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# University of Rajasthan Jaipur

## SYLLABUS

**M.Phil. in Anthropology**

**Examination 2021-22**

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**University of Rajasthan, Jaipur****Syllabus of Course work for Ph.D 2021 -22****(Semester-I of M.Phil)****Introduction**

The course work for Ph.D students has been designed to attain two objectives, viz: (i) to Develop research aptitude and understanding of methodology among the students in social science research, (ii) to impart knowledge about classical and contemporary Anthropological theories and develop an understanding about continuity and change in the society.

**Scheme of Examination**

There shall be four papers in all Maximum Marks for each paper would be 100. Internal Assessment would be done on the basis of test papers, assignment, tutorials, seminars, regularity in the class and performance of the candidates by the concerned teachers. Students are required to attempt four questions out of eight in Theory papers. The scheme of examination is as follows:

**Each Theory Paper (Paper I,II,III)**

Internal Assessment	-	20 Marks
Theory Paper	-	80 Marks
Paper IV: Max Marks 100		
Project work/research proposal including		
Review of Literature	-	80 Marks
Presentation of Research Proposal	-	20 Marks
Duration of Exam of Each theory Paper	-	3 Hours.

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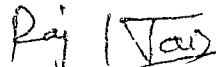
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**Paper-I****Research Methodology**

1. Scientific Social Research, Empiricism (Positivism) V/S Philosophical approach, problem of objectivity in Social research, Social Research and Values. Research Ethics.
2. The Foundations of social research, Formulation of Problem in Social Research. Concept, Constructs and Variables, Hypothesis. Design of Research and Developing Research questions, Sampling.
3. Techniques of Data Collection- Primary and Secondary sources of data: Questionnaire; Interview schedule, Interview, Observation, Case study method, Genealogical method.
4. Field work and field work Traditions in Anthropology. The Techniques of field work. Modern Trends in Field work Tradition, Difficulties inherent in field work. Field notes: Types, Coding and Analysis.  
Analysis of Qualitative and Quantitative Data
5. Report Writing  
System of Documentation- Footnotes, End Notes, Reference, Citation

**Suggested Readings :**

- Andre Beteille and T.N. Madan (eds.), 1975, Encounter and experience: Personal Accounts of Field work, Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
- David Silverman (1993), Interpreting Qualitative data: Methods for Analysing Talk: Text and Interaction Sage Publication, New Delhi.
- H. Russell Bernard, 2006, Research Methods in Anthropology, Qualitative and Quantitative Approach, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
- Joseph Gibaldi 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 1995 MLA Handbook for writers of Research Papers, Affiliated East-West Press Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Mcenakshi Thapan (ed.) (1998), Anthropological Journeys: Reflections on Field work, Orient Longman, New Delhi.
- Ram Ahuja, 2001, Research Methods Rawat Publications, Jaipur.
- Vinay Kumar Srivastava, 2004, Methodology and Field Work, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

  
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**Paper –II****Anthropological Theories and thinkers**

Evolutionary and Diffusionary Theories-Unilinear, Multilinear, Universal Evolution, Culture Ecology and Diffusion. Culture and Personality School. Culture and Language Nature of Culture and Society-Functionalism, Structural-Functionalism, Structures, Symbols and Meaning-Structuralism, Symbolic Anthropology, Interpretive Anthropology. Globalization and Post Modernism.

**Contribution of Pioneer Anthropologists**

Edward Burnett Tyler

Franz Boas

Bronislaw Malinowski

A.R. Radcliffe Brown

Levi Strauss

Alfred Louis Kroeber

**Indian Thinkers**

S.C. Roy

L.P. Vidyarthi

N.K. Bose

S.C. Dube

D.N. Majumdar

M.N. Srinivas

**Suggested Readings :**


Claude Levi Strauss, 1969, Elementary Structures of Kinship, Beacon Press, Boston  
Geertz Clifford, 2001 The Interpretation of Cultures: Selected Essays, New York Basic Books.

Jerry D. Moore, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2009 An Introduction of Anthropological Theories and Theorists, Rawat Publications, Jaipur.

Ritzer, George, 2001 Sociological Theory, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., New Delhi, Tata McGraw Hill Education Private Limited.

Sarana, Gopala, 2003, Explorations in Method and Theory in Anthropology, Jaipur. Rawat Publications.

V.S. Upadhyay and Gaya Pandey, 2002, History of Anthropological Thought, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi.

  
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**Paper III****Cultural and Applied Anthropology**

Definitions, Characteristics and Nature of Culture. Applied Anthropology. Action Anthropology, Development Anthropology.

Applied use of Anthropology in Health, Education, Community Development, Tribal Development, Rural Development and Urban Development

Suggested Readings:

John Beattie, 1968, *Other Cultures*, The Free Press, New York.

Paul Bohannan, 1963, *Social Anthropology*, Mac Millan, New York.

Royal Anthropological Instt. Of G. Britain & Ireland, 1967, *Notes and Queries in Anthropology*, Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd., London.

Lucy Mair, 1998, *An Introduction of Social Anthropology*, Oxford University Press.

Lucy Mair, 1961, *Studies in Applied Anthropology* University of London, Athlone Press.

**Paper IV****Project work/Ph.D. Proposal Including Review of Literature**

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| (i)  | Project work/research proposal including review of Literature | - 80 Marks |
| (ii) | Presentation of research proposal                             | -20 Marks  |

Presentation time: 30-40 minutes.

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