

Evaluative Report of the Department

1. Name of the Department:
Department of Anthropology
2. Year of establishment:
1987
3. Is the Department part of a School/faculty of the university?
Yes, Department of Anthropology is a part of faculty of Social Sciences
4. Name of programmes offered (UG, PG, M. Phil, Ph.D., Integrated Masters, Integrated Ph.D., D. Sc, D. Litt, etc.):
Department offers UG in Anthropology at constituent colleges of this university while PG, Ph. D. and D.Litt. programmes are offered in the Department of Anthropology itself.

UG –	B. A. (Pass course)
PG -	M. A. in Anthropology
Ph. D.	Anthropology
D. Litt.	Anthropology
5. Interdisciplinary programmes and department involved.
Department is not running any interdisciplinary programmes at present and no faculty of any other department is involved in the programmes run by this department.
6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc.
Department has not designed any course in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions.
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons
No programme has been discontinued in past five years.
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/ Trimester/ Choice Based Credit System.
University has adopted annual scheme for UG exams in Anthropology, semester system with Credit System for PG exams in Anthropology and runs one semester Pre Ph.D. course work in Anthropology.
9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments
Faculty members of this department are not involved in the programmes run by other department.
10. Numbers of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)
Following is the details of faculty in this department:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual (including CAS & MPS)
Professor	1	0	
Associate Professors	0	0	3
Asst. Professors	3	3	
Others G.B. Pant Chair	-	-	-

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance.

Following is the details of faculty in this department:

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of years of Experience	No. Of Ph.D./ M. Phil students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. Seema Agrawal	Ph.D., M.A.	Associate Professor	Social Anthropology	19 years	2
Dr. Kumud Sharma	Ph.D., M.A.	Associate Professor	Social Anthropology	19 years	5
Dr. Bela Kothari	Ph.D., M.A.	Associate Professor	Social Anthropology	19 years	1

12. List of senior visiting fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

No senior Visiting Fellows, Adjunct Faculty, Emeritus Professors visited this department during 2009 – 15.

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty- programme-wise information.

All the UG and PG classes are being engaged by regular faculty members.

14. Programmes-wise student teacher Ratio

Following are the approximate Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratios in different courses run by department:

U.G. programme	13:01
P.G. programme	13:01

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned, filled and actual

Following is the position of ministerial, technical staff and lab bearers:

	Sanctioned	Filled	Actual
UDC	1	1	01
TCO	1	01	01

Peon	1	1	01
Others	-	-	

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

Following the thrust areas recognized by major funding agencies:

- Medical Anthropology
- Development Anthropology
- Social Gerontology
- Caste and village Studies
- Tribal Anthropology
- Folk Society and culture of Rajasthan
- Anthropology of Religion
- Anthropology of Gender
- Educational Anthropology
- Anthropology of youth
- Anthropology of Minorities, Tribes and Nomadic communities

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from

a) National funding agencies

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b) International funding agencies

NIL

c) Total grants received.

Rs. 5, 79,825/-

Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise:

S. No.	Name	Duration	Funding Agency	Project Title	Grants Received
1	Dr. Bela Kothari	2008- 09	ICSSR	A Study of the Cultural Construct of Infertility with Particular Reference to Rajasthan	5,14,825/-
2	Dr. Seema Agarwal	2012-13	UGC	Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Youth regarding HIV/AIDS in Rural and Urban Rajasthan.	45,000/-

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

(a) National Collaboration

NIL

(b) International collaboration

NIL

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

Department does not received any such project. However Dr. Bela Kothari, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology is associated with UPE Project on “Study of Ecology and Economy in Rajasthan”

20. Research facility/ centre with

- State recognition
NIL
- National recognition
NIL
- International recognition
NIL

21. Special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies

Department does not have any special research laboratories sponsored by/created by industry or corporate bodies.

22. Publications:

- Number of paper published in peer reviewed journal (national/ international)
06
- Monographs
NIL
- Chapters in Books
01
In the book entitled “Faunal Heritage of Rajasthan India: General Background and Ecology of Vertebrates”, authored by Dr. Bela Kothari and Dr B.K. Sharma
- Edited Books
NIL
- Books with ISBN with details of publishers
01
“Social and Cultural Dimensions in Health” authored by Dr Seema Agrawal, ABD Publishers.
- Number listed in international database (for e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities international Complete, Dare Database- international Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)
NIL
- Citation index-range/average
NIL
- SNIP
NIL

- SJR
NIL
- Impact Factor-range/average
NIL
- H-index
NIL

23. Details of patents and income generated

No patent has been registered by any faculty member of this department.

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated

NIL

25. Faculty selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad

No faculty member from this department was selected nationally/internationally to visit other laboratories /institutions / industries in India and abroad during 2009-15.

