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Empowerment through 'Right to Education'

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Perspectives on the study of Indian society
Perspectives on the study of Indian society: Indology (G.S. Ghurye); Structural functionalism (M.N. Srinivas); Marxist sociology (A.R. Desai).

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Article 21A

Constitutional right that RTE implements for 6-14 years.

25 percent clause

Reservation in private unaided schools as a limited inclusion tool.

Ambedkar

Education as a weapon of social democracy, which RTE partially institutionalises.

ASER-type gaps

Evidence that being in school is not the same as learning.

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