Syllabus for B.A./B.Sc.(Hons.) in Anthropology under CBCS Gauhati University

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Department of Anthropology

Gauhati University

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR B.A./B.SC. (HONS.) ANTHROPOLOGY

	Туре	Core	AECC	SEC	DSE	GE
Semester	Credits	14x6=84	2x4=08	2x4=8	4x6=24	4x6=24
	I	ANT- HC-1016	ENG-AE- 1014			ANT-HG- 1016
		ANT-HC-1026				
	Ш	ANT-HC-2016	ENV-AE- 2014			ANT-HG- 2016
		ANT-HC-2026				
	Ш	ANT-HC- 3016		SE- 3014		ANT-HG- 3016
		ANT-HC-3026		Tourism Anthropology		
		ANT-HC-3036				
	IV	ANT-HC-4016		ANT-SE- 4014 Public Health		ANT-HG- 4016 ANT-HG- 4026
		ANT-HC-4026		and Epidemiology		
		ANT-HC-4036				
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Legends

HC: Core course SE: Skill Enhancement Course

HE: Discipline Specific Papers HG: Generic Elective

Directives: A student majoring in Anthropology may take Generic Elective

papers from any other disciplines available in the college, other

than Anthropology.

LIST OF CORE PAPERS			
SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II		
ANT-HC- 1016 :Introduction to Biological Anthropology	ANT-HC-2016: Archaeological Anthropology		
ANT-HC- 1026 :Introduction to Socio- Cultural Anthropology	ANT-HC-2026: Fundamentals of Human Origin and Evolution		
SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV		
ANT-HC- 3016:Tribes and Peasants in India	ANT-HC-4016: Theories of Culture and Society		
ANT-HC- 3026:Human Ecology: Biological and Cultural Dimensions	ANT-HC- 4026: Human growth and Development		
ANT-HC- 3036: Biological Diversity in Human Population	ANT-HC- 4036: Research Methods		
SEMESTER V	SEMESTER VI		
ANT-HC-5016: Human Population Genetics	ANT-HC- 6016: Forensic Anthropology		
ANT-HC-5026: Anthropology in Practice	ANT-HC- 6026: Anthropology of India		

LIST OF ELECTIVE PAPERS

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE

GENERIC ELECTIVE (For the students other than the discipline of Anthropology)

ABILTY ENHENCEMENT ELECTIVE COURSE (Skilled Based)	I SEMESTER ANT-HG-1016: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
ANT-SE-3014: Tourism Anthropology ANT-SE-4014: Public Health and Epidemiology	Antinopology
V SEMESTER ANT-HE-5016: Indian Archaeology	II SEMESTER
Any one from the following: ANT-HE-5026: Anthropology of Religion,	ANT-HG-2016: Introduction to Socio- Cultural Anthropology
Politics & Economy/or ANT-HE- 5036 :Paleoanthropology	III SEMESTER ANT-HG-3016: Archeological Anthropology
Any one from the following:	Alvi-11G-3010. Archeological Antinopology
ANT-HE-6046: Demographic Anthropology / ANT-HE 6026:Human Genetics	
VI SEMESTER	
ANTH-HE 6016: Dissertation	IV SEMESTER
(Compulsory)	Anyone of the following:
	ANT-HG-4016: Research Methods ANT-HG-4026: Anthropology in Practice

SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT	
	OFFERED			
	ABILITY	Y ENHANCEMENT COMPULSORY C	OURSE-1	
	ENG-AE-1014	English Communication	4	
	ANT-HC-1016	Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Theory +Practical)	4+2=6	
I	ANT-HC-1026	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology (Theory +Practical)	4+2=6	

	GENERIC ELECTIVE				
	ANT-HG-1016	This paper is only for the students of other disciplines. i. Introduction to Biological Anthropology	6 (Theory+ Practical)		
	ABILITY EN	HANCEMENT COMPULSORY COU	RSE-2		
	ENV-AE-2014	Environmental Science	4		
II	ANT- HC-2016	Archaeological Anthropology (Theory+ Practical)	4+2=6		
<u></u> .	ANT-HC-2026	Fundamentals of Human Origin and Evolution (Theory+ Practical)	4+2=6		
		GENERIC ELECTIVE			
	ANT-HG-2016	Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		
	ANT- HC-3016	Tribes and Peasants in India (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		
III	ANT-HC-3026	Human Ecology: Biological and Cultural Dimensions (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		
	ANT- HC-3036	Biological Diversity in Human Population (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		
	GENERIC ELECTIVE				
	ANT-HG-3016	Prehistoric Archeology (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		
	SI	KILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE			
	ANT-SE-3014	Tourism Anthropology	4		
	ANT- HC-4016	Theories of Culture and Society (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		
	ANT-HC-4026	Human growth and Development (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		
	ANT- HC-4036	Research Methods (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6		

	GENERIC ELECTIVE (Any one)			
	ANT-HG-4016	Research Methods	6	
	ANT-HG-4026	Anthropology in Practice	(Theory+ Practical)	
	Sk	KILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE		
IV				
	ANT-SE-4014	Public Health and Epidemiology	4	
	ANT-HC-5016	Human Population Genetics (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6	
	ANT- HC-5026	Anthropology in Practice(Theory+Practical)	4+2=6	
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V	ANT-HE-5016	Indian Archaeology (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6	
	ANY O			
	ANT-HE-5026	Anthropology of Religion, Politics & Economics		
	ANT-HE-5036	Urban Anthropology		
	ANT-HE-5046	Paleoanthropology		
	ANT-HC-6016	Forensic Anthropology (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6	
	ANT- HC-6026	Anthropology of India (Theory+Practical)	4+2=6	
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VI	ANT-HE-6016 Dissertation (Comulsory)		6	
	ANY ONE			
	ANT-HE-6026 Human Genetics		6 (Theory+	
	ANT-HE-6046	Demographic Anthropology	Practical)	

PART I CORE PAPERS

ANT-HC-1016: Introduction to Biological Anthropology

ANT-HC- 1026: Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology

ANT-HC-2016: Archaeological Anthropology

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ANT-HC- 3016: Tribes and Peasants in India

ANT-HC- 3026: Human Ecology: Biological and Cultural Dimensions

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ANT-HC-6016: Forensic Anthropology

ANT-HC-6026: Anthropology of India

Semester I

ANT-HC-1016

Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Provide understanding of the essence of Biological Anthropology.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will learn about the genesis and development of biological anthropology.
- Learn about the aspects from which evolution and variation is studied.

Theory

Unit I:

History of Physical Anthropology and development of modern Biological anthropology, aim, scope and its relationship with allied disciplines.

Difference in the approaches of modern and traditional Biological anthropology, with emphasis on human evolution.

Unit II:

History and development of understanding human variation and evolutionary thought.

Theories of evolution: Lamarckism, Neo Lamarckism, Darwinism, Synthetic theory, Mutation and Neo mutation theory, Shifting balance theory, Quantum Evolution, The Neutral Molecular Theory of Evolution, Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and Coalescent Theory

Unit III:

Non human primates in relation to human evolution:

- 1. Classification and characteristics of living primates
- 2. Comparative anatomy and behavior of human and non-human primates.
- 3. Significance of non-human primate study in Biological Anthropology

Unit IV:

Great division of Humanity

- 1. A comparative account of various racial classifications (Hooton, Deniker, Risley and Guha)
- 2. UNESCO Statement on Race.
- 3. Recent understanding of human biological categories in the context of human genome research

Unit V:

Elementary genetics: Cell, Cell division, Biological basis of Inheritance, Chromosome (Structure and shape, Human Karyotype), Gene, DNA (Structure, replication), RNA, mRNA (its role in understanding human evolution)

Practical

I: Somatometric measurements:

- 1. Maximum head length
 - 2. Maximum head breadth
 - 3. Minimum frontal breadth
 - 4. Maximum bizygomatic breadth
 - 5. Bigonial breadth

- 9. Physiognomic facial height
- 10. Morphological facial height
- 11. Physiognomic upper facial height
- 12. Morphological upper facial height
- 13. Head circumference

6. Nasal height

7. Nasal length

8. Nasal breadth

14. Stature

15. Sitting height

16. Body weight

17. Total Upper Extremity length

18. Total Lower Extremity length

2: Somatoscopic observation:

1. Head form

2. Hair form

3. Facial form

4. Eye form

5. Nose form

6. Hair colour

7. Eye colour

8. Skin colour

Suggested Readings

- 1. Gebo L. Daniel (2014).Primate Comparative Anatomy, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA
- 2. Groves C (2001). Primate taxonomy. Smithsonian, USA
- 3. Jurmain R., Kilgore L., Trevathan W., Ciochon R.L. (2012). Introduction to Physical Anthropology. Wadsworth Publ., USA
- 4. Krober A. L. (1948). Anthropology. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
- 5. Rastogi S and Shukla B.R.K (2003). Laboratory Manuals of Physical Anthropology, Bharat Book Centre, Lucknow, India
- 6. Stanford C., Allen J.S. and Anton S.C. (2010). Exploring Biological Anthropology. The Essentials.Prentice Hall Publ, USA.

Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart the conceptual and theoretical knowledge of Social and Cultural Anthropology along with practical knowledge of data collection techniques.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

- The basic theoretical knowledge about Social and Cultural Anthropology can be achieved.
- The knowledge of first-hand field data collection and analysis can be gained.

Theory

- **Unit I:** Anthropological perspective and orientation; Scope and relevance of Social Anthropology; Relationship of Social Anthropology with other disciplines
- Unit II: Concepts of society and culture; status and role; groups and institution, social stratification; caste and class; characteristics of culture, culture and civilization; Material and non material aspects of culture; acculturation, enculturation, structure of culture- culture trait, culture complex, culture area, age area, culture focus, variation and diversity in culture.
- Unit III: Social Institutions:

Family –definition, forms, approaches to the study of family.

Marriage – forms, regulations, rules, alliance systems.

Kinship – terminology, behaviour, avoidance, incest, rules of descent.

- Unit IV: Concept of Supernaturalism: religious specialists, magic, witchcraft
 Anthropological concept of Religion: Theories: Contributions of E. B. Tylor,
 James Frazer, Emile Durkheim, E. E. Evans Pritchard.
- **Unit V:** Theory and practice of ethnographic fieldwork; survey research; comparative and Historical methods

Practical

Methods and Techniques of Social Anthropology: The practical will include the following techniques and methods in collection of data in Social Anthropology.

1. Observation 2. Interview

3. Questionnaire and Schedule 4. Case study

5.Lifehistory

Suggested Readings

1. BeattieJ.(1964). Other Cultures. London: Cohen & West Limited.

2. BernardH.R.(1940). Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology. Newbury Park: Sage

Publications.

3. DavisK.(1981). Human Society. NewDelhi: Surject Publications.

4. DelaneyC.(2004). Orientation and disorientation In Investigating Culture:An

Experiential Introduction to Anthropology. Wiley-Blackwell.

5. EmberC.R.etal.(2011). Anthropology. NewDelhi: Dorling Kindersley.

6.FerraroG.andAndreattaS.(2008).In Cultural Anthropology: An Applied Perspective.

Belmont: Wadsworth.

7.KarenO'reilly.(2012). Practical Issues in Interviewing

EthnographicMethods. Abingdon: Routledge

8.LangG.(1956). Concept of Status and Role in Anthropology: Their Definitions and

use. The American Catholic Sociological Review. 17(3):206-218

9.O'reillyK.(2012). Ethnographic Methods. Abingdon:Routledge.

10. ParsonsT.(1968). The Structure of Social Action. New York: Free Press

11. Rapport N. and Overing J. (2004). Key Concepts in Social and Cultural

Anthropology.London:Routledge.

12. Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland (1971). 'Methods' In Notes and

Queries on

Anthropology.London:Routledge&KeganPaulLtd.

Semester-II

ANT-HC-2016 Archaeological Anthropology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To provide an understanding of the prehistoric and archaeological background of evolution, variation and continuity of human society and culture.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Student will be acquainted with archaeometrical background of prehistoric, protohistoric and historical evolution of human culture.
- Students will have practical understanding of prehistoric culture through tool technology and pottery technology.

Theory

Unit I: Introduction

Definition and scope of archaeological anthropology, Relation with other Disciplines. Division of Prehistoric period: Stone age and metal age; Lower Paleolithic, Middle Middle Paleolithic and Upper Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic (Characteristic features of the period in general).

Unit II:

Methods of studying archaeological anthropology: Archaeological, Paleontological and Geological Methods of classifications, Methods of Field Archaeology: Concept of site, artifact, culture and industry, Site survey and Aerial photography Excavation: Concepts, tools and test pits. Concept of Ethno archaeology and new archaeology

Unit III: Methods of Estimation of Time and Reconstruction of the Past

Absolute dating methods (Radio-Carbon, Potassium Argon, Thermoluminiscence, Dendrochronology), Relative dating methods (Stratigraphy, Typology, Patination, Seriation, Palynology, Palaeontology, Flurin Analysis, Varve-Clay analysis). Methods of climatic reconstruction: palynology, paleontology, soil pH estimation.

Unit IV: Geochronology of Pleistocene Epoch

Plio-Pleistocene Boundary Glacial and Interglacial

Pluviation and Inter Pluviation

Different types of geo-climatic events

Unit V: Typo-Technological study of the prehistoric tools

Unit VI: Earliest Evidence of Culture in the World

Konso, Olorgesailie, Olduvai Gorge

Pirro Nord, Dmanisi

Attirampakkam, Isampur

Soanian and Madrasian Culture

Practical

- 1. Typo-technological Analysis of Prehistoric Tools: Identification, Interpretation and Drawings of the tool Types
 - a. Core Tool Types
 - b. Flake Tool Types
 - c. Blade Tool Types
 - d. Microlithic Tool Type
 - e. Neolithic Tool Type
- 2. Ceramic Technology: Basic concept (Students have to draw one wheel made, one hand made and one partly wheel made and partly hand made pottery.)

Suggested Readings

- 1. Allchin and Allchin (1993). *The Rise of Civilization of India and Pakistan*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2. Bhattacharya D.K. (1978). Emergence of Culture in Europe, Delhi, B.R. Publication.
- 3. Bhattacharya D.K. (1979). *Old Stone Age Tools and Techniques*. Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi Company
- 4. Bhattacharya D.K. (1996). Palaeolithic Europe. Netherlands, Humanities Press.
- 5. Champion et al. (1984). Prehistoric Europe. New York, Academic Press.
- 6. Fagan B.M. (1983). *People of Earth: An Introduction*. Boston, Little, Brown & Company.
- 7. Phillipson D. W. (2005). African Archaeology. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.
- 8. Sankalia H.D. (1964). Stone Age Tools. Poona Deccan College

Fundamentals of Human Origin & Evolution

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Provide an understanding of the evolutionary stages of man.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will learn about the stages of human evolutionary development.
- Will know about the fossil finds on the basis of which the evolutionary stages are identified.

Theory

Unit I: Primate origins and evolution with special reference to Paleocene, Eocene,

Oligocene and Miocene: Plesiadiformes, Adapoidea, Omomyoidea,

Anaptomorphidae, Parapithecus, Propliopithecus, Limnopithecus, Proconsul,

Dryopithecus, Sivapithecus, Ramapithecus and Giganthopithecus

Unit II: Human Origin on the basis of interpretation of fossil evidences:

1. Ardipithecus: Sahelenthropus tchadnensis, Ororin tugensis, Ardipithecus ramidus

2. Australopithecines: distribution, features and their phylogenetic relationships.

3. The emergence of genus Homo: Homo habilis and Homo erectus, Narmada Man

4. The emergence of Archaic Homo sapiens: Neanderthals

Unit III: Hominisation Process

Unit IV: Origin of modern humans (*Homo sapiens sapiens*) and their distribution and features: Cro

Magnon, Grimaldi, Chancelade,

Unit V: Evolutionary Change in Human Skeleton with special reference to Skull, dentition, Vertebral

Column, Pelvis, Femur and Foot

Human Skeletal morphology: cranial osteology, post-cranial osteology and dentition.

Practical

1: Drawing, description and identification of skulls of any two from each:

- a) Living Anthropoid Skull: Gorilla, Chimpanzee, Orangutan and Gibbon.
- **b)** Fossil Anthropoid Skull: Parapithecus and Dryopithecus (Cast models and appropriate photographs should be utilized).
- c) Fossil Hominid Skull: Pithecanthropus, Heidelberg jaw, Neandarthal and Cromagnon man (Cast models and appropriate photographs should be utilized).

2: Osteology

Drawing, Description and Identification of the following Bones: Frontal bone, Parietal, Occipital, Maxilla, Zygomatic, Mandible, Sphenoid, Humerus, Radius, Ulna, Femur, Tibia, Fibula, Scapula, Clavicle Pelvis, Sternum, Vertebral Column. Sides to be identified for paired bones.

3: Osteometry: Measurement of long bones: lengths, minimum/least

Circumference, Caliber index of Humerus,

Radius, Ulna, Femur, Tibia, Fibula

Suggested Readings

1. Buettner-Janusch, J. (1966). *Origins of Man: Physical Anthropology*. John Wiley & Sons,

Inc., New York, London, Sydney.

2. Conroy, G.C. (1997). Reconstructing Human Origins: A Modern Synthesis. W. W. Norton &

Company, New York, London.

- 3. Howell F.C. (1977). *Horizons of Anthropology*. Eds. S. Tax and L.G. Freeman, Aldine Publishing House, Chicago.
- 4. Nystrom P. and Ashmore P. (2011). *The Life of Primates*. PHI Learning Private Limited, New

Delhi.

