

Dear Students,

Due to the current Coronavirus related unforeseen circumstances that are beyond anybody's anticipation, the institute in its offline classroom mode remains closed till 15th April 2020. We sincerely hope that all of you are in good health, taking necessary precaution and abide by the Government rules.

In this difficult situation, it remains important not to lose sight of your goal. Despite the Government mandated cancellation of classroom lectures, Vajiram & Ravi stands with you seeking to help your preparation in every possible way. The access and the updation of the Vajiram portal with the latest news updates followed by daily quiz, editorial summary and Prelims plus notes continue so that your preparation shall go on uninterrupted. You also have access to the institute's study material, classroom notes, handouts, the online lectures and the VajiramIAS portal. A new feature would be added to the portal to mentor and guide students for the Prelim Test. An android App update would be released by the 28th March.

It is important that you do not allow any distractions to your preparation. With the Prelim Test being a little more than 2 months away, we suggest you do the following every day:

- Make the best use of the Government's lock down. Now others' intrusion in your studies is the least. The best that is to be done at this time of your exam preparation is SELF-STUDY.
- Current Affairs needs your extra attention. It needs more number of revisions than the other parts of General Studies syllabus for the Prelims. Revise your 'RECITALS' magazine of the last 10 months and your Current Affairs notes.
- Study the daily Current Affairs articles as updated on the portal.
- Attempt the Current Affairs daily MCQs, monthly Current Affairs 50 MCQ tests and revise the Prelims Test Series on the VajiramIAS portal.
- Ensure that you attempt the LIVE Tests on current Affairs, on the portal to assess yourself, revise and continue to learn.
- Allot about 4 hrs every day to read the core subjects like Polity, Geography, Economy etc. and keep revising.
- Focus your studies on Prelims General Studies and CSAT. Optional Subject preparation can wait until June 2020.

- Practice at least two tests per week on CSAT by answering past years' UPSC questions papers. The institute will post a CSAT Test online per week, starting from April 2020.

Since the Government has announced a lock down up to 15th April 2020, we will upload recorded video lectures on the Institute's portal as and when the lectures are video recorded. These video lectures will be explained by your respective teachers with the help of the Yellow Books that were distributed to you earlier, for easy understanding.

The Institute would announce its schedule for classroom lectures on 15th April 2020 for the July, August and September 2019 session students.

Vajiram & Ravi stands with all the students.

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