

Discipline:

Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Subject Name: **HISTORY OF NORTH BENGAL**

Subject Code: UPOAMDC11010

Semester: Semester I

Course Name: MDC

Course Code: (Will be provided by the University)

Course Credit: 3 Theoretical 3 Practical/Tutorial

Marks Allotted: 75 Theoretical 60 Practical/Tutorial

Continuing Evaluation 10 Attendance: 5

Course Type (tick the correct alternatives):

Major Core AEC
 Interdisciplinary/ DSE SEC
 Minor / Generic Elective VAC
 Research Project/Dissertation Vocational

Is the course focused on employability / entrepreneurship? YES

Is the course focused on imparting life skill? YES

Is the course based on Activity ? NO

Remarks by Chairman, UG BOS, if any

UG BOS Meeting Reference Number:

Date: 14/07/2023

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Brief Course Description:

UPOAMDC11010 deals with topics in history of North Bengal. In particular, the course will cover Ancient, Medieval and Modern history of North Bengal.

Prerequisite(s) and/or Note(s):

- (1) High school History.
- (2) Note(s): Syllabus changes yearly and may be modified during the term itself, depending on the circumstances. However, students will be evaluated only on the basis of topics covered in the course.

Course Objectives:

Knowledge acquired:

- (1) Ideas on early human settlement in North Bengal
- (2) Characteristic features of North Bengal
- (3) Demography, Movements

Skills gained:

- (1) Archeological evidence exploration.
- (2) Identification of caste and tribe of North Bengal
- (3) Urban growth in the North Bengal
- (4) Ideas on the various culture of North Bengal

Competency Developed:

- (1) Facility in handling Archeological evidence
- (2) Facility in identifying various demographic location of North Bengal
- (3) The paper will provide good knowledge on various movements of North Bengal
- (4) Competent to know about historic developments of North Bengal

Course Syllabus Overview:

1. Physical and Historical Geography of North Bengal
2. Dynastic History of North Bengal
3. Expansion and Consolidation of colonial rule in North Bengal – Coochbehar, Dooars, and Darjeeling.
4. Introduction of Tea Plantation in North Bengal.
5. People's Movement in North Bengal
6. Caste Movement with special reference to Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma
7. Merger of Coochbehar
8. District reorganization till 1956.

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Semester - I

Course: Multidisciplinary Course

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Paper Name: **History of North Bengal**

Credit: 3,

Lecture: 45 Hrs (1 class= 1 hr)

Total Marks: 60(Theory)+ 10(Continuous Evaluation)+ 5 (Attendance)= 75

9. Physical and Historical Geography of North Bengal

- Major Archaeological Sites: Pundranagar (Mahastahngarh), Bangarh, Pandua, Gosanimari, Dalimkot.
- Ethnographic History of North Bengal – Tribes and Castes of Hills and Plains.

10. Dynastic History:

- Rise of Gauda (320 – 650 A.D.) : Under Guptas and Sashanka ,
- Pala Empire – Origin and History of Early Palas (Dharmapal and Devapal)
- Sena Dynasty – Origin and Growth
- Ilyas and Hussain Shahi Dynasty
- Khen Dynasty
- Koch Dynasty – Biswa Singha and Naranarayan,

11. Expansion and Consolidation of colonial rule in North Bengal – Coochbehar, Dooars, and Darjeeling.
12. Introduction of Tea Plantation in North Bengal.
13. People's Movement in North Bengal with special reference to Sannyasi-Fakir, Santhal Movement (Jitu Santhal), Quit India Movement, and Tebhaga Movement.
14. Caste Movement with special reference to Rai Saheb Panchanan Barma
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