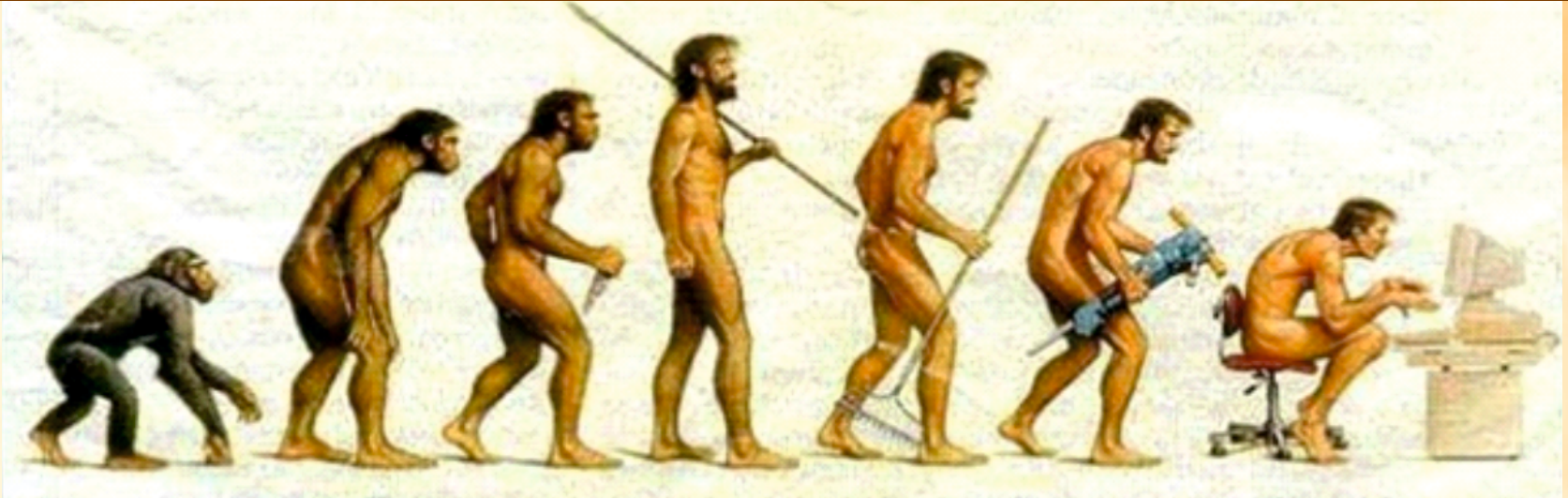




**Sri Venkateswara
University, Tirupati**

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY



VISION :

- Anthropology is the study of humans and its biological relatives across time and space.
- Addresses the diversity of the human experience in its biological, cultural and historical contexts.
- Provides knowledge to analyze and address the issues with respect to biological, social and environmental problems.
- Provides the answer to the questions about our self, our past, present and future.
- The study has the ability to lower the barrier of peoples ethnocentric views of the world around them.
- A degree in Anthropology will give a wide range of skills useful to many job roles, communication, research, problem solving, independent and collaborative work.

MISSION :

- To nurture the students and young researchers with latest knowledge and skills in Anthropology and its subdivisions by enabling them to ensure human welfare and to improve the quality of life of people.
- Committed to produce quality human resources to realize better employment potential within its disciplinary boundaries.
- To transform the department into a centre of excellence with state-of-art infrastructural facilities and also as a resource centre to provide inputs to young researchers in terms of technology.
- To assess the impact of developmental programmes and welfare measures among the contemporary populations.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Anthropology is a fascinating and inspiring subject that studies human beings and human societies all over the globe and throughout human history and prehistory. Its three major approaches - holistic, historical and comparative- facilitate deeper insights into human evolution, human variation, human culture and society and organization of human relations in various societies from the Biological and Socio-Cultural perspectives.

The department has handled 65 research projects with an outlay of Rs. 5.79 cores funded by various organizations. Currently two ongoing projects funded by ICMR are in progress. So far 87 Ph.D. and 42 M.Phil degrees were awarded. The department has produced 30 books and more than 1085 research publications.

The department has been identified by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi for financial assistance through Special Assistant Programme (SAP) in the year 1992. Three phases of the SAP programme has been successfully completed. Students, research scholars and faculty have been actively involved in the research and our contributions were reckoned by the scientific community. Further the department was also awarded "Special Assistance to Strengthen Infrastructure in Humanities and Social Sciences" (ASIHSS) by the UGC. It has also recognized this department as "Centre of Advanced Studies (CAS)" for five years (2013-18) in the Phase-1. The thrust areas under this programme are: Bio-cultural Perspectives of Health and Disease and Socio-cultural Dimensions of Health and Disease.

