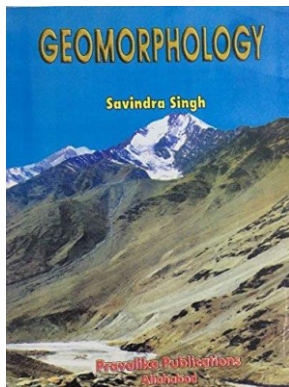
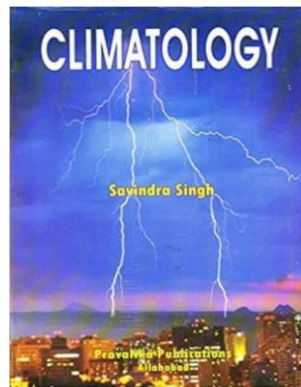


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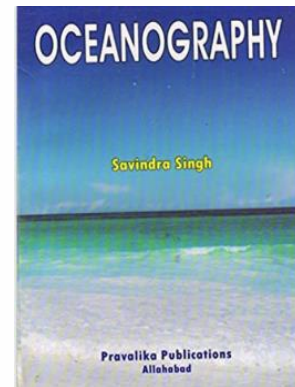
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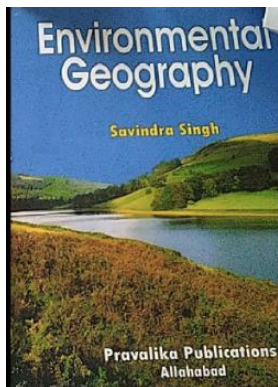
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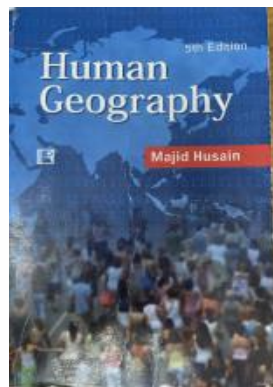
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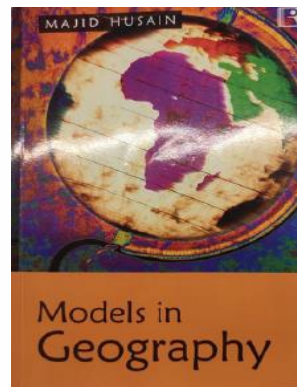
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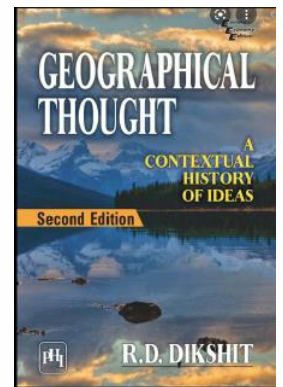
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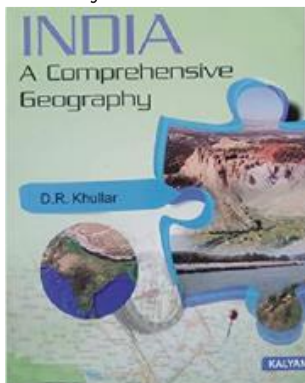
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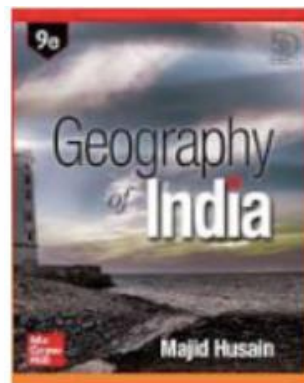
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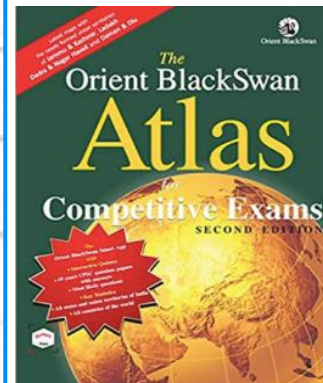
**8. Indian Geography
Paper II**
By D R Khullar



9. Geography of India
By Majid Hussain



10. Atlas



GEOGRAPHY OPTIONAL BOOKLIST

- Beneficial for the role of a civil servant which helps you tackle the problem in an efficient manner.
- The command over the drawing of diagrams and maps will be beneficial for scoring high in other topics of GS such as agriculture, international relations, economics, etc
- By studying the geography optional multidimensional understanding of the globe through various parameters becomes possible.
- Considering good weightage of marks for geography in the various stages of exam it helps prepare for mains and prelims simultaneously.
- The availability of multiple references and books is considered good in geography optional. A student may never face a shortage of study material in this subject.
- Geography is a very interesting subject which tests your capability of integrating static knowledge with contemporary issues.

