

Social Anthropology

General Education Course for other departments. Credits: 2 Course Code: SOC-102

Course Objectives:

The course aims to introduce the pertinent concepts and theories about evolution of humans and culture. The course will dilate branches of anthropology including physical anthropology, archaeology, socio-cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology.

Course Outline:

Introduction

- a. Meaning and Definition Social Anthropology
- b. Scope of Social Anthropology.

Marriage and Family Institution

- a. Introduction to family and Marriage system
- b. Types of family institution
- c. Ways and Forms of Marriage

Kinship Structure

- a. Introduction and Major Systems in Kinship Terminology,

Political Institution/Organization

- a. Types of Political Organizations,
- b. Resolution of Conflicts,

Religion Institution

- a. Elements of Religion
- b. Types of Religion
- c. Functions of Religious

Economic Institution

- a. Division of Labour,
- b. Reciprocity System,
- c. System of Redistribution.

Suggested Readings:

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