University of Rajasthan,Jaipur

Syllabus of Multi-Disciplinary Course

(Anthropology)

Session 2025-26

III to V Semester

Department of Anthropology

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MDC-ATP-64T-201-Family, Marriage, Kinship

Semester	CodeoftheCourse	TitleoftheCourse/Paper				NHEQF Level	Credits
IV	MDC-ATP -64T-201	Family, Marriage, Kinship				6	4
Levelof Course	TypeoftheCourse	CreditDistribution			Offered toNC Student	CourseDelivery Method	
		Theory	Practical	Total			
6	Minor	4	0	4	No	Lectures	
List ofProgrammeCodesinwhichOfferedasMinorDiscipline							
Prerequisites		MDC-ATP-53T-101					
ObjectivesoftheCourse:		The objective of the course is to teach students about the basic institutions of human society. It will give them an insight regarding family, marriage and kinship to understand prescriptions and proscriptions of human interaction and interrelatedness in the primary and other socio-cultural groups.					

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SYLLABUS

Unit-I

Basic Concepts: Institution and Association, Values and Norms, Status and Role. Evolution of Social institutions: Family and Marriage.

Unit-II

Marriage – Definition and functions of marriage. Forms of Marriage: Monogamy, polygamy, and group marriage. Marriage payments- Bride wealth and Dowry.

Unit-III

Family - Meaning and Definition. Functions of family. Types of family. Change in structure and function of Family.

Unit-IV

Kinship - Meaning of kinship. Categories of kinship. Functions of Kinship-Biological, Social, Economic, Religious, Political.

CourseOutcome

1. The students will get idea on cross-cultural features of family , marriage and kinship.
2. The students will learn about functions of family , marriage and kinship as a social control device and basis of psychological support besides biological and cultural responsibilities.

Suggested reading:

Beattie, John, 1968, Other Cultures, New York, The Free Press.

Harris, Marvin, 1983, Cultural Anthropology, New York, Harper and Row Publication.

Haviland. W.A., 1983, Cultural Anthropology, London, Harcourt Brace College Publication.

Kottak, C.P. 2002, Anthropology: The Exploration of Human Diversity. New York: McGraw-Hill, Inc.

Mair, Lucy, 1998, An Introduction to Social Anthropology, Oxford University Press.

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