“Aim higher by selecting the right scoring optional.”

FOUNDATION COURSE FOR GEOGRAPHY

BOOKLIST

1. Geomorphology - Savindra Singh
2. Climatology - Savindra Singh
3. Oceanography - Savindra Singh
4. Env Geography - Savindra Singh
5. Human Geography - Majid Hussain (Latest Edition)
6. Models and Theories -Majid Hussain
7. Geographical Thought - RD Dikshit
8. India - Comprehensive Geography by Khullar (Latest edition)
9. Orient Blackswan School Atlas

BASIC READINGS

1. NCERT (New Edition) - 11th and 12th

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I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Shabbir Sir for guiding me for Geography optional. I was a part of his Geography Optional Foundation course and Mains Support Programme. His course helped me consolidate the content in a comprehensive manner and helped me to cover the entire syllabus in a structured manner. His diagrams and map making classes helped me add an enriched content in my answers. The Mains support programme focused on the PYQs and the enriched content for the mains examination. One of the things that stood out in the AI platform Yachi which helped me search for relevant content and case studies for the mains and Personality Test. I wish all the very best to Shabbir sir and the entire team of Edukemy.

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Regards,
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Sincerely,
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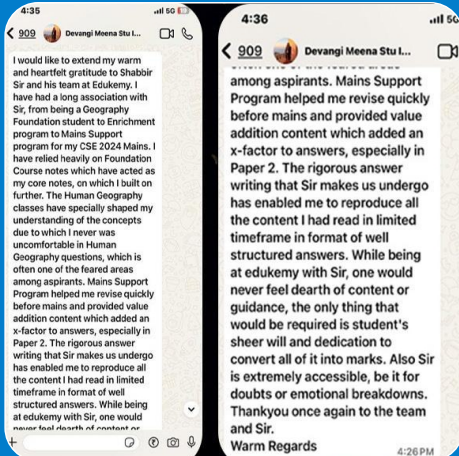
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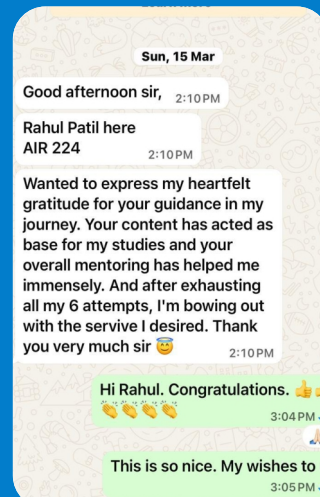
DEVANGI MEENA

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RAHUL PATIL

(AIR 224 – CSE 2025)



RESHMA NIVETHA R

(AIR 498 – CSE 2025)

Good evening Sir,
This is Reshma Nivetha R here. I
scored rank 498 this year.

Many many thanks for all the
support and guidance for
geography optional.
Sir, It was your classes and
notes, that brought me to
where i stand today.

I am really grateful for being a
part of edukemy.

Thanks Sir, have a great day.

Sir i scored 128 in paper 1 and
134 in paper 2.

Sincerely,
Reshma Nivetha R
AIR 498



AKHIL SAINADH

(AIR 566 – CSE 2025)

Hello sir.

I'm K Akhil Sainadh. Secured AIR 566
CSE 2025. Was a student of your
foundational geography optional batch
Your classes and talks immensely
helped me improve my geography
scores. I would be really happy to meet
you once sir. Kindly please let me know
sir.



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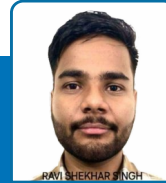
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