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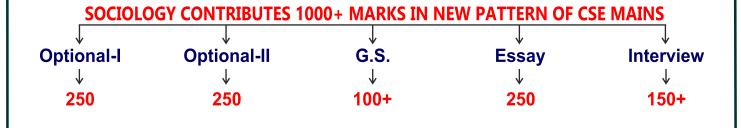


How to Choose an Optional Subject for UPSC Mains- IAS Preparation?

- With change in UPSC Exam Pattern, in the year 2013, the UPSC has done away with second optional subject. **Now a candidate has to choose only one optional subject that has two papers of 250 marks each.** Yet, **it is advised to choose the optional subject for mains well ahead of time**, so that the candidate will get sufficient time to Complete the Syllabus. Majority of the Students obtain Similar Score in General Studies Papers, it's Score in Optional Subject & Essay that contributes to Final Selection.
- In the initial stage of preparation for Civil Services Examination, many students are confused regarding Optional Subject. Many questions come to the mind of students- which optional subject is the best, which optional subject is the most scoring etc. Although choice of Optional Subject is a subjective issue, however, every candidate should make a rational decision about one of the available options on the basis of certain facts. A wrong decision may prove to be disastrous.
- One should not opt any subject on the basis of blind devotion to the Toppers or Famous YouTubers cum Teachers. One
 must understand NATURE, SCOPE & RELEVANCE of the Subject. One should also understand his/her Ability, Interest,
 Relevance of the Subject not only for Exam but Life. One should also assess usefulness of that optional subject in General
 Studies, Essay and Personality Test before choosing the subject as their UPSC Optional Paper.
- Few of the Important criterion, for Choosing Optional Subject is 1) Nature, Scope and Size of the Syllabus 2) Uniformity and stability in Question Pattern 3) Relevance of the Syllabic content in day today life in Society 4) Availability of study material and guidance etc.
- Always remember, approach to UPSC Optional Subject Syllabus is different from your academic studies of Subjects. So, before choosing the optional you need to do a careful analysis of Nature of Syllabus, Previous Years Pattern, Requirements of Subject (Ideal, Visionary, Numerical, Conceptual Theoretical) & Chances of a good Comfort Level with the Subject in Future by Learning the same.
- This is the most crucial decision of your UPSC CSE Journey which will determine your Success for career in IAS/Civil Services. That's why you must think seriously once while taking this decision and take the decision only after getting the correct facts. Never opt for a subject being emotive in your Meanings and Orientations.

Why Sociology is the most Scoring, Safe & Secure Optional Subject?

- When the question arises to choose a subject among the 51 Optional Subjects for UPSC Mains Examination, Sociology always tops the list. Sociology is easy to understand and very interesting as the topics covered concern humanity and the very society we are a part of. It's easy to grasp for Science & Commerce background students too. It has definite Syllabus and quite limited, only 13 Units. One can cover it within 3 to 4 months. (Commerce Graduate Pradeep Singh, IAS, Completed the Syllabus in 3 Months and got 307 marks in First Attemt and so many others).
- Sociology has emerged as one of the highest scoring subjects in UPSC Main Examination. When we see the scores of
 Optional subjects in the past few years, many students have been scoring 300+ in Sociology. It is noteworthy that
 candidates securing among top 100 positions, 20 to 30 of them have chosen Sociology as their optional. It's high
 scoring abilities make it a preferred choice for students from non-Sociology Backgrounds.
- Sociology is a Life Subject. You Easily understand the Concepts & Theories by relating those to day today Social, Economic, Political, Cultural, Ecological life. And yes, This is why the Sociological Knowledge contributes & add value to all General Studies Papers-particularly Paper 1 & Paper 4. It greatly helps in Essay and Personality Test.
- In Recent times, Sociology Optional has gained momentum among list of Optional Subjects with change in trend of UPSC Mains- from Conventional Topical Orientation to Conceptual Analysis with Contemporary Orientations and Observations.
- With the change in Exam pattern in 2013, the Questions in many other Popular Optional Subjects i.e. Psychology, Geography, Public Administration, Political Science, etc. has become unpredictable and very much dynamic. Whereas, in Sociology Optional, there is Stability and high Predictability in Question Pattern. So, in changed Scenarios, THE SHORTEST SYLLABUS & PREDICTABILITY IN QUESTION PATTERN helps students to score upto 70 percent of 750 Marks (Sociology+Essay) with basic understanding of sociological theories, concepts & facts.





Which Optional Subject has the highest Success Rate in UPSC Civil Service Main Exam? What UPSC Annual Report Says about performance of Optional Subjects?

Before choosing an Optional Subject, students must be familiar with the authentic facts regarding the Success Rate of the Optional Subject in the Civil Services Examination. The Success Ratio of various optional subjects is given in UPSC Annual Report. SOCIOLOGY Optional has the highest Success Rate as per Annual Report of UPSC from 2014 to 2022. UPSC Civil Services Aspirants must choose Optional Subject only after going through it.

Details of Success rate of optional Subject as per UPSC Report. (in percentage)

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Optional Subject	Annual Report 2020-21	Annual Report 2019-20	Annual Report 2018-19	Annual Report 2017-18	Annual Report 2016-17	Annual Report 2015-16	Annual Report 2014-15
PSYCHOLOGY	9.1	7.0	10.9	15.4	11.8	15.8	9.8
SOCIOLOGY	10.0	10.0	9.6	8.1	11.7	10.6	9.1
GEOGRAPHY	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.9	3.4	7.3	5.6
PHILOSOPHY	6.2	9.1	7.0	5.2	5.5	7.0	7.9
HISTORY	6.8	6.1	5.5	4.2	5.6	6.5	7.7
POLITICS AND IR	8.2	8.0	9.4	8.8	6.9	6.3	6.1
HINDI LITERATURE	6.8	6.4	7.1	12.5	2.8	5.4	4.2
PUBLIC ADMIN.	8.2	9.2	10.2	10.6	8.4	5.3	6.2

*Source: Annual Report : UPSC



Why Sociology is So Popular Optional Subject among Students coming from science (Engineering and Medicine) and Commerce Academic Backgrounds?

- Relatively Short Syllabus, High Predictability in Question Pattern, It's relevance in Essay and GS Papers as well as Social Life, makes Sociology the most suitable subject for Students with science (Engineering and Medicine) and Commerce Background. Jagriti Awasthi, IAS (Engineering), Arvind Singh, IAS (Engineering), Ashish, IAS (Engineering) Aman Akash, IFS (Mathematics), Pradeep Singh, IAS (Commerce), Sameer Saurabh, IAS (Engineering), Vinayak Chamadia, IAS (Engineering), Abhilasha Abhinav, IAS (Engineering), Animesh Ranjan, IAS (Engineering), Anshul Singh, IAS (Engineering), Shahnaz Illyas, IPS (Engineering), Areeba Nomaan, IPS (Computer Science Engineer), Deepanshu Khurana, IFS (Engineering) and Many Others from Non Humanities Academic backgrounds have achieved Excellence in Civil Services with Sociology Optional.
- Scientific Nature of the Subject and Observation of Social Facts in day today Social life makes it easier to Comprehend the Subject. Students need not to refer Many Books, Reports & Research Papers, Surveys etc. (as one need to do in Other Optional Subjects like Geography, Public Administration, Political Science, Psychology, History etc.) In Sociology.

Exclusive Contemporary Sociological Blogs



- Get access to BLOG, an Interactive Online Forum for Value Addition Study Material, Journals and Articles relevant to Sociology.
- Ask preparation related queries directly to the Mentor.

Sociology Optional Exclusive Resources

- Sociology Optional PYQ'S
- Sociology Optional eBooks
- Glossary of Sociology
- Basics of Sociology Classes



About the Faculty

Vikash Ranjan Sir is an esteemed Teacher & Mentor for UPSC Sociology, Essay Guidance & Personality Development with with over 15 years of teaching experience to his role. Vikash Ranjan is a highly respected faculty member in

Sociology and Essay Writing with a proven track record of excellence in teaching, mentorship, and academic leadership with over 15 Years of Teaching Experience. Through his expertise, dedication, and passion for education, he continues to inspire and empower the next generation of scholars and thinkers With a deep passion for academia and a commitment to fostering critical thinking and analytical skills in his students, Vikash Ranjan Sir has established himself as a respected educator in the field of UPSC Coaching.

