



Smart Leaders IAS

Since 2011

SOCIOLOGY

100



DAYS

Challenge

online

ANSWER WRITING



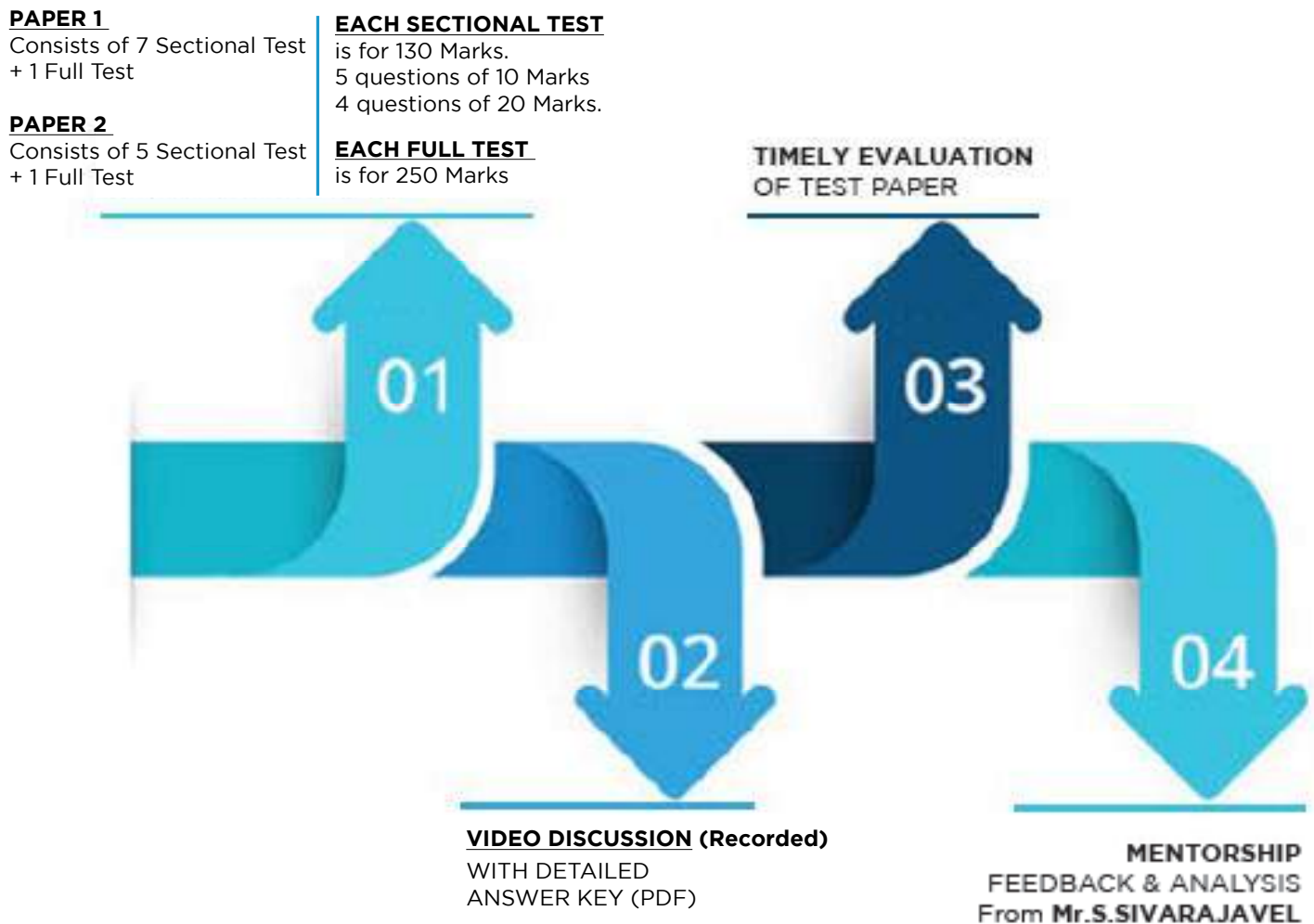
“

I joined **Sivarajavel Sir's**

Daily answer writing program. The drills, along with Sir's personal guidance on framing introductions, conclusions, and using exact sociological keywords, transformed my answers.

