

CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR

4th Semester

CORE COURSE

ANT417C: ANTHROPOLOGY- SOCIAL STRUCTURE AND CULTURE

Theory: 4 Credits
Tutorial: 2 Credits

Unit I: MARRIAGE

1. Concept and Definition.
2. Functions of Marriage.
3. Types of marriage.
Monogamy, Polygamy-Polygyny, Polyandry & Hypergamy, Hypogamy, Exogamy, Endogamy.
4. Change in the Institution of Marriage.

Unit II: FAMILY

1. Concept and Definition.
2. Functions of Family.
3. Types of Family.
Nuclear, Joint, Extended, Patriarchal, Matriachal.
4. Change in the Institution of the family.

Unit III: KINSHIP

1. Concept and Definition.
2. Functions of Kinship.
3. Types of Kinship.
Consanguinous & Affinal.
4. Usages of Kinship: Descent, Lineage, Kindred, Clan.

Unit IV: RELIGION

1. Concept and Definition.
2. Functions of Religion.
3. Evolution of Religion: Animism, Naturism, Totemism, Monotheism.
4. Relation between Magic, Science & Religion.

PROJECT WORK

Project work to be carried out in the selected localities on any of the following topics. The localities for carrying out project work will be selected by the concerned faculty keeping in view the social profile of the locality.

1. A study of changes that the institution of marriage has undergone.
2. A study of the factors responsible for the breakdown of joint family system.
3. A case-study of social functions of any of the famous religious places in selected localities.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

1. **M. Harahambos & R. M Heald:** "Sociology- themes & Perspectives" oxford University press (2017).
2. **Nijole V. Benokraitics:** "Marriage & Families- Changes, Choices & Constraints" (2015), Pearson Publication.
3. **C.N Shankar Rao:** "Sociology of Indian Society", (2015), S. Chand Publications.
C.N Rao: "Sociology", (2016) S. Chand Publications.
4. **Harry M. Johnson:** "Sociology-A Systematic Introduction", (2007), Surjeet Publications.
5. **Vinita Pandey:** "Indian Society & Culture". (2016) Rawat Publication.
6. **Bronislaw Malonowski:** "Magic, Science & Religion" (1948).