



UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

Notification No. CSR/11/2026

It is notified for information of all concerned that in terms of the provisions of Section 54 of the Calcutta University Act, 1979, (as amended), and, in the exercise of his powers under 9(6) of the said Act, the Vice-Chancellor has, by an order dated 21.01.2026, approved the following amendments in the syllabus of Anthropology under CCF, 2022, as published under CSR/68/2025, dt. 13.10.2025:

1. In the detail syllabus Practical part of the MANT-MDC-CC-6-TH/P (Archaeological, Biological and Social Cultural Anthropology II) is inadvertently misprinted as MANT-MDC-CC-7-P. it shall be read as MANT-MDC-CC-6-P.
2. Detail syllabus of Practical part of the MANT-MDC-CC-7-TH/P (Archaeological, Biological and Social Cultural Anthropology iii) is laid down in the accompanying pamphlets.

The above shall take immediate effect.

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Anthropology – MDC :

MANT-MDC- CC - 7 – P: Archaeological, Biological and Social Cultural Anthropology II 1 Credits

Training in fieldwork: Research Approaches: Overview of Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Research, Methodologies and Types of research. Respective Methods and techniques of data Collection and Modes of Analysis; Types of data; Ethical Issues; Styles of Fieldwork. The students are expected to learn how to apply them in their training.

The training in the fieldwork (Preferably camp based) shall consist of **not less than five days of fieldwork** (Excluding field journey).

The students are expected to reflect on learning from the participation in and guidance of the supervisor/s train them for fieldwork.

The supervisor/s in the setting will help the students make out the issues of research approaches mentioned above.

The report must contain an updated and relevant understanding of methodology and its relation to the present work.

There must be references to the relevant works in that area or their related ones.

Suitable and contextually proper presentation of the qualitative and quantitative data is expected in the report.

The report on the methodology, field diary/ experience and the concluding chapter are supposed to maintain individuality and meaningful intensity.

The report also must contain the following:

- a. Introduction and field techniques
- b. About the region under study
- c. Description of the village including layout
- d. Population analysis including tables, analysis and diagrams
- e. Economic pursuits of the villagers (general description as well as at least one case study of any one economic pursuit) including material culture.
- f. Developmental aspects
- g. General observation & conclusion

The report needs to contain their learning of—Research Approaches and the applications in their fieldwork.

*****This fieldwork may also be conducted during the previous semester, at a convenient time.**

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