CA-VA
2025-26
OFFLINE/ ONLINE

CURRENT AFFAIRS-VALUE ADDITION PROGRAM

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STARTS ON
24th June 2025

Scan to Enroll

How will CA-VA add value to your preparation ?

DIFFERENTIATED
Content to stand out among the peer group

DECLUTTERED
Help you streamline your preparation

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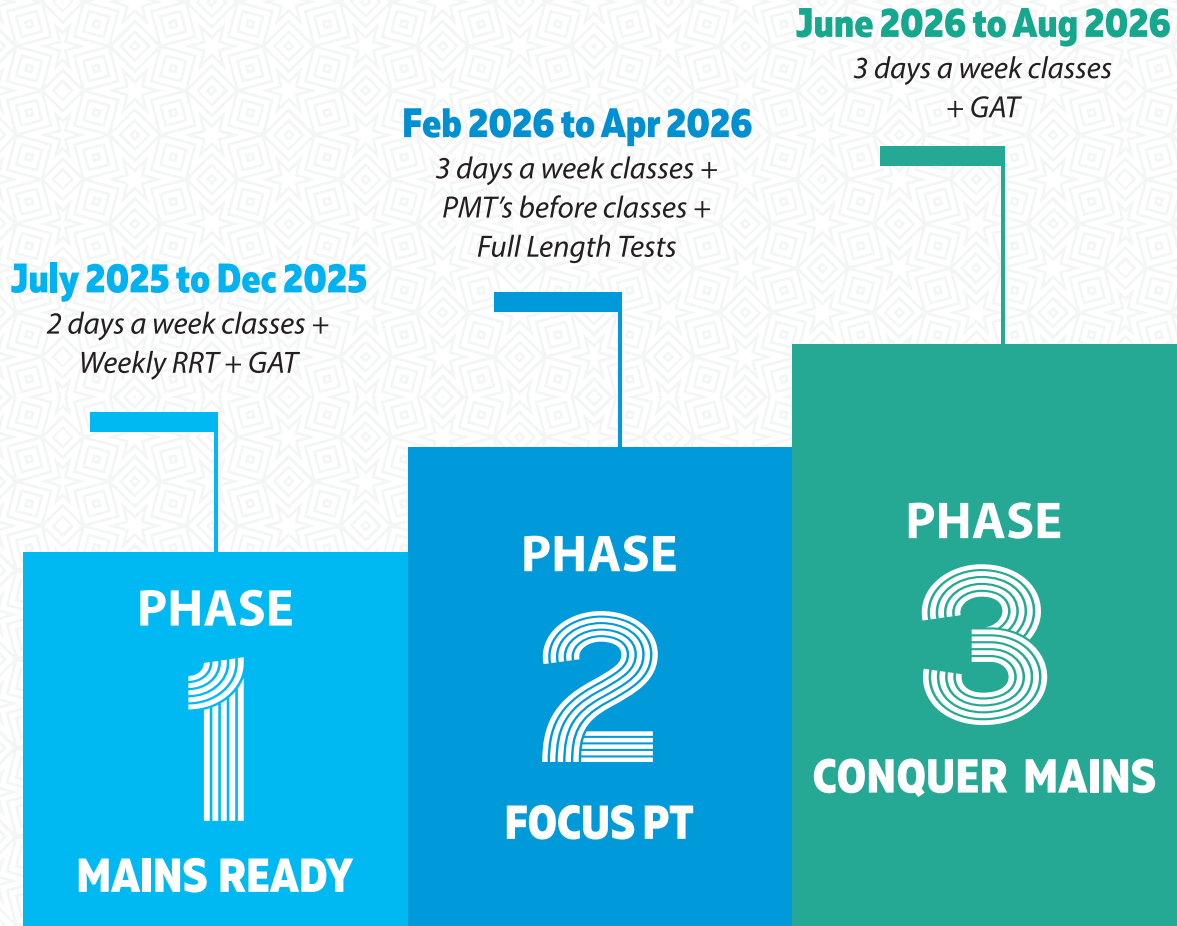Strategically curated programme

for DEFINITIVE Score Improvements

Current Affairs is the *buzz*. Value Addition is the *edge*.

