

## Lesson Plan for Even Semester 2024-25

### SEMESTER II

#### Paper: History of India (1206-1757 CE)

	Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
	[a] Conceptualising 'medieval' Indian history; Sources [b] Persian tarikh tradition [c] Foreigners' accounts, vernacular literature. [d] Regional history writing: bakhars, buranjis, khyats	15	20.1.2025 TO 15.02.2025	Deepak Kalita	
	Unit: II [a] Foundation, Consolidation and Expansion of the Sultanate: Iltutmish, Razia Sultan, Balban, Alauddin Khilji, Muhammad Bin Tughluq, Firoz Shah Tughluq, Sayyids [b] Theories of Kingship, Nobility, Khalifa and ulemas [c] Administration and policies under the Sultanate, Iqta system	15	17.02.2025 TO 13.03.2025	Suman Das	Class Test
	Unit: III [a] Lodis and Battle of Panipat, Babur's victory and consequences [b] Rajput's origin and polity: Mewar, Marwar and Amer [c] Sher Shah Suri and his administration [d] Vijayanagar and Bahmani Sultanate: Krishna Deva Raya; Administration, Battle of Talikota, Mahmud Gawan, disintegration of Bahmani- Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Bera, Golconda and Bidar. [e] Gajapatis of Orissa, Gujarat, and Malwa Sultanate, Jaunpur, Bengal, Kashmir	15	15.03.2025 TO 12.04.2025	Raj Ballav Nath	*Sessional Examination

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Sultanate				
Unit: IV [a] Mughal emperors: Akbar, Jahangir, Shahjahan, Aurangzeb [b] Mughals and Central Asia contacts; Mughals-Rajput relations: matrimonial and political [c] Nobility, Mansabdars-Jagirdars, administration	12	17.04.2024 TO 08.05.2024	Bidisha Borthakur.	• Sessional Exam
Unit: V [a] Khalsa tradition and challenges to the Mughals [b] Marathas under Shivaji, Peshwa administration [c] Later Mughals and Bahadur Shah Jafar [d] The 18th century: Decline of Mughals state, theories and interpretation, Power contestation: Awadh, Bengal and Hyderabad	12	10.05.2025 TO 31.05.2025	a. Suman Das b. Bidisha Borthakur c. Raj Ballav Nath d. Deepak Kalita	Class Seminar

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## Semester: IV

### Paper: History of Assam (upto 1826 CE)

	Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
	[a] A survey of the sources: indigenous literature; accounts of foreign travellers (Chinese, Arabian, Persian, French); archaeological sources. [b] Land and people: Migration routes and settlement pattern.	12	20.1.2025 TO 15.02.2025	Bidisha Borthakur	
	Unit: II [a] The kingdom of Pragjyotisha-Kamarupa; Politico-cultural centres in the valleys of Doiyang-Dhansiri, Kapili-Jamuna and at Bhatbari. [b] Political dynasties: Varmana; Salastambha; Pala [c] Administration: Central and Provincial; Judicial; Revenue	12	17.02.2025 TO 13.03.2025	Raj Ballav Nath	Class Test
	Unit: III [a] Political condition of Assam in the Post-Pala period. [b] Disintegration of the Kingdom of Kamarupa (Vaidyadeva, Tingyadeva, Vallavadeva) [c] Turko-Afghan invasions [d] Kamata, Chutiya, Kachari, and the Koch kingdoms; the Bara Bhuyans	12	15.03.2025 TO 12.04.2025	Deepak Kalita	
	Unit: IV [a] Foundation of the Ahom kingdom by Siukapha [b] Expansion and consolidation of the Ahom kingdom : Suhungmung, Pratap Singha, Gadadhar Singha, Rudra Singha, Rajeswar Singha. [c] Ahom-Mughal conflict: the Treaty of 1639, Mirjumla's invasion, Battle of Saraighat (1671) and Battle of	12	17.04.2024 TO 08.05.2024	Suman Das	Sessional Examination

	Itakhuli [d] Ahom system of administration: Central administration, the Paik system and Posa system				
	Unit: V [a] Decline and fall of the Ahom Kingdom: the Moamariya Rebellion; [b] Burmese Invasions. [c] Ahom policy towards the Hill tribes. [d] The English East India Company in Assam Politics; [e] Treaty of Yandaboo and Assam	12	10.05.2025 TO 31.05.2025	Raj BallavNath	Class Seminar

