

# **ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR**

## **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME (Courses effective from Academic Year 2018-19)**

**Modified in September 2019**

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**



## **SYLLABUS OF COURSES TO BE OFFERED**

### **B.A. PASS WITH HISTORY**

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

B.A. HISTORY

LIST OF PAPERS AND COURSES

Total Papers: 24—Total Credits: 132

**A) DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC CORE COURSE (4+4=08) (DSC)**

1. History of India from the Earliest Times upto 300 CE—1<sup>st</sup> Sem
2. History of India from C.300 to 1206—2<sup>nd</sup> Sem
3. History of India from C. 1206 to 1707—3<sup>rd</sup> Sem
4. History of India from 1707 to 1950—4<sup>th</sup> Sem

**Subject: 01**

1..... —1<sup>st</sup> Semester

2. ....—2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

3. ....—3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

4. ....—4<sup>th</sup> Semester

**Subject: 02**

**B) CORE/ FOUNDATION (Compulsory) (4)**

- ENGLISH (2)—1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- MIL (2)—3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

**C) Ability Enhancement Core Course(Compulsory) (2) (AECC)**

- ENGLISH/MIL (Communication) } 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE }

**E) Discipline Specific Elective Course (2+2=04) (DSE)**

- 1) History of Europe (1789-1914)—5<sup>th</sup> Semester  
**OR**
- 2) Political History of Modern Europe (15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> century) —6<sup>th</sup> Sem
- 3) Modern World (1914-1961)—5<sup>th</sup> Sem  
**OR**
- 4) History of China (1839-1982.)—6<sup>th</sup> Sem  
**OR**
- 5) History of Great Britain (1688-1784) —6<sup>th</sup> Sem

**Subject: 01**

1..... —5<sup>th</sup> Semester

2..... —6<sup>th</sup> Semester

**Subject: 02**

**F) Generic Elective -2 (Interdisciplinary) (2) (GE)**

1. History of India from the Earliest Times upto 300 CE—5<sup>th</sup> Sem
2. History of India from C.300 to 1206—6<sup>th</sup> Sem

**Subject: 01**

**D) Skill Enhancement Course (4) (SEC)**

- 1) Archaeology & Museology—3<sup>rd</sup> Semester
- 2) Evolution of Indian Culture—4<sup>th</sup> Semester

**or**

Cultures in the Indian Subcontinent—4<sup>th</sup> Semester

3) Historical Tourism in India—5<sup>th</sup> Semester

4) History of Tea Industry in Assam—6<sup>th</sup> Semester

## CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS):

The CBCS provides an opportunity for the students to choose courses from the prescribed courses comprising core, elective/minor or skill based courses. The courses can be evaluated following the grading system, which is considered to be better than the conventional marks system. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce uniform grading system in the entire higher education in India. This will benefit the students to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries. The uniform grading system will also enable potential employers in assessing the performance of the candidates. In order to bring uniformity in evaluation system and computation of the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based on student's performance in examinations, the UGC has formulated the guidelines to be followed.

### Outline of Choice Based Credit System:

1. **Core Course:** A course, which should compulsorily be studied by a candidate as a core requirement is termed as a Core course.

2. **Elective Course:** Generally a course which can be chosen from a pool of courses and which may be very specific or specialized or advanced or supportive to the discipline/ subject of study or which provides an extended scope or which enables an exposure to some other discipline/subject/domain or nurtures the candidate's proficiency/skill is called an Elective Course.

2.1 **Discipline Specific Elective (DSE) Course:** Elective courses may be offered by the main discipline/subject of study is referred to as Discipline Specific Elective. The University/Institute may also offer discipline related Elective courses of interdisciplinary nature (to be offered by main discipline/subject of study).

2.2 **Dissertation/Project:** An elective course designed to acquire special/advanced knowledge, such as supplement study/support study to a project work, and a candidate studies such a course on his own with an advisory support by a teacher/faculty member is called dissertation/project.

2.3 **Generic Elective (GE) Course:** An elective course chosen generally from an unrelated discipline/subject, with an intention to seek exposure is called a Generic Elective. P.S.: A core course offered in a discipline/subject may be treated as an elective by other discipline/subject and vice versa and such electives may also be referred to as Generic Elective.

