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Lakshya Mentorship Course 2025

4-Phases of Lakshya Mentorship:

Phase 01:	Where the focus of the Programme – Base Building & NCERT Based Learning
Phase 02:	Where the focus of the Programme is on the upcoming Prelims + Mains Syllabi Completion.
Phase 03:	Where the focus of the Programme will be Prelims Exam 2025.
Phase 04:	Where the focus of the Programme is Exclusively on the Main Exam.

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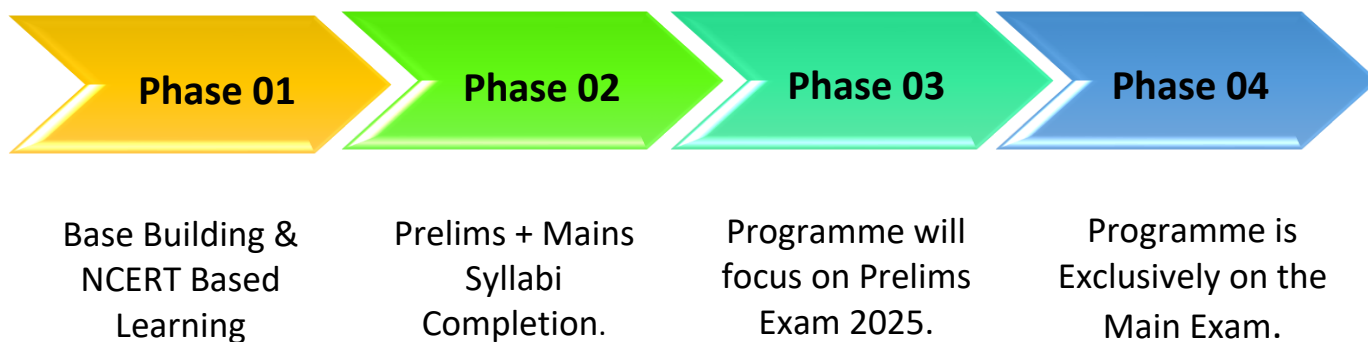
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COURSE TIMELINE :



Detailed Mentorship Plan:

Phase 01: Where the focus of the Programme – Base Building & NCERT Based Learning (NBL)

- It has 3 components:
 - Coverage of Important NCERTs along with the study Plan
 - NCERT Based Test (Prelims & Mains)
 - Linguistic Capability Building – Answer Writing sessions
- Following appropriate orientation session with the senior faculty, the mentorship will begin with a **subject-based weekly study plan**, delivered by the mentor through guiding sessions (one to one).
- We will stick to basic NCERT's only in the beginning where mentors will offer assistance in **making notes of NCERT's for Prelims and General Studies I, II, III & IV**. The central idea is to cover the most fundamental and foundational aspects of the subjects, to encourage taking notes and improving writing habits, and to offer the best sources of revision and essential information for the exam.
- Basic answer writing sessions will be conducted for beginners. Aspirants are encouraged to write answers regularly which is evaluated in both offline/online mode
- NCERT Based Tests (NBT) will be conducted for both prelims and Main

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Phase 02: Where the focus of the Programme is the upcoming Prelim + Mains Syllabi completion.

- Following appropriate consultation with the Designated Mentor, the mentorship will begin with a **subject-based weekly study plan**, delivered by the mentor through guiding sessions.
- Students are helped to complete syllabi through standard books only, mentors will offer assistance in **making notes of General Studies I, II, III & IV**. The central idea is to cover the most fundamental and foundational aspects of the subjects, to encourage taking notes and improving writing habits, and to offer the best sources of revision and essential information for the exam.
- The mentor will assist in creating subject-specific weekly study plans while keeping an eye on the **right balance between the quantity and quality of preparation**.
- Students will be evaluated using both **subjective (through answer writing practice) and objective (through MCQs) assessments for timely and rationalised assessment**. Study plan guidance will be provided progressively and not on an as-needed basis to help students develop discipline.
- **Video discussions of the Mains Tests and detailed explanation for the MCQs assessment** will be provided.
- After the evaluation of the answer scripts, the **designated mentor** will meet with the student either **in person at the institute or online**, based on the convenience of the student.

For roughly 1.5 months, an **Essay Course** would be offered, including lectures on a wide range of essay themes, tests, and evaluations.

Phase 03: Where the focus of the Programme is exclusively on the Prelims Exam 2025.

- Mentors are experts in the field for CSE preparation with wide experience of 10-15 years.
- After careful consideration and collaboration with the Designated Mentor, a **Coverage-cum-Revision plan** for subjects based on the **Prelims** will be implemented.

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- According to the student's comfort level and rate of coverage, the study schedule would include **periodical assessments** in the form of **MCQ Tests**.
- A series of Tests – **Prayaas Prelims Mentoring Programme** in a disciplined manner will be scheduled for the students. It will include:
 - General Studies Sectional Tests
 - CSAT Sectional Tests
 - Full-length General Studies Tests
 - CSAT Full-Length Tests
- Prelims-specific personalised mentoring will be provided to students for much-needed support and guidance.
- Strategic in-depth preparation for the Prelim Test by minutely covering the crucial areas of every micro-topic in each subject.
- The Tests will also cover important UPSC questions from previous years along with Current Affairs
- Mentors will make sure that students do not lose their focus and maintain their motivation at the highest levels throughout the period of preparation.
- To cement students' preparation and get them ready for the Prelims 2025, mentors will provide **Revision Plans** tailored specifically to the student for every subject, as per their strengths and weaknesses.

Phase 04: Where the focus of the Programme is exclusively on the Main Exam.

- The aspirants will receive personalised **Guidance**, one to one Mentorship support during the Entire Phase.
- Mains programme will have **9 Sectional Tests, 4 Full-length Tests and 2 Essay Tests**, followed by detailed feedback on the answer sheets.
- The focus is to assist students in the “**Art of Answer Writing**” in order to streamline their preparation and make them "**Mains-ready**" for the UPSC Civil Services Exam.
- Each **Sectional Test** will be followed by a detailed in-depth **Discussion**.
- The Programme's key goal of appraisal and feedback will be supported by mentors.
- Mentors will offer **Feedback** tailored particularly to each student for every subject, based on their strengths and weaknesses, enabling **Gradual improvement**.

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