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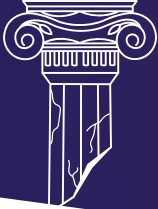
BY FAREES SIR



ESSAY EDGE

By **FAREES SIR**

ESSAY COURSE AND MENTORSHIP
FOR UPSC CSE ESSAY PAPER



THE SIX PILLARS OF ESSAY EDGE



1. SIMPLIFIED INTERACTIVE CLASSES

Interactive sessions with live exercises covering introductions, body structure, conclusions, transitions, tone and multiple writing styles.

- **Offline classes** in Bengaluru
- **Online classes** with recorded session access as well.
- The program is divided into:
 - **4 Skill Enhancement Classes** focusing on fundamentals and core essay-building techniques.
 - **3 Expertise Enhancement Classes** covering the advanced dimensions of essay writing.

Note: Online and offline classes will be conducted separately to ensure maximum interaction and engagement with students.

2: FLTs WITH ONE-ON-ONE FEEDBACK BY FAREES SIR

Full-Length Tests are personally evaluated live by Farees Sir himself, along with detailed one-on-one feedback, mentorship and improvement strategies. There will be **4 FLTs for the Mains 2026 Batch** and **10 FLTs for the Yearlong Batch** (refer annexure for detailed timetable).

3: TRIAL BY COMBAT TESTS FOR INTENSE PREPARATION

High-pressure simulations with additional constraints to prepare you for all possible circumstances in the examination hall. There will be **4 TBC Tests for the Mains 2026 Batch** and **10 TBC Tests for the Yearlong Batch** (refer annexure for detailed timetable). Trial by Combat Tests are followed by a group discussion led by Farees Sir.

4. GROUP BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS

As the exam approaches near, collaborative idea-building sessions will be conducted to enhance multidimensional thinking, perspective generation and overall exam readiness.

5. UNPARALLELED MENTORSHIP

Farees Sir has become synonymous with personalised mentorship, being there for students throughout their preparation journey with constant guidance, support and motivation.

6: HELPING YOU DISCOVER YOUR ORGANIC WRITING STYLE

Encouraging authentic expression and helping you develop a natural, effective and distinctive essay-writing voice.

FEATURES / DELIVERABLES OF ESSAY EDGE 2026

1. Interactive Online & Offline Classes Based on Workshop Model.
Note: Online and offline classes will be conducted separately to ensure maximum interaction and engagement with students.
2. Recorded Session Access.
3. Baseline Tests to Assess the Current Proficiency of the Student.
4. 4 FLT's for the Mains 2026 Batch and 10 FLT's for the Yearlong 2027 Batch with One-on-One Personalised Feedback & Evaluation.
5. 4 Trial by Combat (TBC) Tests and 10 TBC Tests Followed by Group Discussions Led by Farees Sir.
6. Essay Brainstorming Sessions.
7. Value Added Material Prepared by Farees Sir, Containing Unique Anecdotes and Material.
8. Essay Edge Course Book (PDF Copy Only).
9. IFS (Indian Forest Service) English Support – Special Sessions & Guidance for Tackling the English Paper in IFoS Mains.
10. Interview guidance for students who clear mains 2026.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE - ESSAY EDGE (MAINS 2026 BATCH)

Date	Session	Details
10th June 2026	Baseline Test & Discussion	90-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion to test the current proficiency of the student
11th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 1	2.5-hour session
12th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 2	2.5-hour session
13th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 3	2.5-hour session
14th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 4	2.5-hour session
16th June 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 1)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
24th June 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 1	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
1st July 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 2)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
13th July 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 2	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
14th July 2026	Expertise Enhancement Session 1	2.5-hour session
15th July 2026	Expertise Enhancement Session 2	2.5-hour session

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE - ESSAY EDGE (MAINS 2026 BATCH)

Date	Session	Details
16th July 2026	Expertise Enhancement Session 3	2.5-hour session
20th July 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 3)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
27th July 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 3	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
3rd August 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 4	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
10th August 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 4)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir

BRAINSTORMING SCHEDULE

Period	Frequency
25th July 2026 – 5th August 2026	Alternate-day Essay Brainstorming Sessions (30 minutes), led by Farees Sir
6th August 2026 – 14th August 2026	Daily Essay Brainstorming Sessions (30 minutes), led by Farees Sir

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE - ESSAY EDGE YEARLONG BATCH 2027

Date	Session	Details
10th June 2026	Baseline Test & Discussion	90-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion to test the current proficiency of the student
11th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 1	2.5-hour session
12th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 2	2.5-hour session
13th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 3	2.5-hour session
14th June 2026	Skill Enhancement Class 4	2.5-hour session
24th June 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 1	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
13th July 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 2	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
27th July 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 3	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
3rd August 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 4	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
21st August 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 1)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
1st September 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 2)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
14th September 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 5	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE - ESSAY EDGE YEARLONG BATCH 2027

Date	Session	Details
28th September 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 3)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
12th October 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 4)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
19th October 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 6	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
26th October 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 5)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
6th November 2026	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 7	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
12th November 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 6)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
23rd November 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 7)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
7th December 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 8)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE - ESSAY EDGE YEARLONG BATCH 2027

