

1ST SEMESTER

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (CORE-1)

ANT117C: ANTHROPOLOGY

CREDITS: THEORY: 4, PRACTICAL: 2

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Unit: 1: Introduction to Anthropology

- 1.1: Meaning and scope of Anthropology
- 1.2: Branches of Anthropology
- 1.3: History, Development and Emergence of Anthropology
- 1.4: Relationship of Anthropology with other disciplines: life science, Earth science, Environment science and Humanities

Unit: 2: Primate study

- 2.1: Primates: Classification and Characteristic features
- 2.2: Primate Behaviour and Activity Pattern
- 2.3: Study of Primates: Rhesus Monkey (Common **Monkey**), Papio (Baboons), Presbytis (Human Langur), Lesser Apes (Siamangs and Gibbons), Great Apes (Orangutans)
- 2.4: Chimpanzee and Gorilla

Unit: 3: Human evolution

- 3.1: Principles of Evolution: Speciation, Irreversibility, Adaptive Radiation and Extinction
- 3.2: Theories of Evolution: Lamarckism, Neo-Lamarckism, Darwinism and Neo-Darwinism
- 3.3: Mechanism of Evolution
- 3.4: Evolution of Man

Unit: 4: Social Anthropology

- 4.1: Nature and scope
- 4.2: Concept of Society and Culture
- 4.3: Elements, Characteristics or attributes of culture
- 4.4: Culture and Personality, Cultural lag

Practicals: 2 Credits

1. Osteology: To study the Human Skeleton
2. Museum Study of Primates
3. Serology: Estimation of Haemoglobin and Blood Grouping
4. Field Work; Visit to Tribal areas, Designing of questionnaires and Collection of Data

References

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- 2 World Societies by William Burgin, Virginia
3. Physical Anthropology by P. Nath
4. An Introduction to Anthropology by Habiland
5. Physical Anthropology and Human Genetics By Shukla and Rastogi
6. General anthropology by Nadeem Hasnain