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**MODIFIED CBCS CURRICULUM OF  
ANTHROPOLOGY HONOURS PROGRAMME**

**SUBJECT CODE = 01**

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FOR UNDER GRADUATE COURSES UNDER RANCHI UNIVERSITY



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COURSES OF STUDY FOR **GENERIC ELECTIVE ‘B. A. Hons’** PROGRAMME IN  
**“ANTHROPOLOGY”**

**SEMESTER I****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks****I. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 1)**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

- All Four Generic Papers (One paper to be studied in each semester) of Sociology to be studied by the Students of **Other than Anthropology Honours**.
- Students of **Anthropology Honours** must Refer Content from the **Syllabus of Opted Generic Elective Subject**.

**Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

*There will be two group of questions. Group A is compulsory and will contain three questions. Question No.1 will be very short answer type consisting of ten 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 20 marks each, out of which any four are to answer.*

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

**ECONOMIC ANTHROPOLOGY****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

- Unit - I** : Economic Anthropology : Meaning, Scope and Characteristics, Primitive Economy Myth of real
- Unit - II** : Concept of land, Labour, Capital and Organization in Simple Society, concept of production and consumption.
- Unit - III** : Exchange System, Barter Exchange, Characteristic and demerits, money exchange merits, monetization of Primitive Economy
- Unit - IV** : Reciprocity, Gift and ceremonial exchange, re-distribution.
- Unit - V** : Weekly Market, Characteristic, merits, demerits, role of weekly markets.

**Books Recommended**

- Vidyarthi & Rai : Tribal Culture of India, Concept, New Delhi.
- Upadhyaya and Pandey : Samajik Sanskritik Manavshastra, Crown Publication, Ranchi.
- Pandey Gaya : Bhartiya Janajatiya Sanskriti, Concept New Delhi.
- Pandey Gaya : Social-Cultural Anthropology

**SEMESTER II****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

**II. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 2)****Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

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**POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

- Unit - I** : Political Anthropology meaning and scope, Political System of Simpler – Societies in India.
- Unit - II** : Primitive Law : Nature, Characteristic & functions. Difference between primitive law and modern law
- Unit - III** : Primitive Government Forms and Functions of Government in Simpler society. Judicial System of Simpler Society.
- Unit - IV** : Primitive States : Characteristics, Functions and types, difference between stateless society and state.
- Unit - V** : Nation building in independent India, National integration and factors responsible for National Disintegration.

**Books Recommended**

- Upadhyaya and Pandey : Samajik Sanskritik Manavshastra, Crown Pulication, Ranchi.
- Vidhyarthy, Singh and Mathur : Manavshastra Ki Rup Rekha
- Pandey Gaya : Jatic Samaj Ka Manavshastra, Concept New Delhi (2006).
- Pandey Gaya : Social-Cultural Anthropology

**SEMESTER III****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

**III. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 3)****Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

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

**ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

- Unit - I** : Religion : definition, characteristics and functions, primitive religion and modern religion, religion and secularism, religious functionaries.
- Unit - II** : Magic definition, type characteristics and functions, magic and science, magic and religion, magical functionaries.
- Unit - III** : Theories of Origin of Religion-Animism Animatism, Naturalism, Functionalism, Sociological Theory, Structural Theory.
- Unit - IV** : Totemism, definition, types, characteristics and functions.
- Unit - V** : Science, definition, characteristics and functions. Difference between magic and science, and religion and science, co-existence of magic, religion and science in society.

**Books Recommended**

- Upadhyaya and Pandey : Samajik Sanskritik Manavshastra, Crown Pulication, Ranchi.
- Vidyarthi & Rai : Tribal Culture of India, Concept, New Delhi.
- Pandey Gaya : Jatic Samaj Ka Manavshastra, Concept New Delhi (2006).
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**SEMESTER IV****GENERIC ELECTIVE****1 Paper****Total 100 x 1 = 100 Marks**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

**IV. GENERIC ELECTIVE (GE 4)****Marks : 100 (ESE 3Hrs) =100****Pass Marks Th ESE = 40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******End Semester Examination (ESE):***

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

**LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY****Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures**

- Unit - I** : Language, meaning, functions, nature and characteristics, dialect, language and idiolects.
- Unit - II** : Theories of origin of Human Language-Divinal Theory, Natural Sound Theory, Interjectional Theory, body language theory, functional theory, social theory, Bio-evolutionary theory. Theory and stages of language acquisition.
- Unit - III** : Evolution of writing, Drawing, Pictorial, ideographic, cuneiform, syllabic writing and alphabetic writing.
- Unit - IV** : Linguistic families in India and their distribution.
- Unit - V** : Linguistic change : Phonological, Morphological, Syntactic, Semantic and Lexical.

**Books Recommended**

- Mishra P. K. : Text Book of Anthropological Linguistics.
- Upadhyaya and Pandey : Samajik Sanskritik Manavshastra, Crown Pulication, Ranchi.
- Pandey Gaya : Social-Cultural Anthropology