

# UPSC History Optional

Books for History Optional For Civil Services Exam

## List of Ancient Indian History Books for UPSC

Ancient India - Upinder Singh	History of India ( Volume-I) - Romila Thapar
Ancient India (NCERT) -Prof. R.S. Sharma	The Wonder That Was India -A.L. Basham

## List of Medieval Indian History Books for UPSC

A History of South India -K.A. Nilkantha Sastri	The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707 -Irfan Habib
Ashoka & Decline of the Maurya -Romila Thapar	The Mughal Empire -J.F. Richards
Indian Feudalism -R.S. Sharma	The Wonder That was India (Volume.2) - S.A.A. Rizvi
Material culture & Social Formation in Ancient India -R.S. Sharma	Urban Dynamics -H.C. Verma
Medieval India (Macmillan) -Satish Chandra	Medieval India (NCERT) -Satish Chandra

## List of Modern Indian History Books for UPSC

Anatomy of the Raj (PPH) -Suhash Chakravarty	Peasant Movements in India -D.N. Dhanagare
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Freedom Struggle (NbT) -Bipan Chandra & others	The Raj Syndrome (Penguins) -Suhash Chakravarty
Gandhi -B.R. Nanda	VAID's Fundamentals of History Series
Gandhi -Judith Brown	Constitutional History -Pravin Kumar
India's Struggle for Independence -Bipan Chandra	Freedom Struggle -Pravin Kumar
Modern India (Macmillan) -Sumit Sarkar	Administrative History -Pravin Kumar
Modern India (NCERT) -Bipan Chandra	Social History -Pravin Kumar

### List of World history books for UPSC

Age of Capital -E.J. Hobsbawm	Age of Empires -E.J. Hobsbawm
Age of Revolution- E.J. Hobsbawm	Contemporary World History (NCERT) -Arjun Dev –
Europe Since 1815 -W.C. Craig	Europe Since 1870 -James Joll
Europe Since Napoleon -David Thompson	Industry & Empire -E.J. Hobsbawm
The social basis of Democracy & Dictatorship - B.J. Moore	The story of Civilization, Vol. 2 (NCERT) - Arjun Dev