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EMPOWERING ASPIRANTS

UPSC GURUS · INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Interview Edge
Preparation that begins with you

A personalised interview-preparation journey built around your profile, your judgement and the person who will ultimately sit before the Board. For UPSC, State PCS/PSC and allied public-service interviews.

Complimentary | Application-based | Online | Senior Officers' Panel



NOT JUST A MOCK INTERVIEW

An interview cannot be prepared by questions alone

Your DAF, education, work, home state, hobbies, choices, achievements, setbacks and opinions can all become starting points for an interview. That is why Interview Edge does not begin by handing you a list of probable questions. It begins by understanding you. The objective is not to manufacture polished answers; it is to help you recognise your interview universe, think with greater clarity, respond with judgement and remain authentic under questioning.

STAGE 1

DAF / profile support

We begin with your DAF where applicable, or the relevant application and profile details for your examination, to identify the people, places, experiences, choices and subjects that can open meaningful lines of questioning.

STAGE 2

Profiling with Guranchal Ma'am

A deep one-to-one online conversation on the interview universe behind your DAF, and where your preparation needs depth, clarity, balance or authenticity.

STAGE 3

Mock interview

A structured mock before available members of the UPSC Gurus Senior Officers' Panel and Guranchal Ma'am, designed to simulate sustained, thoughtful questioning.

STAGE 4

Final refinement

What changed, what still needs attention and what to refine before the actual interview.

Interview Edge is personalised: candidates may need different parts of the process depending on their preparation stage and interview timeline.

PROFILE ZONES WE EXPLORE

Education · work · home state and district · hobbies · optional · achievements · decisions · gaps · service orientation · personal experiences · contemporary issues.

WHAT WE OBSERVE

Clarity and reasoning. Can you organise an answer and explain why you think something?

Balance and judgement. Can you recognise competing considerations rather than retreating into slogans?

Listening and composure. Do you understand the question and stay responsive when challenged?

Breadth and depth. Can you move between knowledge and understanding without bluffing?

Authenticity and administrative presence. Do you remain genuine, responsible and thoughtful?

Feedback is observation-based. We do not claim to predict official interview marks.

WHAT YOU TAKE AWAY

Interview Preparation Map

Key profile zones, areas requiring preparation and major priorities.

Panel Observations

What the mock revealed about reasoning, judgement, communication and areas requiring refinement.

Interview Readiness Priorities

The final areas to continue, reconsider or rebuild before the actual interview.

Profiling is personally led by Guranchal Ma'am, Founder, UPSC Gurus: alumna of the Delhi School of Economics, UGC NET qualified in Economics and Sociology, with over eight years of guiding UPSC aspirants.

SENIOR OFFICERS' PANEL

Prepare before people who have seen administration from the inside

Interview Edge brings candidates before experienced senior officers from different services and areas of public administration. Panel composition varies with availability and the requirements of the candidate.

Panel member	Service and background
Dr. JN Chamber ·	IAS (R), 1980, UP
Dr. Bachittar Singh ·	IAS (R), 1983, UP
Mr. Avinash Mohananey ·	IPS (R), 1985, Sikkim
Ms. Geetmala Mohananey ·	IRS-IT (R), 1985
Mr. Jagbans Singh ·	IAAS (R), 1986
Mr. Anil Sant ·	IAS (R), 1988, UP
Mrs. Inderjeet Kaur ·	IDES (R), 1990
Mr. PS Behl ·	Major General (R)
Dr. Alka Singh ·	Professor and Principal, Vasanta College, BHU
Guranchal Ma'am ·	Founder, UPSC Gurus

PREPARED THROUGH INTERVIEW EDGE

Candidates from the Interview Edge 2024 cycle

Candidate	Examination	Rank
Tarun Kumar ·	UPSC CSE 2024	**AIR 203** ·
Sourabh Kumar ·	UPSC CSE 2024	**AIR 260** ·
Sarla Jakher ·	UPSC CSE 2024	**AIR 593** ·
Vipeen Kumar Singh ·	CAPF 2024	**AIR 190** ·
Naveen Kumar Nitar ·	CAPF 2024	**AIR 320** ·

A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

> We built UPSC Gurus because I believed every aspirant deserves preparation that sees them as an individual, not as one of a batch. That belief is in every program, every session, every evaluation we give.
>
> **Guranchal Ma'am · Founder, UPSC Gurus**

WHO CAN APPLY

Open to every candidate appearing for a public-service interview

UPSC Civil Services Examination · CAPF (AC) · Indian Forest Service · State Civil Services / PCS / PSC · other comparable public-service interviews. If your examination is not listed, you may still apply and we will assess whether Interview Edge is appropriate.

Programme fee

Complimentary

application-based

- Online
- English, Hindi, or both
- Participation depends on your interview stage and panel availability

Applications

Rolling

reviewed as they arrive

- Apply as soon as you have your interview call
- Your full DAF is requested only after your application is taken forward

Before you apply

Free

resources

- Workbook: Essential Qualities of a Civil Servant
- The Civil Services Dialogue
- Interview Edge clips on YouTube

HOW TO APPLY

1. Fill in the application on upscgurus.in/the-interview-edge: your examination, year or cycle, interview date if announced and preferred language.
2. Upload proof of your interview qualification or call (PDF or image, up to 5 MB). Please do not upload your full DAF at this stage.
3. If Interview Edge is appropriate for your stage and schedule, we contact you with the next steps.
4. Your journey is planned around your interview date: profile support, profiling, mock and refinement as needed.

YOUR PRIVACY

Your information is used only for evaluating and delivering Interview Edge. DAFs and interview-call proof are handled privately and never shared publicly. Candidate material, photographs and testimonials are used publicly only with permission.

Have you reached the interview stage? Begin with your profile. WhatsApp 81220 02172 · upscgurus@gmail.com