



SEMESTER-VII
HISDSM401

HISTORY OF ASSAM FROM 1826 TO 1947 CE

Contact Hours: 60

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

Course Objectives: Students will be able to identify the major political developments in the History of Assam during the period between the years 1826 to 1947 CE. The students will also be able to understand political changes and continuities with the role of Assam, especially of South Assam in the Freedom struggle.

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 Commissioner's Province 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 major political developments in the History of Assam during the years 1826 to 1947 CE. and political changes and continuities with the role of Assam, especially of South Assam in the Freedom struggle.

Suggested Reading:

1. D.Dutta: History of Assam
2. H.K.Barpujari : Assam in the Days of the Company
3. H.K.Barpujari (ed) : Political History of Assam, Vol. I
4. S Choudhury, The Mutiny Period in Cachar.
4. A.C.Bhuyan and S.Dey (ed) : Political History of Assam Vol. II & III
5. H.K.Barpujari (ed) : The Comprehensive History of Assam Vol. IV & V
6. P.Goswami : Assam in the Nineteenth Century; Industrialization and Colonial Penetration