HEAD and CHAIRMAN OF BOS: Prof. K. Surendranadha Reddy, M.Sc., Ph.D.



He is Professor in Biological Anthropology and awarded Ph.D. in 1993. He has h 30 years of research experience. He has to his credit published 5 books, participated in 61 seminars/ conferences and published 66 research papers in various National and International reputed journals. Dr. Reddy guided 3 Ph.D.s and guiding 5. He completed two research projects and organized one national seminar. Presently working as Head, (from September 2016 to till date) Board of studies chairman (from February 2018 to till date) and Chief, University Employment information and guidance Bureau, S. V. University, Tirupati.

Prof. B. K. Chandrasekhar Reddy, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Retd in 2018)



He is a Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology with 40 years of research experience in Human Population Genetics and Palaeoanthropology. Experience in studies on variations in Human population with respect to genetics, epidemiology and demography. Joined as Assistant Professor in Manipur University, Imphal in 1987. Served as Professor in S. V. University, Tirupati since 2006. Attended several National and International Conferences. To his credit he has about 50 publications in various journals of repute. Principal investigator of the UGC Project on Demography, Nutrition and Health profiles of four endogamous populations of Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. K. Kodanda Reddy, M.Sc., Ph.D.



He is Associate Professor in Biological Anthropology and awarded Ph.D. in 1992. He has 30 years of research experience in Clinical Nutrition, Human Genetics and Epidemiology. Expertise in developing physical assessment standards for identifying populations at risk towards degenerative diseases. Familiar with advanced lab techniques in Human Genetics. So far completed 6 research projects and currently handling three research projects. Bagged two awards by International Congress on Atherosclerosis, Hypertension and Coronary Artery Disease, and International College of Nutrition. Organized two national seminars on genomics and health. Guided three Ph.D's and published 94 research articles. Participated in 40 National and International seminars

ACADEMIC CONSULTANTS:



Academic Consultant in the Department of Anthropology from 2009 to till date. He has published research articles - 4 in National, 7 in International journals and 9 in Book chapters. He has published 4 books regarding tribal people and other issues. He presented 57 papers in various seminars, conferences, workshops and orientation programmes. He attended 7 webinars and organized 4 different programmes. He was awarded AP SET 2018 and Dr B. R. Ambedkar Fellowship National Award in 2017. He is member in Indian Science Congress Association.

Dr. Chintala Venkateswarlu, M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D working as Academic Consultant in the Department of Anthropology, from 2009 to till date. He has 13 years of teaching and 23 years of research experience in Environmental and Development Anthropology. . He has published 34 articles in various National & International journals and has authored 04 books. He attended and presented papers in 50 National seminars. He is life member of Indian Science Congress Association.



Dr. Jesoth Lalu Naik, M.Sc. Ph.D. working as Academic Consultant in the Department of Anthropology, from 2016 to till date. He has published 21 articles in various National & International journals and has authored 01 book. He attended and presented papers in 38 National seminar and webinars 12 Nationals, 6 International, He has attended 09 workshops. He is Life Member of the Indian Science Congress Association, Kolkata (L31176) and Life member of Nutrition Society of India (LM-2019-0051). He was awarded AP SET 2018.

Dr. Mallela Kranthi Kumar, M.Sc. M. Phil., Ph.D. working as Academic Consultant in the Department of Anthropology, from 2018 to till date. He has published 6 articles in various National & International journals and has authored 03 books. He attended and presented papers in 15 National and International seminars. He was Awarded (UGC) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship 2011. He is member in Anthropological Association of India. He was awarded AP SET 2019.



Dr. K. Ramalinga Reddy, M.Sc. M. Phil., Ph.D working as Academic Consultant in the Department of Anthropology, from 2019 to till date. He has published 6 articles in various National & International journals and has authored 02 books. He worked in 9 research Projects. He was awarded ICSSR Post-doctoral fellowship.

COURSES & SPECIALIZATIONS:

- M.Sc., with specialization in Biological Anthropology (Four semesters of two years duration)
- M.Sc., with specialization in Social Cultural Anthropology (Four semesters of two years duration)
- Ph.D., (Full time and Part-Time)

In the first two semesters, the students of the above two specializations will have common courses. In the third and fourth semesters, separate courses of respective specializations are offered.

The P.G. course will have the following components Class room teaching, laboratory experiments, practicals in material culture and museum objects, designing research tools and project work. Fieldwork is mandatory part of M.Sc., Anthropology in both specializations during which the IV Semester students visit rural or tribal areas for 15 days to collect data on specific topics/ issues. Based on this, a dissertation is submitted.

