

## **B.A./B.Sc. – Second Year**

**Session : 2018-19**

Name of the Subject :- Anthropology  
Paper :- First  
Name of the Paper :- ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Total Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

### **Syllabus**

- UNIT – I Meaning and scope of Archaeological Anthropology, branches of Archaeology: Classical Archaeology, Historical Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology and Protohistoric Archaeology. Anthropology as Archaeology. Differences between the Old world and new world Archaeological Traditions. Absolute and Relative Dating.
- UNIT – II Geological time scale. The Great Ice Age  
Stratigraphy and other evidences of Ice Age: River terraces. Moraines etc. Pluvial and interpluvials  
Stone Age tools: Types and Technology.
- UNIT – III Age of Paleolithic savagery :  
European lower Paleolithic period : Stone tools and cultures  
Indian lower Paleolithic period: Sohan Culture & Madrasian Culture.  
European Middle Paleolithic Period: Tools & culture ; Flake tool complex in India  
European Upper Paleolithic period; Tools and Culture, main characteristics of the European Paleolithic Home and Cave art and its significance.
- UNIT – IV Mesolithic complex in North Europe. Mesolithic complex in Western Europe, Mesolithic Culture in India. Chief feature of Neolithic revolution. Neolithic complex in India.
- UNIT – V Metal Age: Copper, Bronze and Iron Age  
Urban revolution: General Features  
Indus valley civilization: Main Features, Town Planning, Economic activities, origin and decay

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Name of the Subject :- Anthropology  
Paper :- Second  
Name of the Paper :- TRIBAL CULTURE OF INDIA

Total Marks : 50

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### **Syllabus**

- UNIT-I** Define tribe and scheduled tribe. Geographical distribution of Indian tribes and their racial and linguistic classification. Contribution of Anthropology in the study of Indian tribes.  
Sacred complex, Universalisation and parochialisation, Sanskritisation, westernization, dominant caste.  
Tribes and caste, Difference between S.C. and S.T.  
Particularly Vulnerable Tribes Group (PVTG) of Chhattisgarh (Kamar, Birhor, Hill Korwa, Abujmariya, Baiga)
- UNIT-II** Primitive economy:-  
Stages of tribal economy: Hunting, food gathering, fishing, shifting and settled agriculture.  
Concept of Property and ownership in tribal societies  
Problems of tribal people: land alienation, bonded labour, indebtedness, shifting cultivation, irrigation, Unemployment, agricultural labour; Forest and Tribals  
New economic anthropology: Exchange- Gifts, barter, trade, ceremonial exchange and market economy
- UNIT-III** The problems of culture contact: Problems due to urbanization and industrialization, Regionalism  
Tribal religion: origin & function, animism, totemism.  
Concept and practices of Magic and witchcraft, shamanism, head hunting.
- UNIT-IV** Political organisation of Indian tribes: Distinction between state and stateless society, law in primitive society  
Social organization of Indian Tribes: Matriarchal and patriarchal family,. Lineage and clan, Ways of acquiring mates in tribal societies.  
Youth dormitories: Type, organisation and functions.
- UNIT-V** Tribal development: History of tribal development, the constitutional safeguards for the scheduled tribes.  
Tribal problem: isolation, migration, acculturation, detribalization.  
Policies, plans and programmes of tribal development and their implementation. Tribal revolts in India.

Contributions of anthropology to tribal development.

Response of the tribal people for development programs of government and NGO

Recommended Readings:

1. Chaudhary, Bhudadeb (Ed.). Tribal Development in India.
2. Elwin, V.A. Philosophy for NEFA.
3. Haimendorf. The Tribes of India: Struggle for survival.
4. Shara B.D. Basic Issues in tribal Development.

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Name of the Subject           :-     Anthropology  
Paper                               :-     Practical  
Name of the Paper           :-     MATERIAL CULTURE AND RESEARCH TOOLS

Total Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

### **OBJECTIVES :**

The objective of this practical course is to introduce the student with the primitive material culture and technology used by primitive man and the student will be introduced with various techniques commonly used by social Anthropology.

### **MATERIAL CULTURE :**

Part – I.       Identification and technological descriptions of the following.

1. Implements for food gathering, hunting, fishing and agriculture
2. Fire making implements
3. Types of habitations
4. Land and water transport

Part-II       Sketching, identification and the description of Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic tools

( It is essential that students should draw at least five tools of each age )

Part- III       Construction of schedule, Geneology and Questionnaire

Each student should collect information through above tools from 10 Respondents.

The Student will be required to maintain practical records of all work done in the practical class.