

**B.A.HISTORY (REGULAR COURSE)**

SL. No.	Core (14)	AECC (2)	SEC (2)	DSE (4)	GE (4)
I	English/ Hindi/ MIL-I	(English/Hindi/ MIL/ Communication)			
	DSC-1A: History of India (From the Earliest to 1206)				
	DSC-2A: Other Discipline				
II	Hindi/ MIL/ English-I	Environmental Science			
	DSC-1B: History of India (1206-1757)				
	DSC-2B: Other Discipline				
III	English/ Hindi/ MIL-2		SEC-1: An Introduction to Archaeology		
	DSC-1C: History of India (1757-1947)				
	DSC-2C: Other Discipline				
IV	Hindi/ MIL/ English-2		SEC-2: Historical Tourism: Theory and Practice		
	DSC-1D: Society and Economy of Assam				
	DSC-2D: Other Discipline				
V			SEC-3: Indigenous Handicrafts of the Bodos	DSE-1A: History of Europe (1780-1945)	GE-1: History of India (From the Earliest to 1206 A.D.)
				DSE-2A: Other Discipline	
VI			SEC-4: Project Work (Field Work and Report Writing)	DSE-1B: Patterns of Colonialism(15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Century)	GE-2: History of India (1206-1757 A.D.)
				DSE-2B: Other Discipline	

## SEMESTER-I

### DSC-1A: History of India (From the Earliest to 1206 A.D.)

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Unit- I	Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literary, Archaeological and Foreign, Pre-History and Proto History: Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Indus Valley Civilization.	
Unit -II	Rig Vedic age and Post Vedic (Upto 6 <sup>th</sup> Century B.C): The Aryans, Janapadas, Mahajanapadas, Buddhism and Jainism	
Unit-III	Territorial States and Foreign invasions: Iranian and Macedonian Invasion- Iranian Invasion and Alexander's invasion, The Mauryas, The Satavahanas and the Gupta etc.	
Unit-IV	Post Gupta Period: Harsha, The Cholas, The Pallavas, The Chalukyas, The Rajputs, Varvamana dynasty, Salasthambha dynasty, Pala dynasty, etc.,	

#### **Suggested Reading:**

1. Agrawal, D.P. *Archaeology of India*. New Delhi. 1984.
2. Allchin, B. & R. Allchin. *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*. New Delhi. 1989.
3. Allchin, R. & B. Allchin. *Origins of a Civilization*. Delhi. 1997.
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10. Goyal, S.R., *A History of Indian Buddhism*, Meerut: KasumanjliPrakashan, 1987.
11. Habib, Irfan, Vivekanand Jha, *Mauryan India*, Delhi: Tulika Books, 2004.
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13. Rev. ed.), 2005.
14. Pandey, V.C. and Pandey, A.C., *New History of Ancient India*, Jalandhar: A.B.C., 1999.
15. Ray Chaudhari, H.C. (re. ed.) by B.N. Mukherjee, *Political History of Ancient India*, Calcutta: Oxford University Press, 1996.
16. Sastri, K.A. Nilakanta, *A History of South India*, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, 1958.
17. Sastri, K.A. Nilakanta, *History of South India, from pre-historic times to the fall of Vijaynagar*, (4<sup>th</sup> ed.), Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1995.
18. Sharma, R.S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, Delhi: Motilal Banarasidas, 1991.
19. Sharma, R.S., *India's Ancient Past*, Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005.
20. Sharma, R.S., *Looking for the Aryan*, Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 1995.
21. Thapar, Romila, *Early India from the Origin to A.D. 1300*, Penguin, 2002.

## SEMESTER-II

### DSC-1B: History of India (1206-1757 A.D.)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	(a) Sources of Medieval India (b) Foundation and Consolidation of the Sultanate: Slave Dynasty, Khilji Dynasty, Tughlak Dynasty, Sayyad Dynasty, Lodhi Dynasty	
II	Fragmentation of the Sultanate, Rise of Provincial Kingdoms and Rise of Afghans: Bahmani, Vijaynagar etc. and Administration of Sher Shah	
III	India under the Mughals: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, And Aurangzeb	
IV	Rise of the Maratha: Marathas under Shivaji, Administration	

### Reading List:

1. Mohammad Habib and K.A. Nizami, eds, Comprehensive History of India, Vol. V, The Delhi Sultanate.
2. Satish Chandra, Medieval India I
3. Peter Jackson, The Delhi Sultanate.
4. Tapan Raychaudhuri and Irfan Habib, eds, Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I
5. K.A. Nizami, Religion and Politics in the Thirteenth Century.
6. Mohibul Hasan, Historians of Medieval India.16
7. Burton Stein, New Cambridge History of India: Vijayanagara
8. J.F. Richards, The Mughal Empire.
9. Satish Chandra, Essays on Medieval Indian History.
10. Irfan Habib, Agrarian System of Mughal India, 1526 û 1707.
11. Ashin Dasgupta, Indian Merchants and the Decline of Surat, 1700 -1750
12. Stewart Gordon, The Marathas 1600 - 1818.
13. S. Nurul Hasan, Religion, State, and Society in Medieval India

