

# MOKSHA

Mains Oriented Knowledge Sharing & Assessment

## UPSC SOCIOLOGY

MAINS 2025

TEST SERIES (Long Term)  
(Offline | Online)

Includes  
Exclusively  
curated workshop  
on Sociology  
Paper I & II

Admissions from 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2024  
Tests start from 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024



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# Some of our successful candidates from Sociology Test Series over the years

## • CSE 2023

Nandala Saikiran (Air - 27)  
Fabi Rasheed (Air - 71)  
Divyanshi Singla (Air - 108)  
Manoj Kumar (Air - 120)  
Syed Adeel Mohsin (Air - 157)  
Anurag Chopra (Air - 210)  
Jahnvi (Air - 324)  
Areeba Nomaan (Air - 339)  
Arun Balgotra (Air - 400)  
Akshay Dileep (Air - 439)  
Gobbilla Krishnasreevastav (Air - 444)  
Lakshmi Menon V (Air - 477)

Harshvardhan Pandey (Air - 489)  
Devikrishna P (Air - 559)  
Oormila J S (Air - 561)  
Laxman Anand (Air - 643)  
Jigyasa Sahare (Air - 681)  
Shyamala T (Air - 695)  
Sayanth K (Air - 701)  
Shrishti Deep (Air - 748)  
Havish C (Air - 792)  
Swarnim (Air - 894)

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## • CSE 2022

Abhinav Siwach (AIR - 12)  
Ramakrishnasamy R (AIR - 117)  
Arun Balgotra (AIR - 134)  
Meera P R (AIR - 160)  
Malavika G Nair (AIR - 172)  
Ashwini G (AIR - 229)  
Satya Prakash Mishra (AIR - 261)  
Shashank Gupta (AIR - 312)  
Madhusree (AIR - 365)  
Pooja M (AIR - 390)  
C Sameer Raja (AIR - 464)  
Karthik B (AIR - 488)

Ezhilarasan V (AIR - 523)  
Sushmitha R (AIR - 528)  
Damera Hima Vamshee (AIR - 548)  
Shrishti Deep (AIR - 600)  
Shreya Singh (AIR - 639)  
Aditi Verma (AIR - 652)  
Ardra Asok (AIR - 681)  
Taskeen Khan (AIR - 736)  
Akhila B S (AIR - 760)  
Donepudi Vijay Babu (AIR - 827)  
A Raghul (AIR - 858)

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## • CSE 2021

Sahithya M Aladakatti (AIR -250)  
Pratik Nandkishore Mantri (AIR - 252)  
Jithin Krishnan B (AIR - 278)  
Ashik Ali P (AIR - 305)  
Deepu Sudeer (AIR - 495)  
Sapavath Amitha (AIR - 658)

## • CSE 2020

Meera K (AIR - 6)  
Jubin Mohapatra (AIR -46)  
Meghana Kavali (AIR - 83)  
Shunmugavalli E (AIR -108)  
Arya NAIR (AIR -113)  
Ponmani N (AIR -148)

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- CSE 2019

Neha Bhonsle ( AIR -15 )  
Ishwarya R ( AIR -47 )  
Srutanjay N ( AIR -75 )  
Surya Teja M ( AIR -76 )  
Satya Sai Karthick ( AIR -103 )  
Sarath Sankar ( AIR -113 )  
Malavika NAIR G ( AIR -118 )

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- CSE 2018

Renjina Mary Varghese (AIR -49)  
Archana P P (AIR -334)  
Divya Chandran (AIR -397)  
Suthar Raj Rameshchandra (AIR - 415)  
Shwetha K Sugathan (AIR - 461)  
Brinda S (AIR -496)  
Deepak Dev Viswan (AIR -508)  
Ponmani N (AIR -540)  
Hemanth N (AIR -612)

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- CSE 2017

Prathiba Rani (AIR - 78)  
Priyanka Bothra (AIR -106)  
Madhavi Kutty M S (AIR - 171)  
Ragav S (AIR - 628)  
Amal N S (AIR - 655)

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- CSE 2016

Anu S (AIR - 42)  
Akshy Sridhar (AIR -45)  
Nikhil K (AIR -107)  
Samuel Nithin Stephen (AIR -296)  
Ilakkiya S (AIR - 298)  
Bhavani Sri N (AIR -417)  
Haripreeti L (AIR - 567)  
Nikitha Boga (AIR -934)  
Abraham Judah Cephas (AIR - 942)

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- CSE 2015

Vaithinathan R (AIR - 37)  
Srivatsan R (AIR - 282)  
Sruti Vijayakumar (AIR - 381)  
Pavan Kumar G (AIR - 420)  
Balachandar D (AIR - 701)

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- CSE 2014

Atul Vikas Kulkarani (AIR - 180)  
Nishanth Rao (AIR - 338)  
Vinayak B (AIR - 362)  
Ronita R (AIR - 522)

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# WHY SOCIOLOGY MOKSHA?

