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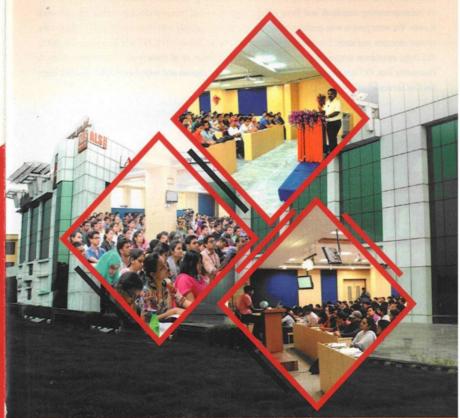
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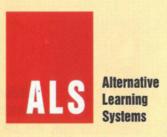
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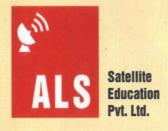


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#### About ALS

ALS is one of India's leading learning institutions and was established with an aim to develop as the final destination for all career initiation programmes. ALS's unflinching reputation has been built, in large part, by its uncompromising standards and focus on the intellectual and personal development of the individual learner. We want people who question, challenge and think creatively, and those who are prepared to take on new concepts and ideas. Started as Interactions IAS Study Circle in 1991, ALS was incorporated in 2003; ALS helps candidates prepare for the Civil Services Examination at all three levels — Preliminary, Main & Personality Test. ALS has taught over 50000 students since inception and helped over 2000 students enter the Civil Services.



#### About ALS Satellite Education Pvt Ltd

ALS Satellite Education Pvt Ltd is a venture started by Shashank Atom, Jojo Mathew & Manoj Kumar Singh (Founder Directors of ALS). Our aim is to reach out to the Civil Services aspirants across the country with the help of the cutting edge technology and provide them with India's Best IAS Faculty at their Hometown. Our unique pedagogy combined with personalized learning, best teachers, high quality study material and world class infrastructure helps ensure higher degree of success for Civil Services Aspirants.

## Faculty Profile



#### Shashank Atom

(Founder Chairman, Alternative Learning Systems)

Hi friends! I am Shashank Atom, the Founder Chairman, Alternative Learning Systems and the Honorary Editor, Competition Wizard. Friends, I just have one dream – To see your dreams come true. And here on, I invite you to dream big for yourself, for India and for the entire humanity. And trust me, you will find me in your dreams...



#### Manoj K. Singh (Founder Managing Director of ALS)

Hi Friends! I am Manoj K. Singh, the Founder Managing Director of ALS and Competition Wizard. Here, I am responsible for Administration, Business Strategy, Development and Promotion, and the day-to-day affairs of the company, besides the role that I play in teaching, mentaring and managing various courses and programmes at the Institute.



#### Jojo Mathew

(Founder & Chief Executive Director of ALS)

Hil I am Jojo Mathew, the Program Director of our VSAT Classes across the country. Adventure has been an integral part of my life and personality. I did my Mechanical Engineering from REC Durgapur. Technology interests me and I believe in making the best of it. Classes through VSAT is a new venture to reach out to maximum number of students especially to those in remote places. With world class material and a proven track record, I would like to mentar hundreds of Civil Servants across the country.



#### Manish K. Gautam

(Executive Director ALS)

Hi friends! I am Manish K. Gautam, Executive Director ALS & the Executive Editor, Competition Wizard. In the pursuit of transforming your skills and persona, you will find me a lively, life affirming and also an intriguing person. In me, you will find a teacher and a trainer inside the classroom and a friend forever. I invite you to explore new horizons of personal development through meaningful interaction with me.

#### IAS AS A CAREER

#### Introduction

The IAS (Indian Administrative Service) is considered one of the most prestigious job profile in the country. There are 23 services like offered through Civil Services exam.

Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is a body under the Constitution of India, which conducts the exams for the Civil Services. Almost 10 lac aspirants enrol each year while almost 5 lakh candidates appear for the exam. The Prelims exam is conducted in June while the Mains exam is conducted in October/November.

