UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

SYLLABUS FOR FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (FYUGP) IN

SEC

Studying the Architecture and Artefacts of North Bengal

(as per NEP 2020)

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Course Objectives

- The objective of this course is to impart knowledge about history and to equip the learners with the tools and techniques of writing history.
- The course aimed to cultivate the scientific temper and objective method in writing and constructing history.

Learning Outcomes

After completion of this course, a student is expected to:

- Acquire the knowledge of writing history on the basis of interpretation of facts.

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II SEMESTER

Studying the Architecture and Artefacts of North Bengal

UNIT 1

A. **Understanding Architecture**
B. **Features and Styles of following Architectural Structures of North Bengal**

I. Jatileswar Temple, Maynaguri
II. Jalpesh Temple, Maynaguri
III. Adina and Eklakhi Mosque, Malda
IV. Cooch Behar Palace (Rajbari), Cooch Behar
V. Ging Monastery, Darjeeling
VI. St Andrews Church, Darjeeling
VII. Tongsa Gompa, (Gumbahatta) Kalimpong

UNIT 2

Important Archaeological Sites of North Bengal (present)

I. Bangarh, Dakhin Dinajpur
II. Jagjivanpur, Malda
III. Nalrajar Garh, Alipurduar
IV. Gossanimari Rajpat, Cooch Behar
V. Buxa Fort, Alipurduar
VI. Damsang Garhi, Kalimpong

UNIT 3

Sculptures and Artefacts of following Museums

I. Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Museum, University of North Bengal
II. Cooch Behar State Museum
III. Malda Museum

Suggested Readings:

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