

UPSC Sanskrit Optional Books

Listed below are some of the best [UPSC Books](#) for you to use during your preparation to ensure complete coverage of [UPSC Syllabus](#) for Sanskrit.

UPSC Sanskrit Books	Authors
Complete Sanskrit: Teach Yourself	Michael Coulson
Sanskrit for Beginners	Dr. Sunanda Shastri
Prarambhik Sanskrit Vyakaran	Madhusudan Mishra
Sanskrit Swyam Shikshak	Shripad Damodar Satvlekar
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachnanuvadkaumudi• Bhasha Vigyan evam Bhasha Shastra	Kapildev Dwivedi
Books on Mahakaya	M. R. Kale
Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihaas	Umashankar Sharma
Shukanasopadesh – Varnanam	Dr. Rajendra Kumar
Sanskrit Kavi Darshan	Bhola Shankar Vyas
Brihad Anuvad Chandrika	Chakradhar Nautiyal “Hansa” Shastri

Sanskrit Literature Books for UPSC [Original Texts]

Candidates will also have to study certain original texts that are prescribed in the syllabus. Refer to the following literature books to prepare for the second paper. Candidates must also download [UPSC Question Paper](#) to identify the types of questions asked before completing a topic.

- Bhagavadgita chapter II verses 13 to 25
- Raghuvansham – Canto I, Verses 1 to 10
- Kiratarjuniyam – Canto I, Verses 1 to 10
- Meghadutam – verses 1 to 10
- Isavasyopanisad – verses -1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 15 and 18
- Sundarakandam of Valmiki Canto 15, Verses 15 to 30
- Kumarasambhavam – Canto I, Verses 1 to 10
- Nitisatakam – Verses 1 to 10
- Kadambar i- Sukanaso-Padesa