

UPSC Assamese Literature

Optional Books

The UPSC Assamese Literature Optional Syllabus includes two papers- Paper-1 and Paper-2. These two papers require in-depth knowledge of the Assamese language which the Assamese literature optional books for UPSC can only provide.

Paper-1 of the syllabus deals with the history and origin of the Assamese language, the development of Assamese prose, and Assamese vocabulary. literary criticism and literary history, etc.

On the other hand, paper-2 of the Assamese optional syllabus is about the first-hand reading of texts and it is designed in a way to test the candidate's critical ability. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has listed the UPSC Assamese Literature Optional Books required to cover paper-2, which we have mentioned below.

- Gurucarit-Katha (Sankaradeva Part only)-ed. by Maheswar Neog.
- Jeevanar Batat-by Bina Barwa (Birinchi Kumar Barua)
- Karengar Ligiri-by Jyotiprasad Agarwalla
- Bargeet-by Madhava Deva
- Gaonburha-by Padmanath Gohain Barua.
- Katha-Bhagavata (Books I and II)-by Baikuntha Nath Bhattacharyya.
- Kripabar Barbaruar Kakatar Topola-by Lakshminath Bezbaroa.
- Monamati-by Rajanikanta Bordoloi.
- Mor Jeevan Sonwaran-by Lakshminath Bezbaroa.
- Samrat-by Navakanta Barua.
- Mrityunjoy-by Birendrakumar Bhattacharyya
- Parijat-Harana-by Sankaradeva
- Pratima-by Chandra Kumar Agarwalla.
- Purani Asamiya Sahitya-by Banikanta Kakati.
- Rajasurya by Madhava Deva.
- Ramayana (Ayodhya Kanda only)-by Madhava Kandali.
- Rasakrida by Sankaradeva (From Kirtana Ghosa).