

PAME 2026 (Public Administration Mentorship for Excellence)

Public Administration Mentorship Programme ONLINE – UPSC 2026

About PAME 2026:

- The **Public Administration Mentorship Programme** is tailored for UPSC CSE aspirants aiming to **cross the 300+ mark in Mains 2026**. With **one-on-one mentoring, concept mastery, and answer writing strategies**, by FACULTIES this programme ensures focused and result-driven preparation.
- PAME 2026 integrates **administrative theories, concepts and models with current developments and past-year paper trends** into a **personalised study plan**,

Programme Highlights

- Two-Phase Strategy – Covers the entire syllabus before Prelims & prepares you intensively for Mains.
- Mentorship Sessions – 10 per month for personalised strategy, clarity building and answer writing.
- Special Classes – Conceptual clarity + value addition thinkers and theories and current developments integration.
- Pre-Test & Post-Test Discussions – Pre-test for approach, post-test one-on-one (on demand) for answer discussion and feedback.
- Model Answers – Provided after every test for structured learning.

Why This Programme is the Best for You?

- ✓ Builds conceptual clarity and writing skills step by step.
- ✓ Covers full Pub Ad syllabus before Prelims.
- ✓ Ensures continuous mentorship & evaluation till Mains.

Programme Commencement:

October 6, 2025

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Mode: Online

Phase 1 (October 6 – Mar 15)

Tests every week → Gradual, topic-wise coverage of the entire Pub Ad syllabus before Prelims. Give tests as per your convenience. Evaluation within 7 days.

Test No:	Date	Syllabus
1.	Oct 06, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 1: Introduction: Meaning, scope and significance of Public Administration; Wilson's vision of Public Administration; Evolution of the discipline and its present status; New Public Administration;
2.	Oct 13, 2025	Public Choice approach; Challenges of liberalization, Privatisation, Globalisation; Good Governance: concept and application; New Public Management.
3.	Oct 20, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 2: Administrative Thought: Scientific Management and Scientific Management movement; Classical Theory; Weber's bureaucratic model – its critique and post- Weberian Developments; Dynamic Administration (Mary Parker Follett);
4.	Oct 27, 2025	Human Relations School (Elton Mayo and others); Functions of the Executive (C.I. Barnard); Simon's decision-making theory; Participative Management (R. Likert, C. Argyris, D. McGregor).
5.	Nov 3, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 3: Administrative Behaviour: Process and techniques of decision making; Communication; Morale; Motivation Theories – content, process and contemporary; Theories of Leadership: Traditional and Modern.
6.	Nov 10, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 4: Organisations: Theories – systems, contingency; Structure and forms: Ministries and Departments, Corporations, Companies, Boards and Commissions; Ad hoc and advisory bodies; Headquarters and Field relationships; Regulatory Authorities; Public -Private Partnerships.

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7.	Nov 17, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 5: Accountability and control: Concepts of accountability and control; Legislative, Executive and Judicial control over administration; Citizen and Administration; Role of media, interest groups, voluntary organizations; Civil society; Citizen's Charters; Right to Information; Social audit.
8.	Nov 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 6: Administrative Law: Meaning, scope and significance; Dicey on Administrative law; Delegated legislation; Administrative Tribunals.
9.	Dec 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 7: Comparative Public Administration: Historical and sociological factors affecting administrative systems; Administration and politics in different countries; Current status of Comparative Public Administration; Ecology and administration; Riggsian models and their critique.
10.	Dec 8, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 8: Development Dynamics: Concept of development; Changing profile of development administration; 'Antidevelopment thesis'; Bureaucracy and development; Strong state versus the market debate; Impact of liberalisation on administration in developing countries; Women and development – the self-help group movement.
11.	Dec 15, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 9: Personnel Administration: Importance of human resource development; Recruitment, training, career advancement, position classification, discipline, performance appraisal, promotion, pay and service conditions; employer-employee relations, grievance redressal mechanism; Code of conduct; Administrative ethics.
12.	Dec 22, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CHAPTER 10: Public Policy: Models of policy-making and their critique; Processes of conceptualisation, planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and review and their limitations; State theories and public policy formulation.

