



**POLITICAL SCIENCE &
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

OPTIONAL

— AUGUST BATCH —

 **Live CLASSES & TEST SERIES**



27th Aug 2025

StudyIQ PSIR – Smart Strategy for PCS Success

Choosing the right optional can define the success of your State PCS journey. Among all the choices, **Political Science & International Relations (PSIR)** has consistently emerged as one of the most result-oriented optionals. Its wide overlap with General Studies, strong relevance in Essay and Interview, and availability of standard resources make it a reliable and high-scoring subject.

StudyIQ presents a meticulously designed PSIR Optional Course crafted exclusively for **State PCS aspirants**. With structured coverage, experienced faculty, and continuous mentorship, this course not only prepares you for the exam but also builds analytical skills and administrative acumen for your career ahead.



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Why Choose PSIR Optional with State PCS ?

WIDE OVERLAP WITH PCS GS PAPERS

Major portions of State PCS General Studies are directly covered:

GS Paper I – Freedom Struggle, Social Issues

GS Paper II – Polity, Constitution, Governance, International Relations

GS Paper III – Internal Security, Environment, Economic Governance

Essay Paper – Political and social themes are frequently asked

This integration saves time and makes preparation more efficient.



DIRECT EDGE IN PCS INTERVIEWS



Current political, governance, and IR issues often feature in PCS interviews. PSIR equips aspirants to handle such questions with depth and clarity.

PROVEN TRACK RECORD

PSIR has consistently delivered strong results in State PCS exams, making it one of the most rewarding optional subjects for aspirants.



RESOURCE-RICH & EASY TO ACCESS



With abundant standard references, NCERTs, and advanced texts, StudyIQ guides you to use these sources in a focused and exam-oriented manner.

SKILLS BEYOND EXAMS

PSIR strengthens articulation, analysis, and decision-making—skills that are as valuable in administration as in the exam hall.



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StudyIQ's Elevated PSIR Course Features

▶ **Personalized One-to-One Mentorship**

Every aspirant gets individual guidance till Mains—covering study planning, daily discipline, and answer writing strategies. This ensures that no student is left behind and preparation remains goal-oriented.

▶ **Exam-Focused PCS Test Series**

A well-structured blend of sectional and full-length tests, designed in line with PCS paper patterns. Each test is evaluated with detailed, constructive feedback, enabling aspirants to refine content, structure, and speed.

▶ **Weekly Doubt Resolution Sessions**

Special sessions are held weekly with faculty where aspirants can clarify doubts, revise difficult concepts, and strengthen weak areas without any backlog.

▶ **400+ Hours of Live Expert-Led Classes**

A 6-month rigorous program with structured syllabus coverage, integrated with real-life examples and current events relevant to State PCS. Each lecture is designed to build both conceptual clarity and applied understanding.

▶ **Interactive Class Experience**

Classes go beyond lectures—aspirants engage in discussions, debates, and real-time Q&A with faculty. This keeps the learning dynamic and exam-ready.

▶ **Complete Resource Ecosystem**

Aspirants receive recorded lectures, faculty handwritten notes, detailed handouts, and concise revision crux. Together, these resources ensure both in-depth learning and quick last-minute revision

▶ **Previous Year Question (PYQ) Integration**

PCS PYQs are systematically discussed to familiarize aspirants with question patterns, examiner expectations, and answer framing techniques.

▶ **Current Affairs Tailored for PCS**

Regular updates on political developments, governance issues, state and national policies, and international affairs are integrated with the syllabus, ensuring aspirants stay ahead.

▶ **Beyond Classroom Support**

Access to Mains Residential Program (for GS P2I students) with library and lodging facilities, along with structured Interview Guidance Programs at offline centers—supporting aspirants till the final stage.

▶ **English Medium Excellence**

All lectures, notes, and study content are provided exclusively only in English to maintain consistency, clarity, and professional standard.

Who Should Join StudyIQ's PSIR PCS Course?

- Aspirants preparing for State PCS 2025/26 examinations.
- Candidates seeking a scoring optional with strong overlap with GS and Essay.
- Students looking for structured guidance with expert mentorship.
- Learners who want an integrated preparation path covering Optional, GS, Essay, and Interview



PSIR Schedule For State PCS

Date	Paper	Topic	Subtopics Covered
Political Theory and Indian Politics			
27 Aug 2025	Paper 1	Western Political Thought	Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Arendt
11 Sep 2025		Political Ideologies	Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism, Feminism
		Indian Political Thought	Dharmashastra, Arthashastra, Buddhist, Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Aurobindo, Gandhi, Ambedkar, M. N. Roy
27 Sep 2025		Political Theory, Theories of State, Justice, Equality, Rights, Democracy & Concept of Power	Meaning & approaches, Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, Post-colonial, Feminist, Rawl’s theory, critiques, Social, political, economic; relation with freedom; affirmative action, Meaning, theories, types, Human Rights, Classical & contemporary, representative, participatory, deliberative, Hegemony, ideology, legitimacy
13 Oct 2025		Indian Nationalism	Freedom struggle strategies, perspectives—Liberal, Socialist, Marxist, Dalit
		Making of Indian Constitution	British legacy, social & political perspectives
		Salient Features of Constitution	Preamble, FRs, DPSPs, Parliament, Amendments, Judicial Review, Basic Structure
		Principal Organs of Govt.	Union & State: Executive, Legislature, Judiciary
		Grassroots Democracy	Panchayati Raj, 73rd & 74th Amendments, Grassroot movements
		Statutory Institutions/Commissions	EC, CAG, UPSC, NHRC, SC/ST/Minority/Women Commissions
		Federalism	Centre-state relations, integration, disputes
		Planning and Economic Development	Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; Role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms.
	Party System	National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; Patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behavior; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.	
	Social Movement	Civil liberties and human rights movements; women’s movements; environmentalist movements.	

