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Anthropology Revised Syllabus (2010-2011)

G-3:Maharashtra:A Culture Region

Objective: Exposure to Maharashtra Culture and its development through social and educational reforms and political movements

Term I:	Lectures
I Maharashtra as a Cultural Region	12
a) The Concept of Cultural Region	
b) Brief history of Maharashtra	
c) Geographic regions of Maharashtra Vidarbha\ Marathvada\ western Maharashtra Konkan\ Khandesh.	
d) Concept of Culture and Maharashtra Dharma.	
II Maharashtra: Cultural Life	12
a)Religious Festivals- Diwali Moharram,Christmas and Holi	
b) Gods and Deities	
i)Vitthal ii) Khandoba iii) Tulja Bhavani iv) Nanded-Gurudwara iv) Mahalaximi	
c) Saints Poets in Maharashtra Dnyaneshwar , Tukaram,Ramdas,Janabai,Gajanan Maharaj.	
d) The Warkari Culture	
e) Marathi Language: Dialectical Variations	
III Maharashtra : Rural Arts and Craft	12
e) Handicraft and Cottage Industries.Tribal crafts and Paithani (weaving)	
f) Traditional Arts : Kirtan , Tamasha and Lavani	
g) Warli Paintings	
h) Cave Temple ,(leni) Cave Painting (Ajantha) and Forts	
IV Economic Organization	12
i) Geographic and Environmental Features	
j) Agriculture in Maharashtra – Traditional (Balutedari) and Modern	
k) Modern Industrialization in Maharashtra	
l) Economy and Crop in Tribal Area	

Term II:

- V Maharashtra : Social Reforms 12**
- m) History of the Reform Movement
 - n) Social Reformers
 - i) Rajashri Shahu Maharaj
 - ii) Mahatma Jyotirao Phule
 - iii) G.G. Agarkar
 - iv) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
 - v) Maharshi Shinde
 - vi) Anna Hajare -RTI Movement
- VI Political Movement in Maharashtra 12**
- i) Lokmanya Tilak and G,.K. Gokhale
 - ii) V.D. Savarkar and revolutionary movements
 - iii) Contribution of SC , SC peasant and women
 - iv) Ethnic Movement
- VII Educational Reforms 12**
- o) Role of Social reformers in imparting education to the down trodden section
 - i) Mahatma Phule
 - ii) D.K.Karve
 - iii) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
 - iv) Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil
- VIII Protest Movement in Maharashtra 12**
- p) History of Protest Movements
 - q) Godavari Parulekar's work among warlis
 - r) Dalit Panthars and Mass Movement
 - s) Ek Gaon Ek Panwatha
 - t) Peasant movement –Shetkari Sangathana

Reference Books :

1. Iravati karve, Marathi Lokanchi sanskruti
2. Jawdekar : Adunic Bharat
3. P.G.Sahasrabudhe : Stree
4. Santosh Dastane : Maharashtra
5. A.B.Saradi : Maharashtra
6. Iravati karve : Maharashtra Its Land and people
7. Dr.Baba Adhav – Ek Gaon, Ek Panavtha
8. Godawari Parulekar – Jenva Manus Jaga Hato
9. Nalini Pandit – Dr. Ambedkar
10. N. K. Atre – Gaongada
11. Durga Dixit – Maharashtra Sanskrit