26. Faculty serving in

(a) National committees

NIL

(b) International Committees

NIL

(c) Editorial Boards

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Dr. Kumud Sharma, Dr. Seema Agrawal were the members of the editorial Advisory Committee of Social Science Explorer, The Journal published by SSRC, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

(d) Any other

NIL

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher/orientation Programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

Department has not organized any refresher course during 2009-2015 though faculty members attended such courses organized by other departments

28. Student projects

- Percentages of students who have done in-house projects including interdepartmental projects

100% P.G. Students are actively engaged in conducting field work as core of the subject.

- Percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities/industry/ institute.

NIL

29. Awards/ recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty
NIL
- Doctoral /post-doctoral fellows
NIL
- Students
NIL

30. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized and the source of funding (national/international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Department did not organize any seminar / conference / workshop during 2009-2015.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments.

Codes of ethics for research are followed as per UGC and University of Rajasthan norms.

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Following is the student profile in PG and Ph.D. programmes of this department:

Name of the programme P.G.	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage
		Male	Female	
P.G. Programme 2014-15	100	25	4	Result Awaited
P.G. Programme 2013-14	59	24	4	100%
P.G. Programme 2012-13	30	14	4	100%
P.G. Programme 2011-12	53	17	6	100%
P.G. Programme 2010-11	50	30	8	85.2%
P.G. Programme 2009-10	35	12	7	100%
Ph.D. Programme 2014-15	Through MPAT	1	1	Pursuing Ph. D Coursework
Ph.D. Programme 2013-14	Through MPAT	2	-	Pursuing work
Ph.D. Programme 2012-13	Through MPAT	Nil	Nil	---
Ph.D. Programme 2011-12	Through MPAT	05	01	Pursuing work
Ph.D. Programme 2010-11	01	Nil	01	Pursuing work
Ph.D. Programme 2009-10	04	02	02	Pursuing work

33. Diversity of Students

Following is the diversity of students profile in PG and Ph.D. programmes of this department:

Name of the programme	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of Students from other countries
2013-14	98.85%	3.57%	3.57%	-
2012-13	17	5.55%	-	
2011-12	87.9	15.1%	Nil	-
2010-11	100%	Nil	Nil	-
2009-10	79.1%	15.81%	5.29%	-

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examination, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise As per information gathered from the students of this department; following students cleared different competitive exams from this centre:

- Vivek Saran (NET SRF 2013)
- Vijay Patel (NET SRF 2013)
- Sunita Meena (NET JRF 2009)
- Chetan Sharma (NET)
- Anil Singh (NET)
- Manisha Chawla (Doctoral Fellowship, ICSSR)
- Anil Singh (JRF, Anthropological Survey of India)
- Sunita Meena (Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship)

35. Student Progression

Following is the student's progression:

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	2%
PG to M.Phil.	Not Applicable
PG to Ph.D.	~20%
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	-
Employed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Selection • Other than campus recruitment 	NIL Our 60-70% students contribute immensely in the development sector. They hold good positions in NGOs.
Entrepreneurs	10 - 15%

36. Diversity of Staff

Following is the diversity of staff of this department:

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
Of the same university	100%
From other universities within the State	-
From universities from other States	-
From universities outside the country	-

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. During the assessment period

No faculty member was awarded M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period

38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to

(a) Library

The departmental has its own library that consists of about 850 books and dissertations submitted by the students.

(b) Internet facilities for staff and students

Wi-Fi and LAN facilities are provided to all faculty members, research scholars and PG students through University INFONET centre.

(c) Total number of class rooms

Department has 01 class room

(d) Class rooms with ICT facility

No class room in department has ICT facility

(e) Students Laboratories

Department has 01 students laboratory

- Physical Anthropology

(f) Research laboratories

Establishment of Anthropological Museum and fully developed laboratory for Physical Anthropology is currently underway. Some of the tools available are displayed in the laboratory.

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates advanced.

Doctoral students (Ph.D. awarded)

a. From the host institutions/university

- 2009 NIL
- 2010 Kanhaiyalal Meena
- 2011 Kirti Sharma
Rashmi Sharma
- 2012 Kavita Sharma
Shatabdi Sharma
Rajni Singh Rajawat
Vijay Singh
- 2013 NIL
- 2014 Sandhya Krishnan
- 2015 Sunita Meena

b. From other institutions/universities

NIL

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

No student of this department is getting any financial assistance from university.

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme (s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

Yes, department undertakes need assessment exercise as per requirement of programmes run by this department. The program was recently discussed with the students and teachers. For this purpose, a workshop for revision of syllabi was organised during 2013-2014. The matter was further discussed in the meeting of staff council and Board of Studies. The revised syllabi were introduced from current session.

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

(a) Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, department obtains informal feedback from its faculty members and discusses it in regular faculty meetings. The suggestions for improvement of curriculum, etc. are then recommended by the Staff Council to the Academic Council for implementation.

