

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
Department of Anthropology

Course Code: **AN- 458**

Credits: **4**

Prerequisite Course: **Completed two Semesters of MA in Anthropology**

Theories of Social Structure

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

After completion of this course, the student will be able to:

CLO-1: Explain the concepts and theories of social structure.

CLO-2: Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the contending viewpoints on social structure given by various theorists.

CLO-3: Appraise the relevance of various theories of social structure to understand society.

CLO-4: Apply the theoretical understanding of concepts to interpret societal dynamics.

CLO-5: Analyze critically the social process or an event using any of the concepts or theories.

CLO-6: Prepare a report of the analysis of the social process or event.

Mapping of Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) with Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

CLO	PLO1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	2		2									
2	3					3						
3	3			3								
4				3	3							
5	3		3	3	3	3	2				3	

Each Course Learning Outcome (CLOs) may be mapped with one or more Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs). Write '3' in the box for 'High-level' mapping, 2 for 'Medium-level' mapping, 1 for 'Low-level' mapping

Detailed Syllabus:

Unit-1: Meaning and Development of Concept of Social Structure

- Leach, E.R.1972. 'Social Structure'. In David. L Sills (ed.). *International Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences*. London: Collier- Macmilan Publishers (vol.14).

- Nadel, S.F. 1969. *Theory of Social Structure*. London: Cohen & West.

Unit-2: Structural-Functionalism: Radcliffe-Brown

- Radcliffe-Brown. 1957. *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*. London: Cohen & West.
- Cohen, P.S. 1968. *Modern Social Theory*. London: Hienemann.
- Kuper, A. 1983. *Anthropology and Anthropologists*. London: Routledge.

Unit-3: Structuralism: Levi-Strauss

- Leach, E.R. 1989. *Claude Levi-Strauss*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Levi-Strauss. C. 1968. *Structural Anthropology*. London: Penguin Books.
- Leach, E.R.1991. “British Social Anthropology and Levi-Straussian Structuralism”. In P.M. and R.K. Merton (eds.) *Continuities in Structural Inquiry*. London: Sage.

Unit-4: Post – Structural Functionalism

(i) Function to meaning: Evans-Pritchard

- Evans-Pritchard, E.E. 1949. *The Nuer*. Oxford University Press.
- Evans – Pritchard, E.E.1951. *Social Anthropology*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul.

(ii) Structure and Organization: Raymond Firth

- Firth, R. 1951. *Elements of Social Organisation*. London: Athlone Press.

(iii) Social Structure: Nadel

- Nadel, S.F. 1969. *Theory of Social Structure*. London: Cohen and West.

(iv) Transactionalism: Barth

- Barth, F. 1966. *Models of Social Organization*. Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, Occasional papers 23.

(v) Rethinking Social Structure: Leach

- Leach, E.R. 1961. *Rethinking Anthropology*. New York: The Athlone Press.
- Leach, E.R.1954. *Political Systems of Highland Burma*. London.

Unit-5: Marxism and Anthropology; Structural Marxism

- Bloch, M.1983. *Marxism and Anthropology*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- Bloch, M.1975. *Marxist Analysis in Social Anthropology*. London: Malaby Press.
- Godelier, M. 1978. *Perspective in Marxist Anthropology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Meillassoux. C. 1981. *Maidens, Meal and Money: Capitalism and the Domestic Community*. London: Cohen and West.

- Heydebrand, Wolf. V. 1991. "Marxist Structuralism". In Blau, P.M. and R.K. Merton (eds.) *Continuities in Structural Inquiry*. London: Sage.

Unit-6: After Structure: Poststructuralism

- Belsey, C. (2002). *Poststructuralism: A very short introduction*. OUP Oxford.
- Foucault, M. (2012). *Discipline and punish: The birth of the prison*. Vintage.
- Moore, D. C. (1994). Anthropology Is Dead, Long Live Anthro (a) pology: Poststructuralism, Literary Studies, and Anthropology's "Nervous Present". *Journal of Anthropological Research*, 50(4), 345-365.
- Sturrock, J. (ed). 1979. *Structuralism and Since*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Department of Anthropology

Class : M.A. (Anthropology)

Duration: July – December

Semester : III (Third)

Instructor: Prof. M. Romesh Singh

Course No. : AN-521

BUSINESS ANTHROPOLOGY

Course learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, students will be able to

1. Understand the basic concept of business anthropology and its historical development
2. Explain human behaviour in modern organizations through a holistic perspective and Identify the roles of anthropology in various business realms
3. Provide basic understanding on theoretical, methodological, and ethical issues to tackle current issues in work practices, occupational communities, consumer behaviour and multinational organizations in global business context
4. Develop the anthropological skills and ability to conduct ethnographic studies in corporate organizations, marketing and consumer behaviour related topics
5. Students will be assigned to conduct study on marketing and consumer behaviour related topics.