- 5. Seth P. K. and Seth S. (1986). *The Primates*. Northern Book Centre, New Delhi, Allahabad.
- 6. Singh I. P. and Bhasin M.K. (1989). Anthropometry: A Laboratory Manual on Biological

Anthropology. Kamla-Raj Enterprises, Chawri Bazar, Delhi.

- 7. Standford C.; Allen J.S. and Anton S.C. (2012). *Biological Anthropology: The Natural History of Mankind*. PHI Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.
- 8. Swindler D. R. (2009). *Introduction to the Primates*. Overseas Press India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

Semester-III

ANT-HC-3016

Tribes and Peasants in India

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart the anthropological knowledge of tribes, villages and peasantry of India

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The anthropological knowledge and approach to study of tribes, villages and peasantry can be gained.
- The problems, prospects, development, and government policies for tribes, villages and peasants can be achieved.

Theory

Unit I: Anthropological Concept of Tribe

- 1. Problems of nomenclature, definition and classification.
- 2. Features of tribes in India.

Unit II: Tribes and Wider world.

- 1. The history of tribal administration; Constitutional safeguards
- 2. Draft National Tribal Policy, Issues of acculturation assimilation and integration. Impact of development schemes and programme on tribal life

Unit III: Anthropological Concept of Village

- 1. The concept of peasantry.
- 2. Approaches to the study of peasants economic, political and cultural.
- 3. Characteristics of Indian village: social organization; economy and changes.
- 4. Caste system and changes.

Unit IV: Ethnicity Issues: Tribal and peasant, movements; Identity issues

Practical

- A. Reading of Ethnography: Students are required to read and analyze any two of the Ethnographies (as listed below) and prepare a report based upon it. The report should clearly link up the study with the concept of tribe and peasantry and delineate clearly the concept used in the text.
 - 1. Research questions/objectives of the study and their relevance.
 - 2. Theoretical schema.
 - 3. Methods and techniques used in the study.
 - 4. Key findings and their significance in the context of the objectives of the study.
 - 5. Critical analysis of the finding on the basis of contemporary available resources.

B. Museum visit and preparation of a report: the report should include relevance of museum in anthropology, arrangement of specimens in ethnographic museum; Cleaning, treatment and preservation methods.

List of Ethnographies:

- Walker A. (1986). *The Todas*. Delhi: Hindustan Publishing Corporation Verrier Elwin (1992). The *Muria and their Ghotul*. USA: Oxford University Press.
- Malinowski M. (1922). *Argonauts of the Western Pacific*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd.
- Furer-Haimendorf C.V. (1939). The Naked Nagas. London: Methuen and Co.
- Evans-Pritchard E.E. (1940). *The Nuer: A Description of the Modes of Livelihood and Political Institutions of a Nilotic* People. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Majumdar D. N. (1950). Affairs of tribes. Lucknow: Universal Publishers Ltd.
- Dube S.C. (1955). Indian Village. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd.
- Berreman G.D. (1963). *Hindus of the Himalayas*. Berkeley: California University Press.

Suggested Readings

- 1. Gupta D. (1991). Social Stratification. Oxford University Press: Delhi.
- 2. Madan V. (2002). The Village in India. Oxford University Press: Delhi.
- 3. Nathan D. (1998). Tribe-Caste Question. Simla: IIAS.
- 4. National Tribal Policy (draft). (2006). Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Government of India.
- 5. Patnaik S.M. (1996). Displacement, Rehabilitation and Social change. Inter India Publication, Delhi.
- 6. Shah G. (2002). Social Movement and the State. Delhi: Sage.
- 7. Shanin T. (1987). Peasants and Peasantry. New York, Blackwell.
- 8. Vidyarthi L.P. and Rai B.K. (1985) Tribal Culture in India, New Delhi, Concept Publishing Company.
- 9. Wolf E. (1966). Peasants. NJ, Prentice Hall.

Human Ecology: Biological & Cultural dimensions

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart the knowledge about human adaptation in the ecological setting and on urbanization and industrialization process.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge on human adaptation in ecology will be gained.
- The knowledge on urbanization and industrialization in human societies will be achieved.

Theory

Biological Dimensions

Biological Dimensions

Unit 1: i..Definition and concept of the term ecology, human ecology, ecosensitivity adaptation, acclimation, acclimatization, biotic and abiotic component.

ii. Method of studying ecology

Unit II: Bio-cultural adaptation to environmental stresses: heat, cold and altitude.

Homeostasis and thermoregulation. Ecological rules and their applicability among human

beings (Gloger's, Allen's and Bergmann's rule).

Unit III: Impact of urbanization and industrialization on Man.

Unit IV: Bio-cultural factors influencing the diseases and nutritional status.

Evolution of Human diet.

Cultural Dimensions:

Unit V: Culture as a tool of adaptation; Various modes of human adaptation in pre-state societies.

i. Hunting and food gathering

ii. Pastoralism

iii. Shifting cultivation

Unit VI: Ecological themes of state formation: i. Neolithic revolution, ii. Hydraulic

civilization

Unit VII: Agriculture and peasantry; Industrial civilization and growth of urban societies

Impact of urbanization and industrialization on Man.

Practical

1. A. Biological

Dimensions: Indices

- 1. Body Mass Index
- 2. Ponderal Index

- 4. Relative Upper Extremity Length Index
- 5. Relative Total Lower Extremity Length
 - Index
- 3. Relative Sitting Height Index
- 6. Nasal Index

B. Cardiovascular function: Blood pressure, heart rate, pulse rate

2. Cultural Dimensions

1. Make a research design pertaining to any environmental problem and do a project based on it.

Suggested Reading

- 1. Human ecology: biocultural adaptation in human communities. (2006) Schutkowski, H. Berlin. Springer Verlag.
- 2. Human ecology and cognitive style: comparative studies in cultural and physical adaptation. (1976).Berry, J.B. New York: John Wiley.
- 3. Human ecology. (1964) Stapledon. Faber & Faber.
- 4. Studies in Human Ecology. (1961) Theodorson, G.A. Row, Peterson & Company Elmsford, New York.
- 5. Human ecology: (1973) Problems and Solutions. Paul R. Ehrlich, Anne H. Ehrlich and John P. Holdress.W.H. Freeman & Company, San Francisco.
- 6. Cohen, Yehudi A. 1968. Man in adaptation; the cultural present. Chicago: Aldine Pub. Co.
- 7. Redfield, Robert. (1965). Peasent society and culture an anthropological approach to civilization. Chicago [u.a.]: Univ. of Chicago Press.
- 8. Symposium on Man the Hunter, Richard B. Lee, and IrvenDeVore. 1969. Man the hunter. Chicago: Aldine Pub. Co.

Biological Diversity in Human Populations

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Provide an understanding of how to assess human biological diversity.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The students will learn about markers for understanding biological diversity.
- Classical markers use for classifying races.
- Classification of Indian population.

Theory

Unit I: Concept of Biological Variability, Sources of Genetic Variation, Interpretation of Human

Variation, Genetic Polymorphism (Serological, Biochemical and DNA markers).

Unit II: i. Classical approaches of classifying human population: Racial groups of mankind and racial

ii. A critical appraisal of contribution of Risley, Guha, Rickstett and Sarkar towards

understanding ethnic elements in the Indian populations.

Unit III: Pre and Proto historic racial elements in India. Linguistic classification of Indian population.

Unit IV: Genetic diversity among Indian Population.

Racial elements in NE India, with special reference to Assam

Unit V: Recent understanding of human biological categories in the context of human genome

research.

Unit VI: Demographic Perspective

Demographic Anthropology; Sources of Demographic Data, Demographic Processes,

Demographic profile of Indian populations and its growth structure.

Practical

1. Craniometric Measurements (Skull and Mandible)

Students should be trained for identifying landmarks on the skull, taking accurate measurements on at least 3 skulls by following standards techniques.

Linear measurements: I.