## TRACK RECORD

All India highest scores consistently for 11 years

## ACADEMIC RIGOUR

High reflections of questions and themes in UPSC Mains every year

More than 75% of questions reflections Over a decade

## PROGRAM DESIGN

Sequential design of test schedule helps build confidence & momentum in candidates to face the Mains exam

Understanding the nuances of answer enrichment

Handholding for Handling out of box Questions

## OPINION / PERSPECTIVE BUILDING

Handholding not just for Mains but also for Personality test

## PROGRAM BREAKUP

### Workshop

**WHAT** to study?  
**HOW** to study?  
From **WHERE** to study?

### Weekly Tests

Apply & test your preparation level

### Discussions

Understand the question paper & its expectations

### Evaluation

**WHAT** you got right?  
**WHAT** went wrong?  
Evaluation in **7 - 10 days**

### Feedback | Mentorship

(In-person | Online)  
**HOW** to improve?  
**WHERE** to improve?

## TEAM

One of the best Mains Test Series team in India to guide you!

### Faculty

Ms. Rajitha Shivashankar

### CSE Toppers of

2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

### Experienced Mentors

**SOCIOLOGY OPTIONAL TEST SERIES – MOKSHA – Mains 2025 (Long Term) – Tuesdays**

Test No	Date	Test Time	Discussion Time	Paper	Units	Detailed Portions
WORKSHOP	01.07.2024 (Monday)	#	2.30 pm to 5.30 pm	#	#	#
	02.07.2024 (Tuesday)	#	2:30 pm to 5:30 pm			
	03.07.2024 (Wednesday)	#	2.30 pm to 5.30 pm			
1	23.07.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	1 2 3 5	Sociology - The Discipline Sociology as Science Research Methods & Analysis Social Stratification and Mobility
2	06.08.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	A(i) A(ii) B(i) C(ii) C(iii)	Perspectives on the Study of Indian Society Impact of Colonial rule on Indian Society Rural and Agrarian Social structure Rural and Agrarian Social Transformation in India Industrialisation and Urbanisation in India
3	20.08.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	4 6	Sociological Thinkers Works and Economic life
4	10.09.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	B(ii) B(iii) B(iv) B(v) B(vi)	Caste System Tribal Communities in India Social Classes in India Systems of Kinship in India Religion and Society In India
5	24.09.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	7 8 9 10	Politics and Society Religion and Society Systems of Kinship Social Change in Modern Society
6	08.10.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	C(i) C(iv) C(v) C(vi) C(vii)	Visions of Social Change in India Politics and Society in India Social Movements in Modern India Population Dynamics Challenges of Social Transformation
7	22.10.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	All units	Full Portions on Paper I
8	12.11.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	All units	Full Portions on Paper II
9	26.11.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	I	All units	Full Portions on Paper I
10	10.12.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	2:30 pm to 5 pm	II	All units	Full Portions on Paper II
11 & 12	24.12.2024	10.00am to 1.00pm	Key will be provided. No discussion.	I	All units	Mock Test on Paper I
		2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Key will be provided. No discussion.	II	All units	Mock Test on Paper II

# Deliverables

**01** Indicative Answer Key for all tests conducted will be made available on the academy's Mains portal 1 day after the Test date.

**02** Test discussions for Test 1 to 10, will be held in our Chennai centre and made available online as well.

**03** Videos of the Test 1 to 10 will be made available on the academy's Mains portal 1 day after the Test date.

**04** Evaluated papers will be made available to the students in 7- 10 days from the receipt of their papers.

**05** Personalised feedbacks will be given for each evaluated test, 1-3 days after the student receives the evaluated paper.

**06** Best answer collage of cohorts will be provided after 25% of the test takers appear for the respective tests.

**07** Our faculty shall endeavour to interact with all registered students

**Note:**

A maximum extension of 1 month from the last test date will be available.

A maximum of 2 Papers can be submitted in a week.

Any requests beyond that will not be entertained.

**Fee structure :**

Alumni	₹ 7900/-
New students	₹ 9000/-

Mains 2024				Mains 2025						
Choose your Best Fit	Freshers		Veterans		Long term		Short term		Beginner	
Whom ?	Suits aspirants appearing for Mains 2024		Suits aspirants with prior mains experience and appearing for Mains 2024		Suits aspirants who want exhaustive optional answer writing practice for Mains 2025		Suits aspirants who want to analyse and upgrade their optional answer writing in 4 months		Suits aspirants who want to kickstart their optional preparation from scratch	
Tests	6 sectional tests + 4 full tests		6 full tests		6 sectional tests + 6 full tests		6 sectional tests + 6 full tests		10 unit tests (1 hr) + 6 full tests	
Dates	Starts on: 4.7.2024	Ends on: 5.9.2024	Starts on: 1.8.2024	Ends on: 5.9.2024	Starts on: 23.7.2024	Ends on: 24.12.2024	Starts on: 17.10.2024	Ends on: 20.3.2025	Starts on: 22.8.2024	Ends on: 20.3.2025
Fee	₹ 7900/- (Alumni)		₹ 5500/-		₹ 7900/- (Alumni)		₹ 7900/- (Alumni)		₹ 7900/- (Alumni)	
	₹ 9000/- (New students)				₹ 9000/- (New students)		₹ 9000/- (New students)		₹ 9000/- (New students)	

**Note:**

- 1 Test can be taken on or after the scheduled dates.
2. Tests have to be availed within the course duration.
3. Maximum extension of 1 month from the last test date will be available. Any request beyond that will not be entertained.

**Foundation Course Starts on  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

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