- **Ms. S. RESHMA**
(AIR 181, UPSC CSE)

COMPONENTS OF THE 100 DAYS SOCIOLOGY CHALLENGE -2025-26





Smart Leaders IAS
Smart Way to Succeed

31,000⁺ Hrs of
SOCIOLOGY Teaching

9500⁺ Students
MENTORED

240⁺ Final
SELECTIONS

AN EMINENT
ACADEMY FOR
SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL

S.SIVARAJAVEL

MAKER OF ALL INDIA
SOCIOLOGY TOPPERS SINCE 2011

**Unit 1 :
Sociology
- The Discipline:**

DAY 01
02nd NOV
2026

(a) Modernity and social changes in Europe and emergence of Sociology.

(b) Scope of the subject and comparison with other social sciences.

**Unit 1 :
Sociology
- The Discipline:**

DAY 02
03rd NOV
2026

(c) Sociology and common sense.

**Unit 2 :
Sociology as
Science:**

DAY 03
04th NOV
2026

(a) Science, scientific method, and critique.

(b) Major theoretical strands of research methodology.

**Unit 2 :
Sociology as
Science:**

DAY 04
05th NOV
2026

(c) Positivism and its critique.

(d) Fact value and objectivity.

(e) Non-positivist methodologies.

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 05
06th NOV
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
READ**

DAY 06
07th NOV
2026

**KARL MARX
THINKERS
REVISION
VIDEO**

DAY 07
10th NOV
2026

**Unit 4 :
Sociological
Thinkers**

Alienation, Class struggle

DAY 09
12th NOV
2026

**Unit 6:
Work and
Economic life**

(C) Labour and society

DAY 11
14th NOV
2026

**Unit 4 :
Sociological
Thinkers**

(a) KARL MARX :
Historical materialism, Mode
of production,

DAY 08
11th NOV
2026

**Unit 6:
Work and
Economic life**

(a) Social organization of work in
different types of society - slave
society, feudal society, industrial
capitalist society.

(B) Formal and informal
organization of work

DAY 10
13th NOV
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 12
15th NOV
2026

**VIDEO Discussion
To be read**

DAY 13
16th NOV
2026

SECTION -3

DAY 14
17th NOV
2026

**EMILE DURKHEIM
REVISION VIDEO**

DAY 15
18th NOV
2026

Unit 4: (b)

EMILE DURKHEIM:
Division of labour, social fact,

DAY 16
19th NOV
2026

Unit 4: (b)

Suicide

DAY 17
20th NOV
2026

**Unit 8 :
Religion and
Society**

(a) Sociological theories of religion.

(b) Types of religious practices:
animism, monism, pluralism, sects,
cults.

DAY 18
21st NOV
2026

**Unit 8 :
Religion and
Society**

(c) Religion in modern
society: religion and science,
secularization, religious
revivalism, fundamentalism.

DAY 19
22nd NOV
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 20
23rd NOV
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
READ**

DAY 21
24th NOV
2026

MAX WEBER
REVISION VIDEO

DAY 22
25th NOV
2026

Unit 4 : (c)

MAX WEBER

Social action, Ideal types,
Authority, Bureaucracy,

DAY 23
26th NOV
2026

Unit 4 : (c)

Protestant ethic and the
spirit of capitalism.

DAY 24
27th NOV
2026

**Unit 7 :
Politics and
Society**

(a) Sociological theories of
power.

(b) Power elite, bureaucracy,
pressure groups and political
parties.

DAY 25
28th NOV
2026

**Unit 7 :
Politics and
Society**

(c) Nation, state, citizenship,
democracy, civil society,
ideology.

(d) Protest, agitation, social
movements, collective action,
revolution

DAY 26
29th NOV
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 27
30th NOV
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
READ**

DAY 28
01st DEC
2026

**TALCOTT PARSONS
REVISION VIDEO**

DAY 29
02nd DEC
2026

Unit 4 (D)

TALCOLTT PARSONS
Pattern variables.

DAY 30
03rd DEC
2026

Unit 4 (D)

Social System

DAY 31
04th DEC
2026

**Unit 9 :
Systems of
Kinship**

- (a)** Family, household, marriage.
- (b)** Types and forms of family.
- (c)** Lineage and descent.

