

  
**KANNUR UNIVERSITY**

(Abstract)

M.Phil Programme in Anthropology under credit & Semester System - Scheme, Syllabus and Model Question Papers - **Implemented with retrospective effect from 2013 admission** - Orders issued.

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**ACADEMIC 'C' SECTION**

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Read : 1. U.O.No.Acad C3/2049/2009 dated 05.06.2012  
2. U.O.No.Acad C3/2049/2009 (Vol II) dated 11.03.2013  
3. Letter dated 25.07.2017, from Dr. M.S. Mahendra Kumar, HOD  
Department of Anthropology.

**ORDER**

1.The regulations for M.Phil Programmes under Credit & Semester System were implemented in the University w.e.f 2012 Admission as per the paper read (1) above and certain modifications were effected vide paper read (2) above.

2.As the Scheme and Syllabus of M.Phil Programme in Anthropology w.e.f 2013 admission under Credit & Semester System was not seen implemented in the University till date, the present HOD, Department of Anthropology , Palayad Campus vide paper read (3) above requested to implement the Scheme & Syllabus for M.Phil Programme in Anthropology with retrospective effect from 2013 admission, and forwarded the Scheme, Syllabus and Model Question Papers for M.Phil Programme in Anthropology.

3.The Vice Chancellor after considering the matter in detail and in exercise of the powers of Academic Council conferred under section 11 (1) of Kannur University Act, 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with has accorded sanction to **implement the Scheme,Syllabus and Model Question papers for M.Phil Programme in Anthropology under Credit and Semester System with retrospective effect from 2013 admission**, subject to report to the Academic Council.

**P.T.O**

4.Orders are, therefore, issued implementing the Scheme, Syllabus and Model Question Papers for M.Phil Programme in Anthropology under Credit & Semester system with retrospective effect from 2013 admission.

5.The implemented Scheme, Syllabus and Model Question papers are appended in the University Website.

Sd/-

**JOINT REGISTRAR (Academic)  
For REGISTRAR**

To,

The Head of the Department, Department of Anthropology, Palayad Campus.

Copy To:

1. The Examination Branch (through PA to CE)
- 2.PA to CE
3. The Computer Programmer (Uploading Website)
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**SECTION OFFICER**



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**APPENDIX TO ORDER No.Acad/C1/8972/2011 Dated 16/08/2017.**



**Kannur University**

**Department of Anthropology**

**Syllabus of the Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) Programme in**

**Socio-Cultural Anthropology**

**Under Credit & Semester System (CSS) - 2013**

**Course Structure:**

<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>Title of the Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>First Semester</b>		
Course 1	Research Methodology	6
Course 2	Advanced Theories in Socio-Cultural Anthropology	6
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Course 3	Specialization	6
	Dissertation	
	Viva voce	22
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>28</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>40</b>

## First Semester

### Course 1: Research Methodology

(6 Credits)

#### Course Objective:

The objective of this course is to provide a comprehensive understanding in the research methods of Anthropology.

#### Each of the following Modules will have an equal number of Contact Hours

Module 1: Science and Scientific Method; Technique, Method, and Methodology

Module 2: Ethnographic Method, its Significance in Anthropology

Module 3: Distinction between Fieldwork and Survey Research

Module 4: Genealogical Method; Interpretation of a Few Genealogical Charts

Module 5: Extended Case Study; Content Analysis

Module 6: Research Design and Types of Research Design; Preparation of Research Design for a Village Study

Module 7: Data Coding, Analysis and Interpretation

Module 8: Ethical Dimensions of Anthropological Research and Presentation of Reports

Module 9: Computerised Analysis of Data: Word, Excell; SPSS

Module 10: Participatory Learning and Action Research

#### Recommended Readings

Ahuja, Ram. 2003. *Research Method*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications.

Bernard, H.Russell. 1940. *Research Method in Cultural Anthropology*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.

Dooley, David. 1997. *Social Research Methods*. New Delhi : Prentice Hall of India.

Elliott, Jane. 2005. *Using Narratives in Social Research*. London: Sage Publications.

Henn, Matt and Mark Weinstein, Nick Foard. 2006. *A short Introduction to Social Research*. New Delhi : Vistaar Publications.

Kidder, Louise and Charles.M.Jodd. 1986. *Research Method in Social Relations*. New York : Holt, Rinehart and Winston.

- Kothari, C.R. 1985. *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*. New: Delhi: Wishwa Prakashan
- Locke, Lawrence. Stephen, J. Silverman and Waneen Wirick Spirduso (eds) 1988. *Reading and Understanding Research*. New Delhi : Sage Publications.
- Meena, P.K. 2008. *Methodology of Social Research*. New Delhi: Murari & Sons
- Misra, R.P. 1989. *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: Concept Publishing Company.
- Paneerselvam, R. 2006. *Research Methodology*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
- Pelto and Pelto.1970. *Anthropological Research*. USA: Cambridge University Press.
- Royal Anthropological Inst. of G. Britain& Ireland 1967 '*Notes and Queries on anthropology*', Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd. London.
- Young, Pauline. 1984. *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. New Dehi: Prentice Hall.

