Folklore Course Syllabus for BA Course under NEP

Complete Structure for B.A. 1st to 8th Semester

C= Core M= Minor

IDC= Inter-Disciplinary Course

AECC= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course

SEC= Skill Enhancement Course

VAC= Value Added Course

Internship= **Internship**

RM = Research Methodology (Course)

BA Folklore under NEP

Sl. No	Name of the Course
	Core Course
MAJ-1014	Introduction to Folklore
MIN-1014	Introduction to Folklore
IDC-1013	Folklore Theory
SEC-1013	Indigenous Knowledge: Crafts and Artisans of Assam
MAJ-1024	Oral Literature
MIN-1024	Oral Literature
IDC-1023	Urban Folklore
SEC-1022	Preservation of Folklore Material: Museum and Archives
MAJ-2014	Material Culture
MAJ-2024	Social Folk Customs and Performing Folk Art
MIN-2014	Material Culture
IDC-2013	Folklore and Tourism
SEC-2013	Creative Writing and Reasoning
MAJ-2034	Folk Literature of Assam: Narrative Genre
MAJ-2044	Introduction to Folkloristics & Folklore Theories
MAJ-2055	Regional Folklore and Tribal Lore of Assam

MIN-2024	Social Folk Customs and Performing Folk Art
MAJ-3014	Folklore Theories-III
MAJ-3024	Cultural Anthropology and Cultural Studies
MAJ-3034	Traditional Knowledge and Technology
MAJ-3044	Museum Studies
MIN-3014	Folk Literature of Assam: Narrative Genre
MAJ-3054	Heritage Management & Conservation
MAJ-3064	Comparative Folklore: Concepts and Perspective
MAJ-3074	Popular Culture, Folklore & Applied Folklore
MAJ-3084	Social Impact Assessment of Folklore of BTR Region
MIN-3024	Introduction to Folkloristics & Folklore Theories
MAJ-4014	Folk Literature and Folk Language
MAJ-4024	Indian Folklore: History and Perspective
MAJ-4034	Folk Musicology and Ethno-musicology
MAJ-4044/	Documenting Tangible & Intangible Cultural Heritage
REM-4044	Folklore and Fieldwork
MIN-4014	Museum Studies
MAJ-4054	Heritage Management & Conservation
Dissertation/ RP	Dissertation or Research Project of 12 Credit
MIN-4024	Heritage Management & Conservation

Detailed Syllabi B.A. Course in Folklore (NEP) Semester-I

MAJ-1014: Introduction to Folklore

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Paper I will introduce the definition and scope of folklore, Methods of folklore study. This paper will also cover history of folklore studies with special reference to North-East India.

Unit-1: Definition, meaning and scope of folklore.
Unit-2: Origin and beginning of folklore as a discipline.
Unit-3: Classification of folklore: micro and macro classification.
Unit-4: Short history of folklore studies in North-East India.
Marks
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Suggested Readings (Relevant portion only)

Dorson, R.M. (ed.). : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Dundes, A. (ed.). : The Study of Folklore.

Leach, Maria (ed.). : The Standard Dictionary of Folklore. Mythology and Legend.

Handoo, J. : Folklore: An Introduction.

Datta, B. et al. (eds.) : Handbook of Folklore Material of North-East India.

Sarma, N. C. : Loka Sanskriti.

MIN-1014: Introduction to Folklore

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Paper I will introduce the definition and scope of folklore, Methods of folklore study. This paper will also cover history of folklore studies with special reference to North-East India.

Unit-1: Definition, meaning and scope of folklore.
Unit-2: Origin and beginning of folklore as a discipline.
Unit-3: Classification of folklore: micro and macro classification.
Unit-4: Short history of folklore studies in North-East India.
Marks
Unit-4: Marks

Suggested Readings (*Relevant portion only*)

Dorson, R.M. (ed.). : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Dundes, A. (ed.). : The Study of Folklore.

Leach, Maria (ed.). : The Standard Dictionary of Folklore. Mythology and Legend.

Handoo, J. : Folklore: An Introduction.

Datta, B. et al. (eds.) : Handbook of Folklore Material of North-East India.

Sarma, N. C. : Loka Sanskriti.

Inter-disciplinary Course

IDC-1013 Folklore Theory

Credit 3 = 2+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [50= External Examination]

This paper will give a preliminary introduction to folklore theory.

Unit-1: Folklore and historical evolution of the term.

Significance of studying folklore. 10 Marks

Unit-2: Contribution of Grimm brother's 10 Marks

Unit-3: Historical- Geographical, Solar Mythology and

Comparative Method 10 Marks

Unit-4: Active and passive bearers of folklore. 10 Marks

Unit-5: Brief introduction to works of R. M. Dorson, 10 Marks

Birinchi Kumar Baruah, Prafulladutta Goswami,

Birendranath Datta and Anil Boro

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Handoo, J. : Folklore: An Introduction.

