

Kolhan University, Chaibasa
Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)
Anthropology, IRC-01, Credits: 3, Sem-I

Introductory Courses

Anthropology

Unit I: Meaning, scope, nature and importance of Anthropology (5 lectures)

Unit II: Relationship with other disciplines: Social science, Natural science and Humanities (5 lectures)

Unit III: Main Branches of Anthropology (8 lectures)

I. Biological Anthropology

II. Social-cultural Anthropology

III. Archaeological Anthropology

IV. Linguistic Anthropology

Unit IV: Key Concepts in Anthropology: culture, society, community, tribe, institution, group, association, status (6 lectures)

Unit V: Social and Cultural Institutions: family, marriage, kinship, religion and magic, customary laws (6 lectures)

Unit VI: Human Origin and Evolution (15 lectures)

Suggested Readings

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