



SYMBIOSIS COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

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UG Curriculum

PROGRAM	BA	BA(Hon)	B.Com	B.Com(Hon)	M.Com	MA - Eng	MA- Eco	MA- Psy
Tick ✓								

SEMESTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tick ✓								

SPECIALIZATIONS									
BA	Eco	Eng	Psy	Gen					
Tick ✓									
BCOM	Costing	Banking	Entrep	MKT	Fin & Acc	Mgt Acc	HRM	Bus Analytic s	Gen
Tick ✓									

Name of the Department	Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts
Name of Head of Department	Prof.Dr.Hilda David
Title of the Course	Archaeology
Course Code	HS30
Type of Course (New / Revised)	New
Number of Credits	3

Course Outcomes
CO 1: Identify the place of Archaeological anthropology within social sciences and its connection to other disciplines
CO 2: Summarize the major theories, concepts, terminologies and approaches to archaeology
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CO 3: Apply knowledge on excavation and exploration techniques
CO 4: Explain how archaeological perspective can be applied in variety of contemporary setting
CO 5: Critically appreciate the mythic perspective as essential paradigm of engaging with oneself, and the world.



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DETAILS OF SYLLABUS		
UNIT NUMBER	DETAILS	NUMBER OF LECTURES
1	Introduction to Archaeology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition, Meaning, Scope and Application • History, Archaeology and Anthropology • Anthropological Archaeology and Archaeological Anthropology • Archaeological Debate, a social science/ humanities or science discipline. • Short history of Archaeology • Culture vs Material culture 	3
	Identifying and looking for sites: Exploration Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of sites and mounds • Site Formation Process • Archaeological Data and Context • Site Reconnaissance • Surveys and Sampling • Traditional and Scientific Methods of exploration 	3
	Digging the past: Excavation Techniques, Analysis and Interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Excavation • Excavation Techniques and Methods • Stratigraphy • Dating techniques • Analysis and Interpretation of Archaeological material • Report writing • Future of the past and who owns the past 	4
	Archaeological Theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture- History Phase • Processualism • Post Processualism • Cognitive Archaeology 	5
	How and What Do We Know? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People • Object • Time and Space • Change and Stasis • Identity and Power 	3
	From Nomadism to Sedentism: Increasing Cultural Complexity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archaeology of Social Complexity and Settlement • Past Environments, Subsistence and Diet • Material Culture and Economics • Technologies, Trade & Exchange • Religion 	4
	Total Number of Hours	45



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- Drewett, P Field Archaeology: an Introduction
- Gamble Clive. Archaeology the Basics.
- C Renfrew & Paul Bahn. Archaeology Theories, Methods and Practice
- William L Rathje & Michael Schiffer Archaeology
- Jim Grant, Sam Gorin & Neil Fleming, The Archaeology Coursebook An introduction to Themes, Sites, Methods and Skills
- Michael Brian Schiffer, Advances in Archaeological Method and Theory (vol 1-10)
- Mathew Johnson. Archaeological Theory An Introduction.
R. Alexander Bentley, Herbert D. G. Maschner, Christopher Chippindale. Handbook of Archaeological Theory

Prof.Dr.Hilda David

Name and Sign of Head