Information Brochure

Name of the Course

WBCS 2024 Integrated Course

DURATION

50 Weeks

START DATE

08th January 2024

Course Fee

Rs. 16,520/- (to be paid in 10 Installments)

Installment Schedule

Installment	Time	Purpose	Amount
1	at the time of Admission	Admission Fee + Module 1 Fee)	5900
2	2nd Week of Month 1	Module 2 Fee	1180
3	2nd Week of Month 2	Module 3 Fee	1180
4	2nd Week of Month 3	Module 4 Fee	1180
5	2nd Week of Month 4	Module 5 Fee	1180
6	2nd Week of Month 5	Module 6 Fee	1180
7	2nd Week of Month 6	Module 7 Fee	1180
8	2nd Week of Month 7	Module 8 Fee	1180
9	2nd Week of Month 8	Module 9 Fee	1180
10	2nd Week of Month 9	Module 10 Fee	1180

SUBJECTS COVERED

- 1. History
- 2. Geography
- 3. Polity
- 4. Economy

- 5. Math
- 6. Reasoning
- 7. Physics
- 8. Chemistry
- 9. Biology
- 10. Environment
- 11. Current Affairs
- 12. English (for Preliminary Exam)

STUDY MATERIAL

There will be 10 Study Materials (Modules) in Hard Copy to be sent each month through India Post / Courier. No PDFs are provided (except for Current Affairs).

HELPLINE

8248540621 (Only to contact through WhatsApp)

Course Link

https://www.chesta.org/wbcs-2024-integrated-course

FEATURES OF THE COURSE

• A Fixed Schedule: This is the most **important feature** of the course. In WBCS Exam, most of the students fail, not because of low merit, rather because lack of regularity. Self Study is the key for success but if a student cannot create a time bound goal, soon he/she will feel frustrated. The 'knowledge base' required to crack the exam is not achieved. Hence, a self imposing 'Goal Based Time Schedule' is required. It is different from a rigid Daily Routine, which is good if followed, but most of us fail to follow. Rather this flexible 'Goal Based Time Schedule' will enable a student to allocate his/her available time effectively. Most of the teachers/ institutes fail to understand the importance of a schedule. They focus on study material,

classes, tests but the schedule keeps on changing frequently leaving the students perplex. Here in CHESTA, we provide the students with a fixed goal based Monthly Schedule divided in 5 Weeks. So that, a student can see a fixed goal for a week and for a month. Once published, the schedule never changes. A sample Monthly Schedule can be seen from link below:

https://chesta.notion.site/2024-Batch-5-948b09e79cfb428daab0c361a7c0a8e4?pvs=4

It it flexible that if in a particular day you study less due to some unavoidable circumstances, you can make that up on the next day without the guilt feeling for not adhering to the Daily Routine that toppers had suggested.

- Every Week Mock Tests: This is the 2nd most important feature of the course. In WBCS preparation, what you have understood is more important than what you have studied. Spending long hours with books will not help if you cannot score good marks in exams. During self study, students solve MCQ from Practice Sets but it fails to provide a real exam like environment with fellow competitors. Here in CHESTA, there will be Mock Tests every week. 4 Weekly Mocks (70 marks each) in 4 Weeks. On 5th Week there will be Mega Monthly Mock of 200 marks. Tests will be active from Friday to Sunday, you have to log into CHESTA App and attempt the tests anytime when the test is active. Attempting Tests are mandatory. These cannot be skipped. All Tests come with time limit and analysis. Ranks are shown. A student can perfectly understand his comparative performance among the other students of the batch.
- Study Materials (Hard Copy): This is the

3rd most important feature of the course. In an Era of Overloaded Information, it is very hard for a student who aspire to become a civil servant. Multiple books on the same subject. Books by new authors are released every month. Thousands of PDF study materials in Phone memory, each claiming to be the best. If we consider recent high cut offs in WBCS Exam, the strategy of "Read One Book Many Times" is outdated. You have to add information to your basket. You have to prepare notes by carefully analyzing Previous Year Questions (PYQs). But unfortunately, PYQ Books contain only question answers, but no analysis. Most of the institutes just randomly copy from famous Books of the subject without understanding the question trend. Here in CHESTA, we provide compact Study Materials. The notes are definitely not original and we never claim that. We are not authors after all. But we collect the things from different sources (not only from popular books) after analyzing PYQs. Sources include text books, reference books, research material, govt websites, public reports, civil services magazines etc. There will be PYQs after each chapter with answer and explanation (where needed.)

