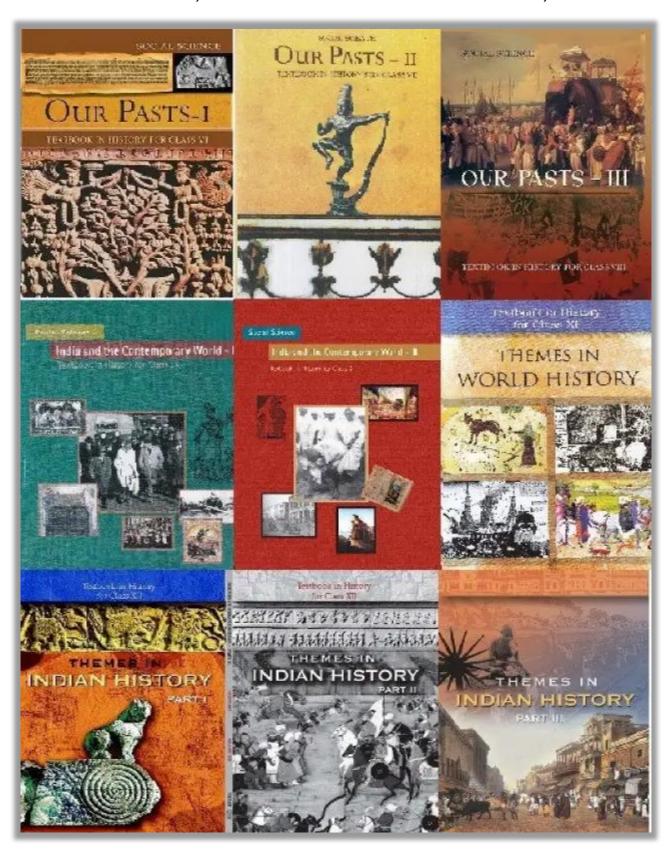


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### General Studies - 1 - Ancient and Medieval India

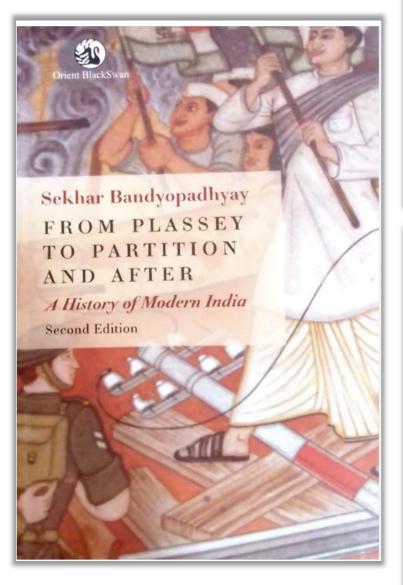
- NCERTs
- For Timeline
  - NIOS documents, Tamil Nadu Board Class XI & XII Text Book, Old NCERTs

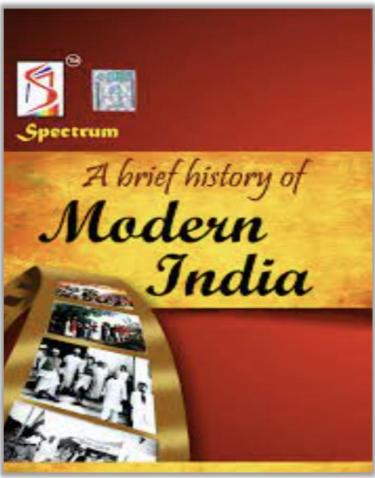


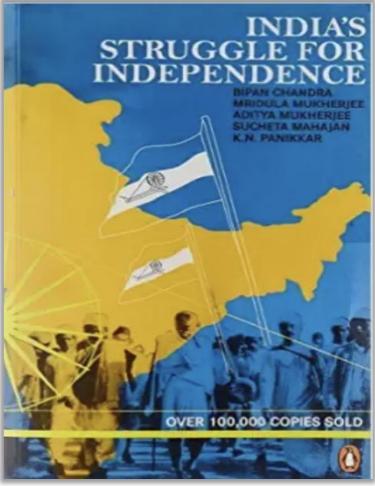


### General Studies - 1 - Modern India

- NCERTs
- Modern Indian History
  - A Brief History of Modern India (Rajiv Ahir)
  - India's Struggle for Independence (Bipin Chandra)
  - From Plassey to Partition and After (Sekhar Bandyopadhyay)