Claus, P and Korom, F. : Folkloristics and Indian Folklore.

Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

Skill Enhancement Course

SEC-1013: Indigenous Knowledge: Crafts and Artisans of Assam

Credit 3 = 2+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [Unit-1+Unit 2+Unit 3+ Unit 4+ Unit 5 = 50]

This paper will give a preliminary knowledge on indigenous knowledge: crafts and artisans.

Unit-1: The Concept of Indigenous Knowledge 10 Marks
Unit-2: Bell-Metal of Sarthebari, Bamboo Craft of Barpeta 10 Marks
Unit-3: Jewellery, Mask Culture of Majuli, *Pat-Muga* of Sualkuchi 10 Marks
Unit-4: Puppetry and Toy making 10 Marks

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Unit-5: Folk Musical Instruments 10 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Dhamija, J and J. Jain : *Hand Woven Fabrics of India*Jaitley, J. : *The Crafts Traditions of India*

Mahanta, P. J. and Birendranath Datta: Traditional Performing Arts of North-East India

Datta, B. : Folk Paintings of Assam

Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

Datta, B, P.C. Das and N.C. Sarma : A Handbook of Folklore Material of Northeast

India.

Detailed Syllabi

B.A. Course in Folklore (NEP)

Semester-II

MAJ-1024-Oral Literature

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit-1: Meaning, Definition and Oral Literature 20 Marks

Unit-2: Introduction and identification of the Narrative Genre of Assamese

Oral Literature-

i) Myth ii) Legend iii) Tale 20 Marks

Unit-3: Introduction to the Non-Narrative Genre of Assamese Oral

Literature-

i) Folksongs ii) Proverbs iii) Riddles 20 Marks

Unit-4: Bodo Myths, Legends, Tales and Ballads 20 Marks

Unit-5: Introduction to the following items of Oral Literature 20 Marks

- i) Songs associated with the festivals of Bodos
- ii) Bogejari Songs of Rabha
- iii) Jhumur songs of tea garden labourers of Assam
- iv) Mahoho Songs of Darrang

v) Jikir aru Jari

Suggested Readings:

Dorson, R.M.: Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction

Goswami, P. : Ballads and Tales of Assam.

: Asamiya Jana Sahitya.

Barua, B.K. : Asomor Loka Sanskriti.

Bhuyan, S.K.: Barphukanar Geet.

Bora, B. : Phulkowar Mani Kowar Geet.

 $Boro,\,A. \qquad : \qquad \textit{Folk Literature of Bodos}$

Kalita, P. : Baramahi Aru Bilap Geet.

Sarma, N.C. : Asomiya Lokasanskritir Chamu Abhash.

MIN-1024-Oral Literature

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit-1: Meaning, Definition and Oral Literature

20 Marks

Unit-2: Introduction and identification of the Narrative Genre of Assamese

Oral Literature-

ii) Myth ii) Legend iii) Tale 20 Marks

Unit-3: Introduction to the Non-Narrative Genre of Assamese Oral

Literature-

ii) Folksongs ii) Proverbs iii) Riddles 20 Marks

Unit-4: Bodo Myths, Legends, Tales and Ballads

20 Marks

Unit-5: Introduction to the following items of Oral Literature

20 Marks

- vi) Songs associated with the festivals of Bodos
- vii) Bogejari Songs of Rabha
- viii) Jhumur songs of tea garden labourers of Assam
- ix) Mahoho Songs of Darrang
- x) Jikir aru Jari

Suggested Readings:

Dorson, R.M.: Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction

Goswami, P.: Ballads and Tales of Assam.

Asamiya Jana Sahitya.

Barua, B.K. : Asomor Loka Sanskriti.

Bhuyan, S.K.: Barphukanar Geet.

Bora, B. : Phulkowar Mani Kowar Geet.

Boro, A. : Folk Literature of Bodos

Kalita, P. : Baramahi Aru Bilap Geet.

Sarma, N.C. : Asomiya Lokasanskritir Chamu Abhash.

Inter-disciplinary Course

IDC-1023: Urban Folklore

Credit 3 = 2+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [50 External Examination]

Unit-1: Concept of urban folklore 10 Marks

Unit 2: Urban myth and legend 10 Marks

Unit 3: Urban folk tale 10 Marks

Unit-4: Graffiti, truck slogan and toilet slogans 10 Marks

Unit 5: Urban folk festivals of Assam 10 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson, R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction

Jan Harold Bruvand : The Big Book of Urban Legends

: Encyclopaedia of Urban Legends

Rajani, R : Fourteen Urban Folklore

Mariana Georgacarakos : The Book of Urban Legends, Folklore and

Mythodology

Claudia Walde : Graffiti Alphabets: Street Fronts from Around the

World

SEC-1022: Preservation of Folklore Material: Museum and Archives

Credit 3 = 2+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [Unit-1+Unit 2+Unit 3+ Unit 4+ Unit 5 = 50]

This paper will give a preliminary knowledge on preservation of folklore material with the museum and archives.