Maximum cranial length Maximum cranial breadth Maximum frontal breadth Maximum bizygomatic breadth

Minimum frontal breadth Nasal height

Nasal breadth Bi-mastoid breadth

II. **Angular measurements**

Greatest occipital breadth Upper facial height Bi-maxillary breadth Outer bi-orbital breadth Inner bi-orbital breadth Greatest Occipital breadth Glabella-inion length Nasion-inion length

Nasion-basion length Nasion-prosthion length Frontal chord Parietal chord

Occipital chord

III. Curvilinear or arc measurements

Frontal arc Parietal arc Occipital arc sagittal cranial arc

Horizontal circumference of head

Metopic angle Facial profile angle
Nasal profile angle Alveolar profile angle

2. Collection of demographic data from primary or secondary sources.

Suggested readings:

- 1. Baker P.T. and J.S. Weiner (ed.) (1996) *The Biology of Human Adaptability*. Oxford & New York, Oxford University Press.
- 2. Bhende A. and T. Kantikar (2006) *Principles of Population Studies*. Himalayan Publishing House, Mumbai
- 3. Bogin B. (1999). Pattern of Human Growth. 2nd edition CUP.
- 4. Cameron Noel and Barry Bogin (2012) *Human Growth and development*. Second edition, Academic Press Elsevier.
- 5. Eckhardt R.B.(1979) *The Study of Human Evolution*. McGrand Hill Book Company, USA
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Semester-IV

ANT-HC- 4016 Theories of Culture and Society

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart the knowledge about the basic theories of culture and society in the study of Anthropology

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge of the basic theories of culture in Anthropology can be gained.
- The knowledge of the basic theories of society in Anthropology can be gained.

Theory

Unit I: Emergence of Anthropology: Interface with evolutionary theory and colonialism,

Changing perspectives on Evolutionism, Diffusionism and Culture area theories; Historical Particularism.Neo-evolutionism (V. Gordon Childe, Leslie White, Julian

Steward)

Unit II: Durkheim and social integration, Functionalism and Structural-functionalism and

British Social Anthropology

Unit III: Structuralism: Claude Levi-Strauss and Edmund Leach

Unit IV: Culture and Personality (Margaret Mead, Ruth Benedict and Cora Dubois)

Unit V: Symbolic and Interpretative approach

Practical

As a part of the practical following exercises will be undertaken by the students so as to enable them to connect the theories they learn with things of everyday living.

- 1. To identify a topic relating to contemporary issue and formulate research questions and clearly identify the theoretical perspectives from which they are derived.
- 2. Identification of variables of a study.
- 3. Various types of hypotheses.
- 4. Formulation of hypothesis.
- 5. Identification of universe and unit of study with justifications.
- 6. Choice of appropriate research technique and method in the context of theoretical framework.
- 7. Data collection and analysis

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Human Growth and Development

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Provide an understanding of the growth of human from foetus into man.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will learn about concepts related with growth and stages of growth.
- Students will learn biocultural factors that influence growth and development.
- Students will learn human body composition.

Theory

Unit I: Concept of human growth, development, differentiation and maturation

Unit II: Prenatal (conception till birth) and postnatal (birth till senescence) period of growth, Pattern of normal growth curves, ethnic and gender differences in growth curves, secular trend.

Unit III: Bio-cultural factors (genetic, social, and ecological factors) influencing patterns of growth and variation, methods and techniques to study growth, significance/applicability of growth studies.

Unit IV: Concept of Ageing, Senescence and Population Ageing. Primary, secondary and tertiary ageing. Methods and techniques of studying age changes.

Unit V: Nutritional epidemiology-concept of balanced diet, impact of malnutrition (over and under) with special reference to obesity, Kwashiorkor and Marasmus. Assessment of nutritional status.

Unit V: Human physique and body composition: models and techniques; gender and ethnic differences.

Practical

- 1. Growth status: Somatometry (stature, body weight, mid upper arm circumference, chest girth, abdominal girth, hip circumference, calf circumference), assessment of chronological age.
- 2. Obesity assessment: General (BMI, body fat %, Conicity index, body adiposity indices) and regional adiposity indices (WC, WHR, WHtR).
- 3. Nutritional assessment through dietary pattern and anthropometric indices.

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Performance.

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Himalyan population. In Basu and Gupta (eds.). Human Biology of Asian Highland Populations in the

global context.

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Dhanraj Publishers. Delhi.

Research Methods

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart knowledge on research design formulation, fieldwork tradition, methods and techniques of data collection and ethics of research.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge on formulation of research design, application of methods and techniques in data collection will be obtained.
- The ethics of research will be understood for an effective research study.

Theory

Unit I: Research Design

Conceptual framework, formulation of research problem, formulation of hypothesis, sampling, data analysis and reporting, basic tenets of qualitative research and its relationship with quantitative research

Unit II: Field work tradition in Anthropology

Ethnographic approach, holistic approach, contribution of Malinowski, Boas and other pioneers; cultural relativism, ethnocentrism, etic and emic perspectives, comparative and historical methods, techniques of rapport establishment identification of representative categories of informants, maintenance of field diary and logbook.

Unit III: Tools and techniques of data collection

Concept of survey, relationship of survey method with ethnographic method, construction of questionnaire and interview schedule, validation and internal consistency of questionnaire- Observation - Participant, Non-participant, Controlled Interview-Structured and unstructured, Focused Group Discussion, key informant Interview Case Study and life history. Genealogy - Technique and application

Unit IV: Ethics and Politics of Research

Identify, define, and analyze ethical issues in the context of human subject research. Ethical importance of consent, privacy and confidentiality in research. Issues of academic fraud and plagiarism

Unit V: Analysis and Writing Up

- 1. Chapterization, preparing a text for submission and publication, concepts of preface, notes (end and footnotes), glossary, prologue and epilogue, appendix, bibliography (annotated) and references cited, review and index.
- 2. Similarities and differences between qualitative and quantitative data analysis; introduction of software for data analysis.

Unit VI: Bio-Statistics:Types of variables, presentation and summarization of data (tabulation and illustration).

Descriptive statistics: Measurers of Central Tendency, Measure of Variation, Variance and standard deviation.

Tests of Inference: Variance ratio test, Student's't' tests, Chi-square test and measures of association, Analysis of variance, Correlation.

Pedigree Analysis- Importance and implication.

Practical

- 1. Construction of Genealogy.
- 2. Observation: Direct, Indirect, Participant, Non-participant, Controlled
- 3. Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview- Unstructured, Structured, Key informant interview, Focused Group Discussion, and Free listing, pile sorting
- 4. Case study and life history
- 5. Project report writing- preparation of research problem, study design, data collection techniques, analysis and report writing based on somatometric, dermatoglyphic and serological data or social problem.

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Semester-V

ANT-HC-5016 Human Population Genetics

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Provide an understanding of measuring changes in human population.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will learn about mechanisms which create variation in gene frequencies.
- Students will learn the method of assessing gene frequency variation.
- Students will learn how ecological factors which help maintain gene frequencies.

Theory

Unit I: Essentials of Genetics

Landmarks in the history of genetics, principles in human genetics, single locus (Mendelian) versus multilocus (quantitative/complex) inheritance, chromosome theory of inheritance (segregation and independent assortment) Mendelian inheritance (single factor and multifactorial inheritance),

Non- Mendelian inheritance (multiple allelism, Co-dominance; sex linked, sex limited, sex controlled, epistasis; penetrance and expressivity; Cytoplasmic inheritance)

Unit II. Ecological Genetics and Polymorphism

Phenotypic & genotypic polymorphisms, transient polymorphism, balanced polymorphisms, models explaining the maintenance of genetic polymorphism (Relationship between sickle cell and malaria, X-linked polymorphism, selection due to infectious diseases and its association with blood groups and other)

Unit III: Hardy-Weinberg principle: Concept, Assumptions of Hardy Weinberg equilibrium, its applications and exceptions

Unit IV: Mechanism for dynamics in Gene Frequency:

Mutation, selection (pattern and mechanism), Genetic drift (bottle neck and founder effect), Gene flow/migration, inbreeding and its consequences.

Unit V: Population structure and admixture in human populations. Random & non-random mating (positive and negative assortative mating), heritability.

Practical

- **1. ABO and Rh (D) Blood groupings**: Student should be trained in determining ABO and Rh blood groups of at least 5 individuals by following standard procedure.
- **2. Testing of Colour Vision (Color Blindnes):** Ishihara's Chart should be used to determine the colour blindness. Inferences should be recorded on at least 5 subjects.
- **3. PTC test:** Student should be trained to test PTC testing ability in at least 5 individuals following standard procedure.

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Anthropology in Practice

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart knowledge about the applied aspects of Anthropology. COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge of Applied Anthropology, Action Anthropology and Role of Anthropology in Development
- Student will gain knowledge of recent trend of Anthropology.

Theory

Unit I: Academic Anthropology

Academics and Practitioners: Differences, Structure, Activities, Controversies and Issues: Applied Anthropology, Action Anthropology and Development Anthropology.

Unit II: Role of Anthropology in Development

Anthropology and Public Policy, Need Assessment and Community Development, Anthropology of NGO's, Management Anthropology, Environment and Community Health, Social and economic sustainability, Cultural resource management.

Unit III: Future Dynamics in Anthropology

Trends in Anthropology: Anthropology of Tourism, Anthropology In Census; Designing and Fashion, Visual Anthropology

Unit IV: Constitutional Perspective and Human Rights

Constitutional Provisions, Evaluation, Planning and Development of Indian Populations; Human Rights, National and State Human Rights Commission and other Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

Practical

- 1. The students will visit a NGO, corporate office, panchayat office or census office and write principal observations on the same.
- 2. Write a project on constitutional provisions or evaluation of any development project / report.
- 3. Write a project on Religious Tourism / Tribal Tourism / Health Tourism / Fashion / Human Rights / Ecotourism.
- 4. Collection of demographic data from secondary sources and write a project on demographic profile.