Throughout his tenure of teaching, Vikash Ranjan Sir has consistently demonstrated excellence in teaching, Mentorship, and personality Development of UPSC Aspirants. He employs innovative and engaging Interactional methods to create dynamic learning environments where students are encouraged to explore complex sociological concepts and refine their essay writing skills.

As an expert in sociology, Vikash Ranjan Sir incorporates Contemporary Research, Case Studies, and real-world examples into his lectures to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of sociological theories, methods, and perspectives. His interdisciplinary approach encourages students to examine societal facts and issues from multiple angles and develop a nuanced understanding of the complexities of human behavior and social structures.

In addition to his expertise in sociology, Vikash Ranjan Sir is highly skilled in essay writing instruction. He guides students through the essay writing process, from brainstorming and outlining to drafting and revising, equipping them with the tools and strategies needed to communicate their ideas effectively and persuasively. Under his mentorship, students learn to craft well-structured essays that demonstrate critical thinking, clarity of expression, and depth of analysis.

Vikash Ranjan's dedication to his students' success is evident in the outstanding results they achieve under his guidance. Many of his students have achieved good Ranks in Civil Services. His commitment to nurturing intellectual curiosity, fostering academic excellence, and promoting social awareness has had a lasting impact on the lives and careers of countless students. He has written and edited good number of Books for Civil Services. To mention a few- "Fundamental of Sociology" (For CSE Mains) "Applied Sociology" (For CSE Mains), "National Issues of Social, Economic and Political Relevance", "Survey of Health, Women and Child Development in India", "Indian Heritage and Culture-Themes & Perspectives". His teaching aptitude is Simple, Easy and Exam Focused.

Legacy of the Highest Score Continues!

Under Teaching & Mentorship of Vikash Ranjan Sir









































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Know about your faculty from the lense of Triumph IAS students.



Transitioning from a Science background to Sociology Optional for UPSC has been a rewarding experience for me. Vikash Sir's personal guidance helped me a lot to improve my answer writing not only in Sociology but also in Essay. His personal review of the Answers and "One and One Feedback System" is unmatched.

Vikash Sir's in-depth knowledge, passion for sociology, and engaging teaching style have made the learning journey both enriching and enjoyable. His ability to relate sociological concepts to other phenomena and facts has provided me with a holistic understanding of societal dynamics.

Vikash Sir's dedication to his students' growth and his unwavering support throughout the Course have been instrumental in my Personality development. And ultimately Personality & Wisdom Matters in Exam. I am grateful for the invaluable insights and perspectives gained through his course, and I highly recommend it to anyone seeking to explore the intersection of economics and sociology."



Preparing UPSC Sociology Optional under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has truly been a transformative journey. His dedication to fostering a deep understanding of sociological Concepts and Theories is unparalleled. What sets his course apart is the invaluable one-on-one interaction he offers with students. These personalized sessions have been instrumental in elucidating complex theories, providing clarity, and igniting intellectual curiosity. Vikash Sir's approachable demeanor and willingness to engage in thoughtful discussions create a conducive learning environment where every student feels valued and empowered to delve deeper into the subject matter.

Vikash Ranjan Sir's one-on-one interactions are not just about academic guidance; they transcend mere instruction to become enriching conversations that challenge Common Sense perspectives and encourage Sociological thinking. Through these interactions, students gain insights into the intricacies of societal structures, cultural dynamics, and human behavior, thereby honing their analytical skills and broadening their intellectual horizons. His commitment to nurturing individual growth and fostering a deep appreciation for sociology among students is evident in the personalized attention he devotes to each student's academic journey.

Sociology Optional Course under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir stands as a beacon of excellence in the realm of UPSC Preparation. His unparalleled expertise, combined with the personalized one-on-one interactions, equips students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to navigate the complexities of society with insight and empathy. For anyone seeking a comprehensive understanding of sociology and a transformative learning experience IN COURSE UPSC Preparation, Vikash Sir's course is undoubtedly the epitome of academic excellence and intellectual growth.



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Vikash Ranjan Sir insightful analysis of contemporary trends in sociology made learning sociology interesting. Vikash Sir's keen understanding of the evolving dynamics of society enables him to dissect and interpret the latest trends of **UPSC sociology questions**. His ability to explain complex sociocultural landscapes and identify significant trends allows students to stay abreast of the latest developments and link it well with **UPSC sociology syllabus**.

One of the most valuable aspects of Vikash Ranjan Sir's analysis is his emphasis on **interdisciplinary perspectives in sociology.** By exploring how sociological insights intersect with fields such as technology, globalization, and environmental studies, he broadens our understanding of the interconnectedness of social phenomena. Through empirical examples, Vikash Sir illustrates how contemporary trends in

sociology manifest in diverse contexts, from **urbanization and migration** to **digitalization and social activism**. His interdisciplinary approach not only enhances our appreciation for the complexity of societal dynamics but also equips us with the understanding of **UPSC sociology syllabus**.

Vikash Ranjan Sir's analysis of contemporary trends in sociology serves as a guiding beacon for students to deal with **upsc main examination**. His ability to contextualize sociological theories and concepts within the broader sociocultural context empowers students to deal with **dynamic questions of sociology optional**. Through his guidance, we gain a deeper appreciation for the relevance of **sociological thinkers** and **perspectives on study of Indian society**. Vikash Sir's dedication to exploring and dissecting contemporary trends in sociology ensures that students emerge as informed sociologists ready to confront any type of **UPSC sociology questions**.



Studying sociology under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been a truly transformative experience. Vikash Sir's depth of knowledge, passion for the subject, and dedication to his students make him the best sociology teacher one could ask for. His engaging teaching style, combined with his ability to break down complex sociological concepts into digestible pieces, has made sociology not only accessible but also fascinating. Under his guidance, I have gained a deeper understanding of society, its structures, and the forces that shape human behavior.

What sets Vikash Ranjan Sir apart is his unwavering commitment to his students' success. He goes above and beyond to ensure that each student receives personalized attention and support. Whether it's through one-on-one discussions, insightful feedback on assignments, or additional study materials, Vikash Sir is always there to guide us every step of the way. His encouragement and belief in our potential have instilled confidence in us, motivating us to

strive for excellence in our studies and beyond.

In conclusion, Vikash Ranjan Sir is not just a teacher but a mentor, a guide, and a source of inspiration. His passion for sociology, coupled with his genuine care for his students' growth and development, create an environment where learning thrives. I am grateful for the opportunity to study under his guidance and am confident that the knowledge and skills I have gained will serve me well in my future endeavors.



Studying sociology under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an enlightening journey, particularly due to his unique approach of interlinking sociology with essay writing. Vikash Sir's ability to seamlessly integrate sociological insights into essay writing not only enhances the depth and quality of our essays but also fosters a deeper understanding of societal issues. His keen understanding of sociological theories and concepts enables him to guide students in crafting essays that are not only well-structured and coherent but also grounded in sociological perspectives. Through his mentorship, we learn to draw connections between sociological theories and real-world phenomena, thereby enriching our essays with compelling analyses and arguments.

One of the most valuable aspects of Vikash Ranjan Sir's guidance is his emphasis on cultivating a sociological lens for essay writing. By encouraging us to view societal issues through a sociological perspective, he challenges us to

think critically and analytically about the underlying structures and dynamics at play. Whether it's discussing topics like gender inequality, globalization, or environmental degradation, Vikash Sir empowers us to apply sociological insights to our essays, thereby elevating the discourse and fostering a deeper understanding of complex social phenomena. His mentorship not only enhances our essay writing skills but also cultivates a broader appreciation for the relevance of sociology in understanding and addressing contemporary societal challenges.

Vikash Ranjan Sir's interlinkage of sociology and sociological insights for essay writing has been instrumental in shaping our academic journey. His guidance enables us to transcend the surface-level analysis and delve deeper into the underlying sociocultural, economic, and political dynamics that shape our world. Through his mentorship, we not only develop proficiency in essay writing but also cultivate a deeper appreciation for the role of sociology in providing nuanced perspectives on complex societal issues. Vikash Sir's dedication to fostering critical thinking and sociological imagination empowers us to become thoughtful writers and agents of social change.



As a student with a ENGINEERING background, delving into sociology with Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology Optional Course has been a remarkable journey of learning. Despite initially feeling out of my element because of my academic background in Science, Vikash Sir's expertise, passion, and patient guidance have made the transition seamless and enriching.

