

**Institute of Kashmir Studies,
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Syllabus for M. A. in Anthropology (2020 – 21)

SEMESTER- I				
	Course Code	Course Name	Paper Category	Credits
Core	ANT20101CR	Introduction to Anthropology I	Core	4
	ANT20102CR	Theoretical Foundations of Anthropology	Core	4
	ANT20103CR	Fieldwork in Anthropology	Core	4
	ANT20104CR	Fieldwork (Practical)	Core	2
DCE	ANT20101DCE	Basics of Cultural Anthropology	Discipline Centric Elective	4
	ANT20102DCE	Anthropology of Communication	Discipline Centric Elective	4
	ANT20103DCE	Anthropology of Kinship	Discipline Centric Elective	4

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Course Title: Introduction to Anthropology I

Course Code: ANT20101CR

Credits: 4

Unit 1: Introduction

- Anthropology: Meaning and Scope
- Historical Background
- Relationship with Other disciplines

Unit 2: Basic Concepts

- Social Structure
- Social Institutions: Family, Marriage and Kinship
- Religion and Ritual
- Sacred and Profane

Unit 3: Branches of Anthropology

- Socio-Cultural Anthropology
- Physical Anthropology
- Archaeological Anthropology

Unit 4: Anthropology in India

- Caste Structure, Tribal Social Structure
- Sanskritisation, Westernization
- Detribalization and Retribalization
- Great and Little Traditions: Universalization and Parochialization

List of Readings

- Anderson, N. 1960. *Our Industrial Urban Civilization*. Asia Publishing House: New Delhi.
- Chakbarti, S and A. Basu. 2012. *The Science of Man*. Indian Anthropological Society: Kolkata.
- Firth, R. W. 2000. *Elements of Social Organization*. Beacon Press: Boston.
- Karve, I. 1968. *Kinship Organization in India*. Asia Publishing House: Bombay.
- Linton, R. 1936. *The study of Man*. Appleton: New York.
- Mayer, A.C. 1960. *Caste and Kinship in Central India*. Routledge: London.
- Murdock, G.F. 1949. *Social structure*. Free Press: New York.
- Ross, A.D. 1966. *The Hindu Family in Urban Settings*. University of Toronto Press: Toronto.

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Course Title: Theoretical Foundations of Anthropology

Course Code: ANT20102CR

Credits: 4

Unit 1: Anthropological Theories

- Evolutionism – contribution of E. B. Taylor, Herbert Spencer and L. H. Morgan
- Diffusionism – Basic ideas, British, German and American Schools
- Neo-evolutionists – V. G. Child, J. Steward and L. A. White

Unit 2: Functionalism

- Emile Durkheim
- Bronislaw Malinowski
- Historical Particularism by Franz Boas

Unit 3: Structural Functionalism

- A.R. Radcliffe Brown, Evans Pritchard
- Meyer Fortes
- Raymond Firth, Claude Levis-Strauss

Unit 4: Recent Developments in theory

- Post-modernism
- Poststructuralism
- Interpretive Approaches

List of Readings

- Barnard, A. 2004. *History and Theory in Anthropology*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
- Bloch, M. 1985. *Marxism and Anthropology: The History of a Relationship*. OUP: New York.
- Harris, M. 1968. *Rise of Anthropological Theory*. Thomas Y. Crowell Company: New York
- Layton, R. 1997. *An Introduction to Theory in Anthropology*. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.
- Levi-Strauss, C. 1963. *Structural Anthropology*. Basic Book: New York.
- Lowie, R. H. 1937. *The History of Ethnological Theory*. Rinehart and Winston, New York.
- Moore, J. D. 1997. *Visions of Culture: An Introduction to Anthropological Theories and Theorists*. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Press.
- Morgan, L. H. 1877. *Ancient Society*. World Publishing: New York.
- Radcliff-Brown, A. R. 1952. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. Routledge and Kegan Paul: London.
- Robert, R. 1941. *Folk Culture of Yukatam*. Chicago University Press: Chicago.
- Said, E. W. 1978. *Orientalism*. Pantheon: New York.
- Tylor, E. B. 1871. *Primitive Culture: Researches into the Development of Mythology, Philosophy, Religion, Language, Art and Customs*. J. Murry: London.
- Upadhyay, V.S and Gaya Pandey. 1997. *History of Anthropological Thought*. Concept Publishing Company: New Delhi.

