

UPSC Basic Book List

Reading NCERT textbooks and Basic Text Books is must read for your IAS exam preparation

NCERT Books for UPSC History Books:

- History: NCERT Class VI – Our Past
- History: NCERT Class VII – Our Past -I
- History: NCERT Class VIII – Our Past II and III
- History: NCERT Class IX – India and the Contemporary World –I & II
- Ancient India (class XI) (Old NCERT)
- Medieval India (class IX) (Old NCERT) Satish Chandra.
- Modern India (class X) by Bipin Chandra (Old NCERT)
- History of Modern India (Bipin Chandra)

<https://www.amazon.in/History-Modern-India-Bipan-Chandra/dp/8125036849/>

NCERT Books for UPSC Indian Society & Development Issue

- Indian Society: NCERT Class VI – Social Science: Social & Political Life I
- Indian Society: NCERT Class VII – Social Science: Social & Political Life II
- Indian Society: NCERT Class VIII – Social Science: Social & Political Life III
- Indian Society: NCERT Class XI – Sociology: Understanding Society
- Indian Society: NCERT Class XII – Indian Society
- Indian Society: NCERT Class XII – Social Change and Development in India
- Government to Governance : Kuldeep Mathur

<https://shorturl.at/emAR5>

NCERT Books for UPSC Art and Culture

- Art & Culture : NCERT Class XI – An Introduction to Indian Art
- Art & Culture Ministry of Art - culture

<https://www.india.gov.in/topics/art-culture>

NCERT Books for UPSC Geography

- Geography: NCERT Class VI – The Earth Our Habitat
- Geography: NCERT Class VII – Our Environment
- Geography: NCERT Class VIII – Resource and Development
- Geography: NCERT Class IX – Contemporary India – I
- Geography: NCERT Class X – Contemporary India – II
- Geography: NCERT Class XI – Fundamentals of Physical Geography (New NCERT)
- Geography: NCERT Class XI – India – Physical Environment
- Geography: NCERT Class XII – Fundamentals of Human Geography (New NCERT)
- Geography: NCERT Class XII – India – People and Economy
- Physical Geography Made Simple (Part - I) By : Richard H Bryant
- Economic and Social Geography Made Simple (Part - II)
- Certificate physical and human geography by GC Leong

Geography Optional

- Geomorphology (Physical Geography) – Savindra Singh /Strahler
- Climatology (Physical Geography) – Savindra Singh /Strahler
- Oceanography(Physical Geography) – Savindra Singh /Strahler
- Biogeography(Physical Geography) – Savindra Singh /Strahler
- Human Geography : Majid Husain
- Geography of India : D R Khullar
- Made simple part I & II
- Models and theories : Majid Hussain / Made simple part - II
- Geographical Thought : Majid Hussain / Sudipta Adhikary
- Additional Sources : Yojana & Kurushektra / NITI Aayog
- Report / India Year Book

<https://forms.gle/aTjzELE7pWr4Txsv7>

NCERT Books for UPSC Indian Polity

- Polity NCERT Books for UPSC
- Polity: NCERT Class IX – Political Science: Democratic Politics Part – I
- Polity: NCERT Class X – Political Science: Democratic Politics Part – II
- Polity: NCERT Class XI – Political Science: Indian Constitution at Work
- Polity: NCERT Class XI – Political Science: Political Theory
- Polity: NCERT Class XII – Political Science I: Contemporary World Politics
- Polity: NCERT Class XII – Political Science II: Politics in India since Independence
- Indian Polity For by laxmikanth (Must Read)

NCERT Books for UPSC Polity Economy

- Economy: NCERT Class IX – Economics
- Economy: NCERT Class X – Understanding Economic Development

- Economy: NCERT Class XI – Indian Economic Development
- Economy: NCERT Class XII – Introductory Microeconomics
- Economy: NCERT Class XII – Introductory Macroeconomics
- IGNOU Booklets MEC-105 Indian Economy Policy
- Spectrum Guide Book ([Amazon Link](#))

NCERT Books for UPSC Science & Technology

- Science: NCERT Class VI
- Science: NCERT Class VII
- Science: NCERT Class VIII
- Science: NCERT Class IX
- Science: NCERT Class X
- Science: NCERT Class XI – Chemistry: Chpt. 14 / Biology: Chpt. 4 & 5
- Science: NCERT Class XII – Chemistry: Chpt. 16 / Biology: Chpt. 8, 9 & 10

NCERT Books for UPSC Environment / Ecology Climate Change

- Science: Class XII – Biology: Chpt. 13,14, 15 & 16
- IGNOU BEVAE-181 Environmental Studies
- IGNOU AHE1 Human Environment
- Atlas : Oxford Student Atlas for India & The Orient
- BlackSwan Atlas
- TamilNadu SCERT Class XI Bio Botany

News Paper

- The Hindu
- Indian Express
- Yojana Magazine
- Down to Earth <https://www.downtoearth.org.in>

Important Links

- Geomorphology/Physical Geography Notes : <https://shorturl.at/cKPQW>
- Geographical Thought Notes : <http://surl.li/htbvk>
- Biogeography Notes : <http://surl.li/htbyf>
- Download India Atlas : <https://shorturl.at/mpUZ8>
- Toppers copy : <https://shorturl.at/itHN1>
- Toppers Copy : <https://shorturl.at/joBP4>