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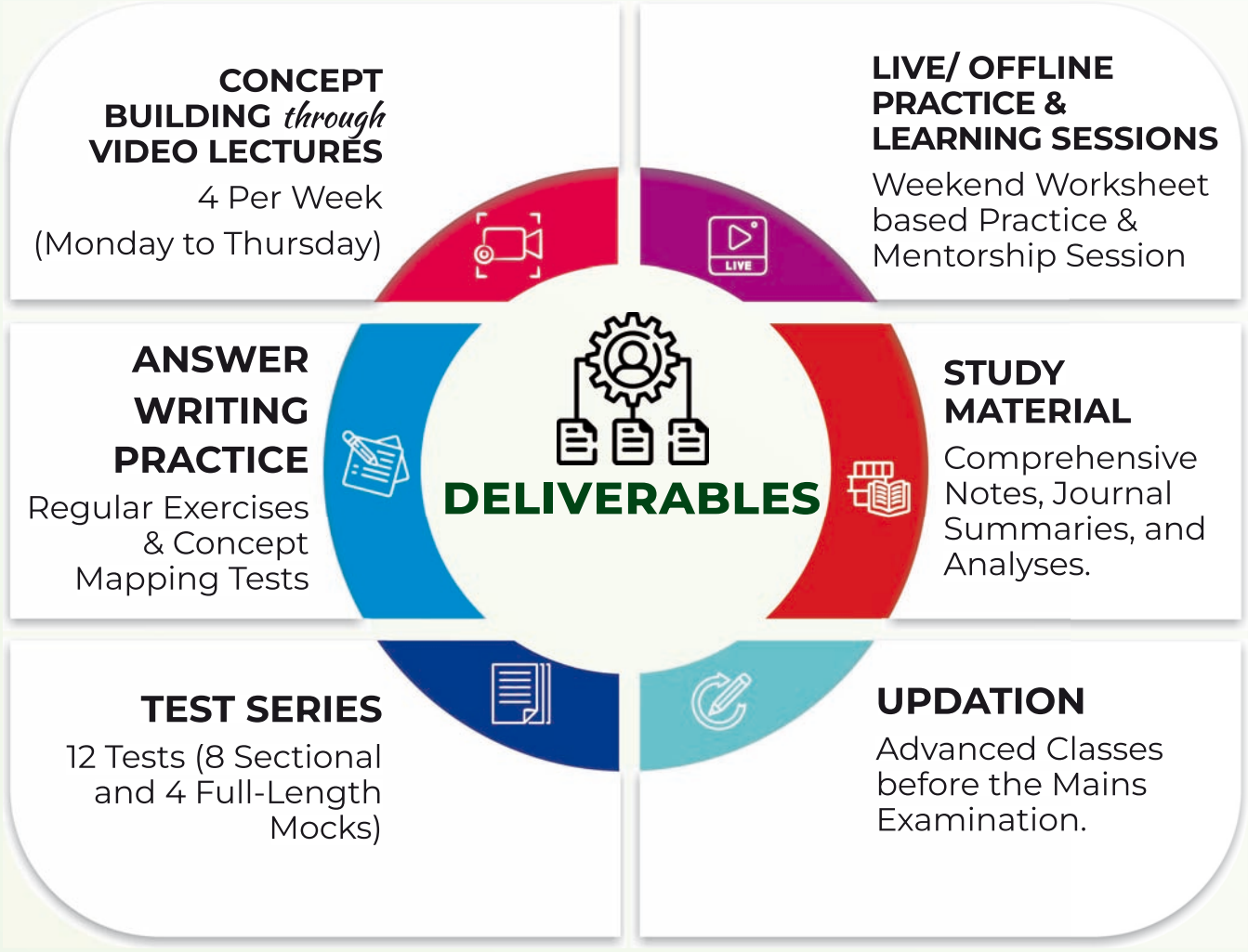
COURSE DETAILS

Enhance your UPSC preparation with the **Geography Optional Hybrid Programme**, tailored for aspirants choosing Geography Optional as their optional subject. This programme offers the flexibility of video lectures on weekdays, coupled with live/offline practice and learning sessions on weekends. Ideal for college students and working professionals, it provides a balanced approach, combining the convenience of online learning with the benefits of interactive sessions, ensuring a comprehensive and effective preparation strategy for optimal success.



