



Smart Leaders IAS
Smart Way to Succeed

Sivarajavel's

Sociology **REBOOT** 2026

For Aspirants who Refuse to give up



SOCIOLOGY REBOOT 2026

FOR ASPIRANTS WHO REFUSE TO GIVE UP

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

To rebuild momentum, restore confidence, and equip students with the tools needed to secure a high score in Sociology next year.

1. DIAGNOSTIC REVIEW OF ASPIRANTS' PAPERS

Each student must submit 4 papers (2 from Paper I and 2 from Paper II).

A detailed strength-weakness analysis will be prepared for every aspirant.

This diagnostic step ensures that you begin the course with complete clarity on what to improve, and it guides the focus of the sessions that follow.

2. INTEGRATED OVERVIEW & APPROACH SESSIONS – EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Overview Session (Monday):

Revising and strengthening major concepts, improving recall, and building an integrated understanding of Paper I and Paper II.

Approach Session (Tuesday):

Developing high-quality answer-writing skills with emphasis on:

- Keywords
- PYQs
- Current affairs integration
- Structuring and presentation

These sessions directly address the issues identified during the diagnostic review.

3. WEEKLY TEST – EVERY SUNDAY

A test will be conducted every Sunday on the revised topics to:

- Reinforce weekly learning
- Build consistency and exam discipline
- Monitor progress in line with the initial strength-weakness analysis

SOCIOLOGY REBOOT 2026

Under the Guidance of
S. SIVARAJAVEL
20+ Years of experience in
Teaching Sociology



OVERVIEW SESSION : 02.12.2025

SECTION - 2

APPROACH SESSION : 03.12.2025

TEST : 07.12.2025

PAPER - I

PAPER - II

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.

B.SocialStructure:

IV.Social Classes in India:
(a) Agrarian class structure.
(b) Industrial class structure.
(c) Middle classes in India.

C.Social Changes in India

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

OVERVIEW SESSION : 09.12.2025

SECTION - 3

APPROACH SESSION : 10.12.2025

PAPER - I

TEST : 14.12.2025

Unit IV - Sociological Thinkers

(b) Emile Durkheim - Division of labour,social fact, suicide,religion and society.

(c) Max Weber - Social action, ideal types,bureaucracy, authority, protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.

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

PAPER - II

B.Social Structure VI.Religion and Society:

(a) Religious communities in India. (b) Problems of religious minorities

OVERVIEW SESSION : 15.12.2025

SECTION - 4

APPROACH SESSION : 16.12.2025

PAPER - I

TEST : 21.12.2025

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.

PAPER - II

C.Social Changes in India

IV .Politics and Society:

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

V.Social Movements in Modern India:

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

OVERVIEW SESSION : 24.11.2025

SECTION - 1

APPROACH SESSION : 25.11.2025

PAPER - I

TEST : 30.11.2025

Unit-I Sociology - The Discipline Unit II - Sociology as Science

- Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.
- Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.
- Sociology and common sense.
- Science, Scientific methods and critique.
- Major theoretical strands of research methodology
- Positivism and its critique.
- Fact value and objectivity.
- Non-positivist methodology.

PAPER - II

A.Introducing Indian Society:

- Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society:
 - Indology (G.S. Ghurye).
 - Structural functionalism (M. N. Srinivas).
 - Marxist sociology (A. R. Desai).
- 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.

GET YOUR **DREAMS**
REALIZED THROUGH
SOCIOLOGY



OVERVIEW SESSION : 22.12.2025

APPROACH SESSION : 23.12.2025

TEST : 28.12.2025

SECTION - 5

PAPER - I	PAPER - II	
Unit-IV Sociology Thinkers (d) Talcott Parsons - Social system, pattern variables. (e) Robert K. Merton - Latent and manifest functions, conformity and deviance, reference groups.	B.Social Structure I. 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.	C.Social Changes in India II.Rural and Agrarian Transformation in India: a. Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes. b. Green revolution and social change. c. Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture. d. Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration.

OVERVIEW SESSION : 30.12.2025

APPROACH SESSION : 31.12.2025

TEST : 04.01.2026

SECTION - 6

PAPER - I	PAPER - II	
Unit- V 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.	B.Social Structure II.Caste System: a. Perspectives on the study of caste systems: G. S. Ghurye, M. N. Srinivas, Louis Dumont, Andre Beteille. b. Features of caste system. c. Untouchability-forms and perspectives	III.Tribal Communities in India: a. Definitional problems. b. Geographical spread. c. Colonial policies and tribes. d. Issues of integration and autonomy.

OVERVIEW SESSION : 05.01.2026

APPROACH SESSION : 06.01.2026

TEST : 11.01.2026

SECTION - 7

PAPER - I	PAPER - II	
Unit- III RESEARCH METHODS AND ANALYSIS: a. Qualitative and quantitative methods. b. Techniques of data collection. c. Variables, sampling, hypothesis, reliability, and validity. Unit- IX : 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.	C.Social Changes in India VI.Population Dynamics: a. Population size, growth, composition and distribution. b. Components of population growth: birth, death, migration. c. Population Policy and family planning. d. Emerging issues: ageing, sex ratios, child and infant mortality, reproductive health.	B.Social Structure V.Systems of Kinship in India: a. Lineage and descent in India. b. Types of kinship systems. c. Family and marriage in India. d. Household dimensions of the family. e. Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour.

