

PSIR

OPTIONAL 2026



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Offline Batch Starting From

CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTIONAL CHOOSE YOUR EDGE

Your UPSC optional isn't just another subject — it's your rank decider,
your game-changer

What **Really** Matters?



Interest & Curiosity

Learn what you love and learning won't feel like a burden..



GS & Essay Overlap

One subject, multiple benefits. Max efficiency.



Scoring Potential

Structured content, visual tools (maps, diagrams) = more marks.



Reliable Resources & Mentorship

Right notes + the right mentor = faster, focused preparation.



Smart Syllabus

Manageable, well-structured, and revision-friendly.



Your Background & Aptitude

Plays a role — but not the only one.

What **Doesn't** Matter?



Topper's Pick

What toppers took last year.



Peer's Choice

What your friends are choosing.



Social Media-Trends

What is "in trend" on Telegram, Instagram.

Your Optional is Your Weapon. Sharpen it well.

Think ahead | Choose smart | Prepare sharp

This one decision could define your journey to the final list.

KNOW THE SUBJECTS

Political Science & International Relations (PSIR) is not just a study of politics—it's an exploration of power, ideas, governance, and global affairs. It's one of the most popular and rewarding options with high overlap with GS and Essay papers.

What You'll Study

PAPER-I Political Theory & Indian Politics (250 Marks)

- Political ideologies: Liberalism, Marxism, Feminism, Communitarianism
- Concepts: Justice, Equality, Rights, Liberty, Democracy
- Indian Constitution: Philosophy, Preamble, FRs, DPSPs
- Indian Political System: Parliament, Judiciary, Executive, Federalism
- Party system, electoral politics, social movements
- Thinkers: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Marx, Gandhi

PAPER-II Comparative Politics & International Relations (250 Marks)

- Comparative politics: Political systems, institutions, state theories
- Theories of IR: Realism, Liberalism, Marxism, Constructivism
- India's foreign policy: Nehruvian era to present
- India's relations with major powers (USA, Russia, China) and neighbours
- Global issues: UN reforms, nuclear doctrine, terrorism, globalization
- Regional groupings: SAARC, ASEAN, QUAD, SCO, etc.

Preparation Strategy



Begin with NCERTs & IGNOU

Understand core political concepts from the basics.



Link Theory to Practice

Relate thinkers and ideologies to political developments.



Stay Updated

Read editorials, IR columns, and annual reports (MEA, UN, etc.).



Answer Structuring is Key

Analytical, argument-based answers with real-world examples.



Paper I = Static + Conceptual

Deep clarity in political theory and Indian politics.



Paper II = Dynamic + Current

Use recent events and India's foreign policy moves effectively.



Refer to Standard Reports

Like 2nd ARC, Supreme Court Judgements, NITI Aayog, etc.



WHY PSIR?

The Optional that Simplifies Politics, Governance & Global Affairs

PSIR has emerged as one of the most effective and popular choices for the UPSC exam. Here's why it stands out as an ideal option for aspirants:



Concise Syllabus

Two papers: Paper I (Indian Politics) & Paper II (International Relations). Can be completed in 4–5 months.



High Scoring

Use of current affairs, key political theories, and global issues boosts marks.



GS & Essay Overlap

Direct overlap with GS I, GS II, GS IV and Essay. Topics like governance, democracy, and global relations.



No Background Needed

Logical, beginner-friendly, and ideal for all academic backgrounds.



Trusted by Toppers

Highly recommended by past toppers for its clarity and scoring potential. Proven track record of success in securing ranks within the Top 10.

Why Choose Our Offline Classroom for Optional?

Reading is the first step; success requires consistency and clarity. Here's how classroom gives you the winning edge:



Interactive Discussions

Live classroom debates & concept-building with expert guidance.



Instant Doubt Clearing

Ask, discuss, and resolve doubts in real time — no delays.



Answer Writing Practice

Develop exam-oriented writing skills with peer reviews and faculty input.



Collaborative Learning

Grow through peer interactions and shared insights.



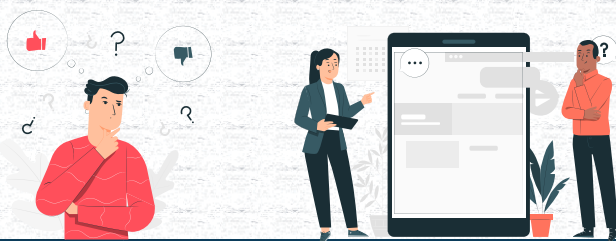
Structured Environment

Stay consistent with disciplined schedules and regular follow-ups.



Limited Batch Size

Focused attention and better student-mentor engagement.



WHY, WHAT & HOW TO PREPARE
PSIR OPTIONAL?

Hear it from **Ankit Sir!**

How Our Program Helps You Crack It!



Expert Mentorship

- Personalized guidance from top mentors.
- Strategic planning for effective preparation.



High-Quality Study Material

- Concise, diagram-based notes for easy understanding.
- Complete syllabus coverage with topic-specific handouts.



Smart Study Plan

- Structured roadmap with timely revisions and mock tests.
- Focused, efficient preparation.



PYQs Practice & Feedback

- Regular PYQs practice with detailed discussions.
- Personalized feedback to improve presentation.



Peer-Based Learning

- Group activities and discussions
- Learn from diverse perspectives



Proven Success

- Strong track record of students cracking UPSC with PSIR.
- Access to toppers' strategies.

Your Success Is Our Mission.

With our expert resources, strategic approach, and dedicated support, PSIR becomes not just a subject, but your UPSC edge.



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Know Your Educator



ANKIT KAUL SIR

Ankit Kaul, a renowned educator in Polity and International Relations, is known for his exceptional teaching and mentoring. With vast experience, he has guided hundreds of aspirants to success in competitive exams. His dynamic style and deep subject understanding simplify complex topics, making him a highly sought-after mentor in civil services preparation.

Our Other Optionals



DIVAKAR BOTHRA SIR

SOCIOLOGY



RASHID YASIN SIR

HISTORY



MANGAL SINGH SIR

ANTHROPOLOGY

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