3. **Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)/Competency Improvement Courses/Skill Development Courses/Foundation Course:** The Ability Enhancement (AE) Courses may be of two kinds: AE Compulsory Course (AECC) and AE Elective Course (AEEC). "AECC" courses are the courses based upon the content that leads to Knowledge enhancement. They ((i) Environmental Science. (ii) English/MIL Communication are mandatory for all disciplines. AEEC courses are value-based and/or skill-based and are aimed at providing hands-on-training, competencies, skills, etc.

3.1 **AE Compulsory Course (AECC):** Environmental Science, English Communication/MIL Communication.

3.2 **AE Elective Course (AEEC):** These courses may be chosen from a pool of courses designed to provide value-based and/or skill-based instruction.

Project work/Dissertation is considered as a special course involving application of knowledge in solving / analyzing /exploring a real life situation / difficult problem. A Project/Dissertation work would be of 6 credits. A Project/Dissertation work may be given in lieu of a discipline specific elective paper.

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**  
**B.A Programme with History**  
**Discipline specific Core Course (DSC)-4**

1	History of India from the Earliest Times upto 300 CE	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester
2	History of India from C.300 to 1206	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
3	History of India from C. 1206 to 1707	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester
4	History of India from 1707 to 1950	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester

**Discipline specific Core Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**

**DSC-1: History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

1. Sources of Ancient Indian History: Literature, Archaeology--Epigraphy, and Numismatics
2. Palaeolithic Cultures: Brief overview of Palaeolithic culture; prominent Palaeolithic sites in India.
3. Mesolithic cultures- A brief overview.

**Unit-II**

1. Neolithic cultures: Main characteristics of Neolithic culture; prominent Neolithic sites in India.
2. Chalcolithic culture: Main characteristics of Chalcolithic culture; Ahar and Jorwe culture in India

**Unit-III**

Indus Valley Civilisation: Town Planning, Social Life, Economic Life, Religious practices and causes of decline.

**Unit-IV**

1. Vedic Age: Social, Political, Economic life of the Early Vedic Aryans and Later Vedic Aryans
2. Conditions for the emergence of Mahajanpadas; rise of Magadha
3. Jainism & Buddhism: Life & Teachings of Mahavira & Gautama Buddha

**Unit-V**

1. Alexander: Invasion of India by Alexander and its effects
2. The Mauryas: Conquests & achievements of Chandragupta Maurya, Dhamma of Ashoka, , Maurya administration and causes of decline of the Maurya empire, Art & Architecture

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## **Reading List:**

1. Agrawal, D.P. The Archaeology of India
2. Basham, A.L. The Wonder That was India
3. Chakrabarti, D.K. Archaeology of Ancient Indian Cities
4. Jaiswal, Suvira Caste: Origin, Function and Dimensions
5. Subramanian, N. Sangam Polity
6. Thapar, Romila, History of Early India
7. Allchin, F.R. and B Origins of a Civilization: The Prehistory and Early Archaeology of South Asia
8. Basham, A.L. The Wonder That was India
9. Jha, D.N. Ancient India in Historical Outline (1998 edn.)
10. Kosambi, D.D. Culture and Civilization of Ancient India
11. Ray, H.P. Monastery and Guild India in Historical Outline
12. Sastri, K.A.N. A History of South India
13. R.S Sharma, India's Ancient Past
14. Ray, Niharranjan Maurya and Post Maurya Art
15. Sharma, R.S. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India (1991 edn.)
16. Thapar, Romila Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas (1997 edn)
17. Yazdani, G. Early History of Deccan
18. Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in
19. Ancient India (1991 edn.)
20. Thapar, Romila Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas (1997 edn)
21. Yazdani, G. Early History of Deccan