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Academic Excellence, Delhi.

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Delhi.

Semester-VI

ANT-HC-6016 Forensic Anthropology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Provide an understanding of the forensic aspect of anthropology. COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will learn about distinguishing human from non-human skeletal remains.
- Students will learn about the techniques of making personal identification.

Theory

Unit I: Introduction to Forensic Anthropology: Definition, Brief History, Scope, Applications and Integration of Forensic Anthropology.

UnitII: Basic Human Skeletal Biology, Identification of Human and Non-Human Skeletal remains, Ancestry, age, sex and stature estimation from bones, Discovery and techniques for

recovering skeletonized Human Remains.

UnitIII: Personal Identification, Complete and Partial Identification, Methods of Identification in

Living Persons: Somatometry, Somatoscopy,

Tattoo Marks, Fingerprints, Footprints, Handwriting, Deformities and Others.

Unit IV: Serology: Identification and Individualization of bloodstain, Patterns of Bloodstains.

Unit V: Individualization: Forensic Odontology-Tooth Structure and Growth, Bite Marks, Facial

Reconstruction, DNA profiling

Practical

- 1. Study of Human Long Bones. Estimation of age, sex and stature from bones.
- 2. Somatometric and somatoscopic observation for identifying individuals.
- 3. Examination of finger prints and hand writing

Analysis and interpretation of finger ball pattern types, palmar main lines and pattern index;

Finger print classification and development of chance prints and statistical treatment of the data collected (Ten Subjects).

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ANT-HC-6026

Anthropology of India

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The broad objective of the course is to understand the racial linguistic and ethnic dimension of Indian society and the social dynamics which is constantly acting on it over the years.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The students will learn about racial linguistic and ethnic dimension of Indian society.
- The students will be familiar with the anthropological situation of the country.

Theory

Unit I:

- 1. Origin, history and development of Anthropology in India, approaches to study Indian society and culture- traditional and contemporary
- 2. Racial and linguistic elements in Indian population; Ethnic elements in Northeast India.
- 3. Understanding the diversity of Indian social structure concept of Varna, Jati, Caste, Ashram or purusharatha,

Unit II:

Contribution of contemporary biological, social and archaeological anthropologists in India.

- Unit III: 1. Tribal situation in India- biogenetic variability, linguistic and socio-economic characteristics; Problems of tribal peoples, land-alienation, indebtedness, lack of educational facilities, shifting-cultivation, migration, forests tribal unemployment, health and nutrition, tribal movement and quest for identity
 - 2. Developmental projects- tribal displacements and rehabilitation problem
 - 3. Impact of culture-contact, urbanization and industrialization on tribal and rural population
 - 4. Basic concepts -Great tradition and little tradition, sacred complex, Universalization and Parochialization, Sanskritization and Westernization, Dominant caste, Tribe-caste continuum, Nature-Man-Spirit complex, pseudotribalism,

Unit IV:

- 1. Problems of exploitation and deprivation of scheduled caste/ tribe and other Backward Classes.
- 2. Constitutional safeguards for the Scheduled caste and scheduled tribes.

Practical

1. Identify various traits/variables which can be used in racial classification and comment on its relevance.

- 2. Review a book/edited volume on Indian social structure such as caste, religion, tribe or rural population and give its salient features.
- 3. Explore the biological diversity of any population group considering a minimum of five genetic traits.
- 4. Highlight the contributions of any two contemporary Indian anthropologists.

Suggested Reading

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Princeton University Press.

2. Bernard CS. (2000). India: The Social Anthropology of Civilization. Delhi: Oxford

University Press.

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- 5. Gupta D. Social Stratification. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- 6. Karve I. (1961). Hindu Society: An Interpretation. Poona: Deccan College
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PART II DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE PAPERS

ANT-HE-5016: Indian Archaeology

ANT-HE-5026: Anthropology of Religion, Politics and Economy

or

ANT-HE- 5036 Paleoanthropology

ANT-HE-6016: Dissertation (Compulsory)

ANT-HE-6026: Human Genetics Or

ANT-HE-6036: Demographic Anthropology

Semester V

ANT-HE-5016

Indian Archaeology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The broad objective of the course is to acquaint the students with the prehistoric background of the country both from theoretical and practical perspective.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The students will be familiar with the rich prehistoric past of the country.
- The students will understand the prehistoric foundation on which the later course of history in the country developed.

Theory

Unit I: Prehistoric India: Pleistocene chronology of India: A critical assessment

Unit II: Character, distribution and interpretation of habitat and economy of the following cultures of India:

- i. Lower palaeolithic
- ii. Middle palaeolithic
- iii. Upper palaeolithic
- iv. Mesolithic culture
- v. Neolithic Culture

Unit III: Bronze Age culture in Indus Basin:

Harappan Civilization: Sites, Artifacts, Town planning and Architecture, Trade and Commerce and Causes of declination.

Unit IV: Megalithic Cultures in India with special reference to Northeast India.

Unit V: Important Excavated Archaeological Sites of North East India

Daojali Hading

Selbalgre

Ambari

Sarutaru

Parsi Parlo

Practical

- 1. Identification of tools:
 - (a) Handaxe varieties, chopper/chopping tools
- (f) End scrapers

(b) Cleaver varieties

(g) Borers

- (c) Side scraper varieties
- (d) Knives
- (e) Burins

- (h) Microlithic tools
- (i) Bone tools
- 3. Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Prehistoric Archaeology.
 - Visual Interpretation Techniques/Keys
 - Visual Interpretation of Aerial Photograph: Identification and mapping of cultural features from aerial photographs.
 - Identification and Drawing of Physical and Cultural features from satellite imagery.

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ANT-HE-5026

Anthropology of Religion, Politics and Economy

Credit:6 (Theory: 4; Practical:2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart the knowledge of anthropological theories of religion, the economies and political institutions, along with their interrelationship.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge on the anthropological theories of religion, economies and political institutions will be gained.
- The knowledge on the interrelationship between religion, economies and political institutions will be achieved.

Theory

- UNIT I: Anthropological approaches to understand religion- magic, animism, animatism, totemism, naturism; witchcraft and sorcery; Religious specialists: shaman, priests, mystics; Overview of Anthropological Theories of Religion; Religion as the sacrality of ecological adaptation and socialness
- Unit II: Economic institutions: principles of production, distribution, and consumption in simple and complex societies; critical examination of relationship between economy and society through neo-classical, substantivist, and neo-marxist approaches, various forms of exchange: barter, trade and market; Forms of currencies; reciprocities: generalized, balanced and negative.
- Unit III: Political institutions: concepts of power and authority; types of authority; state and stateless societies; law and justice in simple and complex societies; the prospects for democracy and tolerance among and within the world's diverse civilizations; the meaning and sources of identity in complex contemporary societies; the origins of modern politics, its institutions, and cultures, both Western and non-Western
- **Unit IV:** Interrelationship between religion, politics and economy; religious conversion and movements, emergence of new religious sects in the global order.

Practical

Case study of any of the social institute (religion, economic, political) with respect to culture perspective

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ANT-HE-5036 PALEOANTHROPOLOGY

Credit: 4

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To provide an understanding of the paleontological and archaeological background of evolution.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Student will be acquainted with archaeologicaland paleontological background of prehistoric period.
- Students will have understanding of evolutionary biology and culture through fossilized evidences and bio-archeological approach.

Unit I: Dating methods, geological time scale, taphonomy and interpretation of the paleontological and archaeological records, taxonomic and chronological problems of fossils records.

Unit II: Primate speciation and extinctions: a geological perspective, adaptive primate radiation, differential rate of somatic evolution.

Unit III: Evolutionary biology: Origins and evolution of stone age technology (Human origins: Development, distribution and fossilized evidence of Australopithecines,

Paranthropus (Zinjanthropus), Homo habilis, Homo erectus, Archaic H. sapiens, prehistoric hunter-gatherers, modern pastoral communities, emergence of prehistoric people in Africa).

