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ANTHROPOLOGY OPTIONAL · MAINS 2027

A FOCUSED MAINS COURSE

Anthropology Paper 2 *Edge*

Learn Paper 2 from the ranker who scored **306/500 in Anthropology**, with **one-to-one mentorship** after every test.

AIR 45

UPSC CIVIL SERVICES 2025



Priya Singh Chauhan
AIR 45 · UPSC CSE 2025

306/500
in Anthropology Optional
(Paper 1: 161 · Paper 2: 145)

191
in the Personality Test
(Interview)

1014
Final total,
written 823

> *Priya Ma'am will* **teach you everything she learned about Paper 2** *through video lectures, share* **her own handwritten notes**, *and go* **through your answer copies with you, one to one**.

Free first lecture: 26 Sep | **13** focused lectures | **Priya's own** notes | **1:1** copy discussion

BATCH STARTS
1 October

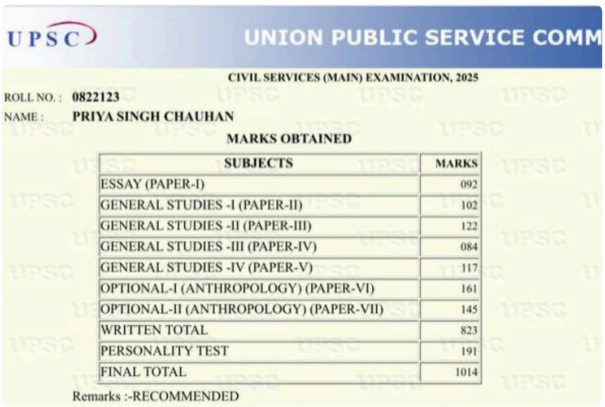
13 classes · 3 tests
all before 31 October

WHY THIS COURSE

Learn from a 306 scorer.
Then sit with her on your copy.

Priya Ma'am will teach **everything she learned about Paper 2** through video lectures, and go through **your answer copies with you, one to one**.

Priya Singh Chauhan, AIR 45 in CSE 2025, scored **306 out of 500 in Anthropology**, one of the **highest Anthropology scores** of the year. In this course she shares the **same notes that got her there**, prepares **your test questions and model answers** herself, and discusses **your evaluated copy with you, one to one**.



UPSC — UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMM

CIVIL SERVICES (MAIN) EXAMINATION, 2025

ROLL NO. : 0822123
NAME : PRIYA SINGH CHAUHAN

MARKS OBTAINED

SUBJECTS	MARKS
ESSAY (PAPER-I)	092
GENERAL STUDIES -I (PAPER-II)	102
GENERAL STUDIES -II (PAPER-III)	122
GENERAL STUDIES -III (PAPER-IV)	084
GENERAL STUDIES -IV (PAPER-V)	117
OPTIONAL-I (ANTHROPOLOGY) (PAPER-VI)	161
OPTIONAL-II (ANTHROPOLOGY) (PAPER-VII)	145
WRITTEN TOTAL	823
PERSONALITY TEST	191
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Remarks :-RECOMMENDED

Priya's official UPSC CSE (Mains) 2025 marksheet

161
Anthropology Paper 1

145
Anthropology Paper 2

306
Optional total out of 500

191
Personality Test

YOUR MENTOR

Priya Singh Chauhan

AIR 45 · UPSC CSE 2025 · Anthropology Optional

Paper 2 is where Anthropology marks are won or lost: **Indian society, tribal issues, policy and case studies**, all of which need a clear writing plan. She scored **145 in Paper 2**, and this course is built on the same **question-first** approach: every topic taught with the answer in mind.

- **7–8 of the 13 lectures** taught by Priya
- **Her handwritten notes**, the ones behind her 306, given as PDFs
- **Test questions and model answers** prepared by Priya
- **One-to-one copy discussion** with Priya after each test
- Copies **evaluated by interview-given top scorers**

ALSO TEACHING

Dinesh Choudhary

IIT Bombay graduate · has written UPSC CSE Mains three times

4–5 lectures
of the 13

On-demand Zoom sessions
for doubts, to keep the course beginner friendly

One-to-one mentorship
calls, all through the course

WHAT YOU GET

Everything Paper 2 needs, *in one compact system*

13 focused lectures 01

All **major Paper 2 themes** covered, taught around the **questions UPSC actually asks**. **7–8 by Priya Ma'am, 4–5 by Dinesh Sir.**

VIDEO ACCESS TILL MAINS 2027

Priya's own notes, as PDFs 02

Her **handwritten notes**, built over years of preparation, the **same notes that helped her score 306/500**, turned into **PDFs for every student**.

