



DEPARTMENT OF
ANTHROPOLOGY
TEACHING PLAN
GDCR
2023-24

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



Department

OF

Anthropology

Syllabus: 2023-24

TEACHING PLAN

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Teaching Plan

2023-2024

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 Anthropoidea) . Comparative anatomy and behaviour of human and non human primates

UNIT-3

Month of September/October

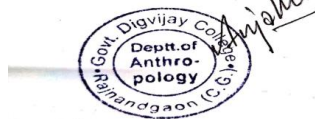
Miocene Hominoids . Ramapithecus,

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.



3rd Semester
2023-24
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

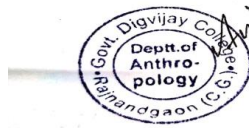
Month of june

Religion: Definition Characteristics and function.

Magic: Definition type and elements of magic.

Custom: Definition, origins and role.

Mythology: Definition, characteristics importance



Year-2023-24

B.Sc-4th semester

Name of the Paper- Archaeological Anthropology

UNIT-I

Month of July

Definition and scope of Archaeological Anthropology. Relation of archaeology within life science Physical Science and humanities. Type of Archaeology Classical Archaeology ,Prehistoric Archaeology Historic Archaeology Ethno Archaeology.Development of Indian Archaeology .

UNIT-2

Month of August

Geo-Chronological Methods of Archaeology ,study Geological Time Scale ,Glacial periods , Pluvial period and their evidences, Absolute & Relative dating methods.

UNIT-3

Month of September

Techniques of manufacturing stone tools.Type of stone tools ,Core tools, Flake tools, Blade tools, and their uses. Classification of humans cultures based on stone age and metal uses. Distribution of paleolithic culture in Europe ,Character, distribution and interpretation of habitat. Lower Paleolithic culture ,Middle paleolithic cultures ,Upper Paleolithic cultures and Mesolithic cultures.Paleolithic Art in Europe , Character, distribution, interpretation and chronology.

UNIT-4

Month of October

Stone Age culture in india , distribution and interpretation of habitat and economy of Lower Paleolithic culture,Middle paleolithic culture Upper Paleolithic culture and Neolithic culture .Metal age culture in india , distribution and interpretation of habitat and economy of Chalcolithic culture, Bronze age civilization and Iron age culture. Archaeological sites in chhattishghar –Sirpur,Deepadih and Karkabhatha.

Teaching Plan
B.SC-4th Semester
Year 2023-24
Tribal Culture of India

UNIT-I

Month of February

Define tribe and scheduled tribe, Distribution and classification of Indian Tribes, Geographical, racial, linguistic. Contribution of Anthropology in the study of Indian Tribes .Sacred complex, Universalisation and Parochialisation, Sanskritisation, Westernization and Dominant caste.

UNIT-2

Month of March

Tribe of Chhattisgarh and their problems .PVTGs-1.Kamar,2. Birhor 3Hill Korwa,4.Abhujmaria,5.Baiga. Denotified and Nomadic Tribes .

Stages of tribal economy : Hunting, food gathering, fishing, shifting and settled agriculture concept of property and ownership in tribal societies, New Economic Anthropology Exchange-Gift, Barter, Trade, Ceremonial exchanges and market economy.

UNIT-3

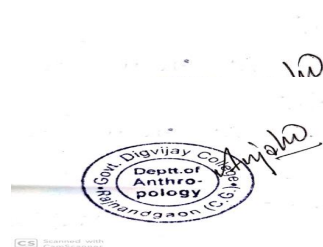
Month of April

Social organization of Indian Tribes , Family marriage , Lineage and Clan. Youth dormitories-Type organization and functions . Political organisation of Indian Tribes : Distinction between state and stateless society. Law and justice in primitive society .Tribal religion-Origin function, animistic and totemistic. Concept and practices – Magic , Witchcraft , Shamanism, Head -hunting

UNIT-4

Month of May

Tribal problem – Culture contact, urbanization Industrialization, Land Alienation, Bonded labours , Indebtedness , Shifting, cultivations, irrigation, Unemployment, Agriculture labour. Tribal development : History of tribal development .Constitutional, safeguards for the scheduled tribe.



Teaching Plan
B.Sc -3rd Year (old-course)
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

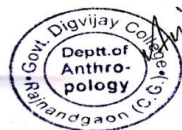
Month of September

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 (old-course)
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 : Genman - 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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