

OPSC OCS

SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL FOUNDATION BATCH

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Your Conceptual Bridge to High Scores in OPSC Mains

The journey to success in Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC) demands not just hard work, but strategic mastery of your chosen optional. Among all subjects, Sociology stands out as a scoring and analytical discipline — provided it's studied with conceptual clarity and real-world understanding.

StudyIQ introduces the Sociology Optional Foundation Batch for OPSC, a meticulously designed program to transform aspirants into confident and exam-ready candidates. From mastering theories to writing impactful answers with Odisha-specific perspectives, this course blends conceptual understanding, applied learning, and expert mentorship — the three pillars of Mains success.



Key Features

200+ Hours of Live, Interactive Lectures

- Structured 5-months program for gradual, in-depth learning of the entire Sociology syllabus.
- Concept-driven classes that simplify complex theories through relatable illustrations.
- Dynamic and engaging sessions ensure real conceptual understanding rather than rote learning.

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Comprehensive Coverage of Paper I & II

- Exhaustive topic-wise completion of both Sociology Paper-I (Theoretical & Conceptual) and Paper-II (Indian Society & Odisha-specific relevance).
- Focus on high-weightage and frequently asked topics in OPSC exams.
- Conceptual interlinking of topics for holistic and analytical preparation.



High-Quality Lecture Notes

- Crisp, well-structured, and exam-oriented notes curated by subject experts.
- Designed for quick revision and retention, especially during Mains preparation.
- Includes Odisha-specific sociological references to enrich your answers.

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In-Depth PYQ (Previous Year Question) Analysis

- Detailed discussion of previous 10 years' questions with topic-wise insights.
- Understand examiner expectations and recurring question patterns.
- Learn strategies to adapt your answers to changing trends and evolving question styles.



Regular Sociology Current Affairs Integration

- Inclusion of recent sociological developments, policy changes, and research updates.
- Odisha-specific socio-economic themes to add local relevance.
- Learn to use current events effectively to strengthen your argumentation in answers.



Answer Writing Practice & Evaluation

- Guided sessions focused on crafting high-quality, structured answers.
- Expert feedback to improve content depth, logical flow, and presentation.
- Develop precision and speed to perform confidently in the real exam.



Dedicated Doubt-Clearing Sessions

- Weekly live sessions to clarify conceptual doubts and strengthen weak areas.
- Interactive Q&A environment to ensure no topic remains unclear.
- Personalized approach to support every learner's individual pace.



Emphasis on Case Studies & Examples

- Real-world Odisha-based case studies and contemporary illustrations.
- Techniques to seamlessly integrate examples and empirical evidence into your answers.
- Build analytical depth that reflects sociological understanding, not mere memorization.



Access to Recorded Lectures

- Unlimited access to recorded classes for revision and catch-up.
- Flexibility for working aspirants and those balancing multiple subjects.
- Ideal for reinforcing complex topics at your convenience.



Strategic Guidance & Doubt Clearance

- Guidance on time management, revision planning, and exam temperament.
- Doubt Clear Classes
- Expert strategies to maximize scores in both optional and overall Mains paper.



Exclusive Add-On: OPSC Sociology Optional PYQs Recorded Module

Strengthen your preparation with an exclusive **recorded module** dedicated to Previous Year Questions (PYQs) of OPSC Sociology Optional.

This value-add focuses on enhancing your answer-writing precision, conceptual application, and exam awareness through expertly guided analysis and model solutions.

What You'll Get in This Add-On Module

25+ Hours of Recorded PYQ Lectures

- Complete discussion of PYQs of Paper I & Paper II.
- Exam-oriented breakdown of key concepts and recurring question trends.
- Learn at your own pace through high-quality recorded sessions.



Expertly Written Model Answers (PDF Format)

- Professionally crafted, exam-ready answers for all PYQs.
- Focus on structure, analytical depth, and presentation style.
- Perfect for revision and improving your own writing approach.



