



GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY

Hathkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati 781017, Assam

ANNEXURE 5

BA in History

Programme Specific Outcome (PSO)

The students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of concepts related to the socio-economic, cultural and political background of communities.
- Acquire knowledge on human values and ethics and develop critical communication skills while dealing with historical data.
- Apply historical theories in analysing and evaluating the past and contextualizing it in relation to the present.

COURSE STRUCTURE

SEM	Core (Major)	Core (Minor)	Multi-disciplinary (MDC)*	AEC*	SEC*	VAC*	Internship/ Diss/ Project	Credit	EXIT OPTION
I	4	4+4	3	2	3	2		22	Certificate**
II	4	4+4	3	2	3	2		22	
III	4	4+4	3	2	3	-		20	Diploma**
IV	12+4	-	-	2		2		20	
V	12+4	-	-		-		4	20	Degree (with Single Major and/or Minor /Double Major
VI	16+4	-	-	-	-	-		20	

									in Discipline(s)
Total								124	End of 3rd Year
VII	4+4	4+4	-	-	-	-	Research Project I/ one Major Course (4)	20	Degree Honours with Research/Without Research (With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major) in Discipline(s)
VIII	8+4	-	-	-	-	-	Research Project II/ two Major Courses (8)/(4+4)* ***	20	
Total								164	End of 4th Year

NOTE:

A)

*Students have to choose one course from the pool of courses offered under MDC, AEC, SEC and VAC.

** Students, opting to exit from the programme at the end of 1st /2nd year, need to undertake a compulsory Internship/Vocational Programme carrying 4 credits.

*** Students not opting for Research Project II have to undertake 2 courses of 4 credit each apart from the Research Methodology Course of 4 credits.

B)

i) AEC, SEC & VAC courses are constructed centrally for the university for all the disciplines and across all the schools wherever it is applicable.

ii) MDC courses are constructed by individual departments for the specific school of studies & are offered together in a common basket.

Year 1

First Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23100T	History of India (Earliest times to	Major/minor	4-0-0	4

	1206 CE)			
BHY23203T	History of Assam (Earliest times to 1228 CE)	Minor	4-0-0	4
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	MDC– I	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC – I	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – I	SEC	3-0-0	3
BHY23150T	Human Civilisation: Our History and Heritage	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				22

Second Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23101T	Human Civilizations	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23302T	Historical Developments in the Middle Ages	Minor	4-0-0	4
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	MDC– II	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC – II	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – II	SEC	3-0-0	3
	VAC – II	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				22

EXIT OPTION WITH CERTIFICATION. However, such students who desire to exit after 1 year of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

Third Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23200T	Rise of Modern West	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23305T	History of Conquistador: European Invasion of Africa and America	Minor	4-0-0	4
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	MDC– III	MDC	3-0-0	3
	AEC – III	AEC	2-0-0	2
	SEC – III	SEC	3-0-0	3
TOTAL				20

Fourth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23201T	History of America: From European Occupation to Declaration of Independence	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23202T	The Age of Revolutions	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23203T	History of India (1206-1757)	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23220T/BHY23221T	A Brief History of North East India	Elective	4-0-0	4
	AEC – IV	AEC	2-0-0	2
	VAC – III	VAC	2-0-0	2
TOTAL				20

EXIT OPTION WITH DIPLOMA. However, such students who desire to exit after 2 years of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

YEAR – 3

Fifth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23300T	Development of India as a Colonial Economy (1757-1947)	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23301T	History of China and Japan	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23302T	History of Assam (1228-1826)	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23320T/BHY23321T	Gender History/ Heritage & Tourism in Northeast India I	Elective	4-0-0	4
	Summer Internship	Internship	0-0-8	4
TOTAL				20

Sixth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23303T	Colonial Expansion, Resistance and Reform (1757-1885)	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23304T	India's Struggle for Independence (1885-1947)	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23305T	History of Assam (1826-	Major	4-0-	4

	1947)		0	
BHY23306T	Tribal Movements in India	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23322T/BHY23323T	Ethnohistory/ Heritage & Tourism in Northeast India II	Elective	4-0-0	4
TOTAL				20

YEAR – 4

Seventh Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23400T	Practice of History	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23401T	Research Methodology	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23407T	India after Independence: Society, Polity and Economy	Minor Elective A	4-0-0	4
BHY23408T	or Connected Histories of Asia (1500 CE – 1800 CE)			
BHY23409T	Mahatma Gandhi: Man, Ideas and Philosophy	Minor Elective B	4-0-0	4
BHY23410T	or History of Science, Technology and Medicine in India			
BHY23405R	Research Project 1*	Dissertation	4-0-0	4
TOTAL				20
*Students not opting for Research must take the following Major Course: Environment and Empire (4 credits)				

Eighth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credit
BHY23402T	Assam since Independence (1947-	Major	4-0-0	4

	2000 CE)			
BHY23403T	Environmental History	Major	4-0-0	4
BHY23404T	World History (1945-2007)	Elective	4-0-0	4
BHY23406R	Research Project II**	Dissertation	0-0-16	8
TOTAL				20
**Students not opting for Research must take the following two Major Courses 1. Labour History (4 credits) 2. a. Art and Architecture in Ancient India/ b. Art and Architecture in Medieval India/ c. Art and Architecture in Modern India (4 credits)				