



Under the Guidance of Ajay Kumar Singh (B.Tech. IIT Roorkee , Director & Founder : Vision IAS)

SOCIOLOGY SPECIAL CLASSES PROGRAM 2011 (30 Classes)

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Batch I (Cyclic)

(Starting from 22 June)

CLASSES / DATE	Topics
	(PAPER - 1)
1 st Class	Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology/ Scope of the subject/ Sociology and common sense.
2 nd Class	Major theoretical strands of research methodology/ Qualitative and quantitative methods.
3 rd Class	Thinkers: Karl Marx
4 th Class	Thinkers: Emile Durkheim
5 th Class	Thinkers: Max Weber
6 th Class	Thinkers: Talcolt Parsons.
7 th Class	Thinkers: Robert .K. Merton.
8 th Class	Thinkers: Mead / Stratification: Hierarchy/ Exclusion/ Poverty and Deprivation.
9 th Class	Theories of social stratification.

10th Class	Dimensions of Stratification/ Social Mobility.
11th Class	Works and Economic Life: Formal and Informal organization of work/ Labour and society.
12th Class	Politics and Society: Sociological theories of power.
13th Class	Power elite/ Pressure group/ Civil society/ Protest/ Agitation.
14th Class	Religion and Society: Sociological theories of religion.
15th Class	Animism/Pluralism/Sects/ Cults/Secularization/Religious revivalism/ Religious fundamentalism.
16th Class	Systems of Kinship: Household/ Lineage and Descent/ Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
17th class	Social Change in Modern society: Sociological theories of social change/Development and Dependency.
18th class	Positivism and its critique/ Non –positivist methodologies
19th class	Techniques of data collection/ Variables/ Sampling/ Hypothesis / Reliability/ Validity
	(PAPER - 2)
20th Class	Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology(G.S.Ghurye) ; Structural - functionalism(M.N.Srinivas) ; Marxist sociology (A.R.Desai).
21st Class	Impact of colonial rule on Indian society: Social background of Indian nationalism; Modernization of Indian tradition

22nd Class	Rural and agrarian Social structure: Village studies ; Agrarian social structure.
23rd Class	Caste system: Perspectives on study of caste system: GS Ghurye ,M N Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Betille
24th Class	Tribal Communities in India: Colonial policies and tribes; Issues of integration and autonomy.
25th Class	Social classes in India: Industrial class structure; Middle classes in India.
26th Class	Systems of kinship in India: Household dimensions of the family; Patriarchy ,entitlements and sexual division of labour.
27th Class	Visions of social change in India: Idea of development planning and mixed economy/ Rural and agrarian transformation in India: Green revolution and social change; Problems of rural labour.
28th Class	Industrialization and Urbanisation in India: Working class; Informal Sector /Politics and Society: Regionalism and decentralization of power; Secularization .
29th Class	Social Movements in Modern India: Peasants and farmers movements; Women movement; Ethnicity and Identity movements.
30th Class	Population Dynamics: Emerging issues : ageing ,sex ratios, child and infant mortality , reproductive health / Challenges of Social transformation: Crisis of development: displacement ,environmental problems and sustainability ; Illiteracy and disparities in education.