

Books suggested for Civil Services Exams

General Studies

1. Indian History - India Struggle for Independence by Bipin Chandra; NCERT Books (XI & XII)
2. Geography – Spectrum
3. Indian Polity - Constitution of India by Bakshi
4. Indian Economy - Plus One, Plus Two Books, Pratiyogita Darpan
5. General Science - Tata Mc Graw Hill Guide
6. Mental Ability - Quantitative Aptitude by R.S. Aggarwal
7. Current Affairs - Some magazines and Newspapers
 - The Hindu
 - The Times of India
 - Frontline
 - Civil Service Chronicle
 - Chanakya
 - Competition WIZARD
 - Civil Services Today
8. Guides
 - Tata Mc Graw Hill
 - Spectrum
 - Unique

Topic Wise Reference on General Studies

- **Books on Indian History & Culture:**
NCERT (+ 2 level) — Ancient India, Medieval India, Modern India.
Publication Division : Gazetteer of India (Vol 2 : History & Culture)
Gandhi Nehru Tagore & Ambedkar — Gopal Krishna
Bipin Chandra - Modern India
A.C.Banerjee - History of Modern India Raghavan Aiyer — Mahatma Gandhi

- **Books on Geography:**
NCERT : Physical Geography of India for X - XII Std
A Good School Atlas
Sharma & Cotinho : Economic and Commercial Geography of India.
Khullar : India- A Comprehensive Geography
Charles Farro : General Principles of World Geography
Charles Farro : Monsoon Asia Reports published by Centre for Science and Environment
And Tata Energy Research Institute
National journal - Kurukshetra, Yojana etc.
Down to earth
- **Books on Indian Economy:**
NCERT (+1 level)—Evolution of Indian Economy(I C Dhingra).
Mishra & Puri or Dutt & Sundaram - Indian Economy
Economic Survey
The Economic Times, Business Standard
Yojana
- **Books on Social and National Issues :**
Social Problem - Ram Ahuja
Social Welfare Magazine - Published by ministry of social welfare
Yojana/Kurukshetra
IIPa Journal
- **Books on Indian Polity:**
NCERT (+1 level)—Indian Political System
N.L. Madan : Bhartiya Rajya Vyavastha
D.D. Basu—Indian Constitution
Kashyap—Constitution of India
Publication Division—Subhash C. Kashyap : Our Parliament
P.M. Bakshi—Indian Constitution
Our Constitution : Subhash C. Kashyap
Perspective on Constitution : S.C. Kashyap
Frontline Magazine
IIPa Journal
- **Books on Science & Technology:**
NCERT : (10 level) : Science, (+2 level) : Biology.
Popular Science Series (CSIR)
Reports Of the Ministry of Science and Technology Yojana
Science Reporter
Science and Technology in India – Spectrum

- **Books on Statistics:**
(NCERT +1 level) Elementary Statistics
S.C.Gupta : Statistical Methods

- **Books on India and the World :**
Journal of peace Studies
World Focus
Strategic Analysis
South Asian Journal

- **Other Books for General Studies:**
 1. India Year Book latest
 2. One competitive Magazine
 3. Guides like Tata Mc Graw Hill, Spectrum or Unique For General Reference
 4. The Pearson General