BY PRIYA MA'AM

3 tests 03

Two **sectional tests** to find gaps early, then a **full-length Paper 2 test** that simulates the real exam.

TEST ACCESS TILL MAINS 2027

Questions and model answers 04

Every test paper and its **model answers prepared by Priya**, written by someone who **scored 145 in Paper 2** herself.

BY PRIYA MA'AM

Evaluation by top scorers 05

Your copies are checked by **interview-given top scorers**, with specific feedback on **structure, content, value addition and presentation**.

DETAILED COPY CHECKING

One-to-one with Priya 06

After each test, a **personal one-to-one discussion of your own copy with Priya**. Only for students who **write the test**. **Write early**: see Priya Ma'am's availability on page 7.

THE HEART OF THIS COURSE

Long validity, no rush 07

Videos and tests valid till Mains 2027. Study at your pace and write the tests when you are ready.

New to Paper 2? 08

Whenever you need it, **Dinesh Sir takes on-demand Zoom sessions** for doubts, background and context, so the course stays **beginner friendly**.

SUPPORT FOR FRESHERS

What *Priya does personally* in this course

Her notes
The same notes behind her 306/500

Her questions
Every test paper set by her

Her model answers
Written by a 145 scorer in Paper 2

Her time
One-to-one on your answer copy

HOW THE LECTURES WORK

Question-first, *not textbook-first*

Each lecture gives you **conceptual clarity**, **interlinkages** between themes, and **value addition**: scholars, ethnographic examples, case studies, constitutional and legal references and contemporary illustrations. Every topic ends with how it turns into **a Mains answer**: the intro, the body, the comparison and the conclusion.

INSTEAD OF	IN THIS COURSE YOU
Reading multiple sources separately	Consolidate material around **UPSC-type questions**
Memorising isolated facts	Use **scholars, examples and concepts** where they strengthen an answer
Preparing topics without a writing plan	Learn how each topic **converts into a Mains answer**
Revising bulky notes again and again	Build a **concise, personal revision resource** alongside the lectures

THE TESTS

From reading to *writing*

TEST	PURPOSE	WHAT IT CHECKS
Sectional 1 **First block of themes**	Test the first set of themes and **catch gaps early**	Content recall, conceptual clarity, structure, question interpretation
Sectional 2 **Next major portion**	Cover another major part of Paper 2 and **build consistency**	Application of concepts, value addition, examples, time management
Full-length **Complete Paper 2**	Simulate the **real Paper 2** writing experience	Coverage, answer quality, time allocation, presentation

All test questions and model answers are **prepared by Priya**. Tests stay open **till Mains 2027**.

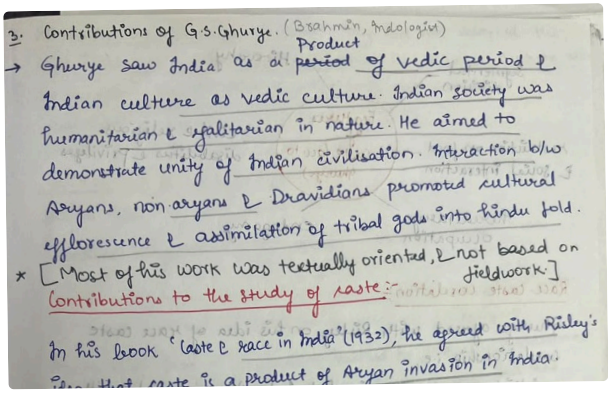
Starting Paper 2 from zero? You won't be left behind.

Many students in this batch have **not started Paper 2 yet**. Whenever a lecture feels hard to follow, **Dinesh Sir takes on-demand Zoom sessions** for doubts, to explain the **background and context** of the concepts. The sessions are held **on demand**, so the course stays **beginner friendly**.