(b) Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Yes, the department obtains feedback from students from time to time. This information is incorporated for making changes in the teaching methodology and continuous assessment of the students. The department addresses the problem and examines feedback in its faculty meetings, if any.

(c) Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?

Informal discussion and feedback from old students of this department is discussed in the meeting of staff council and appropriate action is taken.

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department

Following are few distinguished alumni of the department

- Dr. R.C. Swarankar (Asian Development Bank)

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.

Department has organized 31 special lectures and G.B. Pant Special Lecture for the students' of this department. Details are already included under point no. 30. In addition to these, following programmes were also organized by the department:

- Syllabi Tour were organized by the department on the following dates: 26.2.2014, 28.2.2013, 26.12.2012, 20.12.2011
- Students of the department attended workshops conducted by Anthropological Museum, Bhopal in the year 2013 and 2014.
- Interaction with eminent Anthropologist Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava was organized on 19.10.2012
- Informal Interaction of Students and research scholars who were on field visit in Jaipur was organized on 31.8.2012.
- Interaction of P.G. students and research scholars with researchers of Delhi University was organized on dated 19.10.2012.
- Department also organized 35 special lectures from time to time under G.B. Pant Chair during 2009 - 15. The details are as follows:

S. No.	Date	Names	Association	Topics
1	16.03.2015	Dr. B.K. Nagla	Department of Sociology, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana	Field work Techniques in Anthropology Research
2	28.02.2015	Dr. V.P. Sharma	Department of Sociology, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan	Social Structure and Social function
3	17.01.2015	Dr. B.K. Nagla	Department of Sociology, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana	Globalisation and its' impact on Indian Culture
4	19.12.2014	Dr. O.P. Joshi	Professor (Retd.) Principal, Govt. College, Kishangarh. (Raj.)	The Gypsies:- A Nomadic Community
5	19.07.2014	Prof. A.K. Kapoor	Prof. Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Anthropological Dynamics in Present day scenario
6	12.03.2014	Prof. Vinay Shrivastava	Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Anthropology, U.O.D, Delhi	Analysis and Interpretation of Qualitative Data: Issues of Objectivity and Subjectivity
7	31.1.2014	Prof. Sushila Jain	Deptt. of Sociology, U.O.R., Jaipur	Impact of Globalization on family in India.
8	24.10.2013	Prof. O.P. Joshi, (Retd.)	Principal, Govt. College, Kishangarh. (Raj.)	Snake-Charmers in Rajasthan
9	25.9.2013	Dr. Ayako Iwatani	Associate Professor, Hiroshima University, Japan	Doing Field Work Among the Snake Charmers: Constraints and

				Strategies in Research
10	08.04.2013	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Identification of Major Human Bones
11	19.1.2013	Dr. Priyanka Sharma	Assistant Professor, Pearl, Institute Kukus, Jaipur	Career in Designing Industry and Anthropology
12	19.1.2013	Dr. O.P. Joshi	Professor (Retd.) Principal, Govt. College, Kishangarh. (Raj.)	Career in Designing Industry and Anthropology
13	12.1.2013	Dr. Priyanka Pareek	Programme Manager, Aied et Action	Relevance of Anthropology in Social Development
14	16.4.2012	Prof. Vinay Shrivastava	Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Anthropology, U.O.D, Delhi	Art and Science of Field work
15	10.4.2012	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Fundamental of Dermatoglyphics
16	19.3.2012	Prof. Vinay Shrivastava	Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Anthropology, U.O.D, Delhi	Field work in Anthropology
17	17.3.2012	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Identification and description of major bones of human skeleton
18	18.2.2012	Sh. Vivek Kumar	R.A., New Delhi	Gandhi and Youth leadership
19	18.2.2012	Rajesh Kumar	Jaipur	Social Cultural Anthropology and field work
20	24.12.2011	Dr. Anand Kashyap (Retd.)	Former Head, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, U.O.R., Jaipur.	Concern for Indian Anthropology
21	23.12.2011	Prof. O.P. Joshi	Professor (Retd.) Principal, Govt. College, Kishangarh. (Raj.)	Masks, folk tales and Audience: An Anthropological Per Spalive
22	11.6.2011	Prof. Vinay Shrivastava	Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Anthropology, U.O.D, Delhi	Interaction Session with Ph.D. Students
23	23.5.2011	Prof. A.K. Kapoor	Prof. Department of Anthropology, Delhi	Development Dynamic in a Primitive Tribes
24	14.3.2011	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Human Bones

