

<p>SALIENT FEATURES OF INDIAN SOCIETY</p>	<p>Diversity (unity in diversity, pluralism), caste system (varna, jati, hierarchy, mobility), family, kinship and village structure, forces of change (constitutionalism, democracy, industrialization, urbanization, education, technology, globalization), caste transformation (fluidity, persistence, identity politics), family change (joint to nuclear), regionalism, culture and globalization (homogenization vs hybridity), tribal issues, diversity–inequality linkage</p>
<p>WOMEN IN INDIA</p>	<p>Gender concepts (gender, equality, equity, empowerment), patriarchy, gender socialization, intersectionality, demographic and health challenges, socio-cultural issues, economic issues, female labour force participation, informal vs formal work, care economy, women movements (history, challenges, critiques), political participation, women organisations, landmark judgments (privacy,</p>

	<p>workplace, reproductive rights, marriage), state role, constitutional provisions, schemes (Mission Shakti etc.), gender mainstreaming, way forward</p>
<p>POPULATION AND ASSOCIATED ISSUES</p>	<p>Population measurement, determinants (birth, death, migration), population theories, demographic structure, population growth in India, demographic dividend (youth bulge, opportunities vs risks), poverty-population nexus, human development vs growth, environmental stress, gender dimension, ageing population, migration trends, social capital, population policies (NPP 2000), population control strategies</p>
<p>POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES</p>	<p>An Initiative by SAARTHI IAS Concept of poverty, poverty line, evolution of poverty estimation, multidimensional poverty index (MPI), SECC, causes (inequality, vicious cycle, geography), consequences (health, education, social</p>

	<p>exclusion), poverty alleviation schemes, policy approaches, way forward</p>
<p>URBANIZATION AND URBAN SOCIETY</p>	<p>Definition of urbanization, urban trends in India, urbanism as lifestyle, drivers of urban growth, patterns (sprawl, expansion), social stratification (caste, class, religion), segregation and marginalization, urban poor issues, migration challenges, impact on family, women, children, lifestyle and culture, urban health, challenges (housing, infrastructure, environment, overcrowding, cost of living), governance issues, urban planning, sustainable cities, TOD, rural-urban linkages, global best practices</p>
<p>EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION ON INDIAN SOCIETY</p>	<p>An Initiative by SAARTHI IAS Cultural impact (identity, lifestyle, consumption), homogenization vs hybridity debate, religious change, impact on family and marriage, impact on social groups, economic impact (work transformation, middle class, gig economy), impact on agriculture, globalization 4.0</p>

	<p>(data, misinformation), environmental issues, geopolitics (deglobalization), health (pandemics), cultural soft power</p>
<p>COMMUNALISM, SECULARISM & REGIONALISM</p>	<p>Indian secularism (features, constitutional basis, debates, UCC), challenges (majoritarianism, fundamentalism), critiques, communalism (concept, features, causes, forms, consequences, gender dimension), regionalism (concept, drivers – cultural & economic, state formation, inter-state conflicts, regional parties, fiscal federalism), impact on national unity, solutions</p>
<p>SOCIAL MEDIA & SOCIETY (ADD-ON)</p>	<p><i>"Discovering your X factor"</i> Impact on family and relationships, political discourse, social movements, identity and mental health, cultural dynamics, fake news and disinformation, social conflict amplification, cybercrime and deviance, economic risks, AI impact (women, children, caste, social structure), broader societal transformation</p>