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## **MODEL QUESTIONS**

### **Discipline specific Core Course B.A Programme with History 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

### **DSC—1 :History of India from Earliest Times up to 300 CE**

**Marks:100(70+30)---Credits: 06**

#### **Unit-I**

1. Who are the authors of 'Rajatarangini' and 'Mudrarakshasa'? Discuss in brief the various sources for the study of ancient Indian history.1+1+12=14
2. What do you mean by the term 'pre-history'? Give an account of the Palaeolithic culture of India with special reference to the tools used by the Palaeolithic men for their subsistence. Give a brief overview of the prominent Palaeolithic sites. 2+8+4=14
3. What do the Mesolithic tools and paintings suggest about the subsistence pattern and social organization of India.8+6=14

#### **Unit-II**

1. Write the main characteristics of Neolithic culture. Give evidences and specifications of Neolithic stage of culture in the Indian sub-continent. 8+6=14

2. Give a brief account of the characteristic features of the Chalcolithic culture. Write a note on the Ahar and Jorwe culture in India. 6+4+4=14
3. Which metal was unknown to the people of Indus Valley civilization? Name any two sites of Indus Valley which are located in India. What does Mohenjodaro mean? Discuss in brief the socio-economic life of Indus Valley civilization. 1+2+1+5+5=14
4. Which animal was unknown to the people of Indus Valley civilization? Name the two major cities of Indus Valley civilization. Has the script of Indus Valley civilization been deciphered? Write what you know about Town Planning of Indus Valley civilization. Mention any four causes of decline of Indus Valley civilization. 1+2+1+6+4=14

### Unit-III

1. Name the four Vedas. Discuss in brief the social and political life of the Early Vedic Aryans 2+6+6=14
2. Name the four systems of life (Varnashrama system) of the Aryan society which was developed during the later Vedic Period. Give an account of the socio-economic life of the later Aryans. 4+5+5=14
3. Discuss in brief the circumstances that led to the rise of the Mahajanapadas. How did Magadha became a powerful empire? 8+6=14
4. What was the real name of Gautama Buddha? Name the three books which comprise the Tripitakas. Discuss in brief the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. 1+3+4+6
5. How many Jaina Tirthankaras were there? Who was the first Jaina Tirthankara? What was the real name of Vardhamana Mahavira? Discuss in brief the life and teachings of Mahavira. 1+1+1+5+6=14

### Unit-IV

1. Who was Alexander? When did he invade India? Why did Alexander invade India? What were the effects of Alexander's invasion on India? 1+1+5+7=14
2. Who were the first and the last rulers of the Mauryan dynasty? Discuss in brief about the conquests and achievements of Chandragupta Maurya. Mention any four causes responsible for the decline of the Mauryas. 2+8+4=14
3. Who do you mean by 'Dhamma'? What steps were adopted by Ashoka for the propagation of Buddhism? Mention any four causes of the decline of the Mauryan Empire. 3+7+4=14

### Unit-V

1. Who were the Kushanas? When and during whose reign the Fourth Buddhist Council was held? Discuss in the contributions of the Kushanas in the growth and development of art and culture in ancient India with special reference to the Gandhara School of Art. 2+2+6+4=14
2. What do you mean by Sangam age? Give a brief account of the development of literature and society during the Sangam age. 3+7+4=14
3. Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty? Which Satavahana ruler was mentioned in the Hathigumpha inscription of Kharavela? Discuss in brief the conquests and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni. 1+1+4+8=14

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**Discipline specific Core Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**  
**DSC-2: History of India from C.300 to 1206**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

1. Kushanas: Kanishka-conquests & achievements, development of art & culture during the reign of Kanishka with special reference to Gandhara School of Art.
2. The Sangam Literature.
3. The Satavahanas: Gautamiputra Satakarni; Administration.

**Unit-II**

1. The Guptas:
  - a. Military Conquests under Samudra Gupta & Chandragupta II
  - b. Gupta administration
  - c. Causes of decline of the Guptas.
2. Harshavardhan
  - a. Conquests & achievements
  - b. Administrative system of Harsha

**Unit-III**

1. South India:
  - a. Contribution of Cholas & Pallavas to Indian culture
  - b. Administrative system of Cholas & Pallavas.
2. Towards the Early Medieval
  - a. Cultural contributions of the Chalukayas

**Unit-IV**

1. Evolution of Political structures:
  - a. Political Achievements of DevaPala & Dharmapala
  - b. Pratiharas--their administration
  - c. Rashtakutas-development of art and architecture.

