

BACHELORS WITH ANTHROPOLOGY AS MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE

1st to 3rd SEMESTER

ANT024I ANTHROPOLOGY _ BASICS OF ANTHROPOLOGY

CREDITS: 3

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- *The students will gain an understanding of the academic field of anthropology, and its different branches.*
- *The students will be introduced to anthropological perspectives and will learn of linkages with allied disciplines.*

UNIT 1: INTRODUCTION

- Anthropology: Nature and Scope
- Historical Development
- Major Branches of Anthropology
- Fieldwork in Anthropology, Ethnography

UNIT 2: BASIC CONCEPTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

- Biological Anthropology: Concept of Natural Selection
- Social Anthropology: Culture and its attributes
- Archaeological Anthropology: Three Age System
- Linguistic Anthropology: Structure of Language

UNIT 3: ANTHROPOLOGY IN INDIA

- Caste: Definition and Key Concepts
- Tribe: Definition and Key Concepts
- Village: Definition and Features
- Anthropological Survey of India: History and Role

SUGGESTED READINGS

- Barnard A. (2000). History and Theory in Anthropology. Cambridge: Cambridge University.
- Bhattacharya D.K. (1979). Prehistoric archaeology, Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi Company. Bhattacharya D.K. (2014). Outlines of Indian Prehistory. Palaka Prakarshan: New Delhi.
- Ember, C.R., Ember, M. & Peregrine P.N. (2021). Anthropology. New Delhi: Pearson.
- Ericksen T.H. (2010). Small places large issues: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology. Pluto Press
- Fagan B.M. & Durrani N. (2018). People of Earth: An Introduction to World Prehistory. Routledge.