

FYUGP SYLLABUS **OF** **ANTHROPOLOGY**

(Four Year Undergraduate Programme under NEP - 2020)



(From UG Semester-1 to Semester-2)

Based on FYUGP in State Universities of Jharkhand
Regulations - 2024

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Kolhan University, Chaibasa,
West Singhbhum, Jharkhand- 833202

The following members of the Board of Studies of the Department of Anthropology, K.U., Chaibasa have thoroughly discussed, prepared and finalised the FYUGP syllabus (NEP Based) of semester 1 & semester 2 only which is to be effective from session 2025-2026 for the subject- Anthropology in a Board of Studies (BoS) meeting held on 28/07/2025 in the University Dept. of Anthropology, Kolhan University, Chaibasa. The following members were present :-

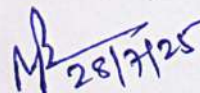
1. Dr. Arun Kumar, Head-in-Charge,
University Dept of Anthropology, K.U, Chaibasa

Chairperson --


28/07/2025

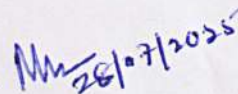
2. Dr. Mayank Prakash, Assistant Professor,
Univ. Dept. of Anthropology, K.U., Chaibasa

Member --


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3. Dr. Meenakshi Munda, Assistant Professor,
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Date 20/06/2025

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of notification bearing Ref. No.- KU/R/810/24 Dated 07/08/2024 the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to reconstitute the Board of Studies of the Department of Anthropology, K.U. comprising of the following members for a period of two years.

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| 1. Dr. Arun Kumar , Head-In-Charge,
University Dept. of Anthropology, K.U., Chaibasa. | - Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Dinesh Kumar (Retd.) Former Head & Associate Professor
University Dept. of Anthropology, Ranchi University, Ranchi. | -Subject Expert
(External) |
| 3. Dr. Sudip Bhui , Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology &
Tribal Studies Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia, W.B. | -Subject Expert
(External) |
| 4. Dr. Meenakshi Munda , Assistant Professor,
University Dept. of Anthropology, K.U., Chaibasa. | - Member |
| 5. Dr. Mayank Prakash , Assistant Professor,
University Dept. of Anthropology, K.U., Chaibasa. | -Member |

Chairman of the committee is requested to convene the meeting and complete the process soon.

T.A./D.A. to out station members shall be paid as per Kolhan University rule.

By order of the Vice-Chancellor
Sd/-
Registrar
Kolhan University, Chaibasa

Date 20/06/2025

Memo No. KU/R/482/25

Copy to :

1. Member concerned.
2. The Finance Officer, K.U., Chaibasa.
3. All Heads of University Deptts., K.U.
4. Asstt. to VC/PVC/FA for information to VC/PVC/FA.
5. In file.

Registrar

Kolhan University, Chaibasa

FYUGP Syllabus - Anthropology (From 2025)

Semester	Common Introductory, Major, Associated Core & MDC		Credits	
	Code	Paper	Paper	Semester
I	AEC - 1	Language and Communication Skills (MIL - 1; Modern Indian language Hindi/English)	2	20
	VAC - 1	Value Added Course - 1	2	
	IKS - 1	Indian Knowledge System - I/ Social Awareness Activities	2	
	SEC - 1	Skill Enhancement Course - 1	3	
	MDC - 1	General Anthropology	3	
	AC - 1	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3+1=4	
		AC -1 (Practical)		
	MJ - 1	Fundamentals of Anthropology	3+1=4	
MJ - 1 (Practical)				
II	AEC - 2	Language and Communication Skills (MIL - 1; Modern Indian language English/Hindi)	2	20
	VAC - 2	Value Added Course - 2	2	
	IKS - 2	Social Awareness Activities / Indian Knowledge System - I	2	
	SEC - 2	Skill Enhancement Course - 2	3	
	MDC - 2	General Anthropology	3	
	AC - 2	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3+1=4	
		AC - 2 (Practical)		
	MJ - 2	An Introduction to Social-Cultural Anthropology	3+1=4	
		MJ - 2 (Practical)		
Total Credit			40	

