

Hindi Literature Books for UPSC

Hindi Literature Books for UPSC Optional Paper 1

The history of the Hindi literature section is very important and should be dealt with thoroughly. This will not only aid the aspirant in both the papers, but also suffice the preparation for the Hindi compulsory paper in the UPSC Mains Exam. Check the Hindi Optional Books for UPSC for Paper 1 mentioned below.

Section A: History of Hindi language and Nagari script.

- Hindi Sahitya Ka Saral Itihas – Dr. Vishwanath Tripathi
- Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas – Dr. Nagendra
- Hindi Bhasha – Dr. Hardev Bahri
- Khadi Boli ka Prarambhik Swarup – Nilesh Jain
- Hindi Bhasha avam Sahitya Ka Vastunishth Etihās - Sarswati Pandey, Govind Pandey

Section B: History of Hindi literature, Katha Sahitya, Drama & Theater, Criticism, and other forms of Hindi prose—Lalit Nibandh,Rekhachitra, Sansmaran, Yatra-vrittant.

- NCERT Class XI – Sahitya Shastra Parichay
- Chhayavad – Dr. Namvar Singh
- Hindi Sahitya Aur Samvedna Ka Vikas – Dr. Ramswarup Chaturvedi
- Nibandh Nilaya - Dr.Satyendra
- Hindi Bhasha avam Sahitya Ka Vastunishth Etihās - Sarswati Pandey, Govind Pandey

Hindi Literature Optional Book List for Paper 2

As per the prescribed UPSC Syllabus, the Hindi Literature Books for UPSC is listed below. Aspirants can compliment their preparation with reference books, along with the prescribed books mentioned.

Section A: Verse/Poetry

- Kabir Granthawali, *Ed. Shyam Sundar Das*
- Kabir: Hazari Prasad Dwivedi
- Soordas : Bhramar Geetsar, *Ed. Ramchandra Shukla*
- Tulsidas : Ramcharit Manas and Kavitali
- Jayasi : Padmawat *Ed. Shyam Sundar Das*
- Bihari : Bihari Ratnakar *Ed. Jagannath Prasad Ratnakar*
- Maithili Sharan Gupta : Bharat Bharati
- Prasad : Kamayani
- Nirala : Rag-Virag, *Ed. Ram Vilas Sharma*
- Niraala Rachita Raam Kee Shakti Pooja Bhaashy –Dr. Surya Prasaad Dikshit
- Dinkar : Kurukshetra
- Agyeya : Angan Ke Par Dwar
- Muktiboth : Brahm Rakhashas
- Nagarjun : Badal Ko Ghirte Dekha Hai, Akal Ke Bad, Harijan Gatha.

Hindi Literature Books for UPSC for Section B: Prose and novels

- Bharatendu : Bharat Durdasha
- Mohan Rakesh : Ashadh Ka Ek Din

- Ramchandra Shukla : Chintamani (Part I)
- Premchand: Godan *Ed. Amrit Rai*; Premchand ki Sarvashreshtha Kahaniyan, *Ed. Amrit Rai/Manjusha*
- Prasad : Skandgupta
- Yashpal : Divya
- Phaniswar Nath Renu : Maila Anchal
- Mannu Bhandari : Mahabhoj
- Rajendra Yadav : Ek Dunia Samanantar