Date	Session	Details
21st December 2026	Full-Length Test (FLT 9)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
4th January 2027	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 8	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
11th January 2027	Full-Length Test (FLT 10)	3-hour test; write two essays choosing from 8 topics across Section A & B. One-on-one feedback and evaluation by Farees Sir
25th January 2027	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 9	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion
8th February 2027	Trial by Combat (TBC) Test 10	75-minute test on a single topic followed by discussion

BRAINSTORMING SCHEDULE

Period	Frequency
Till April 2027	Weekly Essay Brainstorming Sessions every Wednesday, led by Farees Sir

TESTIMONIALS:

SIMRANDEEP KAUR

AIR 15, UPSC CSE 2025



Thankyou Fareed sir

I could never have secured a rank in the UPSC without your guidance. Your dedicated, student specific and kind hearted guidance, I was able to maintain a positive mindset throughout my journey, even after three failed attempts.

Thank you, sir, for keeping tabs on my progress and directing my efforts toward the right approach at every stage. You consistently monitored my test performances and checked in on how my GS and Optional papers were going. For any problem I faced, I always had a door to knock on.

Your mentorship has been like a compass, to navigate in the bottomless world of this exam.

JASWANTH SRI JEENU CHADRA

AIR 22, UPSC CSE 2025



A huge thank you sir for your guidance in the essay paper. My score has improved from 99 to 109 thanks to your efforts. Though the improvement was only 10 marks, each and every mark was crucial to secure this rank. Also at a personal level, I could feel my essay writing improve significantly thanks to your essay classes.

However, I feel the best part was your 1 on 1 evaluation offering personalised feedback. I remember submitting almost 3-4 essay tests in the last 10 days and even amidst huge workload, u ensured to evaluate them within 1-2 days offering live personalised feedback on call. This helped me to fine tune my essay writing in the last few days and ensure that your suggestions were implemented.

Also my personal observation while being a part of your course was that you always ensured a personal touch and genuine sense of care for the aspirants which is becoming increasingly rare in today's coaching arena driven by purely commercial motives. The aspirant community needs more teachers like you. So once again thank you sir for all your efforts.

ANKIT JARWAL

AIR 205, UPSC CSE 2025

“Thank you, Farees Sir, for everything. Essay writing did not come naturally to me, but your methods helped me understand topics better, structure my thoughts effectively, and eventually score well enough to secure AIR 205.

I will always remain grateful for your passionate guidance, mentorship, and genuine care throughout the journey.”



ANKITA SIWACH

AIR 442, UPSC CSE 2025

Essay score Jumped From 74 to 113
All because of you sir!!



VARUN GOWDA

AIR - 462, UPSC CSE 2025

Got 116 marks in essay this year, in 2023 I had got 101 marks and I have increased 15 marks this time, which is a phenomenal feat because of the decisiveness of essay paper in determining the rank and service. Most of my mains scores are quite underwhelming but I got good essay and interview scores (195) due to which I got a good rank of 462 and maybe IPS Service sir.

You played an important role in my rank because you were in touch with me everyday during mains and after mains for interview prep too.

I am very grateful to have a mentor like you not just for UPSC but for life in general sir.

Thank you for always believing in me and pushing me to achieve what I did sir.”



SANDIP SINGH

AIR 734, UPSC CSE 2025

“Hello everyone. I was a part of Farees Sir's essay program. Sir's approach towards essay writing, valuable feedbacks and emphasis on clear expression helped me score 120 marks in CSE 2025. Sir works on every person's unique capabilities and helps in refining the arguments.

He helped me widen my horizon in generating multidimensional arguments and enrich my writing skills by incorporating myriad value addition points from various books, poetry by stalwarts and excerpts from enriching sources. I am thankful to Farees Sir for helping me out in the essay paper.”



DIYA DASGUPTA, IPS.

AIR 207, UPSC CSE 2023

With respect to essay, and I've told this to Farees Sir like umpteen number of times, you know, this was a game changer for me when I started talking to Farees Sir and starting his guidance for essay which resulted in a very good **score of 128**.

The USP of this entire course is Farees sir. Similarly, I had a tendency of concluding a little abruptly. So time and again with his one-on-one feedback, he had demarcated a point in my paper. So this very precise to the point like hitting the bullseye suggestion with respect to your essay is what Farees Sir will do.



SHAH MARGI CHIRAG

AIR - 4, UPSC CSE 2024

I was a student of essay edge course 2024 conducted by Farees Rahman sir, the skill enhancement classes by sir helped me discover different approaches of writing an essay with a proper structure and a proper framework. I also got rid of the PESTEL approach, which was necessary to bring a proper flow in my essay. Also, the expertise enhancement classes helped me express myself in a more effective and concise manner, which is the demand of the UPSC essay paper.