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Course Title: Fieldwork in Anthropology

Course Code: ANT20103CR

Credits: 4

Unit 1: Fieldwork and Anthropology

- Fieldwork Tradition in Anthropology: British and American
- Ethics of Anthropological Fieldwork
- Field Notes, Key Informants, Field Diary

Unit 2: Preparing for the Field

- Gate Keeping and Positionality
- Idea of a Native Anthropologist
- Research Design
- Research Questions

Unit 3: Techniques/Methods of Data Collection

- Observation
- Case Study
- Oral History
- Biographical Method(Life History)
- Archives

Unit 4 Ethnographic Fieldwork

- Ethnographic Writing
- Ethnographic Interview
- Referencing and Bibliography

List of Readings

- Bernard, H. R. 2002. *Research Methods in Anthropology*. Altamira Press: New York.
- Bose P. K. 1994. *Research Methodology*. ICSSR: New Delhi.
- Bryman, A. 2008. *Social Research Methods*. Oxford University Press: New York.
- Danda A. K. 1992. *Research Methods in Anthropology*. Inter-India Publication: New Delhi.
- Ellen, R. F. 1984. *Ethnographic Research: A Guide to General Conduct*. Academic Press: New York.
- Fetterman, D. M. 1989. *Ethnography Step by Step*. Sage Publication: New Delhi.
- Kumar, R. 2011. *Research Methodology: A Step-by-Step Guide for Beginners*. Sage Publication India: Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
- Pelto, P.J. and G.H. Pelto. 1986. *Anthropological Research: The Structure of Inquiry*. Cambridge University Press: London.
- Sarana, Gopala. 1975. *Methodology of Anthropology*. University of Arizona: New York.
- Srivastava, V. K. (Ed.). 2004. *Methodology and Fieldwork*. Oxford University Press: New Delhi.
- Young, P.V. 1988. *Scientific Survey and Research*. Prentice Hall: New Delhi.

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Course Title: Fieldwork (Practical)

Course Code: ANT20104CR

Credits: 2

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Course Title: Basics of Cultural Anthropology

Course Code: ANT20101DCE

Credits: 4

Unit 1: Introduction

- Introduction of Anthropology, Basic terms and concepts
- Brief History, Scope of the subject
- Relationship of Cultural Anthropology with allied Disciplines

Unit 2: Society

- Subject matter, Concept of Society
- Methods applied in its studies
- Distinctive qualities and influencing factors, Importance of anthropological knowledge

Unit 3: Culture

- Concept of Culture, Approaches to the study of culture
- The Fundamentals and Characteristics of Culture
- Confluence of Cultures and Cultural change

Unit 4: Theories

- Theories on Cultural Anthropology
- Culture and Personality
- The relation between human being, animal and spiritual existence

List of Readings

- Beals, Ralph L. and Harry, Hoijer 1965 An introduction to Anthropology 3rd MacMillan and Company, New York.
- Cochrane G. 1971 Development Anthropology Oxford University Press, New York.
- Dube, S. C. 1988 Modernization and Development: The Search for Alternative Paradigms. Vistar, New Delhi.
- Dube, S. C. 1990 Tradition and Development Vikas Publishing house, New Delhi.
- Dube, S. C. 1993 Indian Society National Book Trust, New Delhi.
- Ember C. and M. Ember 1995 Anthropology Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
- Foster, G. M. 1973 Traditional Societies and Technological Change Harper and Rowe, New York.
- Harris Marvin 1985 Culture, People, Nature: An Introduction to General Anthropology Harper and Row Publishers, New York.
- Harris, Marvin 1968 The Rise of Anthropological Theory Alta Mira press, London.
- Harris, Marvin 1983 Cultural Anthropology Harper and Rowe publication, New York.
- Hasnain, Nadeem 1996 Indian Anthropology Palka Prakashan, Allahabad.
- Haviland, W.A. 1983 Cultural Anthropology Harcourt Brace College Publication, London.

- Honigman, J. 1997 Handbook of social and cultural Anthropology Rawat Publications, New Delhi.
- Kaplan, D and Manners, R. A. 1972 Culture Theory: Foundations of Modern Anthropology Series Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
- Keesing, R. 1981 Cultural Anthropology Holt, Reinhart and Winston, New York.
- Keller, Stephen L. Uprooting and Social Change.
- Kottak, C.P. 2002 Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity McGraw-Hill Inc. New York.
- Mathur, H. M. 1977 (ed.) Anthropology in the Development Process Vikas Publishing Bombay.
- Sahay, Vijoy. S. 1988 Indian Anthropology K. K. Publications, Allahabad.
- Sahlins and Service 1970 Evolution and Culture Ann Arbor University of Michigan Press.
- Sarana, Gopala 1975 The Methodology of Anthropological Comparison University of Arizona Press, Arizona.
- Singer, Milton 1975 Traditional Indian Structure and Change Rawat Publishers, New Delhi.
- Upadhyay, V. S. and Pandey, Gaya History of Anthropological Thought Concept Publishing Co. New Delhi.
- Vidyarthi, L. P. and Rai, B. K. 1985 Tribal Cultures in India Concept Publishing House, New Delhi.

