

Dear Students,

You have taken the first step to cracking the Prelims examination when you chose to write the SFG Entrance Test last Sunday.

You are getting this email, because you are selected for SFG 2019 program.

We expect that by now you must have completed the admission formalities or should do it today. You must already have gone through your daily plan on the SFG 2019 Noticeboard. We shall commence with Indian Polity in the first week.

The tests for both SFG and RLG Groups will be held at 7AM sharp. ForumIAS Team members - some of them who live far away will start their day at 4AM to make sure that your tests are conducted on time at 7AM.

We want you to know that those of you selected for SFG, this is not a permanent place. You must fight every day to get a good score - so that you are able to maintain your position in the SFG in the weekly ranklist.

For those of you who are in the Reserve List Group (RLG), it must be your goal to perform consistently so that in next week, you are tagged with SFG. You must strive for being the Top 100.

Your positions in the two groups are not fixed - much like in life, and anyone who works hard will be rewarded. We understand that some of you may not like this arrangement, but then we guarantee you that even if you do two things (a) Survive this competition for the full duration of the program, and (b) manage to perform averagely - but consistently - you will clear the Prelims with a score like 115-118, when the expected cut off is 102-105. This journey will make you that good.

We will see you at 6:50AM tomorrow, on Monday. If you are late by upto 5 minutes - there will a small penalty that will reduce your score.

Also, like the fight club, let us keep your participation in SFG low profile. If you have a roommate who is not part of the SFG, it is recommended you prepare for Prelims in all secrecy - without basking on your initial marks / ranks. So, by the time your friends and roommates wake up, you must have few feathers in your cap, written an hour long test and studied like crazy the night before.

We wish you the best.

Fight like lions. And tigresses.

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