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SOCIOLOGY



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Mr. **S.SIVARAJAVEL**
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30,000⁺ Hrs of
SOCIOLOGY Teaching

9000⁺ Students
MENTORED

200⁺ Final
SELECTIONS

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ACADEMY FOR
SOCIOLOGY
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CLASS -1

DATE : 12.12.2023

Unit-I Sociology As A Discipline

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

Unit II - Sociology as Science

- Science, Scientific methods and critique.
- Major theoretical strands of research methodology
- Positivism and its critique.
- Fact value and objectivity.
- Non-positivist methodology.

CLASS -2

DATE: 19.12.2023

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

(A) KARL MARX

Historical materialism
Mode of production
Alienation
Class struggle.

Unit VI - Works and Economic Life

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

CLASS -3

DATE: 27.12.2023

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

(B) EMILE DURKHEIM

Division of labour, social fact, suicide, religion and society.

Unit VIII - Religion and Society

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

CLASS -4

DATE : 03.01.2024

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(C) MAX WEBER

Social action, Ideal types, Authority, Bureaucracy, Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

Unit-VII Politics and Society

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

CLASS -5

DATE : 10.01.2024

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(D) TALCOLTT PARSONS

Social system, Pattern variables.

Unit-IX Systems of Kinship

- Family, household, marriage.
- Types and forms of family.
- Lineage and descent.
- Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
- Contemporary trends.

CLASS -6

DATE : 17.01.2024

Unit-IV(e) Sociological Thinkers

(E) ROBERT K. MERTON

Latent and manifest functions,
Conformity and deviance,
Reference groups

Unit-V Stratification and Mobility

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

CLASS -7

DATE : 24.01.2024

Unit-IV Sociological Thinkers

(F) MEAD - Self and identity.

Unit-X Social Change in Modern Society

- Sociological theories of social change.
- Development and dependency.
- Agents of social change.
- Education and social change.
- Science, technology, and social change.

Unit-III Research Methods and Analysis

- Qualitative and quantitative methods.
- Techniques of data collection.
- Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity.

PAPER - II

CLASS-8

DATE:31.01.2024

A. Introducing Indian Society

I. PERSPECTIVES ON THE STUDY OF INDIAN SOCIETY:

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

II. IMPACT OF COLONIAL RULE ON INDIAN SOCIETY:

- Social background of Indian nationalism.
- Modernization of Indian tradition.
- Protests and movements during the colonial period.
- Social reforms.

B. Social Structure

I. RURAL AND AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE:

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

CLASS -9

DATE:07.02.2024

B. Social Structure:

II. CASTE SYSTEM:

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

III. TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:

- Definitional problems.
- Geographical spread.
- Colonial policies and tribes.
- Issues of integration and autonomy.

IV. SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

- Agrarian class structure.
- Industrial class structure.
- Middle classes in India.

CLASS -10

DATE:14.02.2024

B. Social Structure:

V. SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:

- Lineage and descent in India.
- Types of kinship systems.
- Family and marriage in India.
- Household dimensions of the family.
- Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

VI. RELIGION AND SOCIETY:

- Religious communities in India.
- Problems of religious minorities.

C. Social Changes in India:

I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:

- Idea of development planning and mixed economy.
- Constitution, law, and social change.
- Education and social change.

CLASS -11

DATE:21.02.2024

C. Social Changes in India:

II. 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.
- Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

III. INDUSTRIALIZATION AND URBANISATION IN INDIA:

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

IV. POLITICS AND SOCIETY:

- Nation, democracy and citizenship.
- Political parties, pressure groups, social and political elite.
- Regionalism and decentralization of power.
- Secularization.

CLASS -12

DATE:28.02.2024

C. Social Changes in India:

V. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA:

- Peasants and farmers' movements.
- Women's movement.
- Backward classes & Dalit movements.
- Environmental movements.
- Ethnicity and Identity movements.

VI. POPULATION DYNAMICS:

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

VII. CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:

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

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. **RECORDED CRASH** Course classes cycle will be on every Tuesday/Wednesday
2. Individual doubt clearing session will be provided by Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL (via telephonic conversation.)
3. Candidates can access all the recorded videos till 31/03/2024.
4. Every Classes starts at **10:00 am**
5. Sivarajavel IAS Academy reserves all rights to make any changes in test series schedule, if need arises so.
6. Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

Fees Details : ₹ 11,999/- (Fees inclusive of GST)

ALL INDIA SOCIOLOGY TOPPERS

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