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UPSC Civil Services Mains 2025 · Anthropology GS 2 · 15 marks · Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India

4. Emergence, growth and development of Anthropology in India-Contributions of the 18th, 19th and early 20th Century scholar-administrators. Contributions of Indian anthropologists to tribal and caste studies.

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1931 Census

Guha's racial classification of Indian populations became the textbook physical-anthropology map for decades.

Kinship Organisation in India

Karve's comparative account of northern and southern kinship, still a starting text for alliance and village exogamy.

Chandigarh Siwalik school

Chopra's centre for hominoid palaeontology, especially Sivapithecus from the Indian Siwaliks.

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