COURSE OUTCOMES

1. Flexible schedule that fits into your Self Study Plan
2. Complete Optional Readiness in just 4 months
3. Enhanced Analytical Skills through Practice Driven Approach
4. Effective Answer Writing for continuous Assessment & Improvement
5. Comprehensive Preparation - 360° coverage of Geography Optional from Basic to Advance

SESSION PLAN

WEEK	TOPICS
WEEKS 1 TO 8: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (PAPER I)	
WEEK 01	**Climatology Part 1** • Atmospheric Composition & Evolution; Structure of Atmosphere • Temperature and Pressure Belts; Factors Affecting Winds • Heat Budget of the Earth; Atmospheric Circulation • Atmospheric Stability, Instability, and Inversion of Temperature
WEEK 02	**Climatology Part 2** • Planetary and Local Winds; Monsoons and Jet Streams • Air Masses and Fronts; Cyclones (Temperate and Tropical) • Types and Distribution of Precipitation • Weather, Climate, and Climatic Classifications • Applied Climatology
WEEK 03	**Oceanography** • Ocean Floor Mapping; Bottom Topography of Oceans • Temperature and Salinity of Oceans; • Heat and Salt Budgets • Ocean Currents, Waves, and Tides • Marine Resources; Coral Reefs; Sea Level Changes • Law of the Sea

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WEEK 04	**Geomorphology Part 1** - Factors Controlling Landform Development; Geomorphological Theories - Earth's Movements (Endogenetic & Exogenetic Forces); Denudation Processes - Earth's Crust Evolution; Geosynclines & Continental Drift - Plate Tectonics; Isostasy and Mountain Building
WEEK 05	**Geomorphology Part 2** - Volcanicity; Earthquakes & Tsunamis - Geomorphic Cycles and Landscape Development (Davis, Penck) - Channel Morphology; Erosion Surfaces and Slope Development - Denudation Chronology; - Applied Geomorphology
WEEK 06	**Biogeography Part 1** - Soil Formation; Soil Profile and Erosion - Classification and Distribution of Soils; Soil Degradation and Conservation - Biomes: Types and Distribution of Plants & Animals - Factors Influencing World Distribution of Plants and Animals
WEEK 07	**Biogeography & Environmental Geography** **Biogeography Part 2** - Extinction, Speciation, and Biological Dispersal - Biogeographic Regions of the World - Problems of Deforestation and Conservation; Social Forestry - Wildlife, Major Gene Pool Centres **Environmental Geography Part 1** - Principles of Ecology and Environmental Studies - Human Ecological Adaptations

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WEEK 08	**Environmental Geography Part 2** • Influence of Humans on Ecology; • Global and Regional Environmental Changes and Imbalances • Ecosystem their management and conservation • Biodiversity and sustainable development • Environmental policy, education and legislation • Environmental Degradation, Management, and Conservation
WEEKS 9 TO 14: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (PAPER I)	
WEEK 09	**Perspectives in Human Geography** • Classical Geography: Greek, Roman, and Arab Contributions • Dualism and Dichotomies in Geography (General vs Regional) (Possibilism and Determinism) • Systems Analysis • Quantitative Revolution & Spatial Analysis • Radical Geography; Welfare Geography and Pragmatism • Environmentalism, Neo Determinism
WEEK 10	**Models & Theories in Human Geography** • Malthusian, Marxian, and Demographic Transition Models • Central Place Theory (Christaller, Losch) • Von Thunen's Agricultural Location Model; • Weber's Industrial Location Model • Rostow's Stages of Growth; • Heartland and Rimland Theories
WEEK 11	**Population Geography** • Population Distribution & Growth; Theories of Population Growth (Malthus, Marx) • Demographic Transition Model; Migration Theories (Ravenstein, Lee)

