**Course Code: HISGE 4.1**

**Course Title: HISTORY OF MODERN ASSAM: 1826 –1947**

**Unit I:**

1.01 : Political Condition in Assam on the Eve of the British rule. 1.02 : Establishment and Consolidation of the British rule – Reforms and

Reorganizations - David Scott, Jenkins and Robertson – Annexation of Lower Assam, Administrative Reorganization and Revenue Measures

1.03 : Ahom Monarchy in Upper Assam (1833-38)

1.04 : Early phase of Revolts and Resistance to British rule- Gomdhar Konwar, Piyali Phukan, U.Tirut Singh

**Unit: II**

2.01 : Annexation of Cachar

2.02 : The Khamti and the Singpho Rebellion

2.03 : The 1857 Revolt in Assam and its Aftermath.

2.04 : Establishment of Chief Commissionership in Assam

**Unit: III**

3.01 : Land Revenue Measures and Peasant Uprisings in 19th century Assam

3.02 : Growth of National Consciousness – Assam Association, Sarbajanik Sabhas, and the Ryot Sabhas

3.03 : Impact of Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement in Assam.

3.04 : Assamese periodicals and Emergence of Linguistic Consciousness

**Unit :IV**

4.01 : Government of India Act, 1919 – Dyarchy on Trial in Assam.

4.02 : Non Co-operation Movement and Swarajist Politics in Assam

4.03 : The Civil Disobedience Movement

4.04 : Student Movement in Assam

4.05 : Tribal League and Politics in Assam

**Unit: V**

5.01 : Trade Union and Allied Movements

5.02 : Congress and Provincial Politics in Assam

5.02 : Migration, Line System and its Impact on Politics in Assam

5.03 : Quit India Movement in Assam and Impact of World War II.

5.04 : Cabinet Mission Plan and the Grouping Controversy, the Sylhet Referendum.

**Suggested Readings**:

Barpujari, H. K : *Assam in the Days of the Company*.

–––––––––, : (ed) *Francis Jenkins Report on the North- East Frontier of India*.

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Baruah, S. L. : *A Comprehensive History of Assam*.

Bhuyan, A.C : (ed) *Political History of Assam*, Vols. I, II & III.

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Bora .S. : *Student Revolution in Assam*.

Dutta, Anuradha : *Assam in the Freedom Movement*.

Guha, Amalendu : *Planters Raj to Swaraj, Freedom Struggle and Electoral*

*Politics in Assam*.

Lahiri, R.M : *Annexation of Assam*

**PAPER IV**

**COURSE CODE:** HISGE 4.2

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF EUROPE: 1453-1815**

**Unit I:**

1.01 : Renaissance- meaning -background-impacts

1.02 : Reformation- origin, courses and consequences; Counter Reformation

1.03 : The Thirty Years War- causes and consequences

**Unit II:**

2.01 : Colonial Expansion in the 15th –16th centuries – Causes, Extent and Implication

2.02 : Commercial Revolution in Europe

2.03 : Absolute monarchy in Europe- Spain, France, England and Russia

2.04 : The Glorious Revolution –Background and results

**Unit III:**

3.01 : The Scientific Revolution in the 16th –17th centuries - extent, nature and results

3.02 : Mercantilism and European Economy during 17th and 18th Centuries

3.03 : Enlightenment in Europe – its Impact; Enlightened Despotism in Europe – Russia, Prussia and Austria

**Unit IV:**

4.01 : American War of Independence- Political and Economic Issues and Significance

4.03 : The Industrial Revolution in Europe- causes and significance

4.04 : Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism

**Unit: V**

5.01 : The French Revolution- Causes, Courses and Significance

5.02 : Napoleon Bonaparte- internal and external polices- downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte

5.03 : The Congress of Vienna and Europe in 1815.

**SUGGESTED READINGS**

M. S. Anderson, Europe in the Eighteenth Century.

Perry Anderson, The Lineages of the Absolutist State.

Stuart Andrews, Eighteenth Century Europe.

B. H. Slicher von Bath, The Agrarian History of Western Europe. AD. 500 - 1850.

The Cambridge Economic History of Europe. Vol. I - VI.

James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France, New Approaches to European History.

G. R. Elton, Reformation Europe, 1517-1559.

M. P. Gilmore, The World of Humanism. 1453-1517.

Peter Kriedte, Peasants, Landlords and Merchant Capitalists.

J. Lynch, Spain under the Hapsburgs.

Peter Mathias, First Industrial revolution.

Harry Miskimin, The Economy of Later Renaissance Europe: 1460-1600.

Charles A. Nauert, Humanism and the Culture of the Renaissance (1996).

The New Cambridge Modern History of Europe, Vols. I - VII.

L. W. Owie, Seventeenth Century Europe.

D. H. Pennington, Seventeenth Century Europe.

F. Rice, The Foundations of Early Modern Europe