



# PSIR OPTIONAL

(2026- 2027)

## NOVEMBER BATCH



**CLASSES, PYQ Analysis &  
One to One Mentorship**

**FACULTY**

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2021 & 22, MA in  
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# Why Optional Matter in UPSC CSE

Selecting the right optional subject for the UPSC CSE Mains is a crucial decision that can greatly impact your final success. It's a strategic choice that should align with your academic background, interests, aptitude, availability of study material, and the subject's overlap with General Studies papers. Below is a comprehensive evaluation of the subjects you mentioned – for English Medium aspirants – to help you make an informed and confident decision.

## Optional Subject

### The Secret Strength Behind UPSC Mains



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# Exploring the Merits of PSIR

## High Success Rate

One of the most popular optionals with 20+ toppers in the top 50 over the last 5 years.



## Scoring Potential



Consistently delivers good results – average scores around 270, with many aspirants scoring 310–320.

## Extensive GS & Essay Overlap

Concepts are highly useful in the Essay, GS Paper 2, and also enrich GS Paper 1, 3, and 4 answers.



Requires no academic background and can be completed in 5–6 months of focused study – ideal for any serious aspirant.

## Predictable and Straightforward

Exam questions are generally direct and less tricky, making preparation more streamlined.



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# Civils Phodo Offerings

## ► **LIVE Classes**

The essence of this Program is the Live classes. Civils Phodo through our expert faculty (Deepak Prakash) will be conducting Live classes every week from Monday to Friday.

## ► **LIVE Doubts Clearing Sessions**

LIVE Doubts Clearing Sessions where students can directly ask questions and clarify their doubts with instructors or subject experts. These sessions are a vital part of our Program .

## ► **Recorded Classes**

Recorded Class after every Live class will be Provided . Learn at your own pace – ideal for working professionals or students with busy schedules .

## ► **Hand Written Notes**

After the classes, we will be providing the lecture / board PPTs and handwritten notes of that class along with PDF.

## ► **Previous Year Questions**

Actual questions that appeared in the Optional Exam in previous years will be Provided This will help in Identifying weak Areas.

## ► **Current Affairs Classes**

Understanding current affairs adds context to your knowledge. All Current Events related to Optionals will be added in the course .

## ► **One to One Mentorship**

During your entire journey, our mentors will track your progress and guide you through your academic journey. Your Mentor will act like a friend, philosopher and guide so that you can have a personalized help during the preparation journey.

# Optional Package Comparison

Features	Online	Offline
400+ hours of live lectures spread over 6 months	✓	✓
Live Doubt Clearing Sessions with Faculty	✓	✓
Recorded Lectures & Hand written Notes or Crux	✓	✓
Comprehensive Coverage of Every Topic with PYQ Discussion	✓	✓
Current affairs to keep the aspirants updated	✓	✓
One to one Mentorship 24*7	✓	✓
Weekly Doubt Clearing Sessions with Faculty	✓	✓
Validity	18 Months	18 Months

Transforming Aspirations Into Reality



# Lecture Plan of (IGP)

Units/Topic	Topics/Concepts Covered
<b>PSIR Macro &amp; Micro Topics</b>	
<b>Macro Topics + Indicative Number of Lectures</b>	<b>Micro Topics</b>
<b>IGP</b> Total Number of Lectures: 3	Political strategies of India's Freedom Struggle; Perspective on Indian National Movement
<b>Making of the Indian Constitution</b> Total Number of Lectures: 1	Legacies of the British Rule; Different Social and Political Perspectives
<b>Salient features of the Indian Constitution</b> Total Number of Lectures: 7	The Preamble, Fundamental Rights, DPSP, Judicial Review, Basic Structure
<p style="text-align: center;">Transforming Aspirations Into Reality</p>	
<b>Caste, Religion &amp; Ethnicity in Indian Politics</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	
<b>Planning and Economic Development</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	Nehruvian and Gandhian Perspective, Green Revolution, Role of planning and public sector, Green revolution, Land reforms
<b>Social Movement</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	Civil liberties and Human Rights Movement; Women's Movements, Environmentalist Movements