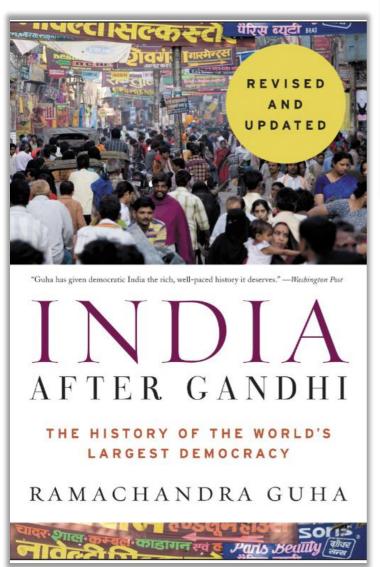


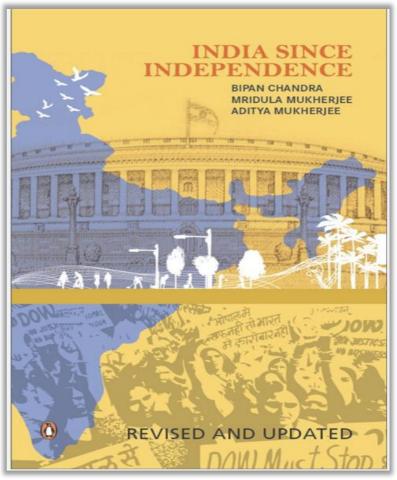




## General Studies – 1 – Post Independence History & World History

- Post Independence History
  - India After Gandhi (Ramachandra Guha)
  - India Since Independence (Bipin Chandra)
- World History
  - Mastering Modern World History (Norman Lowe)
  - Old NCERT Arjun Dev







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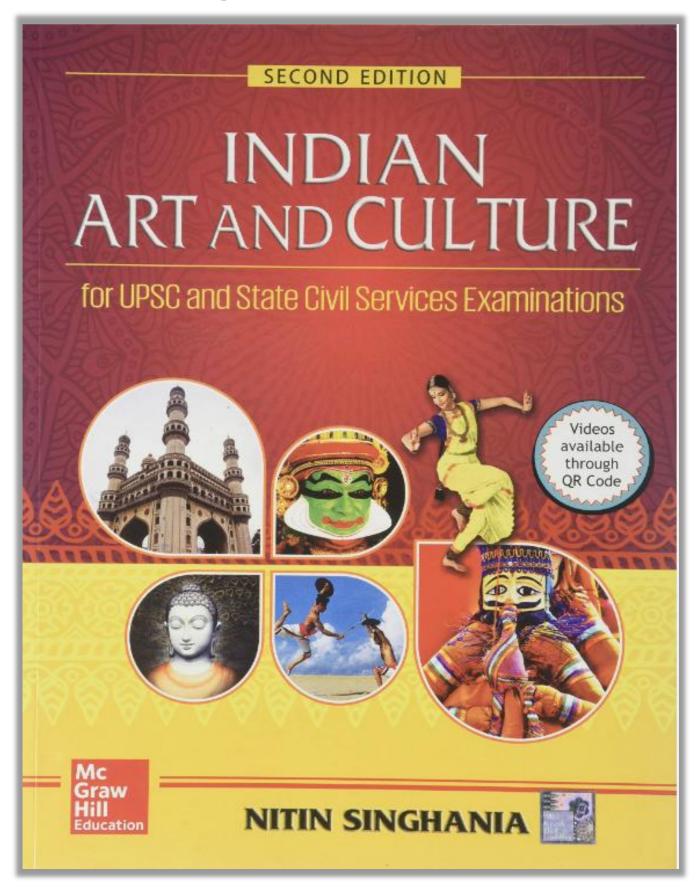
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## **General Studies - 1 - Culture**

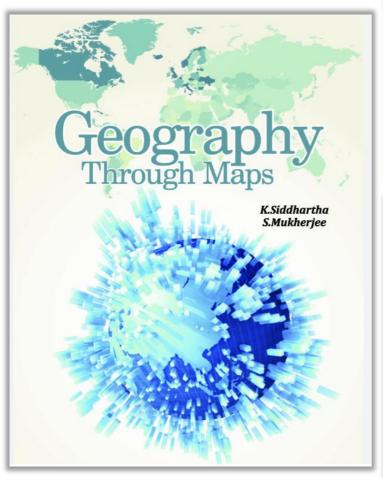
- NCERT Class XI & XII
- Hand-written notes by Nitin Singhania
- Selected PDF compilation of CCRT documents

