

Books suggested for Civil Services Exams

Botany

1. Microbiology: Powars's two books on microbiology are more than enough.
2. Pathology: Singh's book along with a foreign author
3. Cryptograms B.R. Vasista (algae and fungi), P.C. Vashishta (Pteridophytes gymnosperms) along with both volumes by Pandey and Trivedi
4. Embryology: Bhojwani and Bhatnagar
5. Plant Anatomy: Esau or B.P. Pandey
6. Taxonomy: Nair along with Datta
7. Cell Biology: De Robertis & Ambrose and Easy or Powar
8. Genetics: Strickberger or Vir Bala Rastogi
9. Physiology and Biochemistry: Salisbury and Ross or Fritz and Noggle
10. Ecology: Vir Bala Rastogi and M.S. Jayaraj and P.D. Singh
11. Economic Botany: Kochar or Verma
