

Vidyasagar University

Curriculum for B.Sc (General) in Anthropology [Choice Based Credit System]

Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1 [DSC-1A]		C1T:Foundation of anthropology	Core Course-1	4	0	0	6	75
		C1P:Foundation of anthropology		0	0	4		
CC2 [DSC-2A]	TBD	DSC-2A (other Discipline)	Core Course-2				6	75
CC3 [DSC-3A]	TBD	DSC-3A (other Discipline)	Core Course-3				6	75
AECC		English	AECC (Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
Semester Total							20	275

L=Lecture, T=Tutorial, P=Practical, CC = Core Course, TBD = To be decided, AECC= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

DSC-1 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, DSC-2 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

DSC-3 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-3.

Semester-I
Core Course (CC)

CC-1 : FOUNDATION OF ANTHROPOLOGY

Credits 06

C1T: Foundation of anthropology

Credits 04

Unit-I:

Anthropology- Definition, Objective, Aim & Scope; Major Branches of Anthropology— Biological, Social-Cultural, Archaeological; Relation of Anthropology with other disciplines (e.g. Life-sciences, Physical Science, Medical Science, Ergonomics, Arts (Humanities))

Unit-II:

Biological Anthropology—Concept, Aim, Scope, Sub-Branches, Development of Biological anthropology

Unit-III:

Social-Cultural Anthropology- Concept, Aim & Scope, Sub-branches, Development of Social-Cultural Anthropology, Relation with other Social Sciences, Social-Cultural Anthropology—British and American School

Unit-IV:

Archaeological Anthropology—Definition, Aim and Scope; Relation between Archaeological Anthropology and Palaeoanthropology, Prehistory and Protohistory

Unit- V:

Uniqueness of Anthropology—Holism, Comparative Method, and Fieldwork

Unit –VI:

Development of Anthropology (in brief), Applied and Action Anthropology

C1P: Foundation of anthropology

Credits 02

Practical

Identification of human bones- Skull bones (Frontal, Parietal, Occipital, Temporal, Maxilla, Sphenoid, Zygoma, and Mandible); Long bones with side determination (Humerus, Radius, Ulna, Femur, Tibia, Fibula), Scapula, Clavicle, Hip Bone.

Suggested Readings

1. Jurmain R., Kilgore L., Trevathan W., Ciochon R.L. (2012). Introduction to Physical Anthropology. Wadsworth Publ., USA
2. Kroeber A. L. (1948). Anthropology. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
3. Stanford C., Allen J.S. and Anton S.C. (2010). Exploring Biological Anthropology. The Essentials. Prentice Hall Publ, USA.
4. Statement on Race: Annotated Elaboration and Exposition of the Four Statements on Race (1972). Issued by UNESCO. Oxford University Press.