Vikash Sir's ability to explain complex sociological concepts in a clear and relatable manner has ignited my interest in the subject and broadened my perspective on societal issues. Vikash Sir's dedication to his students' understanding and success has been evident in every lecture and interaction, fostering a supportive learning environment that encourages exploration and critical thinking. He always emphasised on how to be reflective on Knowledge Matrix to solve the Problems more holistically by Integrating Sociology Paper 1 with Paper 2 and

Paper 2 with Paper 1 Concepts and Theories.

Personal review and feedback on Answers ha really helped me to fetch good Score in Mains and thus a Rank for IAS. I am grateful for the invaluable knowledge and skills I have gained through his course, and I highly recommend it to anyone from a science background curious about the complexities of society."



Sociology Optional Preparation under the **guidance of Vikash Ranjan** Sir has been an enriching experience, particularly due to his exceptional teaching style. **Vikash Sir teaching style** is both very **dynamic** and **applied** making every class session a **captivating learning experience**. He possesses a unique ability to explain complex sociological concepts in a simple and relatable manner, ensuring that every student grasps the Topic thoroughly.

Vikash Sir use of real-life examples, case studies, and multimedia resources enhances our understanding and retention of the subject matter. Vikash Sir approachability and willingness to address our questions and concerns make him an outstanding educator who truly cares about his students' success.

I am grateful to Vikash Sir and highly recommend his Sociology Optional Course to anyone seeking an insightful

and enjoyable educational experience during Preparation of Sociology Optional for UPSC Civil Service."



Studying sociology under the guidance of the best sociology teacher, Vikash Ranjan Sir, at the best sociology optional coaching institute in Delhi has been an unparalleled experience. Vikash Sir's expertise, dedication, and passion for sociology shine through in every session, making him an exceptional mentor for aspiring civil servants. His deep understanding of sociological concepts and theories, coupled with his dynamic teaching style, creates a stimulating learning environment where students are encouraged to explore, question, and engage critically with the subject matter.

The coaching institute's commitment to excellence and Vikash Sir's personalized approach to teaching ensure that every student receives the individualized attention and support needed to succeed in the UPSC exam.

Whether it's through interactive lectures, one-on-one discussions, or comprehensive study materials, Vikash Sir goes above and beyond to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed to excel in sociology optional. His strategic guidance and exam-oriented approach empower students to navigate the complexities of the UPSC exam with ease, ensuring that they are well-prepared to tackle any challenge that comes their way.

Studying sociology under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir at the best sociology optional coaching institute in Delhi is a transformative experience for UPSC aspirants. Vikash Sir's expertise, coupled with the institute's commitment to excellence, creates an environment where students can thrive academically and personally. With Vikash Sir's mentorship and the institute's support, students emerge not only as well-rounded sociologists but also as confident and competent civil servants ready to make a positive impact on society.



ANAND SHARMA

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Studying sociology under the mentorship of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an intellectually stimulating journey, enriched by his adept application of postmodern sociological insights on **UPSC sociology syllabus**. Vikash Sir's deep understanding of postmodern theories and perspectives, including those of Michel Foucault, Jean Baudrillard, and Zygmunt Bauman, has broadened our horizons and added value to classical **Sociological Thinkers**. Through engaging discussions and thought-provoking analyses, he encourages us to critically examine the fluidity and complexity of contemporary society, where traditional **social structures** and **social stratification** is increasingly fragmented. Vikash Sir's incorporation of postmodern sociological insights in his **upsc sociology notes** empowers to do all questions of sociology in

upsc Civil Service Examination.

One of the most valuable aspects of Vikash Ranjan Sir's guidance is his ability to contextualize postmodern sociological insights within the broader sociocultural landscape. By exploring concepts such as hyperreality, simulation, and the proliferation of information in the digital age, he helps us understand the ways in which postmodernism shapes contemporary social phenomena. Through case studies and real-world examples, Vikash Sir illustrates how postmodernism informs diverse aspects of society, including consumer culture, media representations, and identity politics.

Vikash Ranjan Sir's incorporation of postmodern sociological insights has been instrumental in making sociology the best Optional subject for upsc Civil Service Aspirants. His ability to navigate the complexities of postmodern thought and apply them to contemporary social issues empowers us to critically analyze and understand upsc sociology syllabus. Through his guidance, we not only develop a understanding of postmodernism but also cultivate the analytical skills needed to learn how to write good Answer in sociology. Vikash Sir's dedication to fostering critical thinking and intellectual curiosity ensures that we emerge as informed and engaged sociologists ready to tackle the challenges of the of UPSC Civil Service Main Examination.



Transitioning from Bachelor of Technology in to Sociology (IIT Kanpur) Optional for UPSC with Vikash Ranjan Sir has been nothing short of transformation. His expertise in the Subject Sociology, passion, and unwavering dedication to teaching sociology have guided me through every stage of this Preparation journey in all my Three UPSC CSE Attempts as well as State PSC Preparation journey.

From building a strong foundation in the basics to delving into advanced sociological theories and concepts, Applied Knowledge, Vikash Sir's dynamic teaching style has kept me engaged and inspired throughout. I am immensely grateful for the Sociological knowledge, critical thinking skills, and personal growth I've gained under mentorship of Vikash Sir.

Without a doubt, Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology course is a must for anyone from Engineering Background seeking a comprehensive understanding of Sociology, Society and its Complexities to fetch good Score in Sociology, Essay & General Studies. I am highly thankful to Vikash Sir for all his guidance and support for not only in Sociology but also for Essay, GS Mains answer writing and Personality Test. Thanks a lot Sir!



As a student transitioning from a Technical Academic Background B.Tech, to Sociology for UPSC CSE Main Exam, I was initially apprehensive about the shift. However, under Vikash Sir's expert guidance, I found the transition to be seamless and enriching.

Vikash Sir comprehensive approach to teaching <u>upsc sociology optional syllabus</u>, combined with his ability to connect <u>sociological thinkers</u> to real-world phenomena, has not only deepened my understanding of society but has also broadened my perspective as a student of social sciences.

Vikash Sir's passion for the subject and his commitment to his students' success have made the learning experience both stimulating and rewarding. I am grateful for the invaluable insights and skills gained through his course, and I highly recommend it to anyone looking to explore the complexities of society from a sociological perspective."



Studying the Sociology under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an incredibly enlightening experience for me. His passion for sociology is evident in every lecture, discussion, and assignment that he reviews.

Vikash Sir's approachable demeanour and willingness to go the extra mile for his students have created a supportive learning environment where everyone feels valued and encouraged to participate in learning process. His expertise in the subject matter, combined with his ability to simplify complex concepts, has made him extraordinary faculty of sociology for students of all backgrounds.

I am grateful for Vikash Sir's mentorship and the invaluable insights I have gained through his course. I highly recommend Sociology Optional Course to anyone looking to lay a strong foundation in sociology.



I am Prateek Mantri, IPS. I am honored to provide my heartfelt testimonial for Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology Optional Class and Mentorship. Under his expert guidance, I have had the privilege of delving deep into the intricate layers of societal structures and human interactions. Vikash Sir's teaching style is unparalleled, blending theoretical knowledge with practical applications, thereby instilling in me a holistic understanding of sociology. His passion for the subject is contagious, making every session engaging and enlightening. Moreover, Vikash Sir's Mentorship has been invaluable in shaping not just my academic pursuits but also my personality & Wisdom. His unwavering support, insightful guidance, and encouragement have been instrumental in my journey as an IPS officer. I wholeheartedly endorse Vikash Ranjan Sir's sociology class and mentorship to anyone aspiring to gain a profound understanding of Sociology Syllabus and beyond.



Vikash Ranjan Sir is **the best sociology optional teacher**. What makes him the best is his adept linkage of Sociology Paper 1 with Sociology Paper 2, as well as their integration with General Studies Papers. Vikash Sir's holistic approach to teaching sociology emphasizes the interconnectedness of various sociological concepts and themes across different papers. By seamlessly linking the theories and perspectives covered in Sociology Paper 1 with the empirical studies and applied aspects explored in Sociology Paper 2, he provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the **UPSC sociology syllabus**.

Furthermore, Vikash Ranjan Sir's emphasis on connecting sociology with General Studies Papers enriches our understanding of the **UPSC sociology optional syllabus**. Through insightful discussions and strategic guidance, he demonstrates how sociological insights can be applied to address contemporary issues across a range of subjects,

including polity, economy, internal security, ethics, and governance. By highlighting the relevance of sociological perspectives in understanding complex social phenomena, Vikash Sir equips us with a broader analytical toolkit for tackling **upsc sociology questions** as well as **General Studies questions**. His interdisciplinary approach not only enhances our performance in the UPSC exam but also fosters a holistic understanding of the interconnectedness of social, economic, and political processes.