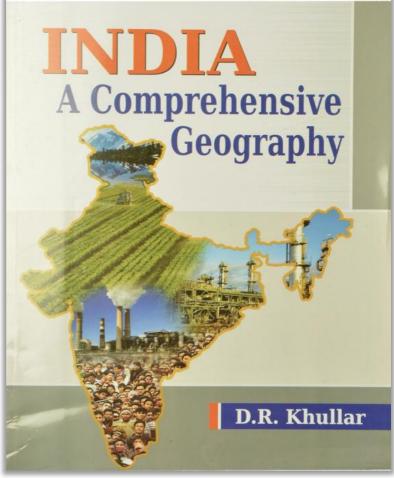


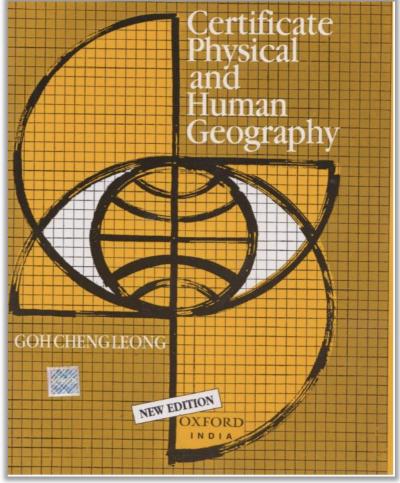


### General Studies - 1 - Geography

- NCERTs
- Certificate Physical and Human Geography (Goh Cheng Leong)
- Geography of India (Majid Hussain)
- India A Comprehensive Geography (DR Khullar)
- Geography Through Maps (K Siddhartha)