NELATURU SREEKANTH REDDY

AIR 151, UPSC CSE 2024

Sir has a very scientific way of approaching essay. People say that there's nothing we can teach about essay in a streamlined way. Against that perception, so this approach towards essay edge divides essay into different parts, and he'll help us to structure each part effectively, starting with respect to the introduction and the conclusion and the body. And throughout the exercises, sir will pick up each part of the essay. For Essays, ethics and mentorship, Farees sir is the absolute best!



TANISHI KALRA

AIR 386, UPSC CSE 2024,

I honestly don't know where to start—this rank wouldn't have happened without you. From clearing doubts to calming nerves, from explaining concepts to sharing life lessons, you've been so much more than just a teacher. Your support throughout my UPSC journey has been nothing short of a blessing. Your words often stayed with me. Thank you for being more than just a teacher—for being a mentor, motivator, and a constant pillar of strength. This rank is as much yours as it is mine. I am grateful for a good essay score of 111. With deep respect and warm regards.



DHAMINI M DAS, IAS

AIR - 354, UPSC CSE 2022

Sir clearly knew how we write an essay, what kind of persons we are, the style we had and based on those individual skills, Sir used to try to help us improve and I think that is very important that customized and personalized feedback really made me focus on what I need to improve on, what I need to work on and I really would like to thank Farees Sir with all my heart. I think Farees Sir was the sole sole reason for me to get a very score of 130 in Essay.



KANNEDHARA MANOJ KUMAR,

IPS 2022 -

"Farees sir was and is my Dronacharya and my Pir(guide). Sir is always available and pushed me beyond my limits. It is Farees sir who guided me then to transform from an aspirant to an officer..."



NEETI AGARWAL,

IPS 2024 -

I would like to present my sincere gratitude to Farees Sir for his dedicated efforts and always being there during my journey. Special kudos to his Essay Edge course which played a key role for me scoring 128 and getting a rank.



COURSE FEES:

- 1. Essay Edge for Mains 2026** (For those appearing for Mains 2025) -
₹8999/- inclusive of all taxes.
Early bird offer of **₹8,499/-** till 10th June 2026.
- 2. Essay Edge Yearlong till April 2027 (Open for all)** -
₹15,999/- inclusive of all taxes.
Early bird offer of **₹14,999/-** till 10th June 2026.

Farees Sir's Familiar Faces Offer for old students of Essay Edge – 10% off

- 1. Essay Edge for Mains 2026** (For those appearing for Mains 2026) -
₹7999/- inclusive of all taxes.
- 2. Essay Edge Yearlong till April 2026 (Open for all)** -
₹13,999/- inclusive of all taxes.



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Essay Edge – Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who is this course meant for?

For both beginners struggling with essay writing and experienced aspirants looking to improve their Essay score and rank prospects.

Q. Are classes available in both online and offline mode?

Yes. Separate online and offline batches are conducted to ensure better interaction, participation, and engagement.

Q. Will recordings be available?

Yes. Recorded session access will be provided for enrolled students

Q. Will study material be provided?

Yes. Students receive value-added material prepared by Farees Sir along with the Essay Edge Course Book (PDF).

Q. How many Full-Length Tests (FLT) are included?

The Mains Batch includes 4 FLT, while the Yearlong Batch includes 10 FLT, each followed by detailed evaluation and feedback.

Q. What is the single biggest strength of Essay Edge?

Personalised mentorship. Every student receives direct guidance aimed at identifying individual bottlenecks rather than generic suggestions.

Q. Why are there only a few classes compared to some courses offering 20–30 lectures?

Essay Edge prioritises implementation over information. The focus is not on attending more classes, but on writing better essays through workshops, exercises, tests, discussions, and feedback.

Q. Why are FLT such a major component of the course?

Because improvement happens when you write. FLT are not merely tests; they are opportunities for detailed evaluation, discussion, and course correction.

Essay Edge – Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What exactly happens during one-on-one feedback?

The discussion goes beyond marks and comments. The focus is on understanding your thinking process, writing patterns, recurring mistakes, and practical ways to improve.

Q. Why does the course include Trial by Combat (TBC) Tests?

Many students write well in comfortable conditions but struggle under exam pressure. TBCs are designed to build adaptability, speed, and confidence under constraints.

Q. How is Essay Edge different from courses that provide model essays and notes?

Model essays can be read anywhere. What is difficult to find is personalised evaluation, live feedback, brainstorming, mentorship, and continuous engagement throughout the preparation journey.

Q. Why are brainstorming sessions included?

Because many essay marks are won or lost before writing begins. Brainstorming sessions help students develop richer perspectives and greater confidence in approaching unfamiliar topics.

Q. Will I have access to Farees Sir beyond classroom sessions?

Yes. Mentorship is not treated as a separate add-on. Continuous guidance and accessibility are integral parts of the program.

Q. I have attended essay courses before. Why should I consider Essay Edge?

Many aspirants already possess enough content and frameworks. What they often lack is honest feedback, personalised diagnosis, and a mentor who actively tracks their progress.

Q. What does Essay Edge ultimately try to achieve?

Not just better essays. The aim is to help students become more confident, adaptable, and independent thinkers who can perform on any topic UPSC places before them.

Q. Are the tests flexible?

All FLT's are flexible but trial by combat tests have to be written on the same day.



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