**Unit-V**

1. Arabs conquest of Sindh
2. Indian invasion of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni (996-1030 A.D.)
3. Advent of Muhammed Ghuri (1173-1205 A.D.) and the Battles of Tarain

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**Reading List:**

1. R. S. Sharma: Indian Feudalism-India's Ancient Past
2. B. D. Chattopadhyaya: Making of Early Medieval India
3. Derryl N. Maclean: Religion and Society in Arab Sindh
4. K. M. Ashraf: Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan
5. M. Habib and K.A. Nizami: A Comprehensive History of India Vol.V
6. Tapan Ray Chaudhary and Irfan Habib (ed.)
7. The Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol.I
8. Peter Jackson: Delhi Sultanate: A Political and Military History
9. Tara Chand: Influence of Islam on Indian Culture
10. Satish Chandra: A History of Medieval India, 2 Volumes
11. Percy Brown: Islamic Architecture

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**Discipline specific Core Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**  
**DSC-3: History of India from C. 1206 to 1707**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

1. Sources of Medieval Indian History: Literary & Archaeological Sources
2. Foundation, Expansion & consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate:
  - a. Qutubuddin Aibak-conquests & achievements
  - b. Iltutmish-consolidation of Sultanate
  - c. Ghiasuddin Balban-His theory of Kingship

**Unit-II**

1. Alauddin Khalji-Economic policy
2. Muhammad-bin-Tughluq-The various schemes of Muhammad-bin-Tughluq
3. Causes of the downfall of Delhi Sultanate

**Unit-III**

1. The Bhakti Movement-Kabir, Nanak, Chaitanya
2. Sufism and its impact on Indian culture
3. Provincial Kingdoms:
  - a. Vijaynagara: Deva Raya II, Krishna Deva Raya III

**Unit-IV**

1. Emergence and consolidation of Mughal State, C.16th century to mid 17th century:
  - a. Foundation of Mughal Empire by Babur,
  - b. Akbar-Religious policy with special reference to Din-i-Ilahi
  - c. Shah Jahan: Development of art and architecture
  - d. Aurangzeb: His Religious Policy

**Unit-V**

1. Administration of Sher Shah
2. Mughal administration
3. Causes of the downfall of the Mughals
4. Marathas: Shivaji

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**Reading List:**

1. Irfan Habib: The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556-1707,
2. Irfan Habib (ed.) : Madhya Kaleen Bharat, (in Hindi), 8 Volumes,
3. M. Athar Ali: Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb,
4. Shireen Moosvi: The Economy of the Mughal Empire
5. S.A.A.Rizvi: Muslim Revivalist Movements in Northern India during 16th and 17th Centuries
6. R.P. Tripathi: The Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire, 2 vol.
7. I. H. Siddiqui: Some Aspects of Afghan Despotism
8. Kesvan Veluthat: Political Structure of Early Medieval South India
9. P.J. Marshall: The Eighteenth Century in Indian History.
10. Stewart Gordon, : The Marathas 1600-1818
11. Percy Brown,: Islamic Architecture

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**Discipline specific Core Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**  
**DSC-4: History of India from 1707 to 1950**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

1. Emergence of Independent States & establishment of Colonial power:
  - a. Bengal (Battle of Plassey & Buxar, Robert Clive)
2. Expansion & consolidation of Colonial Power upto 1857:
  - a. Subsidiary Alliance
  - b. Doctrine of Lapse.

**Unit-II**

1. Revolt of 1857-causes & effects, causes of its failure
2. Nature and character of the Revolt of 1857.

**Unit-III**

1. Socio-Religious Movements in the 19th century:
  - a. Raja Ram Mohan Roy & Brahma Samaj
  - b. Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar
  - c. Ramakrishna Mission
  - d. Aligarh Movement.

**Unit-IV**

1. Emergence & Growth of Nationalism with focus on Gandhian nationalism:
  - a. Foundation of the Indian National congress-aims & objectives
  - b. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement
  - c. Non-Co-operation Movement
  - d. Civil Disobedience Movement
  - e. Quit India Movement
  - f. Role of INA & Netaji.

