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**Shri Vaishnav Institute of Social Sciences,**  
**Humanities, and Arts**

**Shri Vaishnav Entrance Test (SVET)**  
**Syllabus for Ph. D. Anthropology**

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**Section I Research Methods in Anthropology:**

- Introduction; Field Work Tradition in Anthropology.
- Research Design.
- Data Collection Techniques.
- Statistical Analysis

**Section II Social Anthropology:**

- Introduction, Society, and Culture.
- Anthropological Theories.
- Kinship, Marriage, and Family.
- Religion; Economic and Political Organizations.
- Comparative Ethnography.
- Indian Anthropology
- Tribal cultures in India- Anthropology of Indian Tribes; Social and cultural changes among the Tribes; Contemporary Challenges; Development Program and Constitutional Safeguards

**Section III Biological/ Physical Anthropology:**

- History and Development of Physical Anthropology; Human Evolution; Primate study; Biological Diversity.
- Human Genetics.
- Human Growth and Development- Fundamentals of Human Growth; Human Growth Stages; Assessment of Growth; Factors Influencing Growth; Nutritional Anthropology; Ageing.
- Ecological anthropology.
- Anthropological Demography

**Section IV Archaeological Anthropology:**

- Definition and Scope.
- Archaeological units.
- Geological Framework.
- Dating Methods.
- Paleolithic Cultures; Mesolithic Cultures; Neolithic and Chalcolithic Cultures.

**Recent Trends in Anthropology**