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	◦ Causes of Migration; Over, Under, and Optimum Population ◦ World Population Policies; Social Well-being and Quality of Life
WEEK 12	**Settlement Geography** ◦ Types & Patterns of Rural Settlements ◦ Urban Settlements: Hierarchy, Rank Size Rule, Primate Cities ◦ Functional Classification of Towns; Rural-Urban Fringe ◦ Urban Sprawl, Slums, and Problems of Urbanization
WEEK 13	**Economic Geography** ◦ World Economic Development: Measures, Problems & Regional Disparities ◦ World Resources (Energy, Minerals, Water, Marine, Forest) ◦ Agriculture: Inputs, Productivity, Intensity, and Crop Patterns ◦ Green Revolution and its Socio-Economic & Ecological Implications ◦ Industrial Location: Factors, Types of Industries, SEZs ◦ World Trade Patterns; Transport and Communication Networks ◦ Energy Crisis and Limits to Growth ◦ Concept of Sustainable Development
WEEK 14	**Regional Geography** ◦ Concept of region ◦ Growth centres and growth poles ◦ Regional imbalance ◦ Regional development strategies ◦ Integrated Rural Development Programme (Paper II) ◦ Command Area Development & Water Management (Cad&Wm) Programme (Paper II) ◦ Planning for the development of backward districts (Paper II) ◦ Development of islands in India (Paper II)

WEEK	TOPICS
WEEKS 15 TO 16: INDIAN GEOGRAPHY (PAPER II)	
WEEK 15	**Indian Physical Geography** • Physiographic Divisions of India; Space Relations with Neighbors • Mechanism of Indian Monsoons and Rainfall Patterns • Indian Drainage System; Natural Vegetation and Soils • Climate of India; Tropical Cyclones and Western Disturbances
WEEK 16	**Week 16: Indian Economic, Social and Political Geography** • Agriculture in India: Land Reforms, Green Revolution, Agro-Climatic Zones • Industries in India: Locational Factors, Industrial Policies, SEZs • Transport and Communication; Ports and Trade in India • Population Distribution, Growth, Migration & Related Problems in India • Regional Planning and Development in India • Political Aspects of India • Contemporary Issues