Unit-1: Defining Museums and Archives 10 Marks

Unit-2: A Brief History of Assam State Museum and Srimanta

Sankardev Kalakshetra, Assam 10 Marks

Unit-3: Function of Museum and Archives in Preservation

of folklore material 10 Marks

Unit-4: New Methods of Preservation of data: Virtual, Digital, Media 10 Marks

Unit-5: A Visit to Local Museum is part of this course. 10 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson, R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Agarwal, O.P. : Essentials of Conversation and Museology

Datta, B, P.C. Das

and N.C. Sarma : A Handbook of Folklore Material of Northeast India.

Kathpalia, Y.P. : Conversation and Restoration of Archive Material

Edson, G. and D. David : *Handbook for Museums*.

A Guide to the National Museum. New Delhi: National Museum, 1997

SEM-III

MAJ-2014: Material Culture

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

This paper will acquaint students about the core concepts material culture and familiarize them with items of material culture prevalent in Assam.

Unit-1: The Definition of Material Culture and sub-genres of

Material Culture 20 Marks

Unit-2: House Types Prevalent in Assam 20 Marks

Traditional house type in plains and hills

of Assam - Changghar, Samadi etc.

Unit-3: Ornaments and Dress of both Tribal and Non-tribal

Communities of Assam 20 Marks

Unit-4: Agricultural Equipment 20 Marks

Unit-5: Terracotta Toys and Folk Painting 20 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology

Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-2024: Social Folk Customs and Performing Folk Art

Credit 4 = 3 + 1 (L + T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

This paper will acquaint students about the core concepts social folk customs and performing folk art.

Unit-1: The Concept of Folk Custom 20 Marks

Unit-2: Ceremonies and Taboos Connected with Agriculture with

Special Reference to Assamese Community-Bodo, Rabha,

Hajong, Mising, Karbi, Tiwa and Dimas Tribes of Assam 20 Marks

Unit-3: The Concept of Folk Religion with Particular Reference to

Folk Hinduism 20 Marks

Unit-4: Folk Deities and Festivals of Lower-Assam: Hudumdeo,

Sorai, Kati Puja, Mare Puja and Bas Puja 20 Marks

Unit-5: Folk Performing Art: Nagaranam, Ojapali, Jhumur, Ainam,

Kherai, Doudini and Lewatana 20 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati

Das, Jogesh : Folklore of Assam

Sarma, N.C. : Asomiya Lokasanskritir Chamu Abhas Narzi, B. : Boro- Kacharir Samaj Aru Samskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Loka Utsav

Kagyung, B. : Mising Sanskritir Alekhya

Teron, L. : Karbi Janajati

Hajong, P. : Hajong Loka Sanskriti

Duarah, D. : Asamar Janajat-Sakalar Utsab-Anusthan

Barua, A.C. : Loka Devata Siva

MIN-2014: Material Culture

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

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Material Culture 20 Marks

Unit-2: House Types Prevalent in Assam 20 Marks

Traditional house type in plains and hills

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Unit-3: Ornaments and Dress of both Tribal and Non-tribal

Communities of Assam 20 Marks

Unit-4: Agricultural Equipment 20 Marks

Unit-5: Terracotta Toys and Folk Painting 20 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology

Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati

Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

IDC-2013: Folklore and Tourism

Credit 3 = 2+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [Unit-1+Unit 2+Unit 3+ Unit 4+ Unit 5 = 50]

Unit-1: Definition, meaning and scope of tourism 10 Marks

Unit-2: Concept of tourism resources, attraction, product, industry and

market in the context of tourism 10 Marks

Unit-3: Cultural tourism resources: Tribes of Assam,

fairs and festivals of Assam, folk dance and music

handicraft and handloom, traditional dress material etc. 10 Marks

Unit-4: Satra institution of Assam: History of major satras of Assam

from the point of view of tourist attraction 10 Marks

Unit-5: Prospect of tourism and legends of *Kamakhya Devalaya* of Kamrupa,

Madan Kamdev Devalaya (Kamrup), Bagheswari Temple (Bongaigaon),

Gupteswar Devalaya (Sonitpur), Maha Bhairav Temple (Sonitpur),

and Mahamaya Temple (Kokrajhar) 10 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Cooper, C, Fletcher, J, Gilbert, D and Wanhill, S: Tourism: Principles and Practice

Datta, B, P.C. Das

and N.C. Sarma : A Handbook of Folklore Material of Northeast India.

