



## UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAM – BOOK LIST

### History Optional Subject

Name of the Book	Author	Remarks
1. The Wonder that was India Volume 1	AL Basham	<b>Ancient India Text Books</b>
2. Ancient India	VD Mahajan	
3. A political and cultural history of India	R Sathianathaier	
4. IGNOU Books	IGNOU	
5. History of Medieval India Volume I & II	Satish Chandra	<b>Medieval India Text Books</b>
6. Advanced Study in the History of Medieval India Volumes I, II, III	JL Mehta	
7. A New Look at Modern Indian History	B. L. Grover	<b>Modern India Text Books</b>
8. India's struggle for Independence	Bipin Chandra	
9. India After Independence	Bipin Chandra	
10. Mastering Modern World History	Norman Lowe	<b>World History Text Books</b>
11. History of Modern Europe	BV Rao	
NCERT Ancient India	RS Sharma	<b>Basic Learning</b>
NCERT Medieval India	Sathish Chandra	
NCERT Modern India	Bipin Chandra	
NCERT World History	Arjun Dev	
Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan	Allchin & Allchin	<b>Further Readings (if needed)</b>
The Wonder That Was India Volume II	S. A. A. Rizvi	
Modern India, 1885-1947	Sumit Sarkar	
History of Modern World	BV Rao	