DAY 32
05th DEC
2026

**Unit 9 :
Systems of
Kinship**

- (d)** Patriarchy and sexual division of labour.
- (e)** Contemporary trends.

DAY 33
06th DEC
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 34
07th DEC
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
READ**

DAY 35
08th DEC
2026

R.K.MERTON REVISION VIDEO

DAY 36
09th DEC
2026

Unit 4(e) :

ROBERT K. MERTON

Latent and manifest functions, Conformity and deviance

DAY 37
10th DEC
2026

Unit 4(e) :

ROBERT K. MERTON

Reference groups

DAY 38
11th DEC
2026

**Unit 5:
Stratification
and Mobility**

(a) Concepts - equality, inequality, hierarchy, exclusion, poverty, and deprivation.

(b) Theories of social stratification - Structural functionalist theory, Marxist theory, Weberian theory.

DAY 39
12th DEC
2026

**Unit 5:
Stratification
and Mobility**

(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

DAY 40
13th DEC
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 41
14th DEC
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION 6
TO BE READ &
G.H.MEAD
VIDEO REVISION
CLASS**

DAY 42
15th DEC
2026

Unit : 4 (f)

MEAD - SELF AND IDENTITY

DAY 43
16th DEC
2026

**Unit 10 :
Social Change in
Modern Society:**

- (a)** Sociological theories of social change.
- (b)** Development and dependency

DAY 44
17th DEC
2026

**Unit 10 :
Social Change in
Modern Society:**

- (c)** Agents of social change.
- (d)** Education and social change.
- (e)** Science, technology, and social change.

DAY 45
18th DEC
2026

**Unit 3:
Research Methods
and Analysis**

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

DAY 46
19th DEC
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 47
20th DEC
2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
READ**

GS GHURYE
VIDEO REVISION
CLASS

DAY 48
21st DEC
2026

M N SRINIVAS
VIDEO REVISION
CLASS

DAY 49
22nd DEC
2026

A R DESAI VIDEO
REVISION
CLASS

DAY 50
23rd DEC
2026

YOGENDRA
SINGH
VIDEO REVISION
CLASS

DAY 51
24th DEC
2026

ANDREA
BETELLE
VIDEO REVISION
CLASS

DAY 52
25th DEC
2026

LOUIS DUMONT
VIDEO
REVISION
CLASS

DAY 53
26th DEC
2026

APP FEATURES :

Online Classe | Subject Specific Modules

Online Tests | Test Performance Analysis

Free Study Material



FREE DOWNLOAD



**I. PERSPECTIVES
ON THE STUDY OF
INDIAN SOCIETY:**
DAY 54
 27th DEC
 2026

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

**II. IMPACT OF
COLONIAL RULE
ON INDIAN
SOCIETY:**
DAY 55
 28th DEC
 2026

- (a) Social background of Indian nationalism.
- (b) Modernization of Indian tradition

**II. IMPACT OF
COLONIAL RULE
ON INDIAN
SOCIETY:**
DAY 56
 29th DEC
 2026

- (c) Protests and movements during the colonial period.
- (d) Social reforms.

**I. RURAL AND
AGRARIAN SOCIAL
STRUCTURE:**
DAY 57
 30th DEC
 2026

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

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 58
 31st DEC
 2026

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
READ**

DAY 59
 01st JAN
 2027

DAY 60
02nd JAN
2027

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

DAY 61
03rd JAN
2027

III. TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN INDIA:

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

DAY 62
04th JAN
2027

IV. SOCIAL CLASSES IN INDIA:

- (a) Agrarian class structure.
- (b) Industrial class structure.
- (c) Middle classes in India.

DAY 63
05th JAN
2027

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 64
06th JAN
2027

**VIDEO DISCUSSION
TO BE READ**

V. SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:

DAY 65
07th JAN
2027

- (a)** Lineage and descent in India.
- (b)** Types of kinship systems.
- (c)** Family and marriage in India

V. SYSTEMS OF KINSHIP IN INDIA:

DAY 66
08th JAN
2027

- (d)** Household dimensions of the family.
- (e)** Patriarchy, entitlements, and sexual division of labour

VI. RELIGION AND SOCIETY:

DAY 67
09th JAN
2027

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

I. VISIONS OF SOCIAL CHANGE IN INDIA:

DAY 68
10th JAN
2027

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

VIDEO DISCUSSION TO BE WRITTEN AS NOTES

DAY 69
11th JAN
2027

VIDEO DISCUSSION TO BE READ

DAY 70
12th JAN
2027

II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:

DAY 71
13th JAN
2027

- (a) Programmes of rural development, Community Development Programme, cooperatives, poverty alleviation schemes.
- (b) Green revolution and social change.

