

## UPSC Bengali Literature Optional

### IAS Bengali Literature Optional Booklist

IAS candidates must understand that there are number of literature books for Bengali language. School textbooks are also a good source to gather information on Bengali Literature. The books given are for reference purposes. The UPSC Bengali Literature syllabus should be adhered to by the aspirants.

The suggested readings for Bengali Literature optional paper I & II are given in the table below:

Bengali Literature Books for IAS Mains Preparation
The Oxford India Anthology of Bengali Literature (1941-1991) - Volume 2 (1941-1991) by Kalpana Bardhan
Bangla Sahityer Sankshipta Itihas By Bhudeb Chaudhuri
Bangla Natakter Itihash By Ajit Kumar Ghosh
The Bengalis: A Portrait of a Community by Sudeep Chakravarti
The Epic City: The World on the Streets of Calcutta Paperback by Kushanava Choudhuri
Bengali Prose Style: 1800-1857 by Dinesh Chandra Sen
Types of Early Bengali Prose by Mitra