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Course Title: Anthropology of Communication

Course Code: ANT20102DCE

Credits: 4

Unit 1: Language and Communication: An Overview

- Language(s): Introduction
- Symbols and Semiotics
- Culture and Communication

Unit 2: Media, Society and the State

- Theories of Media
- Communication, Mass Media, and Power
- Anthropology and Media Studies

Unit 3: Media and Development

- Introduction to Development Communication
- Communication Models and Development
- Role of Media in Developing Countries
- Media, Liberalization, and the Global Village

Unit 4: Media and Identity

- Media and Middle Classes
- Media and Nationalism
- Media and Ethnicity

List of Readings:

- Appadurai, Arjun. (1996). *Modernity at Large: Cultural Dimensions of Globalisation*. University of Minnesota Press: Minnesota
- Atkinson, P. (2001). *Handbook of Ethnography*. SAGE: New York
- Bennet, T. (1982). 'Theories of the Media, Theories of Society'. In *Culture, Society and the Media* (pp. 30–55).
- Schramm, W. 1965. *Mass Media and National Development: The Role of Information in the Developing societies*. Stanford University Press: Stanford
- Rajagopal, Arvind, (2001). *Politics After Television: Hindu Nationalism and the Reshaping of the Public Sphere in India*. Cambridge University Press: New Delhi.
- Fernandes, L. (2000). 'Nationalizing `the global': Media Images, Cultural Politics and the Middle Class in India'. *Media, Culture & Society*, 22(5), 611–628.
- Hirsch, Eric, Michael O Holon, 1995. *The Anthropology of Landscape, Perspective on Place and Space*, Clarendon Press: Oxford.
- Gumprez, John J. (ed), 1992. *Language and Social Identity*, Cambridge University Press.
- Katz, J. E. (2008). *Handbook of Mobile Communication Studies*. The MIT Press: Cambridge, Massachusetts, London.
- Manchanda, R. (2002). Militarised Hindu Nationalism and the Mass Media: Shaping a Hindutva Public Discourse. *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies*, 25(3), 301–320.
- Srivastava, S. (2009). Urban Spaces, Disney-Divinity and Moral Middle Classes in Delhi. *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLIV(26 & 27), 338–345.

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Course Title: Anthropology of Kinship

Course Code: ANT20103DCE

Credits: 4

Unit 1: Introduction

- Kin groups : Lineage, clan, moiety, phrately, tribe, consanguineous and affinal.
- Kinship terminology: classificatory and descriptive,
- Terms of Reference and Address.
- Kinship Usages

Unit 2: Family

- Family – Typology, universal functions.
- Rules of residence: Patrilocal, Matrilocal, Avunculocal, Neolocal.
- Alternatives to Family

Unit 3: Marriage

- Marriage – Meaning and Significance
- regulations: Endogamy, exogamy, sorrorate, levirate, preferential, prescribed, hyper gamy and hypo gamy, ways of acquiring mate
- Marriage Payments Bride price and Dowry

Unit 4: Changes in Kinship System

- Surrogacy
- New Reproductive Technologies
- Gay and Lesbian Kinship

List of Readings

- Barnes, J.A. 1971. *Three Styles in the Study of Kinship*, London: Tavistock.
- Carsten, Janet. 2000. *Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dube, Leela 1974. *Sociology of Kinship: An Analytical Survey of Literature*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan.
- Engels, F. 1948. *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*. Moscow: Progress Publishers.
- Fortes, M. 1970. *Time and Social Structure and Other Essays*, London: Athlone Press.
- Fox, Robin. 1967. *Kinship and Marriage: An Anthropological Perspective*. Harmondsworth: Penguin. Books Ltd.
- Goody, Jack (ed) 1971. *Kinship*. Harmondsworth: Penguin Books Ltd.
- Goody, Jack (ed.) 1958. *The Developmental Cycle in Domestic Groups*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- *International Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*, 1968. New York: Macmillan and Free Press.
- Levi-Strauss, Claude, 1969 (1949). *The Elementary Structure of Kinship*. London: Eyre and Spottiswoode.
- Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1952. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen and West.
- Shah, A.M. 1974. *The Household Dimension of the Family in India*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Uberoi, Patricia (ed.) 1993. *Family, Kinship and Marriage in India*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press

(For each course, the updated list of readings will be provided by the concerned faculty member)