



**Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore**  
**Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts**  
**Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) in light of NEP-2020**  
**Generic Elective- Anthropology**  
**UG VI Semester -2024**

| COURSE CODE  | CATEGORY         | COURSE NAME                | TEACHING & EVALUATION SCHEME |               |                      |                         |                      |   |   |   |         |
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|              |                  |                            | THEORY                       |               |                      | PRACTICAL               |                      | L | T | P | CREDITS |
|              |                  |                            | END SEM University Exam      | Two Term Exam | Teachers Assessment* | END SEM University Exam | Teachers Assessment* |   |   |   |         |
| GUANTHRO 202 | Generic Elective | Foundation of Anthropology | 60                           | 20            | 20                   | 0                       | 0                    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3       |

**Legends:** L - Lecture; T - Tutorial/Teacher Guided Student Activity; P – Practical; C - Credit;  
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**GUANTHRO202: FOUNDATION OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):**

- CEO1:** To introduce the scope, development, subject matter, and branches of Anthropology, and its relationship with other disciplines.
- CEO2:** To give a basic idea about the concept and scope of Biological Anthropology and a brief outline of the human skeleton.
- CEO3:** To impart knowledge on society, culture, and social institutions.
- CEO4:** To acquaint the students with the foundational understanding of Archaeological Anthropology.
- CEO5:** To familiarize students with basic concepts of Linguistic Anthropology.

**Course Outcomes (COs): The students are expected to:**

- CO1:** Explain the overall ideas of Anthropology as a discipline.
- CO2:** Describe the focal theme of Biological Anthropology, human skeleton, and primates.
- CO3:** Comprehend the functional aspects of culture and society.
- CO4:** Explain the elementary aspects of Archaeological Anthropology
- CO5:** Discuss the basic tenets of language and communications.

**Course Contents:**

**UNIT 1:** Concept, aim and scope, and branches of Anthropology; History and development of Anthropology; Relationship of Anthropology with other disciplines.

**UNIT II:** Biological Anthropology: Concept and branches; General study of Human skeleton; Primates: Characteristics and classification.

**UNIT III:** Socio-cultural Anthropology: Concept and Branches; Concept of Culture and Society; Basics of Social Institutions: Marriage, Family, and Kinship.

**UNIT IV:** Archaeological Anthropology: Concept of Prehistory, Proto History, History; Relationship of Archaeology, Paleoanthropology, and Ethno-Archaeology; Methods of Studying Archaeological Anthropology.

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**UNIT V:** Linguistic Anthropology: Meaning and history; Sapir-Whorf hypothesis; Nature, Origin and Characteristics of Language; Verbal and Non-verbal Communication: Phonetics, Phonology, Syntax and Kinesics, Proxemics, Sign Language.

**Suggested Readings:**

- Barnaouw, Victor (1989) **An Introduction Physical Anthropology and Archaeology. 5th edition** Vol. I, *Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.*
- Beals, R.H. Hoizer and Beals (1975) **An Introduction to Anthropology. Macmillan Publishing Co.** New York
- Bhattacharya, D.K. (1987) **Pre-Historic Archaeology. Hindustan Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.**
- Buttner, Janusch J. (1969) **Origins of Man. Wiley Eastern Pvt, New Delhi.**
- Comas, Juan (1960) **Manual of Physical Anthropology. Charles C. Thomas, Illinois.**
- Das, B.M. (2021) **Outlines of Physical Anthropology. Kitab Mahal, Allahabad.**
- Mair, Lucy (1972) **An Introduction to Social Anthropology. Oxford University Press (2nd Edn, Reprint), London.**
- Majumdar, D.N. & T.N. Madan (1975) **An Introduction to Social Anthropology. Asia Publishing House, New Delhi.**
- Miller, B.D. (2012) **Cultural Anthropology, (7th edition), Pearson; New Delhi (Indian reprint).**
- Laskar, G.W. (1976) **Physical Anthropology. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, New York.**
- Peter N. Peregrine Carol R. Ember and Ember, Melvin R. (2022) (15th Edition) **Anthropology, Pearson, New Delhi (Indian reprint).**
- Roy, Indrani Basu (2013) **Anthropology- The study of Man. S Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi**
- Srivastava, R.P. (2017) **Morphology of the Primates and Human Evolution, Prentice Hall India Learning Private Limited, New Delhi.**

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