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<b>PSIR Macro &amp; Micro Topics</b>	
<b>Party System</b> Total Number of Lectures: 3	National & Regional Political Parties, Patterns of Coalition politics, Pressure Groups etc.
<b>Grassroot Democracy</b> Total Number of Lectures: 1	PRI, 73rd and 74th C.A.A etc.
<b>Federalism</b> Total Number of Lectures: 3	Constitutional Provisions, Changing nature of Centre State Relations, Inter-State Disputes
<b>Principle organs of the Union Government &amp; State government</b> Total Number of Lectures: 5	Working of Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court
<b>Statutory Institutions / Commissions</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	CAG, ECI, UPSC, NCSC, NHRC etc.
<b>Total Number of Lectures: 31</b>	



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# Lecture Plan of Political Theory

Units/Topic	Topics/Concepts Covered
PSIR Macro & Micro Topics	
Macro Topics + Indicative Number of Lectures	Micro Topics
<b>Western Political Thought</b> Total Number of Lectures: 26	Plato (4), Aristotle (4), Machiavelli (2), Hobbes (3), Locke (2), John S. Mill (2), Marx (5), Gramsci
<b>Political Ideologies</b> Total Number of Lectures: 11	Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism
<b>Theories of state</b> Total Number of Lectures: 3	Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, post-colonial and Feminist.
<b>Concept of power</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	Hegemony, Ideology and Legitimacy.
<b>Democracy</b> Total Number of Lectures: 3	Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative,
<b>Rights</b> Total Number of Lectures: 1	Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
<b>Justice</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its
<b>Equality</b> Total Number of Lectures: 1	Social, Political and Economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative
<b>Political Theory</b> Total Number of Lectures: 3	Meaning and approaches
<b>Indian Political Thought</b> Total Number of Lectures: 5	Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri
<b>Total Number of Lectures: 57</b>	



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# Lecture Plan of Comparative Politics and IR

Units/Topic	Topics/Concepts Covered
<b>PSIR Macro &amp; Micro Topics</b>	
<b>Macro Topics + Indicative Number of Lectures</b>	<b>Micro Topics</b>
<b>Comparative Politics</b> Total Number of Lectures: 4	<b>Nature &amp; Major approaches</b>
<b>Politics of Representation &amp; Participation</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	<b>Political Parties, Pressure Groups &amp; Social movements</b>
<b>Globalization</b> Total Number of Lectures: 2	<b>Responses from Developed and developing societies</b>
<b>Theories of IR</b> Total Number of Lectures: 8	<b>Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist &amp; Systems Theories</b>
<b>Key concepts in IR</b> Total Number of Lectures: 4	Transforming Aspirations into Reality <b>National Interest, Balance of Power etc.</b>
<b>Changing International Political Order</b> Total Number of Lectures: 8	 <b>Cold War, Arms Race, Nuclear Threat</b>
<b>India and the World Part &amp; Rest of the Comparative politics part</b> Total Number of Lectures: 25	
<b>Total Number of Lectures: 53</b>	



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# Our Faculty



**Deepak Prakash**

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- Senior Faculty of PSIR with more than 3+ years in guiding UPSC aspirants.
- During his Preparation, Appeared Twice in interview (2021 &2022).
- Mentored hundreds of students successfully in their UPSC Preparation (Odisha Civil services scheme)
- Distinguished alumni of University of Delhi, JNU & University of Indianapolis, Indiana, USA
- Lifetime Member Of The American National Political Science Honors Society



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# Our Prices

Price: ₹28,570

₹19,999

Online

Price: ₹50,000

₹35000

Offline



# Orientation Session



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**By: Deepak Sir**

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