**Unit-V**

1. a. Factors responsible for the partition of India.
- b. Constituent Assembly
- c. Characteristics of Indian Constitution.

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**Reading List:**

1. Sugata Bose and Ayesha Jalal: Modern South Asia: History, Culture, Political Economy, New Delhi, 1998
2. Sekhar Bandyopadhyay From Plassey to Partition
3. Barbara D Metcalf and T.R. Metcalf A Concise History of India, Cambridge, 2002
4. C.A. Bayly: An Illustrated History of Modern India 1600 -1947, London 1990
5. Sumit Sarkar Modern India 1885 ñ 1947, Macmillan, 1983
6. Mushirul Hasan John Company to the Republic: A story of Modern India
7. R.P. Dutt, India Today.
8. Thomas Metcalf, Ideologies of the Raj.
9. R. Jeffery, J Masseless, From Rebellion to the Republic.
10. Bipan Chandra: Nationalism and Colonialism.
11. Urvashi Butalia The Other side of Silence.
12. Francine Frankel Indiaís Political Economy 1947- 1977.
13. Parul Brass The Politics of India since Independence.
14. Lloyd and Susan Rudolph In Pursuit of Laxmi: the Political Economy of the Indian State, Chicago, 1987
15. Bipan Chandra, Aditya Mukherjee, India After Independence, Viking, 1999.
16. Gail Omvedt Dalits and Democratic Revolution.
17. Ramachandra Guha The Fissured Land.
18. K.G. Subramanian The Living Tradition: Perspectives on Modern Indian Art.
19. Radha Kumar, A History of Doing.

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**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**  
**B.A Programme with History**  
**Discipline Specific Elective Course (DSE)-4**

1	History of Europe (1789-1914) <b>OR</b> Political History of Modern Europe (15th - 18th century)	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester
3	Modern World (1914-1961) <b>OR</b> History of China (1839-1982) <b>OR</b> History of Great Britain (1688-1784)	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester

**Discipline Specific Elective Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**  
**DSE-1: HISTORY OF EUROPE (1789-1914)**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

1. Causes and results of French Revolution
2. Continental System of Napoleon
3. Causes of the downfall of Napoleon
4. Main provisions of Vienna Congress

**Unit-II**

1. Main provisions of Vienna Congress
2. Causes & effects of July Revolution
3. Causes & effects of February Revolution

**Unit-III**

1. Unification of Germany
2. Unification of Italy
3. Home and Foreign policy of Bismarck

**Unit-IV**

1. Crimean War: causes & results.
2. Berlin Congress-1878

**Unit-V**

1. Kaiser William II: Foreign Policy
2. Triple Alliance
3. Triple Entente
4. Causes of World War I

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**Reading List:**

1. Meenaxi Phukan : *Rise of the Modern West*
2. C.J.H.Hayes, M.W.Baldwin and C.W.Cole: *History of Europe* (Relevant Chapters)
3. H.A.L.Fisher : *History of Europe Book II and Book III* (Relevant Chapters)
4. Euan Cameron (ed) : *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History*
5. T.C.W.Blanning (ed) : *The Short Oxford History of Europe: The Eighteenth Century*
6. Perry Anderson, *Lineages of the Absolutist State*
7. D.K. Fieldhouse, *The Colonial Empires-A comparative Survey from 18<sup>th</sup> Century*
8. C. Hayes, *Contemporary Europe since 1870*
9. Eric J. Hobsbawn, *Industry and Empire: The Birth of the Industrial Revolution*
10. James Joll, *Europe since 1870: An International History.*
11. Meenaxi Phukan, *Rise of the Modern West: Social and Economic History of Early Modern Europe*
12. T. C. W. Blanning, *The Oxford History of Modern Europe*

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**Discipline Specific Elective Course  
Credit (5+1)**

**DSE-2: POLITICAL HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE (15<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

Europe in the 15th century: Political dimensions of feudal crisis

**Unit-II**

From City States to emergence of Absolutist States: Case Studies of Italy, Spain, France, England and Russia.

**Unit-III**

Constitutional Conflict in 17th century England: Causes, nature and results.  
Thirty Year War: Causes, nature and Impact

**Unit-IV**

Absolutist State in 18th Century: Case studies of Prussia, Russia & England.

