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GENERIC ELECTIVES (GE-6)

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course t itle & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite o f the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Genetic Research in Anthropology	4	3	0	1	Class X II pass with biology	NIL

Learning Objectives

The Learning Objectives of this course are as follows:

1. To introduce human genetics through anthropological perspectives where impetus will be laid on building an understanding of biochemical and molecular markers and their relevance in anthropology.
2. The course focuses on application of anthropological genetics in mendelian populations and molecular basis of complex diseases.
3. The course also focuses on aspects of field work, data collection, ethical, legal and social issues in genetic research in anthropology.

Learning outcomes

The Learning Outcomes of this course are as follows:

1. The students will be trained to use biochemical markers with respect to disease profile.
2. The students can be better equipped to understand the importance of mendelian populations in genetic research that can be applied to disease genetics.
3. The students will be skilled with basic laboratory techniques for molecular markers.
4. The students will be better equipped to comprehend fieldwork and data collection along with an understanding of ethical and legal aspects of genetic research.

SYLLABUS OF GE-6

UNIT – I Basic concepts (9 hours)

History and relevance of genetic research in anthropology, evolution of genetic markers as a tool in human research, concept of Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium principle.

UNIT – II Methods of genetic research in anthropology (9 hours)

Twin studies, genetic linkage studies, pedigree analysis, candidate gene studies, cohort studies, cross-sectional studies, hypothesis and technology driven research

UNIT – III Data collection in human genetic studies (9 hours)

Field work and data collection strategies, quantitative and qualitative data collection in field

UNIT – IV Techniques in human genetics (9 hours)

Agglutination, electrophoresis, PCR, sequencing techniques

Unit-V: Ethical, legal and social issues in genetic research (9 hours)

Ethical guidelines and practices in genetic research, legal and social issues in genetic research, Indian national guidelines for collaborative research in genetics.

Practical component (if any) - (30 hours)

1. ABO blood group
2. DNA extraction
3. Identification of genetic mutation through specific technique

Essential/recommended readings

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7. Indian Council of Medical Research. (2017). National ethical guidelines for biomedical and health research involving human participants. National Ethics Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research involving Human Participants.
8. Kumar, M., Sandhu, H., & Roshan, R. (2020). Indian Council of Medical Research's International Collaboration & Partnerships; Health Ministry's Screening Committee: Facts, figures & procedures. *The Indian Journal of Medical Research*, 151(6), 550.

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