Trend Analysis and Topic Mapping

- Identification of high-weightage thinkers and recurring sociological themes.
- Helps prioritize important areas and refine preparation strategy.
- Connects theory to practical, exam-level application.



Complete Flexibility and Accessibility

- Access the content anytime with recorded sessions.
- Ideal for quick revision and concept reinforcement before the exam.
- Seamlessly complements your live Sociology Optional batch.



Schedule

Classes Timing: 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Date	Day	Topics of Sociology Optional
17 Nov, 2025	Monday	ORIENTATION
19 Nov, 2025	Wednesday	DURKHEIM-1
24 Nov, 2025	Monday	DURKHEIM-2
26 Nov, 2025	Wednesday	DURKHEIM-3
1 Dec, 2025	Monday	DURKHEIM-4
3 Dec, 2025	Wednesday	KARL MARX-1
8 Dec, 2025	Monday	KARL MARX-2
10 Dec, 2025	Wednesday	KARL MARX-3
15 Dec, 2025	Monday	KARL MARX-4
17 Dec, 2025	Wednesday	MAX WEBER-1
22 Dec, 2025	Monday	MAX WEBER-2
24 Dec, 2025	Wednesday	MAX WEBER-3
29 Dec, 2025	Monday	MAX WEBER-4
31 Dec, 2025	Wednesday	TALCOTT PARSONS-1
5 Jan, 2026	Monday	TALCOTT PARSONS-2
7 Jan, 2026	Wednesday	TALCOTT PARSONS-3
12 Jan, 2026	Monday	TALCOTT PARSONS-4
14 Jan, 2026	Wednesday	R K MERTON-1
19 Jan, 2026	Monday	R K MERTON-2



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Date	Day	Topics of Sociology Optional
21 Jan, 2026	Wednesday	R K MERTON-3
26 Jan, 2026	Monday	SOCIOLOGY AS A SCIENCE
28 Jan, 2026	Wednesday	FRENCH REVOLUTION AND SOCIOLOGY
2 Feb, 2026	Monday	RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER SCIENCES
4 Feb, 2026	Wednesday	RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER SCIENCES-2
9 Feb, 2026	Monday	CONCEPTS RELATED TO MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND KINSHIP
11 Feb, 2026	Wednesday	PERSONALITY
16 Feb, 2026	Monday	SOCIALIZATION
17 Feb, 2026	Tuesday	SOCIAL CONTROL
18 Feb, 2026	Wednesday	CHANGING STRUCTURE
19 Feb, 2026	Thursday	DIVORCE
20 Feb, 2026	Friday	GENERATION GAP
21 Feb, 2026	Saturday	HINDU MARRIAGE
22 Feb, 2026	Sunday	KINSHIP
23 Feb, 2026	Monday	SOCIAL LEGISLATION
24 Feb, 2026	Tuesday	SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
25 Feb, 2026	Wednesday	PARSONS, K DAVIS, W E MORE ON STRATIFICATION
26 Feb, 2026	Thursday	MARX AND WEBER ON STRATIFICATION
27 Feb, 2026	Friday	CASTE AND CLASS
28 Feb, 2026	Saturday	SOCIAL MOBILITY
1 Mar, 2026	Sunday	ECONOMIC SYSTEM
2 Mar, 2026	Monday	PRE-INDUSTRIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY

