

**Evaluative Report of the Department of Anthropology**  
**(July 2009- June 2013)**

1. Name of the Department: **Anthropology**

The Department was established in 1960. During the last five decades, the department has not only grown in terms of personnel, equipment and laboratories, and library, it has contributed significantly to the furtherance of anthropological teaching and research in the country.

Infrastructure and Laboratories facilities for teaching and research are available in the Department. The unique 'Museum of Man' in the Department has a Gallery of Fossil Apes, Primates and Man which includes life-size models, and an Ethnographic Gallery which includes items of material culture. The Dewan Bahadur Wali Ram Taneja Gold Medal is awarded annually to the student who stands first with a first division in M.Sc. (H.S.) from the year 2006. Fieldwork is organized by the Department where students are given instructions in the field and research methods and based on empirical work they write dissertations. The Department was recognized as one of the centers under U.G.C. Programme of Special Assistance and Departmental Research Support in 1989, this programme is extended up to 2009. The department has also been selected for support under UGC Assistance for Strengthening of the Infrastructure of the Humanities & Social Science (ASIHSS) Programme in Anthropology for a period of five years i.e. 1.4.2005 – 31.3.2010. From 2010-11, the department has been granted FIST-DST and is also a UGC Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) in anthropology. "An oration of award in the name of Prof. S.R.K. Chopra has been instituted."

The department has been recognized nationally and internationally in research and exchange programme by prestigious institutions like the National Science Foundation of USA; Social Science Research Council of USA; International Institute for Asian Studies Leiden; Indian Council of Social Science Research, North-Western region, Chandigarh; Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi; University Grants Commission, New Delhi; Ministry of Tribal Affairs Ministry of Culture, New Delhi. Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.

The Department has produced commendable research and has published research papers in both National and International journals. The books published by the members of the faculty in Anthropology have been resourced by several reputed library across the world.

2. Year of establishment : **1960**

3. Is the Department part of a School/Faculty of the university? **Yes, Faculty of Science**

4. Names of programmes offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.)

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Full time/Part Time</b>
1.	B.Sc. (H.S.)	3 Years	Full Time
2.	M.Sc. (H.S.)	2 Years	Full Time
3.	Diploma in Forensic Science & Criminology	1 Years	Full Time
4.	Ph.D.	3-5 Years	Full Time

5. Interdisciplinary programmes and departments involved

**Interdisciplinary Research conducted by the department at Ph.D. level.**

6. Courses in collaboration with other universities, industries, foreign institutions, etc. **Nil**
7. Details of programmes discontinued, if any, with reasons **Nil**
8. Examination System: Annual/Semester/Trimester/Choice Based Credit System

**Semester System & Choice Based Credit System**

9. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments

**Subsidiary & Environmental Education at U.G. Level.**

10. Number of teaching posts sanctioned, filled and actual (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors/others)

	<b>Sanctioned</b>	<b>Filled</b>	<b>Actual (including CAS &amp; MPS)</b>
Professor	<b>3+1 (RPS)=4</b>	<b>1+ 6 (re-employed)</b>	<b>1 (re-employed) + 6 (CAS) 5 re-employed, 1 retired after 65 years</b>
Associate Professor	<b>3+1 (RPS)=4</b>	<b>1+1 (re-employed)</b>	<b>1 (re-employed) +1 (CAS)</b>
Assistant Professor	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

Assistant Professor- cum- Museum Curator	1	1	1
Part time Assistant Professor	4	4	4

11. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, area of specialization, experience and research under guidance

Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. /M.Phil. Students guided for the last 4 years
Dr. B.G. Banerjee	M.Sc. Ph.D.	Professor (re-employed)	Social Anthropology	36 Years	½ (Completed)
Dr. R.K. Pathak	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor (re-employed)	Physical Anthropology	32 Years	2 (Completed) 8½ (Guiding)
Dr. Shalina Mehta	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor (re-employed)	Social Anthropology	37 Years	1 (Completed) 9 (Guiding)
Dr. Indu Talwar	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor (re-employed)	Physical Anthropology	37 Years	3 (Completed) 6½ (Guiding)
Dr. K. D. Sharma	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor (re-employed)	Physical Anthropology	37 Years	1 (Completed) 1 Viva Voce held 3 (Guiding)
Dr. A.K. Sinha	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor	Social Anthropology	28 Years	3½ (Completed) 8½ (Guiding)
Dr. Rajan Gaur	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Professor (re-employed)	Physical Anthropology	38 Years	1(Completed) 2½ (Guiding)
Mr. C.J. Edwin	M.Sc.,	Associate Professor (re-employed)	Physical Anthropology	36 Years	Nil
Dr. Abhik Ghosh	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Associate Professor	Social Anthropology	17 years	1 (Completed) 8 (Guiding)

Dr. Kewal Krishan	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Physical Anthropology	10½ years	5½ (Guiding) 1(Completed)
Dr. Gayathiri Padmanathan	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor-cum- Curator	Physical Anthropology	9 Years	1 (Completed 2014)
Dr. Maninder Kaur	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Physical Anthropology	1 + years	
Dr. Ramesh Sahani	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Physical Anthropology	1 + years	
Dr. Jagminder Singh	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor	Physical Anthropology	1 + years	

12. List of senior Visiting Fellows, adjunct faculty, emeritus professors

Sr. No.	Name f the Visiting Fellows	Date of visiting the department
1.	<b>Prof. S.P Singh</b> Deptt. of Human Biology Punjabi University Patiala (Panjab)	19-03-2012- 28-03-2012
2.	<b>Prof. Suraksha Agarwal</b> Deptt. of Medical Genetics Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Science, Lucknow (U.P)	23-03-2012-30-03-2012
3.	Dr. Sarabjit Mastana Loughborough University U.K	22-03-2013

13. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information:

**5.228%**

14. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio: **34 :1**

**(Since all the teachers are teaching all the programmes accept Ph.D. course. We have calculated the total numbers of students of all the programme accept Ph. D. course for this purpose.)**

**For Ph.D. Programme: 6.6:6**

15. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff:

**Sanctioned: 23      Filled: 14      Actual: 14 +4 (contract basis)**

16. Research thrust areas as recognized by major funding agencies:

- **Palaeo-anthropological investigations in the Shivaliks.**
- **Biosocial aspects of health, Human Growth and Development**

17. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Give the names of the funding agencies, project title and grants received project-wise.

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funds Sanctioned</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Principal Investigator</b>
Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India	Nutrition and Health of the Cheros of Jharkhand: A Bio-Social Investigation	Rs. 2.5 Lac	March 2010- April, 2011	Prof. Rajan Gaur (Principal Investigator) Dr. Abhik Ghosh (Co Investigator)
U. G. C.	Search for Mio - Pliocene Primates and other Mammalia in the Siwaliks of Northwest India.	Rs. 11.6 Lac	March 2011	Prof. Rajan Gaur
U.G.C	Association of Foot and Footwear- A Forensic Study based on Characteristic impressions of Sole on Insoles on Rubber Sleepers.	Rs.7,30,700/-	01.02.2009-31.07.2012	Dr. Kewal Krishan
U. G. C.	Search for Mio - Pliocene Primates and other Mammalia in the Siwaliks of Northwest India.	Rs. 11.6 Lac	2011-2014	Prof. Rajan Gaur
Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India	Nutrition and Health of the Cheros of Jharkhand: A Bio-social Investigation”	Rs. 2.5 Lacs	Nov. 2010- Dec. 2012	Prof. Rajan Gaur (Principal Investigator) Dr. Ghosh (Co- Investigator)

18. Inter-institutional collaborative projects and associated grants received

a) National collaboration:

