

Department of Anthropology
Rajiv Gandhi University
Arunachal Pradesh

No. ANTH/OE/2022

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This is to inform that the Department of Anthropology will offer the following paper to the students of III Semester as Open elective Paper in the current academic session:

Paper Code: ANTO 512

Paper Title: HEALTH AND CULTURE.

All the interested Semester III students are informed to apply in the prescribed form and submit it to the office of the Department of Anthropology on or before 10th August, 2022.

Classes will commence from 10th August, 2022.



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Head, Department of Anthropology

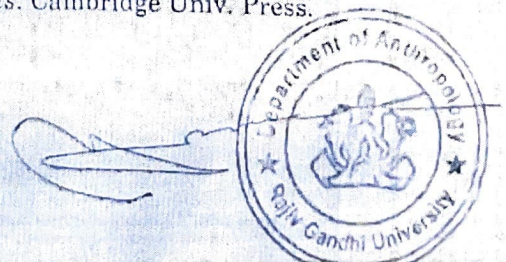
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	ANTO512: Health and Culture
Credit (L+T+P): 3+1+ 0 = 4	Unit 1 Introduction: Scope of Medical Anthropology; development of Medical Anthropology; Concept and Definition of Culture and Health; relationship between culture and health; Theoretical Approaches in Medical Anthropology
Break-up Marks: ⇒ 20 marks for internal assessment; ⇒ 80 marks for semester examination (each unit carries equal marks/Credits)	Unit 2 Illness and Disease: Concept of disease and illness; socio-cultural dimensions of health; ethno-psychiatry; cultural concept of normalcy and abnormalcy; culture-bound syndromes; occupational and life-style ailments
Objectives: The course will make the students understand the basic concept of health and healing and will further enlighten with the application of medical anthropology in public health.	Unit 3 Etiology and Healing: Personalistic and naturalistic approaches of disease etiology; Health care system: Popular, Folk, and Professional sectors; medical pluralism; Shamanistic healing practices; faith healing
	Unit 4 Epidemiology and public health: Socio-cultural epidemiology of diseases: STD/ AIDS, Malaria, Leprosy and Tuberculosis. Anthropology in Public Health Policy making; Anthropology of infectious diseases; Doctor-Patient relationship

Recommended readings:

1. Caudill, W. 1953. *Applied Anthropology in Medicine*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago
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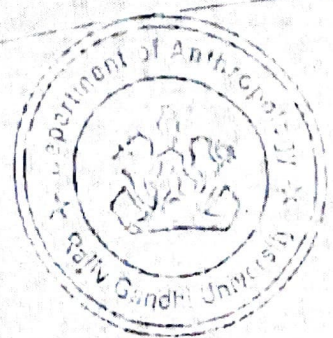
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10. Read, M. 1966. *Culture, Health and Disease*. Tavistock Publications. London
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12. Singh, B. and Mahaniti, N. 1995. *Tribal health in India*. Inter- India, New Delhi.

Further readings:

1. Channa, S. 1998. *Ecology and Human Adaptation*. Genesis Publishing Pvt Ltd, Delhi
2. Danda, A. K. 1984. *Family planning: An Adaptive Strategy*. Inter-India Publication.
3. Leslie, C. 1976. *Asian medical systems*. Univ. of California Press. Berkeley
4. Mibang, T. and Chaudhuri, S.K. 2003. *Ethnomedicines of the Tribes of Arunachal Pradesh*. Himalaya Publications, New Delhi.
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Application Form for Registration for Open Elective Courses

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2. Name of Department/Institute.....
3. Dept.Roll Number.....Semester.....
4. RGU Registration Number.....
5. Total marks (%): 1st Semester..... 2nd Semester.....
6. Mobile number/*whatsapp*.....
7. Open Elective Course with Code.....

Signature of student

Name:

Signature of the Student Advisor

Signature of HOD with Seal

Accepted/Not Accepted

Signature of the HOD/Institute (with Seal)
Offering the Open Elective Course

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- 1 : To be submitted to Head, Parents Department
2. To the Department where students is applying for Open Elective Course.