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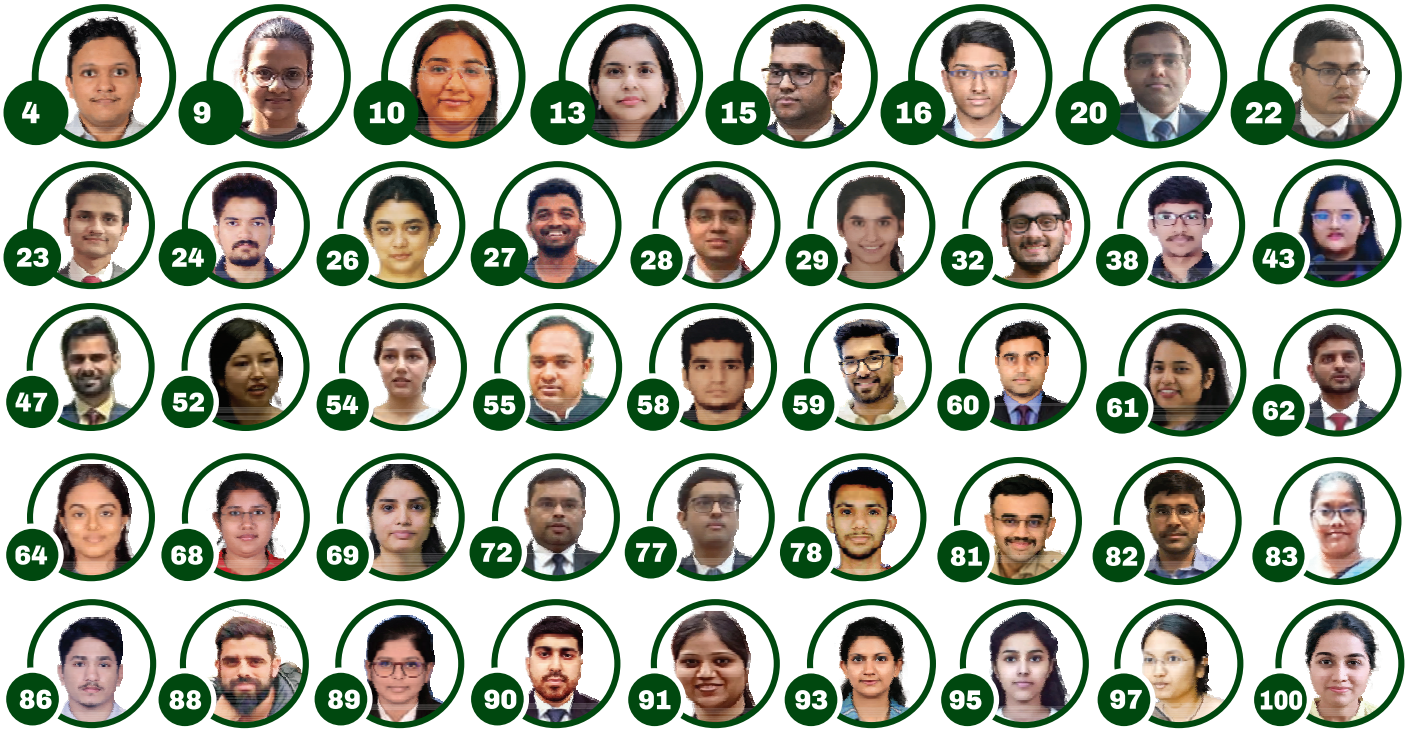

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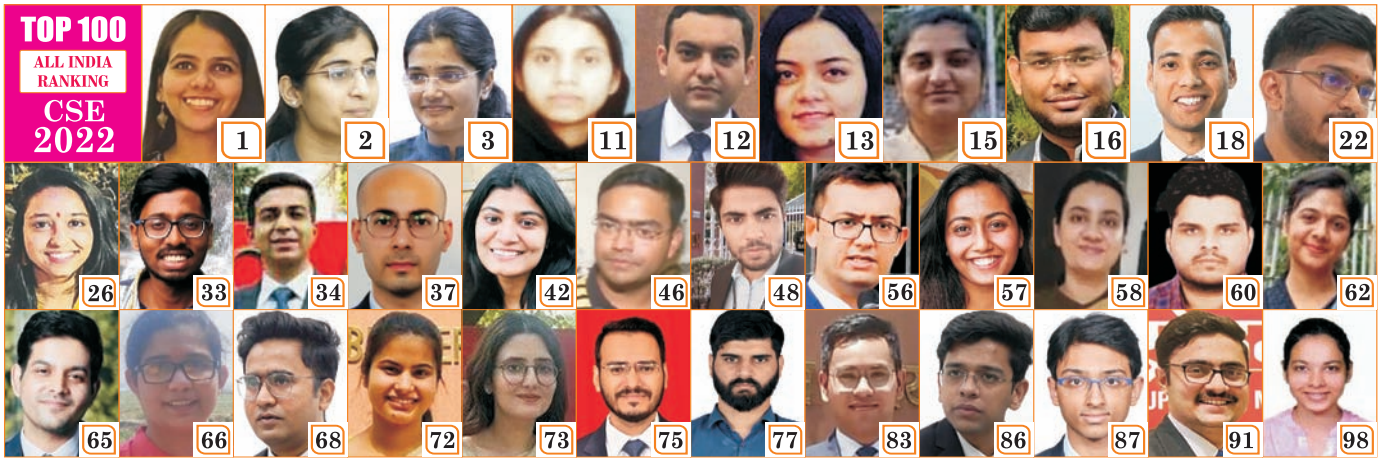

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