



**POLITICAL SCIENCE &
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

OPTIONAL

CRASH COURSE

UPSC 2026



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PSIR Crash Course Features

▶ **Crash Course Duration**

- Comprehensive 10-Week Mains-Focused Program
- Classes On Saturday & Sunday 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

▶ **4 Full-Length Tests & Mini Test Twice Every Week**

- Simulated UPSC Mains practice & full syllabus test coverage
- Mini Tests On Tuesday & Friday Every Week

▶ **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.”

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Exploring the Merits of PSIR

STRONG GS & ESSAY INTEGRATION

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



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.

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.



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.

Test Series

Test No	Test Date	Test Name
1	25 July 2026	Paper 1
2	1 Aug 2026	Paper 2
3	8 August 2026	Paper 1
4	8 August 2026	Paper 2

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~~

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