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MAJOR COURSES



(MJ COURSES)

FROM SEMESTER-1 TO SEMESTER - 2

MJ - 1 to MJ - 2



SEMESTER - 1



Kolhan University, Chaibasa

Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)

Anthropology, Code: MJ-1, Credits: 4, Sem-I (Semester -1)

Major Course - 1 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)

Fundamentals of Anthropology

Learning Objectives:

- To provide basic knowledge about anthropology to the students
- To make familiar the students about the importance and uniqueness of Anthropology
- To increase the understanding of application of anthropology in policy making and solving various problems

Course Outcome:

- Student will gain knowledge about history and fundamentals of anthropology
- Student will come to know the factors of change taking place in society & culture
- Students will understand the Applied and Action Anthropology

Course Structure:

Theory (3 credits/45 credit hour)

MJ -1

F.M- 75 (60+15)

Unit 1 : Anthropology: Genesis, History of Development, Uniqueness and features
(8 Lectures)

Unit 2 : Anthropology: Meaning, Definition, Scope & Nature, major theoretical branches, newly emerging branches (Urban Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Forensic Anthropology, Anthropology of Development etc.)
(12 Lectures)

Unit 3 : Relationships with other sciences: Social Sciences, Medical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences and Forensic Sciences
(10 Lectures)

Unit 4 : Social Organisation: Family, Marriage and Kinship
(10 Lectures)

Unit 5 : Role of Anthropology and Anthropologists in various fields
(6 Lectures)

Recommended Readings:

Reddy, V. Rammy : What is Anthropology
Majumdar, D.N & T.N. Madan : An Introduction to Social Anthropology
Roy. I.B : Anthropology: The study of Man, S.Chand and company
Hasnain, Nadeem : General Anthropology, Jawarhar Publishers, New Delhi
Upadhyay V.S & Gaya Pandey : Samajik Sanskritik Manavshastra, Crown book
Publications, Ranchi
Ember, C.R., Ember & Paregrine : Anthropology, Pearson
Bagchi, S.S & S.Paul : Anthropology for All, Kolkata Study Circle
Agnihotri Vibha : Manavshashtra ka Parichay, Satyam Publishing House
Mathur, K.S., L.P.Vidyarthi & I.P.Singh : Manavshashtra ki Rooprekha

Practical (1 Credit/30 hours)**MJ-1****Marks- 25**

Each student has to prepare a project work on any topic from the units of the above theory paper i.e. Fundamentals of Anthropology with the consultation of a teacher and will have to submit a project report.

Note- Evaluation of the practical examination/ project work should be done by an external examiner.

Distribution of Marks for Practical Examination

1. Evaluation of Project Work- 15 marks
2. Viva – Voce – 10 marks

Total – 25 marks



Question Paper Pattern

End Semester Examination (ESE) [60 Marks]

- End Semester Examination (ESE) of this course shall be of **60 marks**.
- End Semester Examination (ESE) question paper shall consist of two groups- Group-A & Group-B

Group-A (Compulsory)

1. Five Objective type questions/ Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) each carrying 1 marks (1x5 = 5)
2. Two short answer type questions each carrying 5 marks (5x2 = 10)

Group-B (Long Answer type Questions)

1. Three questions to be answered out of five questions each carrying 15 marks (15x3 = 45)

Total = 60 Marks

Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) [15 Marks]

- Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) of this course shall carry **15 marks**. Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) may include 10 marks questions from Written Examination/Assignment/Tutorial whereas 5 marks will be awarded on the attendance/overall class performance in the semester.

Format of written Examination of 10 marks (SIA)



- There will be two groups of questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type in Group-A consisting of five objective type questions (mcq/fill in the blank) of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type two questions of 5 marks each, out of which any one to answer.

