University of Rajasthan
Jaipur
SYLLABUS

M.A.
ANTHROPOLOGY
(Semester Scheme)

I/II Sem. - 2015-2016
III/ IV Sem. - 2016-2017
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Asstt. Registrar (Acad-I)  
University of Rajasthan  
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Elective Core Courses:

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2. Eligibility:

A candidate who has secured more than 50% or CGPA of 3.0 in the UGC Seven Point scale [45% or CGPA 2.5 in the UGC Seven Point Scale for SC/ST/Non-creamy layer OBC] or equivalent in the Bachelor degree in Science or Engineering or Technology or Medicine or Pharmaceutical Science shall be eligible for admission to First Semester of a Master of Science Course.

3. Scheme of Examination:

(1) Each theory paper EoSE shall carry 100 marks The EoSE will be of 3 hours duration. Part ‘A’ of theory paper shall contain 10 short Answer Questions of 20 marks. Based on knowledge, understanding and applications of the topics/texts covered in the syllabus. Each question will carry two marks for correct answer.

(2) Part ‘B’ of paper will consisting of Four questions with internal choice (except in cases where a different scheme is specifically specified in the syllabus of 20 mark e4ach. The limit of answer will be five pages.

(3) Each Laboratory EoSE will be of four/six hour durations and involve laboratory experiments/exercise and viva-voce examinations with weightage in ratio of 70:30
Appendix-11

ANT-101 Social Anthropology Pt-I

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I

Basic Concepts: Institution, Group Community, Society, Culture, Status and Role, Social Structure, Social Organization, Social Function.

UNIT-II

Family: The family as the corner stone of human Society. Definition, Function and forms of family. Stability and change in family:-form and factors.

UNIT-III
Kinship: The idea of kinship system and its place in social structure.


List of Books


Evans-Prichard, E.E 1990, Social Anthropology, New Delhi, Universal Book Stall.


ANT-102 Archaeological Anthropology

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I


Geological ages: Ice ages: Glacial and Inter glacial, Pluvial and Inter pluvial period, River terraces, Moraines.

Stone tool typology and technology

UNIT-II

Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic Cultures in India.

UNIT-III:

List of Books

Agarwal, D.P. 1982 The Archaeology of India, New Delhi.
Bhattarcharya, D.K.. 1966, An Outline of Indian Pre-history, Delhi, Palika Prakashan.
Ghosh, A. 1973 Encyclopaedia of Indian Archaeology, New Delhi.
Oakley, K.P. 1957 Man the Tool Maker, Chicago, University of Chicago Press.

ANT-103 Anthropology of Rajasthan
Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I

Physiography of Rajasthan, Major historical events. Integration of Rajasthan. Socio-Cultural reality of Rajasthan-Language; Social life; Religious and Social groups; Food; Fairs & Festivals; Beliefs and Customs. Present Demographic and Social scenario of the State-Health, Education, Poverty, Employment.

UNIT-II


UNIT-III

Fairs, festivals and folk deities of Rajasthan-Ramdevji, Gogamedi, Tejaji, Devnarayan, Veneshwar, Pushkar, Karnimata, Teej, Gangaur, Bishnoi, Dadu panthi. Folk music and folk dances. Movements in Rajasthan-Agrarian and Religious.

List of Books

ANT-104 Research Methodology in Anthropology Pt-I

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I


UNIT-II

Field work tradition in Anthropology. The main features of field work. Rapport building, Role of Key informant in field work.

Definition and delimitation of the problem. Relevance of Social Research.

UNIT-III


List of Books


Danda. Ajit. 1992, Research Methodology in Anthropology, New Delhi, Inter-India.
Young, Pauline. 1984, Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi, Prentice Hall of India.
Appendix-II
M.A./M.Sc. Anthropology Semester-II (2015-16)

ANT-201 Social Anthropology Pt-II

UNIT-I


UNIT-II

Political Anthropology: Meaning, Scope and difference from political science. The locus, power and functions of legitimate authority in different societies. Difference between state and stateless political systems. The rise of the state. Leadership patterns. Law and anthropological approach to its study. The cultural background of law. Extra-legal devices of social control.

