

SEMESTER 2

Course Code:	ANTH 32024
Course Title:	Anthropology and Primitive Societies
Credit value:	3
Time Allocation:	Lectures 30 hours /Practical 30 hours / Independent learning 90 hours
Type:	Compulsory (C)

Intended Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students will be able to explain the social organization and material culture of primitive people around the world, by focusing on South Asian tribal societies as follows:

AnK 8.1. Describe selected indigenous peoples in South Asia

AnK 8.2. Describe the Primitive societies in South Asia, their social structure, religion and magic

AnK 8.3. Explain the Economy, ruling system and the impact of globalization on them

Course Capsule (Content):

An introduction to the main primitive societies in the world, a comprehensive study on the primitive societies in Sri Lanka and other South Asian countries, a study on primitive societies and globalization and their material culture, cultural resource management in primitive societies etc.

Assessment Components and Percentage Marks:

Continuous assessment:	
Assignments , Tutorial, Presenting research papers through visual media	20%
End-semester written examination	80%

Recommended Texts:

Radcliffe- Brown, A.R. (1922) *Andaman Islanders: a study in social anthropology*, Cambridge University Press, UK

Radcliffe- Brown, A.R. (1965) *Structure and function in primitive society*, Free Press, UK

Furer-Haimenborf, Christoph Von (1966) *South Asian Societies*, Sterling Publishers, New Delhi

Schmidd, Robert and Fritz Trupp (2004) *Tribal Asia: ceremonies, ritual and dress*, Thames and Hudson, UK

Terrell, John E. (1986) *Prehistory in the Pacific Islands: a study of variation in language, customs and human biology*, Cambridge University Press, UK