Practical Examination (P) [25 Marks]

- Practical Examination of this course shall be of **25 marks**. *(Distribution of the marks for practical examination & Instructions for this practical examination is already mentioned just below the course content of this practical course.)*



SEMESTER - 2



Kolhan University, Chaibasa

Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)

Anthropology, Code: MJ-2, Credits: 4, Sem-II (Semester - 2)

Major Course - 2 (Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Major)

An Introduction to Social-Cultural Anthropology

Learning Objectives:

- To provide basic knowledge about anthropology to the students
- To make familiar the students about the structure of various social cultural institutions
- To increase the understanding of similarities and dissimilarities of various cultures
- To make students able to construct tools, utilize techniques of data collection in order to know society and culture

Course Outcome:

- Student will gain knowledge about history and fundamentals of social cultural anthropology
- Student will come to know the factors of change taking place in society & culture
- Students will understand the values of the social institutions
- Students will become efficient in ethnographic data collection and utilizing techniques of primary data collection

Course Structure:

Theory (3 credits/45 credit hour)

MJ-2

F.M- 75 (60+15)

Unit-1:- Meaning & scope of Social-Cultural Anthropology, Relationship of Social cultural Anthropology with other branches of Anthropology & History, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Political Sciences and Linguistics

(13 Lecture)

Unit-2:- Brief Introduction to the Concepts in Social Anthropology: Society, Institution, Associations, Group, Status and Role, Social Stratification, Social Structure, Clan, Totem, Taboo, Tribe

(10 Lectures)

Unit-3:- Culture: Definitions, types, characteristics, Paradoxes of culture, Culture traits, Culture area and Culture Complex; Culture & Civilization; Social Organisation: Family, Marriage, Kinship

(14 Lectures)

Unit-4:- Magic, Religion and Science: Meaning, Types, Function, Differences and Theories of origin of religion; Economic Organizations: Stages of Economy, Reciprocity, Exchange-barter; & Political Organization: Band, Tribe, Chiefdom, State; State and Stateless Society; Law and Justice in Simpler Society

(8 Lectures)

Practical (1 Credit/30 hours)**MJ-2****Marks- 25**

Each student has to prepare a project work on any topic from the units of the above theory paper i.e. An Introduction to Social-Cultural Anthropology with the consultation of a teacher and will have to submit a project report.

Note- Evaluation of the practical examination/ project work should be done by an external examiner.

Distribution of Marks for Practical Examination

1. Evaluation of Project Work- 15 marks

2. Viva – Voce – 10 marks

Total – 25 marks**Recommended Readings:**

Hasnain, Nadeem	: An Introduction to General Anthropology, Jawahar Publishers, New Delhi
Majundar D.N & T.N. Madan	: An Introduction to social Anthropology
Jha, Makhan	: An Introduction to Social Anthropology
Bagchi, S.S.& S.Paul	: Anthropology for all
Srivastava, A.R.N	: Essentials of Cultural Anthropology
Sharma A.N. & Nibedeta Sharma	: Samajik Sanskritik Manavshashtra
Upadhyay V.S. & Gaya Pandey	: Samajik Sanskritik Manavshastra
Mukherjee, R.N	: Samajik Manavshastra ki Rooprekha
Roy, I.B.	: Anthropology: The Study of Man
Haviland, Prince & McBrite	: Cultural Anthropology: An Introduction
Ember, C.R., Ember & Paregrine	: Anthropology, Pearson.
Doshi, S.L. et.al.	: Social Anthropology

Question Paper Pattern

End Semester Examination (ESE) [60 Marks]

- End Semester Examination (ESE) of this course shall be of **60 marks**.
- End Semester Examination (ESE) question paper shall consist of two groups- Group-A & Group-B

Group-A (Compulsory)

1. Five Objective type questions/ Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) each carrying 1 marks (1x5 = 5)
2. Two short answer type questions each carrying 5 marks (5x2 =10)

Group-B (Long Answer type Questions)

1. Three questions to be answered out of five questions each carrying 15 marks (15x3 =45)

Total = 60 Marks

Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) [15 Marks]

- Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) of this course shall carry **15 marks**. Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) may include 10 marks questions from Written Examination/Assignment/Tutorial whereas 5 marks will be awarded on the attendance/overall class performance in the semester.

