

Ahmednagar Jilha Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's
New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmednagar
(Autonomous)
(Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune)



Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
Bachelor of Arts (B. A.)

Syllabus of
F. Y. B. A. Anthropology

Implemented from
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Programme Structure and Course Titles

Sr. No.	Class	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1.	F.Y.B.A.	I	BA-ANT101T	Introduction to Social Anthropology	03
2.	F.Y.B.A.	II	BA-ANT201T	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	03
3.	S.Y.B.A.	III	BA-ANT301T	Indian Tribes	03
4.	S.Y.B.A.	IV	BA-ANT401T	Tribal Development	03
5.	T.Y.B.A.	V	BA-ANT501T	Maharashtra: A Culture Region	03
6.	T.Y.B.A.	VI	BA-ANT601T	Maharashtra: A Culture Region	03

Semester -I	Paper -I
Course Code: BA-ANT101T	Title of the Course - Introduction to Social Anthropology
Credits: 03	Total Lectures: 45 Hrs.

Introduction to Social Anthropology

The course aims at introducing Anthropology as the science of mankind. It seeks to introduce the paradigms from all the four sub-fields of Anthropology which enable anthropologists to study human beings with holistic approach.

I. Introduction to Anthropology

Lectures 11

1) a) Meaning, Nature, Scope and Uses of Anthropology

b) Main branches of Anthropology: Social and Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Stages of Human Evolution: Australopithecus, Homo habilis Homo erects Neanderthals and Sapiens.

Archaeological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology

c) Relationship of Anthropology with Sociology, Psychology, History, Economics and Biology

d) Characteristics of Anthropology

II) Marriage

11 Lectures

- Definitions, functions and characteristics
- Rules of exogamy and endogamy
- Modes of acquiring mates
- Preferential types of marriage

-Polygamy: polygyny and polyandry

- Cross cousin and parallel cousin marriages
- Customary practices among the tribal communities

III) Family-

11 Lectures

- Definition and concept
 - Joint and Nuclear Family
 - Patrilineal, Matrilineal groups
 - Characteristics, functions of joint and nuclear family
 - Changing nature of family
 - Emerging trends

IV) Kinship 12 Lectures

- Agnate and affine Relations
- Family, Kin, Types of Kin, Clan, Descent, Types of Descent,
- Clan and kinship system
- Functions of clan and kinship
- Kinship behavior – avoidance, joking relationship, avunculate, couvade

Recommended books–

1. Manavshastra: SamajikVaSanskritik – Y.S. Mehendale (Marathi Book)
2. Manavshastra – N.S. Vaidya (Marathi Book)
3. SamajikManavshastra - Vilas sanghave in Marathi
4. Introduction to Social Anthropology – T N Madan & Mazumdar
5. Introduction to Social Anthropology- SL Doshi and PC Jain

Semester -I	Paper -I
Course Code: BA-ANT201T	Title of the Course - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Credits: 03	Total Lectures: 45 Hrs

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I) Culture

11 Lectures

- a) The concept of culture
 - i. Definitions of culture –EB Tylor, Herskovits
 - ii. The four elements of culture
 - iii. Characteristics of culture
 - iv. Material and non-material aspects of culture
 - v. Enculturation, Acculturation and Cultural Diffusion

II. Religious Organization

11 Lectures

- a) Religion: -Definition
- b) Forms of religion: Animism, Animatism, Nature worship
- c) Totem, taboo
 - d) Religious specialists-Shaman, Bhagat
- e) Magic – White magic, black magic, characteristics and aims of magic

III. Economic Organization

11 Lectures

- a) Characteristics of primitive economic system

b) Types and stages of economy – Hunting and gathering, pastoralism, shifting cultivation and settled agriculture among tribal communities

c) The concept of property and inheritance

IV. Political Organization 12 Lectures

a) Definitions and nature

b) Means of social control

c) Nature of tribal leadership – Headman (indigenous), hereditary, etc

d) Law and justice, Characteristics of Law

e) Punishments-Enforcements among tribal community

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3. SamajikManavshastra – Vilas Sangve (Marathi Book)
4. Introduction to Social Anthropology – Mazumdar & Madan
5. Origin of Man and His Culture – S. Fucus

Suggested books –

1. Cultural Anthropology – Keesing&Keesing
2. Races & Culture of India – Mazumdar
3. Adivasis – Government of India

