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Course structure Syllabi for Ph.D(Anthropology)
(W.e.f.2018)

Department of Anthropology Rajiv Gandhi University

Faculty of Social Science Syllabus for Degree of Philosophy in Anthropology (Course Work)

Semesters System

1st Semester

ANTC811: Research Methodology I

ANTC812: Research Methodology II

Break-up Marks	ANTC811: Research Methodology I
<p>⇒ 75 marks for semester examination (each unit carries equal marks/Credits)</p>	Part A
	<p>Unit 1 Research Philosophy: positivism, critical realism, interpretivism, post modernism, pragmatism; fieldwork tradition in Anthropology; Ethnography</p>
	<p>Unit 2 Approach to theory development: deduction, induction, abduction; Reliability and validity</p>
	<p>Unit 3 Research ethics: ethics in the process of data collection, ethic in report writing</p>
	<p>Unit 4 Preparing for research: Identification of research problem; statement of problem; review of literature; hypothesis; types of research design; sampling; pilot survey, key informant, rapport building; emic and etic perspectives</p>
<p>⇒ 25 marks for internal assessment;</p>	Part B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☉ Reviewing of literature relevant to the area of research. ☉ Group discussion on any significant areas of research methodology from syllabus.



Break-up Marks	ANTC712: Research Methodology II
⇒ 75 marks for semester examination (each unit carries equal marks/Credits)	<p style="text-align: center;">Part A</p> <p>Unit 1 Qualitative data analysis: interpretive, Narrative, Discourse, Grounded theory, content analysis;</p> <p>Unit 2: Quantitative data analysis: univariate, bivariate and multivariate;</p> <p>Unit 5: Report writing, reference and bibliography</p> <p>Unit 4 Writing scientific paper: Types of scientific papers; methods of writing different scientific papers</p> <p>Unit 5 Anthropological writings on actual field experiences on various communities or various field locations will be shared and discussed to reflect on the critical domains of fieldwork.</p>
⇒ 25 marks for internal assessment;	<p style="text-align: center;">Part B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Computer application in social science research: Importance of computer application in research; internet and search engine. 2. Introduction to SPSS: What is SPSS?; SPSS main menu; SPSS viewer; Importing and Exporting Data; Calculating basic descriptive statistics; Graphs and tables; Comparing means using SPSS: One sample t-test, Independent samples t-test, Dependent samples t-test, ANOVA; Correlation Analysis: Correlation co-efficient, Multiple regression

Suggested readings:

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