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funds Sanctioned</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Principal Investigator</b>
ICMR	Role of Natural Mentoring Relationship in Health Promotion of Adolescent and Young Students.	Rs. 27 Lacs	2009-2013	Dr. Dinesh Kumar Walia, at GMCH-32, Chandigarh.(Principal Investigator) Dr. Ghosh (Co- Investigator)
ICMR	Socio-Epidemiological Analysis of Recent Plague Outbreaks In India With Special Focus on Himachal Pradesh	Rs. 22,97,000	2010-2014	Dr. Amarjeet Singh (Professor, Department of Community Medicine, School of Public Health, PGIMER),(Principal Investigator) Dr. Abhik Ghosh, (Co- Investigator).

**b) International collaboration: Nil**

19. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; UGC-SAP/CAS, DPE; DBT, ICSSR, AICTE, etc.; total grants received.

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funds Sanctioned</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Principal Investigator</b>
U.G.C	Palaeo-anthropological investigations in the Shivaliks. & Biosocial aspects of health, Human Growth and Development. (CAS-I)	Rs. 89.90Lac	1.4.2011-31.3.2016	Prof. R.K Pathak (Co-ordinator) Prof. Indu Talwar (Deputy Coordinator)
D.S.T	Palaeo-anthropological investigations in the Shivaliks. & Biosocial aspects of health, Human Growth and Development. (FIST)	Rs. 44.50 Lac	2010-2015	A. K. Sinha (Chairperson)
D.S.T	Palaeo-anthropological Investigations in the Shivaliks. & Biosocial aspects of health, Human Growth and Development. (FIST)	Rs. 44.50 Lac	2010-2015	A. K. Sinha (Chairperson)
DST	(PURSE)	Rs. 2,10,000/-	2010-2015	Prof. A.K. Sinha (Chairperson)

20. Research facility centre with
- state recognition: **Nil**
  - national recognition: **Nil**
  - international recognition: **Nil**
21. Special research laboratories sponsored by created by industry or corporate bodies:  
**Nil**
22. Publications:
- Number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national / international): 119
  - Monographs  
Chapters in Books: 37
  - Edited Books : 7
  - Books with ISBN with details of publishers

Sharma, K, Sinha, A. K & Banerjee, BG	<i>Anthropological dimensions of pilgrimage.</i> New Delhi, Paragon Books (2009) ISBN: 81-89091-09-3
Jain, Shruti & Pathmanathan, Gayathiri.	<i>Designing Better Futures: Use of Hand Anthropometry for Designing User- Friendly Mobile Handsets.</i> Germany: (LAP Lambert Academic Publishers). ISBN-10: 365926441, ISBN-13: 9783659269448
Kaur, Gurinder and Banerjee, B. G.	<i>Strategies of Resort to Curers in a village of Himachal Pradesh, Medical Pluralism in a village set-up.</i> Germany: Lambert Academic Publishers. ISBN 10: 3659304247, ISBN 13: 978-3-659-30424-8
Singh, Sukhbir and Banerjee, B. G.	<i>Health care system in rural setup of Himachal Pradesh.</i> Germany: Lambert Academic Publishers. ISBN 10: 3659278920 ISBN 13: 978-3659278921
Kaur, Reetinder and Sinha, A.K.	<i>Reproductive and Child Healthcare Practices: An Anthropological Study.</i> Germany, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. ISBN-10: 3659117714, ISBN-13: 978-3659117718
Kaur, Reetinder and Sinha, A.K.	<i>Interrelating Ecology and Health: Some Biological Concern.</i> Germany, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. ISBN 10: 3659256420, ISBN 13: 978-3659256424
Kaur, Reetinder and Sinha, A.K.	<i>Cancer in Time and Space: Palaeopathological Perspective</i> Germany, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing. ISBN 10:

	3659172502, ISBN 13: 978-3659172502
Kaur, Reetinder and Sinha, A.K.	<i>Society and Cancer</i> . New Delhi: Northern Book Centre. ISBN No. 81-7211-322-6
Banerjee, B. G; Singh, Gurpreet and Sinha, A.K	<i>Ayurveda: A traditional system of medicine in India</i> . New Delhi: Northern Book Centre. ISBN No. 81-7211-310-2

- Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.)
- Citation Index – range / average: **932 (Dr. Kewal Krishan)**
- SNIP
- SJR
- Impact Factor – range / average: **0-2.64 (Dr. Kewal Krishan)**
- h-index : **16 (Dr. Kewal Krishan)**

23. Details of patents and income generated : **Nil**

24. Areas of consultancy and income generated : **Nil**

25. Faculty selected nationally / internationally to visit other laboratories / institutions / industries in India and abroad: **Nil**

26. Faculty serving in

a) National committees: **Prof. R.K. Pathak**  
**Prof. Shalina Mehta**  
**Prof. Indu Talwar**  
**Prof. K.D. Sharma**  
**Prof. A.K. Sinha**  
**Dr. Abhik Ghosh**

b) International committees: **Nil**

c) Editorial Boards: **Prof. Indu Talwar**  
**Prof. K.D. Sharma**  
**Prof. Rajan Gaur,**  
**Dr. Abhik Ghosh**  
**Dr. Kewal Krishan**

d) any other (please specify): **Nil**

27. Faculty recharging strategies (UGC, ASC, Refresher / orientation programs, workshops, training programs and similar programs).

**Prof. R.K. Pathak**  
**Prof. Shalina Mehta**



**Prof. Indu Talwar**  
**Prof. Rajan Gaur**  
**Dr. Abhik Ghosh**  
**Dr. Kewal Krishan**

28. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental projects; **Nil**
- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with other universities / industry / institute : **Nil**

29. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

b) Faculty: **Prof. R.K. Pathak**  
**Prof. Shalina Mehta**  
**Prof. Indu Talwar**  
**Prof. K.D. Sharma**  
**Prof. Rajan Gaur**  
**Dr. Abhik Ghosh**  
**Dr. Kewal Krishan**

- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows: **Nil**
- Students : **Nil**

30. **Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / International) with details of outstanding participants, if any.**

Sr. No.	Name	Dates	Funding agency
1.	Global Warming, Human factors and Environment: perspectives from Anthropology,	Feb 16-17, 2010	PURSE Grant, ICSSR, Survey of India
2.	Globalization, Urbanization and Migration: Anthropological Dimensions of Trends and Impacts	January 27- 28, 2011.	Unassigned Grant, Purse Grant, ICSSR
3.	Special Session of the Section on Anthropological and Behavioral Sciences (including Archaeology, Psychology, Educational Science and Military Science) of Indian Science Congress	March 26-27, 2011.	UGC-CAS, PURSE Grant
4.	Ecology and Health: Anthropological Dimensions	February 2- 3, 2012.	ICSSR, UGC Unassigned Grant, ICMR, Improvement of education

5.	Shaping India's Future: Role of Anthropology and Psychology,	March 26-27, 2012	UGC Unassigned Grant, PURSE Grant, DST, P.U.
6.	CHASCON 2012	February 26-28, 2012	P.U.
7.	CHASCON 2013	March 1-3, 2013	P.U.

31. Code of ethics for research followed by the departments:

**Yes (Departmental and University Level Ethical Committees.**

32. Student profile programme-wise:

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	Application received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
B.Sc. (H.S.)	Admission by J.A.C	20	60	7.2%	28.8%
M.Sc. (H.S.)	257	64	101	41.25%	79.2%
Diploma in Forensic Science & Criminology	174	48	86	20.1%	68.34%
Ph.D.	39	18	21	0.78%	-

33. Diversity of students

Name of the Programme (refer to question no. 4)	% of students from the same university	% of students from other universities within the State	% of students from universities outside the State	% of students from other countries
B.Sc. (H.S.)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
M.Sc. (H.S.)	69.7%	1.7%	0.85%	Nil
Diploma in Forensic Science & Criminology	10.81%	7.05%	4.23%	Nil
Ph.D.	12.48%	1.17%	0.78%	0.78%

34. How many students have cleared Civil Services and Defence Services examinations, NET, SET, GATE and other competitive examinations? Give details category-wise.