II. RURAL AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION IN INDIA:

DAY 72
18th JAN
2027

- (c) .Changing modes of production in Indian agriculture.
- (d) Problems of rural labour, bondage, migration

III. INDUSTRIALIZATION & URBANISATION IN INDIA:

DAY 73
19th JAN
2027

- (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

IV. POLITICS AND SOCIETY:

DAY 74
20th JAN
2027

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

VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES

DAY 75
21st JAN
2027

VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
READ

DAY 76
22nd JAN
2027

V. SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA:

DAY 77
23rd JAN
2027

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

VI. POPULATION DYNAMICS:

DAY 78
24th JAN
2027

- (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.

VII. CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:

DAY 79
25th JAN
2027

- (a) Crisis of development: displacement, environmental problems and sustainability.
- (b) Poverty, deprivation and inequalities.
- (c) Violence against women.

VII. CHALLENGES OF SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION:

DAY 80
26th JAN
2027

- (d) Caste conflicts.
- (e) Ethnic conflicts, communalism, religious revivalism.
- (f) Illiteracy and disparities in education.

VIDEO DISCUSSION TO BE WRITTEN AS NOTES

DAY 81
27th JAN
2027

VIDEO DISCUSSION TO BE READ

DAY 82
28th JAN
2027

SECTION -13

DAY 83
29th JAN
2027

**Paper 1
Self Revision
Unit 1,2,3.**

DAY 84
30th JAN
2027

**Paper 1
Self Revision
Unit 4**

DAY 85
31st JAN
2027

**Paper 1
Self Revision
Unit 5 ,6,7**

DAY 86
01st FEB
2027

**Paper 1
Self Revision
Unit 8,9,10**

DAY 87
02nd FEB
2027

**Reserve Day for studying any
left out topics in Paper 1**

DAY 88
03rd FEB
2027

**Reserve Day for studying any
left out topics in Paper 1**

DAY 89
04th FEB
2027

PAPER 1 FULL TEST

DAY 90
05th FEB
2027

**VIDEO
DISCUSSION
TO BE
WRITTEN AS
NOTES**

DAY 91
06th FEB
2027

**VIDEO DISCUSSION
TO BE READ**

SECTION -14

DAY 92
07th FEB
2027

Paper 2 Revision
A.Introducing
Indian Society

DAY 93
08th FEB
2027

Paper 2 Revision
B.Social Structure

DAY 94
09th FEB
2027

Paper 2 Revision
B.Social Structure

DAY 95
10th FEB
2027

Paper 3
Visions of Social
Change

DAY 96
11th FEB
2027

Paper 3
Visions of Social
Change

DAY 97
12th FEB
2027

Reserve day for
Studying any left
over topics in Paper 2

DAY 98
13th FEB
2027

PAPER 2
FULL TEST

DAY 99
14th FEB
2027

TEST DISCUSSION -
PAPER 2 TO BE WRITTEN

DAY 100
15th FEB
2027

REVISION



CRASH COURSE SCHEDULE

CLASS -01 SECTION - 01 SYLLABUS

CLASS -02 SECTION - 02 SYLLABUS

CLASS -03 SECTION - 03 SYLLABUS

CLASS -04 SECTION - 04 SYLLABUS

CLASS -05 SECTION - 05 SYLLABUS

CLASS -06 SECTION - 06 SYLLABUS

CLASS -07 SECTION - 07 SYLLABUS

CLASS -08 SECTION - 08 SYLLABUS

CLASS -09 SECTION - 09 SYLLABUS

CLASS -10 SECTION - 10 SYLLABUS

CLASS -11 SECTION - 11 SYLLABUS

CLASS -12 SECTION - 12 SYLLABUS

THE ACCESS FOR CRASH COURSE VIDEOS & TEST DISCUSSION VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL 31/01/2026.

