

UPSC Sanskrit Literature Optional

Sanskrit Literature booklist for IAS Mains:

UPSC Sanskrit Literature Books/ Texts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachnanuvadkaumudi by Kapildev Dwivedi
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brihad Anuvad Chandrika by Chakradhar Nautiyal “Hansa” Shastri
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bhasha Vigyan evam Bhasha Shastra by Kapildev Dwivedi
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanskrit Sahitya ka Itihaas by Umashankar Sharma “Rishi”
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sanskrit Kavi Darshan by Bhola Shankar Vyas• R. Kale’s books on each of the Mahakavya
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate books for topics of Group 2 – Pracheen Sahitya (ancient literature)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Original texts<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Raghuvansham – Canto I, Verses 1 to 10◦ Kumarasambhavam – Canto I, Verses 1 to 10◦ Kiratarjuniyam – Canto I, Verses 1 to 10◦ Isavasyopanisad – verses -1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 15 and 18◦ Bhagavatgita chapter II verses 13 to 25◦ Sundarakandam of Valmiki Canto 15, Verses 15 to 30◦ Meghadutam – verses 1 to 10◦ Nitisatakam – Verses 1 to 10 (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Publication)◦ Kadambar i- Sukanaso-padesa (only)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shukanasopadesh – Varnanam by Dr. Rajendra Kumar