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SESSION PLAN

SESSION & DATE	SECTION & TOPICS
PAPER - 1	
SESSION-1 15 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Foundational Pillars of Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Emergence of Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Modernity as a precedent, ➤ Evolution of Basic and Applied Sociology, ➤ Expansionary scope of Sociology, ➤ Delimitation of Sociology vis a vis other Social Sciences. ➤ Role of Common Sense and Sociological Imagination ▢ Sociology as a Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scientific Method and its applicability ➤ Positivism- Anti Positivism : Basic tenets, inherent contradictions ➤ Parameters – Fact, value Objectivity
SESSION-2 16 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Research Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Research Cycle and Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Components of Sociological research- Variables, Sampling, Hypothesis ➤ Methods of Data Collection, their applicability and utility ➤ Ethical concerns and Challenges – Triangulation, Value Neutrality ▢ Major Theoretical Strands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Types of Research Methodologies ➤ Epistemological Foundations

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SESSION-3 17 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Classical Sociologists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Karl Marx: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Orientation, Contribution to Social Sciences, Conflict perspective, ▶ Concepts and Theory – Historical Materialism, Class Struggle, Mode of Production, Challenges to Capitalism ▶ Application to other areas in the syllabus ▢ Emile Durkheim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Orientation, Contribution to Sociological Research Methodology, Functionalist perspective, ▶ Concepts and theory- Methodological tool – Social Fact, Suicide, Division of Labour, religion ▶ Application to other areas in the syllabus
SESSION-4 18 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Western Sociological Thinkers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Max Weber: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Interpretativist School Methodological Tool- Ideal Types ▶ Contribution to Sociological research – Value neutrality, Verstehen, ▶ Concepts and Theories- Social Action, Authority, Bureaucracy, Capitalism ▶ Application to other areas in the syllabus ▢ Talcott Parsons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Orientation ▶ Concepts and Theories- Social System, Pattern Variables ▶ Application of theories
SESSION-5 19 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Western Sociological Thinkers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Robert K Merton: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Orientation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Concepts and Theories: Latent and Manifest Functions, Deviance, Reference Group theory ▶ Application of theories ▣ George Herbert Mead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Concept and theories – Self Application ▣ Comparison and contrast of Various thinkers
SESSION-6 20 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Social Stratification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Social Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Characteristic Features and Concepts ▶ Poverty and Deprivation – Concepts and Contemporary Analysis ▶ Theories and their applicability – Davis and Moore, Karl Marx, Weber ▶ Dimensions – Class, Status, Gender, Ethnicity, Race – Critical analysis for application across the entire syllabus ▶ Types of Mobility – Multidimensionality, Intersectionality, Scope for social upliftment
SESSION-7 22 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎ Economic Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▣ Work and Economic Life (Paper 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Social Organization – Evolution of Society ▶ Labour and Society ▶ Formal and Informal Organization of work – Characteristics, Advantages, Limitations, Contextualize in the Indian Society – Self Help Groups, Feminization of workforce, Impact of Globalization on labour and society

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PAPER - 2	
SESSION-8 23 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rural and Agrarian Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Indian Villages across time and space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Agrarian Social Structure – Evolution 2. Village Studies ▢ Rural and Agrarian Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Social Governance through evolution of rural development programmes ▶ Green Revolution and its impact, Need for GR 2.0 ▶ Changing Modes of Production- Contemporary Issues such as Farm Bills ▶ Problems – Rural Debt, Bondage labour, feminization of agriculture etc.
SESSION-9 24 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Processes of Structural Change – industrialisation and Urbanisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Evolution of Industries in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Subsequent growth of urban settlement ▶ Structure and growth of working class ▶ Challenges of development – Slums, Child labour, deprivation
SESSION-10 25 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Political Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Theories of Power – Critical analysis Concepts – Weber, Marx Theories – Elite, Classical, Pluralist ▢ Components – Political Parties, Pressure Groups, Bureaucracy – Structure, Challenges and Opportunities ▢ Social Protest avenues – Characteristics, Types, Functions, Role of Ideology, Contemporary Movements

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SESSION-11 26 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Organization of Political Institutions in Indian Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Contextualization of theories and concepts to the Indian Society ▢ Forms of Governance – Democracy, Concept of Nation, Civil Society ▢ Challenges to Power : Political elite, regionalism and decentralization, secularization ▢ Participants in the Democratic process -Voter Behaviour – Determinants, Citizenship rights ▢ Social Processes of change : Regionalism, secularization
SESSION-12 27 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Mobilisation of disadvantaged groups – Causes and Forms ◉ Types of Social Movements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Peasant and Farmers movements ▢ Environment movements ▢ Caste – Backward classes and Dalit movements ▢ Ethnicity and Identity movements ▢ Women's movements
SESSION-13 29 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Religion as a Social Institution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Theoretical evolution – Primitive, Functionalist, Weberian, Durkheimian ▢ Composition of Religion – Sect, Cult, Denomination – Contemporary case studies ▢ Religion in modern societies – Agents of social change, Functions and Dysfunctions ▢ Religious Communities in India- Problems of minorities ▢ Problems – Fundamentalism, Communalism ▢ Contemporary analysis

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SESSION-14 30 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Kinship Structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Constitution of family, marriage, household ▢ Underlying principles of Organization – Lineage and Descent Application to Indian context ▢ Types and Forms of family and contemporary trends and Illustration of Indian Society ▢ Institutionalised inequality – Patriarchy and Sexual Division of labour
SESSION-15 31 JULY, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Introduction to Indian Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Perspectives of Study : Indology, Structural Functionalism, Marxism ▢ Impact of colonial rule on Indian society : Social background, social mobilisation ◉ Caste System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Perspectives and theoretical orientation ▢ Attributes and Features of the Caste system ▢ Challenges of Untouchability – Forms and perspectives ▢ Changes and emerging forms
SESSION-16 01 AUGUST, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Social Structure of Indian Society Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Tribal Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Configuration of tribal communities and geographical spread ➤ Definitional problems ➤ Challenges: Integration and Autonomy ▢ Social Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Constitution of classes: Agrarian, Industrial, Middle Class ➤ Changes in the class structure and emerging challenges

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SESSION-17 02 AUGUST, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Population Dynamics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Constitution of Population : Size, Composition, Growth ▢ Determinants : Birth rate, death rate, migration ▢ Measures : Population policy and family planning measures – historical analysis and evaluation ▢ Challenges : Ageing, Sex ratio, Development Indicators
SESSION-18 03 AUGUST, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Social Change in Modern Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Theoretical Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Development and Dependency theories ➤ Agents of Social Change – Education and Technology ▢ Visions of Social Change in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Economic Planning and Development ➤ Agents of Social change – Constitution and law and Education
SESSION-19 05 AUGUST, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Challenges of Social Transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Crisis of Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Environment Sustainability ➤ Poverty Deprivation and Inequality ➤ Challenges faced by disadvantaged groups – Caste, Ethnic, Religious ➤ Challenges faced by women ➤ Discrepancies in access to education
SESSION-20 06 AUGUST, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◉ Integration of Current Affairs and Dynamic Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▢ Issues of contemporary relevance ▢ Contextualization in Paper 1 and Paper 2 ▢ Suitability of illustrations



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