

Agriculture Books for UPSC

UPSC Agriculture Optional Books for Paper 1

Paper-1 of the UPSC agriculture syllabus includes ecology, forestry, agricultural extension agronomy, soil, and water conservation, etc. a total of 250 marks questions will be asked on these topics. Following are the best UPSC Agriculture Optional Books for Paper-1.

- Agronomy – Yellamanda Reddy
- Current affairs from The Hindu: Survey of Indian Agriculture and Special Issues of Agriculture.
- Fundamentals Of Agricultural Extension Education by U Barman
- Soil Science - D.K Das or Brady
- Agricultural Extension Education in India

UPSC Agriculture Books for UPSC Paper-2

UPSC agriculture optional syllabus for Paper-2 contains topics like Plant Breeding, Cell Biology, Plant Physiology, Seed Production & Technology, Plant Protection Techniques, Food Production & Nutrition Management. The best Agriculture Books for UPSC to cover these topics are mentioned below.

- Plant Breeding -B.D. Singh
- Physiology by Pandey & Singha
- Genetics By B.D.Singh
- Introduction To Horticulture – Kumar
- Special Issue of Agriculture by The Hindu
- The Hindu- Survey Of Indian Agriculture
- Entomology - Vasantha Raj & David