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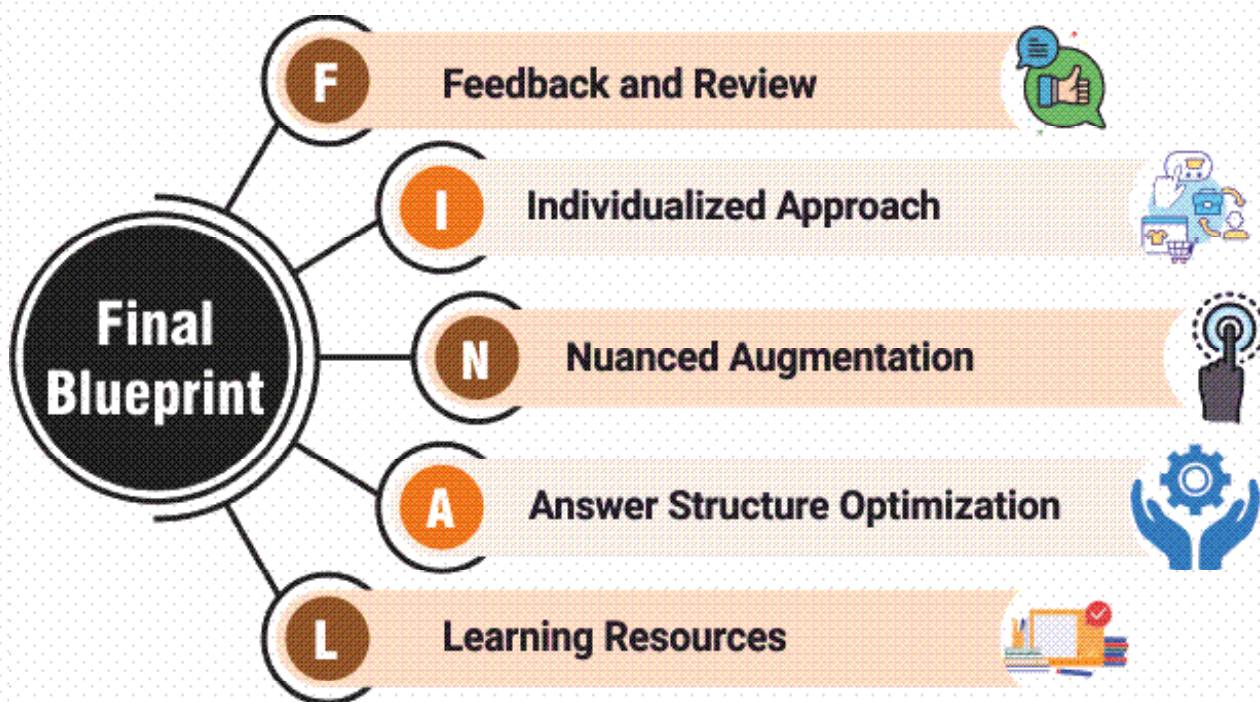
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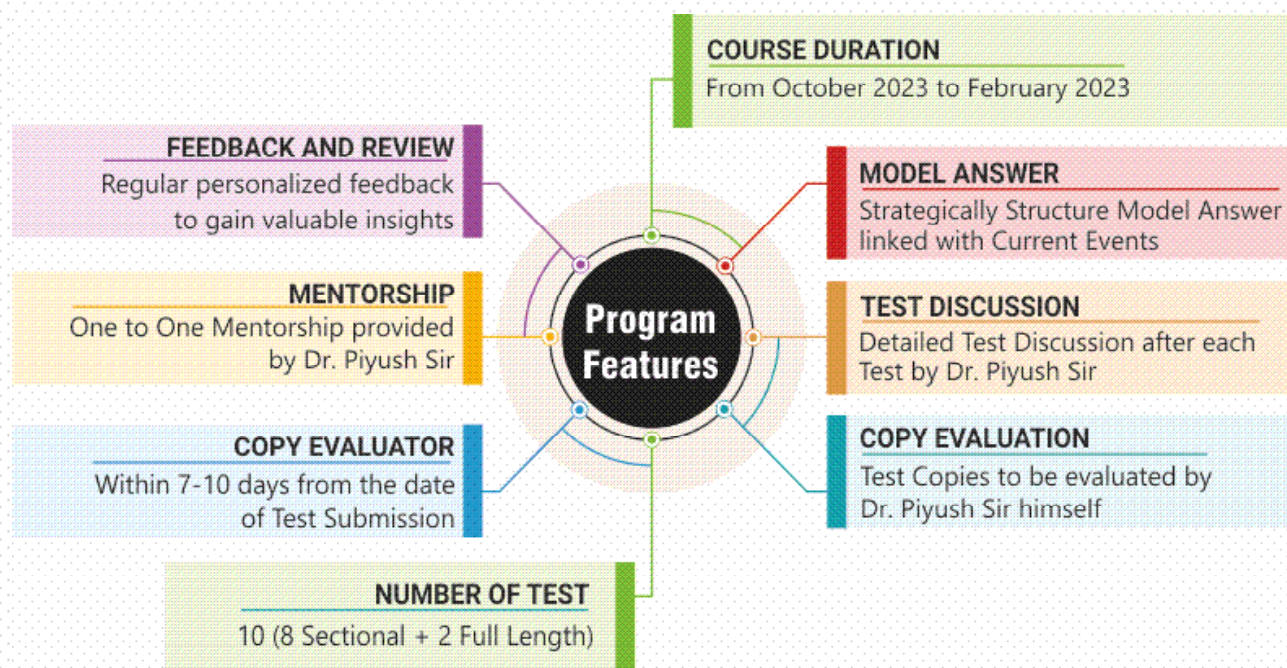
## Pro+