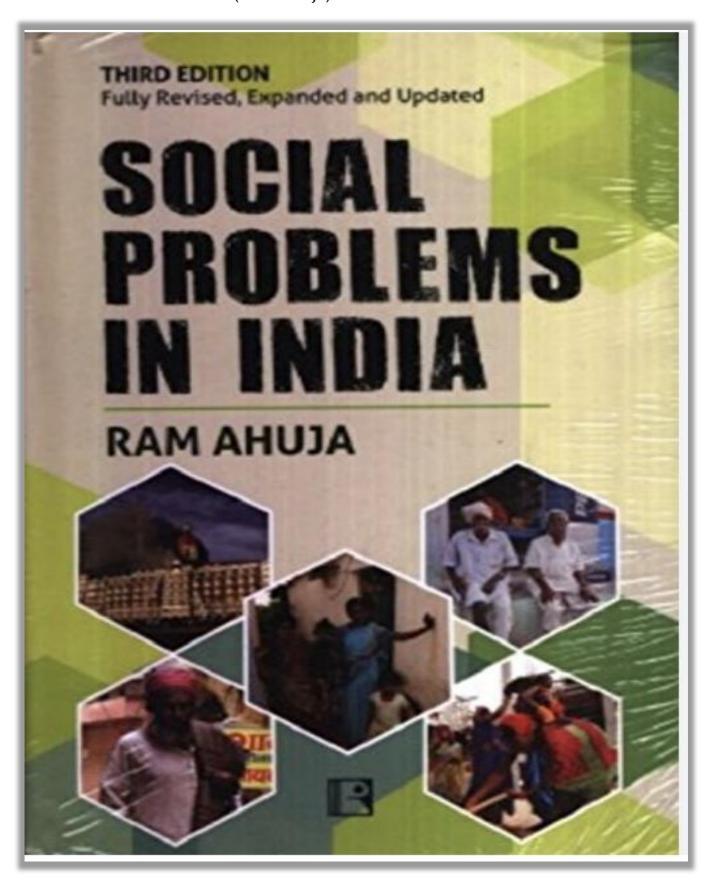


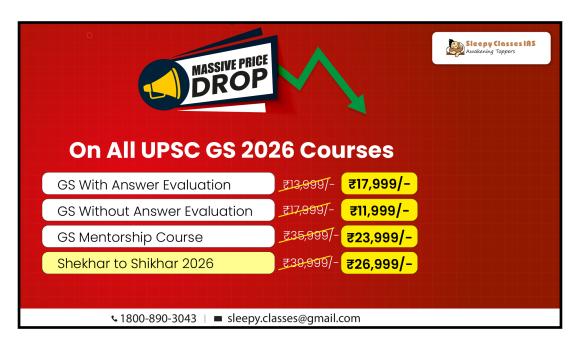




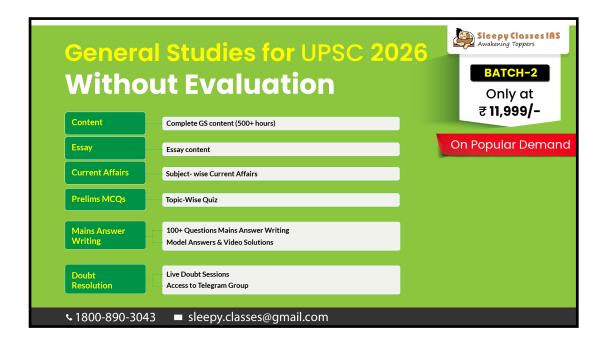
### **General Studies - 1 - Society**

- NCERTs
  - Class VI VII + XII (Indian Society & Social Change and Development in India)
- Social Problems in India (Ram Ahuja)





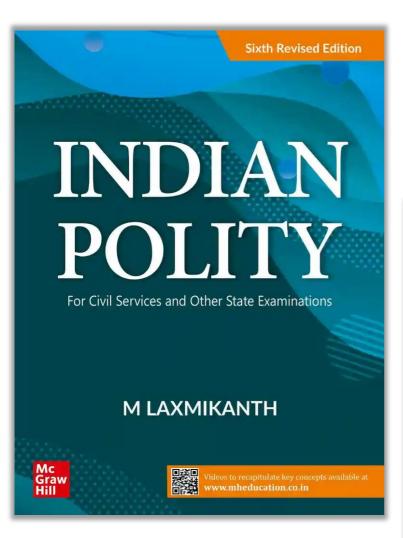


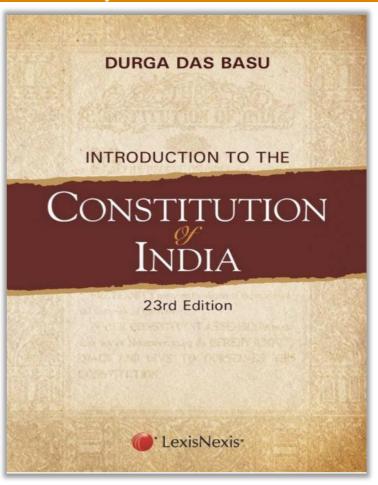


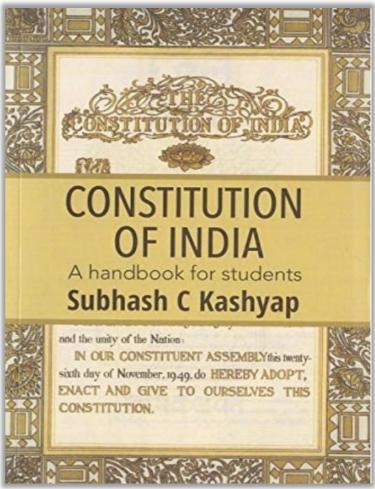


# General Studies - 2 - Polity

- NCERTs
  - NCERT Class 11 Our Constitution at Work
  - NCERT Class 11 Political Theory
- Indian Polity (M. Laxmikant)
- Introduction to the Constitution of India (DD Basu)/
- Our Constitution (Subhash C. Kashyap)
- Oxford Companion to Politics in India









## General Studies - 2 - Governance

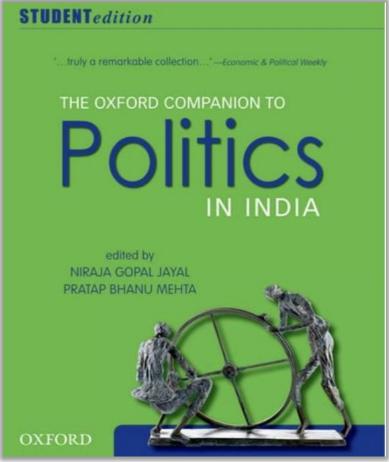
- Governance in India (Laxmikanth)
- Oxford Companion to Politics in India
- Indian Government and Politics (Bidyut Chakrabarty & Rajendra Kumar Pandey)