Vikash Sir holistic approach not only deepens our understanding of sociology but also enhances our ability to apply sociological insights to diverse contexts. Through his guidance, we gain a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted nature of society and develop the analytical skills needed to navigate the complexities of the UPSC exam with confidence and competence.



I am Aditya Amrani, IPS CSE 2023. I am privileged to offer my testimonial for Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology Class and Mentorship. Under his tutelage, I have encountered a profound transformation in my comprehension of UPSC Syllabus and societal intricacies and human behavior. Vikash Sir's teaching Methodology is nothing short of exemplary, blending theoretical concepts with real-life scenarios, thus fostering critical thinking and analytical prowess. His passion for sociology is palpable, infusing every lecture with enthusiasm and insight. Beyond the classroom, Vikash Sir's mentorship has been instrumental in my personality development. His unwavering support, invaluable guidance, and mentorship have equipped me with the tools necessary to navigate the complexities of the Civil Service profession and beyond. I wholeheartedly endorse Vikash Ranjan Sir's sociology class and mentorship to anyone seeking Guidance for UPSC Sociology and beyond that Essay and Personality Test.



This is Areeba Nomaan,IPS I am excited to share my testimonial for Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology Optional Mentorship. Under his guidance, I have experienced a transformative journey in understanding Sociology Syllabus of UPSC Civil Service Examination. Vikash Sir's depth of knowledge, passion for teaching, and dedication to his students are truly commendable. Vikash Sir's teaching methodology is exceptional, combining theoretical concepts with real-world examples, fostering critical thinking and analytical skills. His mentorship goes beyond the classroom, offering valuable insights and support to navigate challenges both academically and personally. Thanks to Vikash Sir's Mentorship, I have gained a Profound Understanding of Sociology, which has been Instrumental in my Career as an IPS officer. I Highly Recommend Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology Class and

Mentorship to anyone seeking to broaden their perspective and excel in UPSC Civil Service Examination .



Preparation of **UPSC** sociology optional under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been very satisfying, largely due to his adept application of **sociological thinkers** and **Indian sociologists**. Vikash Sir's expertise in elucidating the theories and ideas of prominent **sociological thinkers** such as **Karl Marx, Max Weber**, **Emile Durkheim', Talcott Parsons, R.K. Merton, G H Mead** enables students to grasp the foundational principles of sociology with clarity and depth. By drawing parallels between classical **sociological theories** and contemporary **social facts** Vikash Sir facilitates a good understanding of how these theories continue to shape our understanding of society today.

Furthermore, Vikash Ranjan Sir's application of **Indian sociologists** adds a unique dimension to our study of sociology. By highlighting the contributions of Indian scholars such as **M.N. Srinivas**,

G.S. Ghurye, **A.R. Desai**, **D.P. Mukherjee**, **Louis Dumont**, **Yogendra Singh** and **Andre Beteille**, he provides a comprehensive understanding of the sociocultural dynamics within the **Indian Society**. Through his guidance, we gain insights into the complexities of **UPSC sociology syllabus**, including issues related to caste, gender, and development, thereby enhancing our ability to sociologically analyze and engage with the social realities of our country. This is why Vikash Sir is regarded as the **best sociology optional teacher** in India today for upsc sociology optional.

Vikash Ranjan Sir's application of sociological thinkers and Indian sociologists is well visible in his **sociology notes for upsc**. His adept navigation of theoretical frameworks and empirical evidence equips us with the analytical tools needed to comprehend and interpret the complexities of UPSC sociology previous year questions. By bridging the gap between sociological theory and practice, Vikash Sir empowers us to for **Sociology answer writing**.



RIJU SHRIVASTAVA

I am Riju Shrivastava, IPS. I am honored to share my testimonial for Vikash Ranjan Sir's sociology class and mentorship. Under his Guidance, I have Embarked on a Transformative journey, unraveling the intricate layers of societal structures and human behavior. Vikash Sir's Teaching Approach is Exemplary, Seamlessly lending Theoretical Knowledge with Practical Applications, thereby fostering a comprehensive understanding of sociology. His passion for the subject is contagious, making each class not just informative but also engaging and thought-provoking. Moreover, Vikash Sir's Mentorship extends far beyond the classroom, providing invaluable Guidance and Support as I Navigate the challenges of both Answer Writing and Personality Test. His mentorship has been instrumental in shaping my perspective and equipping me with the skills necessary to excel in the CSE Main Examination. I wholeheartedly recommend Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology Class and Mentorship to anyone seeking to broaden their horizons and excel in UPSC CSE Optional Paper as well as Essay.



Studying sociology under the expert guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an incredibly rewarding experience, largely due to his exam-specific orientation that ensures students are well-prepared to excel in the UPSC exam. Vikash Sir's comprehensive approach to teaching sociology is tailored to meet the specific requirements of the exam, covering all essential topics and themes outlined in the UPSC syllabus. His meticulous attention to detail and strategic guidance enable students to focus their efforts on mastering key concepts and theories that are most likely to be tested in the exam, thereby maximizing their chances of success.

One of the most valuable aspects of Vikash Ranjan Sir's exam-specific orientation is his emphasis on practice and revision. Through regular mock tests, practice questions, and answer writing sessions, he provides students with

ample opportunities to hone their exam-taking skills and build confidence. His constructive feedback and detailed evaluation of answers help students identify their strengths and areas for improvement, allowing them to refine their approach and perform optimally on the day of the exam. Vikash Sir's rigorous training regimen instills discipline and resilience in students, preparing them to tackle the challenges of the UPSC exam with poise and precision.



SWATI SHARMA (IAS-2022)

Preparing Sociology Optional for UPSC Civil Service under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an enlightening experience. His passion for the subject is contagious, making every class engaging and thought-provoking. His unique style of interlinking Concepts, Theories and Facts is really very helpful in getting extra Marks. Apart from his teaching and mentorship, What I loved the most about the Vikash Sir was his One on One Mentorship until I completely understand the topic.

The insights gained from Sociology Course Greatly helped in Essay, GS ANSWER Writing and Personality Test. Vikash Sir always emphasized on the importance of Personality and Wisdom to as Trusted Partners of students in UPSC Exam, that is very true.

Coming from Engineering background, Sociology was a New domain for me, however, Vikash Sir's commitment to fostering Critical Thinking and teaching Sociology in Applied manner has not only expanded my understanding of Sociology but has also inspired me to make a positive difference in the world through Civil Services. I am grateful for his Mentorship and Guidance throughout the course, and I highly recommend him as a dedicated and knowledgeable sociology teacher for good Foundation in Sociology Optional."

---Swati Sharma, Rank 15, CSE 2022



Switching from a Commerce and Accountancy academic background to Sociology Optional for UPSC CSE Main Exam has been an eye-opening experience for me. Despite being initially unfamiliar with sociology, Vikash Sir's Ways & Strategy for the subject and his engaging teaching style quickly captured my interest.

Vikash Sir's ability to connect sociological concepts to real-life scenarios and Social, economic, political, educational, cultural, ecological, religious phenomena has provided me with a deeper understanding of societal dynamics. Applied Sociology is the USP of Vikash Sir.

Vikash Sir's dedication to his students' learning and his unwavering support throughout the course have been invaluable in my UPSC Preparation journey. I am grateful for the knowledge and insights gained through his course.

Not only in Optional Sociology but also in Essay Paper, General Studies Answer Writing and Personality Test Prep, Vikash Sir's support has been commendable. I highly recommend Sociology as Optional Subject to anyone from a commerce and accountancy background looking to broaden their horizons and explore the complexities of society to get 300 Plus Marks in Sociology..

-----Gunjita Agrawal, Rank 26, CSE 2022



ARNAV MISHRA

Under the mentorship of Vikash Ranjan Sir, the Sociology Optional Course transcends traditional academic Approach of other teachers with its contemporary perspective and applied approach. Sir's keen insight into current societal trends enriches every lesson, offering a nuanced understanding of how sociological theories intersect with real-world issues. His emphasis on applying theoretical concepts to contemporary scenarios empowers students to analyze and comprehend the complexities of modern society with clarity and relevance. Whether discussing globalization, technological advancements, or cultural shifts, Vikash Sir seamlessly bridges the

Whether discussing globalization, technological advancements, or cultural shifts, Vikash Sir seamlessly bridges the gap between theory and practice, fostering a dynamic learning environment that prepares students to navigate the Contemporary Trend of Exam.

