

# Political Science Books for UPSC

## Political Science Optional Book List for Political Theory

Political theory of the political science syllabus includes topics like Theories of the state, equality, rights, democracy, the concept of power, political ideologies, etc. Following political science books would be the best for covering these topics.

- A History of Political thought -**Subrata Mukherjee, Susheela Ramaswamy**
- A History of Political thought -**J.P. Suda For Manu & Kautilya**
- Foundations of Indian Political thought- **V.R. Mehta**
- Modern Political Theory -**S.P. Verma**
- Modern Political Theory -**Madan Gandhi**
- Political Theory -**Eddy Ashirvatham**
- Political Theory -**J.C. Johri**
- Political Theory -Ray & Bhattacharya Political Theory -**O.P. Gauba**

## Political Science Books for Indian Politics

Indian politics is a vital topic in political science from the UPSC exam point of view. Candidates must refer to the best UPSC political science books to cover this section. Below we have covered some of the highly recommended books for Indian politics

- Comparative Govt. & Politics -**J.C. Johri**
- Comparative Govt. & Politics -**Ronald Chilcote**
- Modern Indian Political Thinkers -**V.P. Verma**
- Foundations of Indian Political Thought -**V.R. Mehta Indian Govt. and Politics - A.S. Narang**
- Indian Govt. and Politics -**J.R. Siwach**
- Indian Govt and Politics -**M.P. Singh, Himanshu Roy**
- Politics in India -**Rajani Kothari**
- Govt. and Politics of India -**W.H. Morris Jones**

## Political Science Books for UPSC Paper 2

Paper 2 of political science optional is divided into two parts, Comparative Political Analysis & International Politics, and India & the World. This paper carries a total of 250 marks as well. And below we have mentioned the best [UPSC books](#) for PSIR. These books cover all the topics covered under the Paper-2 syllabus.

<b>UPSC Political Science Books for Paper 2</b>	
Political Science Optional Book List for Comparative Political Analysis & International Politics	Theoretical aspects of International Politics -Mahendra Kumar Politics among Nations -Morganthu International Politics -Schuman
Political Science Books for India & the World	International Politics -Bookhives Regular issues of Frontline & World Focus (magazine) Others IIPA Journal, The Hindu, Frontline

## NCERT Political Science Books for UPSC

There are some additional political books for UPSC that candidates can follow to build a solid foundation, and clear their basics such as

- NCERT Class X – Political Science: Democratic Politics Part – I
- NCERT Class X – Political Science: Democratic Politics Part – II
- NCERT Class XI – Political Science: Indian Constitution at Work
- NCERT Class XI – Political Science: Political Theory
- NCERT Class XII – Political Science I: Contemporary World Politics
- NCERT Class XII – Political Science II: Politics in India since Independence