Dr. Piyush Chaubey

1. **Dr. Piyush Kumar Chaubey** has more than 10 years of vast experience in teaching **Political Science & International Relations**.
2. Till now he has taught and **mentored 1000+ successful civil service candidates**.
3. He is a scholar of Political Science, Polity and International Relations holding a **Ph.D. from JNU**.
4. Previously he has taught at **Delhi University and Jamia Millia Islamia**.
5. He is currently a **Faculty for Polity and PSIR in NEXT IAS**





**NOTE:** ALL TESTS WILL BE HELD AS PER UPSC PATTERN (20 QUESTIONS/TEST)

## TEST WRITING PATTERN

PAPER- 1		PAPER- 2	
SECTION 1A	SECTION 1B	SECTION 2A	SECTION 2B
2 Tests	2 Tests	2 Tests	2 Tests
Full Length: Paper 1		Full Length: Paper 2	
1 Tests		1 Tests	

**TOTAL NUMBER OF TEST 10**

# PSIR Pro+ Test Series 2024

DATE	TEST DETAILS	SYLLABUS
15 October 2023	Sectional Test 1: Section 1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political Theory:</b> Meaning and approaches.</li> <li>• Theories of state: Liberal, Neo-liberal, Marxist, Pluralist, post-colonial and Feminist.</li> <li>• <b>Political Ideologies:</b> Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, Fascism, Gandhism and Feminism</li> <li>• <b>Western Political Thought:</b> Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, John S. Mill, Marx, Gramsci, Hannah Arendt.</li> <li>• <b>Concept of Power:</b> Hegemony, ideology and legitimacy.</li> </ul>
29 October 2023	Sectional Test 2: Section 1A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indian Political Thought:</b> Dharamshastra, Arthashastra and Buddhist Traditions; Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, Sri Aurobindo, M. K. Gandhi, B. R. Ambedkar, M. N. Roy.</li> <li>• <b>Justice:</b> Conceptions of justice with special reference to Rawl's theory of justice and its communitarian critiques.</li> <li>• <b>Equality:</b> Social, political and economic; relationship between equality and freedom; Affirmative action.</li> <li>• <b>Rights:</b> Meaning and theories; different kinds of rights; Concept of Human Rights.</li> <li>• <b>Democracy:</b> Classical and contemporary theories; different models of democracy—representative, participatory and deliberative.</li> </ul>
12 November 2023	Sectional Test 3: Section 1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indian Nationalism:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Political Strategies of India's Freedom Struggle : Constitutionalism to mass Satyagraha, Noncooperation, Civil Disobedience; Militant and Revolutionary Movements, Peasant and Workers Movements.</li> <li>➤ Perspectives on Indian National Movement; Liberal, Socialist and Marxist; Radical Humanist and Dalit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Making of the Indian Constitution:</b> Legacies of British rule; different social and political perspectives.</li> <li>• <b>Salient Features of the Indian Constitution:</b> The Preamble, Fundamental Rights and Duties, Directive Principles; Parliamentary System and Amendment Procedures; Judicial Review and Basic Structure doctrine.</li> <li>• <b>Federalism:</b> Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.</li> <li>• <b>Principal Organs of the Union Government:</b> Envisaged role and actual working of the Executive, Legislature and Supreme Court.</li> </ul>