	PLO1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLO 1	3		2									
2						2				3		
3	3		2				2	2				
4									2	2		
5									2			2

Course outline:

Unit-I : Basic introduction of Business; Business Anthropology: Historical Perspective; Contributions of Business anthropology; Ethical issues.

Unit-II : Ethnographic Research in Business Organizations, Tools and Techniques for conducting fieldwork in Business Organizations.

Unit III: Ethnography in Digital spaces: Virtual Worlds, Netnography and Digital Ethnography

Unit-III: Anthropological perspective on Marketing and Consumer Behaviour; Anthropology and product design

Unit-IV : Organizational Anthropology: Organization Culture; Organizational Development; Dimensions of National Culture; Leadership and Organization Culture; Organization Culture and Performance

Unit-V : Anthropology and International Business; Understanding the issues of Globalization;

Unit-VI: Anthropological studies of Entrepreneurship.

Unit-VII: Emerging trends and future prospects of Business Anthropology.

References:

- Ann T Jordan (2003) *Business Anthropology*, Illinois, Waveland Press Inc.
- Robert g Tiang &Co (2010) *General Business Anthropology*, Toronto, North American Press.
- Marreetta L Baba (2006) “Anthropology and Business” in James Birx(ed) *Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, New Delhi, Sage Publication
- John F Sherry,Jr (1995) *Contemporary Marketing and Consumer Behaviour*;An anthropological Source book, Uk, Sage Publications
- Dipak Pant and Fernandos Albert (1997) *Anthropology and Business: Reflection on the Business application of Cultural Anthropology*, Luic paper, Serea Economea e Imprela,guigno.
- Geert Hofstede and Gert Jan Hofstede (2005) *Cultures and Organizations: Software of Mind*, Mc Graw Hill.
- -----(1998) *Culture Consequences: International Differences in Work related Values*, Beverly Hills, California, Sage Publication,
- Edgar H Schein (1992) *Organization culture and Leadership*, San Francisco:Jossey-Bass
- Rita denny and Patricia S ed (2016) *Handbook of Anthropology in Business*, London and New York, Routledge.
- Sam Ladner (2016) *Practical Ethnography: A Guide to Doing Ethnography in the Private sector*, London and New York, Routledge.
- Serrie,Hendrick(1986) “Anthropological contributions to business in multicultural context” In *Anthropology and International Business* edited by Serrie,H ,Williams,Dept of Anthropology, College of Williams and Mary.
- Gary P Ferraro (2006) *The Cultural Dimensions of International Business*, Pearson Education.
- Francisco E. Aguilera (1996) “Is Anthropology Good for the Company?” *American Anthropologist*, New Series, Vol. 98, No. 4, (Dec., 1996), pp. 735-742 Published by: Blackwell Publishing on behalf of the American Anthropological Association
- Dharni P Sinha (1973) “Organizational development: Approach and Issues;” *Journal of management*, Vol.2 March, 39-52.

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Department of Anthropology

Class : M.A.(Anthropology)

Semester : III

Course No: AN 573

Duration: July-December

Instructor: Prof. BV Sharma

Course title: Medical Anthropology

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Validate the learning of interdisciplinary approach to matters relating to health, disease and medical care;
2. Critically examine the potential of medical anthropology to contribute to anthropological theory and method particularly in the areas of anthropology of religion, political anthropology, gender studies, etc.;
3. Evaluate the health policies and programmes;
4. Acquire a comprehensive understanding of value of application of anthropological theory, method and orientations for analysis of health inequalities, diffusion of health innovations, social epidemiology etc.;
5. Evaluate and provide/create designs for innovative health programmes; and
6. Partake in beneficiary assessment surveys, needs assessment surveys etc.