## **First Semester**

### **Course 2: Advanced Theories in Socio-Cultural Anthropology**

**(6 Credits)**

#### **Course Objective:**

To provide students with a comprehensive and critical understanding of both Historical and Contemporary Theories in Anthropology.

#### **Each of the following Modules will have an equal number of Contact Hours**

Module 1: Anthropological Theory at the Turn of the Century

Module 2: Restudy and Reinterpretation: Epistemic Concerns in Anthropology

Module 3: Politics of Representation (Identity and Differences, Ethnography under scrutiny)

Module 4: Anthropology of State, Citizenship and Civil Society

Module 5: Gender as a Concept – Metaphor in Anthropology

Module 6: Application of Anthropological Theories in the study of Complex Societies.

Module 7: Structuralism and Post Structuralism

Module 8: Symbolic Anthropological Theories

Module 9: Ethnoscience, New Ethnography, Formal Semantic analysis

Module 10: Application of Anthropological Theories of Socio-Cultural Change

#### **Recommended Readings**

Beattie, John. 1964. (2004 rpt.). London: Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd.

Bohanan, Paul & Mark Glazer. 1973. High Points in Anthropology. New York: Alfred A Knopf.

Clifford and Marcus. 1986. (2010 rpt.). Writing Culture – The Poetics and Politics of Ethnography. California: University of California Press.

Firth, Raymond. 1973. Symbols Public and Private. London: George Allen & Unwin Ltd.

Freeman, Derek. 1991. Margaret Mead and Samoa – The Making and Unmaking of an Anthropological Myth.

Gellner, Ernst. 1983. Nations and Nationalism. Malden MA. Blackwell Publishers.

- Leach, Edmund. 1970. Levi Strauss. Great Britain: William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd, Glasgow.
- Levi-Strauss, Claude. 1963. (1986 rpt.) Structural Anthropology. Vol. 1. England: Penguin Books.
- Levi-Strauss, Claude. 1976. (1987 rpt.) Structural Anthropology. Vol. 2. England: Penguin Books.
- Lewis, Oscar. 1951. Life in a Mexican Village: Tepoztlan Restudied. University of Illinois Press, Urbana.
- Mahendrakumar, M.S. 2006. Pecuniarisation-A New Theory of Social Change in India. New Delhi: Serials Publications.
- Marcus, George E. & Michael Fischer. 1999. Anthropology as Cultural Critic: an Experimental Moment in the Human Sciences. University of Chacago Press.
- Mead, Margaret. 1928. Coming of Age in Samoa. New York: Morrow. New Edn. 2001.
- Milton, Kay. 1996. Environmentalism and Cultural Theory. London: Routledge.
- Radcliffe-Brown, A.R. 1952. (1979 rpt.). Structure and Function in Primitive Society. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
- Redfield. Robert. 1931. Tepoztlan – A Mexican Village. Chicago: Chicago University Press.
- Said, Edward. 1978 . Orientalism. London: Penguin.
- Sherry Ortner. 1984. Anthropological Theory since the sixties: Anthropology as Nominalism. In Cultural Anthropology 3(4): 355-364.
- Singh, Yogendra. 1980 rpt. Social Stratification and Change in India. New Delhi: Manohar Book Services.
- Tapan, Meenakshi. (ed). 1998. Anthropological Journeys. New Delhi: Orient Longman.
- Visweswaran, Kamala. 1994. Fictions of Feminist Ethnography. University of Minnesota Press.
- Weiner, Annette. 1976. Women of Value, Men of Renown – New Perspectives in Trobriand Exchange. Austin: University of Texas Press.

**Semester II**

**Course 3 : Specialization**

**(6 Credits)**

This is a Course, based on the specialised area of interest of the Research Scholar, related to which the topic of research is identified. This particular course helps the scholar to undertake an extensive literature survey related to the area of research even while undertaking an in-depth reading of a few selected books on the area of specialisation, in consultation with the Supervising Teacher. The Course Content will be designed by the respective Supervising Teacher

**Semester II**

**Dissertation and Viva Voce**

**(22 Credits)**

The Dissertation is a field-based research, on the basis of a micro-level anthropological research. The data collected in the field will have to be analysed, interpreted and documented in a scientific manner and to be presented in the form of Dissertation. The Dissertation has to be submitted for valuation and Viva-Voce Examination.



