

PSIR Comprehensive Course with Mentorship

Date	Day	Syllabus
PSIR Paper 1 (Part B)		
15 Apr	Wednesday	Introduction to PSIR Optional - Syllabus Mapping and Basics
16 Apr	Thursday	Class XI NCERT - Indian Constitution at Work Rapid Revision
17 Apr	Friday	Orientation Session
19 Apr	Sunday	
20 Apr	Monday	Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle: Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation
21 Apr	Tuesday	Civil Disobedience; Militant and Revolutionary Movements, Peasant and Workers Movements.
22 Apr	Wednesday	Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Liberal, Socialist, and Marxist
23 Apr	Thursday	Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Radical Humanist and Dalit.
24 Apr	Friday	Making of the Indian Constitution: Legacies of the British rule
25 Apr	Saturday	different social and political perspectives
26 Apr	Sunday	
27 Apr	Monday	The Preamble
28 Apr	Tuesday	Fundamental Rights
29 Apr	Wednesday	Fundamental Duties
30 Apr	Thursday	Directive Principles of State Policy
1 May	Friday	Parliamentary System
2 May	Saturday	Amendment Procedures + Judicial Review
3 May	Sunday	
4 May	Monday	Basic Structure Doctrine
5 May	Tuesday	Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court.
6 May	Wednesday	Principal Organs of the Union Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and Supreme Court.
7 May	Thursday	Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.
8 May	Friday	Principal Organs of the State Government: Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature, and High Courts.
9 May	Saturday	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
10 May	Sunday	Read Monthly Magazine - April
11 May	Monday	Grassroots Democracy: Panchayati Raj and Municipal Government; Significance of 73rd and 74th Amendments; Grassroot movements.
12 May	Tuesday	Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General
13 May	Wednesday	Statutory Institutions/Commissions: Finance Commission, Public Service Commission,
14 May	Thursday	National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Commission for Scheduled Tribes,
15 May	Friday	National Backward Classes Commission. National Commission for Minorities, Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission,
16 May	Saturday	
17 May	Sunday	

18 May	Monday	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of center-state relations;
19 May	Tuesday	Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of center-state relations;
20 May	Wednesday	integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes
21 May	Thursday	integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes
22 May	Friday	Planning and Economic Development: Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives;
23 May	Saturday	Role of planning and public sector;
24 May	Sunday	
25 May	Monday	Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations;
26 May	Tuesday	liberalization and economic reforms.
27 May	Wednesday	Caste in Indian Politics
28 May	Thursday	Religion in Indian Politics
29 May	Friday	Ethnicity in Indian Politics
30 May	Saturday	Party System: National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties;
31 May	Sunday	
1 Jun	Monday	Patterns of coalition politics;
2 Jun	Tuesday	Pressure groups, trends in electoral behavior; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.
3 Jun	Wednesday	Social Movement: Civil liberties and human rights movements
4 Jun	Thursday	Social Movement: women's movements;
5 Jun	Friday	Social Movement: environmentalist movements.
6 Jun	Saturday	Revision Break
7 Jun	Sunday	
8 Jun	Monday	
9 Jun	Tuesday	
PSIR Paper 2 (Part A)		
10 Jun	Wednesday	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches
11 Jun	Thursday	Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches
12 Jun	Friday	Political economy and political sociology perspectives;
13 Jun	Saturday	Limitations of the comparative method.
14 Jun	Sunday	
15 Jun	Monday	State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
16 Jun	Tuesday	State in Comparative Perspective: Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.
17 Jun	Wednesday	Politics of Representation and Participation: Political parties
18 Jun	Thursday	pressure groups
19 Jun	Friday	social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.
20 Jun	Saturday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Idealist, Realist,
21 Jun	Sunday	
22 Jun	Monday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations: Marxist
23 Jun	Tuesday	Approaches to the Study of International Relations : Functionalist and Systems
24 Jun	Wednesday	Key Concepts in International Relations: National interest, security and power;
25 Jun	Thursday	Balance of power and deterrence;
26 Jun	Friday	Transnational actors and collective security
27 Jun	Saturday	Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;
28 Jun	Sunday	
29 Jun	Monday	Non-aligned movement: Aims and achievements.

