

Important Announcement for July, August & September 2019-20 Students

Dear Students,

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We hope that you and your family are all keeping well, staying home and safe.

As we were getting ready to reopen the institute on the 15th April 2020, the medical emergency caused by the Coronavirus has upset our plans to restart the classes.

The Government of India and the Delhi Government have decided to now extend the lock down situation as a precautionary measure until 3rd May 2020. While we all await the return to normalcy, this current uncertainty is likely to spill over through the month of May as well. We do not know when the Government would have the confidence to feel that it is safe to bring students back to the classrooms. However, we are aware that such prolonged period of uncertainty and anxiety are not conducive to students' exam preparation, if the UPSC goes ahead and holds the Preliminary Test as declared on 31st May 2020. Under the given circumstance, we would like to do our best to provide continuous learning to our students during these difficult times.

The online Content and Test teams have been working tirelessly to ensure that the daily Current Affairs, 'The Recitals' Current Affairs Magazine, Prelims Plus and Prelims Tests continue to reach students on time.

Over the last few weeks, we have received requests from students and their parents to help them with online learning and engage students through the portal/ App. We will heed to their requests and provide the remaining lectures online through video or audio lectures with the assistance of the yellow books or handouts that have been distributed to you.

Our committed teachers have unfortunately not been able to reach the institute to record their video lectures because of the imposition of Sec 144. We would try all means to get them to record their lectures between the 15th and 30th April 2020 and upload them on the students' portal. In this unprecedented situation, if teachers are unable to record video lectures, we have requested them to at least record audio lectures based upon handouts or the yellow books. The institute will upload the video or audio lectures as and when it receives them from the teachers in the next 2 weeks. In case we are unable to upload the last few lectures by the 3rd May 2020, we should be able to upload them shortly after the lockdown is revoked.

However, if the situation changes in June 2020 or subsequently, for the better and the crisis is contained, we will make an announcement to resume our classroom lectures thereafter, to cover only the remaining part of the syllabus.

We do hope the crisis is contained quickly and we can welcome you all back to Delhi soon as per the schedule drawn by the Institute. We will give you an advance intimation of about 3 to 4 weeks on the website & App of the Institute, before the classes are restarted to complete the remaining part of the syllabus. We will continue to support our students by extending the online portal/App exclusive content that was available to you during your students' days in 2019-20, until May 2021. We pray and hope that we shall get through these times and help you to prepare for your exam with greater determination and perseverance.

All the Best!

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