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Civil liberties and human rights movements, women’s movements, environmentalist movements.			
28 Nov 2025	Paper 2	Comparative Politics	Nature, approaches, Political economy, Political sociology, limits
		State in Comparative Perspective	State in capitalist, socialist, industrial & developing societies
		Politics of Representation	Parties, pressure groups, movements in advanced & developing societies
		Globalisation	Developed & developing responses
		Approaches to IR	Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist, Systems
		Key Concepts in IR	National interest, security, power, BOP, deterrence, capitalism
		Changing International Order	Superpowers, NAM, USSR collapse, unipolarity
		Evolution of Int. Econ. System	Bretton Woods, WTO, CMEA, NIEO, globalization
		United Nations	Role, record, agencies, reforms
		Regionalisation of World Politics	EU, ASEAN, APEC, NAFTA, AARC
	Contemporary Global Concerns	Democracy, HR, environment, gender, terrorism, nuclear proliferation	
India and the World			
15 Jan 2025	Paper 2	Indian Foreign Policy	Determinants, institutions, continuity & change
		India’s Contribution to NAM	Phases & role
		India and South Asia	SAARC, Free Trade, Look East, disputes, insurgencies, migration
		India and Global South	Africa, Latin America, WTO, NIEOt
		India and Global Powers	USA, EU, Japan, China, Russia
		India & UN System	Peace-keeping, UNSC demand
		India & Nuclear Question	Changing perceptions, policy
		Recent Developments	Afghanistan, Iraq, US, Israel, New World Order
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Cracking State PCS requires more than hard work—it demands the right strategy, the right guidance, and the right optional. With **StudyIQ's PSIR Optional Course**, aspirants get a complete ecosystem of learning: expert faculty, structured lectures, personalized mentorship, test series, and interview preparation. Designed specifically for PCS aspirants, this course is not just about clearing exams but about building the knowledge and confidence to serve as future administrators.

Take the first step with StudyIQ today—because your preparation deserves nothing less than the best.

**"न हि किञ्चित् परं विद्या तेभ्यः शस्त्रसमं बलम्।
विद्या बिना न शोभन्ते भूमिपालाः कदाचन॥"**

Nothing is more powerful than knowledge, not even weapons. Without knowledge, even rulers lose their shine. Knowledge is the true strength that leads to lasting success.



Our Faculty



Vedpal Singh

Polity & PSIR Faculty | PCS Mentor

► **Mentor to 50,000+ Aspirants**

With a proven track record in both online and offline teaching, Ved Sir has successfully guided thousands of aspirants on their PCS journey.

► **11+ Years of Experience in both Online and Offline Teaching.**

► **Expert in PSIR & Indian Polity**

Specializes in Political Science & International Relations (PSIR) Optional and General Studies Polity, known for delivering exam-focused content with depth and clarity.

► **Trusted Authority on Polity & Governance**

Celebrated for his ability to simplify complex constitutional and governance topics, helping students build a strong conceptual foundation essential for Mains and Prelims.

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Our Prices

Price: ~~₹34,999~~

₹14,999



Director's Desk

Dear State PCS Aspirants

At StudyIQ, we know that the journey to becoming a civil servant is not just about studying—it's about dreams, struggles, and relentless perseverance. We have walked this path with thousands of aspirants, learning from your challenges, evolving with your needs, and celebrating your victories. Today, we take that commitment one step further with our most comprehensive and inclusive program yet—The FOUNDATION Batch.

This is not just another course; it's a game-changer. Whether you are starting fresh or refining your strategy, FOUNDATION provides everything you need—from live & recorded lectures, handwritten notes, structured test series, daily quizzes, answer writing practice, interview guidance, and one-on-one mentorship—all in a single, well-structured program. We believe financial constraints should never hold back a dream, which is why we offer affordable pricing, a full fee refund for those who clear Prelims, and ₹11,000 rewards for top performers.

More than just a batch, FOUNDATION is a promise—a promise that no matter where you are in your PCS journey, you will never feel alone. You will have the best resources, unwavering mentorship, and a community that supports you at every step. This is your time, your moment—to rise, to conquer, and to turn your dream into reality.

Join the FOUNDATION Batch today and take the first step towards your PCS dream with confidence!

Best Regards,
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