**UGC-JRF, UGC-NET, ICMR=42**

35. Student progression

<b>Student progression</b>	<b>Percentage against enrolled</b>
UG to PG	<b>26.40%</b>
PG to M.Phil	<b>N.A</b>
PG to Ph.D.	<b>16.33 %</b>
Ph.D. to Post –Doctoral	<b>Nil</b>
Employed:	
Campus selection	<b>Nil.</b>
Other than campus recruitment	<b>Unknown</b>

36. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates of the same university	<b>61.5 %</b>
from other universities within the State from	<b>Nil</b>
universities from other States from	<b>38.5%</b>
universities outside the country	<b>Nil</b>

37. Number of faculty who were awarded M.Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period: **Nil**
38. Present details of departmental infrastructural facilities with regard to
- Library: No. of Books & Journal: **2220+746 approx.**
  - Internet facilities for staff and students: **Wi-Fi and LAN Facilities**
  - Total number of class rooms: **5+1 (Seminar Hall)**

- d) Class rooms with ICT facility: **Nil**
- e) Students' laboratories: **3**
- f) Research laboratories: **3 +1 (Computer Lab.)**

39. List of doctoral, post-doctoral students and Research Associates

- a) from the host institution/university

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Students</b>	<b>Enrolment No. &amp; Date</b>	<b>Approved title of the Research</b>	<b>Course of the Study</b>
1.	Sapam Ranabir Singh	17594 07-08-2009	Locating Texts of social vulnerability in disaster prone sites -an emerging challenge in cyclone affected Puri district of Orissa: Perspectives from anthropology.	Ph.D.
2.	Diskit Wangmo	17700 05-10-2009	Health culture among the Broa-pa Tribe in Leh district of Jammu & Kashmir: An Anthropological Study.	Ph.D.
3.	Sonia	18131 21-05-2010	Foot size and Shape among adult Punjabi Women of Chandigarh with Special Reference to Footwear Design and Practices	Ph.D.
4.	Tejinder Kaur	18270 07-09-2010	Appraisal of Heavy Metal Contamination of Ground Water and Health Risks among the people living along some select waste water drains of Punjab	Ph.D.
5.	Anu Singla	18877 19-09-2011	Cultural Trajectories and Gendered discourse on Revival of an ethnic Craft and its Commoditization: a Case Study of Textile, Design and Change in 'Phulkari' Embroidery Tradition of Punjab.	Ph.D.
6.	Rohit Kumar	18565 04-02-2011	An anthropological Study of the Elderly Residing in Old Age homes in Punjab and Chandigarh.	Ph.D.
7.	Jaspreet Singh	18561 23-02-2011	-	Ph.D.
8.	Sandeep Kaur	18737/PHD	A forensic Study of Morphological	Ph.D.