Click on the below link to see the complete Module 1

https://fliphtml5.com/ercjv/qvfj/

We do not provide PDFs as we believe that you need to take care of your vision. Reading PDFs for a long run is not advisable. Get the hard copy and read it.

by Kaushik Goswami Sir, ex-civil servant and founder of CHESTA. He is having 14 years of experience in this field, 7 years as an aspirant and 7 years as a mentor. Exams cracked by him are RRB Goods

Guard 2009 (Rank 6, Eastern Railway), PSC Miscellaneous Exam 2009 (Rank 7, Consumer Welfare Officer), SSC CGL 2011 (Auditor in CAG), UPSC Civil Service Preliminary 2014, WBCS 2014 (Group C: Revenue Officer), WBCS 2015 (Group C: Joint BDO), WBCS 2016 (Group A: WB Co-operative Service). After serving the nation for 10 years (5 years in Central Government, 5 years in State Govt) he decided to quit his job to guide aspirants on a full time basis. He teaches polity to the students and takes weekly sessions. He is available over whats-app all the time for any help related to the course.

You can read more about CHESTA and Kaushik Sir from:

https://www.chesta.org/about-us

- Experienced Teachers: We follow the policy of 'One Teacher One Subject'. We have some of the best teachers in the competitive arena of West Bengal.
 - Sample classes link:

https://www.chesta.org/resources

- Only Institute dedicated to WBCS Exam: We are fully dedicated to this single exam. While all other institutes are offering courses from TET to WBCS, Police SI to Food SI, we stand alone in dedicating our all resources to this exam.
- Affordable fees structure: The course fee is neither cheap nor costly. It is affordable to the extent that an aspirant can buy the course from his own money earned from freelancing like giving tuitions. We want everyone to spend from his own pocket, not from his Father's earnings. If it is your money, you will give most value to it. Also, we don't offer the course with an 'one time payment'. Those who will be satisfied with the course, will only pay for the next month. It is a kind of self analysis from our part. We will give our best to retain you till

- the end of the course. Most of the institutes collect the fee at a time, before the start of the course. The students can do nothing, if the promises are not kept afterwards. Institutes offering the same fee structure generally don't provide hard copy of study materials, as printing is costly and sending the same to students needs dedicated manpower who need to be paid.
- Individual Attention: There are many institutes, where, because of the cheapest course fee, thousands of students are enrolled in a batch. Giving individual attention to every student is beyond practicable. Here in CHESTA, we limit the number of students per batch is 100. Attendance and Progress of every student is recorded. Show Cause Notices are issued in case of poor performance in the Tests.
- Batch System: In many Institutes, they run a single batch for the year. Admission is open through out the year. Due to cheap course fee, students keep on joining the course every day for the whole year. Suppose, a student who came to know about the course from a friend, and joined the course after 6 months from the starting day, will get all the previous classes, notes at his hand, without knowing how to study and make up for these 6 months. Here in CHESTA, we strictly follow the batch system. Admission is open only for a definite batch. After start of the batch no one is allowed to join the course even if someone offers to pay extra for that.
- Recorded Concept Classes: All the classes for all subjects will be in recorded form. "No Live Classes? How can I clear my doubts?" This must be in your mind right now. So, let us first understand the supremacy of Recorded Classes. As all the classes are pre-recorded, there is no scope of change in the schedule. Reminding you, this is the

most important part of the journey. In Live Classes, no one can assure that there will not be any technical problem in conducting the class from teacher's end, there will not be any health issues of the teacher, there will not be a family function of the teacher. As there will be no one to interrupt the teacher in recorded class, teacher can complete the class in his own flow, so the class duration is generally much less than the live class on the same topic. Majority of the students prefer to watch recorded live class videos as they cannot attend the live class is scheduled at day time due to their job timings. They may feel that as they cannot join live classes, they will not excel in studies. Here in CHESTA, we want to provide everyone with equal opportunity. Hence, we opted for the recorded classes. Anyone can watch these classes anytime as per his convenience. We have our own recording studio where teachers visit to record the classes. All the videos are technically standard. The same standard is not possible to be provided in case of live classes as live classes are conducted by teachers at their own home set up if it is scheduled for late night. The answer for your second question is in the next feature.

Dedicated chat group for Doubt Clearance: There will be a dedicated Telegram Group for the batch for day to day doubt clearance. When you watch a live class on a new topic, it is extremely rarely that you will come across any doubt. You will get doubts only when you will take up the chapter for self study after completing the class. That time, teacher will not be available. You will have to wait till the next live class. Here in CHESTA, every doubt can be raised instantly in the chat groups. We provide a co-operative as well as competitive environment. We first want a discussion on the doubted topic among the students. If the doubt is not cleared by

their effort, Mentor takes up the matter.

• Live Sessions by the Mentor: Kaushik Sir takes these classes. These weekly sessions are for discussing the strategy related issues, achievements of students, performance analysis, discussion on random topics. Students can free discuss anything with Sir.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- There will not be any kind of concession in Fees. Please do not request for the same.
- There will be a fixed payment schedule. Students will be needed to adhere to that.
- If a student discontinues the course at a point, his access to the batch resources will be restricted. He will not be able to access previous class videos and PDFs.
- After Admission, the student need to submit a KYC form Online. Without submitting that, on-boarding will not be completed.
- A hard copy Admission form will be send along with the 1st Study Material. The student needs to fill that up and send it back attaching two documents (copy of Madhyamik Certificate and Masked Aadhar). If the admission form is not received, no further study material will be sent.
- The modules, mock test questions, class videos cannot be shared with anyone else. If such incident comes to our notice, the student will be expelled from the course after giving reasonable opportunity of being heard.
- If the student is associated with any other institute (of competitive exams), as a faculty or back-office staff, he/she needs to intimate the same at the time of admission.
- If during the course, a student joins any other institute (of competitive exams), as a faculty or back-office staff, he/she needs to intimate the same to this institute before

- accepting such offer.
- Each student needs to show due respect to the teachers, staff members, and other classmates. No unprofessional behaviour will be tolerated.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Can I pay the fees in Cash?

