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Illustrate the contribution of Irawati Karve to Indian Anthropology. Make a special mention of her literary contribution

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · Anthropology GS 2 · 20 marks · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

4. Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India-Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators. Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.

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Kinship Organization in India

Karve's 1953 monograph dividing India into kinship zones by descent and marriage.

Yuganta

Her reading of Mahabharata characters as human kin in a moral crisis, not as temple idols.

G. S. Ghurye

Teacher at Bombay whose Indological caste sociology Karve trained in and then recast through kinship.

Deccan College

Pune centre where her fieldwork mixed anthropology, language, and folklore.

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