**Unit-V**

Crisis of the Absolutist State in France

**Reading List:**

1. Arvind Sinha, Europe in Transition, Delhi, 2010 (also in Hindi)
2. Rodney Hilton, The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism, Delhi, 2006.
3. Perry Anderson, Lineages of the Absolutist State, Verso, London 2013
4. John Merriman, A History of Modern Europe, New York, 2010

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**Discipline Specific Elective Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**  
**DSE-3: MODERN WORLD (1914-1961)**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

1. Wilson's Fourteen Points
2. Treaty of Versailles
3. League of Nations: Aims & objectives, organization of the League, causes of its failure

**Unit-II**

1. Russian Revolution of 1917: causes & results
2. New Economic Policy of Lenin
3. Locarno Pact (1925) & Kellogg Briand Pact (1928)

**Unit-III**

1. Benito Mussolini: Home & foreign Policy
2. Adolf Hitler: Home & foreign Policy

**Unit-IV**

1. World War II: Causes & Results
2. UNO: Aims & Objectives, organs of UNO, activities of UNO

**Unit-V**

1. Origin of the Cold War
2. Panchsheel
3. Non-Aligned Movement—Definition, Features & Role of India.

**Reading List:**

1. D.K. Fieldhouse, *The Colonial Empires-A comparative Survey from 18<sup>th</sup> Century*
2. C. Hayes, *Contemporary Europe since 1870*
3. James Joll, *Europe since 1870: An International History.*
4. E.E.Rich & Wilson, C.H.Wilson (ed.), *Cambridge Economic History of Europe Vol.V*
5. A.J.P. Taylor, *Origins of the Second World War*
6. A.J.P. Taylor, *The struggle for mastery in Europe 1848-1918*
7. David Thompson, *Europe since Napoleon*
8. David Thompson, *World History, 1914-1968*
9. Charles Downer Hazen, *Modern Europe upto 1945*
10. C.D.M. Ketelbey, *A history of Modern times.*
11. H.M. Vinache, *History of Far East*
12. Kenneth B. Pyle, *The Making of Modern Japan*



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**Discipline Specific Elective Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**  
**DSE-4: HISTORY OF CHINA (1839-1982)**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

1. Canton commercial system
2. Opening of China: Opium Wars

**Unit-II**

1. Boxer Rebellion of 1900 and its consequences
2. Attempts at self-strengthening; Reforms of 1898.

**Unit-III**

1. The Chinese Revolution of 1911-Dr. Sun Yat Sen
2. The Kuomintang & Chinese Nationalism: Chiang Kai Shek
3. May Fourth Movement of 1919 : Nature and significance

**Unit-IV**

1. The Civil War in China and the establishment of the People's Republic of China
2. Mao-Tse Tung and his rise to prominence-Cultural Revolution

**Unit-V**

1. Structure, organization and role of the Communist Party of China
1. The Chinese revolutionary legacy
2. Characteristics of the new Constitution of China, 1982

**Reading List:**

1. Jean Chesneaux, et al, *China from Opium War to 1911 Revolution*.
2. Jean Chesneaux, et al, *China from the 1911 Revolution to Liberation*.
3. Tan Chung, *Triton and Dragon: Studies on the Nineteenth Century China and Imperialism*.
4. Y. Immanuel Hsu, *The Rise of Modern China*.
5. Chalmers A Johnson, *Peasant Nationalism and Communist Power : The Emergence of Red China, 1937 – 1945*.
6. Victor Purcell, *The Boxer Uprising : A Background Study*.
7. Benjamin I. Schwartz, *Mao and the Rise of Chinese Communism*.
8. Hu Sheng, *Imperialism and Chinese Politics*.
9. Chow Tse – tung, *The May Fourth Movement : Intellectual Revolution in Modern, China*.
10. Shivkumar & S.Jain, *History of Far East in Modern Times*, New Delhi.
11. R.S. Gupta, *History of Modern China*

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**Discipline Specific Elective Course**  
**Credit (5+1)**  
**DSE-5: HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN (1688-1784)**