OVERVIEW SESSION : 19.01.2026

APPROACH SESSION : 20.01.2026

TEST : 25.01.2026

SECTION - 8

PAPER - I	PAPER - II	
UNIT-4-Sociological Thinkers f. Mead - Self and identity. Unit- X : 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. e. Science, technology, and social change.	C.Social Changes in India I. Visions of Social Change in India: a. Idea of development planning and mixed economy. b. Constitution, law, and social change. c.Education and social change.	VII.Challenges of Social Transformation: a.Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems & sustainability. b. Poverty, deprivation and inequalities. c. Violence against women. d. Caste conflicts. e. Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism. f. Illiteracy and disparities in education.

FEES DETAILS :

Sociology Reboot 2026
(for students who have written mains 2024,2025)

: ₹ 4,999/-

Sociology Reboot 2026
(for Other students)

: ₹ 14,999/-

- Overview & Approach will be via online only. Timings : **4:00 PM -5:00 PM**
- Detailed discussion videos of every test will be given.
- Evaluated answer scripts will be provided within **7 working days** from the date of receipt of the answer scripts. Candidates are required to submit one answer script at a time.
- They shall submit their next answer script only after the evaluation of their first answer script.
- Online Individual assessment and feedback will be provided by **Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL** through appointment .
- Smart Leaders IAS reserves all rights to make any changes in schedule, if need arises so.
- Fee once paid is non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstances.

NITISHA THAKWANI

AIR-133 | CSE 2024

SOCIOLOGY SCORE 268 MARKS



I would sincerely like to thank Sivarajavel sir for his continuous support throughout UPSC journey.

His test series had question that directly came in the final examinations that helped me better answer the questions .

Sivarajavel sir gave ready made introduction and conclusion along with model answer which helped me recollect the answer under pressure situations.

He was not just a mentor but a friend whom i could conatct any time i faced any problem.He used to constantly motivate me that its in my potential that i can crack the examination.

Thank you sir not just for sociology but for motivating me during low times.



Our SOCIOLOGY *TOPPERS* 2024



Mr. Arunprakash M
AIR 639



Ms. Harshita Mehanot
AIR 766



Mr. Naga Raja Naik Banouthu
AIR 697



Ms. Nitisha Thakwani
AIR 133



Mr. Pargi Bharadhwaj
AIR 905



Mr. Pranav Kulkarni
AIR 256



Mr. Sajeew P
AIR 838



Mr. Siddharth Krishna
AIR 680



Mr. Vavilapalli Bhargava
AIR 830



Mr. Vivek Shukla
AIR 355



Mr. Sanjay Srinivasan R
AIR 268



Sociology test series at **SIVARAJAVEL IAS ACADEMY** proved to be immensely helpful in my Mains preparation. Sivarajavel sir used to provide model answers during test discussion with ready made introduction and conclusion ,which often gets repeated in (UPSC CSE Mains) exam . He was a constant pillar of support.I would like to thank him for my success.

Mr. SAURABH SHARMA

306 marks in Sociology optional
AIR 23, UPSC CSE2023

I OWE SO MUCH OF MY SUCCESS TO SIVARAJAVEL SIR

because he was my tutor as well as my mentor. His strategy yielded so much marks in sociology. This time i got **298 MARKS** in Sociology. Beacause of his classes ,Test batch discussion and rewriting of the discussed answers i was able to score so much marks in Sociology. I was called for interview three times and sociology was the reason for being called for the interview all the three times.If you are a fresher and struggling with answer writing sivarajavel sir's dictated answer are a bulk of source ,you can just like that write mains.

Mr. B. Karthik, IPS

298 marks in Sociology optional
AIR 488, UPSC CSE2022



TOPPERS TESTIMONIALS



MR. S. SAI MURALI, IFS
SOCIOLOGY SCORE **321 / 500**
UPSC CSE 2019

Sivarajavel sir has ably guided me to a score like 320+ which could otherwise been Unimaginable

I never thought i could cross the 300+ mark barrier in Sociology, but with Sivarajavel sir's class, guidance, test series, discussion of answers and rewriting of answers i was able to score more than 300.



ANKIT ASOKAN IPS
SOCIOLOGY SCORE **303/500**
UPSC CSE 2016



SHANMUGA VALLI IRS
SOCIOLOGY SCORE **303/500**
UPSC CSE 2020

Main reason for me clearing the Civil Service Exam is Sociology Optional. Thank you very much for Sivarajavel sir for guiding me to success.



CLICK HERE
FOR TOPPER'S
TESTIMONIALS

31,000⁺ Hrs of
SOCIOLOGY Teaching

9500⁺ Students
MENTORED

240⁺ Final
SELECTIONS

AN **ACADEMY**
OF EXCELLENCE
FOR SOCIOLOGY
OPTIONAL



CHENNAI

RBN Tower, No.Ak-2, 4th Ave,
3rd Floor, Shanthi Colony,
Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600040.

☎ : 72000 10122, 962636 4444

TIRUNELVELI BRANCH

No.106B, 3rd floor, Gilgal Complex,
VOC ground opposite, Trivandrum
Road, Palayamkottai - 627002.

☎ : 9626252500 / 9626253300

TRICHY BRANCH

No.143, 4th Floor,
Lakshmi Complex, Salai Road,
Thillai Nagar, Trichy - 18.

☎ : 9751500300 / 9786500300

KRISHNAGIRI BRANCH

No:7 D, Anna Salai, near New Bus Stand,
next to Anna Arch, Londenpet,
Krishnagiri

☎ : 95144 23450 / 95144 23451