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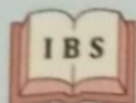
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Sociology is the study of social life, social change, the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, and societies, and how people interact within these contexts. Sociology emerged in West and therefore the sociological approaches of the West expanded to other parts of the globe. However, many Indian scholars began to realize that there are various social aspects that are peculiar to Indian society which need to be studied through Indian perspective as against the western approaches that had been universally applied to. This led to the emergence of Indian sociology. This book is an attempt to compile all those concepts given by renowned thinkers and are very basic to understand Indian society, as well as, sociology as a subject.

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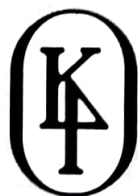
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