

SEMESTER – 1

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSE-1 -- (MDC-1)

Credit:03

Total Marks: 75 (No Internal Examination + 75 Marks End Semester Examination)

FUNDAMENTALS OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Unit 1: Meaning, scope, Nature, Relationship with other disciplines: Social science, Natural science

and Humanities. Main branches of Anthropology, their scope, and relevance:

- **Social-cultural Anthropology.**
- **Biological Anthropology.**
- **Archaeological Anthropology.**
- **Linguistic Anthropology**

Unit 2: Basic concept of Anthropology- Culture, Society, Community, Institution, association, Band, Tribe, Group, Status and Role.

Unit 3: Social Cultural Institution: Family, Marriage, Kinship- Definition, Type, Characteristics and Changes.

Unit 4: Evolution of man and Cultural chronology: Australopithecus, Neanderthal and Homo Sapiens, Paleolithic Culture, Mesolithic Culture and Neolithic.

Reference Books:

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 3. Bernard, H.R. 1940. Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology. Newbury Park: Sage.
 4. Davis, K. 1981. Human Society. New Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
 5. Delaney, C. 2004. Orientation and disorientation. In Investigating Culture: An Experiential Introduction to Anthropology. Wiley-Blackwell.
 6. Ember, C. R. et al. 2011. Anthropology. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley.
 7. Messkouits J.M., 1974. Cultural Anthropology New Delhi. Oxford & 18th Publishing co.
 8. Mujumdar, D.N. & Madan, T.N. 1956. An Introduction to social Anthropology. Bombay: Asia Publishing House
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