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**How would you appropriate to characterise G. S. Ghurye as a practitioner of 'theoretical pluralism'?**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · 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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**Caste and Race in India**

Ghurye's classic mixing textual, historical and ethnographic argument on caste.

**Mahadev Kolis**

Urban and community study that shows Ghurye beyond the shastric armchair.

**The Aborigines-So-Called**

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