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Dear Friends,

**( Please read the entire text carefully till the end, as all details are provided )**

We are writing to inform you that we will be holding a REVISION CLASS for Current Affairs on the below topics which we think are relevant for Prelims 2017. If you are located in and around Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi, please feel free to walk in. It is a FREE class open to all ForumIAS Members.

We shall cover,

- International Bodies, Organizations
- Places in News
- Map Markings
- International Issues & Key terms

**Please carry an Atlas and few sheets of World Map for more effectively utilizing these classes**

These revision classes aim is to supplement and complete your coverage of IR and International Organizations as well as Map markings for Prelims 2017.

The goal is to ensure that the critical gap of 12-13 questions that may appear from this section should be covered and revised in a 2.5 hours duration class.

We will also provide a handout for the same.

The class will be held at below timings and venue

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**Time :** 5PM to 8 PM, Monday, May 22, 2017

**Venue :** ForumIAS Test Center ( New ), 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, #6, Old Rajinder Nagar Market, New Delhi 110060


**Landmark :** Near Syndicate Bank, Opposite Friends Restaurant.

**Google Map Location :** <https://goo.gl/maps/KBU4E9WG2gR2>

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**Why are we conducting these classes?**



We are undertaking these classes so as to systematically cover all relevant topics from International Issues and mapwork, covering all topics asked so far in our Test Series as well as residual topics which we think are important for Prelims 2017. This should help reduce your revision time.

### **Who should take up these classes?**

These revision classes will be useful for those candidates who have not been able to cover the Current Affairs fully or not been able to revise at least 3 times, which we think is the minimum number of revisions required.

You should be able to relate with these terms if you studied well, and our goal will be that you should be able to wind up with International Issues and Organisations and Map part of Current Affairs after attending this class. We will try to cover as much as possible in the minimum time possible.

### **Will these classes be available online?**

These classes will not be available online in video format as of now. However, in case we do, we will drop you an email.

### **What topics will you be covering?**

We'll do (take a deep breath), the below

**Disputed Territories** (Locate in the map), SOUTH CHINA SEA, CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, DIAOYU or SENKOKU, FALKLAND ISLANDS, KURIL ISLANDS

**Ethnic groups**, MADHESIS, ROHINGYAS, KURDS, YAZIDIS, HAZARAS, KACHIN, UIGHURS,

**Bilateral agreements/Issues**, India USA, Defence Deals, Visa issues, SPECIAL 301 REPORT

**India Seychelles** - INDIAN NAVEL BASE, India Japan, India Tajikistan, India Iran - CHABAHAR PORT, India Central Asia, Ashgabat Agreement, INSTC

**India Venezuela** - Oil for drugs, India – UAE, India Afghanistan, India France, India Sri Lanka, India China Pak – CPEC, India Pakistan - River water

**Geopolitical organizations**, ASEAN, EAS, ARF - ASEAN Regional Forum, APEC, IOR- ARC, BRICS, MERCOSUR, IOM - International Organization for Migration, UNHCR - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee, EU, OPEC, PCA, ICJ, International Criminal Court (ICC),

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UNCLOS, ISA, AARDO, AFRICAN UNION, COMMONWEALTH, BIMSTEC, ASEM, GCC, UNCITRAL, OECD, Non Aligned Movement (NAM), SAARC, SCO, SLD

**International Non-governmental organizations**, Oxfam, Actionaid, CARE International, Transparency international, Friends of Peoples Close to Nature, Medicine Sans Frontiers (MSF), Mercy corps, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch

**Rebel groups**, FARC rebels, ISIS, Lone wolf terrorist, Sleeper cells, Boko haram

**The International Issues**, Maldives quit commonwealth, Russia quits ICC, Marshal islands case, Refugee Crisis, Schengen Agreement, Brexit, Syrian crisis, M5S or "Five star movement" of Italy, Drug menace in Asia, Kafala, Nitaqat Laws, OBOR, Panama canal, One-China policy

**Troubled Regions**, Iraq, City of Palmyra – Syria, Torkham Issue, Abyei region, SWAT Valley of Pakistan, The FERGANA Valley of Central Asia

**Multilateral Agreements/conventions**, MECR, WASSENAAR ARRANGEMENT, AUSTRALIA GROUP (AG), NSG, MTCR, HAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT, Pelindaba treaty, NPT, Heart of Asia conference, AIIIB, FATF, Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), Kimberely Process, Comprehensive Convention for International Terrorism (CCIT)

**Mapping, Locations**

**Please carry your ATLAS and few world Maps for the class**