25	10.3.2011	Prof. O.P. Joshi	Professor (Retd.) Principal, Govt. College, Kishangarh.	Social Functions of Folk Art
26	22.12.2010	Prof. Sushila Jain	Prof. Deptt. of Sociology, U.O.R., Jaipur	Gender Culture and Development
27	14.12.2010	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Study of Structure and growth of bones
28	23.10.2010	Prof. O.P. Joshi	Professor (Retd.) Principal, Govt. College, Kishangarh. (Raj.)	Primitives Tribes
29	22.10.2010	Prof. O.P. Joshi	Professor (Retd.) Principal, Govt. College, Kishangarh. (Raj.)	Tribal Houses
30	16.8.2010	Prof. A.K. Kapoor	Prof. Deptt. of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi.	Physical Anthropology
31	8.04.2010	Prof. Mohan Advani	Prof. And Head, Deptt. of Sociology, M.L. Sukhadia University, Udaipur.	Field work tradition in Anthropology
32	6.04.2010	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Determination of Structure from long bones
33	21.11.2009	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Work Shop
34	20.11.2009	Dr. Seema Gupta	Associate Prof., Deptt. of Anatomy, S.M.S. Medical College, Jaipur.	Work Shop
35	12.11.2009	Prof. Sushila Jain	Prof. Deptt. of Sociology, U.O.R., Jaipur	Abdul Kalam Azad and his contribution to nation

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Faculty members normally adopt blackboard teaching method during their class room teaching. They also apply power point presentation occasionally. Department also organizes tutorials, Student Seminars and Group Discussions for the benefit of students.

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

Objectives of the Programme are monitored by continuous evaluation and internal assessment in addition to the assessment of the performance of students through sessional tests & continuous assessment as per the semester scheme, discussion in the meetings of staff council and feedback from the external examiners during end term examinations.

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Students regularly participate in the NSS and NCC activities during their UG course, organize cultural programs, sports activities at the Department and University level, as well as competitions organized by other Institutions. Department also organizes field work and visit to Anthropological Museum Bhopal for the students.

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

Students of this department actively participate in youth festival such as *Ghoomar* an annual youth event organized by the university and other cultural events organized by other departments. Students also participate in Debate Competitions in Inter University Youth festivals such as *Paniharin*.

49. State whether the programme/department is accredited /graded by other agencies? If yes, give details.

NO

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

- The department is involved in carrying out ethnographic research work among different communities in Rajasthan. The research activities have resulted in addressing many social issues at national and international platform. The contribution in the field of research is well evident by the publications of the faculty and the doctoral work of the research scholars.
- Students from different streams take admission in anthropology. After completing PG Course of two years they pursue their career in different fields such as fashion and designing industry, police, vigilance, defence, bank, administrative services etc. There they work with keeping people's perspective and cultural values in mind, the key to success.
- The department is able to enhance tolerance and acceptability for other cultures and religions among youth population by imparting anthropological knowledge by means of syllabi tour, lectures and seminars.

51. Details five major Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Following are major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges of the department:

Strength:

- The Department contributes in capacity building of students with the help of tradition of field work to conduct micro- level holistic studies as part of core knowledge.
- Recently department has Introduced two new papers of current importance so as to help the students in Administrative jobs and Development sector. They are :

- Anthropology of Rajasthan
- Applied Anthropology
- Projects from U.G.C., ICSSR

Weakness:

- Present faculty is specialized in Social Anthropology only. Department is not able to provide specialization in another equally important branch i.e. Physical Anthropology. Therefore, specialized faculty in Physical Anthropology is immediately required.
- Lack of infrastructure such as proper Lab of Physical Anthropology and Archaeological Museum. Efforts will be made to develop the lab and establish Anthropological Museum in the department.
- The subject is lesser known in general public.
- Lack of Class rooms.

Opportunities:

- The students have better job opportunities in Development sector in comparison to other subjects of Social Sciences.

Challenges:

- To make students aware of the subject.
- Anthropology is not recognized as a discipline in the state departments/institutions. Govt. Job vacancies generally do not include Anthropology subject as one of the eligibility criterion.
- Tough competition to find job in other states also due to lack of comprehensive knowledge of Physical Anthropology which may be addressed by filling up the post of Professor. G.B. Pant Chair.
- Insufficient infrastructure facilities.

52. Future plans of the department

The department proposes to start the following in the forthcoming times

- There is need of establishing a formal counselling cell in the department and the colleges to motivate the students of different streams to opt the subject for P.G. and U.G. Course. At present the counselling in colleges is being done in a general way not i.e. the counselling is not Anthropology-focused. Informal counselling of the students who wish to apply for Anthropology as a subject in P.G. is done by the teachers of the department. The same may be extended up to School level for the students of 12th class by creating interaction platforms in the schools and aware them on relevance of Anthropology in contemporary time.
- The department of Anthropology in the university is the only Anthropology department in Rajasthan. We plan to set- up a “Centre for Cultural Studies” in the department to provide a platform for the researchers (National and International) working in the field of cultural studies and to establish academic links through exchange programmes with other universities to work cross-culturally as well.