UNIT-III

Religion: Theories of origin, e.g. animism, animatism, naturism. Magic, Religion and Science. Myth and Ritual, Totemism and taboo. Relation of religion to other social institutions. The contemporary anthropological perspective on the study of religion.

LIST OF BOOKS

Please refer ANT-101 for relevant books

ANT-202 Physical Anthropology

UNIT-I

UNIT - II

Mendel's Laws of inheritance.

Man's Place among the Primates: Nomenclature, Taxonomic position of man, Characteristic features of Order Primate, Primate Classification, Distribution and characteristics, Primate Behaviour.

UNIT - III: Hominid Precursors and Early Hominids


Human Variation: Historical overview of concept of Race, Criteria of Racial Classification, Distribution of Human Variation, Racism.

List of Books -


ANT-203 Folk Culture and Rural Communities

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I


UNIT-II


UNIT-III


List of Books

Ahuja, Ram, 2006, Social Problems, Jaipur, Rawat Publications.
Bailey, F.G., Caste and Economic Frontier, Manchester University Press
Desai, A.R., 1979, Rural India in Transition, Bombay, Popular Prakashan
Deva, Indra, 1989, Folk Culture and Peasant Society in India
Dube S.C., India’s Changing village, Routledge and Kegan Paul
Foster, G.M., 1953, What is Folk Culture, American Anthropologists, Vol. 55
Islam, Mazharul, Folklore: The Pulse of the People, New Delhi, Concept Publishing Co.
Redfield, Robert, 1956, Peasant Society and Culture, Chicago, Chicago University press.
Srinivas, M.N., 1966, Social change in Modern India, New Delhi, Orient Longman.

सत्येन्द्र, 1962, लोक साहित्य विज्ञान, जोधपुर, लोक साहित्य विज्ञान आकादमी
UNIT-I

Basic data gathering techniques – Participant observation, Interview, Schedule, Questionnaire, Case Study method, Genealogical method.

UNIT-II


UNIT-III


Book for compulsory reading: M.N. Srinivas’ ‘Remembered Village’ and Margaret Meads’ ‘Coming of Age in Samoa’.

List of Books

Please refer ANT-104 for relevant books

Appendix-III

M.A./M.Sc. Anthropology Semester-III (2016-17)

ANT-301 Theory and Methods in Social and Cultural Anthropology Pt-I

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I


UNIT-II


Diffusionism: British, German and American schools of thought.
UNIT-III


List of Books


Tylor, E.B., 1871, Primitive Culture. 2 Vols., London, John Murray

पाण्डेय, जया, भाषाविद्वानीय सिद्धांत: शास्त्रीय एवं आधुनिक, जई दिल्ली, कालेप्प पब्लिशिंग हाउस

ANT-302 Development Anthropology Pt-I

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I


UNIT-II

UNIT-III

Formulation of policy. Concept of planning. Socio-cultural issues in development: barriers and stimulants.

Lists of Books


ANT-303 Indian Anthropology Pt-I

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I


UNIT-II

Introduction to major concepts in Indian Anthropology

Little tradition and Great Tradition; Universalisation, Parochialisation; Sacred Complex, Nature-Man-Spirit complex; Dominant caste, Tribe-Caste Continuum; Sanskritisation, Westernisation.

UNIT-III

Meaning of band, Tribe. Ethnographic profile of Indian tribes: Demographic, Social, Linguistic, economic and social organizations. Development projects and their impacts on
tribal displacement and problems of rehabilitation, Forest policy, Impact of urbanization and industrialization on tribal and rural populations.

List of Books

Beteille, Andre, 1965, Caste Class and Power, Berkley, California University.


Gupta, Dipankar, 1992, Social Stratification, Bombay Oxford University Press.


Rusk Brook W., 1985, Ethnic Diversity in India, New Delhi, Anmol Publications.


ANT-304 Medical Anthropology Pt-I

Max. Marks = 100

Unit-I

History, meaning and scope of Medical Anthropology, Concept of Culture, Health and Disease. Socio Cultural determinants of Health and Disease: Indicators of Health.