		5312/R&S 16-05-2011	Variations of Teeth and Palatal---- in Ad-Dharmi population of Doaba Region of Punjab.	
9.	Ankita Kansal	18735 20-05-2011	Age related changes in Body Composition and Bone Mineral Density among rural and urban Bania females of District Panchkula.	Ph.D.
10.	Sumit Goyal	18777 12-07-2011	Dissolution of cultural Entities as A Post 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Paradigm Shift: the Case Study of Metal Craft of Jandiala Guru Amritsar.	Ph.D.
11.	Shruti Chopra	18779 12-07-2011	Biopsychosocial perspectives of Coronary Heart Disease in Northwest India: an anthropological Study.	Ph.D.
12.	Vijay Kumar Bodh	18781 12-07-2011	Dialects of Development, Dams and Deconstructing Cultural Narratives and political negotiations: A Comparative Study of Dam Development Project in Lahaul & Spiti and Kinnaur Districts of Himachal Pradesh India.	Ph.D.
13.	Abhishek Sharma	18722 11-08-2011	Anthropological Study of the Traditional Medicine system of Kinnaur District, Himachal Pradesh.	Ph.D.
14.	Baljeet Singh	18875 19-09-2011	Physical Growth and Nutritional Assessment of Adolescent Boys of Shina Tribe: A High Attitude Population in Gurez Valley, Jammu and Kashmir	Ph.D.
15.	Kavita Jarodia	19048 14-02-2012	Physical Growth and Nutritional Profile of rural Jat Sikh and Scheduled Caste Children aged 2 to 8 years of Bathinda District of Punjab: a Longitudinal Investigation.	Ph.D.
16.	Gagandeep Singh	19050 17.02.2012	Genetic Structure and Diversity of Some Endogamous Groups of north India.	Ph.D.
17.	Raman Gill	19181 28.02.2012	Touch and colour in carpet weaving: an anthropological study of textile	Ph.D.

			manufacturing	
18.	Priyanka Airi	18813 05-03-2012	Assessment of nutritional status and prevalence of anaemia among scheduled cast adolescent girls of district Yamunanagar, Haryana	Ph.D.
19.	Sarabjeet Singh	19044 16-03-2012	Re-constructing geographical spaces for creating alternating city structures and its socio-cultural consequence: a case study of proposed eco-city New Chandigarh, Mohali (Punjab)	Ph.D.
20.	Avanee Khatri	18775 12-07-2012	Anthropological Discourse on Technology: Exploring Social Realities and Construction of Information Technology in Khanyara Region of Dharamshala, H.P.	Ph.D.
21.	Ratika Thakur	19292 03-08-2012	Bio-cultural factors of reproductive tract infections and treatment seeking behaviour among married women in district Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.	Ph.D.
22.	Amanjot Singh	19304 03-08-2012	Health Risks associated with selenium toxicity in Punjab: An anthropological study.	Ph.D.
23.	Gian Singh	19290 03-08-2012	Physical growth and nutritional status of tribal pre-school children of Kinnaur district, Himachal Pradesh	
24.	Rupal Sood	19294 03-08-2012	People, parks and conflict management: An anthropological study of Dhauladhar Wildlife sanctuary, district Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.	Ph.D.
25.	Arun Bhardwaj	19296 06-08-2012	An ethnographic study of the Hatti community of District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.,	Ph.D.
26.	Dinesh Kumar	19257 21-08-2012	Societal politics and administrative policies for the specially challenged individuals- dialectics of enableness and empiricism-anthropological insights into the lives of physically and mentality	Ph.D.

			challenged people living in Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh	
27.	Bahadur Singh	19365 07-09-2012	A forensic study of gait parameters (footstep length, stride length, base of gait, angle of gait and area swept in one stride) and their relationship with stature in Jatt Sikh male population of Ludhiana District of Punjab.	Ph.D.
28.	Chirag Nagpal	19363 07-09-2012	Discerning customer relationship management in cement industry: an exploration in business anthropology”	Ph.D.
29.	Sangeeta Bansal	13/1007/Ph.D 22-03-2013		Ph.D.
30.	Akansha Sen	13/1084/Ph.D 08-05-2013		Ph.D.
31.	Ramandeep Bawa	13/1093/Ph.D 17-05-2013		Ph.D.

b) from other institutions/universities

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Students</b>	<b>Enrollment No. &amp; Date</b>	<b>Approved title of the Research</b>	<b>Course of the Study</b>
1.	Vijihollah Bagheri	17596 07-08-2009	Allied in Time, space, Culture and Ethno-science: Ethnographic profile of Galesh Community of Mazanadaran Province in Northern Iran.	Ph.D.
2.	Evelyn Ngaithianven	17498 23-10-2009	Infant Physical Growth among the Paite Tribe of Manipur-An anthropological Study.	Ph.D.
3.	Richa Aeri	18251 15-07-2010	Estimation of Stature and Sex from Hand, Digit, Phalange, foot, handprint and footprint dimensions of adult Brahmins, Baniyas, Khatries and Jatsikhs of part of Malwa and Doaba Region of Punjab.	Ph.D.

