

CENTRE OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES JNU WINTER SEMESTER- 2016-2017

M.PHIL SOCIAL SCIENCES IN HEALTH PROGRAMME

COURSE NO.	: SM 622
TOTAL CREDITS	: TWO
TITLE OF THE COURSE	: Application of Anthropology in Health
COURSE IN CHARGE	: SUNITA REDDY
MODE OF INSTRUCTION	: Lectures, Group Exercises, Group Discussions
MODE OF EVALUATION	: Term papers, group assignment, Book review, Viva Voce.

Medical Anthropology studies have built upon historical and cultural analysis over a long period of time that indicate an array of difference with respect to the metaphors and meanings that signify health. These studies emphasize cultural fabrics that give coherence and depth to these meanings such that cosmology and ethical traditions come to define the body in states of sickness and well being. Anthropological studies of health focus on local contexts where health and illness are recognized and responded to culture, affects health as much through the culture of biomedicine. Moving on from cultural deterministic understanding of health, critical medical anthropology grounds health and illness in the political economy perspectives.

This course gives an understanding of the basic concepts, theories and methods used in Anthropology, which can be applied to public health. Further the course focuses on various medical systems, cultural contexts of health, illness and medicine and commodification of bodies and body politics.

1. Concepts, Theories and Methods in Anthropology
2. Medical Systems
3. Cultural Context of Health, Illness and Medicine and Critical Medical Anthropology
4. Sickness and Healing
5. Commodityfying Bodies

Reading List

Section 1

1. Sargent Carolyn F. and Thoma M. Johnson (1996). Medical Anthropology. Praeger (SM-622/Doc. SR)
2. Baer Hans A., Merrill Singer and Ida Susser (2003). Medical Anthropology and the World System. Praeger. (Doc.Cell SR) DDC. Call. No-306.461 B1452 Me,2/CH-1076/CH-1136.
3. Nigel Rapport and Joanna Overing (2010). Social and Cultural Anthropology: The Key Concepts, Routledge Publication , London **(SM-622/F-54) Selected Chapters.**

4. Baer H.A., Merrill Singer and John H. Johnsen (1986) Towards a Critical Medical Anthropology, *Social Science and Medicine* 23(2) pp. 95-98. **(SM-622/F-14)**
5. Singer Merrill (1989) The Coming of Age of Critical Medical Anthropology *Social Science and Medicine* 28(11). pp. 1193-1203. **(SM-622/F-28)**
6. Helman G. Cecil (2001) Culture Health and Illness. IV Edi. Arnold **(DDC. Call. No- 306.461 H3693 Cu,4/CHG-666/CH-897).**
7. Chapter- 1-‘What is Ethnography’, Hammersley, Martyn and Paul Atkinson (1995). *Ethnography: Principles in Practice*. Third Edition, London, Routledge.**(ZHCE5/SSS/DDCCall.No306.018HI836Et,(ZH362)/EXIM Library/DDC Call. No-305.800IHI836EY (EB2033)**
8. ‘Unlearning Fieldwork: The Flight of an Arctic Tern’ by Savyasachi, in the Book ‘Anthropological Journeys: Reflections on Fieldwork’ Edi. Meenakshi Thapan. (1998) Orient Longman. **(CSSS/SSSS-30T3295An-1 (SS3354)**
9. Among my Own in Another Culture: Meeting The Asian Indian Americans’ Maityayee Chaudhuri, In ‘Anthropological Journeys: Reflections on Fieldwork’ edi. Meenakshi Thanpan. (1998) Orient Longman.(Same Book)
10. ‘The Use and Abuse of Anthropology: Reflections on Feminism and Cross-Cultural Understanding’ by M. Z. Rosalso in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*. 1980. Vol. 5, no. 3.**(JNU library Journal Section)**

