



**PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION  
OPTIONAL**

**— SMART —  
COURSE**

**▶ REC Recorded Classes**



# Why Optional Matter in UPSC CSE

Choosing the right optional subject in UPSC CSE Mains can significantly influence your chances of success. It's a highly strategic decision and should be based on multiple factors such as your background, interest, aptitude, availability of resources, and overlap with GS papers. Below is a detailed evaluation of each of the subjects you mentioned — both English and Hindi medium options — to help you make an informed choice:

## Optional Subject

### The Hidden Power in UPSC Mains



#### 500 Marks at Stake

Optional contributes **500 out of 1750** marks in the Mains exam. A high score here can **transform your final rank**.

#### The Real Differentiator

While GS papers level the field, the **optional creates the gap**. Many toppers owe their ranks to an outstanding optional score.



#### Scoring with Strategy

Optional subjects, with a **well-defined syllabus** and **less competition**, offer a chance to score **much higher than GS papers** — if approached smartly.

#### Subject Familiarity Pays Off

Choosing an optional aligned with your **interest or academic background** makes preparation smoother and answers stronger.



#### Overlap = Smart Preparation

Subjects like PSIR, Sociology, and Anthropology offer content that overlaps with **GS, Essay, and Interview**, giving you **multiple benefits from single preparation**.

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# Exploring the Merits of Public Administration

## Simple and Easy to Grasp

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Public Administration is widely considered a straightforward subject with easy-to-understand concepts.



## Helps in Prelims – Especially Polity

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The subject gives you a clear advantage in Polity-related questions in the Prelims exam.

## Strong GS Overlap

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Major overlap with GS Paper 2, Ethics (case studies), and Essay – making your overall preparation more efficient.



## Aligned with Civil Services Role

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The subject closely reflects the real-world responsibilities of a civil servant, making it both practical and scoring.

## Proven Track Record

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Public Administration has consistently had one of the highest selection rates among all optionals.



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# Recorded Lectures

Topic no	Topic
1.	Administrative Law
2.	Comparative Public Administration
3.	Development Dynamics
4.	Personnel Administration
5.	Public Policy
6.	Techniques of Administrative Improvement
7.	Evolution of Indian Administration
8.	Philosophical and Constitutional framework of government
9.	Public Sector Undertaking
10.	Union Government and Administration
11.	State Government and Administration
12.	District Administration since Independence
13.	Law and Order Administration
14.	Financial Administration & Financial Management
15.	Rural Development
16.	Urban Local Government
17.	Civil Services
18.	Plans and Priorities
19.	Administrative Reforms since Independence
20.	Significant issues in Indian Administration
21.	Introduction
22.	Administrative Thought
23.	Administrative Behavior
24.	Organizations
25.	Accountability and control

# Our Faculty



**Shekher Chaudhary**

**Public Administration**

- **Former Assistant Collector (Gazetted Officer)** at the Sub-Divisional level in Uttar Pradesh cleared UPPSC 2015
- **Extensive experience** in writing multiple Mains exams of UPSC and various State Civil Services
- **Holds dual Master's degrees – Public Administration and Business Administration (MBA)**
- **UGC NET qualified (2019)** with 99.92 percentile in Public Administration
- **Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Public Policy**
- **Former Assistant Professor at a University**, with published book chapters and research papers in Public Administration
- **Mentoring UPSC aspirants for over 5 years**, combining deep academic insight with real-world administrative experience
- **Known for bringing a balanced perspective of theory and practice** into the class-room

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