Constitutional Governance
CLASS-6	Judicial Review of Administrative Action
CLASS-7	Judicial Review of Administrative Action
CLASS-8	Ombudsman: Lokayukta, Lokpal etc.