

**GOVT. DIGVIJAY AUTONOMOUS P.G.
COLLEGE, RAJNANDGAON**



**TEACHING PLAN
2022-2023**

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

GOVT.DIGVIJAY AUTONOMOUS P.G.COLLEGE RAJNANDGAON (C.G)



**Department
OF
Anthropology
Syllabus: 2022-23
TEACHING PLAN**

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Teaching Plan

2022-2023

Department of Anthropology

BSc- 1st semester

INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UNIT-1

Month of July/August

Meaning & scope & History of Physical Anthropology & its applied aspects. Theories of organic evolution Principal of Evolution Lamarckism Neo-Lamarckism, Darwinism & New-Darwinism . synthetic theory of evolution.

UNIT-2

Month of August/September

Man's position in animal kingdom. Classification and characteristics of living primates (Prosimi and Anthropoida) . Comparative anatomy and behaviour of human and non human primates

UNIT-3

Month of September/October

Miocene Hominoids . Ramapithecus,

Pleistocene Hominoids : Australopithecus, Homo erectus (Pithecanthropus & Sinanthropus) , Neanderthals Homo sapiens Cromagnon, Grimaldi, Chancelade.

UNIT-4

Month of October/November

Concept of race: Meaning and definition Race Formation .Criteria of racial classification (Arthroscopic, Anthropometric and Genetic- traits) UNESCO Statement, Racisms .Major races of the world and their distribution (Caucasoid Negroid & mongoloid). Racial Classification of Indian population: Risley and B.S.Guha.



**2ND Semester
Anthropology**

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL- CULTURE ANTHROPOLOGY

Unit-1

Month of march

Meaning Aim and scope of Social-cultural Anthropology.

Socio-cultural Anthropology : Definition, scope and importance.

Ethnology: Definition, scope and importance.

Linguistic Anthropology: Definition, Structure and Linguistic Family

Relation of Social- Cultural Anthropology with sociology Psychology History, Economics and Demography.

Unit-2

Month of April

Culture :Definition, characteristics and component of culture.

Society : Definition, characteristics, importance and types of society.

Community: Definition, characteristics importance

Institution: Definition, characteristics importance

Unit-3

Month of May

Marriage: Meaning aims and type of marriage, marriage rules ,

Preferential marriage and ways of acquiring mates.

Family :Definition, Characteristics, type and function of family.

Kinship: Definition, type kinship terminology ,degree of kinship,

Usage.

Status and Role: Definition and type.

Unit-4

Month of june

Religion: Definition Characteristics and function.

Magic: Definition type and elements of magic.

Custom: Definition, origins and role.

Mythology: Definition, characteristics importance



B.Sc-2nd

Paper - I

Name of the Paper- Archaeological Anthropology

UNIT-I

Month of July

Meaning and scope of the different kinds of Archaeology : Classical Archaeology, Historical Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology and Protohistoric Archaeology Anthropology as Archeological , Differences between the Old world and New world Archaeological Traditions. Absolute Dating Relative Dating.

UNIT-2

Month of August

Geological time scale. The Great Ice Age. Stratigraphy and other evidences of Ice Age : River terraces, Moraines etc. Alpine and Himalayan glaciations. Pluvials and interpluvials, Stone Age tools : Types and Technology.

UNIT-3

Month of September

Age of palaeolithic savegery : European lower, plaeolithic period : Stone tools and culture, Indian lower Palaeolithic period : Sohan Culture, Madrasian Culture. European Middle Palaeolithic Period : . Tools & culture. Flake took complex in India. European Upper Palaeolithic period Tools and Culture. Main characteristics of the European Palaeolithic Home and Cave art and its significance

UNIT-4

Month of October

Mesolithic complex in North Europe. Mesolithic complex in Western Europe. Mesolithic Culture in India. Chief feature of Neolithic revolution. Neolithic complex in India.



UNIT-5

Month of November

Metal Age ;Urban revolution: Copper, Bronze and Iron age : . The main features, Indus Civilization Tool economic activities and Town planning. characteristics and the decay of Indus valley civilization. Megalithic culture in India.