100DAYS SOCIOLOGY STUDY CHALLENGE

1. The objective of the **100 DAYS SOCIOLOGY STUDY CHALLENGE** is to complete **SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL** for Mains 2027 with a scientific and doable study planner.
2. We expect candidates to follow the study schedule diligently as the planner is devised with adequate breaks in between.
3. Candidates are expected to make use of the **SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE -60 hrs +Sociology Revision**
4. The schedule is devised in such a manner that there will be **7** sectional test for **PAPER 1** and **5** sectional test for **PAPER 2**. The full test for **PAPER 1 & PAPER 2** will enable the candidates to revise the syllabus in a wholistic manner.
5. After completing the test of each section candidates are asked to listen to the detailed discussion video of each question. Make notes of it and revise it at the stipulated time.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Questions will be posted on the telegram channel by evening 5 pm on the scheduled date. Candidates are expected to complete studying the days syllabus within 5 pm and start taking the test once it's posted in the channel.
2. **After completing the test of each section, candidates are asked to upload their test papers to sivarajavelsociology@gmail.com.** When sending the file candidates should send as a single pdf, with front page attached.
3. Candidates are requested to write only in the answer sheet mailed to them via telegram channel.
4. Evaluated answer papers can be received within 7 working days .
5. Candidates who seek to have the feedback of the mentor have to fix an appointment.

All the recorded videos will be available till 28 / 02/ 2027

Fees Details : 100 DAYS STUDY CHALLENGE : ₹ 14,000/-,

**100 DAYS STUDY CHALLENGE
+ SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE : ₹ 20,000/-**

SOCIOLOGY CRASH COURSE : ₹ 10,000/-

Civil Services-2025

SOCIOLOGY

TOPPERS

MENTORED BY Mr.S.SIVARAJAVEL



AIR
161

SANDESH JAIN



AIR
181

RESHMA S



AIR
196

PRATEEK JOSHI



AIR
234

ABHIJIT ASOKAN



AIR
407

ARUNPRAKASH M



AIR
455

SHOIAB



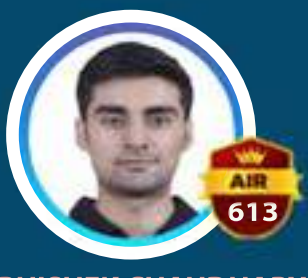
AIR
497

SHEIK MOHAMED NISHATH



AIR
502

SANJAY KUMAR



AIR
613

ABHISHEK CHAUDHARY



AIR
719

MANI KARAN SONI



AIR
793

PRAVEEN DIANAMPELLY



AIR
900

BANOTHU BHARATH KUMAR



AIR
953

SANJAY

PRODUCING ALL INDIA **SOCIOLOGY TOPPERS** FOR THE LAST 15 CONSECUTIVE YEARS



Mr. Abhijit Asokan
279/500 | 2025



Ms. Nitisha Thakwani
268/500 | 2024



Saurabh Sharma
306/500 | 2023



Mr. Karthik B
298/500 | 2022



Ms. Angeline Renita R
257/500 | 2021



Ms. E.G. Shunmuga Valli, IRS
303/500 | 2020



Ms. Shobika SS, IAS
275/500 | 2019



Mr. S. Sai Murali, IFS
321/500 | 2018



Ms. A. Priyanaka Bothra, IRS
289/500 | 2017



Mr. Ankit Asokan, IPS
303/500 | 2016



Ms. Sharanaya Ari, IAS
256/500 | 2015



Mr. Atul Kulkarni, IPS
286/500 | 2014



Mr. Selvanagarathinam S, IPS
240/500 | 2013



Mr. R Baskaran, IPS
197/500 | 2012



Mr. T. Ramkumar, IFS
198/500 | 2011

& 280+

SUCCESSFUL STORIES THROUGH **SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL**

HEAD OFFICE

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

Ph : 72000 10122, 962636 4444

BRANCHES

TRICHY

No. 143, 4th Floor,
Lakshmi Complex, Salai Road,
Thillai Nagar, Trichy - 620018.

Ph : 9751500300 / 9786500300

TIRUNELVELI

No. 106B, 3rd floor, Gilgal Complex,
VOC ground opposite,
Palayamkottai - 627 002.

Ph : 9626252500 / 9626253300