Mapping CLOs with PLOs:

	PLO 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLO1	2				2						2	
2		2	1									
3				2		2						
4							2				2	
5							2	1	2			
6			2	2				1				1

Course Outline

UNIT 01

- a) *Medical Anthropology: Definition and major areas of study; Goals and basic premises; Anthropology in Medicine and Anthropology of Medicine; Clinical Anthropology and Applied Medical Anthropology; Medical Anthropology and Medical Sociology; Emergence of medical anthropology as a distinct sub-discipline and the current status of the discipline; Medical anthropology in India: A brief review on teaching and research*

- Leiban R W (1974): Medical Anthropology In Hand Book of Social and Cultural Anthropology (Ed) Honnigman; Chicago, Rand Mc Nally & Co (pages 1031 -1071)
- Brown J Peter, Ronanld L. Barret, Mark B Padilla (1998) Medical Anthropology: An Understanding to the Fields; In Understanding and Applying Medical Anthropology (Ed) Brown J Peter; California, Mayfield Publishing Company.
- Foster M George & Anderson B G (1977): Medical Anthropology, New York, John Wiley & Sons.

Suggested additional readings:

- Fabrega H (1972): Medical Anthropology, Biennial Review of Anthropology; 167 – 229
- Mores Micozzi (1985): Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Anthropology of medicine: Patient care and Public health; Human Organization, Vol. 44, No. 1, PP 63 -82.
- Janzen M. John (2002): The Social Fabric of Health: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology, New York, Mc Graw Hill (Pages 1-42)

UNIT 02

a) Medical Anthropology: Central concepts and major theoretical frame works

- Janzen M. John (2002): The Social Fabric of Health: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology, Newyork, Mc Graw Hill.
- Johnson T.M & Sargent FG (Ed)(1990): Medical Anthropology: A Hand Book of Theory and Method; New York, Green wood Press.

Suggested additional readings:

- Good J. Byron (1994): Medicine, rationality and experience: An anthropological perspective, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press.

b) Social aspects of medical systems: Understanding the culture bound syndromes and healing rituals

- Winkelson Michael (2009): Culture and Health: Applying Medical Anthropology; Sanfrancisco, John Wiley and sons.
- Victor Turner (1968): The Forest of Symbols: Aspects of Ndembu Ritual, Cornell University Press

UNIT 03

a) Ecology, Culture, Human Behaviour and Disease occurrence; Human evolution and disease patterns; Diseases and human adaptations; Globalization of health and disease; health transition and global change

- Dubos Rene(1977): Determinants of Health and Disease In Culture, Disease and Healing (Ed), David Landy, New York, Mac Millan Pub.
- Hahn A.Robert (1995): Sickness and Healing: An Anthropological Perspective; London, Yale University (Pages 99-131)

- Stanley MF et al (Ed) (1980): Changing Disease Patterns and Human Behaviour, London, Academic Press.
- Emily.C. Z.G and Carl Kendall(2003): Globalization of health and disease: Health transition and global change, In Gary L. Albrecht et al (ed) The handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine, London, Sage pub.

Suggested additional readings:

- Baer A Hans et al (2000): Medical Anthropology and the World systems; PP 57 -82.
- Chaudhari Budhadeb (Ed) (1990): Culture and Environmental Dimensions on Health, New Delhi, Inter India Publications.
- Logan H M et al (1978): Health and Human Condition: Perspectives on Medical Anthropology; Massachusetts, Durabury Press.
- Brown J P et al (Ed) (1994): Symposium Papers: Agrarian Transformations and Health: Human Organization, Volume 53, No. 4, PP: 345 – 386.

b) *Epidemiology and Medical Anthropology – Need for collaboration.*

- Janes RC Craig et al (Ed.) (1986): Anthropology and Epidemiology: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Health and Disease, Boston, D. Reidel Publishing Company.
- Trostle A James and Johannes Sommerfield (1996): Medical Anthropology and Epidemiology, Annual Review of Anthropology 25, PP 253 – 74.

