

# VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



*PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF*

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**BACHELOR DEGREE WITH ANTHROPOLOGY  
(MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)**

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**3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME**  
*(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)*

*Based on*

**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes  
(CCFUP), 2023 & NEP, 2020**

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**BACHELOR DEGREE IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES with ANTHROPOLOGY**  
*(under CCFUP, 2023)*

| Level   | YR.             | SEM                      | Course Type        | Course Code       | Course Title   | Credit    | L-T-P | Marks     |     |            |  |            |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|------------|--|------------|
|   |                 |                          |                    |                   |  |           |       | CA        | ESE | TOTAL      |  |            |
| B.Sc. in Life Sc./ B.A. in Social Sc. with Anthropology | 1 <sup>st</sup> | I                        | <b>SEMESTER-I</b>  |                   |  |           |       |           |     |            |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | Major (Disc.-A1)   | ANTPMJ101         | T: Establishment of Anthropology; P: Practical<br><i>(To be studied by the students taken Anthropology as Discipline-A)</i>  | 4         | 3-0-1 | 15        | 60  | 75         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | SEC                | SEC01             | <i>To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i>   | 3         | 0-0-3 | 10        | 40  | 50         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | AEC                | AEC01             | Communicative English-1 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )   | 2         | 2-0-0 | 10        | 40  | 50         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | MDC                | MDC01             | Multidisciplinary Course-1 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )   | 3         | 3-0-0 | 10        | 40  | 50         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | VAC                | VAC01             | VAC-01: ENVS ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )  | 4         | 2-0-2 | 50        | 50  | 100        |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | Minor (Disc.-C1)   | ANT MI 01/C1      | T: Introduction to Anthropology<br><i>(To be studied by the students taken Anthropology as Discipline-C)</i>                 | 4         | 3-0-1 | 15        | 60  | 75         |  |            |
|   |                 | <b>Semester-I Total</b>  |                    |                   |  |           |       | <b>20</b> |     |            |  | <b>400</b> |
|   |                 | II                       | <b>SEMESTER-II</b> |                   |  |           |       |           |     |            |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | Major (Disc.-B1)   |                   | <i>To be decided</i><br><i>(Same as like A1 for students taken Anthropology as Discipline-B)</i>                             | 4         | 3-0-1 | 15        | 60  | 75         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | SEC                | SEC02             | <i>To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.</i>   | 3         | 0-0-3 | 10        | 40  | 50         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | AEC                | AEC02             | MIL-1 ( <i>common for all programmes</i> )   | 2         | 2-0-0 | 10        | 40  | 50         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | MDC                | MDC02             | Multi Disciplinary Course-02 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )   | 3         | 3-0-0 | 10        | 40  | 50         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | VAC                | VAC02             | VAC-02 ( <i>to be chosen from the list</i> )   | 4         | 4-0-0 | 10        | 40  | 50         |  |            |
|   |                 |                          | Minor (Disc.-C2)   | ANT MI 02/C2      | T: Basic Concepts of Anthropology; P: Practical<br><i>(To be studied by the students taken Anthropology as Discipline-C)</i> | 4         | 3-0-1 | 15        | 60  | 75         |  |            |
|   |                 | Summer Intern.           | CS                 | Community Service | 4  | 0-0-4     | -     | -         | 50  |            |  |            |
|   |                 | <b>Semester-II Total</b> |                    |                   |  |           |       | <b>24</b> |     |            |  | <b>400</b> |
| <b>TOTAL of YEAR-1</b>                                  |                 |                          |                    |                   |  | <b>44</b> | -     | -         | -   | <b>800</b> |  |            |

P MJ= Major Programme (Multidisciplinary), MI = Minor, A/B = Choice of Major Discipline; C= Choice of Minor Discipline; SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

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**MAJOR (MJ)**

**MJ A1/B1: Establishment of Anthropology**

**Credits 04 (FM: 75)**

**MJ A1/B1T: Establishment of Anthropology**

**Credits 03 [45L]**

**Course contents:**

**Unit I:** Anthropology - Definition, Aim, Scope. Four-Fields of Anthropology, Outline of History and Development of Anthropology. Unique features of Anthropology, Relation of Anthropology with other relevant disciplines. **[10L]**

**Unit II:** Biological Anthropology: Definition, Aim, Scope, Branches of Biological Anthropology, Methods of studying Biological Anthropology, Classification and features of living Primates. **[10L]**

**Unit –III:** Social Cultural Anthropology: Definition, Aim and Scope, Branches of Social Cultural Anthropology, Concept of Culture and Society, Methods of studying Social Cultural Anthropology. **[15L]**

**Unit-IV:** Archaeological Anthropology: Definition, Aim and Scope, Branches of Archaeological Anthropology, Periodisation of prehistory. **[10L]**

**MJ-1P: Introduction to Anthropology (Practical)**

**Credits 01**

**Course Outline:**

1. Characteristics feature of human cranium: Frontal, Parietal, Vertical, back (Occipital), basal view.
2. Identification of Cranial & facial bones: Frontal, Parietal, Temporal, Occipital, Sphenoid, Mandible, Maxilla, Zygomatic.

**MINOR (MI)**

**MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (ANTMI01) of Anthropology (Hons) programme Credits 04  
Full Marks: 75**

**MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (ANTMI02) of Anthropology (Hons) programme Credits 04  
Full Marks: 75**

**SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)**

**TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C  
(As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus)**