

CLASS 9 • SOCIAL SCIENCE
– PART 1

Understanding Social Science

CHAPTER 1 • NEW NCERT
TEXTBOOK



What is Social Science?

- Helps us understand human beings and society
- Studies how people live, work, interact and make decisions
- Connects society with environment, economy and governance
- Helps us understand events and changes around us
- Develops awareness about our role as responsible citizens





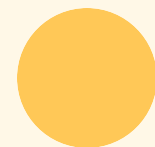
Why Study Social Science?

- Helps us understand society systematically
- Explains relationships between people and surroundings
- Develops knowledge of the past and present
- Helps understand economic activities and resources
- Makes us aware of rights, duties and democratic values



Scope of Social Science

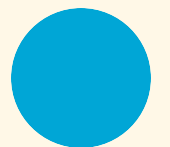
- Includes the study of society and human life
- Examines social, economic, political and environmental issues
- Studies events across time and places across space
- Helps understand change, diversity and interdependence
- Connects everyday life with larger national and global processes





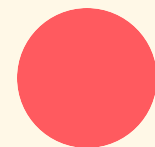
Four lenses. One society.

- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Economics
- These disciplines are connected
- Together they provide a fuller understanding of society



Geography

- Studies the Earth and its features
- Studies land, water, climate, resources and environment
- Explains the relationship between people and nature
- Helps understand places, regions and spatial patterns
- Shows how human life is influenced by surroundings





History

- Studies the past
- Helps understand changes over time
- Examines events, people, societies and cultures
- Uses sources to know about earlier periods
- Connects past experiences with the present



Political Science

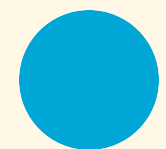
- Studies governance and public life
- Explains the working of government and institutions
- Helps understand democracy and citizenship
- Focuses on rights, duties, laws and justice
- Encourages participation in public decision-making



