

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Syllabus for B. Arch
SEMESTER - IX

SUBJECT NAME: ANTHROPOLOGY

SUBJECT CODE: 1095006

FOCUS:

To explore the social and cultural anthropology and the working and functioning of the societies around the world as the society is the main determinant of the settlement pattern.

CONTENT:

- Basic Concepts of Culture and society: Concept and Characteristics; Enculturation, Acculturation, Material and Non-material Culture, Cultural Lag
- Family, Marriage and Kinship Family: Typology of family; Characteristics of Family, Joint Family System; Marriage: Types of Marriage, Ways of Acquiring Mates, Laws of Marriage; Kinship: Principle and Types of Descent and Rules of Residence; Kinship: Terminology; Kinship Usages
- Economic and Political Organization Economic Organization: Concept of property; Division of labour; Systems of distribution, gift and ceremonial exchange; reciprocity; redistribution and market; Political organization: Primitive law and justice; Types of punishment
- Religion Primitive Religion: animism, animatism, bongaism, totemism; Magic: functions and types; Magico-religious functionaries: shaman, priest, medicine-man, sorcerer, witch; Religion and magic compared.

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