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<b>26 November 2023</b>	<b>Sectional Test 4: Section 1B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statutory Institutions/Commissions:</b> Election Commission, Comptroller and Auditor General, Finance Commission, Union Public Service Commission, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Women; National Human Rights Commission, National Commission for Minorities, National Backward Classes Commission.</li> <li>• <b>Planning and Economic development:</b> Nehruvian and Gandhian perspectives; Role of planning and public sector; Green Revolution, land reforms and agrarian relations; liberalization and economic reforms.</li> <li>• <b>Party System:</b> National and regional political parties, ideological and social bases of parties; Patterns of coalition politics; Pressure groups, trends in electoral behaviour; changing socio-economic profile of Legislators.</li> <li>• <b>Caste, Religion and Ethnicity in Indian Politics.</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Movement :</b> Civil liberties and human rights movements; women's movements; environmentalist movements.</li> </ul>
<b>10 December 2023</b>	<b>Sectional Test 5: Section 2A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Approaches to the Study of International Relations:</b> Idealist, Realist, Marxist, Functionalist and Systems theory.</li> <li>• <b>Key Concepts in International Relations:</b> National interest, security and power; Balance of power and deterrence; Transnational actors and collective security; World capitalist economy and globalisation.</li> <li>• <b>Comparative Politics:</b> Nature and major approaches; Political economy and political sociology perspectives; Limitations of the comparative method.</li> <li>• <b>State in Comparative Perspective:</b> Characteristics and changing nature of the State in capitalist and socialist economies, and advanced industrial and developing societies.</li> <li>• <b>Politics of Representation and Participation:</b> Political parties, pressure groups and social movements in advanced industrial and developing societies.</li> </ul>
<b>24 December 2023</b>	<b>Sectional Test 6: Section 2A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Globalisation:</b> Responses from developed and developing societies.</li> <li>• <b>Changing International Political Order:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Rise of superpowers; Strategic and ideological Bipolarity, arms race and cold war; Nuclear threat;</li> <li>➤ Non-aligned Movement: Aims &amp; achievements</li> <li>➤ Collapse of the Soviet Union; Unipolarity and American hegemony; Relevance of non-alignment in the contemporary world.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evolution of the International Economic System:</b> From Bretton Woods to WTO; Socialist economies and the CMEA (Council for Mutual Economic Assistance); Third World demand for new international economic order; Globalisation of the world economy.</li> <li>• <b>United Nations:</b> Envisaged role and actual record; Specialized UN agencies—aims and functioning; need for UN reforms.</li> <li>• <b>Regionalisation of World Politics:</b> EU, ASEAN, APEC, AARC, NAFTA.</li> <li>• <b>Contemporary Global Concerns:</b> Democracy, human rights, environment, gender justice terrorism, nuclear proliferation.</li> </ul>
07 January 2023	Sectional Test 7: Section 2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Indian Foreign Policy:</b> Determinants of foreign policy; the institutions of policy-making; Continuity and change.</li> <li>• India's Contribution to the Non-Alignment Movement Different phases; Current role</li> <li>• <b>India and South Asia :</b></li> <li>• <b>Regional Cooperation:</b> SAARC-past performance and future prospects.</li> <li>• South Asia as a Free Trade Area.</li> <li>• India's "Look East" policy.</li> <li>• <b>Impediments to regional cooperation :</b> River water disputes; illegal cross border migration; Ethnic conflict and insurgencies; Border disputes.</li> </ul>
21 January 2023	Sectional Test 8: Section 2B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>India and the Global South:</b> Relations with Africa and Latin America; Leadership role in the demand for NIEO and WTO negotiations.</li> <li>• <b>India and the Global Centres of Power:</b> USA, EU, Japan, China and Russia</li> <li>• <b>India and the UN System:</b> Role in UN Peace-keeping; Demand for Permanent Seat in the Security Council.</li> <li>• <b>India and the Nuclear Question:</b> Changing perceptions and policy.</li> <li>• <b>Recent developments in Indian Foreign Policy :</b> 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.</li> </ul>
04 February 2023	Full Length Test 9: Paper 1	Entire Syllabus of Section 1A & 1B Paper 1
18 February 2023	Full Length Test 10: Paper 2	Entire Syllabus of Section 2A & 2B Paper 2

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