Seth, P.N Bhat, S : An Introduction to Travel and Tourism

Mishra, S.N; Sadual, S, K : Basics of Tourism Management

SEC-2013: Creative Writing and Reasoning

Credit 3 = 2+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [Unit-1+Unit 2+Unit 3+ Unit 4+ Unit 5 = 50]

Unit-1: Introduction to the Writing Process 10 Marks

Unit-2: Summarizing and Paraphrasing 10 Marks

Unit-3: Hands-on-training using different templates of MS Word

to write a good research project

15 Marks

Unit-4: Citing resources: Editing, Book and Media Review

with hands-on-training on reference management tools

15 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Liz Hamp- Lyons and Ben Heasley :

Study Writing: A Course of Writing Skills for

Academic Purposes

Renu Gupta :

A Course in Academic Writing

Ilona Leki :

Academic Writing: Exploring Processes and

Strategies

M.K Pandey

Analytical Reasoning

SEM-IV

MAJ-2034: Folk Literature of Assam: Narrative Genre

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Paper II covers folk narratives of Assam. The main focus is on Assamese and tribal language material.

Unit-1: Myths of the Assamese, Bodos and Rabhas

20 Marks

Unit-2: Classification and Analysis of Assamese Folktales and Assamese Legends

20 Marks

Unit-3: Assamese Ballads and Baramahi Songs

20 Marks

Unit-4: Bodo Legends and Ballads

20 Marks

Unit-5: Karbi and Dimasa Ballads.

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20 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Goswami, P.: Ballads and Tales of Assam.

Asamiya Jana Sahitya.

Barua, B.K. : Asomor Loka Sanskriti.

Bhuyan, S.K.: Barphukanar Geet.

Bora, B. : Phulkowar Mani Kowar Geet.

Boro, A. : Folk Literature of Bodos

Das, Jogesh : Folklore of Assam

Kalita, P. : Baramahi Aru Bilap Geet.

Sarma, N.C. : Asomiya Lokasanskritir Chamu Abhash.

MAJ-2044: Introduction to Folkloristics & FolkloreTheories I & II

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Folkloristics: An Introduction Definition and Growth of Folkloristics Scope and Characteristics of FolkloristicsStudy Area of Folkloristics Relation between Folk, Folklore and Folkloristics Recent Trends in Folkloristics, Concept of Folkways and Folklife. **25 Marks**

Unit II: Folkloristics and Cognate Disciplines Literature, Linguistics,Psychology, Geography, Ethnomusicology, Museology etc.Anthropology, Sociology, History,25 Marks

Unit III: Folklore Theories-I Early Philologists' Theories: Grimm Brothers' Theories, Theory Migration and Diffusion; Monogenesis; Historical- Geographical Method, Evolutionism; Polygenesis

25 Marks

Unit IV: Folklore Theories - II

Historical-Materialistic Approach Historical-Reconstruction Theory Oral Formulaic Theory, Theory of Nativism Myth-Ritual Theory,

25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology

Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-2055: Regional Folklore & Tribal Lore of Assam

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Folklore Studies in Assam

Folklore as a Field of Study in Assam

History and Development of Folklore Studies and Research

Folklore Study in Assam: Present scenario, comparative study in relation to the international folklore studies 25 Marks

Unit II: Folk & Tribal Religious Practices in Assam

Folk Religion & Social Folk Customs: Definition, Content, Form and Characteristics

Folk Religion and Folk Religious Sects Folk Beliefs

Rituals: Birth to Death Rituals, Agriculture Rituals etc.

Folk Deities 25 Marks

Unit III: Tribal Lore: An Introduction

Tribe: Meaning, Definition, Concept and Characteristics Tribal Lore: Concept, Characteristics and Function Indian Cast System: Scheduled Casts & Scheduled Tribes Changes in Tribes with Reference to Changing Society Changes in Economic Activities of Indian Tribes

25 Marks

Unit IV: Major Tribal Groups of Assam (Selected)

Boro, Rabha, Hajong, Karbi, Dimasa,

25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology

Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

B.N. Bordoloi : Tribes of Assam

MIN-2024: Social Folk Customs and Performing Folk Art

Credit 4 = 3 + 1 (L + T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

This paper will acquaint students about the core concepts social folk customs and performing folk art.