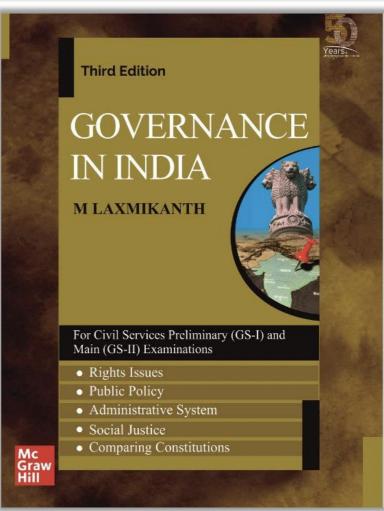


# Indian Government and Politics

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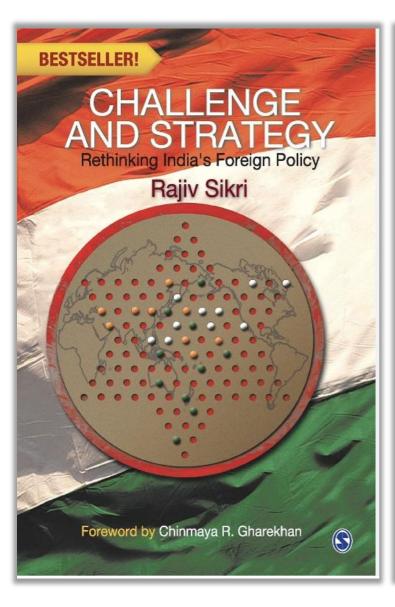


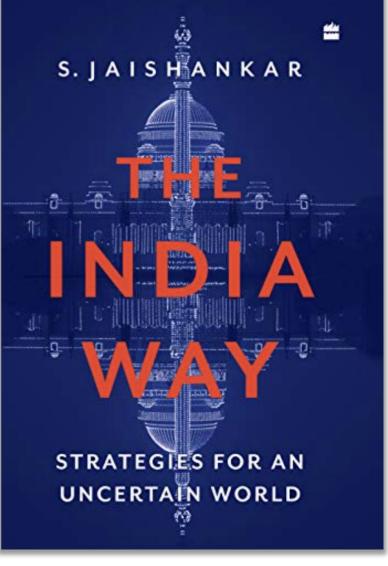




### **General Studies - 2 - International Relations**

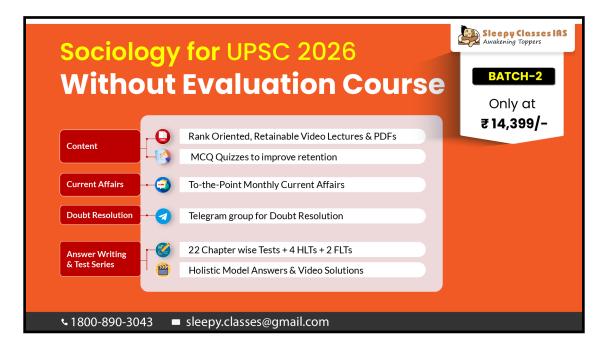
- India Way S.Jaishankar
- Rethinking India's Foreign Policy-Rajiv Sikri
- Indian Express (C. Rajamohan, Vivek Katju, Shyam Saran, Harsh Pant, Vijay Keshav Gokhale)
- The Hindu (Stanley Jacob, Happymon Jacob)
- Observer Research Foundation
- Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis (IDSA)
- Vivekananda Foundation