Unit IV: Primate and Non-Primate Models for Early Hominid Behaviour; hominization process- Evolution of hominid-human bipedalism

Unit V: Palaeodemography- reconstruction of population patterns from skeletal analysis, determination of demographic variables in prehistoric populations and post-neolithic population growth, theory and techniques in paleodemography, methodological issues for reconstructing demographic structure, demographic models of mortality and their interpretation

Unit VI. Palaeopathology- bioarchaeological approach of disease; effects of agriculture, urbanization and slavery on health and disease; colonization and disease with special emphasis on the New World; dispersion of modern humans - molecular and morphological patterns of relationship

Practical

- 1. Comparative primate osteology
- 2. Description and identification of the disarticulated skeleton of non-human primates
- 3. Identification and description of fossil casts
- 4. Excursion to any archeological site and writing a report

Suggested readings

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- 2. Boyd R and Silk JB. (2009). How Humans Evolved. London: WW Norton.
- 3. Tattersall I. (2009). The Fossil Trail: How We Know What We Think We Know about Human Evolution. New York: Oxford University Press.
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- 9. Lansen CS, Matter RM and Gebo DL. (1998). Human Origin: The fossil Record. Waveland Press.
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- 11. Stringer C. (2011). The Origin of Our Species. London: Allen Lane.
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Semester-VI

ANT-HE-6016 Dissertation Credit 6

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart the knowledge of conducting ethnographic fieldwork and apply the anthropological field methods for data collection. COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge of conducting fieldwork by applying anthropological methods will be gained.
- The knowledge of data analysis and writing based on the collected data will be learned.

Student will required to prepare a dissertation or Project work in the Six Semester as one of the Discipline Specific Paper. He/she will be attached with one supervisor or guide.

ANT-HE-6026

Human Genetics

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The course will provide an understanding of basic human molecular genetics.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The students will learn about the structure and function human genome.
- The students will learn how genomic variation is studied.
- The students will learn about the genomic diversity and human evolution.

Theory

Unit I: Structure, Function and Inheritance of the human genome- gene, DNA structure and replication, DNA repair and recombination, gene expression, coding and non-coding region

Unit II: Expression of genetic information: from Transcription to Translation – the relationship between genes and protein, transcriptions; transcription and RNA processing, encoding genetic information, decoding the codons: the role of transfer RNAs

Unit III: Genomic Variation: Genomic Polymorphisms (SNPs, VNTR, CNVs, etc); haplotypes and haplogroups; genotype-phenotype correlations, epigenetics

Unit IV: Methods of Genetic Study in Human: Pedigree analysis and expressivity; Chromosomal Basis of Genetic Disorders (Karyotypes and identification of chromosome variation; Nucleic Acid Hybridization Assays, cytogenetic mapping), Genetic mapping (Microsatellite and other DNA polymorphisms), LOD score; sequencing strategies (PCR based Sanger sequencing to Exome sequencing), concept of non-mendelian inheritance and complex diseases.

Unit V: Genomic Diversity & Human Evolution
Peopling of the Indian Subcontinent: Evidence from mtDNA and Ychromosome; evolutionary genetics; Molecular evolution; DNA sequence
variation and human origins

Practical

- 1. Blood Collection, transportation and storage in field
- 2. DNA Extraction from whole blood
- 3. DNA Quantification, Aliquoting and sample preparation
- 4. PCR and electrophoresis
- 5. Gel Documentation

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Strachan T and Read AP. (2004). Human Molecular Genetics. Garland Science
- 2. Brown TA. (2007). Genomes. Garland Science.
- 3. Griffiths AJF. (2002). Modern Genetic Analysis: Integrating Genes and Genomes. WH

Freeman Press.

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Analysis. Macmillan Higher Education.

5. Cavalli-sforza LL, Menozzi P, Piazza A (1994). History and Geography of Human Genes.

Princeton University.

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- 7. Cummings MR (2011). Human Heredity: Principles and Issues. Brooks/Cole, Cengage

Learning

8. Jobling M, Hurls M and Tyler-Smith C. (2004). Human Evolutionary Genetics: Origins,

Peoples & Disease. New York: Garland Science.

9. Lewis R. (2009). Human Genetics: Concepts and Application. The McGraw-Hill

Companies, Inc.

- 10. Patch C. (2005). Applied Genetics in Healthcare. Taylor & Francis Group
- 11. Vogel F. and Motulsky A.G. (1996). Human Genetics. Springer, 3rd revised edition.
- 12. Snustad .D.P. and Simmons M.J. (2006). Principles of Genetics, Fourth Edition, John

Wiley & Sons USA

ANT-HE-6036

Demographic Anthropology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To provide an understanding of the demographic aspects of population.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will learn about the basics of demography and demographic theories.
- Students will learn about the tools used for population change.

Theory

Unit I: Demographic Anthropology

- 1. Introduction, definition and basic concepts
- 2. Relationship between demography, population studies and anthropology
- 3. Importance of population studies in Anthropology

Unit II: Population Theories

- 1. John Graunt
- 2. Thomas R. Malthus
- 3. Biological theory of population
- 4. Theory of demographic transition

Unit III: Tools of Demographic Data

- 1. Measures of population composition, distribution and growth
- 2. Measures of fertility
- 3. Measures of mortality
- 4. Measures of migration

Unit IV: Population of India

- 1. Sources of demographic data in India
- 2. Growth of Indian population
- 3. Demography of Indian tribal and non-tribal groups
- 4. Anthropological determinants of population growth
- 5. Impact of urbanization on the migration of tribal groups

Unit V: National policies

- 1. National Population Policy
- 2. National Health Policy
- 3. National Policy on Reproductive Health Care

Practical

A student will collect and compile demographic data either from primary data or from different secondary sources on any given topic by the concerned teacher and a project report will be submitted for its evaluation.

Suggested Readings

- 1. Bhende A. and Kaniikar, T. (2006) *Principles of Population Studies. Himalaya Publishing House.* Mumbai (All Units, It covers most topics)
- 2. Caldwell J.C. (2006). Demographic Transition Theory. Springer.
- 3.Census of India (2001,2011), SRS bulletin (2013), NFHS (2006), CRS, NSSO (Can be seen from browsing net)
- 4. Gautam R.K., Kshatriya, G.K. and Kapoor A.K. (2010) *Population Ecology and Family Planning*. Serials publications. *New* Delhi.
- 5. Howell N. (1986) Demographic Anthropology. Ann. Rev. Anthropol. 15: 219-246
- 6. Kshatriya G.K. (2000). Ecology and health with special reference to Indian tribes. *Human Ecology special volume* 9:229-245.
- 7. Kshatriya G.K., Rajesh, G. and Kapoor, A.K. (2010) Population Characteristics of Desert Ecology. VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Gmbh and Co., Germany.
- 8. Misra BD (1982). An introduction to the study of population. South Asia publ. ltd. New Delhi.
- 9. National Population Policy http://populationcommission.nic.in/npp.htm
- 10.Park K. (2000) *Text book of Preventive and Social Medicine*. Banarsidas Bhanot, Jabalpur.
- 11. Patra P.K. and Kapoor, A.K. (2009) *Demography And Development Dynamics in a Primitive Tribe of Himalayas*. International Book Distributors, Dehradun
- 12.Riley N.E. and Mc Carthy, J. (2003) *Demography in the Age of the Postmodern*. Cambridge University press. UK. Pages 1-13 and 32-98
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- 15. Zubrow E.B.W. (1976) *Demographic anthropology. Quantitative approaches*. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque.
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- 17. http://biography.yourdictionary.com/john-graunt

http://www.marathon.uwc.edu/geography/demotrans/demtran.htm

PART III

GENERIC ELECTIVE (For the students of other disciplines)

ANT-HG-1016: Introduction to Biological Anthropology

ANT-HG-2016: Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology

ANT-HG-3016:Prehistoric Archeology

ANT-HG-4016: Research Methods

or

ANT-HG-4026: Anthropology in Practice

Semester I

ANT-HG-1016

Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: Provide understanding of the essence of Biological Anthropology.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Students will learn about the genesis and development of biological anthropology.
- Learn about the aspects from which evolution and variation is studied.

Theory

Unit I:

History of Physical Anthropology and development of modern Biological anthropology, aim, scope and its relationship with allied disciplines.

Difference in the approaches of modern and traditional Biological anthropology, with emphasis on human evolution.

Unit II:

History and development of understanding human variation and evolutionary thought.

