

Appreciation

Anthropological Thought written by **Dr. A. Ashok, IAS** and **Dr. P.V. Lakshmaiah** is first of its kind for the students of competitive examinations specially for those who are preparing for Civil Service Examinations as well as other State Public Service Commission examinations. The syllabus contents of Civil Service Examinations specially General Studies and Interviews consists of varied and dispersed topics covering the Socio-Economic and Political aspects of ancient and modern times.

In view of the above, I am very confident that this work helps the students of Civil Services to gain intensive and extensive understanding of society in terms of its static and dynamic nature.

As such, I strongly feel that this work is very useful, worthy and first of its kind for the ready reference not only for Civil Services students but also very much useful for the academics and people in general. I appreciate the writers who have gained very rich experience by teaching since very long for civil service students and many years of painful effort in collecting the information and comprehensive presentation.

I am confident that this work will gain a prominent place in Civil Services and Academic Circles and also for the people in various fields.

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