What truly sets Vikash Ranjan Sir's course apart is his unwavering commitment to equipping students with practical tools and skills that extend beyond the classroom. Through engaging discussions, case studies, and interactive activities, he encourages students to explore the applicability of sociological theories in addressing pressing social challenges. From examining inequality and discrimination to dissecting the impact of social media on identity formation, Vikash Sir encourages students to think Sociologically and Creatively about how sociological insights can inform meaningful interventions and social change. His applied approach empowers students to become active agents of societal transformation, equipped with both theoretical knowledge and practical solutions.

Sociology Optional Course under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir offers a refreshing departure from traditional pedagogy, embracing a contemporary perspective and applied approach that resonates deeply with students. For those seeking a dynamic and impactful educational experience that transcends the confines of theory, Vikash Sir's course is an invaluable opportunity to explore the intersection of sociology and societal change.

---Arnav Mishra, Rank 56, CSE 2022



Sociology Optional Preparation under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an incredibly enriching experience, particularly due to his Applied Approach to teaching the Subject. Sir leaves no stone unturned in his Mentorship for Mains Course to inculcate Sociological wisdom in students personality

Vikash Sir goes beyond theoretical concepts & social facts and encourages us to apply sociological theories to real-world situations. Although I have academic background in Sociology (BA in Sociology from Delhi University), however, Vikash Sir's emphasis on practical applications not only enhances our understanding of sociology but also equips us with valuable analytical skills that we can use in our everyday lives in Indian Society.

Vikash Sir incorporates case studies, Observed Social Facts, and Phenomenological Findings to illustrate how sociological principles manifest in various social contexts. This hands-on approach not only makes the subject matter more relatable but also fosters critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.

I am grateful for Vikash Sir's innovative teaching methods and dedication to providing us with a comprehensive learning experience. I highly recommend his Sociology Foundation Course to anyone looking not only to Prepare for UPSC rather, explore sociology from an applied perspective."

---Aditi Varshney, Rank 57, CSE 2022



ZENDEN LINGZERPA

Studying sociology optional for upsc under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an enlightening journey, enriched by his personalized approach of teaching upsc sociology syllabus. His one-to-one discussions offer invaluable opportunities to discuss upsc sociology optional question paper and to delve deeper into Sociological Thinkers and perspectives on study of India society. Vikash Sir fosters a supportive and nurturing learning environment where students feel empowered to explore their academic interests and address individual challenges. His insightful feedback and mentorship for Sociology not only enhance academic performance but also cultivate a deeper understanding of sociology answer writing.

Another standout aspect of Vikash Ranjan Sir's guidance is his meticulous upsc sociology notes and previous year sociology question answer discussions. His comprehensive upsc sociology notes serve as invaluable study resources, capturing the essence of each topic of upsc sociology syllabus and providing clarity on major theoretical strands of research methodology in sociology and social facts. Additionally, his structured question-answer discussions encourage active participation and critical thinking among students.

Vikash Ranjan Sir's one-to-one discussions and meticulous notes and question-answer discussions are the best sociology optional teacher in Delhi for students pursuing sociology as an optional subject for upsc. His personalized guidance for Sociology optional and Essay for upsc and pedagogical approach empower students to unlock their full potential, fostering both academic excellence and personal growth.



TUSHAR DEEPAK PAWAR

Studying sociology under the guidance of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been an excellent experience, largely due to his INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS. His incorporation of INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES brings the subject to life, making the learning process engaging and dynamic. Whether it's through discussions, or case studies, Vikash Sir ensures that students actively participate in exploring sociological concepts, fostering a deeper understanding and retention of the material. These interactive sessions not only make learning enjoyable but also encourage SOCIOLOGICAL THINKING and Collaborative Problem-solving Skills, which are invaluable not only in the realm of upsc Sociology Optional but also in General Studies and Essay Paper

One of the standout features of Vikash Ranjan Sir's teaching is his Example-oriented Approach to upsc sociology syllabus. By weaving real-life examples into his lectures and sociology optional notes, he demonstrates the

Practical Applications of sociological thinkers and major theoretical strands of research methodologies. Whether discussing **sociological thinkers** or **social stratification**, **perspectives on study of Indian society**, or **social change Vikash Sir's use of relevant examples helps students grasp abstract concepts and connect theory to the world around them.** This method not only enhances comprehension but also underscores the relevance of sociology in understanding and addressing contemporary social issues.

Vikash Ranjan Sir's interactive activities on upsc sociology optional question paper and example-oriented teaching style have proven instrumental in fostering a deeper appreciation and understanding of sociology optional subject for upsc. Through hands-on engagement and real-world illustrations, Vikash Sir not only ignites curiosity but also equips students with the analytical tools needed to navigate the complexities of society. His commitment to experiential learning and practical application makes him the best sociology optional teacher not only for Sociology offline class in Delhi but also for online Sociology class.



ABHINAV SIWACH,IAS [AS=2022

Studying sociology under the mentorship of Vikash Ranjan Sir has been a transformative experience, thanks to his unparalleled personalized guidance and support. His commitment to nurturing students extends beyond the boundaries of the classroom, as he provides invaluable assistance in crafting impactful essays and mastering general studies. Vikash Sir's personalized approach ensures that each student receives tailored guidance suited to their individual strengths and areas of improvement. Whether it's brainstorming essay topics, refining arguments, or enhancing analytical skills for general studies, his unwavering support empowers students to reach their full potential.

One of the hallmarks of Vikash Ranjan Sir's guidance is his expertise in helping students excel in essay writing. Through personalized feedback and constructive critique, he assists students in developing compelling arguments, organizing their thoughts effectively, and articulating their ideas with clarity and precision. His

meticulous attention to detail and commitment to excellence enable students to produce essays that are not only well-researched but also thought-provoking and persuasive. With Vikash Sir's support, students gain the confidence and skills needed to tackle the essay paper with confidence and finesse.

Furthermore, Vikash Ranjan Sir's support extends to mastering the general studies component of the UPSC exam. His depth of knowledge across various disciplines and his keen understanding of the exam's requirements make him an invaluable resource for students seeking to excel in this aspect. Whether it's providing insights into current affairs, offering guidance on answer writing techniques, or sharing strategic tips for exam preparation, Vikash Sir equips students with the tools and resources needed to navigate the complexities of the UPSC exam with ease. His personalized guidance and unwavering support serve as a guiding light for aspiring civil servants on their journey towards success.



PRASHANT KUMAR MEENA

As a student with a background in ENGINEERING opting for Sociology in UPSC & enrolling in Vikash Ranjan Sir's Sociology Foundation Course was a leap into the unknown for me. However, Vikash Sir's expertise in teaching for sociology quickly eased my apprehensions and turned my curiosity into fascination.

Vikash Sir's ability to break down complex sociological theories and relate them to quantitative & qualitative analysis resonated with my Scientific mindset, making the subject accessible and engaging. Vikash Sir's dedication to his students' understanding and his supportive approach have fostered a stimulating learning environment where I have been able to explore new ideas and perspectives in Sociology with much confidence. I am grateful for the invaluable knowledge and skills I have gained through his course, and I highly recommend Sociology as Optional Subject to anyone from a ENGINEERING & SCEIENCE background Preparing for UPSC Civil Service.



JAGRITI AWASTHI

Triumph IAS is best IAS coaching institute for Sociology in Rajendra Nagar, Delhi. I joined this institute for "Sociology Mentorship Programme" under guidance of Vikash Ranjan sir. I got Sir's personal guidance to improve my answer writings in Sociology.

In the beginning of my preparation SOCIAL MEDIA AND TELEGRAM groups had distracted my attention. But I feel myself lucky to get guidance of Sir. He clarified all my doubts and helped me in Systematization of Sociological Knowledge.

I learned the art and Science of Application in Paper 1 and Conceptual - Theoretical Coloration of Paper 2. Sir always used to guide us how to Indianise Paper 1 of sociology and Westernize Paper 2. His Structural and Systematic Applied Approach really makes Leaning of sociology a Fun.