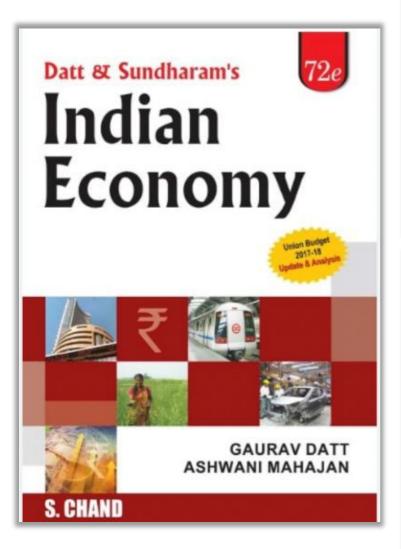


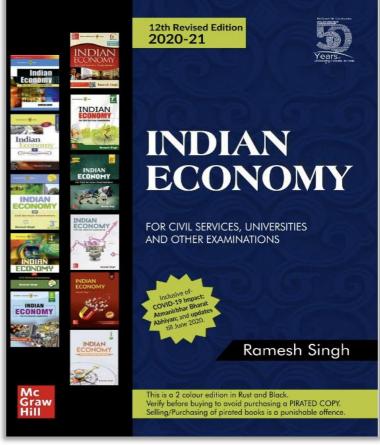


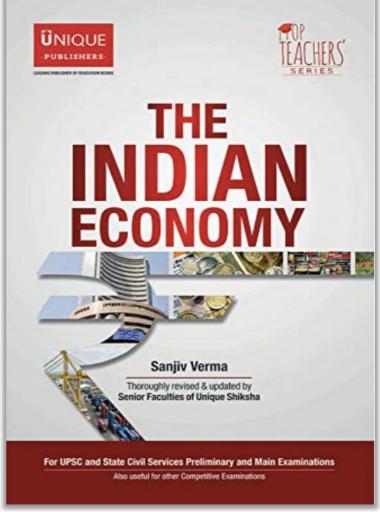


## **General Studies – 3 – Indian Economy**

- Indian Economy (Sanjeev Verma)
- Indian Economy (Ramesh Singh)
- Indian Economy (Uma Kapila)
- Ministry Websites
- NITI Aayog Reports
- IBEF, PIB, Invest India, etc.









# **General Studies - 3 - Science & Technology**

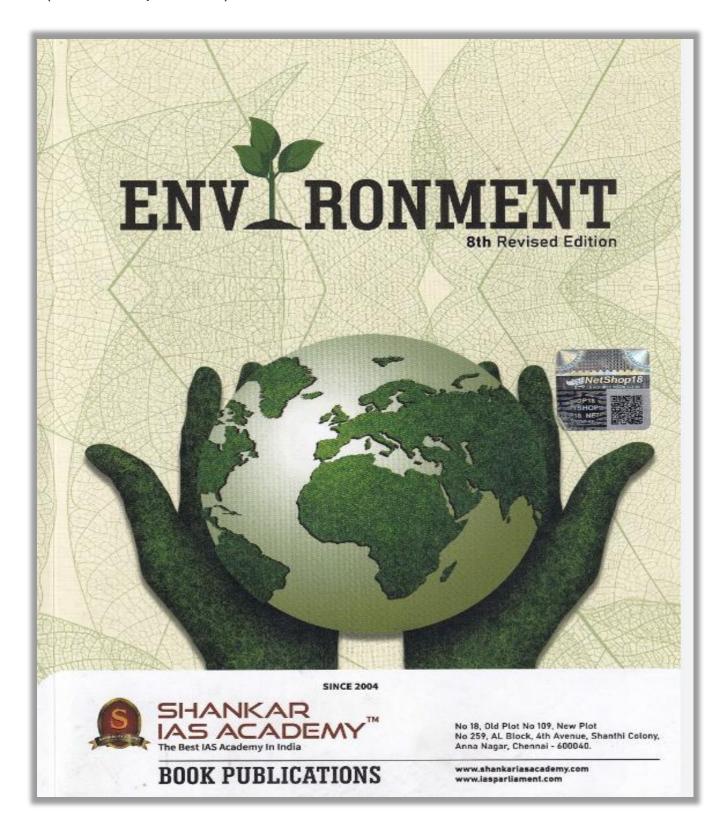
- NCERTs
  - Class VI VIII + IX & X (Selectively)
- Newspapers
- Science reporter
- ISRO, NASA, ESA websites, etc.

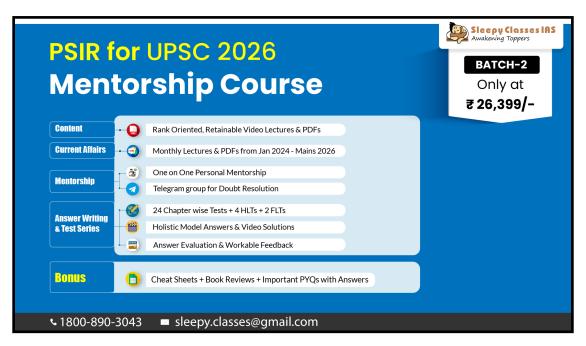


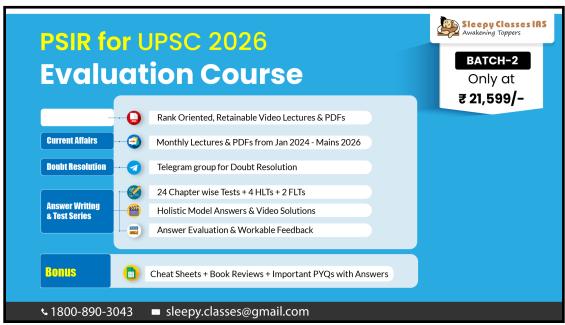


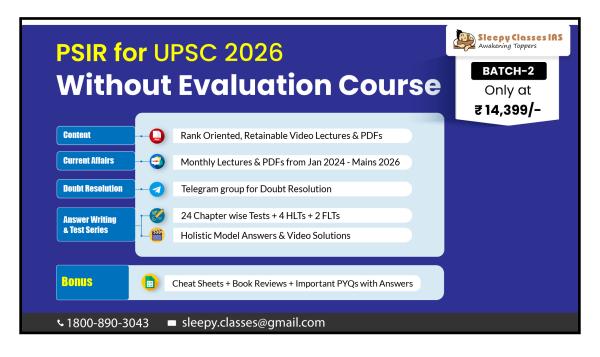
# **General Studies – 3 – Environment & Ecology**

