

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BRANCH NAME: B. Arch

SUBJECT NAME: Anthropology

SUBJECT CODE: 2X95006

5th Year: Semester-IX

Pre requisite: It is assumed that the students taking this elective course should have the primary understanding of basic concepts of primitive cultures and origin of settlements.

Rationale: To explore the social and cultural anthropology and the working and functioning of the societies around the world as the society is the main determinant of the settlement pattern.

Teaching and Assessment Scheme:

Teaching Scheme			Credits	Examination Marks				Total Marks	University Exam Type
Field work	Lectures	Studio	C	External Exam		Internal Exam		100	VIVA
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Content:

SR No	Content	Total Hours	Weight age
1	Introduction: Basic Concepts of Culture and society: Concept and Characteristics; Enculturation, Acculturation, Material and Non-material Culture, Cultural Lag	16	25%
2	Family, Marriage and Kinship Family: Typology of family; Characteristics of Family, Joint Family System; Marriage: Types of Marriage, Ways of Acquiring Mates, Laws of Marriage; Kinship: Principle and Types of Descent and Rules of Residence; Kinship: Terminology; Kinship Usages	16	25%
3	Economic and Political Organization Economic Organization: Concept of property; Division of labour; Systems of distribution, gift and ceremonial exchange; reciprocity; redistribution and market; Political organization: Primitive law and justice; Types of punishment	08	15%
4	Political organization: Primitive law and justice; Types of punishment	08	10%
5	Prepare a document / Report with analysis and case studies.	16	25%

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References:

1. Beals, R.L. et al, 1977. An Introduction to Anthropology. New York: Macmillan Publishing
2. Herskovits, M.J. 1969. Cultural Anthropology. New Delhi: IBH Publishing Company.
3. K.M. Kapadia, Family, Marriage and Kinship.
4. Madan & Majumdar. An Introduction to Social Anthropology
5. Ember Carol. R and Melvin Ember, 2002 (10th Eds.) Anthropology. New Delhi: Pearson Education (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd
6. Forde, D, 1954. Habitat, Economy and Society: A Geographical Introduction to Ethnology. London, Methuen MacIver and Page, Society

List of Projects/Assignments*:

Lectures/Tutorial work shall consist of presentations on various topics of the subject. AV projects may be introduced to students for documenting best practices and advances through case studies. A group

discussion or forum may be organized for discussion on various aspects of the subject.

*- this is suggestive for common purpose. Faculty may decide on this, considering student group and institution philosophy.