

# Vidyasagar University

## *Curriculum for B.Sc (General) in Anthropology* [Choice Based Credit System]

### Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1 [DSC-1A]		C1T:Foundation of anthropology	Core Course-1	4	0	0	6	75
		C1P:Foundation of anthropology		0	0	4		
CC2 [DSC-2A]	TBD	DSC-2A (other Discipline)	Core Course-2				6	75
CC3 [DSC-3A]	TBD	DSC-3A (other Discipline)	Core Course-3				6	75
AECC		English	AECC (Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
<b>Semester Total</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>275</b>

L=Lecture, T=Tutorial, P=Practical, CC = Core Course, TBD = To be decided, AECC= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

DSC-1 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, DSC-2 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

DSC-3 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-3.

**Semester-I**  
**Core Course (CC)**

**CC-1 : FOUNDATION OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Credits 06**

**C1T: Foundation of anthropology**

**Credits 04**

**Unit-I:**

Anthropology- Definition, Objective, Aim & Scope; Major Branches of Anthropology— Biological, Social-Cultural, Archaeological; Relation of Anthropology with other disciplines (e.g. Life-sciences, Physical Science, Medical Science, Ergonomics, Arts (Humanities))

**Unit-II:**

Biological Anthropology—Concept, Aim, Scope, Sub-Branches, Development of Biological anthropology

**Unit-III:**

Social-Cultural Anthropology- Concept, Aim & Scope, Sub-branches, Development of Social-Cultural Anthropology, Relation with other Social Sciences, Social-Cultural Anthropology—British and American School

**Unit-IV:**

Archaeological Anthropology—Definition, Aim and Scope; Relation between Archaeological Anthropology and Palaeoanthropology, Prehistory and Protohistory

**Unit- V:**

Uniqueness of Anthropology—Holism, Comparative Method, and Fieldwork

**Unit –VI:**

Development of Anthropology (in brief), Applied and Action Anthropology

**C1P: Foundation of anthropology**

**Credits 02**

**Practical**

Identification of human bones- Skull bones (Frontal, Parietal, Occipital, Temporal, Maxilla, Sphenoid, Zygoma, and Mandible); Long bones with side determination (Humerus, Radius, Ulna, Femur, Tibia, Fibula), Scapula, Clavicle, Hip Bone.

**Suggested Readings**

1. Jurmain R., Kilgore L., Trevathan W., Ciochon R.L. (2012). Introduction to Physical Anthropology. Wadsworth Publ., USA
2. Kroeber A. L. (1948). Anthropology. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
3. Stanford C., Allen J.S. and Anton S.C. (2010). Exploring Biological Anthropology. The Essentials. Prentice Hall Publ, USA.
4. Statement on Race: Annotated Elaboration and Exposition of the Four Statements on Race (1972). Issued by UNESCO. Oxford University Press.