

# Complete Book List for UPSC IAS Preparation

*The UPSC Syllabus for Civil Services Prelims and Mains examination is comprehensive and requires a lot of information sources to adequately address the challenges of the UPSC question paper. Here, we are giving the list of books for IAS Examination.*

## **NCERT Textbooks**

1. *NCERT Text Books from Class 6 – 12th.*
2. *NCERTs (also OLD NCERTs) are the first step towards IAS preparation. Download them for free here.*

2. *Or check our free NCERT notes section.*

## **Indian History and Culture**

1. *India's Ancient Past – R.S. Sharma.*
2. *History Of Medieval India – Satish Chandra*
3. *History Of Modern India – Bipan Chandra.*
4. *India's Struggle For Independence – Bipan Chandra. (For Mains only)*
5. *The Wonder That Was India – A.L. Bhasham (Ancient India and Culture)*
6. *Indian Art and Culture – Nitin Singhania. (For Prelims – Culture)*
7. *A Brief History of Modern India – Spectrum*

**(For Prelims) Indian Geography and World Geography**

1. *Oxford School Atlas or any good quality Atlas*
2. *Geography of India – Majid Husain.*
3. *World Geography – Majid Husain*
4. *Certificate Physical and Human Geography – Goh Cheng Leong. (Physical and Human Geography)*

### ***Indian Polity and Constitution***

1. *Indian Polity for Civil Services Examinations – M. Laxmikanth. (ESSENTIAL FOR UPSC)*
2. *Introduction to the Constitution of India – D. D. Basu*

### ***(only for Mains) Indian Economy***

1. *Indian Economy – Ramesh Singh.*
2. *Often questions on Indian Economy are linked with Current Affairs; more on Current Affairs prep later*

### ***Science and Technology***

1. *Science and Technology in India – Ravi P Agrahari.*
2. *Read NCERTs for S&T topics selectively and follow Current Affairs*

### ***Environment – Ecology, Biodiversity and Climate Change***

1. *Environment for Civil Services Prelims and Mains – Khuller. Current Affairs*
1. *India Year Book*
2. *Yojana Magazine*
3. *Kurukshetra Magazine*
4. *Economic and Political Weekly*

5. *Science Reporter*

6. *The Hindu/ The Indian Express*

7. *RSTV*

8. *Press Information Bureau*

### **CSAT**

1. *Analytical Reasoning – M. K. Pandey*

2. *Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning – R. S. Aggarwal*

*For all CSAT related information, preparation strategy and more, check here.*

### **Other important reference books**

1. *Essays for Civil Services – Pulkit Khare*

2. *India After Gandhi – Ramchandra Guha*

3. *Mastering Modern World History – Norman Lowe*

4. *Social Problems In India – Ram Ahuja.*

5. *Governance in India – Laxmikanth.*

6. *India and the World by Surendra Kumar.*

7. *Challenges to Internal Security of India – Ashok Kumar.*

8. *Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity, and Aptitude – Niraj Kumar.*

*IAS Books in Hindi Language Hindi medium aspirants can check the book list here.*

*Free IAS Preparation Importance of Current Affairs in UPSC can't be stressed enough.*

*Even questions from traditionally static part of the syllabus have become increasingly linked with the current affairs in recent years. At our IAS Current*

*Affairs page, find the latest UPSC related information curated by experts for your convenience.*

*1. Gist Of Yojana*

*2. PIB Summary and Analysis*

*3. Daily Comprehensive News Analysis*

*4. Daily Video Analysis - the Hindu for complete IAS preparation, check [latestjobhub.in](http://latestjobhub.in).*