

HPAS Sociology Optional Offline and Live Batch

Complete Syllabus Class Schedule

Orientation: Thu, 17 September 2026	Classes Start: Mon, 21 September 2026
Daily Timing: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Days: Monday to Friday
Approx. Duration: September – December 2026	Papers Covered: Paper I & Paper II

PAPER I: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY (September – November 2026)

Date	Day	Topic
Mon, 21 September 2026	Mon	Fundamentals & Scope – meaning, nature, scope
Tue, 22 September 2026	Tue	Emergence of sociology; relation with other social sciences; importance
Wed, 23 September 2026	Wed	Social Phenomena – social research, scientific methods
Thu, 24 September 2026	Thu	Objectivity & subjectivity in social sciences
Fri, 25 September 2026	Fri	Basic Concepts – association, institution, community
Mon, 28 September 2026	Mon	Social groups, culture
Tue, 29 September 2026	Tue	Status, role, norms, values
Wed, 30 September 2026	Wed	Individual & Society – socialization, culture & personality
Thu, 1 October 2026	Thu	Leadership, social control
Mon, 5 October 2026	Mon	Social Institutions – family, marriage
Tue, 6 October 2026	Tue	Kinship (forms, functions, changing dimensions)
Wed, 7 October 2026	Wed	Education
Thu, 8 October 2026	Thu	Religion
Mon, 12 October 2026	Mon	Power and authority
Tue, 13 October 2026	Tue	Social Stratification – meaning, forms, functions
Wed, 14 October 2026	Wed	Caste
Thu, 15 October 2026	Thu	Class
Fri, 16 October 2026	Fri	Changing dimensions & future of caste
Mon, 19 October 2026	Mon	Types of Societies – rural, urban communities
Wed, 21 October 2026	Wed	Tribal communities, rural-urban continuum, tribal problems & development
Thu, 22 October 2026	Thu	Sociological Pioneers – Auguste Comte (positivism)
Fri, 23 October 2026	Fri	Pioneers – Karl Marx I (materialist conception of history)
Mon, 26 October 2026	Mon	Pioneers – Karl Marx II (class struggle)
Wed, 28 October 2026	Wed	Pioneers – Max Weber I (authority, power)
Thu, 29 October 2026	Thu	Pioneers – Max Weber II (Protestant ethic & spirit of capitalism)
Fri, 30 October 2026	Fri	Pioneers – Émile Durkheim (social solidarity, division of labor)
Mon, 2 November 2026	Mon	Social Change – meaning, factors, theories
Tue, 3 November 2026	Tue	Sanskritization, westernization, modernization, globalization, trends in Indian society

PAPER II: INDIAN SOCIETY – STRUCTURE AND CHANGE (November – December 2026)

Date	Day	Topic
Wed, 4 November 2026	Wed	Perspectives on Indian Society – Indological/textual approach
Thu, 5 November 2026	Thu	Perspectives – structural-functional & Marxist approach
Fri, 6 November 2026	Fri	Basic Institutions – family & marriage variations in India
Mon, 9 November 2026	Mon	Kinship variations in India
Tue, 10 November 2026	Tue	Indian Caste System – origin
Wed, 11 November 2026	Wed	Socio-economic & cultural dimensions
Thu, 12 November 2026	Thu	Equality & social justice issues
Fri, 13 November 2026	Fri	Safeguards & welfare for Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes
Mon, 16 November 2026	Mon	Rural & Agrarian Structure – agrarian classes, peasant movements
Tue, 17 November 2026	Tue	Land reforms
Wed, 18 November 2026	Wed	Commercialization of agriculture
Thu, 19 November 2026	Thu	Agrarian unrest & changing leadership
Fri, 20 November 2026	Fri	Industrialization & Urbanization – evolution of modern industry, growth of urban settlements
Mon, 23 November 2026	Mon	Working class structure, informal sector
Wed, 25 November 2026	Wed	Urban slums
Thu, 26 November 2026	Thu	Politics and Society – democratic political system in a traditional society
Fri, 27 November 2026	Fri	Socio-cultural basis of political parties
Mon, 30 November 2026	Mon	Panchayati Raj, urban local self-government
Wed, 2 December 2026	Wed	Social Movements – reform movements
Thu, 3 December 2026	Thu	Peasant/farmer movements
Fri, 4 December 2026	Fri	Women's movements
Mon, 7 December 2026	Mon	Backward classes/Dalit movements, environmental movements
Tue, 8 December 2026	Tue	Social Issues – poverty
Wed, 9 December 2026	Wed	Caste & gender inequalities
Thu, 10 December 2026	Thu	Corruption, white-collar crime
Fri, 11 December 2026	Fri	Drug addiction, suicide
Mon, 14 December 2026	Mon	Regional disparities, ecological degradation
Tue, 15 December 2026	Tue	Consolidation & Full Syllabus Wrap-up