



HISDSC302T

HISTORY OF ASSAM FROM 1826 TO 1947 CE

Contact Hours: 60

Full Marks = 100 [ESE (70) CCA (30)]

Objective:

The course, History of Assam from 1826 to 1947 CE, aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the political and social dynamics of Assam with special reference to South Assam and to understand the role of South Assam in the Freedom Movement of India and the impact of Partition.

Unit-I

1. First Anglo-Burmese War and the Treaty of Yandaboo
2. Annexations of Cachar, Jaintia Hills, Khasi Hills. (12 Lectures)

Unit-II

1. Advent of the British
 - a. Administrative Reorganization under David Scott
 - b. Annexation of Lower Assam
 - c. Annexation of Upper Assam
- d. Anti-British uprisings (1826-1830) (12 Lectures)

Unit-III

1. Factors responsible for the emergence of political consciousness
2. Early Organisation: Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha, Assam Association, Assam Chhatra Sanmilan, Surma Valley Political Conference. (12 Lectures)

Unit-IV

1. National Movement in South Assam.
 - a. The First War of Independence 1857 & South Assam
 - b. Formation of Chief Commissioners Province in 1874
 - c. The Swadeshi Movement
 - d. Non-Co-operation Movement (12 Lectures)

Unit V

1. Civil Disobedience Movement in South Assam
2. Quit India Movement in South Assam
3. Sylhet Referendum
4. Impact of partition in South Assam. (12 Lectures)

Expected learning outcomes:

After completing this course, the students will be able to understand about the political and social dynamics of Assam with special reference to South Assam and will understand the role of South Assam in the Freedom Movement of India and about the impact of Partition.

Suggested Readings:

1. A. Guha, Planter Raj to Swaraj 1826-1947
2. A.C.Bhuyan and S.Dey (ed) : Political History of Assam Vol. II & III
3. D.Dutta: History of Assam
4. H.K.Barpujari (ed) : Political History of Assam, Vol. I
5. H.K.Barpujari (ed) : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V
6. H.K.Barpujari : Assam in the Days of the Company
7. J.B. Bhattacharjee, Cachar under British Rule
8. K.N.Dutta : Landmarks of the Freedom Struggle in Assam
9. P. Barman (ed), Deshbhag – Deshotyag, Prasnago Uttar Purba Bharat



10. P.Goswami : Assam in the Nineteenth Century; Industrialization and Colonial Penetration
11. R.M.Lahiri, Annexation of Assam
12. S Choudhury, The Mutiny Period in Cachar.
13. S. Roy, Swadeshi Movement in India, A Study of South Assam (1905-1911)
14. T Bhattacharjee, The Sylhet Referendum & The Story of a Lost Territory.