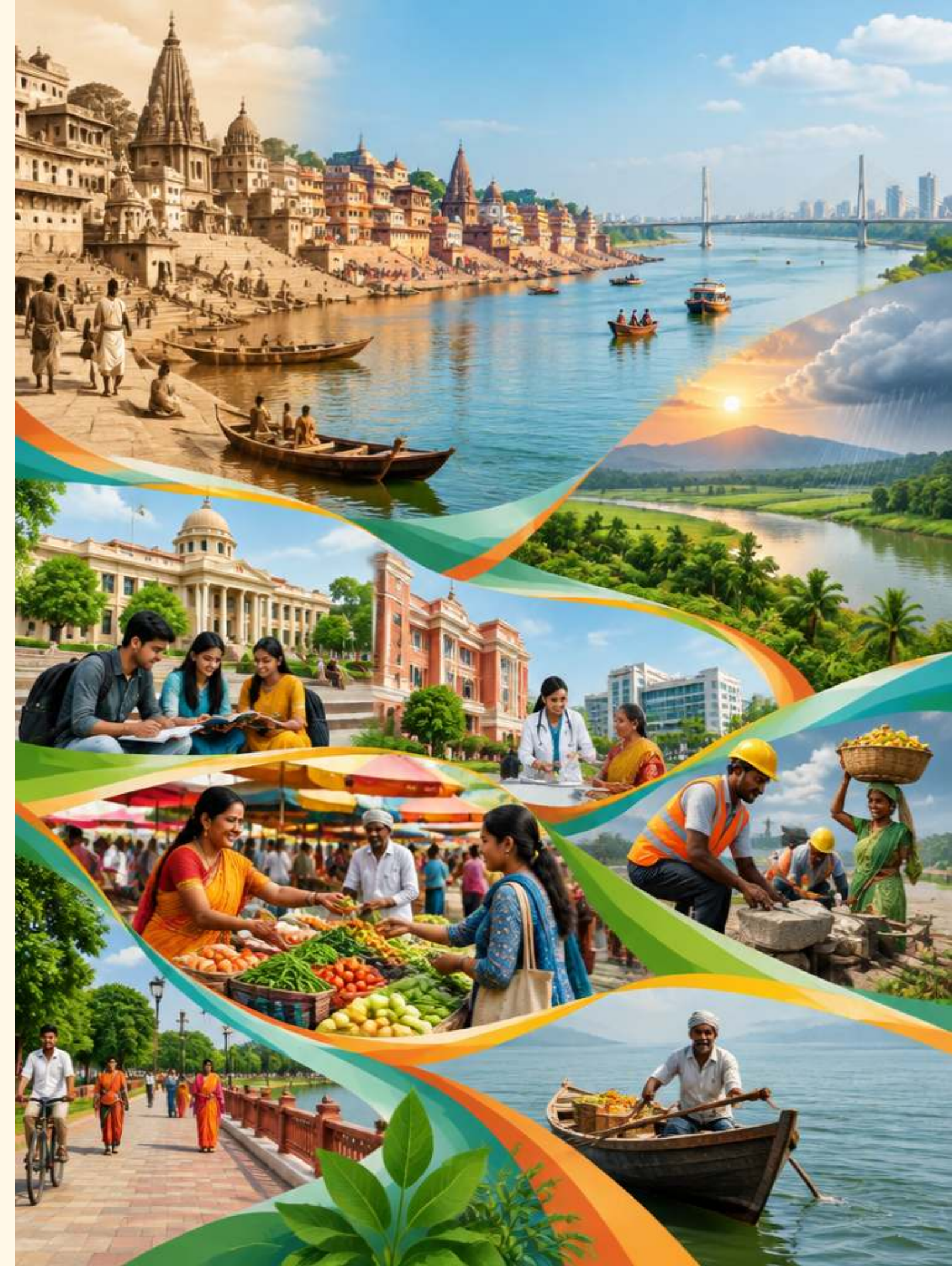


Economics

- Studies the use of resources
- Explains production, distribution and consumption
- Examines livelihoods, work and economic choices
- Helps understand needs, resources and development
- Connects individual decisions with the economy of society



- **Social issues cannot be understood through one discipline alone**
- **History shows how the past shapes the present**
- **Geography explains place and environment**
- **Political Science explains laws, institutions and governance**
- **Economics explains resources, work and livelihoods**
- **Together they give a complete view of society**





An Indian perspective

- India has a rich diversity of people, languages and cultures
- Indian society includes many traditions and ways of life
- Social Science helps us understand this diversity
- Helps us appreciate unity within diversity
- Encourages respect for different communities and viewpoints



Diversity and Inclusivity

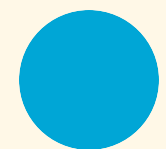
- Society includes people with different identities and experiences
- Diversity should be understood with respect and sensitivity
- Every person deserves dignity and equal opportunity
- Inclusivity means ensuring participation for everyone
- Social Science promotes understanding and mutual respect





Sustainability

- Human activities affect the environment
- Resources need to be used carefully and responsibly
- Development should protect nature for future generations
- Sustainable choices support people as well as the planet
- Social Science helps us examine environmental challenges



Equity and Social Justice

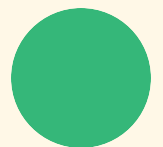
- Equity focuses on fairness in society
- People may have different needs and circumstances
- Social Science helps identify inequalities
- Encourages fair opportunities and participation
- Promotes justice, dignity and well-being for all





Social Science in Daily Life

- Helps us understand events happening around us
- Explains how communities and institutions function
- Helps us make informed decisions
- Builds awareness about social and environmental concerns
- Prepares us to participate responsibly in society



See society. Shape the future.

- Social Science studies people, society and human relationships
- Geography, History, Political Science and Economics are its main disciplines
- The disciplines are closely interconnected
- It helps us understand diversity, sustainability and equity
- It develops responsible, informed and active citizens



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Political Science



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Economics



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Key Takeaways



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THANK YOU