

Anthropology of Sustainable Development

GENERIC ELECTIVE -2 (GE-2)

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CREDIT DISTRIBUTION, ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-REQUISITES OF THE COURSE

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course (if any)
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice		
Anthropology of Sustainable Development - GE-2	04	03	Nil	01	Passed 12 th	NIL

Course Objectives:

The objective of the paper is to understand the discourse around the idea of sustainable environment along with relevant issues and emerging challenges in managing the planetary crisis and the problems due to environmental degradations.

Course Learning Outcomes:

By studying the paper, the students will be able to:

- ☐ Understand the nature and scope of sustainable development, basic concepts in it.
- ☐ Know the importance of traditional ecological knowledge in sustainable development
- ☐ Contemporary issues and challenges in sustainable development and environmental degradation, biodiversity and conservation.

Unit 1 (10 Hours)

Notion of Sustainable Development, Genesis and Approaches; Economy, Equity and Environment: Idea of Triple Bottom-line

Unit 2 (15 Hours)

United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, Interconnections and Integration, Cultural diversity and Execution of SDG: Ethnographic Cases, Frameworks of Assessment

Unit 3 (10 Hours)

Issues of planetary Crisis and idea of sustainable livelihood, Alternative and Sustainable use of natural resources: water, energy, mines and materials

Unit 4 (10 Hours)

Environmental Issue: Biodiversity, Indigenous Knowledge, Traditional Practices associated with sustainable nature

Practical (30 Hours)

Prepare an evaluative study/ a project based on any contemporary issue in India by employing various sources viz. books, journals, magazines, government reports newspaper articles, etc.

1. Presentation of the project and group discussion

References

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- Eversole, Robyn. (2018). Anthropology for Development: From Theory to Practice. Routledge.
- Meadows, Donella H; Meadows, Dennis L; Randers, Jorgen; and William, W. Behrens III. (1972). The Limits to growth: A report for the Club of Rome's project on the predicament of mankind. New York: Universe Books.
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Teaching Learning Process

Classroom teachings

Presentations and group discussion

Practical classes

Keywords

Sustainable development, natural resources, livelihood, biodiversity, Economy

Note: Examination scheme and mode shall be as prescribed by the Examination Branch, University of Delhi, from time to time.