Triumph IAS is a Reliable and Valid destination for serious future aspirants under the honorable mentorship of Vikash Ranjan Sir. All the best to future IAS Aspirants and Triumph IAS coaching centre. Many many Thanks to Vikash Ranjan Sir



VINAYAK CHAMADIA

[AS=2020

I joined "Sociology Mentorship Programme" at Triumph IAS and learned the right Approach to write a good answer. With the continous support of Vikash Sir in Sociology answer writing particularly his Evaluation and one on one Discussions my score.

Sir always emphasied on the **power of visualization of Concepts and Theories and reflection in Indian society.** when I see anything happening, I usedctovrelate that to Sociology Concepts and Theories. It became easier for me to memorize. Vikash Sir made things much easier for me in Sociology before the final exams.

Apart from his teaching and mentorship, What I loved the most about the Vikash Sir was his One on One Mentorship until I completely understand the topic. With the easy explanations and application studying sociology had become a lot more fun. He is the most accessible teacher, always available to take

students queies. I am highly thankful to Vikash Sir for all his guidance and support for not only in Sociology but also for Essay and GS Mains answer writing. Thanks a lot Sir!



I am very much thankful to you Vikas sir as you have been a great Mentor throughout my Preparation. I joined "Sociology for IAS" & "Essay for IAS" at Triumph IAS. I also got Sir's personal guidance to improve my answer writing for General Studies.

His Mentorship helped me greatly to develop my personality and qualify for IAS. All through my attempts Vikash Sir stood as a pillar of Support and helped me to get Conceptual and Theoretical insights in Sociology and Essay. His Motivational talks and innovative ideas to ststemize and reorganize knowledge helped me greatly in consistent performance ultimately getting into IAS.

The insights provided by sir really helped me in converting my knowledge into performance. He always emphasised on how to be reflective on Knowledge Matrix to solve the Problems more holistically by

Integrating Sociology Paper 1 with Paper 2 and Paper 2 with Paper 1 Concepts and Theories.

In my opinion Triumph IAS is an ideal place where you learn the appropriate approach and strategy for getting 300 plus Marks in Sociology and 150 Plus Marks in Essay, which is ideal score to crack CSE. Thanku very much sir for all your support!



I am greatly thankful to Vikash Ranjan sir for his valuable guidance that helped me to finally crack the toughest exam of civil services. I joined TRIUMPH IAS for "Sociology & Essay". His personal guidance helped me a lot to improve my answer writing not only in Essay & Sociology but also in General Studies.

Under his mentorship, I cracked Civil Services Exam in 2018 for IRS and improved my Rank this year in CSE 2019 for IAS. Vikash Sir has helped me a lot, as with his focus on building and strengthening Concepts and Theoretical Strands in Class Discussions. Sir's Application based teaching brings clarity in understanding Sociology Paper 1.

I learned the Art to "Indianise" Paper 1 with Structural-Institutional references from Paper 1 and "Westernise" Paper 2 with Conceptual- Theoretical Coloration of Indian Social Structure and Social Change related Topics of Paper 2. The Daily Answer practice and All India Test Series helped me identify my competency and boosted my

confidence. Sir easily identify individual competency and provides individualized guidance to students for improving it.

In my opinion, students never try to copy Toppers or Seniors blindly. One must try to identify his strengths and shape it in a way that improve his competency to solve the Problems in exam differently. Vikash Sir always guided me how to stand apart from the crowd of competitors and rely mostly on the concise and limited Syllabic knowledge. Vikash Sir repeatedly used to emhasise that "Consolidation of limited knowledge, not maximization is key to success". This approach really worked for me.

I highly recommend all aspirants to join Triumph IAS to ensure your successful in CSE. !! Thanks a lot to Vikash Sir for all his Support and making my CSE Preparation Journey Short.



Studying at Triumph IAS under Mentorship of Vikash Ranjan Sir was a great experience, and played a pivotal role in my success in Civil Services firstly for 'IPS' in CSE 2016 and 'IAS' in 2018. Vikash Ranjan Sir put in every possible effort in teaching and guiding me to develop competencyin Sociology and Essay.

He ensured that my basics were clear, and patiently cleared even the smallest of doubts in SOCIOLOGY & ESSAY, particularly for improvement in application of concepts and theories in current context. He gave me valuable tactical advice regarding how to make Sociology more applied and relevant to contemporary structures of society. Application based approach helped me in both the papers to obtain 300+ Marks. Applied Sociological Knowledge also helped me in obtaining 150 Marks in Essay.

He understood my pattern of learning, and guided me accordingly; never forcing or pressurizing me to do copy of Previous Years Toppers, rather always made me confident by saying that "Your answer reflects novelty, You will score btter than others".

And its my sincere advice to all future aspirants not to blindly imitate others blindly. You must have your own ways and methods as per your competency to crack this exam. Follow the Guidelines of Vikash Sir for preparing Sociology and Essay and Personalize your presentation. Never go for overburdening yourself with unnecessary stuff. Try to abstain from WhatsApp and Telegram Groups and repeatedly Revise and Rely on your notes.

I highly recommend Vikash Sir Mentorship for Sociology and Essay to All future Aspirants. **Thank You Very Much Sir for your Guidance and Support.**



SAMEER SAURABF

I am extremely thankful to **Vikash Ranjan sir** for his **valuable guidance** that helped me to finally crack the toughest exam of civil services. I joined TRIUMPH IAS for "Sociology for IAS & Essay" for IAS. **Vikash Sir personal guidance** helped me a lot to improve my answer writing not only in Sociology but also in Essay. His personal review of the Answers and **"One and One Feedback System"** is unmatched.

I learned the art of "Knowledge Management" from Sir. Sir understood my strength and weaknesses and suggested for improvements accordingly. Application of Sociology Paper 1 in Paper 2 and Examples from Paper 2 in Paper 1 really helped me getting edge in terms of marks. Applied Sociological Sense that I developed in due course of time at Triumph IAS really helped me in improving my Score.

Under his mentorship, I improved my Rank to IAS this year. I highly recommend all aspirants to join Triumph IAS to ensure your successful in CSE.



IPS=2018

I express my sincere gratitude to Vikash Sir who has been a great Mentor throughout my Preparation. His versatile approach towards both "Sociology for IAS & Essay for IAS" helped me immensely to get success in CSE. Sir guides students with complete conceptual and Theoretical clarity because he has a very good command over the subject. Apart from covering Sociology syllabus topics Sir also guides to handle additional important topics which is not mentioned in syllabus directly to take care of eventualities. Because many time upsc asks questions beyond syllabus too.

Vikash Sir regularly discuss question & answers mostly in "one on one sessions" and taught us how to write marks fetching answers. His approach of Backward & Forward Linkages of Concepts, Theories with Facts of Sociology Paper 2 really helped me in improving my score. This was very productive and fruitful for me. I continuously improved my score. One important thing about Vikash Sir is that, he gave personal attention on each and every student. I felt he

had concern for his all students equally. I found him to be always concerned about students performance in exam.

Overall, I I had very good and positive experience at Triumph IAS and I feel myself lucky that I found Vikash sir as my mentor in UPSC journey. Sir is very friendly, helpful and always approachable. Based on my experienced I say Vikash sir is best sociology teacher. I am highly grateful to you sir for mentoring me to write a good answers in Essay, Sociology and GS as well.



ANSHUL AGRAWAL

I had a very positive and enriching experience of Vikash Sir's Guidance in Sociology. He played a very crucial role in my success, especially with regards to SOCIOLOGY and ESSAY preparation. He provided me with valuable guidance, motivation and quality study materials which greatly lessened the burden of preparing for this exam.

In course of my preparation I realised that one should have good Understanding of Concepts and Theories. Not only understanding but also Practice of using one's knowledge and understanding in Answer Writing situations. One must stick rigidly to Syllabus not the Subject. One must reflect upon application and relating the Concepts and Theories with that of the Contemporary Social facts (not necessarily the Current Facts). I felt myself Lucky to learn Applied Sociology from Vikash Sir. That really helped me fetching good score in Sociology.

I found that Vikash Sir a very hard working teacher. He continiously try to keep the Content enriched and he actually imparts that Sociological knowledge to students in a way that Answer Writing becomes easy for them. Small batch size enabled each of students to interact with sir as frequently. Sir always cleared our doubts. Sir

strategicaly discussed previous years questions in his discussion. The fact that many of Vikash Sir students have successfully cleared the exam, that also inspires confidence.

Anyway, I would say that big institutes do not have either motivation or incentive to work hard for students success because anyway students are going to enroll with them based on their Corporate Organization and advertisements. I personally feel annd recommend all aspirants to join Triumph IAS for Sociology & Essay to ensure your success in CSE.



