

**Avant – Garde classes include the following:**

- Orientation classes – Understanding UPSC art of reading the sources, Note making and consolidation techniques
- Difference between UPSC traits and Academic traits
- Art of reading the syllabus – Includes dimensions, sub-dimensions of a topic and making thematic linkages across disciplines
- Art of reading Newspaper-
  - Linking the articles with the syllabus.
  - Classifying them into 11 sections ([Refer Manifest 11](#))
  - Connecting current topics with static dimensions.
  - Extracting key points from the newspaper relevant for the exam
- Art of Answer Writing
- Approaches to Essay Writing and how it differs from General Studies and Optional answers
- UPSC ideology – The outlook that an aspirant needs to nurture in order to not only clear Prelims and Mains, but also to stand out in the Personality Test
- Know your Government classes – These include know-how about the structure of government, their functioning, important government sources for preparation and their relevance for the exam plus expositions on India Year Book, which are usually left out.
- Essay classes based on themes mentioned in the syllabus and methods to answer them, especially on Philosophical issues . Develop Critical thinking in line with the demand of UPSC, which shall help in cultivating tools required for analysis and interpretation of the topics