

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV COLLEGE, RANCHI
(A Constituent Unit of Ranchi University)

Academic Calendar 2023-2024 for UG

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FYUGP Session 2023-27, Semester1, Paper MJ-1		
New Admission July 2023		
Month	Syllabus	Status
September 2023	Commencement and Orientation, Anthropological perspective and orientation, scope and relevance of Social Anthropology, relationship of Social Anthropology with other disciplines.	Completed
October 2023	Concept and distinction between followings: Society and Community, Society and culture, culture and civilization, institution and association,	Completed
November 2023	Groups: primary and secondary, Band and Tribe, Social Structure and social organization.	Completed
December 2023	Marriage, definition, problem of universal definition types, functions and changes.	Completed
Mid Semester Exam: Third week of December, 2023		
January 2024	Family, definition, characteristics, types, functions and changes. Kinship, definition, types, functions, changes,	Completed
February 2024	Kinship category, lineage, clan, kinship Usage-avoidance, joking category, lineage, clan, kinship. Usage-avoidance, joking teknonymy, avunculate, amitate and couvade.	Completed
End Semester Practical & Theory Exam: Second week of February, 2024		
FYUGP Session 2023-27, Semester1, Paper SEC-1		
Month	Syllabus	Status
September 2023	Communication: meaning, definition, role, nature, characteristics, types and methods. Communication Barriers: physical, natural, ecological, educational, social, cultural, economic, religious, political, health, transmission and psychological.	Completed
October 2023	Communication loss and communication skills. Channel of Communication: Verbal, oral, written, visual and audio visual. Non-verbal, body language, gesture, facial expression, eye contacts, hand shake and movement of body parts.	Completed
November 2023	Agent of communication – Traditional, modern, Governmental, Non-governmental.	Completed
December 2023	Agent of communication: International and Media. Communication Revolution: Meaning and Impact on Social, Cultural and Economic.	Completed
January 2024	Communication Revolution: Meaning and Impact on educational, Recreational, Food and occupational aspects of society.	Completed

February 2024	Communication Revolution : Meaning and impact on children, Women, Aged, ST and SC.	Completed
End Semester Theory Exam: Second week of February, 2024		
B.A. Session 2022-26, Semester3, Paper MJ-4		
Admission		
September 2023	Introduction: definition and scope of archaeological anthropology, relationship with other branches of anthropology and allied disciplines, methods of studying archaeological anthropology.	Completed
October 2023	Methods of Estimation of Time and Reconstruction of the Past: absolute dating methods, relative dating methods.	Completed
November 2023	Geochronology of Pleistocene Epoch: Glacial and Interglacial Pluviation and Inter Pluviation, Different types of geoclimatic events.	Completed
December 2023	Paleolithic Culture: Characteristic of lower, middle and upper Paleolithic culture.	Completed
Mid Semester Theory Exam: Third week of December, 2024		
January 2024	Paleolithic Art. Unit - V: Features of Mesolithic and Neolithic.	Completed
February 2024	Chalcolithic and Bronze age cultures.	Completed
End Semester Theory Exam: Third week of February, 2024		
B.A. Session 2022-26, Semester3, Paper MJ-5 Practical		
September 2023	Lower Paleolithic Period-Identification, drawing and description of Core Tool Types and Technology.	Completed
October 2023	Lower Paleolithic Period-Identification, drawing and description of Core Tool Types and Technology.	Completed
November 2023	Middle Paleolithic Period - Identification, drawing and description of Flake Tool Types and Technology.	Completed
December 2023	Upper Paleolithic Period -Identification, drawing and description of Blade Tool Types Technology.	Completed
January 2024	Upper Paleolithic Period -Identification, drawing and description of Blade Tool Types Technology.	Completed
February 2024	Tool Types and Technology.	Completed
End Semester Theory Exam: Third week of February, 2024		
B.A. Session 2021-24, Semester5, Paper CC-11		
Admission		
November 2023	Evolutionary Theory : Basic Postulates, Contributions of Tylor, Maine, McLennan, Bachofen, Bastian and L.H. Morgan. criticism of Classical Evolutionary Theory.	Completed
December 2023	Diffusional Theory : British School, German School and American School and Contribution of Franz Boas.	Completed
Mid Semester Theory Exam: December, 2023		
January 2024	Functional Theory, Contribution of Malinowski on Biological Functionalism, Theory of need, field work and economic anthropology. Structural-Functionalism : Contribution of Radcliffe Brown, Evans Pritchard, Nadel, Leach and Firth.	Completed
February 2024	Psychological Anthropology : sigmound Freud, Margarate mead, Ruth Benedict, Kardiner, Linton and Cora-du-Bois.	Completed
End Semester Theory Exam: February, 2024		
B.A. Session 2021-24, Semester5, Paper CC-12		
November 2023	Neo Evolutionary Theory, Leslie A. White, V.G. Childe, Julian H. Steward, Shahlins and Service, new ecological Anthropology.	Completed
December	Structuralism of Levi Strauss and cultural materialism of	Completed