### Paper: Social Formation and Cultural Patterns of the Ancient and Medieval World

	Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
	Unit: I [a] Civilization : The Nile Valley, Mesopotamia, China [b] The Maya Civilization, the Incas, the Aztecs [c] Polity, Economy and Social life and activities.	12	20.1.2025 TO 15.02.2025	Deepak Kalita	
	Unit: II [a] Ancient Greece and Roman Empire [b] Evolution of the 'polis' and changing political formations in ancient Greece: Athens and Sparta [c] Slavery in the Ancient Greek and Roman world [d] Greek Culture-Science and Philosophy, religion, art, and architecture	12	17.02.2025 TO 13.03.2025	Suman Das	Class Test
	Unit:III [a] The Late Roman World, The Arabs [b] Religion in the Late Roman Empire, Judaism and Christianity [c] Spread of Christianity, Development of the	12	15.03.2025 TO 12.04.2025	Raj Ballav Nath	*Sessional Examination

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Catholic Church [d] Pre-Islamic society, Tribal background and the Rise of Islam, Foundation of the Islamic state, Caliphate and Crusades				
Unit:IV [a] Feudalism : its features and debates [b] Feudal society and the Church [c] Transitions in the feudal economy from 11th – 14th centuries	12	17.04.2024 TO 08.05.2024	Bidisha Borthakur	
Unit: V [a] Growth of trade and towns and their impact [b] Oceanic trade with the East [c] Emergence of Europe as a centre of World trade, Medieval Cities, [d] Trading communities- Jews, Arabs, Italians, Flanders, English, German and Dutch	12	10.05.2025 TO 31.05.2025	Raj Ballav Nath	

### Paper: History: Concepts and Ideas

Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
Unit I History : Nature and Scope i) What is History? Definition and Scope ii) The Subject Matter of History: A Brief Survey of Changing Perspectives iii) Types of Historical Evidence: Archival, Archeological, Literary and Oral.	12	20.1.2025 TO 15.02.2025	Deepak Kalita	

  
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	Unit: II Categorization of History: i) Economic ii) Social iii) Political iv) Literary v) Intellectual vi) Diplomatic vii) Universal viii) Legal	14	17.02.2025 TO 13.03.2025	Deepak Kalita	Class Test
	Unit: III History and other Disciplines i) Archaeology ii) Geography iii) Sociology iv) Economics v) Political Science vi) Philosophy vii) Literature	10	15.03.2025 TO 12.04.2025	Suman Das	
	Unit: IV Traditions of Historical writing i) Greco- Roman Traditions ii) Chinese Tradition iii) Traditions in Early India iv) Traditions in Medieval India v) History writing in Modern India	12	17.04.2024 TO 08.05.2024	Bidisha Borthakur	
	Unit: V Issues in Historical understanding i) Writing History: Objectivity and Interpretation; ii) Bias in History iii) Periodization of Indian History: James Mill's periodization and the Nationalist critique	12	10.05.2025 TO 31.05.2025	Raj Ballav Nath	*Sessional Examination

### Paper: Social and Economic History of India (Up to 1206 CE)

	Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
	Unit : I Pre-History to Proto-History (i) Hunting-Gathering Societies – Paleolithic (ii) Advent of Food Production – Neolithic-Chalcolithic Cultures (iii) First Urbanisation- Harappan Culture - Agriculture, Craft, Trade, Society, Religion and Art	12	20.1.2025 TO 15.02.2025	Suman Das	

  
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	Unit: II Transition from Rural to Urban (i) Transition from Mixed Pastoral Economy to Settled Agriculture (1500-500 BCE) (ii) Second Urbanisation in the Ganga Valley – Agriculture, Craft, Trade, Guilds and Labour (iii) State Controlled Economy of the Mauryas (iv) Post-Mauryan Economy – Trade Routes, Coinage, Urban Centres ; External Trade Networks – Indo-Roman, Indo-China	12	17.02.2025 TO 13.03.2025	Raj Ballav Nath	Class Test
	Unit: III Society and Religion (i) Emergence of Social Stratification – Varna-jati, Varnashrama dharma, Untouchability, Gender Relations (ii) Emergence and Spread of Jainism, Buddhism and other Religious Sects (iii) Puranic Religion (iv) Emergence and Development of Bhakti	12	15.03.2025 TO 12.04.2025	Suman Das	
	Unit: IV Towards Early Medieval India (300-1200 CE) (I) Land Grants, Changing Production Relations, Graded Land Rights and Peasantry, Debates on Indian Feudalism (II) Patterns of Trade, Currency and Urban Settlements (III) Land Grant Economy in South India – Brahmadeyas and Agraharas, Temple Economy (Cholas)	12	17.04.2024 TO 08.05.2024	Raj Ballav Nath	Class Seminar
	Unit: V Literature and Art (i) Literature – Survey of Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and Tamil (ii) Art and Architecture – Mauryan, Post- Mauryan, Gupta, Post- Gupta; Evolution of Regional Styles	12	10.05.2025 TO 31.05.2025	Bidisha Borthakur	*Sessional Examination