30 Jun	Tuesday	Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.
1 Jul	Wednesday	Evolution of the International Economic System: From Bretton woods to WTO
2 Jul	Thursday	Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance);
3 Jul	Friday	Third World demand for new international economic order
4 Jul	Saturday	Globalisation of the world economy.
5 Jul	Sunday	Read Monthly Magazine - June
6 Jul	Monday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
7 Jul	Tuesday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
8 Jul	Wednesday	United Nations: Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; the need for UN reforms.
9 Jul	Thursday	Regionalisation of World Politics: EU
10 Jul	Friday	Regionalisation of World Politics: ASEAN
11 Jul	Saturday	Regionalisation of World Politics: APEC
12 Jul	Sunday	
13 Jul	Monday	Regionalisation of World Politics: AARC
14 Jul	Tuesday	Regionalisation of World Politics: NAFTA
15 Jul	Wednesday	Contemporary Global Concerns: Democracy
16 Jul	Thursday	Human Rights
17 Jul	Friday	Environment
18 Jul	Saturday	Gender Justice
19 Jul	Sunday	
20 Jul	Monday	Terrorism
21 Jul	Tuesday	Nuclear Proliferation
22 Jul	Wednesday	Revision Break
23 Jul	Thursday	
24 Jul	Friday	
25 Jul	Saturday	
26 Jul	Sunday	
PSIR Paper 2 (Part B)		
27 July	Monday	Indian Foreign Policy: Determinants of foreign policy;
28 July	Tuesday	the institutions of policy-making; continuity and change.
29 July	Wednesday	India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases
30 July	Thursday	NAM - current role.
31 July	Friday	Regional Co-operation: SAARC-past performance and future prospects.
1 August	Saturday	South Asia as a Free Trade Area.
2 August	Sunday	
3 August	Monday	India's "Look East" policy.
4 August	Tuesday	Impediments to regional co-operation: River water disputes
5 August	Wednesday	Impediments to regional co-operation: illegal cross-border migration
6 August	Thursday	Impediments to regional co-operation: Ethnic conflicts and insurgencies;
7 August	Friday	Impediments to regional co-operation: Border disputes
8 August	Saturday	
9 August	Sunday	Read Monthly Magazine - July
10 August	Monday	India and the Global South: Relations with Africa
11 August	Tuesday	India and the Global South: Relations with Latin America
12 August	Wednesday	Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.

13 August	Thursday	Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.
14 August	Friday	India and the Global Centres of Power: USA
15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
16 August	Sunday	
17 August	Monday	India and the Global Centres of Power: EU
18 August	Tuesday	India and the Global Centres of Power: Japan
19 August	Wednesday	India and the Global Centres of Power: China
20 August	Thursday	India and the Global Centres of Power: Russia.
21 August	Friday	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
22 August	Saturday	India and the UN System: Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.
23 August	Sunday	
24 August	Monday	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
25 August	Tuesday	India and the Nuclear Question: Changing perceptions and policy.
26 August	Wednesday	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.
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29 August	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.
30 August	Sunday	Revision Break
31 August	Monday	Revision Break
PSIR Paper 1 (Part A)		
1 September	Tuesday	Political Ideologies: Liberalism
2 September	Wednesday	Political Ideologies: Liberalism
3 September	Thursday	Political Ideologies: Marxism
4 September	Friday	Political Ideologies: Marxism
5 September	Saturday	Political Ideologies: Socialism
6 September	Sunday	Read Monthly Magazine - August
7 September	Monday	Political Ideologies: Socialism
8 September	Tuesday	Political Ideologies: Feminism.
9 September	Wednesday	Political Ideologies: Feminism.
10 September	Thursday	Political Ideologies: Gandhism
11 September	Friday	Political Ideologies: Gandhism
12 September	Saturday	Political Ideologies: Fascism
13 September	Sunday	
14 September	Monday	Political Ideologies: Fascism
15 September	Tuesday	Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal
16 September	Wednesday	Theories of state: Marxist, Pluralist
17 September	Thursday	Theories of state: Post-colonial and Feminist.
18 September	Friday	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.
19 September	Saturday	Justice: Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.

20 September	Sunday	
21 September	Monday	Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.
22 September	Tuesday	Equality: Social, political, and economic; the relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.
23 September	Wednesday	Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
24 September	Thursday	Rights: Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.
25 September	Friday	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.
26 September	Saturday	Democracy: Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.
27 September	Sunday	
28 September	Monday	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.
29 September	Tuesday	Concept of power: hegemony, ideology, and legitimacy.
30 September	Wednesday	WPT - Socrates
1 October	Thursday	Plato
2 October	Friday	Aristotle
3 October	Saturday	Revision Break
4 October	Sunday	Read Monthly Magazine - September
5 October	Monday	Machiavelli
6 October	Tuesday	Hobbes
7 October	Wednesday	Locke
8 October	Thursday	JS Mill
9 October	Friday	Marx
10 October	Saturday	Gramsci
11 October	Sunday	
12 October	Monday	Hannah Arendt
13 October	Tuesday	Indian Political Thought: Dharmashastra , Buddhist Traditions
14 October	Wednesday	Arthashastra
15 October	Thursday	Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
16 October	Friday	Sri Aurobindo
17 October	Saturday	M. K. Gandhi
18 October	Sunday	
19 October	Monday	B. R. Ambedkar
20 October	Tuesday	M. N. Roy