2023	Marvin Harris. Neo Psychological Anthropology, Cognitive Anthropology and Socio-Biology.	
Mid Semester Theory Exam: December, 2023		
January 2024	Symbolic Anthropology and interpretive anthropology.	Completed
February 2024	Critical Anthropology and Post Modernism.	Completed
End Semester Theory Exam: February, 2024		
B.A. Session 2023-27, Semester2, Paper MJ-2		
March 2024	Commencement, History and development of understanding human variation and evolutionary thought, theories of evolution, human variation and evolution in ancient times, theories of evolution: Lamarckism, Neo Lamarckism, Darwinism, Synthetic Theory, Mutation and Neo-Mutation theories.	Completed
April 2024	History of Physical Anthropology and development of Modern Biological Anthropology; aim, scope and relationship with allied disciplines; differences in modern and traditional approaches in Biological Anthropology.	Completed
Mid Semester Exam: Second week of April, 2024		
May 2024	Non-human primates and human evolution, classification and characteristics of living primates, comparative anatomy and behaviour of human and non-human primates, significance of studying non-human primates in Biological Anthropology.	Completed
June 2024	Great divisions of humanity: comparative account of various racial classifications (Blumenbach, Hooton, Haddon, Deniker), paradigm shift in racial studies: from typological to populational model; UNESCO statement on race, recent understanding of human biological categories in the context of human genome research	Completed
July 2024	Race and its types.	
End Semester Exam: First week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2023-27, Semester2, Paper MJ-3 Practical		
March 2024	Commencement, Identification and descriptions of bones of human skeleton.	Completed
April 2024	Craniometric measurement on three human skulls: Maximum Cranial Length, Maximum Cranial Breadth, Maximum Bizygomatic Breadth, Basion - Bregma Height, Upper Facial Height, Morphological Facial Height, Upper Facial Height, Nasal Height, Nasal Breadth, Circumference of skull, Bimaxillary Breadth.	Completed
May 2024	Somatometric measurement on three Individuals: Maximum head length, Maximum head breadth, Minimum frontal breadth, Maximum bizygomatic breadth, Bigonial breadth, Nasal height, Nasal length, Nasal breadth, Physiognomic facial height, Morphological facial height, Physiognomic upper facial height, Morphological upper facial height, Head circumference, Stature, Sitting height and Body weight.	Completed
June 2024	Physiognomic upper facial height, Morphological upper facial height, Head circumference, Stature, Sitting height and Body weight. Headform, Hairform, Facialform, Eyeform, Noseform, Haircolour, Eye colour and Skin colours.	Completed
July 2024	Eye colour and Skin colours.	Completed
End Semester Exam: First week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2023-27, Semester2, Paper SEC-2		
March 2024	Commencement, Meaning and Scope, beginning of	Completed