Unit-1: The Concept of Folk Custom 20 Marks

Unit-2: Ceremonies and Taboos Connected with Agriculture with

Special Reference to Assamese Community-Bodo, Rabha,

Hajong, Mising, Karbi, Tiwa and Dimas Tribes of Assam 20 Marks

Unit-3: The Concept of Folk Religion with Particular Reference to

Folk Hinduism 20 Marks

Unit-4: Folk Deities and Festivals of Lower-Assam: Hudumdeo,

Sorai, Kati Puja, Mare Puja and Bas Puja 20 Marks

Unit-5: Folk Performing Art: Nagaranam, Ojapali, Jhumur, Ainam,

Kherai, Doudini and Lewatana 20 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati

Das, Jogesh : Folklore of Assam

Sarma, N.C. : Asomiya Lokasanskritir Chamu Abhas Narzi, B. : Boro- Kacharir Samaj Aru Samskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Loka Utsav

Kagyung, B. : Mising Sanskritir Alekhya

Teron, L. : Karbi Janajati

Hajong, P. : Hajong Loka Sanskriti

Duarah, D. : Asamar Janajat-Sakalar Utsab-Anusthan

Barua, A.C. : Loka Devata Siva

SEMESTER-V

MAJ-3014: Folklore Theories-III

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Functional Theory, Ethnographic Studies

Radcliffe-Brown's Structural Functionalism Malinowski's theory of Synchronic FunctionalismIdeas of William Bascom, Ethnographic Studies 25 Marks

Unit II: Psycho-analytical Theory

Karl Abrahams Psychological InterpretationsPsychological

Interpretations of Freud

Jung's School of Analytical Psychology and Collective Unconscious Jacques Laccan's Psychoanalysis

Psycho-analytical Theory in the Study of Folklore Genres

25 Marks

Unit III: Structuralism

Syntagmatic analysis of Prop Paradigmatic analysis of Levi-strauss

Structural analysis of Alan Dundes

Structural Analysis of Proverbs & Riddles: Archer Taylor, Alan Dundes et.al 25 Marks

Unit IV: Current Theories and Concepts of Folkloristics (Selected)

Metafolklore Theory, Performance Theory, Feminism and Folklore,

Folklore and Semiotics, Post Colonialism, Post-Modernism, De-construction 25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology
Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-3024: Cultural Anthropology and Culture Studies

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Cultural Anthropology and Culture Studies: An Introduction

Concept, Definition and Approaches Genesis of Social Cultural Anthropology History of Cultural Anthropology, Applied-Social-Cultural Studies, Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Studies

25 Marks

Unit II: Basic Concepts-I

Society, Social Group & Community, Social Organization, Social Institution, Social Stratification & Social Association, Culture, Village Patterns, Influences of Environments on Village Life

25 Marks

Unit III: Basic Concepts-II

Religion, Magic, Clan, Shamanism, Totem, Taboo, Animism and Animatism 25 Marks

Unit IV: Marriage, Kinship and Family

Definition, Characteristics, Classifications, genesis, Functions, Merits & Demerits 25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology
Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-3034: Traditional Knowledge and Technology

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Traditional Knowledge & Technology: Concept and Scope

Traditional Knowledge: Definition, Nature, Scope, Folk Science and Folk Technology: Definition, Nature, Scope and Classifications, Traditional Knowledge, Relation between Folk Science and Folk Technology

25 Marks

Unit II: Traditional Knowledge related to Folk Food, Folk Medicine, House Pattern and Traditional

Dress & Ornaments 25 Marks

Unit III: Traditional Knowledge related to Hunting, Agriculture, Horticulture,

Craftsmanship, Traditional Transport System, FolkTools & Weapons etc. 25 Marks

Unit IV: Traditional Knowledge in the Context of Globalization & Urbanization

Traditional Knowledge & Modernization, Traditional Knowledge & Globalization 25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology
Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-3044: Museum Studies

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: History and Development

Meanings, definitions and objectives; history of museums in India; types of museums: classified by collection (archaeology, ethnography), by who runsthem (govt/private), by areas they serve (national, regional), by audience they serve (general public, educational institutions, specialists), by the way they exhibit their collection (traditional, open air, interactive); concept, function & importance of Folklore Museum

25 Marks

Unit II: Acquisition, documentation and display: policies for collection, modes ofacquisition;documentation: need and display methods25 Marks

Unit III: Collection management: storage, conservation: causes of decay, preservation of organic andIn organic objects, preventive and curative conservation25 Marks

Unit IV: Theoretical issues: colonialism and museum, traditional museology to 'NewMuseology', ethical issues, challenges and opportunities for museums in twenty first century.25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology
Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MIN-3014: Folk Literature of Assam: Narrative Genre

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit-1: Myths of the Assamese, Bodos and Rabhas

Unit-2: Classification and Analysis of Assamese Folktales and Assamese Legends

Unit-3: Assamese Ballads and *Baramahi* Songs

20 Marks

Unit-4: Bodo Legends and Ballads

20 Marks

Unit-5: Karbi and Dimasa Ballads.