Format of written Examination of 10 marks (SIA)

- There will be two groups of questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type in Group-A consisting of five objective type questions (mcq/fill in the blank) of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type two questions of 5 marks each, out of which any one to answer.

Practical Examination (P) [25 Marks]

- Practical Examination of this course shall be of **25 marks**. *(Distribution of the marks for practical examination & Instructions for this practical examination is already mentioned just below the course content of this practical course.)*

ASSOCIATED CORE COURSES [AC]

SEMESTER 1 & SEMESTER 2

COURSE/SEM	SEM - 1	SEM - 2
AC	AC - 1	AC - 2



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Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)

Anthropology, Code: AC-1/AC-2, Credits: 4, Sem-I/Sem-II (Semester - 1/Semester - 2)

Associated Core Courses – 1/2 (from Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary/Vocational)

Social & Cultural Anthropology

Learning Objectives:

- To provide basic knowledge about anthropology to the students
- To make familiar the students about the structure of various social cultural institutions
- To increase the understanding of similarities and dissimilarities of various cultures
- To make students able to construct tools, utilize techniques of data collection in order to know society and culture

Course Outcome:

- Student will gain knowledge about history and fundamentals of social cultural anthropology
- Student will come to know the factors of change taking place in society & culture
- Students will understand the values of the social institutions
- Students will become efficient in ethnographic data collection and utilizing techniques of primary data collection

Course Structure:

Theory (3 credits/45 credit hour)

AC-1 / AC-2

F.M- 75 (60+15)

Unit-1:- Anthropology: Meaning, scope & branches; Meaning & scope of Social-Cultural Anthropology, Relationship of Social cultural Anthropology with other branches of Anthropology & History, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Political Sciences and Linguistics

(13 Lectures)

Unit-2:- Brief Introduction to the Concepts in Social Anthropology: Society, Institution, Associations, Group, Status and Role, Social Stratification, Social Structure, Clan, Totem, Taboo, Tribe

(10 Lectures)

Unit-3:- Culture: Definitions, types, characteristics, Paradoxes of culture; Culture & Civilization; Social Organisation: Family, Marriage, Kinship

(14 Lectures)

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(8 Lectures)

Practical (1 Credit/30 hours)**AC-1 / AC-2****Marks- 25**

Each student has to prepare a project work on any topic from the units of the above theory paper i.e. Social & Cultural Anthropology with the consultation of a teacher and will have to submit a project report.

Note- Evaluation of the practical examination/ project work should be done by an external examiner.

Distribution of Marks for Practical Examination

1. Evaluation of Project Work- 15 marks

2. Viva – Voce – 10 marks

 Total – 25 marks
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Question Paper Pattern

End Semester Examination (ESE) [60 Marks]

- End Semester Examination (ESE) of this course shall be of **60 marks**.
- End Semester Examination (ESE) question paper shall consist of two groups- Group-A & Group-B

Group-A (Compulsory)

1. Five Objective type questions/ Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) each carrying 1 marks (1x5 = 5)
2. Two short answer type questions each carrying 5 marks (5x2 =10)

Group-B (Long Answer type Questions)

1. Three questions to be answered out of five questions each carrying 15 marks (15x3 =45)

Total = 60 Marks

Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) [15 Marks]

- Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) of this course shall carry **15 marks**. Semester Internal Assessment (SIA) may include 10 marks questions from Written Examination/Assignment/Tutorial whereas 5 marks will be awarded on the attendance/overall class performance in the semester.