## SEMESTER-III

### DSC-1C: History of India (1757-1947 A.D.)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Expansion and Consolidation of colonial Power: (a) Mercantilism, foreign trade and early forms of exactions from Bengal. (b) Dynamics of expansion, with special reference to Bengal Mysore, Western India, Awadh, Punjab, and Sindh.	
II	(a) Reaction to Colonial Rule: (i) Discontent and Disaffection during Company's Rule. (ii) Revolt of 1857: Nature, Participation and Impact. (b) Colonial Construction of India ; (i) Administrative Structure – Central, Provincial and District (ii) Arms of State-Police, Army, Law and Civil Service.	

III	Early Stages of Emergence of Nationalism : (a) Formation of Associations and Pressure groups. (b) Peasant and tribal revolts , rise of middle class,	
IV	(a) Birth of The Indian national Congress – Early Programmes and objectives. (b) Rise of the Extremism in the Indian National Congress, Programmes and objectives of moderate and extremist functions, partition of Bengal and Surat split, Swadeshi Movement. Leaders of Extremist and Moderate factors.	

### Reading List:

1. A.R. Desai. Social Background of Indian Nationalism
2. Bipan Chandra, Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism in India.
3. Bipan Chandra. India's Struggle for Independence
4. Lucy Sutherland: The East India Company in the Eighteenth Century Politics.
5. P.E. Roberts: History of British India, London. 1970.
6. P.J. Marshall: Problems of Empire: Great Britain and India, London, 1963.
7. Percival Spear: History of India Vol.II
8. R.C. Majumdar. History of Freedom Movement in India -
9. R.C. Majumdar: British paramountcy and Indian Renaissance.
10. S. Gopal: British Policy in India, 1858-1905, Madras, 1975.
11. S.P Nanda, History of Modern India, Dominant publisher and Distributor, New Delhi 2003.
12. Sekhar Bondpadhay, From Plassey to partition: A History of Modern India, Orient Blackswan New Delhi 2009.
13. Sumit Sarkar Modern India -
14. Tara Chand: History of the Freedom Movement in India Vol.II.

### SEC-1: An Introduction to Archaeology

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Definition & Components and Scope	
II	Historiographical Trends	
III	Research Methodologies, Definition of Historical Sites & Explorations, Documentation, Codification, Classification, Analysis of findings and publications	
IV	Field Work & Tools of research	

### Reading List:

1. John.A. Bintliff, A Companion to Archaeology

2. D.R. Chakrabarti, A History of Indian Archaeology: From the Beginning to 1947, New Delhi, Manohar, 1988
3. M. Hall & W.S.W. Silliman, Historical Archaeology, USA, Blackwell, 2006
4. Mathew Johnson, Archaeological Theory: An Introduction, Blackwell Publishing, New Edition, 2010
5. Published Works by ASI

#### SEMESTER-IV

#### DSC-1D: Society and Economy of Assam

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Socio Economic condition of Ancient Assam	
II	Society and Economy in Medieval Assam: Social Organisation – Caste-Class Relationship, Nobility, Paiks, Slaves and Servants Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam – Impact on Society Agriculture and Land System – Classification and Ownership of Land Land Revenue and other Taxes Economic Relation between the Hills and the Valley : the Posa system.	
III	Society in Colonial Assam: Growth of Modern Education and the role of Christian Missionaries Language Controversy in 19th century Assam Emergence of Middle Class Development of Press and Growth of Public Associations	
IV	Economy in Colonial Assam: Agriculture Regulations and revenue system Plantation Economy of the Tea Industry Development of Modern Industries-Coal and Oil Development of Transport System	

#### Reading list:

1. Barpujari, H.K.: (ed) : The Comprehensive History of Assam, Vol. I, III, IV & V
2. Barua B.K. : A Cultural History of Assam Baruah, S.L. : A Comprehensive History of Assam, Munshiram Monoharlal Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 1985
3. Gogoi, Nath Jahnabi : Agrarian System of Medieval Assam, New Delhi- 2002
4. Guha, Amalendu : Planters Raj to Swaraj: Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam 1826-1947
5. Nath, D : Assam Buranji (Revised) ArunPrakashan, Guwahti- 2009
6. Choudhury, P.C. : History of Civilization of the People of Assam to the Twelfth Century A.D.
7. Gait, E.A. : A History of Assam. Guha, Amalendu : Medieval and Early Colonial Assam.
8. Medhi, S. B : Transport System and Economic Development in Assam.
9. Nath, D : Religion and Society in North East India, DVS, Guwahati- 2011

