

REPORT ON
“UPSC Guidance Workshop”
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Success in competitive examinations like the Civil Services Examination requires not only dedication and perseverance but also the right guidance, strategy, and clarity of concepts. To equip students with a comprehensive understanding of the UPSC examination and its preparation strategy, PRAYAS – Placement and Internship Cell, in collaboration with Milestone – Civil Services Cell, organized a UPSC Guidance Workshop on 6th April 2026.

The session was conducted from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Bebe Nanaki Hall. A total of 100 students participated in the event, reflecting keen interest and enthusiasm among students across all courses and years who aspire to build a career in civil services.

The event commenced with a formal welcome to the esteemed speakers and faculty members. Dr. Ashema Hasti (Convenor) and Dr. Harshmeeta Soni (Co-Convenor) extended their greetings to the representatives from Ojasvi IAS and Connecting Dreams.

The session was graced by two distinguished speakers from Ojasvi IAS:

Ms. Harsha Singh, a UPSC mentor specializing in History, Essay, and Ethics. She holds advanced degrees from Delhi University and JNU and has qualified UPSC CSE Prelims twice. Her guidance focuses on building conceptual clarity and strong answer-writing skills.

Mr. Dipendra Kumar, a Current Affairs mentor with over six years of teaching experience. He has mentored 100+ aspirants and is known for integrating previous year questions (PYQs) with both current and static topics. His approach emphasizes analytical thinking and confidence building.

The speakers delivered an insightful and engaging session, covering the structure of the UPSC examination, including the Preliminary, Mains, and Interview stages. They emphasized the importance of a well-planned strategy, consistency in preparation, and a clear understanding of the syllabus. The session also highlighted effective methods for current affairs preparation, answer writing, and revision techniques.

A significant part of the discussion focused on the importance of conceptual clarity over rote learning. The speakers encouraged students to develop a habit of critical thinking and regular practice through answer writing and PYQs. They also addressed common challenges faced by aspirants, such as time management, maintaining consistency, and dealing with uncertainty during preparation.

The workshop further provided practical insights into how students can begin their UPSC journey, choose optional subjects wisely, and balance college academics with competitive exam preparation. The real-life experiences and relatable guidance shared by the speakers made the session highly engaging and motivating for the participants.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A round, where students actively participated and raised queries regarding preparation strategies, coaching versus self-study, and career prospects.

in civil services. The speakers addressed each question thoughtfully, making the discussion highly enriching and informative.

The workshop proved to be highly beneficial, providing students with a clear direction and a deeper understanding of the UPSC preparation journey. It inspired participants to approach their goals with determination, discipline, and a strategic mindset.

The event concluded successfully, leaving students motivated, well-informed, and more confident about pursuing a career in civil services.