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:

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Recommended Texts:
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