Theories of evolution: Lamarckism, Neo Lamarckism, Darwinism, Synthetic theory, Mutation and Neo mutation theory, Punctuated Equilibrium Theory and Coalescent Theory

Unit III:

Non human primates in relation to human evolution:

- 2. Classification and characteristics of living primates
- 2. Comparative anatomy and behavior of human and non-human primates.
- 3. Significance of non-human primate study in Biological Anthropology

Unit IV:

Great division of Humanity

- 4. A comparative account of various racial classifications (Hooton, Deniker, Risley and Guha)
- 5. UNESCO Statement on Race.
- 6. Recent understanding of human biological categories in the context of human genome research

Unit V:

Elementary genetics: Cell, Cell division, Biological basis of Inheritance, Chromosome (Structure and shape, Human Karyotype), Gene, DNA (Structure, replication), RNA, mRNA (its role in understanding human evolution)

Practical

I: Somatometric measurements:

- 1. Maximum head length
 - 2. Maximum head breadth
 - 3. Minimum frontal breadth
 - 4. Maximum bizygomatic breadth
 - 5. Bigonial breadth
 - 6. Nasal height
 - 7. Nasal length

- 9. Physiognomic facial height
- 10. Morphological facial height
- 11. Physiognomic upper facial height
- 12. Morphological upper facial height
- 13. Head circumference
- 14. Stature
- 15. Sitting height

8. Nasal breadth

16. Body weight 17. Total Upper Extremity length 18. Total Lower Extremity length

2: Somatoscopic observation:

Head form
 Hair form
 Facial form
 Eye form
 Nose form
 Hair colour
 Eye colour
 Skin colour

Suggested Readings

Gebo L. Daniel (2014). Primate Comparative Anatomy, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA Groves C (2001). Primate taxonomy. Smithsonian, USA

Jurmain R., Kilgore L., Trevathan W., Ciochon R.L. (2012). Introduction to Physical Anthropology. Wadsworth Publ., USA

Krober A. L. (1948). Anthropology. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.

Rastogi S and Shukla B.R.K (2003). Laboratory Manuals of Physical Anthropology, Bharat Book Centre, Lucknow, India

Stanford C., Allen J.S. and Anton S.C. (2010). Exploring Biological Anthropology. The Essentials. Prentice Hall Publ, USA.

Semester-II

ANT-HG-2016

Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart the conceptual and theoretical knowledge of Social and Cultural Anthropology along with practical knowledge of data collection techniques.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

- The basic theoretical knowledge about Social and Cultural Anthropology can be achieved.
- The knowledge of first-hand field data collection and analysis can be gained.

Theory

- **Unit I:** Anthropological perspective and orientation; Scope and relevance of Social Anthropology: Relationship of Social Anthropology with other disciplines
- Unit II: Concepts of society and culture; status and role; groups and institution, social stratification; caste and class; characteristics of culture, culture and civilization; Material and non material aspects of culture; acculturation, enculturation, structure of culture-culture trait, culture complex, culture area, age area, culture focus, variation and diversity in culture.
- Unit III: Social Institutions:

Family –definition, forms, approaches to the study of family.

Marriage – forms, regulations, rules, alliance systems.

Kinship – terminology, behaviour, avoidance, incest, rules of descent.

- **Unit IV:** Anthropological concept of Religion: Theories, religious specialists, magic, witchcraft and supernaturalism; Contributions of E. B. Tylor, James Frazer, Emile Durkheim, E. E. Evans Pritchard.
- **Unit V:** Theory and practice of ethnographic fieldwork; survey research; comparative and historical methods

Practical

Methods and Techniques of Social Anthropology: The practical will include the following techniques and methods in collection of data in Social Anthropology.

1.Observation2.Interview3.Questionnaire and Schedule4.Case study

5.Lifehistory

Suggested Readings

- 1. BeattieJ.(1964).Other Cultures. London: Cohen & West Limited.
- 2. BernardH.R.(1940).Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.
- 3. DavisK.(1981). Human Society. NewDelhi: Surject Publications.
- 4. DelaneyC.(2004). Orientation and disorientation In Investigating Culture: An Experiential
- 5. Introduction to Anthropology. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 6. EmberC.R.etal.(2011). Anthropology. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley.
- 7. KarenO'reilly.(2012). *Practical Issues in Interviewing Ethnographic Methods*. Abingdon: Routledge
- 8. LangG.(1956).Concept of Status and Role in Anthropology: Their Definitions and use. *The American Catholic Sociological Review 17 (3): 206-218*
- 9. O'reillyK.(2012). Ethnographic Methods. Abingdon: Routledge.
- 10. ParsonsT.(1968). The Structure of Social Action. New York: Free Press
- 11. Rapport N.and Overing J.(2004). *Key Concepts in Social and Cultural Anthropology*. London: Routledge.

Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland (1971). 'Methods' In Notes and Queries on Anthropology. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd

Semester III

ANT-HG-3016

ArchaeologicalAnthropology Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To provide an understanding of the prehistoric and archaeological background of evolution, variation and continuity of human society and culture.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- Student will be acquainted with archaeometrical background of prehistoric, protohistoric and historical evolution of human culture.
- Students will have practical understanding of prehistoric culture through tool technology and pottery technology.

Unit I: Introduction

Definition and scope of archaeological anthropology, Relation with other Disciplines. Division of Prehistoric period: Stone age and metal age; Lower Paleolithic, Middle Middle Paleolithic and Upper Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic (Characteristic features of the period in general).

Unit II: Methods of studying archaeological anthropology: Archaeological, Paleontological

and Geological Methods of classifications, Methods of Field Archaeology:

Concept of site, artifact, culture and industry, Site survey and Aerial photography Excavation: Concepts, tools and test pits. Concept of Ethno archaeology and new

archaeology

Unit III: Methods of Estimation of Time

Absolute dating methods (Radio-Carbon, Potassium Argon, Dendrochronology), Relative dating methods (Stratigraphy, Typology, Patination, Seriation, Flurin

Analysis, Varve-Clay analysis).

Unit IV: Geochronology of Pleistocene Epoch

Plio-Pleistocene Boundary Glacial and Interglacial

Pluviation and Inter Pluviation

Unit V: Typo-Technological study of the prehistoric tools

Unit VI: Bronze age culture in Indus Basin: Harappan Civilization: Sites, Town planning Architecture, Artifacts and Causes of declination.

UnitVII: Megalithic Culture: Different Types of Megaliths. Megalithic culture of Northeast India.

Practical

- 3. Typo-technological Analysis of Prehistoric Tools: Identification, Interpretation and Drawings of the tool Types
 - a. Core Tool Types
 - b. Flake Tool Types
 - c. Blade Tool Types
 - d. Bone tools
 - e. Microlithic Tool Type
 - f. Neolithic Tool Type
- 4. Ceramic Technology: Basic concept (Students have to draw one wheel made, one hand made and one partly wheel made and partly hand made pottery.

Suggested Readings

Allchin and Allchin (1993). *The Rise of Civilization of India and Pakistan*. Cambridge University Press.

Bhattacharya D.K. (1978). Emergence of Culture in Europe, Delhi, B.R. Publication.

Bhattacharya D.K. (1979). *Old Stone Age Tools and Techniques*. Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi Company

Bhattacharya D.K. (1996). Palaeolithic Europe. Netherlands, Humanities Press.

Champion et al. (1984). Prehistoric Europe. New York, Academic Press.

Fagan B.M. (1983). *People of Earth: An Introduction*. Boston, Little, Brown & Company.

Phillipson D. W. (2005). *African Archaeology*. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press. Sankalia H.D. (1964). *Stone Age Tools*. Poona Deccan College

ANT-HG-4016

Research Methods

Credit 6 (Theory: 4; Practical: 2)

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart knowledge on research design formulation, fieldwork tradition, methods and techniques of data collection and ethics of research.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge on formulation of research design, application of methods and techniques in data collection will be obtained.
- The ethics of research will be understood for an effective research study.

Theory

Unit I: Research Design

Conceptual framework, formulation of research problem, formulation of hypothesis, sampling, data analysis and reporting, basic tenets of qualitative research and its relationship with quantitative research

Unit II: Field work tradition in Anthropology

Ethnographic approach, holistic approach, contribution of Malinowski, Boas and other pioneers; cultural relativism, ethnocentrism, etic and emic perspectives, comparative and historical methods, techniques of rapport establishment identification of representative categories of informants, maintenance of field diary and logbook.

Unit III: Tools and techniques of data collection

Concept of survey, relationship of survey method with ethnographic method, construction of questionnaire and interview schedule, validation and internal consistency of questionnaire- Observation - Participant, Non-participant, Controlled Interview-Structured and unstructured, Focused Group Discussion, key informant Interview Case Study and life history. Genealogy - Technique and application

Unit IV: Ethics and Politics of Research

Identify, define, and analyze ethical issues in the context of human subject research. Ethical importance of consent, privacy and confidentiality in research. Issues of academic fraud and plagiarism

Unit V: Analysis and Writing Up

- 3. Chapterization, preparing a text for submission and publication, concepts of preface, notes (end and footnotes), glossary, prologue and epilogue, appendix, bibliography (annotated) and references cited, review and index.
- 4. Similarities and differences between qualitative and quantitative data analysis; introduction of software for data analysis.

Unit VI: Bio-Statistics: Types of variables, presentation and summarization of data (tabulation and illustration).

Descriptive statistics: Measurers of Central Tendency, Measure of Variation, Variance and standard deviation.

Tests of Inference: Variance ratio test, Student's't' tests, Chi-square test and measures of association, Analysis of variance, Correlation.

Pedigree Analysis- Importance and implication.