10. Rhodes, N. and Bose, S.K. : The Coinage of Assam, Vol. I, Pre-Ahom Period, Vol.11, Ahom Period
11. Saikia, Rajen : Social and Economic History of Assam (1853- 1921).
12. Sarma, S.N. : Socio Economic and Cultural History of Medieval Assam, Guwahati, 1989
13. Sharma, Monorama : Social and Economic Change in Assam: Middle Class Hegemony

### SEC-2: Historical Tourism: Theory &Practice

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Defining Heritage - Art &Architecture in India: An overview: -Field Work: Visit to historical sites &Museums	
II	Understanding Built Heritage: -Stupa Architecture -Temple Architecture -Indo Persian Architecture, Forts, Palaces, Mosques -Colonial Architecture -Present day structures	
III	Field Work: Visit to site &Conducting of research	
IV	Modalities of conducting tourism	

### Reading List:

1. Sunil Kumar, The Present in Delhi's Past, Delhi, Gyan Publishing House, 2002
2. Peter Howard, Heritage: Management, Interpretation, Identity, and London, 2003
3. V.S Agarwal, Indian Art, Varanasi, Prithvi Prakasahan, 1972 Percy Brown, Indian Architecture, Bombay, D.B.Taraporevala Sons &Co, 1940
4. James Harle, The Art & Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1988
5. S.K.Bhowmik, Heritage Management: Care, Understanding &Appreciation of Cultural Heritage, Jaipur, 2004

## SEMESTER-V

### SEC-3: Indigenous Handicrafts of the Bodos

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Understanding handicrafts.	
II	Indigenous Handicrafts of the Bodos: (a) Weaving (b) Tools (c) Knitting (d) Spinning (e) Bamboo technology	
III	Employment generation	

IV	Practical training	
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### Reading List:

1. Bhuyan, Paresh, Folk Art & Culture of Bodo-Kachari and Rabha Tribes of Assam, Guwahati, 2015.
2. Endle, Rev. Sidney, The Kacharis, Guwahati, 2007
3. Choudhury, Pratab Chandra, The History of Civilization of the people of Assam to the twelfth century .A.D, Spectrum Publication, Guwahati, 1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1959.

### DSE-1A: History of Modern Europe (1780-1945)

Units	Course Content	Credit
I	The French Revolution and Europe: a. Ancien Regime b. Intellectual currents c. Different Phases of the French Revolution 1789 – 99 d. Napoleonic Empire	
II	Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848: a. Conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies b. July Revolution and February Revolution	
III	Socio-Economic Transformation and Growth of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th Centuries a. Industrial Revolution and Europe b. Unification of Italy and Germany	
IV	Between two World Wars: a. The First World War and its aftermath b. The League of Nations c. Collective Security and Problem of Disarmament d. Origins of the Second World War and its aftermath	

### Reading List

1. E.H. Carr, International Relations Between the Two World Wars 1919-1939.
2. S.N. Dhar, International Relations and World Politics since 1919.
3. S.B. Fay, The Origins of the World War
4. W.C. Langsam, The World Since 1919.
5. F. Lee Bennes , Europe Since 1914 and its World Setting.
6. A.C. Roy, International Relations since 1919.
7. G.M. Garthorne Hardy, A Short History of International Affairs 1920- 39.
8. R.J. Sontag, European Diplomatic History 1871- 1932.

### GE-1: History of India (From the Earliest to 1206)

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## SEMESTER-VI

### SEC- IV: Project Work (Field Work and Report Writing)

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### DSE-1B- Patterns of Colonialism (15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Century)

Units	Course Contents	Credit
I	Defining Colonialism, Establishment of Colonial Empires by Spain and Portugal in 15th-16th centuries	
II	French in Canada: 1534-1763, British in India in 18th century.	
III	Informal Empire in 19th century Africa.	
IV	Scramble for Power in late 19th century China.	

#### Reading List:

1. Bipan Chandra, Essays on Indian Colonialism
2. Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economies, New York, 1973,
3. J.H Perry, The Establishment of the European Hegemony 1415-1715
4. Trade & Exploration in the Age of the Renaissance, Harper Torch books, 1959,
5. K.R.G.Nair & Romey Borges, Discovering French Canada, Allied Publishers, 2002
6. Ralph Davis, The Rise of the Atlantic Economies,
7. Christopher Hill, From Reformation to Industrial Revolution
8. Basil Davidson, Modern Africa: A Social and Political History, 3<sup>rd</sup> edn. London / New Jersey: Addison ñ Wesley, 1995
9. Arvind Sinha, Europe in Transition, Delhi, 2010

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