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3 Mar, 2026	Tuesday	INDUSTRIALIZATION
4 Mar, 2026	Wednesday	SOCIAL DETERMINANTS
5 Mar, 2026	Thursday	PATH OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IN INDIA
6 Mar, 2026	Friday	L-P-G POLICY
7 Mar, 2026	Saturday	EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION IN INDIA
8 Mar, 2026	Sunday	EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION IN INDIA 2
9 Mar, 2026	Monday	EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION IN INDIA 3
10 Mar, 2026	Tuesday	POLITICAL SYSTEM
11 Mar, 2026	Wednesday	THEORIES OF POWER
12 Mar, 2026	Thursday	THEORIES OF POWER-2
13 Mar, 2026	Friday	THEORIES OF POWER-3
14 Mar, 2026	Saturday	PRESSURE GROUPS
15 Mar, 2026	Sunday	DEMOCRACY IN INDIA
16 Mar, 2026	Monday	SOCIAL BASE
17 Mar, 2026	Tuesday	73rd and 74th AMENDMENTS
18 Mar, 2026	Wednesday	EDUCATION SYSTEM
19 Mar, 2026	Thursday	SOCIAL ASPECT OF MASS EDUCATION
20 Mar, 2026	Friday	EDUCATION AND MODERNIZATION
21 Mar, 2026	Saturday	N E P-2020
22 Mar, 2026	Sunday	EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS OF DISADVENTAGED GROUPS
23 Mar, 2026	Monday	RELIGION
24 Mar, 2026	Tuesday	MONISTIC AND PLURALISTIC RELIGION

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25 Mar, 2026	Wednesday	MAGIC, RELIGION AND SCIENCE
26 Mar, 2026	Thursday	COMMUNAL TENSION,
27 Mar, 2026	Friday	PROBLEMS OF REGIGIOUS MINORITIES IN INDIA
28 Mar, 2026	Saturday	SECULARISM IN INDIA
29 Mar, 2026	Sunday	SOCIAL CHANGE AND GENDER ISSUES
30 Mar, 2026	Monday	FEMINISM
31 Mar, 2026	Tuesday	SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER
1 Apr, 2026	Wednesday	HISTORICAL MOORING OF INDIAN SOCIETY-PAPER-2
2 Apr, 2026	Thursday	CASTE SYSTEM-2
3 Apr, 2026	Friday	MOBILITY IN CASTE
4 Apr, 2026	Saturday	CASTE SYSTEM-1
5 Apr, 2026	Sunday	MANDAL COMMISSION
6 Apr, 2026	Monday	BACKWARD CASTES MOVEMENTS
7 Apr, 2026	Tuesday	CLASS STRUCTURE
8 Apr, 2026	Wednesday	AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE 1
9 Apr, 2026	Thursday	AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE-2
10 Apr, 2026	Friday	TRIBAL SOCIETIES
11 Apr, 2026	Saturday	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT 1
12 Apr, 2026	Sunday	SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT 2

Who Should Enroll

- OPSC aspirants opting for Sociology as their Optional subject.
- Candidates aiming for conceptual clarity and improved answerwriting skills.
- Students seeking a focused, result-oriented Foundation Course under expert mentorship.

Why Choose StudyIQ for Sociology Optional

- ▶ Localized Relevance: Integration of Odisha-specific sociological themes to make your answers stand out.
- ► Expert Faculty: Highly experienced educators with proven track records in Sociology Optional coaching.
- ➤ **Structured Learning:**Step-by-step syllabus coverage with conceptual clarity and regular revisions.
- ► Trusted Ecosystem: Part of StudylQ's legacy that has helped thousands crack State PSC exams across India.

Your journey toward becoming an **OCS officer** begins with the right guidance -and the right optional.

The Sociology Optional Foundation Batch by StudyIQ is not just a course; it's a structured pathway to mastering one of the most rewarding optional subjects for OPSC.

With conceptual clarity, Odisha-based insight, and consistent mentorship, your success is not a matter of chance — it's a matter of preparation.

"उद्धरेदात्मनात्मानं नात्मानमवसादयेत्। आत्मैव ह्यात्मनो बन्धुरात्मैव रिपुरात्मनः॥"

"Let a person lift themselves by their own efforts; For the self alone is both friend and foe depending on one's actions."



Our Faculty



Saroj Samal Sir

Ethics, Social Issues, Essay, Sociology Optional

- ▶ 20+ Years Experience in in both Online & Offline Teaching
- ► Mentored thousands of students for UPSC,OPSC & other Government exams.
- ▶ M.Phil (Sociology), M.A. (Gold Medalist) & L.L.B.

Our Prices