Section 2

1. ‘Introduction to Asian Medical Systems’ by Charles Leslie in ‘A Reader in Medical Anthropology’ (2010) Edited by Bryon J. Good, Michael M.J. Fischer, Sarah S. Willen and Mary Jo DelVecchio Good. Wiley Blackwell. (Doc.Cell SR)
2. ‘Medical Anthropology and the Problem of Belief’ by Byron J. Good.
3. ‘On Suffering and Structural Violence’ in *Pathologies of Power* by Paul Farmer. (2005). Univ. of California Press.**(CSSS/SSS 305f2297pa-1 (GSP520)/Text book/JNU library 305f2297pa (209511)**
4. Byron J.Good (2010). Chapter (7) Introduction to Asian Medical System: Chapter (8) Medical Anthropology and Problem of Belief, in *A Reader in Medical Anthropology*, Wiley-Blackwell Publication (Doc.Cell SR)
5. Reddy, Sunita (2014) *Assessing Tribal Health : Challenges and Way Forward*. In Deepak Kumar Behera (ed.) *Contemporary Society Tribal Studies*. Concept Publication, New Delhi. (Doc. Cell SR) (DDC. Call. No-307.7720954 B3951 Co-IX/Barcode- 259236/JNU Library, Social Science Section)

Section 3

1. Hahn, Robert A. (1995) *Sickness and Healing, An Anthropological Perspective*. Yale University. **(Doc.Cell SR)/DDC. Call. No-613.94/Barcode-209515/JNU Library.**
2. Loustaunau Marth O. and Elisa J. Sobo (1997) *The Cultural Context of Health, Illness and Medicine*.**(Doc.Cell SR) DDC Call. No-306.461 L935 Cu/CH-920.**

3. Lupton Deborah (2003) *Medicine as Culture* 2nd Edi. Sage.(Doc.Cell SR)/**DDC. Call. No-306.461 L9741 Me,2/CH-1001**
4. Robert Pool and Wenzel Geissler (2005): Chapter (5) Interpreting and Explaining Sickness; Chapter (7) The Relationship between anthropology and biomedicine; Chapter (8) Local and Global Medicine *Medical Anthropology*, Open University Press (Doc.Cell SR)
5. 'Narratives of Chronic Pain' by Robert Kugelmann in 'The Anthropology of Medicine: from Culture to Method' . (1997) Bergin & Garvey. (Doc.Cell SR)
6. Tanya Cassidy and Abdullahi Tom (2015) *Ethnographics of Breastfeeding Cultural Context and Confrontation* 1st Edi. Bloomsbury Academic Publication, New Delhi (Doc.Cell SR)

Section 4

1. Chapter (5) Health, Healing & Social Justice, Paul Farmer (2005) *Pathologies of power* University of California Press, London (Doc.Cell SR)/(**DDC. Call. No- 305 F2297 Pa/JNU Library/ Barcode- 209511-Textbook Section**)
2. Arthur Kleiman (1997) *Social Suffering* Edi. University of California Press London (Doc.Cell SR)/**DDc. Call. No- 303.6 K6738 So/Barcode-199216/JNU Library**

Section 5

1. 'Introduction: Defining Women's Health: A Dozen Messages from More than 150 Ethnographies' in 'Reproductive Disruptions' (2007) edi. Marcia Inhorn. Berghahn Books.
2. 'Bodies for sale- Whole or in Parts' by Nancy Scheper- Huges, in 'Commodifying Bodies' (2002).Ed. Nancy Scheper –Hughes and Loic Wacquant. Sage. London (**JNU library DDC. Call. No-174.957Sch27Co (215033)/ CWS/SSS 174.957Sch27Co- (CWS531)**)
3. 'The Other Kidney: Biopolitics Beyond Recognition' by Lawrence Cohenin 'Commodifying Bodies' (2002).Ed. Nancy Scheper –Hughes and Loic Wacquant. Sage. London (Same as above)
4. 'Semen as Gift, Semen as Goods: Reproductive Workers and the Market in Altruism' by Diane M. Toberin 'Commodifying Bodies' (2002).Ed. Nancy Scheper–Hughes and Loic Wacquant. Sage. London (Same as above)
5. 'A Cyborg Manifesto: Science, Technology, and Socialist – Feminism in the Late Twentieth Century' in 'Simian, Cyborgs, and Women' Donna J. Haraway. (1991). Free Association Books, London. (Doc.Cell SR)
6. Donna J. Haraway (1991). *Simians, Cyborgs, and Women, The Reinvention of Nature*. Free Association Books Publication, London (Doc.Cell SR)
7. Nancy Scheper.Hughes (2002). *Commodifying Bodies* 2nd Edi.Sage Publication (Doc.Cell SR)/(**DDC. Call. No- 174.957 Sch27 Co, Barcode-215033/JNU Library**)
8. Simans J Williams (2003). *Medicine & the Body*, Sage Publication, New Delhi (Doc.Cell SR)