  
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**HIS –SEC- Oral Culture and Oral History**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Class Allotted</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Name of Teacher</b>	<b>Date Test Exam/educational Tour</b>
Unit I. Concepts: (a) Orality, Oral Tradition, Oral Culture (b) Oral History (c) Distinction between Oral Tradition and Oral History	12	20.01.2025 TO 15.02.2025	Suman Das	
Unit II. History and Historiography (a) Oral History as a tool for analysis (b) Social issues: Gender, conflict, violence, etc. (c) Economic issues : Development schemes and their impact, displacement, etc.	14	19.02.2025 TO 26.03.2025	Suman Das	
Unit III. Methodology: (a) Collection, preservation and interpretation of historical information through recorded interviews of people, communities, and participants in past events (b) Documentation and Archiving : Written, Audio and Visual	15	27.03.2025 TO 03.05.2025	Suman Das	
Unit IV. Potential areas for Oral History research: (a) Oral Traditions: Customs, Beliefs, Practices and World view; (b) Life Histories: Participants in past events; Women; War migrants; Victim of disasters, government policies, ethnic conflicts; Personal stories.	12	07.05.2025 TO 31.05.2025	Deepak Kalita	*Project Submission and Viva-voce *Field study

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**PAPER: HIS-HC-6016: HISTORY OF INDIA- VIII**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Class Allotted</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Name of Teacher</b>	<b>Date Test Exam/Seminar</b>
Unit I. Cultural changes and Socio-Religious Reform Movements: [a] The advent of printing and its implications [b] Reform and Revival: BrahmoSamaj, PrarthnaSamaj, and Ramakrishna and Vivekananda, Arya Samaj, Wahabi, Deoband, Aligarh and Singh Sabha Movements. [c] Debates around gender [d] Making of religious and linguistic identities [e] Caste: sanskritising and anti Brahmanical trends	16	20.01.2025 TO 07.02.2025	Suman Das	
Unit II. Nationalism: Trends up to 1919: [a] Political ideology and organizations, formation of INC [b] Moderates and extremists. [c] Swadeshi movement [d] Revolutionaries	14	08.02.2025 TO 24.02.2025	Suman Das	SURPRISE TEST
Unit III. Gandhian nationalism after 1919: Ideas and Movements: [a] Mahatma Gandhi: his Perspectives and Methods [b] (i) Impact of the First World War (ii) Rowlatt Satyagraha and JallianwalaBagh (iii) Non- Cooperative and Civil Disobedience (iv) Provincial Autonomy, Quit India and INA [c] Left wing movements [d] Princely India: States people movements	16	25.02.2025 TO 17.03.2025	Raj Ballv Nath	

  
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	[e] Nationalism and Culture: literature and art				
	Unit IV. Nationalism and Social Groups: [a] Landlords; Peasants [b] Middle Classes [c] Tribal [d] Labour [e] Dalits [f] Women [g] Business groups	13	18.03.2025 TO 04.04.2025	Suman Das	SESSIONAL EXAM
	Unit V. Communalism and Partition: [a] Ideologies and practices: RSS, Hindu MahaSabha, Muslim League.  [b] Negotiations for independence, and partition [c] Partition riots; [d] Emergence of a New State: Integration of princely states, Making of the Constitution.	15	05.04.2025 TO 30.04.2025	Deepak Kalita	CLASS SEMINAR

#### HIS-HC-6026: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE II (c. 1780 -1939)

	Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
	Unit I. Liberal Democracy, Working Class Movements and Socialism in the 19th and 20th Centuries:  [a] The struggle for parliamentary democracy and civil liberties in Britain. [b] Forms of protest during early capitalism: food riots in France and England: Luddites and Chartism. [c] Early socialist thought; Marxian Socialism	20	20.01.2025 TO 12.02.2025	Deepak Kalita	