TANAI SULTANIA, IAS-2016

I express my deepest gratitude for the kind of guidance provided by Vikash Ranjan Sir in Sociology and Essay Preparation. I had a very positive and enriching experience at Vikash Sir's Sociology Discussions. I found His Discussion to be very contextual with contemporary.

According to Suggestions of Sir, I strictly kept myself within the bounds of UPSC syllabus, no deviations, no over readings. I always remained focused on brainstorming for the answers of previous years questions. In Sociology optional one should always try to have integrated approach. I mean approach to interlink Paper 1 Concepts & Theories with Social Structural Facts of Paper 2 and Vice Versa. You must reflect on the whole syllabus while writing any answers

Vikash Sir makes learning sociology joyful, truly you'll enjoy his Sociological Discussions. He simplifies the concepts making grasping the subject easy. Sir Sociological Discussions in class are very interactive. Sir pays attention to each student, and encourages & clears doubts of every student. I found Vikash Sir to be a disciplinarian teacher as well as friendly in orientation related to Mentorship. Vikash Sir Class notes are all holistic. It includes concepts, theory, analysis, applications and examples. Its more than sufficient for solving almost all questions in Exam. One need not refer any other book. His notes will save your time. The insights and novel approach provided by him for Essay Writing too was unparallel for me.

I would say my overall experience with sir was very positive. He earned my respect for his teaching, sincerity and overall behaviour. As a student of VRC, I felt a personal touch in the guidance process. I highly recommend Vikash Sir's Guidance to all future aspirants for Sociology and Essay. Thank you very much Sir.



RUCHI BINDAL

I had a very positive and enriching experience of Vikash Sir's Guidance in Sociology and Essay. He played a very crucial role in my success, especially with regards to SOCIOLOGY Answer Writing. I suggest all students to follow experienced guidance of Vikash Sir. The Applied Sociological Approach suggested by sir helped me in managing content in Peripheral Questions. To take competitive edge one should try to tackle peripheral and semi peripheral questions well.

Topics of syllabus should be learned in integrated manner. For example, Topics like Agrarian Social Structure, Caste Structure, Agrarian Class Structure, Rural and Agrarian Social Transformations should be studied and learned in integrated manner. Must do good correlation while writing answers. Both Inter Papers as well as Intra Paper Correlation is important for fetching good score in sociology.

Try to reflects on some relevant data and facts from GS Papers too to add value in Sociology answers. Don't be preoccupied with Current Articles and Editorial of Newspapers and Journals. These Editorial and Articles shared on Telegram Channels are of no use in exam. If you have Joined some coaching you must rely on mentors words. I deeply relied on guidance of Vikash Sir.

Vikas Sir provides valuable guidance, motivation and quality study materials which greatly lessened the burden of preparing for this exam. He offers a pre-planned fixed routine and usually stays true to the original schedule. I recommend Vikash Sir's Sociology Mentorship Programme to all aspirants who have opted Sociology.



I have a very fruitful experience with Vikash Ranjan Sir. I found his discussion classes to be very applied and updated. He Provided Me With Valuable Guidance, Motivation And Quality Study Materials Which Greatly Lessened The Burden Of Preparing For Cse Mains Examination. He Offers A Pre-planned Fixed Schedule For Tests And Provides Quality Discussions Of Each And Every Question. I learned how to use Sociological insights in problem solving situations.

Sociology is very objective social science. One needs to understand the subject in more objective manner - structural institutional terms. Different thinkers have their point of views on Structure Institutions or Social Action - Interaction. So I tried to link Thinkers Views with contemporary Structural and Interactional realities. There is good scope to interlink Concepts, Theories & Social Facts of Paper with the Structural Facts of Indian Society. So try to do more and more inerlikages for value addition. One should be more reflective on concepts, theories, universal as well as Indian

Social Facts mentioned in different units of syllabus to fetch good score in sociology. "Applied Sociology Approach" worked for me for fetching good score.

I Applied Vikash sir Strategy & Approach not only in Sociology but in General Studies and Essay Too. The DAF Analysis Sessions And Oneon-one Mock Session was very helpful In gaining Confidence for Personality Tests. Overall Vikash Sir Played A very crucial role in my success, especially with regards to my answer writing skill development in sociology and essay.

Thank You So Much Sir!



I THANK Vikash Sir for personal guidance and constant Support to me in preparation of Sociology & Essay. He is highly updated and hard working faculty. He simplified Learning of Sociology with examples from Indian Society.

His "Application Focused Approach" helped me getting insight into relevance of thinkers in present society. Based on my experience I can say that sociology is the easiest subject to score decent marks. But one must prepare the subject with Application Focused Approach. Only bookish oratory does not help students. In my first attempt I joined a very reputed coaching, but, teacher's bookish oratory did not help me much. In second attempt I joined Vikash Sir's Classes. Sir emphasied highly on applicasion based explanation of concepts and theories. That helped me greatly in comprehending the theoretical aspects of syllabus with

day today application.

The day you start connecting your learning with day today observation of social life, that means you are becoming exam ready. In my Answers, I tried my best to cross fertilized Paper 1 with Paper 2 & General Studies. Interlinkages and Cross Fertilization of Concepts, Theories and Facts really pays in terms of good marks. Never try to prepare different units of syllabus in compartmentalized manner rather cross-fertilized manner. For more, connect to Vikash Sir. He is vary very accessible teacher.

I wish Vikash Sir to continue with his novel teaching approach and strategy so that future aspirants could also be benefited. Thank you very much Sir for all your support and guidance throughout the preparation process.



I am grateful to VIKASH SIR for the support I received throughout the preparation. Apart from the theoretical inputs in SOCIOLOGY & ESSAY, I think VIKASH SIR scores over others in providing extensive guidance for improvement in overall knowledge matrix for Personality development. And genuinely speaking guys, its personality with relatively good knowledge that matters more in success.

For having good hold in sociology optional, you should have good command over the concepts and theories. On daily basis you must be reflective to connect theoretical strands with day today happenings. This does not mean that you should start collecting everything in newspaper or endorsed content from Telegram or Internet. You should simply relate Theoretical Strands with Institutional and Interactional changes in society. For example Contemporary Trends in family & marriage should be related with our obervaton of Same Sex Marriage or Live in Relationships etc.

Vikash Sir class discussions gave me a sense of discipline and writing practice provided me tremendous confidence in writing Main examinations. Time Management & Managing the unexpected Application Oriented Questions were the most important aspect in this preparation, I learnt at Vikash Sir Classes. Sir's teaching method is very much interactive, innovative and wholesome.



I would like to thank Vikash Ranjan Sir, for constant support and guidance that I received from him during preparation. I prepared Sociology & Essay under guidance of Vikash Sir & received a qualitative guidance, which was highly interactive and focused, with due personal attention.

I higly recommend Vikash Sir's exam oriented teaching and Mentorship to all future Aspirants. I did join Vikash Sir Classes after Prelims Test. Although subject was new to me and I had limited time, but Applied Current orented teaching made everything easy for me.

The exhaustive coverage of Current Examples, regular Answer Writing practice coupled with an excellent teaching methodology of sir played a major role in my success. I scored 302 Marks.

I found Sociology to be interesting and very relevant subject. But one need to understand more and more relevancy of the subject. I mean application and Theoretical correlation with Current Structural facts. One should try to be open mind and reflect on whole syllabus while reading and writing on a particular topic. There are many common theoretical and coceptual threads in syllabus. That should be marked and used while writing answers.

For more preparatory ideas connect to Vikash Ranjan Sir. I wish that Vikash Sir continues to churm outstanding results in the future too.



I Thank Vikash Sir for his Personal Guidance to me in Sociology and Essay. I found His classes much beneficial and as per requirements of the exam. As the pattern of exam is very dynamic, Vikash Sir focused on each and every aspect of the Syllabus which could be asked in Mains. Sir always focus on Making his students as sovereign thinker.

His Intelligent Guess Work in Tests made me comfortable in examination Hall. His Application Focused Approach build my Confidence. Sir always Motivated us to be liberated from all constrictions and come out with innovative and ingenuous solution to the problem question depending on demand of the questions. Sir always emphasised upon developing Sociological Sense and Internal Sociological Ecology so that one could write answers as Sovereign Thinker. To get extra marks one's Answer in Main Exam must look more authentic and less artificiated.