**Marks: 100(70+30)**

**Unit-I**

‘Glorious’ Revolution; Bill of Rights, Act of Settlement (1701); Walpole and Cabinet System

**Unit-II**

Britain and War of American Independence; Impact of French Revolution on Britain; Struggle against Napoleon Bonaparte

**Unit-III**

Origins of Industrial Revolution and its impact on English trade & commerce; Agrarian Revolution and its Impact;

**Unit-IV**

Society and Social Change: Peasants, Working Class, Capitalist Class and the Bourgeoisie; Methodist and Evangelical Movements

**Unit-V**

Union of England and Scotland—Act of Union, Advent of Hanoverians, Union with Scotland, Reign of George III (1760-1784)

**Reading List:**

S.T. Warner, : *The New Groundwork of British History* (Relevant Chapters)  
C.H.K. Marten & D.E.Muir : *A Shorter History of England and Great Britain*  
AD. Cross : *A Shorter History of England and Great Britain*  
RMuir : *A short History of British Commonwealth*  
G.RElton : *England under the Tudors*  
G.M. Trevelyan : *England under the Stuarts*  
G.M. Trevelyan : *English Social History*

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**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**  
**B.A Programme with History**  
**Generic Elective Course (GE)-2**

1	GE-1: History of India from the Earliest Times upto 300 CE*	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester
3	GE-2: History of India from C.300 to 1206*	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester

\* As per TDC CBCS Regulations, 2018, the course contents of GE-1 & GE-2 will be the same as that of DSC-1 & DSC-2 respectively.

**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**  
**B.A Programme with History**  
**Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)-4**

1	Archaeology & Museology	3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester
2	Evolution of Indian Culture <b>OR</b> Cultures in the Indian Sub-Continent	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester
3	Historical Tourism in India	5 <sup>th</sup> Semester
4	History of Tea Industry in Assam	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester

**Skill Elective Course**  
**Credit (4)**

**SEC-1: Archaeology & Museology**

**Marks: 50**

**Unit-I**

1. Definition of Archaeology, Aims and Scope; Relationship of Archaeology with History; brief overview of different types of archaeology.

**Unit-II**

1. Archaeology in India: Establishment of the Asiatic Society; Alexander Cunningham and the establishment of the Archaeological Survey.
2. Contributions of John Marshall and Mortimer Wheeler in Indian Archaeology

**Unit-III**

1. Contributions of R.D. Banerjee and Dayaram Sahani in the field of archeology

**Unit-IV**

1. A study of the archaeological sites-- Madan Kamdev & Surya Pahar.

**Unit-V**

1. Definition of Museology; Scope of Museology; History of Museum in India;
2. Types of Museum—Specialised Museum & General Museum
3. A study of Indian Museum, Kolkata; National Museum, New Delhi & State Museum, Guwahati

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**Skill Elective Course**  
**Credit (4)**  
**SEC-2: EVOLUTION OF INDIAN CULTURE**

**Marks: 50**

**Unit-I**

Introduction:

- a. Culture: Definition
- b. Characteristics of Culture
- c. Importance of Culture in human Life

**Unit-II**

Performing Arts I:

- a. Indian Classical Music: Hindustani Classical Music, Karnataki Classical Music
- b. Indian Classical Dance: Kathak and Bharatnatyam

**Unit-III**

Performing Arts II:

- a. Folk Music: Definition, Types of Indian Folk Music
- b. Folk Songs of South Assam
- c. Historical Development of the following instruments and their importance in Indian Music:  
Tanpura and Tabla

**Unit-IV**

Eminent Personalities & Their Contribution to Indian Culture:

- a. Pandit Ravi Shankar
- b. Ustad Bismillah Khan
- c. Pandit Birju Maharaj
- d. Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

**Unit-V**

- a. Rabindranath Tagore & Visva Bharati
- b. Fairs & Festivals: Basanta Utsab & Poush Utsab