4.	Mohd. Mehdi Heydari	12-04-2012	Reconstruction of identity among immigrant Muslims: A case study of Muslim population of Manimajra, Chandigarh.	Ph.D.
5.	Preetika Mishra	19154/Ph.D 5124/R&S 17-05-2012	Metric and non metric study of sexual dimorphism from cranium, femur and tibia in autopsied sample of Chhattisgarh.	Ph.D.
6.	Sandeep Kaur	19387 13-09-2012	“Dynamics of identity construction in Cyberspaces: multi-media and youth in Texts of locality and globality-empirical Study of college going youth In Chandigarh.”	Ph.D.
7.	Nisha	19564 06-12-2012		Ph.D.
8.	Nitin Kumar Mandla	13/137/Ph.D 11-06-2013		Ph.D.

40. Number of post graduate students getting financial assistance from the university.

**Five**

41. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme(s)? If so, highlight the methodology.

**During faulty meetings new and doubtful needs of various faculty members are put together and placed before the funding agencies.**

42. Does the department obtain feedback from

a. Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize the feedback?

**Yes (by modifying the curriculum making minor change yearly and major changes every 3 years as per university rules.**

b. Students on staff, curriculum and teaching-learning-evaluation and how does the department utilize the feedback?

**Yes (recent form attached. Inputs are discussed at faculty meetings and if found relevant are incorporated.)**

c. Alumni and employers on the programmes offered and how does the department utilize the feedback?



**Alumni often gives suggestions on the courses which have been incorporated in the syllabi.**

43. List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)

1.	Dr. Vinod Kaul	Superintending Anthropologist (Retired)	Anthropological survey of India , Dehradun
2.	Dr. D.P. Bhatnagar	Retired University Prof. Deptt. of Human Biology. Punjabi University, Patiala.	# 1400/1 B.Tank, Patiala
3.	Harpinder Pal Singh Ghotra	Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala	#2253, Opposite Community Centre, Phase 7, Mohali-160062
4.	Dr. J.R. Gaur	Director, State Forensic Deptt., H.P Junga-171218	Set No.6 Throach House, Cliff End Estate, Shimla-171001
5.	Mr.M.S. Bedi	Judge, Panjab & Haryana High court	#40, Sector 24, Chandigarh.
6.	R.K Nain	Excise & Taxation Officer (Govt of Haryana, Distt. Y.Nagar	#1247, Sector-17,HUDA Jagadhari Distt. Y. Nagar Haryana
7.	Dr. Sanjeev	Assistant Director, CFSL36A Chandigarh	Flat No. 206, Type-V, Secto24-A, Chandigarh
8.	Col. Vikas Anand	Sadvik Asia Pvt Ltd, Mumbai-Pune road, Dapodi, Pune-411012	Flat No.1 &2, Bldg S1, Nehru Park, Nimb Road Pune-411048
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10.	Prof. M.P. Sachdeva	Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi	Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi

44. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures / workshops / seminar) involving external experts.

**Qualitative Research Programme and Computer Training Programme, SPSS training for Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Students**

45. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

**PPT Methods, Audio-Visual Technologies, Lectures, Seminars, Tutorials, Assignments and Field Work.**

46. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes are monitored?

