

PSIR Comprehensive Course with Mentorship

Date	Day	Syllabus
PSIR Paper 2 (Part A)		
22 Jun	Monday	Introduction to PSIR (Paper 2)
23 Jun	Tuesday	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches
24 Jun	Wednesday	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches
25 Jun	Thursday	Political economy and political sociology perspectives;
26 Jun	Friday	Limitations of the comparative method.
27 Jun	Saturday	State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
28 Jun	Sunday	
29 Jun	Monday	State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
30 Jun	Tuesday	Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties
1 Jul	Wednesday	Pressure groups
2 Jul	Thursday	Social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
3 Jul	Friday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist
4 Jul	Saturday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Marxist
5 Jul	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - June
6 Jul	Monday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations : Functionalist and Systems
7 Jul	Tuesday	Key Concepts in International Relations: National interest, security and power;
8 Jul	Wednesday	Balance of power and deterrence;
9 Jul	Thursday	Transnational actors and collective security
10 Jul	Friday	Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;
11 Jul	Saturday	Non-aligned Movement: Aims and achievements.
12 Jul	Sunday	
13 Jul	Monday	Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.
14 Jul	Tuesday	Evolution of the International Economic System: From Bretton woods to WTO
15 Jul	Wednesday	Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance);
16 Jul	Thursday	Third World demand for new international economic order
17 Jul	Friday	Globalisation of the world economy.
18 Jul	Saturday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
19 Jul	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - July
20 Jul	Monday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
21 Jul	Tuesday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
22 Jul	Wednesday	Regionalisation of World Politics: EU
23 Jul	Thursday	Regionalisation of World Politics: ASEAN
24 Jul	Friday	Regionalisation of World Politics: APEC
25 Jul	Saturday	Regionalisation of World Politics: AARC
26 Jul	Sunday	Regionalisation of World Politics: NAFTA

27 July	Monday	Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy
28 July	Tuesday	Human Rights
29 July	Wednesday	Environment
30 July	Thursday	Gender Justice
31 July	Friday	Terrorism
1 August	Saturday	Nuclear Proliferation
PSIR Paper 2 (Part B)		
5 August	Wednesday	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy;
6 August	Thursday	the institutions of policy-making; continuity and change.
7 August	Friday	India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases
8 August	Saturday	NAM - current role.
9 August	Sunday	
10 August	Monday	Regional Co-operation: SAARC-past performance and future prospects.
11 August	Tuesday	South Asia as a Free Trade Area.
12 August	Wednesday	India's "Look East" policy.
13 August	Thursday	Impediments to regional co-operation: River water disputes
14 August	Friday	Impediments to regional co-operation: illegal cross-border migration
15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
16 August	Sunday	
17 August	Monday	Impediments to regional co-operation: Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies;
18 August	Tuesday	Impediments to regional co-operation: Border disputes
19 August	Wednesday	India and the Global South: Relations with Africa
20 August	Thursday	India and the Global South: Relations with Latin America
21 August	Friday	Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
22 August	Saturday	Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
23 August	Sunday	
24 August	Monday	India and the Global Centres of Power: USA
25 August	Tuesday	India and the Global Centres of Power: EU
26 August	Wednesday	India and the Global Centres of Power: Japan
27 August	Thursday	India and the Global Centres of Power: China
28 August	Friday	India and the Global Centres of Power: Russia.
29 August	Saturday	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
30 August	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - August
31 August	Monday	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
1 September	Tuesday	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
2 September	Wednesday	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
3 September	Thursday	Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy: India's position on the recent crises in Afghanistan, Iraq, and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel; Vision of a new world order.
4 September	Friday	Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy: India's position on the recent crises in Afghanistan, Iraq, and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel; Vision of a new world order.
5 September	Saturday	Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy: India's position on the recent crises in Afghanistan, Iraq, and West Asia, growing relations with US and Israel; Vision of a new world order.
PSIR Paper 1 (Part A)		
8 September	Tuesday	Political Ideologies: Liberalism
9 September	Wednesday	Political Ideologies: Liberalism