- NCERTs
  - Class XI (Chemistry Ch 14)
  - Class XII (Biology Ch 13-16)
- Environment (Shankar IAS/PMF IAS)





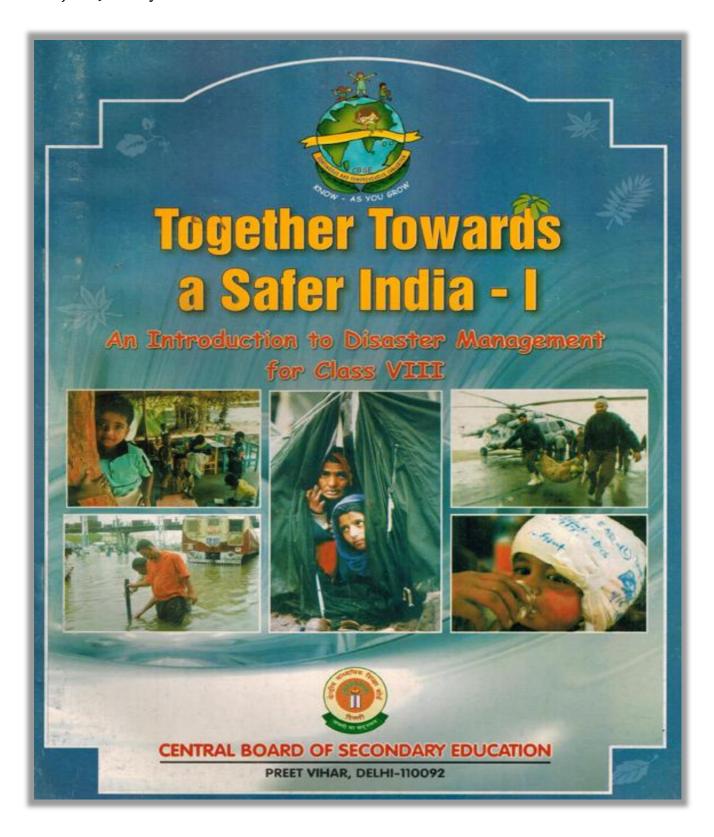






# General Studies - 3 - Disaster Management

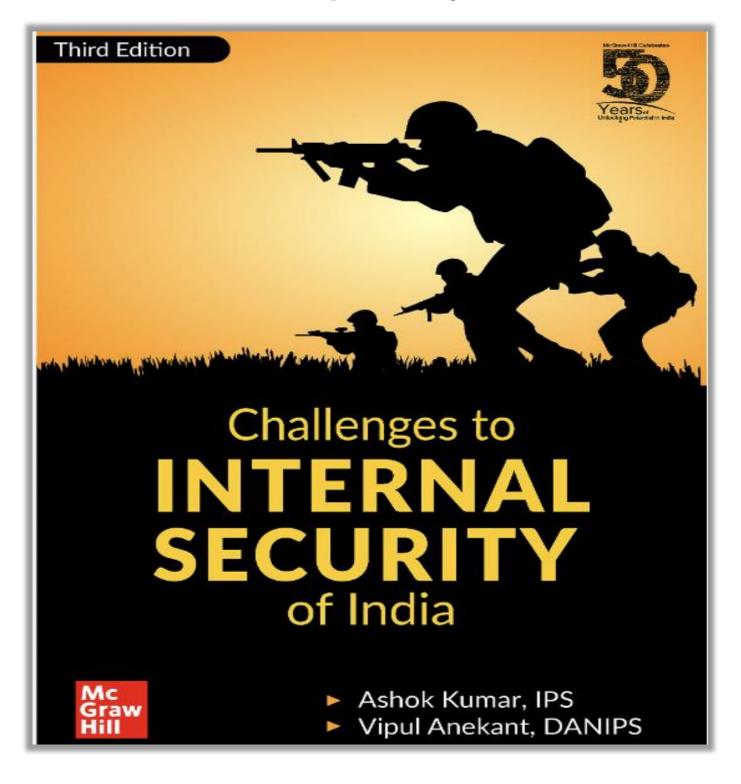
- NCERTs
  - Class VIII on Disaster Management
- NDMA Guidelines
- 3rd Report of Second ARC (Crisis Management)
- Yojana January 2017 Edition