#### Exam Pattern

The Exam is divided into three stages - Prelims, Main and Interview

#### Stage I - Prelims

- ✓ Prelims is an objective based exam consisting of two papers where each question has four alternatives.
- √ Paper I comprises of GS while Paper 2 is a CSAT (Civil Services Aptitude Test)
- √ The exam is held in June each year. Each paper is of 200 marks each.
- √ The marks in Prelims is not counted in the final marks but used as a qualification criteria for the mains.
- ✓ CSAT Paper is of qualifying nature. Marks of Paper-I is the sole criteria for clearing Preliminary Exam.

#### Stage 2 - Main

√ Main is a subjective based exam consisting of 9 papers:

Paper I – Essay	Paper 4 – GS 3	Paper 7 – Optional Subject
Paper 2 – GS I	Paper 5 – GS 4	Paper 8 – English
Paper 3 – GS 2	Paper 6 – Optional Subject	Paper 9 – Any Language

Each paper is of 250 marks except Paper 8 & 9 which is 300 marks each. The marks for Paper 8 & 9 are not counted in the final score. For the optional subject UPSC has a list of 26 subjects to choose from. Candidates will have to choose one subject which has 2 papers (i.e. Paper 6 and Paper 7)

#### Stage 3-Interview

√ Interview is for 275 Marks.

#### Rank List

 Rank List is prepared based on the total marks obtained in the Seven Papers of Main Exam and the Marks of the Personality Test. (i.e. 1750 Marks from Seven Papers + 275 Marks for Personality Test. = 2025 Total Marks)

#### Eligibility

 ✓ The educational qualification needed to appear in UPSC CSE is a Graduation Degree in any subject.

#### Age Limit

The minimum age to appear for UPSC Civil Services Exam is 21 years as on 1st August of that year. Upper age limit for General category is 32 years, for OBC it is 35 years while for SC/ST it is 37 years.

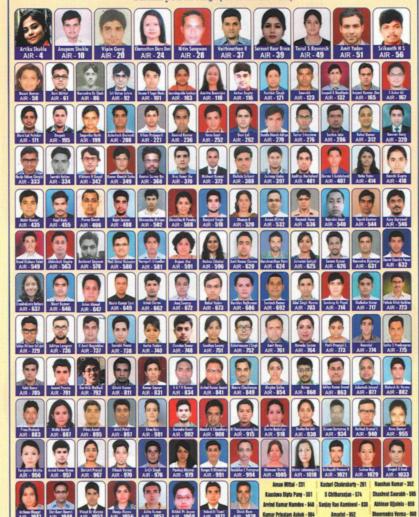
#### Attempts

Number of attempts permissible for a general category candidate in UPSC CSE is 6. For OBC candidates the number of attempts permitted is 9. SC/ST category candidates will have unlimited attempts till they attain the upper age limit to appear for UPSC CSE.



# IAS 2016

We are HONOURED to have been associated with each one of you as our students Thank you for being a part of the ALS Family



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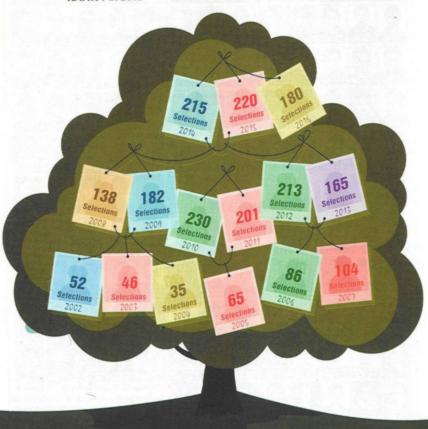
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Alok Ranjan Jha **RANK 1 in 2002** 

S. Nagarajan **RANK 1 in 2005** 

Ira Singhal **RANK 1 in 2015** 



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