

Programme Outcomes for Graduates in Anthropology

- To demonstrate a fundamental or coherent understanding of the academic field of Anthropology, its different branches and applications, and its linkages with related disciplinary areas/subjects; and procedural knowledge that creates different types of professionals related to the disciplinary/subject area of Anthropology, including professionals engaged in research and development, teaching and government/public service.
- To demonstrate the ability to use the knowledge of Anthropology in formulating and tackling Anthropology-related problems and identifying and applying appropriate anthropological principles and methodologies to solve a wide range of the issues associated with Anthropology.
- To plan and execute Anthropology-related experiments or field investigations, analyse and interpret data/information collected using appropriate methods, including the use of appropriate software, and report the findings of the experiment/field investigations accurately.
- To demonstrate relevant generic skills and global competencies such as
 - (i) problem-solving skills that are required to solve different types of Anthropology-related problems with well-defined solutions and tackle open-ended problems that may cross disciplinary-area boundaries;
 - (ii) investigative skills, including skills of independent investigation of Anthropology-related issues and problems;
 - (iii) communication skills involving the ability to listen carefully, to read texts and research papers analytically and to present complex information in a concise manner to different groups/audiences;
 - (iv) ICT skills; and
 - (v) personal skills such as the ability to work both independently and in a group.
- To demonstrate professional behaviour such as
 - (i) being objective, unbiased and truthful in all aspects of work and avoiding unethical behaviour such as fabricating, falsifying or misrepresenting data or committing plagiarism;
 - (ii) the ability to identify the potential ethical issues in work-related situations; and
 - (iii) promoting safe learning and working environment.

Course Outcomes

1st Semester:

AN501 Fundamental to Physical Anthropology

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about various theories related to human evolution and variation.
2. They will learn about history of Physical Anthropology and how it is related to other disciplines.
3. They will also learn about the relationship between non-human and human primates.
4. From the practical component, they will learn about how to measure and study various parts of the human body.

AN 502 Fundamental Social-Cultural Anthropology

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about the scope and relevance of Social-Cultural Anthropology and its relationship with other branches of anthropology.
2. They will learn about concepts of society, culture, social stratification, etc.
3. They will also learn about important institutions like family, marriage and kinship.
4. From the practical component, they will learn how to follow up on some of the commonly used techniques of data collection in Social-Cultural Anthropology.

AN 521: Public Health and Epidemiology

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about how a community health centre works and delivers healthcare to the people.
2. They will also learn how to document the healthcare delivery systems as they exist in actual situations.
3. From the practical component, they will learn about the collection of data on healthcare delivery or health knowledge, attitude and practices of health issues and preparation of a report on the same.

2nd Semester

AN 503: Fundamental Prehistoric Anthropology

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about archaeological anthropology and its relationship with other sciences.
2. They will learn about how the past is reconstructed.
3. They will also learn about the method of understanding prehistoric culture on the basis of archaeological finds.
4. From the practical component, they will learn about the identification and interpretation of prehistoric tools.

AN 504: Human Origin & Evolution

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about the origin of hominoid group in the primates.
2. They will learn about the origin, distribution and characteristics of extinct hominids and the process of hominization.
3. The components of the Practical paper will help students to understand how craniometrics measurements and derived indices are useful in studying evolutionary changes in modern humans.

AN 521: Tourism Anthropology

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about various types of tourism and how anthropologists look at them.
2. They will also learn about various aspects of tourism management, promotion of tourism, local culture and local economy.
3. From the practical component they will learn how tourism and travel agencies actually function, how they serve the tourists, and how they make a living not only for themselves but also for many engaged in subsidiary activities like providing transport, guide, etc.

3rd Semester

AN 601: Tribes and Peasants in India

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about the concepts of tribes, their classification and distribution.
2. They will learn about how tribes are linked with the wider world.
3. They will also learn about peasantry and how it is related to tribes.
4. From the practical component they will learn to read original ethnographies and extract relevant information from the same.

AN 602: Human Ecology: Biological & Cultural Dimensions

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about biological aspects of ecology and adaptation.
2. They will learn about cultural aspects of ecology and adaptation.
3. They will also learn about the relationship between ecology and state formation.
4. From the practical component they will learn about measurement of various parts of the human body and about preparing a research design on study of any environmental problem.

AN 603: Biological Diversity in Human Populations

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about the use of various markers of biological variation.
2. They will learn about the mechanisms of human adaptability.
3. They will also learn about the contribution of some anthropologists towards understanding the population diversity in India.
4. From the practical component they will learn about the use of blood group antigens and dermatoglyphic traits in measuring biological diversity.

4th Semester AN 604: Theories of Culture and Society

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about the classical theories of culture like evolutionism, diffusionism and culture area.
2. They will learn about historical particularism and neo-evolutionism.
3. They will also learn about functionalism, structuralism and other more recent theories.
4. From the practical component they will learn about formulation of research questions and hypotheses, testing of hypotheses, etc.

AN 605: Human Growth and Development

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about the concepts and indicators of human growth and development.
2. They will learn about pre-natal and post-natal growth.
3. They will also learn about various bio-cultural factors that influence growth.
4. From the practical component they will learn about how to assess growth, obesity and nutritional status.

AN 606: Anthropological Demography

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about demographic anthropology and its importance in anthropology.
2. They will learn about major theories of population.
3. They will also learn about the various sources of data in population studies.
4. From the practical component they will learn about how to collect demographic data from various sources and prepare a project report on the same.

5th Semester

AN 701: Fundamentals of Human Genetics

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about genetics and the principles of human genetics.
2. They will learn about inheritance and the factors influencing inheritance.
3. They will also learn about the role of admixture in population structure.
4. From the practical component they will learn about identifying colour blindness and PTC tasters, and also karyotyping and pedigree analysis.

AN 702: Anthropology of India

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about how anthropology originated and evolved in India.
2. They will learn about Indian society on the basis of some key concepts developed by various anthropologists and sociologists.
3. They will also learn about the contributions of some western anthropologists to understanding Indian society and culture.
4. From the practical component they will learn about diversities in Indian society on the basis of biological and cultural traits.

AN 711C: Museology

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about history of museums in India and the relationship between museums and anthropology.
2. They will learn about museum collection, documentation and display.
3. They will also learn about security, storage and marketing.
4. From the practical component they will learn about how to document, conserve and prepare a profile of a museum.

6th Semester

AN 703: Forensic Anthropology

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about the aims and scope of forensic anthropology.
2. They will learn about identification of skeletal and non-skeletal human remains.
3. They will also learn about various methods of identifying living persons.
4. From the practical component they will learn about identification of individuals on the basis of bones, blood, urine, semen, saliva, fingerprint and handwriting.

AN 704: Gender Anthropology

Learning Outcomes

1. The students will learn about the concepts and theories of gender.
2. They will learn about the relationship between gender and anthropology.
3. They will also learn about changing gender roles in societies.
4. From the practical component they will learn about collected gender data and writing a report on a given gender subject.

AN 713C: Prehistory of India

Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes of this paper are:

1. The students will learn about prehistoric culture of India through the technique of manufacturing tools, history of Indian Archaeology
2. They will learn about the methods of climatic reconstruction.
3. They will also learn about Pleistocene, Holocene and post Holocene chronology of India.
4. From the practical component they will learn about identification of tools and lithic technology.