10 September	Thursday	Political Ideologies: Marxism
11 September	Friday	Political Ideologies: Marxism
12 September	Saturday	Political Ideologies: Socialism
13 September	Sunday	
14 September	Monday	Political Ideologies: Socialism
15 September	Tuesday	Political Ideologies: Feminism.
16 September	Wednesday	Political Ideologies: Feminism.
17 September	Thursday	Political Ideologies: Gandhism
18 September	Friday	Political Ideologies: Gandhism
19 September	Saturday	Political Ideologies: Fascism
20 September	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - September
21 September	Monday	Political Ideologies: Fascism
22 September	Tuesday	Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal
23 September	Wednesday	Theories of state: Marxist, Pluralist
24 September	Thursday	Theories of state: Post-colonial and Feminist.
25 September	Friday	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
26 September	Saturday	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
27 September	Sunday	
28 September	Monday	Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.
29 September	Tuesday	Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.
30 September	Wednesday	Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
1 October	Thursday	Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
2 October	Friday	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.
3 October	Saturday	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.
4 October	Sunday	
5 October	Monday	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.
6 October	Tuesday	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.
7 October	Wednesday	Western Political Thought - Socrates
8 October	Thursday	Western Political Thought - Plato
9 October	Friday	Western Political Thought - Aristotle
10 October	Saturday	Western Political Thought - Machiavelli
11 October	Sunday	
12 October	Monday	Western Political Thought - Hobbes
13 October	Tuesday	Western Political Thought - Locke
14 October	Wednesday	Western Political Thought - JS Mill
15 October	Thursday	Western Political Thought - Marx
16 October	Friday	Western Political Thought - Gramsci
17 October	Saturday	Western Political Thought - Hannah Arendt
18 October	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - October
19 October	Monday	Indian Political Thought - Dharmashastra, Buddhist Traditions
20 October	Tuesday	Indian Political Thought - Arthashastra
21 October	Wednesday	Indian Political Thought - Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
22 October	Thursday	Indian Political Thought - Sri Aurobindo
23 October	Friday	Indian Political Thought - M. K. Gandhi

24 October	Saturday	Indian Political Thought - B. R. Ambedkar
25 October	Sunday	Indian Political Thought - M. N. Roy
PSIR Paper 1 (Part B)		
28 October	Wednesday	Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation
29 October	Thursday	Civil Disobedience; Militant and Revolutionary Movements, Peasant and Workers Movements.
30 October	Friday	Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Liberal, Socialist, and Marxist
31 October	Saturday	Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Radical Humanist and Dalit.
1 November	Sunday	
2 November	Monday	Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule
3 November	Tuesday	different social and political perspectives
4 November	Wednesday	The Preamble
5 November	Thursday	Fundamental Rights
6 November	Friday	Fundamental Duties
7 November	Saturday	Directive Principles of State Policy
8 November	Sunday	Diwali Break
9 November	Monday	
10 November	Tuesday	
11 November	Wednesday	Parliamentary System
12 November	Thursday	Amendment Procedures + Judicial Review
13 November	Friday	Basic Structure Doctrine
14 November	Saturday	Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court.
15 November	Sunday	
16 November	Monday	Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court.
17 November	Tuesday	Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.
18 November	Wednesday	Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.
19 November	Thursday	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
20 November	Friday	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
21 November	Saturday	Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General
22 November	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - November
23 November	Monday	Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Finance Commission, Public Service Commission,
24 November	Tuesday	National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Commission for Scheduled Tribes,
25 November	Wednesday	National Backward Classes Commission. National Commission for Minorities, Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission,
26 November	Thursday	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of center-state relations;
27 November	Friday	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of center-state relations;
28 November	Saturday	Integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes
29 November	Sunday	
30 November	Monday	Integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes
1 December	Tuesday	Planning and Economic Development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives;
2 December	Wednesday	Role of planning and public sector;
3 December	Thursday	Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations;
4 December	Friday	Liberalization and economic reforms.

5 December	Saturday	Caste in Indian Politics
6 December	Sunday	
7 December	Monday	Religion in Indian Politics
8 December	Tuesday	Ethnicity in Indian Politics
9 December	Wednesday	Party System: National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties;
10 December	Thursday	Patterns of coalition politics;
11 December	Friday	Pressure groups, trends in electoral behavior; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.
12 December	Saturday	Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements
13 December	Sunday	Read Monthly PSIR FIX Magazine - December
14 December	Monday	Social Movement: women's movements;
15 December	Tuesday	Social Movement: environmentalist movements.