Practical

- 6. Construction of Genealogy.
- 7. Observation: Direct, Indirect, Participant, Non-participant, Controlled
- 8. Questionnaire and Schedule, Interview- Unstructured, Structured, Key informant interview, Focused Group Discussion, and Free listing, pile sorting
- 9. Case study and life history
- 10. Project report writing- preparation of research problem, study design, data collection techniques, analysis and report writing based on somatometric, dermatoglyphic and serological data or social problem.

Suggested Readings

1. Garrard E and Dawson A. What is the role of the research ethics committee? Paternalism, inducements, and

harm in research ethics. Journal of Medical Ethics 2005; 31: 419-23.

2. Bernard H.R. Research Methods in Anthropology, Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches. Jaipur: Rawat

Publications. 2006.

- 3. Madrigal L. Statistics for Anthropology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2012.
- 4. Zar JH.Biostatistical Analysis.Prentice Hall. 2010.
- 5. Michael A.The Professional Stranger. Emerald Publishing. 1996.
- 6. Bernard R. Research Methods in Anthropology: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches. AltaMira Press.

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- 10. Patnaik S.M. Culture, Identity and Development: An Account of Team Ethnography among the Bhil of Jhabua. Jaipur: Rawat Publications. 2011.
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Credit 6
(Theory: 4;
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COURSE OBJECTIVE: To impart knowledge about the applied aspects of Anthropology. COURSE OUTCOME:

- The knowledge of Applied Anthropology, Action Anthropology and Role of Anthropology in Development
- Student will gain knowledge of recent trend of Anthropology.

Theory

Unit I: Academic Anthropology

Academics and Practitioners: Differences, Structure, Activities, Controversies and Issues: Applied Anthropology, Action Anthropology and Development Anthropology.

Unit II: Role of Anthropology in Development

Anthropology and Public Policy, Need Assessment and Community Development, Anthropology of NGO's, Management Anthropology, Environment and Community Health, Social and economic sustainability, Cultural resource management.

Unit III: Future Dynamics in Anthropology

Trends in Anthropology: Anthropology of Tourism, Anthropology In Census;

Designing and Fashion, Visual Anthropology

Unit IV: Constitutional Perspective and Human Rights

Constitutional Provisions, Evaluation, Planning and Development of Indian Populations; Human Rights, National and State Human Rights Commission and

other Grievance Redressal Mechanism.

Practical

- 1. The students will visit a NGO, corporate office, panchayat office or census office and write principal observations on the same.
- 2. Write a project on constitutional provisions or evaluation of any development project/report.
- 3. Write a project on Religious Tourism / Tribal Tourism / Health Tourism / Fashion / Human Rights / Ecotourism.

Suggested Readings:

- 1. Arya A and Kapoor AK. (2012). Gender and Health Management in Afro-Indians. Global Vision Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 2. Kertzer DI and Fricke T. (1997). Anthropological Demography. University of Chicago Press.
- 3. Basu, A. and P. Aaby (1998). The Methods and the Uses of Anthropological Demography. 329 pp. Oxford, Clarendon Press
- 4. Carter A. (1998). Cultural Models and Demographic Behavior. In The Methods and the Uses of Anthropological Demography edited by Basu A and Aaby P. Oxford: Clarendon Press.pp 246-268.
- 5. Census of India (2001, 2011) and National Family Health Survey (2006, 2010).
- 6. Ervic, Alxander M., (2000). Applied Anthropology: Tools and Prespectives for Contemporary Practise, Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

- 7. Erwin A. (2004). Applied Anthropology Tools and Practice, Allyn and Bacon.
- 8. Gupta S and Kapoor AK. (2009). Human Rights among Indian Populations: Knowledge, Awareness and Practice. Gyan Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 9. Willen SS. (2012). Anthropology and Human Rights: Theoretical Reconsiderations and Phenomenological Explorations. Journal of Human Rights. 11:150–159.
- 10. Goodale M. (2009). Human Rights: An Anthropological Reader. Wiley Blackwell.
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- 15. Kapoor AK and Singh D. (1997). Rural Development through NGO's.Rawat Publ, Jaipur.
- 16. Klepinger LL (2006). Fundamentals of Forensic Anthropology. Wiley-Liss Publications
- 17. Kumar RK and Kapoor AK. (2009). Management of a Primitive Tribe: Role of Development Dynamics. Academic Excellence, Delhi.
- 18. Mehrotra N and Patnaik SM. (2008). Culture versus Coercion: The Other Side of Nirmal Gram Yojna, Economic and Political weekly.pp 25-27.
- 19. Mishra RC (2005). Human Rights in a Developing Society, Mittal Publications, Delhi.
- 20. Noaln RW. (2002). Anthropology in Practice: Building a Career outside the Academy. Publishing Lynne Reinner.
- 21. Patnaik SM (1996). Displacement, Rehabilitation & Social Change. Inter India Publications, New Delhi.
- 22. Patnaik SM (2007). Anthropology of Tourism: Insights from Nagaland. The Eastern Anthropologist. 60(3&4):455-470
- 23. Srivastav OS (1996). Demographic and Population Studies. Vikas Publishing House, India
- 24. Vidyarthi LP and BN Sahay (2001). Applied Anthropology and Development in India, National Publishing House, New Delhi.
- 25. Vidyarthi LP. (1990). Applied Anthropology in India Principles, Problems and Case Studies. KitabMahal, U.P.
- 26. Vidyarthi V (1981). Tribal Development and its Administration. Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.

PART IV

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT ELECTIVE (SKILL BASED)

ANT-SE-3014: Tourism Anthropology

ANT-SE- 4014: Public Health and Epidemiology

Semester III

ANT-SE-3014 Tourism Anthropology

Credit: 4

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To understand the anthropological perspective of tourism in the current context.

COURSE OUTCOME:

- The students will learn about the socio-cultural background of developing tourism.
- The students will learn the basics of eco-tourism and heritage tourism in the current situation.
- **Unit I:** Tourism- aspects and prospects, Definition and Concept History and Development of Tourism anthropology, Anthropological issues theoretical concerns and Authenticity Issues.
- **Unit II:** Study of Socio- cultural impact of tourism Tourist as ethnographer
- **Unit III:** Understand the implications of tourism as a major mechanism of cross-cultural Interaction: role of symbolism and semiotics.

 Tourism and the commoditization of culture or cultural degradation.
- Unit IV: Contemporary tourism and sustainable Tourism: concept of alternative tourism, Concept of Cultural Tourism: Heritage tourism, Religious tourism, Ecotourism, Rural tourism, Community Based Tourism and Conservation of heritage.
 Role of museums and other branches of the cultural industries (including art, performing art, food, handicraft in tourism economies.)
- Unit V: New Directions in the Anthropology of Tourism: Globalization, Tourism and Terrorism; applied aspects of anthropology in tourism development and planning.

Suggested Readings

- 1. Chambers E. (2000). Native Tours: The Anthropology of Travel and Tourism. Prospect Heights: Waveland.
- 2. Crick M. (1995). The Anthropologist as Tourist: An Identity in Question. In Lanfant MF, Allcock JB, Bruner EM (eds.)International Tourism: Identity and Change. London: Sage. pp. 205-223.
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ANT-SE-4014: Public Health and Epidemiology

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To provide an understanding of the anthropological dimension of health.

COURSE OUTCOME:

The students will learn different aspects of health, diseases and principles of epidemiology

Unit I: Principles of Epidemiology in Public Health:

Overview of epidemiology methods used in research studies to address disease patterns in community and clinic-based populations, distribution and determinants of health-related states or events in specific populations, and strategies to control health problems

Unit II: Statistical Methods for Health Science

Analysis and interpretation of data including data cleaning, data file construction and management; implementation of analytic strategies appropriate for the type of data, study design and research hypothesis; parametric and nonparametric methods, measures of association, Linear and Logistic regression, Generalized Linear Modeling, and Survival analysis

Unit III: Environmental Health

Effects of biological, chemical, and physical agents in environment on health (water, air, food and land resources); ecological model of population health; current legal framework, policies, and practices associated with environmental health and intended to improve public health

Unit IV: Psychological, Behavioural, and Social Issues in Public Health

Cultural, social, behavioural, psychological and economic factors that influence health and illness; behavioural science theory and methods to understanding and resolving public health problems; assess knowledge, attitudes, behaviours towards disease and patient compliance to treatment.

Unit V: Management of Health Care Program and Service Organizations

Techniques and procedures for monitoring achievement of a program's objectives, generating evidence of program effectiveness, assessing impacts in public health settings; evaluate framework that leads to evidence-based decision-making in public health. Organizational principles and practices including organizational theory, managerial role, managing groups, work design, and organization design at primary, secondary, and tertiary levels of care

Unit VI: Epidemiology of disease

Contemporary methods for surveillance, assessment, prevention, and control of infectious and chronic diseases, disabilities, HIV/AIDS; understanding etiology; determining change in trend over time; implementation of control measures

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