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10. Percy Brown, Indian Architecture, Bombay, D.B. Taraporevala Sons & Co, 1940
11. James Harle, The Art & Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent, Harmondsworth, Penguin, 1988
12. S.K. Bhowmik, Heritage Management: Care, Understanding & Appreciation of Cultural Heritage, Jaipur, 2004.
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16. Ajit K Neogy, The Twin Dreams of Rabindranath Tagore: Santiniketan and Sriniketan, National Book Trust.
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21. Tarani Pathak and Manomati, Dr Bhupen Hazarika - A Brief Analysis
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**Skill Elective Course  
Credit (4)**

**SEC-2: CULTURES IN THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT**

**Marks: 50**

**Unit-I**

1. Definitions of Culture and its various aspects.
2. Languages and Literature Sanskrit: Kavya - Kalidasa's Ritusambhara: Prakrit: Gatha Saptasati, Development of vernacular language and literature; Indo-Persian Literature: Amir Khusro's works: Urdu poetry and prose: Ghalib.

**Unit-II**

1. Performing Arts
  - a) Hindustani, (b) Carnatic classical Music, (c) Devotional music: Bhakti and Sufi: - Classical and Folk Dance, Theatre: Classical, Folk, Colonial and Modern

**Unit-III**

Architecture: Meanings, form and Function

- (a) Rock-cut-Mamallapuram (b) structural ñ temple architecture-Khajuraho complex and Tanjavur temple; (c) fort of Dalulatabad or Chittor forts; (d) palace-dargah at Fatehpur Sikri; (e) Lutyen's Delhi.

**Unit-IV**

1. Perceptions of visual Past and Present
2. Sculptures and Painting
  - (a) Silpashastric normative tradition: (b) Classicism ñ Narrative and Sculptural, Mural Fresco paintings: (c) post Classicism : Pallava , Cola; (d) medieval idiom and Mughal paintings, painters and illustrated texts; (e) Modern and company school, Ravi Varma, Bengal School, Amrita Shergil and Progressive Artists.

**Unit-IV**

Popular Culture

- Folk Lore and Oral tradition of Kathas, narratives, legends and proverbs, Linkages of bardic and literary traditions.
- Festivals, fairs and fasts; Links with tirtha, pilgrimage and localities.
- Textile and Crafts; the Culture of Food.

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**Skill Elective Course**  
**Credit (4)**  
**SEC-3: HISTORICAL TOURISM IN INDIA**

**Marks: 50**

**Unit-I**

Introduction:

- a. Definition & Meaning of Tourism,
- b. Origin & history of Tourism,
- c. Types & forms of tourism

**Unit-II**

Understanding Archaeological Tourist Sites:

- a. Stupa—Sanchi
- b. Temple—Kamakhya Temple, Guwahati
- c. Forts—Fatehpur Sikri
- d. Colonial Architecture: Victoria Memorial, Kolkata

**Unit-III**

Natural Resources:

- a. National Park: Kaziranga National Park
- b. Hill Stations: Shimla
- c. Beaches: Beaches in Goa
- d. Island: Andaman

**Unit-IV**

Heritage:

- a. Heritage Management Organisations: UNESCO & Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)
- b. Selected Case Studies of World Heritage Sites in India- Taj Mahal, Agra & Red Fort, Delhi.

**Unit-V:**

Tourism in Barak Valley:

- a. Tourist Sites: Khaspur & Malegarh
- b. Fairs & Festivals: Shivratri Festival at Bhuvan Pahar & Baruni Mela at Badarpur Ghat

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**Skill Elective Course**  
**Credit (4)**  
**SEC-4: HISTORY OF TEA INDUSTRY IN ASSAM**

**Marks: 50**

**Unit-I**

Tea in Brahmaputra Valley:

The origin of tea cultivation, growth of tea industry and its expansion, Assam Rules-1855 & Junglebari Settlement-1864

**Unit-II**

Tea Production & Labour:

Process of tea production, process of recruitment of labour in initial stage, their transportation & settlement in Assam

**Unit-III**

Tea in Surma-Barak Valley: its growth & expansion, Baladhan incident, Chargola exodus,

**Unit-IV**

Tea unrest in 1930s & 1940s, Strike wave in Brahmaputra valley.

**Unit-V**

A study of—Tocklai Tea Research Centre, Indian Tea Association, Silchar, Tea Auction Centre, Guwahati.

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