

Anthropology Books for UPSC

Below we have listed some of the highly recommended anthropology books for **UPSC optional paper 1**. As paper one includes topics like the development of anthropology, relationship with other disciplines, human evolution, etc. these following books would be the best choice.

- Introducing Sociology NCERT Class XI
- Measuring Time (Chapter 2) of Indian Prehistory – D.K Bhattacharya
- Biology NCERT Class XII
- Physical Anthropology – P. Nath
- IGNOU MA Course for Anthropology
- An Introduction to Social-Cultural Anthropology – N.K Vaid
- An Introduction to Social Anthropology – D.N. Majumdar and T.N. Madan (for basic understating of Anthropology)
- Anthropological Theories – Makhan Jha
- Biology NCERT book For Class XII (Chapter 5, 6, 7)

Anthropology Optional Books for Paper 2

When it comes to the best anthropology books for UPSC optional paper 2, candidates must make their choice thoughtfully. Because this section includes very crucial topics included in Indian culture. Questions from this section can be asked in the interview round as well so candidates need to be well prepared. Below we have mentioned the best books for anthropology optional paper 2.

- Indian Anthropology -Nadeem Hasnain
- Indian Society – NCERT Class XII
- The Tribal Culture of India – LP Vidyarthi
- Xaxa Report
- Indian Society – NCERT Class XII
- Tribal India – Nadeem Hasnain
- Anthropology Simplified- Vivek Bhasme
- January 2014 edition of Yojana- Tribal and Marginalized Communities
- History of Anthropology Thought by Gaya Pandey & Vijay S Upadhyay