UNIT 04

a) *Ethnomedicine: Disease aetiology, explanatory models of illness; Disease classification, diagnosis and healing in folk societies; Culture bound syndromes; Shamanism and healing; placebo effect*

- Johnson T.M & Sargent FG (Ed) (1990): Medical Anthropology: A Hand Book of Theory and Method; New York, Green wood Press.
- Foster M George & Anderson B G (1978): Medical Anthropology, New York, John Wiley & Sons; PP 51 -79.
- Winkelson Michael (2009): Culture and Health: Applying Medical Anthropology; Sanfrancisco, John Wiley and sons.
- Mari Womack (2010): The Anthropology of Health and Healing, Lanham, AltaMira Press. (PP: 191-226)

Suggested additional readings:

- Banarjee B G and Ritual J(1988): Folk Illness and Ethno medicine, New Delhi, Northern Book Centre
- Loudon JB (Ed) (1976): Social Anthropology and Medicine, London, Academic Press.
- Joshi PC & Anil Mahajan (Ed) (1990): Medical Anthropology, New Delhi, Reliance Publishing House.
- Salil Basu (Ed) (1994): Tribal Health in India, Delhi, Manak Publications.

UNIT 05

a) Cultural Context of Health and Illness behavior: Health behavior and illness behavior; Definitions/perceptions of health; Disease, illness and sickness; Response to pain and illness; Concept of sick role; models of illness behavior; Therapy management and Therapy management group; significance of social support and social networks during illness.

- David Mechanic (1978): Medical Sociology, New York, Free Press PP 249 – 286
- Janzen M. John (2002): The Social Fabric of Health: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology, New York, Mc Graw Hill.
- Gochman S. David (Ed) (1988): Health Behaviour: Emerging Research Perspectives, London, Plenum Press. (PP1-14; 149-159; 163-190)
- Rodney M Coe (1978): Sociology of Medicine, New York, Mac Graw Hill Book Comp, PP 95 – 114
- Denton (1978): Medical Sociology, Houston, Moffill Company PP 73 -85
- Igun U A (1979): Stages in Health Seeking: A Descriptive Model, Social Sciences and Medicine Vol 13

b) Globalization and health care; Medical Pluralism, Utilization of medical services; Folk societies and Determinants of utilization of Modern medical services; Medicalization; Commercialization of medical practice; Health consumerism.

- Logan H M et al (1978): Health and Human Condition: Perspectives on Medical Anthropology; Massachusetts, Durrant Press
- Foster M George & Anderson B G (1978): Medical Anthropology, New York, John Wiley & Sons
- Leslie C (Ed) (1980): Medical Pluralism in World Perspective, Social Sciences and Medicine, Vol 14 B 191
- Benyoussef A et al (1974): Utilization of health services in developing countries; Social Sciences and Medicine Vol 8
- Gary L. Albrecht et al. (Ed). (2003): The Handbook of Social Studies in Health and Medicine, London, Sage pub.

UNIT 06

a) Factors influencing health programmes and problems of health change

- Foster GM (1984): Anthropological Research Perspectives on Health Problems in Developing Countries, Social Sciences and Medicine, Vol 18
- Foster GM (1962): Traditional Societies and Technological Change, Bombay, Allied Publishers
- Suchman A Edward (1967): A model for research on community Health Complaints; In Preventive Health Behaviour, Suchman AE, Pittsburgh, University of Pittsburgh

b. Cultural sensitive health care delivery

- **Elisa J. Sobo; Martha O. Loustaunau: (2010)** The Cultural Context of Health, Illness and Medicine. Santa Barbara, C.A, Praeger.
- Foster GM (1982): Applied Anthropology and International Health: Retrospect and Prospect; Human Organization, Vol 41, No 3 PP 189 – 198
- Nichter Mark (1996): Anthropology and International Health: South Asian Case Studies (Culture, Illness and Healing), London, Rutledge
- Hahn, Robert A & Marcia Inborn (2009): Anthropology and Public health (Bridging differences in Culture and Society), Oxford, Oxford university press.

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Department of Anthropology

Class : M.A.(Anthropology)

Semester : III (Three)

Course No: AN-524 (Optional)

Duration: July-December

Instructor: Prof. P. Venkata Rao

Course title: Development Anthropology

Course learning Outcomes:

After the completion of the course, the students will be able to:

7. Demonstrate an analytical perspective towards anthropological study of development process.
8. Illustrate the concept and the measurement of the development.
9. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of policy making and planning process.
10. Evaluate the contemporary development programmes/schemes.
11. Participate in exercises like Participatory Rural Appraisal, Social Impact Assessment etc.

