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MAANTHRO 101	CC	Physical Anthropology	60	20	20	0	0	3	0	0	3

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MAANTHRO101: PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs): The student will be:

CEO 1: To provide an understanding of the Physical Anthropology, Meaning, and scope.

CEO 2: To provide an understanding of the Theories of Organic Evolution, Processes, and Principle involved in its Operation; Biological basis of life, Heredity, and Evolution

CEO3: To provide a background canvas for understanding the story of human evolution focusing mainly on the Basic Principles and Processes involved in Human Evolution.

CEO4: To provide an understanding of the concept of Biological Biodiversity; about Man's place in Animal Kingdom and Concept of Race

CEO5: To provide knowledge about Human Genetics; Heredity and Evolution

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

CO 1: Explain the Evolutionary Process,

CO 2: Explain how humans evolved both Physically and Culturally,

CO 3: Describe the place of humans in the natural world and compare the Non-Human Primates in relation to Human Evolution; and interpret Why humans are considered a Primate

CO 4: Explain what Biological Diversity and the Concept of Race is

CO 5: Elaborate on why humans vary biologically in the patterns that we see.

Course Contents:

UNIT I: History and Development of Physical Anthropology

- Definition and Scope
- Relationship with Other Disciplines
- Applied Dimensions I
- Applied Dimensions II

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UNIT II: Human Evolution

- Principles of Evolution
- Theories of Organic Evolution
- Modern Synthetic
- Palaeo - anthropology

UNIT III: Primate Study

- Living Primates
- Primate Behaviour
- Phylogeny of Living Primates; and Primate Anatomy

UNIT IV: Biological Diversity

- Concept of Race, UNESCO Statement of Race
- Distribution and Characteristic
- Criteria of Biological Diversity
- Racial Classification

UNIT V: Human Genetics

- Human Genetics
- Methods in Human Genetics
- Population Genetics
- Aberrations in Chromosomes

Suggested Readings:

- Das, B.M. (2021). *Outlines of Physical Anthropology*. Allahabad: Kitab Mahal.
- Das, B.M. (1998). *Outline of Physical Anthropology*. Allahabad: Kitab Mahal.

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MAANTHRO102: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

CEO 1: To provide a basic understanding of social and cultural anthropology, its history, origin, elements, and subject matter

CEO 2: To introduce fundamental areas of inquiry in Social and Cultural Anthropology

CEO 3: To provide knowledge about the concepts and distinctions between Society and Community; Society and Culture; Culture and Civilization

CEO 4: To provide knowledge about the definition and types of Family, Marriage, and Kinship

CEO 5: To impart the conceptual and theoretical knowledge of Social and Cultural Anthropology and practical knowledge about traditional Fieldwork and data collection techniques in Anthropology and help students appreciate cultural diversity

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

CO 1: Explain the disciplinary identity, scope, and limitations of Social and Cultural Anthropology; major concepts and related terms; the concept of Society and Culture.

CO 2: Understand and analyze the differences and commonalities of people and societies across the world

CO 3: Use Anthropological concepts and gain skills for critically reading and visually analyzing the world around us

CO 4: Describe the social institutions like Family, Marriage, and Kinship and recognize and utilize Anthropological vocabulary to explain cultural behavior such as Kinship terminology.

CO 5: Explore a wide range of topics spanning many of the key themes of research in Social Anthropology

Course Contents:

UNIT I: Introduction to Social Anthropology

- Social Anthropology: Nature and Scope
- Philosophical and Historical Foundations of Social Anthropology
- Relationship of Social Anthropology with Allied Disciplines

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UNIT II: Society and Culture

- Concept of Society and Culture
- Social Groups
- Social Identity and Movements
- Social Change in Indian Context

UNIT III: Marriage: Definition, Typology, Residence and Functions of Marriage, Incest and Prohibited Categories, Preferential Forms of Marriage, Marriage Payments.

UNIT IV: Family: Definition, Typology, and Functions. The universality of Family. Households and Domestic Groups, Typological and Processual Approaches to the Study of Family. Joint Family, Stability and Change.

UNIT V: Kinship: Definition; Kins -Consanguine and Affinal; Principles of Descent and Alliance Theory; Types of Descent Groups-Lineages, Clans, Phratries, Moieties, Tribe; Kinship Terminology; Kinship Behaviour.

Suggested Readings:

Text Books-

- Lavenda, Robert H. and Emily A. Schultz (2019). *Core Concepts in Cultural Anthropology*. Oxford University Press.
- Peregrine, Peter, N. Ember, Carol R. and Melvin Ember (2020). *Anthropology*. Prentice Hall of India
- Evans-Prichard, E.E (1990). *Social Anthropology*. New Delhi: Universal Book Stall.
- Harris, Marvin (1983). *Cultural Anthropology*. New York: Harper & Row Publication.
- Havilland, W A. (1993). *Cultural Anthropology*. London: Harcourt Brace College Publication.
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- Lewellen, Ted (1983). *Political Anthropology: An Introduction*. Massachusetts: Bergin & Garvey Publishers Inc.
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- Hicks & Gwynne (1994). *Cultural Anthropology*. Harper Collins College Publishers.
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- Mair, Lucy (1998). *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*. Oxford University Press.
- Pandey, Gaya (2017). *Social – Cultural Anthropology*. Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd.
- Vidyarthi, L. P., and Rai, B. K. (1985). *Tribal Cultures in India*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing House.
- Kottak, C. P. (2002). *Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity*. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc.
- Harris, Marvin (1985). *Culture, People, Nature: An Introduction to General Anthropology*. New York: Harper & Row Publishers, Inc.