Teaching Plan

B.SC-2nd Year

Paper-2

Tribal Culture of India

UNIT-I

Month of November

Define tribe and scheduled tribe, Geographical distribution of Indian tribes and their racial and linguistic classification. Anthropological contribution in the study of Indian tribes. Sacred complex, Universalisation and parochialisation, Sanskritisation and westernization dominant caste. Difference between S.C. and S.T. characteristic features. Primitive tribes of Chhattisgarh (Kamar, Birhor, Hill Korwa, Abujmarh, Baiga)

UNIT-2

Month of December

Stages of tribal economy : Hunting, food gathering, fishing, shifting and settled agriculture of property and ownership in tribal societies, problems of tribal people : land alienation, bonded labour, indebtedness, shifting, cultivation, irrigation, forest and tribals, Unemployment, Agricultural labour, the inter relationship of tribals with agricultural merchants, money lenders, excise officers and forest contractors.

UNIT-3

Month of January

The problems of culture contact: problems due to urbanization and industrialization, Regionalism Economic and Mythology and folk traditions, Tribal religion : origin & function, animistic, totemistic, concept and practices : Magic and witchcraft, shamanism, head hunting



UNIT-4

Month of February

Political and social organisation of Indian tribes: Political organisation of Indian tribes. Distinction between state and stateless society, law in primitive society. Matriarchal and patriarchal family, Lineage and clan. Ways of acquiring mates in tribal societies. Youth dormitories: Type, organisation and functions.

UNIT-5

Month of March

Tribal development : History of tribal development, the constitutional safeguards

for the scheduled tribes, Tribal problem : isolation, migration, acculturation, de- tribalization, Policies, plans and programmes of tribal development and their implementation, Tribal revolts in India, Response of the tribal people to the

Governmental measures meant for them, the role of anthropology in tribal development,



Teaching Plan
B.Sc -3rd Year
Paper - I
Fundamentals of Human Genetics & Human Growth
UNIT-I

Month of July

Human Genetics : History, aims and scope and its application to human society Cell division : Mitosis and Meiosis. Mendelism, Chromosomes ; Normal and Abnormal chromosomes. Genes, concept of DNA & RNA. Types of Inheritance : autosomal, (Dominant and Recessive). Sex linked Inheritance.

UNIT-II

Month of August

Concept of Race. Formation of Racial groups. Criteria for racial classification. Racial elements in India. Major stocks of the world and their broad sub divisions.

UNIT-III

Types of twins and their importance in genetic investigation. Inheritance of ABO Blood groups, P.T.C., Colour blindness and dermatoglyphics. Genetic counselling, Eugenics. Population Genetics.

UNIT-IV

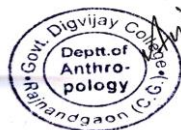
Month of September

Definition and scope of Human growth. Methods of studying human Growth and Development. Ageing, Nutritional requirement for normal growth. Nutritional disorders of Various nutrients (Protein, Fat, Carbohydrates, Mineral, Vitamin).

UNIT-V

Month of October

Ecology : definition and scope. Varieties of human ecosystems. Environmental Pollution. Definition, nature and scope of biological demography. Demographic Profiles : Fertility, Mortality, Morbidity.



Teaching Plan
B.SC-3RD Year
Paper - II
Theories in Social Cultural Anthropology

UNIT-I

.Month of October/ November

The contributions made by the following Anthropologists to Social-Cultural Anthropology.
(I)E. Durkheim, (II) F. Boas, (III) R. Redfield, (IV) A. L. Kroeber, (V) S.C. Dube, (VI) M.N. Shrinivas, (VII) L.P. Vidyarthi.

UNIT-II

Month of December

Evolution: Biological and cultural Evolutionism; classical Evolutionism; E.B. Tylor, L.H.Morgan.

Neo - Evolutionism; Leslie white & Gordon childe.

Culture traits, Culture Complex, Culture Area, and Culture focus.

Diffusion of Culture: British diffusionist : German - Austrian diffusionist (Kuttre kriese)

American diffusionist (Culture Area).

UNIT-III

Month of December/ January

Function and structure: Functionalism (Malinowski) and Structure Functionalism(Redcliffe Brown) Structuralism (Levi Strauss).

UNIT-IV

Personality : Basic personality and Model personality.

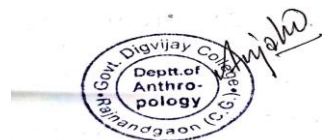
Culture pattern : Configurationalism (Ruth Benedict). Anthropological study of National character.

UNIT-V

Month of February

Field work tradition in Anthropology Major tools of Research: Schedule, Questionnaire, Participant Observation, Interview, Case study, Geneological Method. The main bases of Anthropological Methods: Historical Method,

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