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COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT
SEMESTER-WISE SYLLABUS FOR FYUGP IN
ANTHROPOLOGY HONOURS/RESEARCH PROGRAMME

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SEMESTER-I

FUNDAMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH MJ-1

Course objectives: To provide foundational knowledge of anthropology, exploring human evolution, cultural diversity, and social structures, while developing analytical skills to study societies scientifically, appreciate cross-cultural perspectives, and apply anthropological methods to understand human behavior, traditions, and adaptations across time and space.

Course outcome: Students will gain foundational knowledge of human evolution, cultural diversity, biological variation, and archaeological methods, enabling them to analyze human societies scientifically and appreciate global cultural heritage.

Internal Examination -25 Marks + ESE-75 Marks= Full Marks =100

End Semester Examination (ESE 75 marks): There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory which will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT- I: Anthropology: meaning & scope, Relation with other subjects- History, Sociology, Psychology, Zoology, Geology, Economics and Political Science.

UNIT- II: Main branches of Anthropology: Social-Cultural Anthropology- meaning and scope, Biological Anthropology - meaning and scope, Prehistoric Anthropology - meaning and scope, Linguistic Anthropology- meaning and scope.

UNIT- III: Basic Concepts: Society, Group, Institution, Community, Band, Tribe, Chiefdom, State Meaning and Concepts of Family, Marriage, Kinship.

UNIT- IV: Culture-Concept, Definition, Aspect of culture, Characteristics, Types, Difference between Culture & Civilization. Bio Cultural evolution of Man: A brief Introduction.

UNIT -V: Concepts of Ethnography, Ethnology, Demography and Monography, Field Work Tradition in Anthropology.

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SEMESTER-II

SOCIAL & CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH MJ- 2

Course objectives : To understand human societies and cultures through comparative study, examining social structures, cultural patterns, beliefs, and practices, fostering critical thinking, cross-cultural awareness, and appreciation of human diversity and adaptation across time and space.

Course outcomes: Students will gain knowledge of cultural diversity, analyze social structures, apply anthropological methods, interpret cultural practices, develop cross-cultural sensitivity, and critically evaluate human adaptations, traditions, and social change in global and local contexts.

Internal Examination -25 Marks + ESE-75 Marks= Full Marks =100

End Semester Examination (ESE 75 marks): There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory which will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

COURSE CONTENT:

UNIT-I: Meaning and scope of Social-Cultural Anthropology, its relationship with other Disciplines.

UNIT-II: Marriage Concept & Definition, Problem of Universal definition, Type and function of marriage, Incest taboos, prohibited and preferential forms of marriage.

UNIT-III: Family Concept & Definition, Type and function of family, Impact of industrialization & urbanization on family.

UNIT-IV: Kinship Concept & Definition, types, functions, changes, kin groups. Rules of kinship, Kinship terminology, Kinship behavior, descent rule, Lineage and clan.

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SEMESTER-I/III/III

FUNDAMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH MDC

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End Semester Examination (ESE 75 marks): There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory which will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

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SEMESTER-I/II

FUNDAMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

ANTH AC 1

Course objectives: To provide foundational knowledge of anthropology, exploring human evolution, cultural diversity, and social structures, while developing analytical skills to study societies scientifically, appreciate cross-cultural perspectives, and apply anthropological methods to understand human behavior, traditions, and adaptations across time and space.

Course outcome: Students will gain foundational knowledge of human evolution, cultural diversity, biological variation, and archaeological methods, enabling them to analyze human societies scientifically and appreciate global cultural heritage.

Internal Examination -25 Marks + ESE-75 Marks= Full Marks =100

End Semester Examination (ESE 75 marks): There will be two groups of questions. Group A is compulsory which will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. Question No.2 & 3 will be short answer type of 5 marks. Group B will contain descriptive type six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer. Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

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F.M. = 75

Subject/ Code

Time=3Hrs.

Exam Year

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [5x1=5]

i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

v.

2. [5]

3. [5]

Group B

4. [15]

5. [15]

6. [15]

7. [15]

8. [15]

9. [15]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

F.M. = 100

Subject/ Code

Time=3Hrs.

Exam Year

General Instructions:

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 4 out of 6 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [10x1=10]

i.

vi.

ii.

vii.

iii.

viii.

iv.

ix.

v.

x.

2. [5]

3. [5]

Group B

4. [20]

5. [20]

6. [20]

7. [20]

8. [20]

9. [20]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

Subject/ Code**F.M. =50****Time=2Hrs.****Exam Year****General Instructions:**

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 3 out of 5 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [5x1=5]

i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

v.

Group B

2. [15]

3. [15]

4. [15]

5. [15]

6. [15]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

Subject/ Code**F.M. =60****Time=3Hrs.****Exam Year****General Instructions:**

- i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions.
- ii. Answer 3 out of 5 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B.
- iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable.
- iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place.
- v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.

Group A

1. [5x1=5]

i.

ii.

iii.

iv.

v.

2. [5]

3. [5]

Group B

4. [15]

5. [15]

6. [15]

7. [15]

8. [15]

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.

FORMAT OF QUESTION PAPER FOR SEMESTER INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

Question format for 10 Marks:

F.M. =10	Subject/ Code Time=1Hr.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 1 out of 2 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B. iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
<u>Group A</u>		
1.		[5x1=5]
i.	
ii.	
iii.	
iv.	
v.	
<u>Group B</u>		
2.	[5]
3.	[5]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

Question format for 20 Marks:

F.M. =20	Subject/ Code Time=1Hr.	Exam Year
General Instructions:		
i. Group A carries very short answer type compulsory questions. ii. Answer 1 out of 2 subjective/ descriptive questions given in Group B. iii. Answer in your own words as far as practicable. iv. Answer all sub parts of a question at one place. v. Numbers in right indicate full marks of the question.		
<u>Group A</u>		
1.		[5x1=5]
i.	
ii.	
iii.	
iv.	
v.	
2.	[5]
<u>Group B</u>		
3.	[10]
4.	[10]
Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examination.		

Note: These formats may be modified or designed uniformly for a common type of courses.