

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI**

Ph.D. Course Work

(Total credits: 16)

The PhD Course work comprises of 4 papers having a total of 16 credits. In Paper 1 Part-I is compulsory. Student can choose any one option from Part-II according to their respective Specialization / Interest. For Paper 3 students shall pursue with their respective supervisors.

Paper 1: Philosophical Foundations of Anthropological Research (2+2 Credits)

Part I is compulsory students should choose one field (one out of A,B,C,D) from Part II

(20 lectures+ 7 tutorials)

Part-I

- i. Philosophical moorings of Anthropological Research
- ii. Epistemology of anthropological fieldwork
- iii. Logics of Inference
- iv. Idea of Scientific Research and Beyond
- v. Knowledge Production in Ancient Indian Philosophical Traditions

Part-II Concepts, Theories and Recent Advances in any of the following domains

Students have to choose any one out of the following (Optional)

(25 lectures+ 8 tutorials)

A. Biological Anthropology

- i. Human Growth and Nutrition Studies
- ii. Human Population Genetics
- iii. Public Health/ Medical Anthropology
- iv. Kin Anthropology and Sports Physiology
- v. Primatology Behavior and Primate Biology

B. Social Anthropology

- i. Structure-functionalism
- ii. Structuralism and Post Structuralism.
- iii. New Ethnography/ Symbolic Anthropology
- iv. Agency and Theory of Practice
- v. Postmodernism

C. Archeological Anthropology

- i. Collection and Archaeological Evidences
- ii. Material Culture in Archaeology
- iii. Ethnoarchaeology
- iv. Dating Methods
- v. Comparative Archaeology

D. Forensic Anthropology

- i. Theories of Crime / Criminology
- ii. Personal Identification / Community Forensic
- iii. Forensic Morphometry of Skeletal Remains
- iv. Ethnographies of Crime
- v. Crime, Law and Punishment

Paper 2: Research Methodology

(4 Credit)

(45 lectures+ 15 tutorials)

1. Techniques, Methods and Methodology distinguished
2. Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Methods
3. Fieldwork and Ethnographic Traditions in Anthropology
4. Research Techniques and Methods: Observation, Case-study, Genealogy, Pedigree, Life history, Questionnaire, Interview-schedule, Interview guide; FGD
5. Statistical methods and Software: SPSS, STATA, R, N Vivo
6. Styles of citations: APA, MLA, Chicago, Harvard, Vancouver
7. Data Analysis and Interpretation

Paper 3: Field Statements

(4 Credit)

Students shall undertake writing of Term papers/ Essay/ Field Statements as per their proposed research.

1. Research Themes and Questions
2. Geographical Area of Study
3. Review of Literature
4. Annotated Bibliography
5. Recent Books/ Systematic Review

Paper 4: Ethical Concerns in Research

(4 Credit)

(45 lectures+ 15 tutorials)

1. Understanding Ethical issues involving Humans
2. Ethics and Morality
3. Plagiarism: Concept, Components, Software
4. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Legal Framework and Patents
5. Ethical Guidelines: ICMR (2017) CSIR (2019) UGC (2020) ICSSR

- i. The concerned course coordinator shall prepare a comprehensive list of references and lecture topics for the students as per the credit requirements. Assessment shall be based on Term Papers/ Projects/ Presentations by the students (30 Marks). End semester examinations shall be of 70 marks. The course work shall be carried out under the overall academic co-ordination of the DRC.
- ii. **Course Coordinators** will be responsible to ensure the smooth conduct of the coursework, which includes allocation of topics to the faculty members through consultation and invitation of resource persons for special lectures

Iii. For Paper-3: Field Statements

1. Field Area/Geographic location

Students are advised to prepare a report of the field area in which they are interested to conduct their respective fieldworks

2. Review of literature related to the topic of research (Theoretical and Conceptual)

Students are advised to review the latest and relevant research papers pertaining to their aims and objectives with references and bibliography

3. Community/Population of Research

Students are advised to provide socio-cultural and/or biological profile of the communities or populations as per their research interests

4. Review of methods/designs/tools pertaining to the chosen topic of research

Students will prepare a comparative account of relevant methods/designs/tools researchers have used and justify the methods/designs/tools they intend to use in their doctoral work.