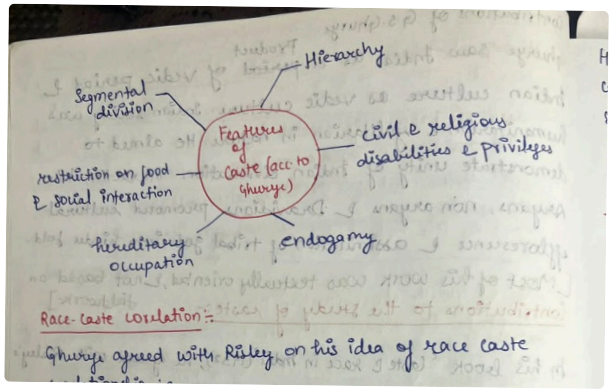
PRIYA'S OWN NOTES

The notes behind 306, *in her own handwriting*

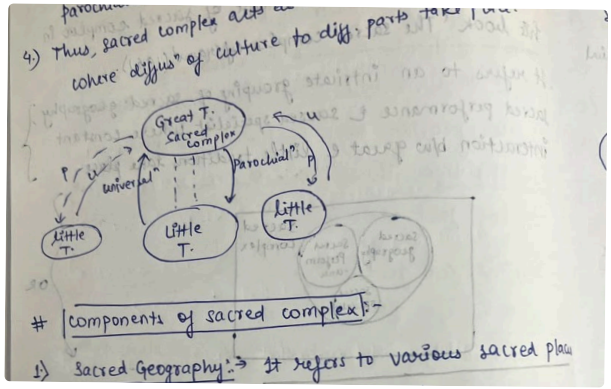
These are **real pages** from the handwritten notes Priya Ma'am built **over the years of her preparation**, the notes that helped her score **306/500**. They will be turned into **PDFs and given to every student**.



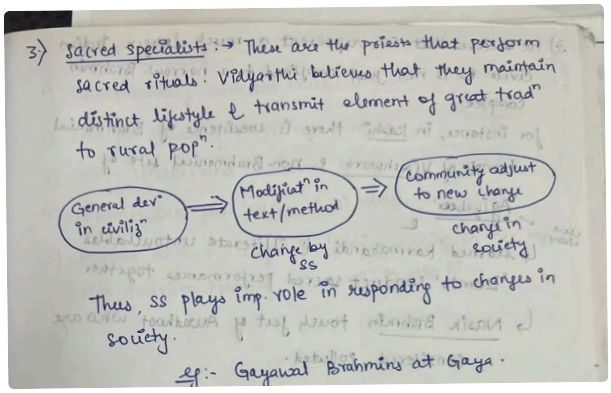
G.S. Ghurye on caste



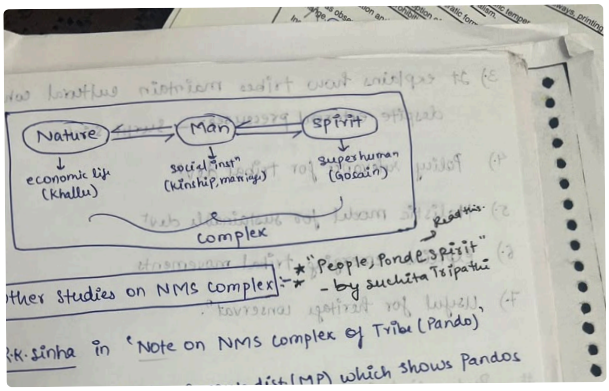
Features of caste: a mind map



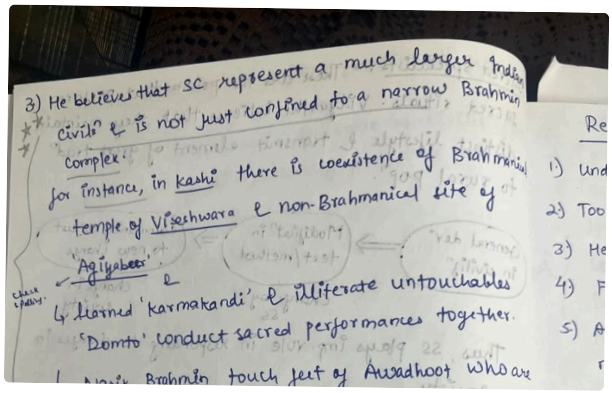
Sacred complex: great and little traditions



Sacred specialists: a flow diagram



Nature-Man-Spirit complex



Sacred complex: the Kashi example

And she will teach you to make your own. Her notes show you **what matters and how it is framed**; your own notes become the **final concise resource** you revise before Mains.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Batch starts 1 October:
13 classes, 3 tests