Format of written Examination of 10 marks (SIA)

- There will be two groups of questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type in Group-A consisting of five objective type questions (mcq/fill in the blank) of 1 mark each. Group B will contain descriptive type two questions of 5 marks each, out of which any one to answer.

Practical Examination (P) [25 Marks]

- Practical Examination of this course shall be of **25 marks**. *(Distribution of the marks for practical examination & Instructions for this practical examination is already mentioned just below the course content of this practical course.)*

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES [MDC]

SEMESTER 1 & SEMESTER 2

COURSE/SEM	SEM - 1	SEM - 2
MDC	MDC - I	MDC - II

Kolhan University, Chaibasa

Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)

Anthropology, Code: MDC-I/II, Credits: 3, Sem-I/Sem-II (Semester-1/Semester-2)

Multidisciplinary Course-I/II

General Anthropology

Learning Objectives:

- To impart basic knowledge to the students regarding study of mankind and culture
- To make familiar the students about the human evolution and areas of anthropology
- To gain knowledge about key concepts of anthropology to understand mankind

Course Outcome:

- Student will be able to know the fundamentals of anthropology
- Student will enrich their knowledge about human their cultural evolution and biological evolution
- Students will come to know the applied values of anthropology in solving the problem of mankind

Course Structure:

Theory (3 credits/45 credit hour)

MDC-1 / MDC-2

F.M- 75

Unit I: Meaning, scope, nature and importance of Anthropology, Relationship with other disciplines: Social science, Natural science and Humanities

(8 Lecture)

Unit II: Main Branches of Anthropology - Biological Anthropology, Social-cultural Anthropology, Archaeological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology

(6 Lecture)

Unit III: Key Concepts in Anthropology: culture, society, civilisation, community, tribe, institution, group, association, status & role

(8 Lecture)

Unit IV: Social and Cultural Institutions: family, marriage, kinship, religion and magic, Economic Organisation: Stages of Economy; Political Organisation: Band, Tribe, Chiefdom, State

(10 Lecture)

Unit V: Human Origin and Evolution – Lamarckism, Darwinism; Man's Place in Animal Kingdom, Comparative anatomy between Man and Apes; Fossil man - Australopithecus, Homo Erectus, Neanderthal Man, Homo Sapiens

(14 Lecture)

Recommended Readings:



Roy, I.B. : Anthropology : The Study of Man , S.Chand & Company

Reddy, V. Rammy : What is Anthropology

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 Agnihotri Vibha : Manavshashtra ka Parichay, Satyam Publishing House
 Mathur, K.S., L.P.Vidyarthi & I.P.Singh : Manavshashtra ki Rooprekha
 Beals, R.L., H. Moines. 1977. *An Introduction to Anthropology*, New York: Me Millon Publishing Co.
 D.N. Mujumdar and T.N. Madan. 1956. *An Introduction to Social Anthropology*. Bombay: Asia Publishing House.
 Eriksen, Thomas Hylland. 2004. *What is Anthropology?* Pluto
 Harari, Yuval Noah. 2015. *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*. Penguin random House
 Metcalf, Peter, 2005. *Anthropology: The Basics*. Routledge
 Ember, C., Ember, P.R. & Peregrine, 2020. *Anthropology*. Pearson

Question Paper Pattern

Instructions for Question Paper Pattern of Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) / MDC Papers

- End Semester Examination (ESE) of Multidisciplinary Courses (MDC) papers shall be of 75 marks.
- End Semester Examination (ESE) question paper shall consist of two groups- Group-A & Group-B

Group-A (Compulsory)

1. Five Objective type questions/ Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) each carrying 1 marks (1x5 = 5)
2. Two short answer type questions each carrying 5 marks (5x2 =10)

Group-B (Long Answer type Questions)

1. Four questions to be answered out of six questions each carrying 15 marks (15x4 =60)

Total – 75 marks

Note- There will not be any Internal and Practical Examination in MDC courses.