	researches in Medical Anthropology.	
April 2024	Medical System of India: Ayurvedic, Yoga, Siddha, Homeopathic, Unani, Naturopathy, Allopathy.	Completed
May 2024	Medical Agents: Traditional, Modern, Governmental, Non-governmental, International and Media.	Completed
June 2024	Folk and Herbal Medicine, Diseases related to age and sex. Medical programmes for children, women, Malaria, TB, AIDS, and Leprosy.	Completed
July 2024	Blindness and family Welfare, Cancer.	Completed
End Semester Exam: First week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2022-26, Semester4, Paper MJ-6		
March 2024	Commencement, Primate origins and radiation with special reference to Miocene hominoids: Ramapithecus, distribution, features and their phylogenetic relationships.	Completed
April 2024	Australopithecines: distribution, features and their phylogenetic relationships; appearance of genus Homo (Homo habilis) and related finds.	Completed
Mid Semester Exam: Third or Fourth week of April, 2024		
May 2024	Homo erectus from Asia, Europe and Africa: distribution, features and their phylogenetic status.	Completed
June 2024	Origin of Homo sapiens: fossil evidences of Neanderthals and Archaic Homo sapiens and the process of hominisation.	Completed
July 2024	Archaic Homo sapiens and the process of hominisation.	Completed
End Semester Exam: Third week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2022-26, Semester4, Paper MJ-7		
March 2024	Anthropological concepts of tribe: problems of nomenclature, definition and classification, features of tribes in India.	Completed
April 2024	Tribes and the wider world, history of tribal administration, Constitutional safeguards, issues of acculturation, assimilation and integration; impact of development schemes and programmes on tribal life.	Completed
Mid Semester Exam: Third or Fourth week of April, 2024		
May 2024	Anthropological concept of peasantry: concepts of peasantry, approaches to the study of peasants – economic, political and cultural.	Completed
June 2024	Tribal and peasant movements in 20th century India. Tribal culture of Jharkhand: Santhal, Oraon, Munda.	Completed
July 2024	Tribal culture of Ho, Kharia and Birhor- Geographical Distribution, Language, culture and Traditional Political system.	Completed
End Semester Exam: Third week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2022-26, Semester4, Paper MJ-8 Practical		
March 2024	Research Design -Kinds of Research Design and steps in Research Design.	Completed
April 2024	Research Methods, Tools and Techniques - Observation, Genealogy, Case Study, Secondary Data, Questionnaire, Interview, schedule and Photography.	Completed
May 2024	Students are required to read and analyze any one Ethnography (listed below) and prepare a Report based upon it.	Completed
June 2024	Archer, A. G. 1975. The Hill of Flutes. New Delhi: S. Chand and Company. Kisku, D. B. 2000. The Santals And Their Ancestors. Dumka: Hihiri Pipiri.	Completed
July 2024	Vidyarthi, L.P. and Rai B.K. 1976. Tribal Culture of India. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company. Roy, S. C. 1912. Munda	Completed

	and Their Country. Kolkata: city Bar Library.	
End Semester Exam: Third week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2021-24, Semester6, Paper CC-13 Field Work		
March 2024	Overall project dissertation may be evaluated under the following heads: • Motivation for the choice of topic • Project dissertation design • Methodology and Content depth • Results and Discussion • Future Scope & References • Presentation style • Viva-voce	Completed
April 2024	Field work	Completed
May 2024	Field work	Completed
June 2024	Report Writing	Completed
July 2024	Report writing	Completed
End Semester Exam: Third week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2021-24, Semester6, Paper CC-14 Biological Practical		
March 2024	Overall project dissertation may be evaluated under the following heads: • Motivation for the choice of topic • Project dissertation design • Methodology and Content depth • Results and Discussion • Future Scope & References • Presentation style • Viva-voce	Completed
April 2024	Practical	Completed
May 2024	Practical	Completed
June 2024	Practical	Completed
July 2024	Report Writing	Completed
End Semester Exam: Third week of July, 2024		
B.A. Session 2020-23, Semester6, Paper CC-13 Field Work		
April 2023	Overall project dissertation may be evaluated under the following heads: • Motivation for the choice of topic • Project dissertation design • Methodology and Content depth • Results and Discussion • Future Scope & References • Presentation style • Viva-voce	Completed
May 2023	Field work	Completed
June 2023	Field work	Completed
July 2023	Report writing	
End Semester Exam: August, 2023		
B.A. Session 2020-23, Semester6, Paper CC-14 Biological Practical		
April 2023	Overall project dissertation may be evaluated under the following heads: • Motivation for the choice of topic • Project dissertation design • Methodology and Content depth • Results and Discussion • Future Scope & References • Presentation style • Viva-voce	Completed
May 2023	Practical	Completed
June 2023	Practical	Completed
July 2023	Report writing	Completed
End Semester Exam: August, 2023		