

2nd SEMESTER

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE (CORE-2)

ANT217C: ANTHROPOLOGY

CREDITS: THEORY: 4, PRACTICAL: 2

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Unit: 1: Archaeological Anthropology

- 1.1: Definition and scope of archaeological anthropology
- 1.2: Prehistory and Protohistory
- 1.3: Archaeological fields: Environmental Archaeology, Settlement Archaeology, Ethno archaeology
- 1.4 Archaeology and its relation with Biological sciences, Earth sciences, Physical and Chemical sciences

Unit:2: Prehistoric India

- 2.1 Pleistocene of India (Critical Assessment)
- 2.2 Lower Palaeolithic Culture: Habitat, Environment, Economy, People and Distribution
- 2.3 Middle Palaeolithic culture: Habitat, Environment, Economy, People and Distribution
- 2.4 Mesolithic culture, art, ritual and belief

Unit: 3: Human growth and Development

- 3.1: Aim and scope of Growth and Development
- 3.2: Introduction to Human growth and development
- 3.3: Basic Principles of Human growth; maturation, development, catch-up growth
- 3.4: Stages of Growth

UNIT: 4: Social Organization

- 4.1: Social Group-Primary and secondary group (characteristics and importance)
- 4.2: Community
- 4.3: Association
- 4.4: Organisations-Formal and Informal

Practicals:**Credits -2**

1. Study of various Anthropometric Devices
2. Somatoscopy; Record of Somatoscopic observations ;Eye colour, Hair colour, hair form, Skin colour
3. Physiological Variables; Blood pressure, Pulse Rate, Heart Rate
4. Visit to an Archaeological site to study structure and Form.

Suggested readings:

1. Indian Society and Culture by S.C Dube N.K BOSE, M.N Srinivas
2. Indian Anthropology by Bhattacharya,D.K &N.Hasnain;
3. Evolution of man by Virender Kumar