INFRASTRUCTURE : The department has adequate infrastructure facilities including three spacious class rooms, Biological Anthropology lab, Human Genetics lab, well furnished Museum, department library with large collection of latest books and a Computer Lab. Two classrooms are equipped with audio visual apparatus with LCD provision.

Semester	Particulars	No. of Credits	Total
I	CORE THEORY: 1. Introduction to Biological Anthropology 2. Introduction to Social Cultural Anthropology	8	24
	COMPULSORY FOUNDATION :3 Papers (select any one) 1. Introduction to Archaeological Anthropology 2. Indian Anthropology 3. Social Problems and Anthropology	4	
	ELECTIVE FOUNDATION: 3 Papers (select any one) 1.Economic and Political Anthropology 2. Human Ecology 3. Tribal Development in India	4	
	Practical -I : .Somatometry and Somatoscopy	4	
	Practical – II : Archaeological Anthropology	4	
	Audit Course : Human Values and Professional Ethics - I		
II	CORE THEORY: 1.Comparative Ethnography and Indian Anthropology 2. Principles of Genetics	8	24
	COMPULSORY FOUNDATION : 3 Papers (select any one) 1. Prehistoric India 2. Urban Anthropology 3. Fieldwork Traditions	4	
	ELECTIVE FOUNDATION : 3 Papers (select any one) 1. Research Methods in Anthropology 2. Biology, Health and Disease 3. Early Civilizations	4	
	Practical -I : Doing Ethnography	4	
	Practical -II : Craniology and Craniometry	4	
	Audit Course : Human Values and Professional Ethics - II		
III	BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY CORE THEORY: 1. Human Evolution and Fossil Evidence 2. Human Genetics	8	24
	GENERIC ELECTIVES : 3 Papers (select any one) 1. Anthropological Demography 2. Forensic Anthropology 3. Epidemiology and Public Health	4	
	Practicals : 1. Dermatoglyphics and Human Osteometry	4	
	SKILL ORIENTED COURSE : (Theory=50 M + Practical =50M) 1. Bio statistics and Computer Applications	4	
	OPEN ELECTIVE: 1 Paper (For others): 1.Palaeoanthropology 2. Fundamentals of Anthropology	4	

III	SOCIAL CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	CORE THEORY: 1. Theories of Culture 2. Social Anthropology of Complex Societies	8	24
		GENERIC ELECTIVES: 3 Papers (select any One): 1. Ecological Anthropology 2. Applied Anthropology- Indigenous Communities 3. Anthropology of Religion-Sacred Complexes In India	4	
		PRACTICAL: 1. Participatory Research Methods in Development Process	4	
		SKILL ORIENTED COURSE : : (Theory=50 M + Practical =50M) 1. Data Management and Computer Applications	4	
		OPEN ELECTIVE: 1 Paper (For others) : 1. Anthropology and Career Promotion 2. Tribal Studies	4	
		IV	BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
GENERIC ELECTIVES : 3 Papers (select any one) :1. Human Growth and Physique and Nutrition 2. Applied Biological Anthropology 3. Medical Genetics	4			
PRACTICALS : . Advanced Biological Anthropology	4			
MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE / PROJECT WORK : Field work and Dissertation , Viva-Voce	4			
OPEN ELECTIVE: 1 Paper (For others): 1.Epidemiology 2. Applied Biological Anthropology	4			
IV	SOCIO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	CORE THEORY: 1. Structural Anthropology 2. Developmental Anthropology	8	24
		GENERIC ELECTIVES: 3 Papers (select any one) : 1. Medical Anthropology 2. Culture and Management 3. Anthropology of Displaced Populations	4	
		PRACTICALS: . Non- Government organizations and Extension studies	4	
		MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSE / PROJECT WORK : Field work and Dissertation , Viva-Voce	4	
		OPEN ELECTIVE: 1 Paper (For others) :1. Visual Anthropology 2. Environmental Anthropology	4	
Total credits			96	
PS: Students can choose extra any number of external electives				
NUMBER OF Ph.D. AWARDED : 03		POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS : 11		
DEPARTMENT PROJECTS : 03		RGNF FELLOWSHIPS : 07		

FIELD WORK AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:



Plantation (23-9-2017)



Clean and Green (29-01-2018)



Field work- January-2019



Field work - March-2019



Participatory Rural Appraisal at TettiPalli September 2019



Participatory Rural Appraisal at Budda Reddy Gari palli December 2021



Field work (April -2022)



Awareness of traffic rules and safety regulations (April -2022)



Department Museum

