

## **SUGGESTED READING LIST**

### **1. HISTORY**

#### **Modern India**

1. Modern India- NCERT 12<sup>th</sup> by Bipin Chandra
2. Politics in India Since Independence- Ncert-12th
3. India's Struggle for Independence – Bipan Chandra.
4. From Plassey to Partition and after – A History Of Modern India: Sekhar Bandyopadhyaya
5. India since Independence- Bipan Chandra
6. India after Gandhi- Ramchandra Guha
7. A Brief History of Modern India – Spectrum Publications

#### **Ancient India**

1. India's Ancient Past – NCERT by R.S. Sharma.

#### **Medieval India**

1. History Of Medieval India – NCERT-11<sup>th</sup> by Satish Chandra
2. Medieval India- The study of a Civilization by Irfan Habib

#### **World History**

3. Mastering Modern World History by Normal Lowe
4. Class X Old NCERT: Story of Civilization Vol. I and II
5. Class XII Old NCERT: Contemporary World History

#### **Art & Culture**

1. The Wonder That Was India – A.L. Basham. (Culture)
  2. NCERT Book Class 11 Fine Arts – Introduction to Indian Culture (Part I)
  3. NIOS and CCRT Reference Material
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### **2. POLITY**

1. Indian Constitution at Work- Ncert-11th
  2. Introduction to the Constitution of India - D.D Basu
  3. Indian Polity for Civil Services Examinations by M Laxmikanth
  4. Our Constitution – Subhash Kashyap
  5. Our Parliament – Subhash Kashyap
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### **3. GOVERNANCE**

1. Governance In India, written by M. Laxmikanth
  2. From government to governance: NBT
  3. 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC Reports
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### **4. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

1. Challenge and Strategy: Rethinking India's Foreign Policy - Rajiv Sikri
  2. India's Foreign Policy: Coping with the Changing World: Author, Muchkund Dubey.
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### **5. GEOGRAPHY**

1. Certificate Physical and Human Geography – G C Leong
  2. Fundamentals of Physical Geography NCERT Class 11
  3. India: Physical Environment NCERT Class 11
  4. India: People and Economy NCERT Class 12
  5. Geography of India by Majid Husain
  6. World Geography by Majid Husain
  7. Orient BlackSwan School Atlas
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### **6. ETHICS, INTEGRITY AND APTITUDE**

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC Reports
  2. Michael Sandel - Harvard lecture series
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### **7. INTERNAL SECURITY**

1. Internal Security for UPSC by M. Karthikeyan
  2. Challenges to Internal Security of India (TMH): Ashok Kumar
  3. IDSA Journals
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### **8. ECONOMICS**

- Economics -NCERT -Class 9<sup>th</sup>
- Understanding Economic Development – NCERT- Class 10<sup>th</sup>
- Indian Economic Development -NCERT – Class 11<sup>th</sup>
- Introductory Microeconomics- NCERT- Class 12<sup>th</sup>
- Introductory Macroeconomics- NCERT- Class 12<sup>th</sup>
- Economic Survey
- The Indian economy – By Sanjiv Verma

- Khan Academy videos (Khan Academy is a non-profit USA based educational organization created in 2006. The organization produces short lectures in the form of YouTube videos)  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain/macroeconomics>
  - Investopedia
  - Arthapedia
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## **9. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

- Science NCERT- Class 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>
  - NCERT – Biology – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
  - NCERT – Physics – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
  - NCERT – Chemistry – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Science Reporter
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## **10. ENVIRONMENT**

- ICSE Board- Environmental studies- Class 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>
  - NCERT- Geography Books (in 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> there are lot of chapters on Environment)
  - Science NCERT books as mentioned above
  - [downtoearth.org.in](http://downtoearth.org.in)
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## **11. SOCIETY**

- Indian Society: NCERT Class 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Social Change and development in India: NCERT 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Social Problems in India -By Ram Ahuja
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## **12. CURRENT AFFAIRS:**

- The Hindu
- The Indian Express
- Any one Business paper Financial Express/Business standard/Economic Times
- Press Information Bureau
- News on AIR
- Yojana
- Kurukshetra
- Science Reporter
- DowntoEarth
- Economic and political weekly
- World Focus annual edition
- Different ministry sites for new schemes/Initiatives

- PRS
- RSTV Debates
- India Year Book