Oriya Literature Books for UPSC

Candidates need to read some of the basic Oriya books, and school-level Oriya books when it comes to the preparation for the compulsory Oriya paper. However, UPSC has mentioned its own list of the texts for the Odia Optional Paper. Below candidates can check out the list of the most highly recommended UPSC Oriya optional books.

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Ancient	1. Sãralã Dãs—Shanti Parva from Mahãbhãrata. 2. Jaganãth Dãs—Bhãgabata, XI Skadhã—Jadu Avadhuta Sambãda. (Medieval) 3. Dinakrushna Dãs—Raskallola—(Chhãndas—16 & 34) 4. Upendra Bhanja—Lãvanyabati (Chhãndas—1 & 2).
Modern	5. Rãdhãnath Rãy—Chandrabhãgã. 6. Mãyãdhar Mãnasinha—Jeevan—Chitã. 7. Sãtchidananda Routray—Kabitã—1962. 8. Ramãkãnta Ratha—Saptama Ritu.
Drame	9. Manoranjan Dãs—Kãtha-Ghoda. 10. Bijay Mishra —Tata Niranjanã.
Novel	11. Fakir Mohan Senãpati—Chhamãna Ãthaguntha. 12. Gopinãth Mohãnty—Dãnãpani.
Short Story	13. Surendra Mohãnty—Marãlara Mrityu. 14. Manoj Dãs—Laxmira Abhisãra.
Essay	15. Chittaranjan Dãs—Tranga O Tadit (First Five essays). 16. Chandra Sekhar Rath—Mun Satyadharmã Kahuchhi (First five essays)