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Examine the role of science and technology in addressing age-old taboos and superstitions

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · Sociology GS 1 · 10 marks · Social Change in Modern Society

Social Change in Modern Society: Sociological theories of social change; Development and dependency; Agents of social change; Education and social change; Science, technology and social change.

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Disenchantment

Weber's term for the retreat of magical means before technical calculation in public life.

Pulse Polio

Indian mass vaccination campaign that treated a disease as a technical public-health object.

Germ theory

The scientific explanation of infection that rivalled spirit and miasma accounts.

Durkheim's sacred

Set-apart prohibitions that bind a group, not only errors of cause.

Sabarimala debate

Public conflict over a temple taboo on women of menstruating age, where law, faith, and biology met.

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