

ANTHROPOLOGIST

An Anthropologist is interested in studying the origins, cultures, customs, and connections humans have with one another. They look at how people interact with each other, their environment, and the artifacts they create to understand why humans behave the way they do. They study these areas by researching, collecting, and evaluating information of humankind. They may focus on a specific area of interest within the field, such as cultural anthropology or archaeology. They use scientific methods to gather data about human cultures which includes observing social interactions, interviewing participants, and analyzing artifacts found at excavation sites.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You pay attention to details
- You have strong communication skills
- You appreciate and have an interest in knowing different cultures
- You like to analyze problems



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 12,000 - 1,00,000***.

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• All banks give education loans



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10 + 2 in Humanities stream
 2. Complete Bachelor's degree in Arts (B.A.) in Anthropology followed by Master's degree in the same, and then complete PhD in Anthropology
- OR
- Complete Bachelor's degree (B.A./B.Sc.) in Social Sciences/Humanities, followed Master's degree in the same, and then complete PhD in Anthropology

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of an Anthropologist ranges between **INR 15,600 - 39,100*** or more per month.

Source - <https://bit.ly/3DmVh4X>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Anthropological Survey of India, Research Institutes, Publishing Houses, NGOs, Museums.

Work Environment: You are likely to work in offices, in laboratories or do fieldwork. Fieldwork may require travel for extended periods.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH



Intern → Anthropologist, Cultural → Senior Anthropologist → Head of the Department

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Anthropology

This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Cotton College, Guwahati
2. Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati
3. Dibrugarh Hanumanbax Surajmall Kanoi College, Dibrugarh
4. Dhakuakhana College, Assam
5. Pragjyotish College, Assam
6. North-Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya
7. Guru Ghasidas Central University, Chhattisgarh
8. Shia PG College, Lucknow

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. NIMS University, Jaipur
2. St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
3. Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University, Dehradun
4. Symbiosis School of Liberal Art, Pune
5. Ashoka University, Sonapat
6. Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah
7. Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar

Information on Institute rankings is available at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Search keywords...



social anthropology, cultural anthropology, ethnographer

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD



Dr. Madhumala Chattopadhyay is an Indian Anthropologist who specializes in the Indigenous peoples of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. In 1991, Chattopadhyay and her colleagues were the first outsiders to make peaceful contact with the Sentinelese people. After her studies, she joined the Anthropological Survey of India (ANSI) as a researcher and later as a senior fellow. Madhumala recalls her first field visit, "The first time I went to Car Nicobar, the people were very friendly. I spent three months there and tried to learn their language. They would show gestures like 'do you want water?' and I would gesture back. Gradually, I learnt the important words and phrases. Then I came back to Port Blair and analysed the data."*

Source - <https://www.ndtv.com/india-news/woman-anthropologist-madhumala-chattopadhyay-made-first-friendly-contact-with-andamans-sentinelese-t-1958313>

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