



**POLITICAL SCIENCE &  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**OPTIONAL**

**CRASH COURSE**

**UPSC 2026**



**01<sup>st</sup> June 2026**



**04:00 PM**

# PSIR Crash Course Features

## ▶ **Crash Course Duration**

- Comprehensive 10-Week Mains-Focused Program
- 3 Interactive Classes Every Week

## ▶ **Complete Syllabus Coverage with Smart Prioritization**

- Structured coverage of Paper 1 & Paper 2
- Focus on most important and high-yield topics

## ▶ **Intensive Answer Writing Practice**

- Regular live answer writing sessions
- Learn how to structure topper-level PSIR answers

## ▶ **PYQ-Centric Preparation Strategy**

- Detailed discussion of Previous Year Questions
- Understanding UPSC trends & recurring themes

## ▶ **Current Affairs Integrated with Static Concepts**

- Complete integration of contemporary developments with theories

## ▶ **8 Full-Length Tests with Detailed Solutions**

- Simulated UPSC Mains practice & full syllabus test coverage
- Detailed model answers & explanation

## ▶ **Group Mentorship Support & Regular Doubt Clearing Sessions**

- Peer learning and collaborative improvement
- Consistent guidance & dedicated doubt-solving support.

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# Success Stories from **UPSC 2025** PSIR Rankers



**AKANSHA SINGH**  
**AIR 454**

“The **PSIR Crash Course** and **Foundation Batch** gave me the clarity, structure, and confidence I needed in my final attempt. Shashank Sir’s personal mentorship and continuous support, even in online mode, played a crucial role in my success.”



**VIVEK KATARIA**  
**AIR 845**

“Shashank Sir simplified even the toughest Thinkers & Theory portions so effectively that I never needed additional sources. The **PSIR Crash Course** helped me master crisp, UP-SC-oriented answer writing and complete both Optional papers before time.”

## Start Your PSIR Preparation with StudyIQ

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# Exploring the Merits of PSIR

## STRONG GS & ESSAY INTEGRATION

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PSIR offers significant overlap with multiple General Studies papers:

**GS Paper I** – Indian freedom struggle, social reforms

**GS Paper II** – Constitution, polity, governance, social justice, international relations

**GS Paper III** – Internal security & strategic affairs

**GS Paper IV** – Philosophical foundations & moral thinkers

**Essay Paper** – Political and international themes are frequently asked



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## ADVANTAGE IN THE INTERVIEW (PERSONALITY TEST)



Questions related to current international relations, diplomacy, political thought, and India's foreign policy often feature in interviews — where PSIR background offers a clear edge.

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## HIGH SUCCESS RATE AND POPULARITY

PSIR consistently features among the top-performing optionals, with many toppers choosing it year after year due to its balanced syllabus, scoring potential, and analytical depth.



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## DYNAMIC APPLICATION OF CONCEPTS



The subject tests your ability to combine static theoretical knowledge with contemporary issues — an essential skill for civil servants handling real-world governance and diplomacy.

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# Time Table

Week	Topic
Week 1	Paper 1 Part A: Western political thought and Indian Political thought
Week 2	Paper 1 Part A: Concepts such as Power, Justice, Equality, Democracy
Week 3	Paper 1 Part A: Rights, Political Theory, Political ideologies, Theories of state
Week 4	Paper 1 Part B: Constitution, Parliament, Judiciary, Federalism
Week 5	Paper 1 Part : Caste, religion, ethnicity, Perspectives on INM, Social movements, Panchayati Raj etc.
Week 6	Paper 2 part A: Approaches to IR, Key concepts in IR, Changing international order
Week 7	Paper 2 part A: UN, Regionalisation of world politics, Contemporary global concerns etc.
Week 8	Paper 2 part A: Comparative Politics
Week 9	Paper 2 part B: Indian foreign Policy, India and south Asia, NAM
Week 10	Paper 2 part B: India and major global powers, Nuclear policy, Recent developments etc.

# Our Faculty



**Shashank Tyagi**

**Polity & PSIR Faculty | UPSC Mentor**

▶ **Mentor to 20,000+ UPSC Aspirants**

With a proven track record in both online and offline teaching, Shashank Tyagi has successfully guided thousands of aspirants on their UPSC journey.

▶ **Recognized by the Government of NCT of Delhi**

Awarded for his exceptional contributions to education and consistent academic excellence.

▶ **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: ~~₹14,999~~

**₹9,999**



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