



**ADD-ON COURSE
OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
BIJNI COLLEGE::BIJNI**

Course Title	: Heritage of Ancient Assam
Course Code	: HAA-101
Course Duration	: 30 Hours
Credit	: 2(1 Credit = 15 Hrs.)
Course Designed by	: Dr. Umananda Basumatary, Assistant Professor & HoD
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Approved by	: Governing Body, Bijni College
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Course Description: The Department of History has been providing the cultural Heritage of lower Assam as an Add on course to the students UG students. It is a certificate course where this will primarily emphasize the cultural Heritage of lower Assam. And this course will also provide an in depth understanding of cultural Heritage of Lower Assam, understanding of the cultural heritage of lower Assam, Including its Indigenous Tribes, customs, Arts, Crafts, Music, Dance, Folktales, Rituals, Festivals, and the impact of external Influence. The students will receive a certificate upon completion the course. The course is designed for the students who are interested in exploring and learning about the cultural heritage of lower Assam. Completing this course will develop learner's knowledge and understanding of the rich cultural Heritage of lower Assam, and provide practical exposure through field visits and interactions with local experts.

Course Objectives:

- To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the ancient heritage and cultural glory of Assam.
- To acquaint students with the historical evolution of ancient Assam, focusing on early state formation in the Brahmaputra Valley.
- To foster awareness and appreciation of the socio-cultural and economic legacy of ancient Assam.

Course Outcomes:

- Students will understand the concept and significance of heritage in the context of ancient Assam.
- Students will able to analyze the geographical, political, and cultural evolution of early Assam through various historical sources.
- Students will acquaint knowledge of the early state formations in the Brahmaputra Valley, including the Davaka and Kamarupa kingdoms.

- Students will earn indebt knowledge on the socio-economic, religious, and philosophical contributions of ancient tradition to the people of Assam.

Course Structure:

Unit-1 –Course Introduction (10 Hours)

- Meaning and Concept of Heritage
- Geographical background of Ancient Assam
- Sources of History:
- Archaeology, Inscriptions, Coins, Literature

Unit-2- State Formation in the Brahmaputra Valley (10 hours)

- Davaka Kingdom
- KamarupaKsingdom
- Kapili – Dhansiri – Dayang Valley

Unit-3- Socio-Economic and Cultural Heritage. (10 Hours)

- Social Structure
- Agriculture
- Trade
- Religion and Philosophy

Evaluation Process

1. A minimum of 75% class attendance is mandatory for course completion.5 marks will be assigned for attendance. 1 mark for 75%-80% attendance,2 marks for 81%-85% attendance, 3 marks for 86%-90% attendance,4 marks for 91%-95%attendance and 5 marks for 96%-100% attendance.
2. Evaluation will be based on- attendance, class tests/assignments, and practical.
3. Students must attend all the above-listed evaluation components.
4. To receive the course completion certificate, students must secure a minimum of 40% aggregate marks.
5. The percentage of Marks secured by students will be converted into a Grade as follows-
40%-50%: Grade A
30%-40%: Grade B
20%-30%: Grade C

