



GENERAL STUDIES **(PRELIM CUM MAIN EXAMINATIONS)**

LIST OF RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR G.S.

1. NCERT Text Books

- Class-VI-to-X Standard: Social Sciences Text Books
- Class- IX and X Standard: Science Text Books
- Class-XI and XII Standard: Geography Text Books
- Class-XI and XII Standard: History Text Books
- Class-XI and XII Standard: Heritage Crafts Text Books

2. History Text Books

- A History of Ancient & Early Medieval India by Upinder Singh
- History of Medieval India (800–1700 AD) by Satish Chandra
- India's Struggle for Independence by Bipin Chandra & Others
- History of Modern India by Bipin Chandra (2009 Edition)
- India After Independence (1947 - 2000) by Bipin Chandra & Others
- A Brief History of Modern India (Spectrum Publications)
- Mastering Modern World History by Norman Lowe
- A History of the World by L. Mukherji

3. Geography

- Certificate Physical & Human Geography (Oxford) by Goh Cheng Leong
- Economics and Social Geography: Rupa Publications
- Indian Geography by D. R. Khullar
- School Atlas - Orient Black Swan

4. Indian Polity

- D.D. Basu: Indian Constitution.
- Indian Polity by Laxmikant
- S.C. Kashyap: Citizens and the Constitution (Publications Division)
- S.C. Kashyap: Our Parliament (National Book Trust)
- S.C. Kashyap: Our Constitution (NBT)
- S.C. Kashyap: Our Political System (NBT)
- M.R. Singh: Indian Federalism (NBT)
- Kuldeep Mathur: From Government to Governance (NBT)



5. International Relations & Rural Developmental Issues

- Rajiv Sikri: Challenge and Strategy- Understanding India's foreign policy
- Prakash Chandra & Prem Arora-Comparative Politics and International Relations
- Sumit Ganguly Indian Foreign Policy (Retrospect & Prospect)
- Panchayati Raj in India by Kuldeep Mathur
- Human Development Report & World Development Report
- Kurukshetra & Yojana Magazines

6. Indian Economy

- Indian Economy by Mishra and Puri
- Indian Economy by Sanjiv Verma
- India Year Book by (I&B Ministry Govt. of India)
- Economic Survey of India
- Yojana & Kurukshetra Magazines

7. Science & Technology, Ecology & Environment

- Certificate Physical & Human Geography by Goh Cheng Leong
- XII Standard NCERT Book
- India Yearbook: brought out by (I&B Ministry Publications Division)
- Chapter on Climate Change from Economic Survey
- The Hindu, Indian Express Newspaper

8 Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

- G Subba Rao & P N Roy Chowdhury : Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude
- Ramesh K Arora: Ethical Governance in Business and Government
- Ramesh K Arora: Ethics in Governance
- Ramesh K Arora & Tanjul Saxena: Ethics and Accountability in Government and Business
- ARC Report (Ethics in Governance)