One more thing I would like to emphasize here, Vikash Sir is a life coach too. He always say Sociology is a Life Subject.

One learn about Micro to Macro aspects of social life which greatly helps in adopting to diverse social situations in day today life. I wish Vikash Sir to continue with his unique teaching approach and strategy so that future aspirants could become Sovereign Thinker to be successful in CSE.



I would like to Thank Vikash Sir for his rightful Guidance for answer writing in Sociology. I did SOCIOLOGY AWST Course and I received a qualitative inputs how to improve my answers qualitatively. Vikash Sir Class discussions was highly INTERACTIVE AND APPLICATION FOCUSED.

The exhaustive coverage of CURRENT SOCIOLOGICAL Development, Regular Answer Writing Practice coupled with an excellent teaching methodology is USP of Vikash Sir's Classes. The way Sir Applies Sociological Concepts and Theories in day today life, its become easy to comprehend the Syllabus. He always motivated me to remain focused on syllabus. And yes, it's my personal suggestion too to IAS Aspirant, 'Please don't try to Master the Subject, rather focus on comprehending the Syllabus.

Good Understanding of the Topics mentioned in Syllabus is important for fetching good score. Vikash Sir always motivated us to consider Syllabus as Sacred and Worship it with utmost discipline. Vikash Sir guidance for application of concepts and theoriesvin day today life was highly beneficial. If one comprehends the theoretical aspects of syllabus with day today application it becomes easy to retain. And with retention of knowledge you become exam ready.

Hope, He continues to churn out outstanding results in the future too.



I had joined Triumph for sociology regular classroom programme. Vikash ranjan Sir's guidance,

Vikash Sir has been my mentor throughout my preparation. He helped me in conceptual clarification and content enrichment in my answers. I liked his classes on "Sociological Thinkers", the most, especially lectures on Talcott Parsons.

Not only in sociology, sir helped me in general studies also. I applied his method of note making of newspapers and got decent marks in all GS papers.

I am truly privileged to have Vikash Sir as my mentor who helped me in any kind of doubts I had, during preparation.



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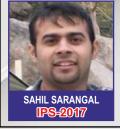
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FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY

Sociology - The Discipline:

- (a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- (b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
- (c) Sociology and common sense.

Sociology as Science:

- (a) Science, scientific method, and critique.
- (b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.
- (c) Positivism and its critique.
- (d) Fact value and objectivity.
- (e) Non-positivist methodologies.

Research Methods and Analysis:

- (a) Qualitative and quantitative methods.
- (b) Techniques of data collection.
- (c) Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

Sociological Thinkers:

- (a) Karl Marx Historical materialism, mode of production, alienation, class struggle.
- (b) Emile Durkhteim Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and
- (c) Max Weber Social action, ideal types, authority, bureaucracy, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
- (d) Talcolt Parsons Social system, pattern variables.
- (e) Robert K. Merton Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.
- (f) Mead Self and identity.

Stratification and Mobility:

- (a) Concepts equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.
- (b) Theories of social stratification Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.
- (c) Dimensions Social stratification of class, status groups, gender, ethnicity and race.
- (d) Social mobility open and closed systems, types of mobility, sources and causes of mobility.

Works and Economic Life:

- (a) Social organization of work in different types of society slave society, feudal society, industrial capitalist society.
- Formal and informal organization of work.
- (c) Labour and society.

Politics and Society:

- (a) Sociological theories of power.
- (b) Power elite, bureaucracy, pressure groups and political parties.
- (c) Nation, state, citizenship, democracy, civil society, ideology.
- (d) Protest, agitation, social movements, collective action, revolution.

Religion and Society:

- Sociological theories of religion.
- (b) Types of religious practices: animism, monism, pluralism, sects, cults.
- Religion in modern society: religion and science, secularization, religious revivalism, fundamentalism.

Systems of Kinship:

- (a) Family, household, marriage.
- (b) Types and forms of family.
- (c) Lineage and descent.
- (d) Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
- (e) Contemporary trends.

Social Change in Modern Society:

- (a) Sociological theories of social change.
- (b) Development and dependency.
- (c) Agents of social change.
- (d) Education and social change.
- Science, technology, and social change.

Syllabus of Sociology Paper - II

INDIAN SOCIETY: STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

A. Introducing Indian Society:

Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society:

- (a) Indology (G.S. Ghure).
- (b) Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).
- (c) Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).

Impact of colonial rule on Indian society:

- (a) Social background of Indian nationalism.
- Modernization of Indian tradition.
- Protests and movements during the colonial period. (c)
- (d) Social reforms.

B. Social Structure:

Rural and Agrarian Social Structure:

- (a) The idea of Indian village and village studies
- (b) Agrarian social structure— evolution of land tenure system, land reforms.

Caste System:

- Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille.
- Features of caste system.
- (c) Untouchability-forms and perspectives

Tribal Communities in India:

- (a) Definitional problems.
- (b) Geographical spread.
- (c) Colonial policies and tribes.
- (d) Issues of integration and autonomy.

Social Classes in India:

- Middle classes in India.

Systems of Kinship in India:

(a) Lineage and descent in India.

Agrarian class structure.

(b) Types of kinship systems.

(b) Industrial class structure.

- (c) Family and marriage in India.
- (d) Household dimensions of the family.
- (e) Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

Religion and Society: (a) Religious communities in India. (b) Problems of religious minorities.

C. Social Changes in India:

Visions of Social Change in India:

- (a) Idea of development planning and mixed economy.
- Constitution, law, and social change.
- (c) Education and social change.

Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India:

- Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.
- Green revolution and social change.
- Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. (c)
- (d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

Industrialization and Urbanisation in India:

- Evolution of modern industry in India. (a)
- (b) Growth of urban settlements in India.
- Working class: structure, growth, class mobilization.
- Informal sector, child labour.
- (e) Slums and deprivation in urban areas.

Politics and Society:

- (a) Nation, democracy and citizenship.
- (b) Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
- (c) Regionalism and decentralization of power.
- (d) Secularization.

Social Movements in Modern India:

- (a) Peasants and farmers' movements.
- (b) Women's movement.
- (c) Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- (d) Environmental movements.
- (e) Ethnicity and Identity movements.

Population Dynamics:

- (a) Population size, growth, composition and distribution.
- Components of population growth: birth, death, migration.
- Population Policy and family planning. (c)
- Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.

Challenges of Social Transformation:

- (a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.
- (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
- (c) Violence against women.
- (d) Caste conflicts.
- Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. (e)
- Illiteracy and disparities in education.



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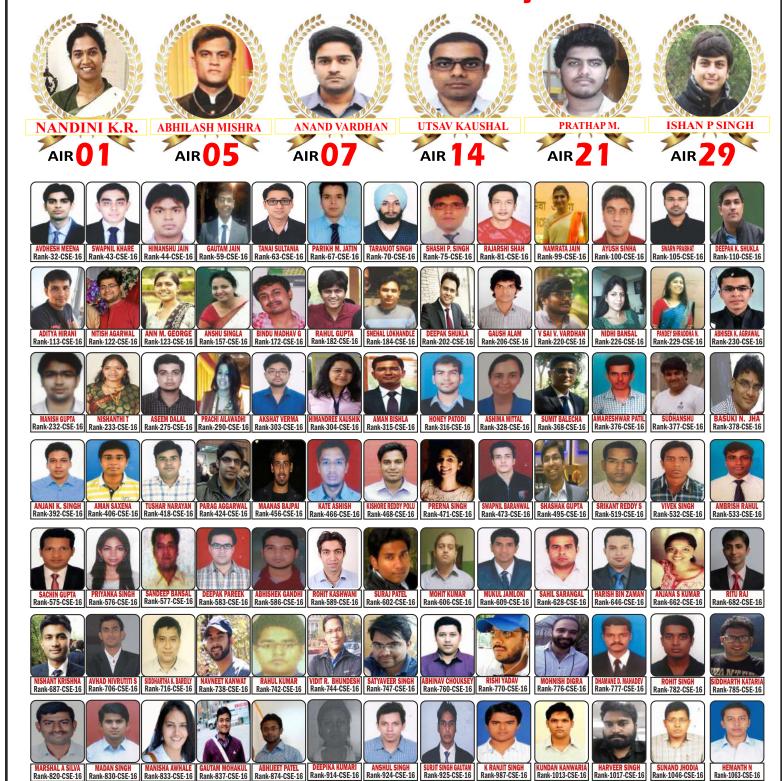




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