

## Department of Anthropology



### University of North Bengal

The Department of Anthropology offers **integrated** B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses in Anthropology. It was established under the Faculty of Science in the year 2001. The academic endeavours are so designed as to facilitate the students and scholars to acquire a good understanding of people, society and culture at the micro level. The special focus of the department is to explore and analyze the regional and local issues of greater anthropological significance. The prime thrust areas of the department are human nutrition, forensic anthropology, ethnomedicine, medical anthropology, developmental anthropology, tribal development and ethnoarchaeology.

#### Undergraduate course, B.Sc. (Hons.) in Anthropology

##### Programme Outcomes

- Comprehensive and integrated framework for understanding of human beings and their adaptability across time and space.
- Help to generate interests among students in the discipline of anthropology and pursue it in the higher studies.
- Making the students aware of career opportunities.
- Shaping their personalities.
- Enrich students to acquire the comprehensive knowledge on human being in a holistic manner touching- biological, social, cultural, and archaeological perspectives.
- Expose the students to deal with real life empirical problems through case studies as well as first hand understanding and experiences through fieldwork.

##### Course Fees:

Total course fees in three years (six semesters) Anthropology (Hons.) programme Rs. 32845/-.

#### Course fees of Three years B.Sc. in Anthropology (Honours Programme)

1. Admission fees of 1 <sup>st</sup> year (1 <sup>st</sup> Semester & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	11115/-
2. Session fees of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year (3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester & 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	10865/-
3. Session fees of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year (5 <sup>th</sup> Semester & 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester)	10865/-

**Total- 32845/-**

## **Post Graduate course, M. Sc. in Anthropology**

### **Programme Outcomes**

- Motivate to critical thinking without any preconceived ideas.
- Enrich students with skill of field works and also to equip with advanced and contemporary techniques.
- Develop comprehensive knowledge and understanding of Anthropology.
- Develop critical and analytical thinking.
- Motivate students for action and applied research.
- Continue to acquire relevant knowledge and theories required for higher studies.
- Awareness for ethical studies and ethical issues particularly during compulsory field work.

### **Programme Specific Outcomes**

- Develop reflective thinking.
- Good understanding of Anthropological theories and concepts.
- Strong foundation on applied and action Anthropology.
- Prepare and motivate students for research studies in Anthropology and related fields.
- Nurture problem solving skills, thinking, creativity through assignments, project work.
- Assist students in preparing (personal guidance, books) for competitive exam e.g. NET, SET, etc.

## **Ph. D. programme in Anthropology**

### **Programme Outcomes**

- Grounded and coherent understanding of Anthropology.
- Gain knowledge on skills on types of professions related to area of Anthropology in research and development, teaching and government/public services etc.
- Students will have an idea of research.
- How to formulate a research proposal independently.
- Knowledge will help in collect data and analyze data on their own.

### **Programme Specific Outcomes**

- Systematic understanding of the academic field of Social and Cultural Anthropology.
- Knowledge gained will create skills that will open a scholar to different types of professions related to area of Anthropology in research and development, teaching and government/public services.
- Students will understand the new areas of research in Physical Anthropology.
- They will learn how to review and write articles in Anthropology.

## Faculties

The department is enriched with two Professors, one Associate Professor and two Assistant Professors along with two guest faculties.

## Achievements

Faculties and research scholars have immensely achieved both international and national recognitions in the domains of conference participations, article presentations, publications and international bursary.

The department has also collaborated with significant number of research projects sponsored by UGC, ICSSR, NBU, Govt. of West Bengal etc.

## Employment

Students have already got the opportunity to work in various reputed universities and colleges as Associate and Assistant Professor and also working as Research Officer or above categories in different national and state level research organizations, medical institutions, NGOs etc.

## Get in Touch

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