Suggested Readings:

Goswami, P. : Ballads and Tales of Assam.

Asamiya Jana Sahitya.

Barua, B.K. : Asomor Loka Sanskriti.

Bhuyan, S.K.: Barphukanar Geet.

Bora, B. : Phulkowar Mani Kowar Geet.

Boro, A. : Folk Literature of Bodos

Das, Jogesh : Folklore of Assam

Kalita, P. : Baramahi Aru Bilap Geet.

Sarma, N.C. : Asomiya Lokasanskritir Chamu Abhash.

SEMESTER-VI

MAJ-3054: Heritage Management & Conservation

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Introduction of Heritage Management

Definition, Need and Scope

Terminology: Preservation, Restoration and ConservationCultural Heritage and

Human Rights, Introduction to Cultural Resource Management, Cultural

Heritage Management as Applied Archaeology,

Historical Development of Cultural Heritage Management

25 Marks

Unit II: Restoration and Conservation Approaches

Modern Conservation and Restoration Approach and approach of EcologicalConservation

Heritage Protection Movement and Conservation Movement in India

Doctrine in Heritage Protection and Conservation-International and Nationallevel 25 Marks

Unit III: Heritage Tourism: Definition, Scope and Nature

Development of Tourism in India and National Tourist Organizations Heritage Tour Guide Program, Efforts initiated by various Government of Assam

25 Marks

Unit IV: Public Participation and Social Responsibility, Problems and Solutions, Role Corporate

Institution, Role of Government Agencies, Role of Non- Governmental Organization, Heritage and Education

25 Marks

25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits Cultural Anthoropology Barua, B.K. Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-3064: Comparative Folklore: Concepts and Perspective

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Comparative Folklore: An Introduction

Concept and Scope of Comparative Folklore

Importance of the Study of Comparative Folklore in IndiaDifferent Approaches of Comparative Folklore

Cross Cultural & Interpenetrative Approach of Comparative FolkloreComparative Folklore Studies Around the World 25 Marks

Unit II: Comparative Method and its History

C-V Model of Comparative Method

History, Scope, Characteristics and Limitations of Comparative Method Current Issues of Comparison - Importance Placed on Contextual Study of the Materials Study

Similarities Variations Through ContextualComparison of Materials and

Unit III: Comparative Study of Major Folklore Genres of Assam – I

Comparative Study of Folk Literature Prose Narratives:

Myths, Legends and Tales Verse Narratives: Ballad and

Songs Fixed Phrase Genres: Proverbs, Riddles, Rhymes 25 Marks

Unit IV: Comparative Study of Folk Performing Arts Folk Theatre

Folk Dance of Lower Assam, Folk Music of both Tribal and Non-tribal, Puppetry 25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits Cultural Anthoropology Barua, B.K. Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-3074: Popular Culture, Folklore & Applied Folklore

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Popular Culture: Concept

Definition, Concept and Scope of Popular Culture Classifications and Elements of Popular Culture
Popular Culture and Folklore: Relation and Influence

25 Marks

Unit II: Applied Folklore: Concept and Perspective

Concept of Applied Folklore, Folklorism and Folklorismus; Use and Application of Folklore in a) Educational Programme; b) Awareness Programme for Health, Pollution, Environment Protection etc.

c) Political Propaganda and Election Process d) Arts, Crafts &Interior Decoration

25 Marks

Unit III: Folklore and Mass Communication

Concept and Models of Communication

Concept, Characteristics and Scope of Mass CommunicationFolk Media and Mass media

Folklore and Mass Communication: Relation

Use and application of Folklore in -a) Mass Communication; b) Proscenium &Street Theatre; c)

Electronic Media; d) Cinema; e) Advertisement

25 Marks

Unit IV: Folklore & Tourism

Concept, Definition, Forms and Types of Tourism, Tourism and Folklore: Relation Selected Tourist
Destinations

25 Mark

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology
Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-3084: Social Impact Assessment of Folklore of BTR Region

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 50 (Practical) + 50 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Theory

Social impact assessment: definition, history and approaches to SIA, environmental impact assessment and social impact assessment, development and SIA.

25 Marks

Unit II: Features of SIA: Inclusive development, equity and sustainability, stake holder primacy,

participatory planning, mitigation and monitoring. 25 Marks

Unit III: Practical 50 Marks

The student will make a social impact assessment of any one project by using relevant methods of data collection in the field and write a report and submit on the same.