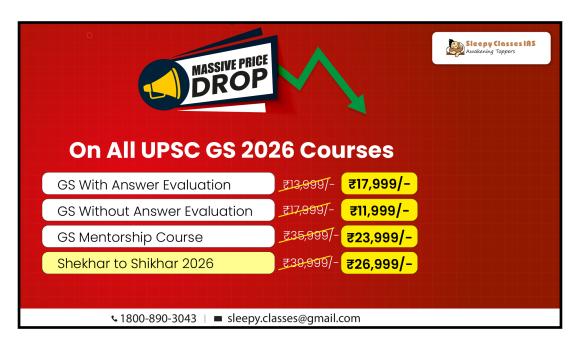




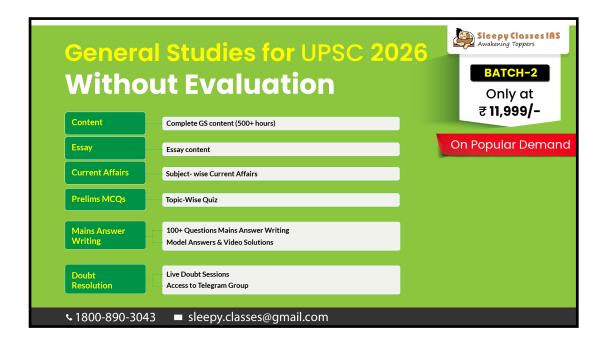
#### General Studies - 3 - Internal Security

- Challenges to Internal Security of India (TMH)
- Indian Express
- The Hindu (Stanley Jacob, Happymon Jacob, MK Narayanan, Shiv Shankar Menon)
- Observer Research Foundation
- Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis (IDSA)
- Vivekananda Foundation
- 7th (Conflict Resolution) and 8th Report (Combating Terrorism) of Second ARC





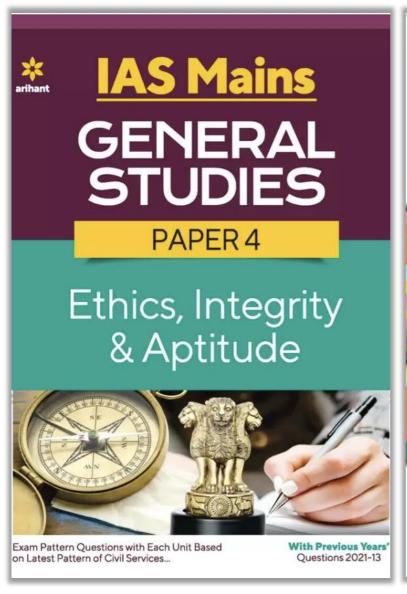


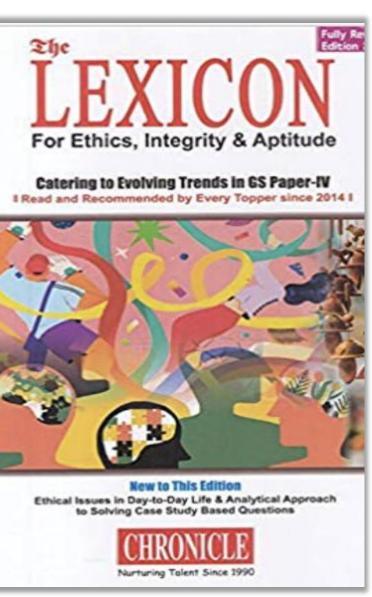




# General Studies - 4 - Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude

- IAS Mains General Studies Paper 4: Ethics Integrity & Aptitude (Arihant)
- Lexicon for Ethics, Integrity & Aptitude for IAS General Studies Paper IV (Niraj Kumar)
- Second ARC Report







### **Current Affairs**

- Newspaper of your choice
- The Hindu Science Page
- The Indian Express Explained
- prsindia.org
- Pib.gov.in
- Second ARC
- NITI Aayog
- Yojana
- Kurukshetra
- EPW

- Distinguished Lecture Series MEA
- Economic Survey
- Down to Earth
- Geography & You
- plato.stanford.edu