No. All payments must be paid Online.

2. Can I pay the fees Online directly through UPI or account transfer?

No. All payments must be paid through dedicated payment gateway only.

3. Do I need to pay the Shipping Charges for Study Materials?

Yes. First, we will send it through the courier. Then we will let you know about the charges. You need to pay the exact amount. The charges will vary as it depends on the weight of the parcel and distance from Kolkata.

4. Can I collect the study material by hand?

No. Everyday we have to pack and handover varieties of Study Materials of different courses to the Shipping Partners. It is impossible to remember the special preferences.

5. Do you have any Classroom coaching? No. As of now, we are purely Online.

6. I have paid for the course, but cannot see any batch in CHESTA App. What to do now?

After payment, you have to wait for at-least 24 hours so that we can verify the payment and complete all on-boarding formalities. You do not have to worry about anything. Assistance will be provided at each step.

7. Can I purchase Study materials separately without purchasing the course?

No. As of now, the Study Materials are complementary with the course. We don't sell them separately.

8. Do you provide any other coaching

except WBCS?

No. Currently, we are providing coaching only for WBCS. But as this course is only for General Studies, students can appear in other exams as well with this preparation. The most suitable exams are any other exam conducted by WBPSC like Clerkship, Miscellaneous, Food SI, KPS, etc., RRB Exams like NTPC.

Course Specific Questions

1. I have heard that WBCS pattern is going to changed from 2024 onwards. Will this course cater to Descriptive Mains as well?

Once, WBPSC will come up with the official notification of pattern change, we will launch a separate course for Descriptive General Studies. Notes making is going on.

2. How many batches are there for WBCS 2024 Integrated Course?

There are already 4 batches running. This will be the 5th and final batch for WBCS 2024.

3. What will be the duration of the course?

The formal duration will be 50 Weeks. But the course will last up to the **WBCS Mains 2024 Exam**. After having a detailed discussion on Mains 2024 Question, we will wrap up the course.

4. Can I pay the total course fee at the time of admission to get all the 10 Modules at a time?

Yes, you can but not at the time of admission. First you have to take admission and intimate the batch co-ordinator about your requirement. We will send the 1st Module with admission form. Once the filled in form is received, we will create payment link for rest of the 9 modules at a time.

5. I have difficulty in reading, writing, or speaking Bengali. Shall I opt for this course?

Yes you can. The Study Materials are mostly in

English. Classes will be in Bengali, PPT slides will be in English, Test Questions will be in English. If this is okey, you can join.

6. I don't want Study Materials or Classes, only I want to appear in Weekly Tests. Is it possible?

No. These are all part of a single Course. Customization not possible.

7. After appearing in Weekly and Monthly Tests, can I get question papers for revision?

Yes. You will get it in PDF after completion of each Module.

8. What about Compulsory Bengali and English of Mains?

These are not part of this course. We will conduct a separate paid course on Descriptive Bengali and English (duration 4 months) right after WBCS 2024 Prelims. We will provide study material, classes, mock tests for that. That will suffice.

9. What about optional papers?

Optional is not part of this Integrated course. Currently we provide Optional Coaching for Sociology, Psychology and Anthropology only. Details are available in this website.

10. What about Interview Preparation?

We will conduct 10 basic classes on PT Preparation. This will be helpful for anyone to crack any Govt Job Interview. Once a student

cracks WBCS Mains, we will provide study material and guidance free of cost to the student.

11.I am an ex-student of CHESTA and paid Admission Fee and all Module Fees, but I want to start preparation again. Do I have to pay the course fee again for enrolling in a new batch?

We have 2 Schemes for that:

- I. In case student do not want to get hard copy study materials again: Student will be added to a new batch and he can access all the resources. Only difference is that he will not get a Hard Copy of Module. No Admission Fee will be required. Monthly Fee will be 1/4th of the new batch's fee.
- II. In case student want to get updated hard copy study materials again:

 Student will be added to a new batch and he can access all the resources. He will receive modules just like any other student of the batch. No Admission Fee will be required. Monthly Fee will be half of the new batch's fee.
- 12.I am an ex-student of CHESTA and paid Admission Fee, but could not continue the course after few months. I want to start preparation again. Do I have to pay the course fee again for enrolling in a new batch?

You don't have to pay the Admission Fee, only monthly fee will be charged. For assistance, you can contact through whats-app (8248540621)