DATE	CLASS	UNITS	TOPICS
26 Sep Sat	**Class 1** FREE · OPEN TO ALL	**Unit 3.1 & 3.2**	Traditional Indian social system; caste system (**free sample class**)
01 Oct Thu	**Class 2**	**Unit 3.3 & 3.4**	Sacred complex; impact of religions on Indian society
03 Oct Sat	**Class 3**	**Unit 4**	Emergence and growth of anthropology in India
05 Oct Mon	**Class 4**	**Unit 5.1 & 5.2**	Indian village; linguistic and religious minorities
07 Oct Wed	**Class 5**	**Unit 5.3**	Processes of socio-cultural change
09 Oct Fri	**Class 6**	**Unit 2**	Demographic profile of India
Sectional Test 1	After Class 6	**Units 2 to 5.3**	
11 Oct Sun	**Class 7**	**Unit 6.1 & 6.2**	Tribal situation in India; problems of tribal communities
13 Oct Tue	**Class 8**	**Unit 6.3 & 7.1**	Development and displacement; SC, ST and OBC safeguards
15 Oct Thu	**Class 9**	**Unit 7.2 & 7.3**	Social change in tribal societies; ethnicity and tribal unrest
17 Oct Sat	**Class 10**	**Unit 8.1, 8.2 & 9.1**	Religions and tribes; tribe and nation state; tribal administration
19 Oct Mon	**Class 11**	**Unit 9.2 & 9.3**	Anthropology in development; regionalism and ethnic movements
Sectional Test 2	After Class 11	**Units 6.1 to 9.3**	
21 Oct Wed	**Class 12**	**Unit 1.1**	Evolution of Indian culture and civilisation
23 Oct Fri	**Class 13**	**Unit 1.2 & 1.3**	Palaeo-anthropological evidence; ethno-archaeology
Full-Length Test	23 Oct (or 24 Oct)	**Complete Paper 2**	

Every test falls before 31 October. Keep pace with the schedule: Priya Ma'am takes one-to-one calls **until her LBSNAA joining call**, so **writing early gets you more of her time**. Dates are the **recommended pace**, not a deadline: you can **write any test any time till Mains 2027**.

EVALUATION AND MENTORSHIP

Write the test.
Then sit with a ranker.

1. **Write the test**
   Under exam-like conditions
2. **Evaluation**
   By interview-given top scorers
3. **Feedback**
   On your actual answers, not generic advice
4. **One-to-one**
   Your copy discussed personally with Priya
5. **Rewrite**
   Apply it in your next test

What the evaluation looks at

Question understanding (did you answer what was asked), **structure** (intro, flow, sub-headings, conclusion), **content**, **Anthropology value addition** (scholars, theories, ethnographic examples), **presentation** (diagrams, flowcharts, tables where they add clarity), and the **recurring gaps** you must fix before the next test, with **clear action points**.

One-to-one only if you write the test

The personal mentorship call with Priya is given **only to students who write the test**. This is **intentional**. A real discussion needs a real answer copy, and the rule keeps you **disciplined**: the more tests you write, the more one-to-one time you get with a ranker.

Write early: Priya Ma'am's availability

Priya Ma'am will take one-to-one mentorship calls **until she gets her LBSNAA joining call**. That call may come in the **3rd week of October or the 3rd week of November**; the date is **outside our hands**. If the call comes early, she will **try** to take one-to-one calls **after the LBSNAA foundation course**, whenever she gets a **7–10 day window**. This applies only to students who **write their tests within October**, and only if the call comes early.

Available regardless of circumstances

Priya Ma'am's notes, **her video lectures**, **evaluation by experts** and **one-to-one mentorship by Dinesh Sir** stay available to every student, whatever the LBSNAA date. Dinesh Choudhary, an IIT Bombay graduate who has written UPSC CSE Mains three times, is an **exceptional mentor in his own right, without a doubt**.

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COURSE AT A GLANCE

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With **Priya Singh Chauhan** · AIR 45, UPSC CSE 2025 · Anthropology **306/500**

LECTURES	**13 focused lectures** (7–8 by Priya Ma'am, 4–5 by Dinesh Sir) covering all major Paper 2 themes. **Free first lecture on 26 September**, batch starts **1 October**, last class **23 October**
NOTES	**Priya's handwritten notes**, the ones behind her 306/500, **given as PDFs**
FRESHERS	**On-demand Zoom sessions by Dinesh Sir** for doubts, to keep the course beginner friendly
TESTS	**2 sectional + 1 full-length** Paper 2 test, questions and model answers by Priya
EVALUATION	By **interview-given top scorers**, with detailed feedback
MENTORSHIP	**One-to-one copy discussion with Priya** after each test, for students who write it (with Priya Ma'am **until her LBSNAA joining call**, then with Dinesh Sir)
VALIDITY	Videos **till Mains 2027** · Tests can be written **any time till Mains 2027**

COURSE FEE

₹6,000

Strictly for the **first 100 students**. One-to-one time with a ranker is limited, so the batch is capped.

100
seats only in this batch

Write early
for calls with Priya Ma'am before LBSNAA

Mains 2027
videos and tests stay valid till then

"*Less overwhelm. More clarity.* **Better answers.**"



Priya Singh Chauhan

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