



# RANJEET DESHMUKH DENTAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH CENTRE, NAGPUR

## General & Dental Anthropology

**Introduction** When human remains are found, the first priority of investigators is to identify who the individual was in life. Fossil remains and excavated from the archaeological sites can play a crucial role in identification. The study of teeth is an important key to the biology and culture of past and living populations.

**Highlights** The perspective includes the study of dental growth, theories on dental origin, primate dentition and population variation.

**Target Audience:- Final BDS students**

**Course objective** Human identification is a mainstay of civilisation and the identification of unknown individuals always has been a paramount importance to society. This course shows the possible use of dentition for determining general profiling information in skeletal remains and to spread brief awareness and knowledge among students regarding the field Dental Anthropology

**Course duration:- 4 Days course**



**Module I (4.5hrs)** Inauguration Pre test an Anthropology, Introduction to topic Anthropology

**Module II (8.5 hrs)** Evaluating Personal Readiness, History of Anthropology Anthropology and it's Subfields Physical anthropology and it's division Archaeology Linguistic Anthropology Ethnology/ Cultural anthropology

**Module III (8.5hrs)** Pre test and introduction to module 3 Overview of Hominid Evolution Introduction to Dental Anthropology Importance of Dental Anthropology Research in field of Dental Anthropology Filing of Anthropological records Group Discussion

**Module IV (8.5hrs)** Pre test and introduction to module 4 Uses of Dental Anthropology Evolutionary changes in Hominid Dentition Scope of Dental Anthropology Evaluating your knowledge Post test for overall assessment.

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January