

SOCIOLOGY

OPTIONAL 2026



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Offline Batch Starting From



CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTIONAL CHOOSE YOUR EDGE

Your UPSC optional isn't just another subject — it's your rank decider,
your game-changer

What **Really** Matters?



Interest & Curiosity

Learn what you love and learning won't feel like a burden.



GS & Essay Overlap

One subject, multiple benefits. Max efficiency.



Scoring Potential

Structured content, visual tools (flow charts, diagrams) = more marks.



Reliable Resources & Mentorship

Right notes + the right mentor = faster, focused preparation.



Syllabus

Manageable, well-structured, and revision-friendly.



Your Background & Aptitude

Plays a role — but not the only one.

What **Doesn't** Matter?



Topper's Pick

What toppers took last year.



Peer's Choice

What your friends are choosing.



Social Media-Trends

What is "in trend" on Telegram, Instagram.

Your Optional is Your Weapon. Sharpen it well.

Think ahead | Choose smart | Prepare sharp

This one decision could define your journey to the final list.

KNOW THE SUBJECTS

Sociology helps you understand how society functions, changes, and shapes individual and group behavior. It's one of the most popular and rewarding optional subjects in UPSC, combining theory with real-world issues.

What You'll Study

PAPER-I Core Concepts (250 Marks)

- Sociological thinkers: Marx, Weber, Durkheim, etc.
- Concepts: social institutions, stratification, change, deviance
- Research methods and scientific study of society

PAPER-II Indian Society (250 Marks)

- Caste, class, tribe, gender, religion
- Social change: Sanskritization, globalization, urbanization
- Contemporary issues: communalism, regionalism, poverty
- Social movements: Dalit, women, tribal, environmental

Preparation Strategy



Understand the syllabus clearly

Know what to study and focus on.



Analyze previous year questions

Spot trends and high-weightage topics.



Paper I is static

Focus on theories and thinkers.



Paper II is dynamic

Link current affairs with concepts.



Interlink both papers

Quote thinkers in Paper II answers for depth.



Use examples, case studies, and data

From reports like NFHS, NCRB, etc., to enrich your answers.

WHY SOCIOLOGY?

The Optional that Simplifies Society, Structure & Strategy

Sociology has emerged as one of the most effective and popular choices for the UPSC exam. Here's why it stands out as an ideal option for aspirants:



Crisp & Compact Syllabus

A two-paper format: Paper I (Theory & Thinkers) and Paper II (Indian Society).
Easy to finish in 4–5 months.



High Scoring with Real-Life Relevance

Use of current examples, case studies, and sociological concepts boosts marks and makes answers stand out.



GS & Essay Overlap

Complements GS I, II, IV & Essay with themes like caste, gender, inequality, social justice, etc.



No Background? No Problem.

Concept-based, logical, and relatable — beginner-friendly and widely opted by all streams.



Trusted by Toppers

Strong mentorship, crisp notes, and regular test practice make it a consistent success story in the Top 10.

Proven Track Record of Success

Chosen by many for its scoring ability, and conceptual richness.


Why Choose Our Offline Classroom for Optional?

Reading is the first step; success requires consistency and clarity. Here's how classroom gives you the winning edge:




Interactive Discussions

Live classroom discussions & concept-building with expert guidance.



Instant Doubt Clearing

Ask, discuss, and resolve doubts in real time — no delays.




Answer Writing Practice

Develop exam-oriented writing skills with peer reviews and faculty input.




Collaborative Learning

Grow through peer interactions and shared insights.



Structured Environment

Stay consistent with disciplined schedules and regular follow-ups.



Limited Batch Size

Focused attention and better student-mentor engagement.



WHY, WHAT & HOW TO PREPARE
SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL?

Hear it from **Divakar Bothra** !

How Our Program Helps You Crack It!



Expert Mentorship

- Personalized guidance from top mentors.
- Strategic planning for effective preparation.



High-Quality Study Material

- Concise, diagram-based notes for easy understanding.
- Complete syllabus coverage with topic-specific handouts.



Smart Study Plan

- Structured roadmap with timely revisions and mock tests.
- Focused, efficient preparation.



Test Series & Feedback

- Regular tests with detailed evaluations.
- Personalized feedback to improve presentation.



Peer-Based Learning

- Group activities and discussions
- Learn from diverse perspectives



Proven Success

- Strong track record of students cracking UPSC with Sociology.
- Access to toppers' strategies.

Your Success Is Our Mission.

With our expert resources, strategic approach, and dedicated support, Sociology becomes not just a subject, but your UPSC edge.



SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL

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Know Your Educator



DIVAKAR BOTHRA SIR

Guided UPSC **CSE 2024 Rank 4** — a reflection of result-oriented, high-impact guidance rooted in deep exam understanding. Known for a distinctive blend of conceptual clarity and exam-specific strategy, he brings both academic depth and practical insight to UPSC preparation. Holding degrees in B.Com, M.A. in Public Administration, M.A. in Sociology, and M.B.L., he offers a multidimensional perspective that connects theory with real exam demands.

A four-time UPSC Interview-stage qualifier (2007–2012), he has an insider's grasp of the examination process. Since 2014, he has been shaping serious aspirants into successful candidates across India through sharp strategies, psychological profiling, and consistent performance tracking. He has taught at some of the most respected institutions, including Vajiram & Ravi, Mrunal (PDP), KSG, and others — delivering precision-driven guidance that gets results.

Our Other Optionals



MANGAL SINGH SIR

ANTHROPOLOGY



SHASHANK TYAGI SIR

POLITICAL SCIENCE &
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



RASHID YASIN SIR

HISTORY

Our Offline Classroom Centres



DELHI



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