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MA/MSc SYLLABUS FOR ANTHROPOLOGY 2013

Semester	Course No	Course Title	Credits
I	ANT-C101	Introduction to Anthropology	4
	ANT-C102	Social and Cultural Anthropology	4
	ANT-C103	Palaeoanthropology	4
	ANT-C104	Prehistoric Cultures	4
II	ANT-C201	Biological Anthropology	4
	ANT-C202	Human Ecology and Adaptation	4
	ANT-C203	Economic Anthropology	4
	ANT-C204	Political Anthropology	4
SPECIALIZATION			
III	ANT-C301	Social-Cultural Fieldwork Methods & Techniques	4
	ANT-C302	Anthropology of India	4
	ANT-C303	Medical Anthropology	4
	ANT-O304	Anthropology of Gender (Open)	4
	ANT-C301	Physical Fieldwork Methods & Techniques	4
	ANT-O305	Human Genetics (Open)	4
	ANT-C306	Practical in Physical Anthropology – I	4
	ANT-C307	Human Growth and Body Composition	4
IV	ANT-C401	Social-Cultural Theories in Cultural Anthropology	4
	ANT-C402	Anthropology of Development	4
	ANT-C403	Ecological Anthropology	4
	ANT-C404	Dissertation & Viva Voce*	4
	ANT-C404	Physical Dissertation & Viva Voce*	4
	ANT-C405	Bio-cultural Anthropology	4
	ANT-C406	Forensic Anthropology	4
	ANT-C407	Practical in Physical Anthropology – II	4
TOTAL		Social-Cultural	64
		Physical	64

*Theoretical and methodological preparation for this paper begins with **Course No.ANT-C303**. Supervisors for this paper are allotted in the beginning of the 3rd Semester, and the students leave for fieldwork training soon after the 3rd Semester examination. They write their dissertations during the 4th Semester and the same are submitted for evaluation before the commencement of the 4th Semester examination.

ANT-C101: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

[Total Credits=4]

Unit I: Origin, development, meaning and scope of anthropology; Is Anthropology arts or science? Relationship with Sociology, Linguistics, History, Zoology and Biochemistry.

Unit II: Branches of anthropology and their interrelatedness: Social-Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Archaeological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology, and Applied Anthropology.

Unit III: Emerging areas of anthropology: Medical Anthropology, Ecological Anthropology, Urban Anthropology, Development Anthropology, and Gender Anthropology

Unit IV: USPs of anthropology: prolonged fieldwork, comparative method, holism and cultural relativism.

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- Delaney, C. L. 2004. *Investigating Culture*. Malden: Blackwell.
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ANT-C102: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

[Total Credits=4]

Unit-I: Introduction: Aim, scope and development of social and cultural anthropology, relationship with other branches of anthropology and with other disciplines- sociology history, psychology and linguistics.

Unit-II: Society and Culture: Society- social structure, social institutions, roles and status, function: Culture- Concept and characteristics of culture, ethno-centricism vs cultural relativism and xenophobia, cultural revivalism and syncretism.

Unit-III: Marriage and Family: Definition, types and rules of marriage, marriage payment; Definition and functions of family, Types of family - structure, marriage, residence and authority; Recent changes in marriage and family- impact of urbanization, industrialization and feminist movement on marriage and family.

Unit-IV: Kinship: Descent- Principles of descent, Forms of descent groups- lineage, clan, phatry, moiety and kindred; kinship terminology- Classificatory/descriptive, terms of reference and address; Kinship behaviour, Recent developments in kinship studies- Needham and Schnieder.

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- Beattie, J. 1966. *Other Cultures*. London: RKP.
- Doshi, S.L. 2001. *Social Anthropology*. New Delhi: Rawat.
- Dube, S.C. 1993. *Understanding Change: Anthropological and Sociological Perspectives*. New Delhi: Vikas.
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- Keesing, Felix. 1958. *Cultural Anthropology*. New York: Rinehart.
- Kuper, A. 1988. *Culture: The Invention of Primitive Society: Transformation of an Illusion*. London: Routledge.
- Kuper, A. 1999. *Culture: The Anthropologist's Account*. London: Harvard University Press.
- Leach, E.R. 1986. *Social Anthropology*. Glasgow: Fontana Press.
- Leach, E.R. 1961. *Rethinking Anthropology*. London: Athlone Press.
- Lewis, I.M. 1990. *Social Anthropology in Perspective*. Cambridge: University Press.
- Needham, R. 1962. *Structure and Sentiments*. Chicago: U Press.
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- Rapport, Nigel and J. Overing. 2000. *Social and Cultural Anthropology: The Key Concepts*. London: Routledge.
- Schneider, D and K. Gough. 1961. *Matrilineal Kinship*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
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- Williams, R. 1990. *Cultural Anthropology*. New Jersey: Prentice hall.

ANT-C103: PALAEOANTHROPOLOGY

[Total Credits=4]

Unit-I: Definition and scope of palaeoanthropology, processes of fossilization, preservation and uses of fossils, introduction to geological time scale.

Unit-II: Hominid evolution: Discovery, distribution, anatomical features and phylogenetic position of *Ramaphithecus*, *Australopithecines*, *Homo habilis*, *Homo erectus* and *Neanderthals*.

Unit-III: Neanthropic human: Discovery, anatomical features and geographical distribution of Cro-Magnon, Grimaldi, Chancelade. Anatomical changes in human skeleton due to erect posture and bipedal gait - skull, vertebral column, thorax, pelvic girdle, femur, hand and foot.

Unit-IV: Palaeo-demography and palaeo-pathology: skeletal analysis, determining demographic variables - migration, fertility and mortality. Morbidity in prehistoric population.

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- Bishop, C. W. 1989. *Evolution of Mankind*. Delhi: Akashdeep Publishing House.
- Buettner-Janusch, J. 1966. *Origins of Man*. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Pvt. Ltd.
- Cachel, S. 2006. *Primate and Human Evolution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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- Volpe, P.E. 1989. *Understanding Evolution*. New Delhi: Universal Book Stall.
- Waldron, T. 2008. *Palaeopathology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

ANT-C104: PREHISTORIC CULTURES

[Total Credits=4]

Unit-I: Early Hunter-Gatherers: Finds from Olduvai Gorge; Australopithecines and tools; early man in Java, China and India; Acheulian cultures from South Western Europe; Mousterian cultures, and advanced hunter-gatherers from Europe.

Unit-II: Final Hunter-Gatherers and Incipient Cultivators: Important Mesolithic cultures and sites from Europe; Mesolithic cultures from India; Mesolithic art; Hoabinhian of Southeast Asia, and Natufian of Near East.

Unit-III: Village Farming cultures: Origin and development of food production in West Asia/Near East, South East Asia, and India.

Unit-IV: Chalcolithic and Early Iron Age Cultures: Ahar, Malwa, Jorwe; Beginning of Iron Age - PGW and NBP; Megalithic cultures of India; and Early civilizations.

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- Ashraf, A. A. 1990. *Prehistoric Arunachal*. Itanagar: Directorate of Research.
- Agrawal, D.P. 1982. *The Archaeology of India*. New Delhi: Select Books Syndicate.
- Allchin, B and R. Allchin. 1983. *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*. New Delhi: SBS.
- Bar-Yosef, O and F. Valla. 1990. The Natufian Culture and the Origin of the Neolithic in the Levant. *Current Anthropology*. Vol. 31. No.4: 433-436.
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- Gorman, C. 1969. Hoabinhian: A Pebble Tool Complex with Early Plant associations in Southeast Asia. *Science*. New Series. Vol.163.No.3868: 671-673.
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