Mapping CLOs with PLOs:

	PLO1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLO1				2		2						
2									2			2
3						2			2			
4					2					2		
5			3				1					

Detailed syllabus:

- (01) Introduction: Development Anthropology, Anthropology of development, and post development, Ethics for anthropologists.
- (02) Development: Meaning and the evolution of the concept, inter-disciplinary perspectives, Modernization as development, Human development index.
- (03) Role of values and Institutions in Development (Caste, Religion and Culture).
- (04) Anthropologists as Policy Advisers and analysts. Assessment of Social Impact. Evaluation, Advocacy, Technology Development Research.
- (05) Development and Planning: Concepts: formulation of policy and plan strategy, Anthropological perspectives on Planning in India.

(06) Issues related to development: Rural poverty, Impact of globalization on rural poor, Green Revolution; Panchayat Raj and PESA, Joint Forest Management; Forest Rights Act, Displacement and Rehabilitation.

(07) Development approaches: Participatory Approaches; Sustainable Development, Sustainable Livelihoods approach towards rural poor,

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Practical:

1. Carryout needs assessment of any marginalized group.
2. Interview stakeholders on the implications of any development initiative.
3. Use of participatory methods in field situations.
4. Conducting surveys on development priorities in various settings.
5. Carrying out focus group discussions on suggested topics.

Assessment: 40% of the marks are allotted to continuous assessment consisting of minimum three units (Test / Term paper / Seminar / Practical assignment) of which two best performances will be counted.

Semester end examination will be in the form a written test for 60% of the marks.

LIST OF READINGS

Cernea, M., and S. Guggenheim, (eds) 1993. *Anthropological Approaches to Resettlement: Policy, Practice and Theory*. Boulder: Westview.

Chambers, Robert, 2013. *Rural Development: Putting the Last First*, London: Longman (1983).

Edelman, Marc. and Haugerud Angelique. 2005. *The Anthropology of Development and Globalization*, Wiley.

Ervin, A. M. 2000. *Applied Anthropology: Tools and Perspectives for Contemporary Practice*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon

Escobar Arturo, 1977. 'Anthropology and Development', *International social Science Journal*, Vol.,49, no.4.

Escobar, Arturo 1995. *Encountering Development. The Making and Unmaking of the Third World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Indian Journal of Public Administration, Vol. XXXIX, No.3, July-Sept 1993 (Special Issue on Sustainable Development).

Madan T.N. 1983. *Culture and Development*. OUP.

Mair, Lucy. 1984, *Anthropology and Development*, London: Macmillan.

Mathur, Hari Mohan (ed) 1971. *Anthropology in the Development Process*. Vikas.

Mathur, Hari Mohan 2015. . *Assessing Social Impact of Development projects*, Springer.

Mosse, David 2013. *The Anthropology of International Development*, Annual Review of Anthropology, Vol 42:227-246.

Robertson, A.F. 1984. *People and the State: Anthropology of Planned Development*. CUP

Sen, Amartya 1999. *Development as Freedom*. New York: Anchor Books.

Singer, Milton. 1972. *When a great Tradition Modernizes*. London: Praeger.

Willigen, John Van, 2002. *Applied Anthropology: An Introduction* (1986), Bergin and Garvey.

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Department of Anthropology

Class : M.A. (Anthropology)
Semester : III
Course No. : AN 525

Duration: July – December
Instructor: Dr. T. Apparao

Urban Anthropology

Course Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehensive understanding of the anthropological knowledge pertaining to urban social systems.
2. Explain the concepts, models, and theories used in the study of urban systems.
3. Examine the relevance of anthropological methods in urban studies.
4. Use anthropological perspective and methodology in the analysis of urban problems and processes.
5. Assess the challenges and Analyse the changes in the urban social systems.

Mapping CLOs with PLOs:

	PLO1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLO1				1	1	1					1	
2				2		1	2		1		1	
3			2	1	1		2			1		1
4				2	2	2	2		2	1	2	2
5				3		2	2		2	1	2	2

Unit 1

Urban Anthropology: Approaches and Methods, Development of Urban Anthropology, Early Anthropological Studies in Urban Areas, and Recent Research in Urban Anthropology.