	and the First and the Second International. [d] German Social Democracy, Politics and Culture. [e] Christian Democracy as a political and ideological force in western and central Europe				
	Unit II. The Crisis of Feudalism in Russia and Experiments in Socialism: [a] Emancipation of serfs. [b] Russian Populism and Social Democracy. [c] Revolutions of 1905; the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. [d] Programme of Socialist Construction.	14	13.02.2025 TO 28.02.2025	Deepak Kalita	Class Test
	Unit III. Imperialism, War, and Crisis: c. 1880 - 1919: [a] Theories and mechanisms of imperialism; [b] growth of Militarism; Power blocks and alliances: expansion of European empires - War of 1914 – 1918	13	01.03.2025 TO 17.03.2025	Deepak Kalita	
	Unit IV. The post 1919 World Order [a] Economic crises, the Great Depression and Recovery. [b] Rise of Fascism and Nazism. [c] The Spanish Civil War. [d] Origins of the Second World War.	15	18.03.2025 TO 05.04.2025	Bidisha Borthakur	Sessional Exam
	Unit V. Cultural and Intellectual Developments since circa 1850: [a] Changing contexts: [i] Notions of Culture [ii] Creation of a New public sphere and mass media [iii] Mass education and extension of literacy. [b] Creation of new cultural forms: from Romanticism to Abstract Art. [c] Major intellectual trends: [i]	15	07.04.2025 TO 30.04.2025	Suman Das	Class Seminar

Institutionalization of disciplines history, Sociology and Anthropology. [ii] Darwin and Freud. [d] Culture and the making of ideologies: Constructions of Race, Class and Gender, ideologies of Empire.				
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### HIS -HE-6016 : HISTORY OF ASSAM (c. 1826 – 1947)

Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
Unit I: [a] Political condition in Assam on the eve of the British rule. [b] Establishment and Consolidation of the British rule:Reforms and Reorganizations- David Scott – Annexation of Lower Assam, Administrative [c] Reorganisation and Revenue Measures of Scott; Robertson – Administrative and Revenue Measures; Jenkins' Administrative Measures	12	20.01.2025 TO 01.02.2025	Deepak Kalita	
Unit II: [a] Ahom Monarchy in Upper Assam (1833-38) [b] Annexation of Cachar [c] Early phase of Revolts and Resistance to British rule- Gomdhar Konwar, Piyali Phukan, U. Tirut Singh, [d] The Khamti and the Singpho rebellion [e] The 1857 Revolt in Assam and its aftermath.	15	04.02.2025 TO 20.02.2025	Raj Ballav Nath	
Unit III: [a] Establishment of Chief Commissionership in Assam.	16	21.02.2025 TO 12.03.2025	Suman Das	

  
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[b] Land Revenue Measures and Peasant Uprisings in 19th century Assam [c] Growth of national consciousness – Assam Association, SarbajanikSabhas,RaiyatSabhas. [d] Government of India Act, 1919 – Dyarchy on Trial in Assam.				
Unit IV : [a] Non Co-operation Movement and Swarajist Politics in Assam [b] The Civil Disobedience Movement [c] Trade Union and Allied Movements [d] Tribal League and Politics in Assam	13	13.03.2025 TO 04.04.2025	Raj BallavNath	
Unit V: [a] Quit India Movement in Assam. [b] Cabinet Mission Plan and the Grouping Controversy [c] The Sylhet Referendum. [d] Migration, Line System and its Impact on Politics in Assam	14	05.04.2025 TO 30.04.2025	Suman Das	Sessional Exam & Class Seminar

### HIS –HE-6026 : ASSAM SINCE INDEPENDENCE

Unit	Class Allotted	Days	Name of Teacher	Date Test Exam/Seminar
Unit I- Political developments [a] Political changes and impact of partition [b] Administrative Re-organisation. [c] Indo-China War (1962) [d] Electoral politics in Assam [e] Independence of Bangladesh and its impact on Assam	12	20.01.2025 TO 01.02.2025	Suman Das	

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Unit II- Economic developments [a] Economic impact of the Partition [b] Revenue policies [c] Five year plans [d] Industrialisation and Urban Development [e] Demographic Changes [f] Transport and communication	15	04.02.2025 TO 20.02.2025	Deepak Kalita	
Unit III : Movements and Ethnic Ressurgence : [a] Growth of middle class [b] Language movement [c] Refinery Movement [d] Assam Movement [e] Ethnic Resurgence and movement for autonomy; insurgency	16	21.02.2025 TO 12.03.2025	Deepak Kalita	
Unit IV: Environmental issues : [a] Natural disasters : earthquake of 1950, flood, erosion. [b] Land policies and land hunger [c] Development and environment [c] Big dam issue [d] Development, Displacement and natural resources.	17	13.03.2025 TO 04.04.2025	Bidisha Borthakur	Sessional Exam
Unit V- Cultural development [a] Activities of The Assam Sahitya Sabha, [b] Development of Media(print and electronic), the All India Radio. [c] Development of Education : Elementary, Secondary and Higher [d] Women's Movements : Mahila Samiti, Asam Lekhika Somaroh	13	05.04.2025 TO 30.04.2025	Bidisha Borthakur	Class Seminar

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