

# Vidyasagar University

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

### Semester-I

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

**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.