- Donald M Nonini (2014). *A Companion to Urban Anthropology*. New York: Wiley Blackwell.
- Eames, E. & Goode, J. E. (1977). *Anthropology of the City: An Introduction to Urban Anthropology*. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.
- Fox, R. G. (1977). *Urban Anthropology: Cities in their Cultural Settings*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice Hall.
- Hannerz, Ulf. (1980). *Exploring the city: Inquiries toward an urban anthropology*. New York: Columbia University Press.
- Wirth, Louis. (1938). Urbanism as a Way of Life. *The American Journal of Sociology*. 44(1):1-24.
- Simmel, Georg. 1969[1903]. *The Metropolis and Mental Life*, in *Classic Essays on the Culture of Cities*, R. Sennett, ed. Pg. 47-60. New York: Prentice-Hall.

- Sjoberg, Gideon. (1955). The Preindustrial City. *American Journal of Sociology*. 60(5):438-445.

Unit 2

Society, Culture and Urbanization: Social Systems, Class, Gender, Ethnicity and Cultural Identities, Social Networks, Urbanization and its Impact.

- Brosius, Christiane. 2010. *India's Middle Class: New Forms of Urban Leisure, Consumption and Prosperity*. London: Routledge.
- Caplan, P. (1985). *Class and gender in India: Women and their organizations in a South Indian city*. London: Tavistock.
- Denich, B. S. (1976). Urbanization and Women's Roles in Yugoslavia. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 49(1): 11-19.
- Eisenstadt S.N. & A. Shachar (1987). *Society, Culture and Urbanization*. Beverly Hills: Sage Publication.
- Miles, M., Hall, T. & Borden, I. (2000). *The City Cultures Reader*, 2nd Ed. London: Routledge
- Srinivas, Smriti. 2001. *Landscapes of Urban Memory: The Sacred and the Civic in India's High-Tech City*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
- Thorbek, S. (1994). *Gender and Slum Culture in Urban Asia*. New Delhi: Vistaar Publications.

Unit 3

Understanding Urbanization in India: Origin and growth of Cities, History of urban planning, Urban problems: Poverty, Housing and slums, Civic Amenities, Transport and environment problems

- Ahluwalia, Isher Judge, Ravi Kanbur and P. K. Mohanty. (Eds.). 2014. *Urbanization in India: Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward*. New Delhi: SAGE.
- Bedi, T. (2016). Taxi Drivers, Infrastructures, and Urban Change in Globalizing Mumbai. *City & Society*, 28: 387–410.
- Leonard, K. I. (2010). *Hyderabad: Continuities and Transformations*. In Gmelch, G., Kemper, R. V., & Zenner. W. P. (eds.). *Urban Life: Readings in the anthropology of City*, 5th ed. Long Grove: Waveland Press. Pp. 403-412.
- Saberwal, Satish. (1977). Indian Urbanism: A Socio-historical Perspective, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, 11 (1): 1-19.
- Sivaramkrishnan K., Kundu, A., & Singh, B. N. (2005). *Handbook of Urbanization in India*. Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Witsoe, J. (2010). *Caste, Politics, and Criminality in Urban India*. In *Urban Life: Readings in the anthropology of City*, 5th ed. Long Grove: Waveland Press. Pp. 269-280.

Unit 4

Theorizing the City: The Divided City, The Contested City, The Global City, The Modernist City, and The Postmodern City.

- Pardo, I., & Prato, G. B. (Eds.). (2016). *Anthropology in the city: methodology and theory*. London: Routledge. Chpt. 1& 2.
- Low, M. Setha. (1996). "The anthropology of cities: Imagining and theorizing the city." *Annual Review of Anthropology* 25(1): 383-409.
- Low, M. Setha (ed.) (1999). *Theorizing the City: A New Urban Anthropology Reader*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University press.

Unit 5

Mobility and Sustainability: Human Mobility, Diversity and the Contemporary Relevance of Urban Research and Sustainability.