Current Affairs play a vital role in the journey of every UPSC aspirant, with over half of GS Mains questions linked to contemporary issues. The **real challenge lies in filtering** through the flood of information to find what matters most. It is not just about gathering facts, but about **turning them into insights that strengthen your answers**. The Current Affairs–Value Addition (CA-VA) Programme by NEXT IAS meets this challenge by **"Decluttering your preparation, Differentiating your content, and maintaining a Disciplined schedule."**

It ensures that you don't miss out on the most important topics that matter in the exam. Whether you are a beginner or seeking to improve your rank, the CA-VA Programme adapts to your needs. Its modules will add value to your answers in GS Mains, Essay and even certain Optional subjects, offering a **comprehensive, *paper-neutral* approach.**

You say Current Affairs (CA) We say Value Addition (VA) CA-VA

CA-VA 2025-26 Schedule

July 2025 to Dec 2025
2 days a week classes + Weekly RRT + GAT

Feb 2026 to Apr 2026
3 days a week classes + PMT's before classes + Full Length Tests

June 2026 to Aug 2026
3 days a week classes + GAT

PHASE
1
MAINS READY

PHASE
2
FOCUS PT

PHASE
3
CONQUER MAINS

What does CA-VA Program include?

In-Depth Current Affairs Coverage

The **10 month** program ensures that you have comprehensively covered issues of global and national importance, essential for CSE examination.

Integrated Prelims-Mains-Interview Classes

The Program will cover current affairs across all stages of exam preparation—**Prelims, Mains, and Interview**—ensuring you're equipped with current oriented value addition at every step.

Theme-Oriented Syllabus Coverage

Our curriculum is structured around **key themes** covered under **syllabus keywords**, helping you connect concepts and apply them effectively in examinations

Strategic Three-Phase Schedule

The program starts with mains-oriented preparation, emphasizing theme-based content. It then shifts to relevant current affairs for Prelims, and finally advanced contents for Mains in the third phase.

Paper Neutral Content

Our Content is paper neutral ensuring that you can use the value addition across all GS, Essay and even certain Optional Papers.

Unique Trademark Handouts*

Our concise handouts are packed with essential information, diagrams and schematics perfect for quick revisions and easy content retention

*(*refer to sample unique trademark handout in page no. 8)*

Revision and Reflection with CA-VA

Randomness Ready Test (RRT)

We provide weekly assessments on relevant yet random issues through subjective and objective questions to broaden your knowledge base.

Live Answer Writing

Students will practice live answer writing in each class to continually test their ability to apply learned concepts in a fixed timeframe.

PYQ Workbook Assignments

We focus on past year UPSC CSE questions in our classes to brainstorm and familiarize you with exam patterns and develop targeted content.

Graded Assessment Test (GAT)

Monthly graded assessment tests to help track your progress, identify strengths, and reorient your preparation effectively.

Quick Revision Cards (QRC)

Our quick revision cards are provided to help you with easy memorization, ideal for daily practice and spaced repetition.

Advance Essentials

A blank version of QRCs (Quick Revision Cards) designed for students to create their own revision cards using the content provided in class.

What do we commit to Provide in CA-VA?

Deliverables	Online	Offline
Classes	Live streamed on NEXT IAS app	Physical classes at NEXT IAS premises
Class duration	Each classes will be of 2.5 Hours Duration	
Assessment Test	Sunday@Portal	Sunday@Next IAS test centre
Class Handout	PDF uploaded prior to the classes	Printed handout distributed in class
Answer writing in class	Question shared on live class	Question provided in the class
Weekly Randomness Ready Test (RRT)	Self Evaluated Test paper provided for Submission on portal	Self Evaluated Test paper provided for Submission on portal
Monthly Graded Assessment Test (GAT)	Graded Assessment Test provided for Submission on portal	Graded Assessment Test conducted in Offline mode in class
Prelims Micro Test (PMT)	Test Paper Provided for Submission on Portal during Prelims phase	Question Paper will be provided before class during Prelims phase
Course Validity	Until last day of CSE 2026 Mains	
PYQ Workbook	Couriered to Registered Address	Distributed at book distribution centre
Quick Revisions Cards (QRC's)	Couriered to Registered Address	Distributed at book distribution centre
Course starts	24th June 2025	

Students enrolled in online mode will have access to classes in both Live online and recorded mode (only 2 views per class)
If Students attending classes in offline mode miss any class due to an unforeseen circumstance, they can seek access to such classes in recorded mode, limited to 2 requests per month.

