

Kolhan University, Chaibasa
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
Anthropology, Code: MJ-1, Credits: 4, Sem-I

Major Paper-1

Introduction to Social-Cultural Anthropology

Theory (3 credits/45 credit hours)

Unit I: Anthropological perspective and orientation, scope and relevance of Social Anthropology, relationship of Social Anthropology with other disciplines-History, Psychology, Sociology and Economics (**10 lectures**)

Unit II: Concepts of society and culture, status and role, social stratification (**10 lectures**)

Unit III: Social-cultural institutions: family, marriage, kinship, religion and magic, customary laws (**15 lectures**)

Unit IV: Linguistic Anthropology: cultural setting of language, cultural analysis of colour and kinship terminologies (**10 lectures**)

Practical (1 credit/30 credit hours)

The practical will include the following techniques and methods in collection of data in Social Anthropology:

1. Observation
2. Interview
3. Questionnaire and Schedule
4. Case study
5. Life history

Suggested Readings

- Beattie, J. 1964. *Other Cultures*. London: Cohen & West Limited.
- Bernard, H.R. 1940. *Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology*. Newbury Park: Sage.
- Bloch, Maurice. 1989. *Ritual, History and Power: Selected Papers in Anthropology*. London: Athlone.
- Davis, K. 1981. *Human Society*. New Delhi: Surjeet Publications.
- Delaney, C. 2004. Orientation and disorientation. In *Investigating Culture: An Experiential Introduction to Anthropology*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Ember, C. R. et al. 2011. *Anthropology*. New Delhi: Dorling Kindersley.
- Engelke, Matthews. 2018. *How to Think Like An Anthropologist*. Princeton University Press.
- Ferraro, G. and Andreatta S. 2008. In *Cultural Anthropology: An Applied Perspective*. Belmont: Wadsworth.
- Hickerson, NP. 1980. *Linguistic Anthropology*. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston.
- Krober, A. L. 1948. *Anthropology*. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co.

- Levi-Strauss, Claude. 1964. *Totemism*. London: Merlin Press.
- O'reilly, K. 2012. *Ethnographic Methods*. Abingdon: Routledge.
- Parsons, T. 1968. *The Structure of Social Action*. New York: Free Press.
- Rapport, N. and Overing J. 2004. *Key Concepts in Social and Cultural Anthropology*. London: Routledge.
- Rappaport, Roy A. 2000. *Ritual and Religion in the Making of Humanity*. Cambridge University Press.
- Sussman, Robert. 2015. *The Myth of Race: The Troubling Persistence of an Unscientific Idea*. Harvard University Press.

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Minor Paper from Discipline-1

Anthropology of Tribal Development

Theory (3 credits/45 credit hours)

Unit I: Concepts of tribe, typologies and distribution of tribes in India (6 lectures)

Unit II: Colonial and post-colonial policies towards the tribes, constitutional safeguards for the Scheduled tribes in V and VI Schedule areas, TSPs, Draft National Tribal Policy of 2006 (15 lectures)

Unit III: Economic aspects of the tribes: hunting and gathering, shifting cultivation, pastoralism and trade, and settled agriculture (12 lectures)

Unit IV: Problems of tribes: land alienation, displacement and rehabilitation, health and disease (12 lectures)

Practical (1 credit/30 credit hours)

The students shall write two term papers on historical, economic, political or religious aspect of any two tribes of India.

Suggested Readings

Danda, A.K. 1990. *Tribal Economy in India*. New Delhi: Inter-India.

Dhebar, U.N. 1961. *Report of the Scheduled Tribe Commission*. New Delhi: Govt. of India.

Elwin, V. 1960. *Report of the Committee on Special and Multipurpose Tribal Blocks*. New Delhi: Govt. of India.

D.N. Majumdar. 1937. *A Tribe in Transition: A Study in Culture Pattern*. Calcutta and London: Longmans Green & Co.

Mishra, S.N. 1998. *Ownership and Control of Resources among Indian Tribes*. New Delhi: Inter-India.

Nair, M.K.S. 1986. *Tribal Economy in Transition*. New Delhi: Inter-India.

Panigrahi, Nilkantha. 2019. *Tribal Economy, Culture and Society in India*, concept Publishing Company

Pingali, Gautam. 2022. *Indigenous Question, Land Appropriation, and Development: Understanding the Conflict in Jharkhand, India (South Asia in Context)*. Taylor and Francis Ltd.

Pratap, Ajay. 2000. *The Hoe and the Axe: An Ethnohistory of Shifting Cultivation in Eastern India*, Oxford University Press.

Roy Burman, B.K. 1994. *Tribes in Perspective*. New Delhi: Mittal Publications.

Singh, K.S. ed. 1969. *Tribal Situation in India*. Shimla: Indian Institute of Advance Study.

Sundar, Nandini. 2016. *The Scheduled Tribes and their India*. Oxford University Press

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