



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

An Autonomous College | Under Savitribai Phule Pune University

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Bachelor's Degree			First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Master's Degree		First Year		Second Year	
Semester (Tick the relevant semester) ✓			I	I	III	IV	V	VI	Semester (Tick the relevant semester) ✓		I	II	II	IV
Program	Special Subject	Program Code							Program	Program Code				
BCOM	✓								MCOM					
BA									MA Economics					
BCOM Honours	✓								MA English					
BA Honours									MA Psychology					
Name of the Board of Studies		B.Com (Interdisciplinary)												
Name of the faculty/s preparing syllabus		Dr. Girija Godbole												
Name of the faculty/s reviewing syllabus		Dr.Hilda David												
COURSE TITLE		Anthropology												
Paper Number (In case of Specialization)														
Course Code:		NA												
Number of Credits:		3												
Date of BOS when Course was approved		18.03.2021												
% of Course Revision (Tick the relevant %) ✓		100 %					50 % to 99 %					Less than		
							✓							
Date of Implementation of Revised/Changed		2020-2021												

Course Learning Outcomes:**On successful completion of the module students will be able to:**

CO 1: Identify ways in which different aspects of culture – economic, social, political, and religious practices and institutions – relate to one another in a cultural system

CO 2: Research and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data related to human behavior and culture and a recognition of the strengths and limitations of both

CO 3: Explain human diversity and how knowledge about human diversity should lead to a better understanding of and therefore respect for people whose culture differs from ours

CO 4: Illustrate the familiarities with the methods of data collection and analysis in at least one of the four fields of anthropology

CO 5: Appraise the knowledge and practice in anthropological methods and research.

About the course:

Anthropology is the study of what makes us human. They consider the past, through archaeology, to see how human groups lived hundreds or thousands of years ago and what was important to them. Such study allows us to better understand why people behave the way they do and how different groups have such amazing variety in their lifeways. It allows us to learn about diversity and respect the adaptability of man to the enormous variety of environments where people live.

Teaching Methodology:

- Guest lectures
- Outdoor Studies/Participant observation
- Films
- Data Collection

Detailed syllabus

Unit	CONTENTS OF THE COURSE	No. of Lectures
1.	<p>Introduction to anthropology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature & scope• Different sub-branches of anthropology• Relationship with other disciplines• Significance of anthropology from theoretical and practical perspective• Key concepts and theories in anthropology	6
2.	<p>Major fields of anthropology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic systems• Political systems• Social institutions• Religion and magic• Medical anthropology• Ecological anthropology• Language & linguistics	22

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender • Urban anthropology (Local, National) • Development • Applied anthropology 	
3.	Biological/ Physical anthropology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution • Human variation & Race (National, International) • Heredity & Genetics • Biological determinism • Practical 	5
3.	Material and visual anthropology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Visit to museum 	4
4.	Ethnographic field research methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of different methods • Fieldwork 	8
Teaching Methodology :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures • Group discussions • Role play • Film-screening • Museum visit • Visit to a village 	
Projects / Field work as part of continuous assessment:		
Internship for Students if any: Not Applicable		
Suggested Reference Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eriksen, Thomas H., Small Places, Large Issues: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (Pluto Press, 2015). • Balzani, Marzia and Niko Besnier, An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (Routledge, 2016). • Uberoi P., N. Sundar & S. Deshpande (Eds.) (2007) Anthropology in the East. Permanent Black, New Delhi • Jeremy Macclancy: Exotic No More: Anthropology on the Front Lines (University of Chicago Press, 2002). • Ember C., M. Ember & P. Peregrine (2007) Anthropology. 12th edition, Pearson Education, Delhi • Boaz Noel T. & A. Almquist (1999) Essentials of biological anthropology. Prentice Hall, New Jersey 		

- Visweswaran Kamala (2010) Un/common cultures. Navayana, New Delhi