- McDonough, G., Isenhour, C. and Checker, M. (2011), Introduction: Sustainability in the City: Ethnographic Approaches. *City & Society*, 23: 113–116.
- Roy, Ananya. (2009) "Why India cannot Plan its Cities: Informality, Insurgence and the Idiom of Urbanization." *Planning theory* 8(1): 76-87.

Unit 6

Challenges of Urbanization

- Castells, M. (1983). *The City and the Grassroots*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Gmelch, G., Kemper, R. V., & Zenner. W. P. (2010) *Urban Life: Readings in the Anthropology of the City*. 5th ed. Long Grove: Waveland Press.
- Marshall, F., Waldman, L., MacGregor, H., Mehta, L. And Randhawa, P. (2009). On the Edge of Sustainability: Perspectives on Peri-urban Dynamics, STEPS Working Paper 35, Brighton: STEPS Centre.
- Singh, Y. (2012). Modernization and Its Contradictions: Contemporary Social Changes in India. *Polish Sociological Review*, 178, 151-166.
- Sassen, Saskia. 2011. *The Impact of the New Technologies and Globalization on Cities*. In LeGates, R. T. & F. Stout, eds., *The City Reader*. 5th ed. London: Routledge. Pg. 554-562.

Unit 7

Fieldwork and Ethnography

- Foster, G. M. & Kemper, R. V. (2010). *Anthropological Fieldwork in Cities*. In Gmelch, G., Kemper, R. V., & Zenner. W. P. (eds.). *Urban Life: Readings in the anthropology of City*, 5th ed. Long Grove: Waveland Press. Pp. 5-15.
- Oejo, R. E. (ed.). (2013). *Ethnography and the City: Readings on Doing Urban Fieldwork*. New York: Routledge.

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Department of Anthropology

Class: M.A.
Semester: III (Three)
Course No.
AN522(Optional)

Duration: July-November
Instructor: George Tharakan C

Kinship and Marriage

Course Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course, the students will be able to:

1. Explain the major organizing features of human social life.
2. Explain basic concepts with which anthropologists and other social scientists attempt to understand society and human behaviour.
3. Analyse a variety of ethnographic case studies addressing various issues relating to family and marriage.
4. Use methods to examine the process of change in kinship, marriage, and family across diverse societies.
5. Document the variations in family types in one's own society based on numerical and genealogical composition.
6. Prepare a detailed genealogical chart of one's own extended family representing relationship established through blood and relationship established through marriage.
7. Trace the sequential stages in the development cycle of domestic group taking one's own family as a case.

Mapping CLOs with PLOs:

	PLO 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CLO 1	2											1
2	2											2
3		1	2				2	1	3		2	
4			3			1		1	2			
5					2	1		2				
6					2	1		2				
7					2	1		2				

Assessment: continuous internal assessment for 40 marks is divided into two class tests and one take

home assignment/book review (20 marks each), invariably in consultation with the course instructor. End semester examination carries 60 marks. Dates for class tests will be notified later.

Unit 1-Introduction to basic concepts:

Nature and importance of kinship; Kin and kinship terms, Kinship terminology; Major kinship systems; kinship usages.

Kinship and descent; Descent rules; Unilateral descent groups; Inheritance and succession; Segmentary lineage systems; Matrilineal puzzle; Cognatic systems; Descent (theory) and Alliance (theory).

Definition and functions of family; Universality of family, Concept of domestic group, Household and family, Development cycle of domestic group, Types of family, Hindu joint family-stability and change.

Marriage- historical perspective; Definition; Forms and rules of marriage; Marriage payments, Marriage exchanges-generalized and restricted; Divorce and marriage instability; Post-marital residence rules, Changing patterns of marriage.

Origin of incest taboo-biological, cultural and psychological theories.

Unit 2-Kinship as culture and process:

Marriage practices and meaning across diverse societies

Unit 3-Kinship and marriage in social networks:

Kinship and economy, economic co-operation and exchange networks; Kinship and politics; Kinship and social conflicts.

Unit 4-Gender and kinship:

Kinship and gender roles in traditional and modern societies; Concept of 'bones and flesh'; Sex gender and marriage-alternative forms and contemporary practices and trends.

Unit 5-Kinship in contemporary western perspective:

Adoption- new family forms and kinship, New reproductive technologies-theories and practices.

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