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MAANTHRO103: ARCHAEOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

CEO 1: To provide knowledge of the archaeological basis of anthropology and an understanding of Prehistoric and Proto-historic human cultures.

CEO 2: To acquaint the students with foundations in Archaeological Anthropology.

CEO 3: To relate Archaeological Anthropology with other branches of Anthropology

CEO 4: To provide knowledge about types of available Dating Methods, their Advantages and Disadvantages

CEO 5: To Provide knowledge about the features Paleolithic Culture

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

CO1: Describe the basic terminologies, branches, sub-fields of Archaeological Anthropology and their interrelationship, scope and historical development.

CO 2: Indicate the close relationship between Archaeology and how this relationship is helpful for the study of human cultures across time and space

CO 3: Recall the Geological Time Scale, Environment, Stratigraphy and their Characteristics detail the types, their Advantages, Disadvantages and their available dating methods implications to Archaeological data

CO 4: Discuss the types of available Dating Methods, their Advantages, Disadvantages and their implications to Archaeological data

CO5: Describe the Tool-Making Technology, Raw Materials used, Tool Types and Functions in an evolutionary perspective survey the cultural chronology of Palaeolithic period

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Course Contents:

UNIT I: Definition and scope

- Definitions and Scope
- History and Development
- Interdisciplinary Relations and Approaches

UNIT II: Archaeological Units

- Space
- Tool Families
- Tool- Technologies
- Household and Decorative Objects

UNIT III: Geological Framework

- Time and Space
- Recent Period
- Human Palaeontology

UNIT IV: Dating Methods

- Relevance of Dating
- Relative Chronology
- Absolute Chronology

UNIT V: Palaeolithic Cultures

- Lower Palaeolithic Cultures
- Middle Palaeolithic Cultures
- Upper Palaeolithic Cultures
- Palaeolithic Art

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MAANTHRO104: HUMAN GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND SENESCENCE

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

- CEO1:** To provide an understanding of the Growth of Humans from a Fetus Into Man
- CEO2:** To provide knowledge about Methods of Studying Growth
- CEO3:** To provide understanding about the factors influencing Growth, Development and Senescence
- CEO4:** To provide knowledge about the concept of Nutrition, Nutritional Assessment and Nutritional Epidemiology
- CEO5:** To provide an understanding of the Process of Ageing

Course Outcomes (COs): The students are expected to

- CO 1:** Define and describe the terms Growth, Development and Senescence and the Different Stages of Growth.
- CO 2:** Demonstrate the Techniques and Methods of Studying Growth
- CO 3:** Highlight the different factors that affect Growth, Development and Senescence.
- CO 4:** Explain the concept of Nutrition, Nutritional Epidemiology and acquire skills for the Assessment of Nutritional Status
- CO 5:** Demonstrate how the studies have contributed our today's knowledge

Course Contents:

UNIT I: Fundamentals of Human Growth

- Introducing Human Growth and Development
- Basic Principles of Human Growth
- Approach to Human Growth and Development
- Human Growth Stages: Prenatal Growth, Postnatal Growth, Adolescence. Senescence
- Measures of Maturity

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UNIT II: Assessment of Growth

- Methods of Studying Growth
- Growth Standards and References
- Growth Curves

UNIT III: Factors Influencing Growth

- Biological
- Environmental
- Lifestyle

UNIT IV: Nutritional Anthropology

- Concept of Nutrition
- Nutritional Status Assessment
- Nutritional Epidemiology

UNIT V: The process of Ageing

- Biological Ageing.
- Psychological Changes.
- Socio-cultural Dimensions of Ageing.
- Aged in the family; Ageing and Health.

Suggested Readings:

- Bagga, Amrita and Anuradha, Sakurkar (2013). *Women, Ageing and Mental Health*. Mittal Publication, New Delhi:ISBN.
- Bartelink, Eric; Jurmain, R, Kilgore L, and Trevathan, W. (2016) *Essentials of Physical Anthropology*. Wadsworth Publishing Co Inc.
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- Frisancho, R. (1993). *Human Adaptation and Accommodation*. University of Michigan Press.

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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*				
MAANTHRO 105	SEC	Field Study/Case Study	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	3	6

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Course Objectives:

1. This paper has an objective of exposing the students on various field study concepts.
2. To provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts in real life situations.
3. To enable students to manage resources, work under deadlines, identify and carry out specific goal oriented tasks.

Course Outcomes: The student shall be able to:

CO1: Acquire research skills and capabilities to take up the project work.

The work serves the twin purposes of providing critical insights to students and providing industry with graduates of a high caliber who are ready to get ahead in the world from day one. There will be continuous evaluation of the student on the basis of work assigned and regular submissions. The students need to complete the work in the stipulated time.

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MAANTHRO 106	SEC	Seminar	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	3

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MAANTHRO106
Seminar

This paper aims to develop effective presentation and good communication skills.

Course Educational Objectives (CEOs):

1. To demonstrate the subject knowledge
2. To demonstrate the applicability of the acquired knowledge.
3. To enable students to identify recent technical topics from interesting domains.
4. To develop presentation and communication skills.

Course Outcomes: The students are expected to:

- CO1: Identify recent technical topics from the interested domains; develop the technical report.
 Preparation; presentation and communication skills.
- CO2: Analyze the applicability of modern software tools and technologies.

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MAANTHRO 107		Comprehensive Viva Voce	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	2

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Course Objectives:

1. Provide an opportunity for students to apply theoretical concepts in real-life situations.
2. Enable students to manage resources, work under deadlines, and identify and carry out specific goal-oriented tasks.

Course Outcomes:

The student shall be able to:

1. Display the speaking skills and capabilities to demonstrate the subject knowledge.

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