

Syllabus for Anthropology B.G 1st Semester

Core Course I

Credits: 6(4T+2P)

Theory: 4Credits

Unit 1: Introduction to Anthropology.

- 1.1: Meaning and Scope of Anthropology.
- 1.2: Historical Development of Anthropology.
- 1.3: Branches of Anthropology.
- 1.4: Relationship of Anthropology with Zoology, Sociology, Geology, and History.

Unit 2nd: Primate Study

- 2.1: Primates: Characteristic Features and Classification
- 2.2: Comparative anatomy (Skull) of man and apes.
- 2.3: Primate: locomotion—Terrestrial and arboreal adaptations.
- 2.4: Skeletal changes due to erect posture and its implications.

Unit 3rd: Human Evolution

- 3.1: Theories of Organic Evolution: Lamarckism, Neo-Lamarckism, Darwinism and Neo-Darwinism, Synthetic theory.
- 3.2: Evidences of Evolution: Morphological, Anatomical, Embryological, Palaeontological, Physiological evidences.
- 3.3: Principles of Evolution: Speciation, Irreversibility, Adaptive radiation and Extinction.
- 3.4: Evolution of man.

Unit 4th: Social Anthropology.

- 4.1: Nature and Scope
- 4.2: Concept of Society and culture.
- 4.3: Social Structure and Social organization.
- 4.4: Relationship between Culture and Personality.

Practical: 2 Credits

- 1. Osteology: To study the human skeleton.
- 2. Museum study of primates.
- 3. Study of human Evolution through models.