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Elaborate Srinivas's views on religion and society among the Coorgs

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2019 · Sociology GS 2 · 10 marks · Religion and Society

Religion and Society: Religious communities in India; Problems of religious minorities.

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The Coorg patrilineal joint-family house that is the unit of ancestor cult and property.

Religion and Society among the Coorgs

Srinivas's 1952 monograph that made ritual a map of social structure.

Field view

India as lived relations, against a book view of sacred texts alone.

Sanskritization

Claiming higher rank by copying a locally prestigious ritual style while staying inside caste.

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