

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 (maps, 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.



Insta-Trends

What is "in trend" on social media.

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 100.

Proven Track Record of Success

Chosen by many working professionals and freshers for its balance, 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 debates & 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, Anthropology becomes not just a subject, but your UPSC edge.

Sociology Test Series

Features



UPSC-Aligned Questions

- Questions are framed in line with the UPSC pattern
- Emphasis on conceptual depth, analytical style, and sociological language



Comprehensive Coverage – 12 Tests

- 8 Sectional Tests:
 - 4 from Paper I
 - 4 from Paper II
- 4 Full-Length Tests simulating the actual Mains pattern
- · Medium of test: English



Quick & Constructive Evaluation

- Answer sheets will be evaluated within 4-5 days of submission
- Focused feedback for improvement



Paper-Wise Discussions & Synopses

- Detailed discussions after each test for better understanding
- Concise synopses shared post-submission for reinforced learning



Strategic Focus on PYQs & High-Yield Topics

- Special attention to Previous Year Questions
- In-depth coverage of high-probability themes and exam favourites

Know Your Educator



DIVAKAR BOTHRA SIR

Appeared in the Civil Services Interview stage four consecutive times between 2007 and 2012, gaining deep insights into the examination process. Since 2014, has been passionately mentoring UPSC aspirants, shaping hundreds of success stories across India. Has taught at premier institutes like Vajiram & Ravi, Mrunal (PDPU), KSG, and others.

Known for a unique blend of conceptual clarity and exam-oriented approach. Holds diverse academic credentials including a B.Com, M.A. in Public Administration, M.A. in Sociology, and M.B.L., bringing both academic depth and practical strategy to aspirants.

Our Other Optionals



HIMANSHU SIR

GEOGRAPHY



MANGAL SINGH SIR

ANTHROPOLOGY





RASHID YASIN SIR

HISTORY

Our Offline Classroom Centres





PRAYAGRAJ





INDORE



GUWAHATI



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