Unit-II

Traditional healers: Sorcery, Witchcraft, Magicians, Shamans, Bhopas.

Mother and child health care beliefs and Practices.

Unit-III

Introduction to medical pluralism.

Health seeking behaviour in Tribal India.

List of Books

Allen, Young, 1982, The Anthropology of Illness and Sickness, Annual Review of Anthropology, No. 11

Banerjee, B.G. and R. Jalota, 1988, Folk Illness and Ethnomedicine, New Delhi, Northern Book Centre.


Appendix-III

M.A./M.Sc. Anthropology Semester-IV (2016-17)
ANT-401 Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology Pt-II

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I
Culture Ecology: Julian H. Steward

Symbolic and Interpretive Anthropology: Victor Turner and Clifford Geertz.

Post modernism in Anthropology.

UNIT-II

UNIT-III
Distinction between Restudy and Reinterpretation. The methodological issues in ‘Interpretation’ of the work of nineteenth century amateur ethnographers and ‘reinterpretation’ of the contemporary ethnographers.


List of Books

Please refer ANT-301 for relevant books

ANT-402 Development Anthropology Pt-II

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I

Agencies in Development: International and national-Governmental and non-governmental. Development and values.

UNIT-II

UNIT-III


List of Books

Please refer ANT-302 for relevant books

ANT-403 Indian Anthropology Pt-II

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT - I

Problems of tribal people: land alienation, bonded labour, indebtedness, shifting cultivation, forest and tribal, unemployment, agricultural labour, education. Tribal revolts. Minor tribes. Different approaches and measures adopted to solve tribal problems.

UNIT-II

Problems of exploitation and deprivation of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes. Constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes. Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes. Emergence of ethnicity, tribal movements and quest for identity.

UNIT-III

History of administration of tribal areas. Tribal policy. Plans and programs, of tribal development and their implementation. Role of NGOs. Role of Anthropology in the development of Scheduled Castes and tribals.

List of Books

Please refer ANT-303 for relevant books
ANT-404 Medical Anthropology Pt-II

Max. Marks = 100

Unit-I Health Care

WHO concept of Primary Health care. Alma-Ata Declaration, Concept of health promotion, Ottawa Charter.

National Health Policy: Pre-British era, Bhore Committee and other Committee Recommendations. Present Health Policy.

Health Care delivery in India: rural and urban, utilization of services. training of Health Personnel.

Unit-II Epidemiology

Epidemiology: Basic Principles.

Epidemiology of Common Communicable and non-communicable diseases - Malaria, TB, AIDS, Diabetes, Cancer.

National Health Programmes to control or eradicate diseases in India.

Unit III

International Agencies in Health care- WHO, UNICEF.

Efforts in community health and development: Critical understanding of role of Government and Non-Government Organizations.

List of Books

Please refer ANT-304 for relevant books

ANT-405 Dissertation

Max. Marks = 100

A field report shall be prepared by each student on the basis of field work conducted by him/her under supervision of a teacher.

The dissertation carries 100 marks. It would be evaluated jointly by the internal and external examiners. The ratio of field report and viva-voce would be 70:30 respectively. Continuous assessment as per provision of O.199 F4 would be of 100 marks.
ANT-A01 APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY

Max. Marks = 100

UNIT-I


UNIT-II

Urban Anthropology. Anthropology and Human rights. Recent issues in the study of Adolescence, Elderly, Family and Marriage.

UNIT-III

Social problems in India and role of Anthropology: Unemployment, Education, Casteism, Regionalism, Communalism.

List of Books


Dube, Leela. 1997. Women and kinship: Comparative Perspectives on Gender in South and South East Asia, Tokyo, United Nations University Press.


Mead, Margaret. 1928, Coming of Age in Samoa, New York, W. Marrow and Company.


Nanjunda, D.C., 2009, Anthropology and Child Labour, New Delhi, Mittal Publications.


Yadav, K.C., 1994, India’s Unequal citizens: A study of OBC’s, New Delhi, Manohar.