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology
Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

Goldstein, K. : A Guide for Field Worker's In Folklore

Bora, M. : Gabeshanar Tatva Parisay
Saikia, N. : Gabeshna Paddhati Parisay

MIN-3024: Introduction to Folkloristics & FolkloreTheories I & II

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Folkloristics: An Introduction Definition and Growth of Folkloristics Scope and Characteristics of FolkloristicsStudy Area of Folkloristics Relation between Folk, Folklore and Folkloristics Recent Trends in Folkloristics, Concept of Folkways and Folk-life. **25 Marks**

Unit II: Folkloristics and Cognate Disciplines Literature, Linguistics, Anthropology, Sociology, History, Psychology, Geography, Ethnomusicology, Museology etc.
Unit III: Folklore Theories-I Early Philologists' Theories: Grimm Brothers' Theories, Theory Migration

 $and\ Diffusion; Monogenesis;\ Historical-\ Geographical\ Method,\ Evolutionism;\ Polygenesis$

25 Marks

Unit IV: Folklore Theories – II

Historical-Materialistic Approach Historical-Reconstruction Theory Oral Formulaic Theory, Theory of Nativism Myth-Ritual Theory,

25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural AnthoropologyBarua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

SEMESTER-VII

MAJ-4014: Folk Literature and Folk Language

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Folk Literature Study

Folk Literature: Definition, Characteristics & Classifications Major Genres of Folk Literature (Rhymes, Riddles, Proverbs, Ballads, Tales):Definition, Characteristics & Classifications Collection, Compilation, Documentation and Analysis of Folk LiteratureDifferent Approaches to the Study of Folk Literature, Oral and Written Literature

25 Marks

Unit II: Genres of Folk Literature: Function, Meaning and Structure

Prose Narratives: Myth, Legend and Tale,

Verse Narratives: Ballad and Song

Fixed Phrase Genres: Proverb and Riddle, 25 Marks

Unit III: Folk Language

Definitions and Characteristics of Folk Language and Dialect Distinction between Folk Language, Idiolect and Dialect, SociolinguisticLanguage of different genres of Folk Literature Different Dimensions of Folk Language: Professional Language, BodyLanguages and Slang

25 Marks

Unit IV: Selected Text: Reading and Interpretation

"Buhri Air Sadhu" written by Lakshminath Bezbaruah, 25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural AnthoropologyBarua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

L. Bezbaruah : Buhri Air Sadhu

MAJ-4024: Indian Folklore: History and Perspective

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Brief History of the Growth of Studies in Indian Folklore

Pre-Independence Phase & Post Independence Phase
Three Periods of Folklore Studies in India: Missionary Period, NationalisticPeriod and
Academic Period, Present Status of Folklore Studies in India

25 Marks

Unit II: Role of Selected Indian Universities in Folklore Studies

Guahati University, Mysore University, Karnataka University, Calicut University, Kannada

University, North-Eastern Hill University

25 Marks

Unit III: Role of Selected Personalities in Folklore Studies

Praphulladatta Goswami, Birinchi Kumar Baruah, Birendranath Datta and Jawaharlal Handu 25 Marks

Unit IV: Role of Selected Personalities in Folklore Studies

Nabin Ch. Sarma, Prabin Ch. Das and Anil Boro 25 Marks

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Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology
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Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-4034: Folk Musicology and Ethno-musicology

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Folk Musicology and Ethno Musicology: Concept and Scope

Theories, Methods and Concepts of Musicology Distinctive Features and Scope of Folk Musicology and Ethno-Musicology Notation Process

25 Marks

Unit II: Concept of Acoustics in Folk and Ethno-music

Unit III: Major Folk Musical Forms of Assam: Content, Context and Function

Bhatheli, Bagurumba, Jhumur and Lewatana,

25 Marks

25 Marks

Unit IV: Folk Musical Instrument

Definition, Characteristics and Function, Classifications Study of Selected Folk Musical Instruments: Serja, Siphung, Tal, Dhepa Dhol, and Khorkha.

25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : *Cultural Anthoropology*Barua, B.K. : *Asomar Loka-Sanskriti*

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

MAJ-4044: Documenting Tangible & Intangible Cultural Heritage

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 50 (Practical) + 50 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Theory, Definitions and meanings of heritage, types of heritage

Cultural and natural, tangible and intangible, outline of tangible and intangible cultural heritage of India.

25 Marks

Unit II: Research and Documentation of TICH

Why documentation, methods of documentation, asking key questions, involving community and informed consent, preparation of template for documentation, use of photography, videography, internet and multimediatechnologies, world heritage sites.

25 Marks

Unit III: Practical 50 Marks

1. Write a report on the status of any one of the Tangible andintangible cultural heritage of India.

2. Prepare a template for documenting a TICH around your locality and document the said TICH by following different methods.

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology

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Or

REM-4044: Folklore and Fieldwork

Credit 4 = 3 + 1 (L + T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

This paper aims to acquaint students about the connection between folklore and fieldwork. It will also throw light on the importance of fieldwork for data collection.