CA-VA Fees Structure

MODE	COMMENCES	DURATION	ADMISSION FEE	TUITION FEE	FEE (incl. GST)
OFFLINE	24th June 2025	10 Months	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 24,000	Rs. 30,000
ONLINE	24th June 2025	10 Months	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 24,000	Rs. 30,000
AIM + CA-VA Fees Structure (English)					
OFFLINE	10th June 2025	15 Months	Rs. 13,000	Rs. 79,500	Rs. 92,500
ONLINE	10th June 2025	15 Months	Rs. 13,000	Rs. 79,500	Rs. 92,500

Important QR Code

Class Handout Sample

Syllabus Code Framework

Enroll in CA-VA Program

PYQ Workbook Sample

Term & Conditions

- All payments made are final and non-refundable. The course cannot be transferred to another individual.
- The course is valid until August 30, 2026.
- Each NEXT IAS program is linked to a specific NEXT IAS account and mobile number. Program sharing is strictly prohibited. If participants are discovered sharing content, NEXT IAS reserves the right to revoke access to any or all programs without issuing a refund.
- Legal action may be taken against individuals involved in unauthorized sharing or selling of course materials.
- NEXT IAS retains full authority to close admissions based on capacity limits and can adjust the program schedule if unforeseen circumstances arise.

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NARCO - TERRORISM

NEWS:
→ J&K govt terminated 6 govt. employees for their involvement in narco-terrorism (Aug 24)

DT (def by UNODC)
→ It is an illicit trade involving the cultivation, manufacture, distribution and sale of substances which are subject to drug prohibition laws
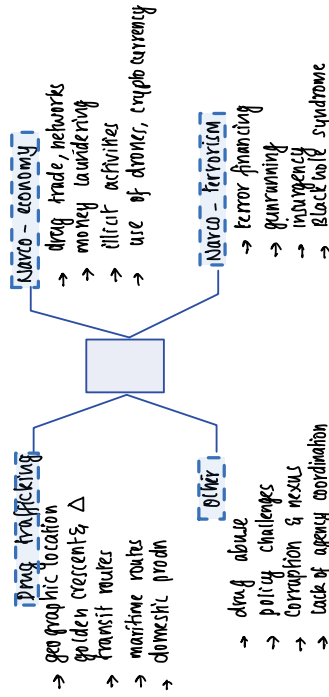
NARCO TERRORISM
→ alliance between DT and groups carrying out terrorist attacks

DATA:
→ J&K → > 2400 cases under NDPS Act in 2023
→ Drugs worth Rs 20,000 cr seized (between 2014-21)
   Rs 768 cr seized (between 2006-13)   — MOHA

[Central node connecting to:]

NARCO - ECONOMY
→ drug trade, networks
→ money laundering
→ illicit activities
→ use of drones, crypto currency

NARCO - TERRORISM
→ terror financing
→ gunrunning
→ insurgency
→ Blackhole syndrome

GLOBAL
SCO - RATS
UNODC
FATF

Drug trafficking
→ geographic location
→ golden crescent & Δ transit routes
→ maritime routes
→ domestic prodn

Other
→ drug abuse
→ policy challenges
→ corruption & nexus
→ Lack of agency coordination

ISSUES

STEPS
→ NDPS Act
→ NCB → fight drug trafficking & drug abuse
→ NCORD & NIDAAN portals
→ 'operation Samudragupt'
→ NCB & Navy seize Rs 15,000 cr drugs in the Arabian Sea (Kochi coast)

WAY FORWARD
↳ Enforcement
↳ Ensuring border security
↳ Global cooperation
↳ Civil society & media