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OF
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OF

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Semester: 1ST

Credit: 3

Course Title: A Holistic Approach

Course Code: ANS-AN-101-G

OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE

The main objective of this course is to introduce the students with basic concepts and scopes of anthropology and also familiarise them with branches of the anthropology its application in various fields.

Unit I Introduction

- 1.1. Definition, meaning and scope of anthropology
- 1.2. Relationship of anthropology with sociology, psychology, history, earth-science
- 1.3. Branches of anthropology
- 1.4. Emergence and growth of anthropology as a discipline

Unit II Socio-cultural anthropology

- 2.1. Meaning, definitions and aims of socio-cultural anthropology
- 2.2. Relationship of socio-cultural anthropology with sociology, psychology, political science, economy and history
- 2.3. Meaning, concept and characteristics of society and culture
- 2.4 Cultural Process; Enculturation, acculturation and trans curation.

Unit III Physical Anthropology

- 3.1 Meaning, definitions and aims of physical anthropology
- 3.2. Relationship of Physical anthropology with environmental science, medical science, life-sciences and earth science.
- 3.3 Theories of evolution: contributions of Lamarckism, Darwinism, mutation theory and synthetic theory.
- 3.4 Evidences for evolution

PRACTICAL

1 CREDIT

1. Fieldwork tradition and methods of data collection in Anthropology
 - 1.1 Interview
 - 1.2 Survey
 - 1.3 Case study

Essential readings

1. Brace C.L., & Montagu, A.: Man's Evolution- An Introduction o Physical Anthropology. Macmillan: New York.
2. Boyd R and Silk JB. 2009. Human Evolved. London: WW Norton.
3. Buettner-Janusch, John (1969): Origins of Man. Wiley Eastern private Limited: New Delhi.
4. Ember, C. (2002): Introduction to Anthropology and Archaeology, Prentice Hall.
5. Harrison, G.A., Weiner, J.S.(1977): Human Biology. Oxford University Press: Oxford.
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7. Mair, Lucy. 1972. An Introduction to Social Anthropology. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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10. Rapport N. and Overing J. (2004). Key Concepts in Social and Cultural Anthropology. London: Routledge
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Suggested Readings

1. Allchin and Allchin (1993). The Rise of Civilization of India and Pakistan. Cambridge University Press 14.
2. Bhattacharya D.K. (1978). Emergence of Culture in Europe, Delhi, B.R. Publication.
3. Bhattacharya D.K. (1979). Old Stone Age Tools and Techniques. Calcutta, K.P. Bagchi Company
4. Bhattacharya D.K. (1996). Palaeolithic Europe. Netherlands, Humanities Press.
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6. Jurmain R., Kilgore L., Trevathan W., Ciochon R.L. (2012). Introduction to Physical Anthropology. Wadsworth Publ., USA .
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UNDERGRADUATE INTER-DISCIPLINARY COURSE IN ANTHROPOLOGY (NEP-2020)

Semester: 2nd

Credit: 2+1

Course Title: Introduction to Hominid Evolution

Course Code: ANS-AN-201-G

Unit 1

- 1.1 Meaning and definition of primates
- 1.2 Classification of primate
- 1.3 Features of primate

Unit 2

- 2.1 Early Miocene apes: Proconsul
- 2.2 Shivapithecus and ramapithecus, Dryopithecus
- 2.3 Methods of studying hominids evolution

Unit 3

- 3.1 Late Miocene and Early Pliocene Fossils: Ardipithecus kadabba
- 3.2 Orrorin tugenensis
- 3.3 Sahelanthropus Tchadensis

Unit 4

- 4.1 Early hominid fossils: Australopithecus
- 4.2 Homo habilis
- 4.3 Homo erectus

PRACTICAL

1 CREDIT

1. Evolution tree as practical,

ESSENTIAL READING:

1. Current Perspective in Primate Biology by David M. Taub, 1986 Published by Van Nostrand Reinhold.
2. Cartwright, J. (2000) Evolution and Human Behaviour. MacMillan Press.
3. Primate Behaviour. Leonard A. Rosenblum. 1975. Academic Press.
4. Ridley, M. (2003) Nature via Nurture. Fourth Estate.
5. Bilsborough, A. (1992) Human Evolution. Blackie.
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7. Foley, R.A. (1995) Humans Before Humanity. Oxford: Blackwells Publishers.
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