**Periodic reviews of students progress and solving of their problems during the tutorial classes of the undergraduates and post graduates is the regular feature of the teaching schedule of the department. The students are given hands on training during the field work of various branches/ disciplines of anthropology which would be very useful to them in the careers under the CAS programme. The teachers submit independent research proposal in the thrust areas of the CAS programme which in ensures that the objectives of the programme are met.**

47. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

**Refreshers Programmes, Workshops, Lectures, Orientation Programme, Seminars.**

48. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

**Field Work, Research Methods, Workshops, Assignments, Internship, Museum Activities, Material Culture.**

49. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies? If yes, give details. **No**

50. Briefly highlight the contributions of the department in generating new knowledge, basic or applied.

- **Several of the researches of the department have been published in reputed international Journals, e.g. *Nature, American Journal of Physical Anthropology, American Journal of Human Biology, Annals of Human Biology, Human Biology, Journal of Human Evolution, Journal of Dental Research, Human Heredity, Archives of Oral Biology, Anthropogischer Anzeiger, International Journal of Anthropology (Official Journal of European Anthropological Society), Forensic Science International, Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine, Journal of Laryngology & Otology, Epilepsy and Behavior.***
- **Many of the research publications of the faculty are well-cited and a few of them have been incorporated in to the syllabi of certain distinguished universities of the world.**
- **Department has contributed to academic world in a significant manner: UGC National Lecturer/FNA/FNASc/Vice-Chancellor.**
- **Many faculty members have been Subject experts/members of the advisory boards to various commissions/Anthropological Survey of India, Part of curriculum development panel of UGC and as experts on various national and international assignments and journals etc.**
- **Many members of the faculty have received various national and international awards and fellowships. Some of these include UGC Career awards, senior**

**fellowship of ICSSR's Indo–Dutch programme on Alternatives in Development, National Science Foundation Fellow (USA), Senior fellow of Social Science Research Council of USA and visiting faculty.**

51. Detail five major Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department.

**Strengths:**

- 1. This Department is an Established department for many years in the field of Human Studies in the North Region.**
  - 2. Recognized as one of the centres under U.G.C. Special Assistance Programme since 1988. We have successfully completed DSA Phase-III. A large number of research projects have been completed under SAP and reports duly submitted to UGC. Department was selected for support under UGC Assistance programme for Strengthening of the Infrastructure in Humanities and Social Sciences (ASIHSS) Programme in Anthropology for a period of five years (1.4.2005 to 31.03.2010). Department has been short listed for DST-FIST and we have already made a presentation in this context.**
  - 3. After completing M. Sc. (H.S.) in Anthropology, in addition to traditional areas of employment like research and teaching jobs in various institutes, Our students have been employed in various other fields like Corporate Sector, Multinational Companies like Nokia, Research Agencies, NGO's of National Repute.**
  - 4. Palaeoanthropology is not taught in any other Anthropology Department in India.**
  - 5. One of the best records of research conducted by the department on the basis of the international publications by the faculty and research scholars.**
6. Very well received and popular Museum of Man with hundreds of visitors.

**Weaknesses:**

- 1. The department needs more space.**
- 2. Museum of Man has to be developed further.**
- 3. Labourites have to be updated.**
- 4. Faculty specially of Social Anthropology, Palaeoanthropology.**

52. Future plans of the department.

**Just like Norwegian anthropology, anthropology here provides a solid basis for new developments while keeping up with the best achievements of previous years. The international conjunctures and the global developments potentially make anthropology a leading discipline in years to come. In anthropology, where both the subjects and objects of any study are social agents, the most precious contribution to society is to open up worlds for others to see. The department is well known for its research competence over the years in the fields of social and cultural anthropology, archaeology and biological anthropology.**

**The main focus of research in the department has always been in maintaining the ethnographic focus, but at the same time being more theoretically ambitious so as to optimize the value and impact of the ethnographies. The faculty and scholars of Department have studied urban problems, tribal situation, marginalized societies, religion and culture for which specialized faculty and research know how is available in the Department and these areas could possibly become among the major foci of the proposed collaboration.**

**Thus the Focus of Future Research Plans of the department of anthropology, Panjab University would be on:**

- Environmental Anthropology**
- Biocultural Correlates of Health and Disease**
- Human Evolution and Molecular Anthropology**

