

Generic Elective (Interdisciplinary Any Four)

PAPER I

Semester-I

COURSE CODE: HISGE 1

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF ASSAM: 1228 –1826

Objective:

The objective of this paper is to give a general outline of the history of Assam from the 13th century to the occupation of Assam by the English East India Company in the first quarter of the 19th century. It aims to acquaint the students with major stages of developments in the political, social and cultural history of the state during the most important formative period.

Unit-1:

- 1.01 : Sources- Archaeological, Epigraphic, Literary, Numismatic and Accounts of the Foreign Travelers
- 1.02 : Political conditions of the Brahmaputra Valley at the time of the advent of the Ahoms
- 1.03 : Sukapha and his foundation of the kingdom-An assessment
- 1.04 : State formation in the Brahmaputra Valley-the Chutiya, Kachari and the Koch State

Unit-II

- 2.01 : Expansion of the Ahom Kingdom in the 16th century- Conquests of the Neighbouring States and Territories
- 2.02 : Political Developments in the 17th century- Reign of Pratap Singha
- 2.03 : Administrative Developments

Unit –III

- 3.01 : The Ahom-Mughal Relations in the Second half of the 17th Century Wars – Mir Jumla's Assam Invasion
- 3.02 : The Battle of Saraighat and its Consequences