Unit-1: Definition and Importance of Fieldwork for Students of Folklore 20 Marks

Unit-2: Research Methodology and its Importance 20 Marks

Unit-3: Primary and Secondary Methods of Data Collection:

Interview, Questionnaire, Observation Method and Case

Study 20 Marks

Unit-4: Tools of Data Collection and Analysis: Audio-visual

Equipment, Statistical analysis, Diagnostic analysis,

Basic Concepts of Excel, E-view and SPSS 20 Marks

Unit-5: Methods of Report Writing including Citation of Reference 20 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

Goldstein, K. : A Guide for Field Worker's In Folklore

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Saikia, N. : Gabeshna Paddhati Parisay

MIN-4014: Museum Studies

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: History and Development

Meanings, definitions and objectives; history of museums in India; types of museums: classified by collection (archaeology, ethnography), by who runsthem (govt/private), by areas they serve (national, regional), by audience they serve (general public, educational institutions, specialists), by the way they exhibit their collection (traditional, open air, interactive); concept, function & importance of Folklore

Museum

25 Mark

Unit II: Acquisition, documentation and display: policies for collection, modes ofacquisition; documentation: need and display methods25 Marks

Unit III: Collection management: storage, conservation: causes of decay, preservation of organic and
 In organic objects, preventive and curative conservation
 25 Marks

Unit IV: Theoretical issues: colonialism and museum, traditional museology to 'NewMuseology', ethical issues, challenges and opportunities for museums in twenty first century.25 Marks

Suggested Readings:

Dorson R.M. : Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction.

M.J. Herscovits : Cultural AnthoropologyBarua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti

Semester-VIII

MAJ-4054: Heritage Management & Conservation

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Introduction of Heritage Management

Definition, Need and Scope

Terminology: Preservation, Restoration and ConservationCultural Heritage and Human Rights, Introduction to Cultural Resource

Management, Cultural Heritage Management as Applied Archaeology,

Historical Development of Cultural Heritage Management

25

Marks

Unit II: Restoration and Conservation Approaches

Modern Conservation and Restoration Approach and approach of EcologicalConservation Heritage Protection Movement and Conservation Movement in India Doctrine in Heritage Protection and Conservation-International and Nationallevel

Marks

Unit III: Heritage Tourism: Definition, Scope and Nature

Development of Tourism in India and National Tourist Organizations Heritage Tour Guide Program, Efforts initiated by various Government of Assam

25 Marks

Unit IV: Public Participation and Social Responsibility, Problems and Solutions, Role Corporate
 Institution, Role of Government Agencies, Role of Non- Governmental Organization, Heritage and
 Education
 25

 Marks

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Dissertation/ Research Project: (Credit 12)

Mark distribution: [300= (250-Dissertation/ Research Project + Viva Voce= 50 Marks)]

Students offering this course have to undertake a fieldwork in tribal or non-tribal villages of Bodoland Territorial Region (Assam) on topics suggested by the department. A project report on the work duly forwarded by the concerned supervisors is to be submitted at the time of examination. Marks will be allotted

by an external evaluator on the report and viva-voce. The concern department must submit 1 (one) copy of dissertation/ research project to Bodoland University along with mark foil 15 (fifteen) days prior to the commencement of university examination.

MIN-4024: Heritage Management & Conservation

Credit 4 = 3+1 (L+T)

Mark distribution: [100= 30 (Internal Assessment) + 70 (External Examination)]

Unit I: Introduction of Heritage Management

Definition, Need and Scope

Terminology: Preservation, Restoration and ConservationCultural

Heritage and Human Rights, Introduction to Cultural Resource

Management, Cultural Heritage Management as Applied Archaeology,

Historical Development of Cultural Heritage Management

25

Marks

Unit II: Restoration and Conservation Approaches

Modern Conservation and Restoration Approach and approach of EcologicalConservation

Heritage Protection Movement and Conservation Movement in India

Doctrine in Heritage Protection and Conservation-International and Nationallevel 25

Marks

Unit III: Heritage Tourism: Definition, Scope and Nature

Development of Tourism in India and National Tourist Organizations Heritage Tour Guide Program, Efforts initiated by various Government of Assam

25 Marks

Unit IV: Public Participation and Social Responsibility, Problems and Solutions, Role Corporate

Institution, Role of Government Agencies, Role of Non- Governmental Organization, Heritage and Education 25

Marks

Suggested Readings:

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M.J. Herscovits : Cultural Anthoropology

Barua, B.K. : Asomar Loka-Sanskriti

Bhattacharya, P.C. : Asamor Janajati

Sarma, N.C. : Loka Sanskriti



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