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13.	Dec 29, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 11: Techniques of Administrative Improvement: Organisation and methods, Work study and work management; e-governance and information technology; Management aid tools like network analysis, MIS, PERT, CPM.
14.	Jan 5, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 12: Financial Administration: Monetary and fiscal policies; Public borrowings and public debt Budgets - types and forms; Budgetary process; Financial accountability; Accounts and audit.
15.	Jan 12, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 1(PAPER II) Evolution of Indian Administration: Kautilya's Arthashastra; Mughal administration; Legacy of British rule in politics and administration - Indianization of public services, revenue administration, district administration, local self-government.
16.	Jan 19, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 2(PAPER II) Philosophical and Constitutional framework of government: Salient features and value premises; Constitutionalism; Political culture; Bureaucracy and democracy; Bureaucracy and development.
17.	Jan 26, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 3(PAPER II)Public Sector Undertakings: Public sector in modern India; Forms of Public Sector Undertakings; Problems of autonomy, accountability and control; Impact of liberalization and privatization.
18.	Feb 02, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 4(PAPER II) Union Government and Administration: Executive, Parliament, Judiciary - structure, functions, work processes; Recent trends; Intragovernmental relations; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Office; Central Secretariat; Ministries and Departments; Boards; Commissions; Attached offices; Field organizations.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 6 (PAPER II). State Government and Administration: Union- State administrative, legislative and financial relations; Role of the Finance Commission; Governor; Chief Minister; Council of Ministers; Chief Secretary; State Secretariat; Directorates.
19.	Feb 9, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 5(PAPER II) Plans and Priorities: Machinery of planning; Role, composition and functions of the Planning Commission and the National Development Council; 'Indicative' planning; Process of plan formulation at Union and State levels; Constitutional Amendments (1992) and decentralized planning for economic development and social justice . CHAPTER 7(CHAPTER II): District Administration since Independence: Changing role of the Collector; Union state- local relations; Imperatives of development management and law and order administration; District administration and democratic decentralization.
20.	Feb 16, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 8(PAPER II) Civil Services: Constitutional position; Structure, recruitment, training and capacity- building; Good governance initiatives; Code of conduct and discipline; Staff associations; Political rights; Grievance redressal mechanism; Civil service neutrality; Civil service activism.
21.	Feb 23, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 9: Financial Management: Budget as a political instrument; Parliamentary control of public expenditure; Role of finance ministry in monetary and fiscal area; Accounting techniques; Audit; Role of Controller General of Accounts and Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
22.	Feb 28, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHAPTER 10(PAPER II): Administrative Reforms since Independence: Major concerns; Important

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		Committees and Commissions; Reforms in financial management and human resource development; Problems of implementation.
23.	Mar 7, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAPTER 11(PAPER II): Rural Development: Institutions and agencies since independence; Rural development programmes: foci and strategies; Decentralization and Panchayati Raj; 73rd Constitutional amendment. • CHAPTER 12(PAPER II): Urban Local Government: Municipal governance: main features, structures, finance and problem areas; 74th Constitutional Amendment; Global local debate; New localism; Development dynamics, politics and administration with special reference to city management.
24.	Mar 14, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHAPTER 13(PAPER II): Law and Order Administration: British legacy; National Police Commission; Investigative agencies; Role of central and state agencies including paramilitary forces in maintenance of law and order and countering insurgency and terrorism; Criminalisation of politics and administration; Police- public relations; Reforms in Police. • CHAPTER 14(CHAPTER II): Significant issues in Indian Administration: Values in public service; Regulatory Commissions; National Human Rights Commission; Problems of administration in coalition regimes; Citizen- administration interface; Corruption and administration; Disaster management.
25	Mar 21, 2026	Comprehensive Test – Paper 1
26	Mar 28, 2026	Comprehensive Test – Paper 2

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Phase 2 (June – Sept 2026): After Prelims- Detailed Schedule will follow:

Total number of tests: 10