**I Semester M.Phil. Anthropology Examination**

**Course 1: Research Methodology**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks 100**

**I. Answer All Objective Questions. Each question carries one mark**

**(10x1 = 10)**

1. 'Gardens of War' of 1968 is an instance of ...  
(a) Ethnographic Photography (b) Docu-Fiction (c) Ethnographic Feature Film (d) Docu-drama
2. CAQDAS is ...  
(a) Computer Applied Quantitative Data Analysis Software (b) Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software (c) Computer Applied Qualitative Data Analysis Software (d) Computer Assisted Quantitative Data Analysis Software
3. The '*Nanook of the North*' was produced by ...  
(a) R. Deliege (b) E. Chambers (c) R. Gardner (d) R. Flaherty
4. The book '*Pedagogy of the Oppressed*' was written by ...  
(a) Oscar Lewis (b) Paulo Freire (c) A.G. Frank (d) Robert Chambers
5. Agro Eco System Analysis (AESAs) was first developed in ...  
(a) Thailand (b) New Zealand (c) Australia (d) Indonesia
6. The qualitative research that describes the culture of a people is ...  
(a) Phenomenology (b) Case Study (c) Ethnography (d) Extended Case Study
7. When a researcher can no longer remain objective is known as ...  
(a) Culture shock (b) Going native (c) Ethnocentrism (d) Cultural relativism
8. Deductive method is associated with ...  
(a) Francis Bacon (b) Aristotle (c) Malthus (d) Franz Boas
9. Questionnaire is a .... type of Research.  
(a) Survey Research (b) Experimental Research (c) Historical Research (d) Case Study
10. ... provides a conceptual framework for the reader.  
(a) Hypothesis (b) Literature Review (c) Data analysis (d) Objectives

**II. Write any Four Short Answer Questions (in 150 words). Each question carries 5 marks (4x5=20)**

11. Explain Case Study
12. Explain ethnographic film
13. The dilemmas in the use of PRA
14. Genealogical Method and WHR Rivers.
15. Advantages of Anthropological Research Methods.
16. Explain Scientific method.

**III. Answer any Four Short Essays (in 300 words). Each question carries 10 marks. (4x10=40)**

17. Problems of Qualitative research.
18. Household Survey in Anthropological studies.
19. Anthropological Fieldwork tradition

20. The use of Content Analysis

21. Explain Visual Anthropology

22. Use of Computer in Anthropological research?

**IV. Write any Two Essays (in 600 words). Each question carries 15 marks.**

**(2x15 = 30)**

23. Ethnographic Method in Anthropology.

24. Explain the stages of research process.

25. Ethics in Anthropology

26. PRA and outline its methods and techniques

**I Semester M.Phil. Anthropology Examination**

**Course 2: Advanced Theories in Socio-Cultural Anthropology**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks 100

**I. Answer All Objective Questions. Each question carries one mark**

**(10x1 = 10)**

1. The book 'Orientalism' is written by ...  
(a) James Clifford (b) George Marcus (c) Margaret Mead (d) Edward Said
2. The book 'Writing Culture' is edited by ...  
(a) James Clifford and George E. Marcus; (b) Johannes Fabian (c) Clifford and Fischer (d) Julian Steward
3. R. Lee is famous for the study of ...  
(a) Kuru (b) Kung (c) Yanomamo (d) Solomon Islanders
4. The term "halfies" is associated with...  
(a) Lila Abu-Lughod (b) Marjorie Shostak (c) Renato Rosaldo (d) Homi Bhabha
5. Gender as a concept-metaphor gained discussion with the works of ...  
(a) Malinowski (b) Radcliffe-Brown (c) Evans Pritchard (d) Henrietta Moore
6. The book 'Structure and Function in Primitive Society' was written by  
(a) Malinowski (b) Radcliffe Brown (c) Levi Strauss (d) Rivers
7. Cultural Relativism is associated with ...  
(a) Margaret Mead (b) Ruth Benedict (c) Franz Boas (d) James Frazer
8. 'High Points in Anthropology' was written by ...  
(a) Paul Bohannan & Mark Glazer (b) Paul Bohannan & L.A. White (c) Mark Glazer & L.A. White  
(b) Mark Glazer & Marvin Harris
9. Myth and Mythemes are ...  
(a) Story of a myth (b) Basic constituent elements of a myth (c) Overall idea of a myth (d) Content of myth
10. .... is a Post Structuralist  
(a) Jacques Derrida (b) Michel Foucault (c) Gilles Deleuze (d) Edmund Leach

**II. Write Four Short Answer Questions. Each question carries 5 marks.**

**(4x5 = 20)**

11. Redfield on Tepoztlan
12. Indigenous Anthropologies
13. Future of Anthropology
14. Explain New Ethnography
15. Formal Semantic Analysis
16. Structural Functionalism

**III. Answer Four Short Essays. Each question carries 10 marks.**

**(4x10=40)**

17. Anthropology of Gender
18. Subjectivity and Objectivity
19. Problems of Restudies in anthropology

20. Functionalism and Malinowski
21. Ethnoscience and Ethnosemantics
22. Post-Structuralism and its impact in anthropological studies

**IV. Write any Two Essays. Each essay carries 15 marks.**

**(2x15 = 30)**

23. The post modern concerns on ethnographic representation
24. Structuralism of Claude Levi Strauss
25. Symbolic Anthropology
26. Discuss the new trends of anthropological theory