

Introduction to Programme

The undergraduate History syllabus for Dibrugarh University affiliated colleges under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is designed following Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Four-Years Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) as per NEP 2020. Detailed syllabus up to the sixth semester in History is given here. In the first six semesters (three years), the students will complete 15 Major courses of four credits each and six Minor Courses (MC) of four credits each. In the first three semesters, students will complete three Generic Elective Courses (GEC) of three credits each along with compulsory AEC, SEC, and VAC. Exit options from the program are available as per NEP 2020 to the students.

In the seventh semester, the students will complete three major courses (DSE) of four credits each, one minor course of four credits, and one Research Ethics and Methodology course of four credits. In the eighth semester, the students will complete four Major Courses (DSE) of four credits each with one Minor Course of four credits. Students pursuing Honors with Research will write one Dissertation of eight credits and complete two DSE courses and one minor course in this semester.

The major courses are exclusive to the student who opts History as a major. Minor Courses (MC) are offered to students from other disciplines. The Generic Elective Courses are offered to the student from other disciplines. The Core Courses have been structured in a way to introduce the student to a range of topics related to the discipline of History. The programme broadly covers courses on Indian civilization, state formation, economic, social and political history from ancient to contemporary periods and on world history. The courses also cover ideas and concepts of historiography to impart knowledge on the traditions of history writing. These also encourage the students to think critically and understand the discipline from multiple perspectives. The Dissertation in the eight semesters will provide training to the students on methods fundamental to historical research which involves critical thinking and analysis of any historical event and issues with mastery over the primary sources. This will help the students in the development of research aptitude.

Aims of Four Year Under-Graduate Programme (FYUGP) in History:

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1. To enhance the students' learning about History as a Social Science discipline, by providing the students with a rigorous historical experience aiming to develop a sound theoretical background in the subject.
2. To enable the students to understand the Historical methodologies.

3. To develop the capabilities of the students to critically evaluate issues and the emerging trends influencing the field of History.
4. To promote an understanding of the process of change with time.
5. To familiarize students with educational technology and train them in the use of ICT in History.

Graduate Attribute for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) History

The programme intends to broadly lay out certain graduates' attributes which are as follows-

- A. **Disciplinary Knowledge:** The foundational knowledge of History, theoretical and philosophical aspects of the discipline
- B. **Communication Skills:** The programme will emphasise on communication skill of the students. Through it the student will be able to express their thoughts and ideas meaningfully and effectively both in oral and writing. It will enhance their overall communication skill.
- C. **Ethical Awareness and Reasoning:** The research project and methodology, dissertation courses in the programme will enhance the graduate's ability to identify the key ethical issues like intellectual property rights, plagiarism, data falsification, social media, environmental issues, artificial intelligence, privacy rights and enhance the reasoning capacity of the graduates.
- D. **Information Technology and Digital Literacy:** Aware knowledge of ICT, enhance the ability to access various information sources and evaluate them critically and effectively.
- E. **Reflective and Critical Thinking:** The programme will enhance the level of analytical and critical thinking in investigating any given event or research-related work. It will develop the capacity to evaluate evidence, arguments, policies, and theories related to the discipline.
- F. **Research-Related Skill:** Programme includes courses on research methodology and projects which will enhance the aptitude and analytical aspects of the graduates to a level that helps to identify the problems, research gaps, methodology, procuring data, formulate hypothesis, analyze data, interpret and draw conclusive findings followed by the preparation of reports.

Programme Learning Outcomes for Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) in History:

Firstly, a graduate in History will acquire a profound knowledge of world civilization along with historical knowledge regarding culture, socio-economic development, and politics. A graduate will acquire broad information on the historical geography of the Indian sub-continent and the contemporary world.

Secondly, the programme imbibes broad skills in the discipline of history including manuscript reading, deciphering script, epigraphy, and numismatic, developing archiving skills, and commentary on declassified government/non-government documents, reports, and dispatch.

Thirdly, a graduate of history will develop competency in various academic writings like essays, and research projects.

Fifthly, the courses are structured in a way that gives avenues for further research and teaching in various academic and research institutions across disciplines.

Teaching Learning Process

The programme allows using varied pedagogical methods and techniques both within the classroom and beyond.

- Lecture
- Tutorial
- Powerpoint presentation
- Documentary film on a related topic
- Project Work/Dissertation
- Group Discussion and debate
- Seminars/workshops/conferences
- Field visits and Reports/Excursions
- Mentor/Mentee

Teaching Learning Tools

- Projector
- Smart Television/Digital board for Documentary related topics
- LCD Monitor
- White/Green/Black Board

Assessment

- Home assignment/Book Review/Seminar Presentation by Student
- Project Report
- Class Presentation: Oral/Poster/PowerPoint
- Group Discussions
- In-semester examinations
- End Semester examinations

Course Structure for Under-Graduate Programme in History, 2023

(Note: As the FYUGP structure has changed, the structure of History Major Courses has also been changed. The syllabus for the 7th and 8th Semesters will be added later)

Year	Semester	Course Type	Courses	Credit
1	1 st	Major	HISC1 - History of India-I (Prehistory to c.300 BCE)	4
		Minor	MINHIS1- History of Ancient India	4
		Open Elective Course/GEC	OECHIS1- Introduction to Culture and Heritage of Ancient India	3
		AEC language		4
		VAC	Understanding India	2
		SEC	Any SEC Course selected from the 1st-semester basket	3
			Total Credit	20
	2	Major	HISC2 -Social Formation and Cultural Patterns of Ancient and Medieval World	4
		Minor	MINHIS2- History of Medieval India	4
		Open Elective Course/GEC	OECHIS2 Introduction to the Cultural Heritage of Assam	3
		AEC-Language II		4
		Environmental Education		2
		SEC	Any SEC Course selected from the 2nd-semester basket	3
			Total Credit	20
2	3	Major	HISC3- History of India II (c. 300 BCE to 500 CE)	4
			HISC4 -History of India III (Post-Gupta-1206 CE)	4
		Minor	MINHIS3 -History of Modern India	4

		Open Elective Course/GEC	OECHIS3- Introduction to Indian Freedom Struggle	3
		Digital Solutions/ Mathematical and Reasoning Ability		2
		SEC	Any SEC Course selected from the 3rd-semester basket	3
			Total Credit	20
	4	Major	HISC5- History of India-IV (1206- 1526)	4
			HISC6- Rise of Modern West	4
			HISC7- History of India-V (1526-1750s)	4
			HISC8- History of Modern India-VI (1757-1857)	4
		Minor	MINHIS4-Early and Medieval Assam	4
			Total Credit	20
3	5	Major	HISC9- History of Modern Europe (1789-1945)	4
			HISC10- History of India-VII (1857-1947)	4
			HISC11- History of Early and Medieval Assam (Political)	4
		Minor	MINHIS5- History of Modern Assam	4
		Internship/Community Engagement	May be aligned with the Major/ Minor courses or SEC for internship. For community work as designed by the HEI	4
			Total Credit	20
	6	Major	HISC12- History of Modern Assam	4
			HISC13- Issues in Contemporary World	4
			HISC14- Social and Economic History of Assam	4
			HISC15-Introduction to History and Historiography	4

		Minor	MINHIS6A- Rise of Modern West or MINHIS6B – History of Modern Europe (1789-1945)	4
			Total Credit	20