

5. Humanities and Social Sciences

MDC-1: Humanities & Social Sciences-I: Makers of Modern Assam

Unit I: Language, Literature & Culture

- a. Architects of modern Assamese language & literature
AnandaramDhekiyalPhukan, LakshminathBezbaruah&BanikantaKakati
- b. Architects of modern Assamese music & culture
Jyoti Prasad Agarawala, Bisnhu Prasad Rabha&Dr.Bhupen Hazarika

Readings:

AnandaramDhekiyalPhukan:

AmalenduGuha, *Impact of Bengal Renaissance on Assam 1825-1875*, The Indian Economic and Social History Review, 1972.

Anandaram Dhekiyal Phukan, *A Few Remarks on the Assamese Language and vernacular education in Assam*

Gunabhiram Barua, *AnundaramDhekiyalPhukanarJivanCharitra.*, Publication Board Assam, 1971

Hiren Gohain, *Origins of the Assamese Middle Class*, Social Scientist, 1973

Maheswar Neog, *AnandaramDhekiyalPhukan: Plea for Assam and Assamese.*, Assam Sahitya Sabha, 1977

Nanda Talukdar (ed), *Ananda Ram DhekiyalPhukanarRachanaSangrah* (9th Edition): published by Khagendra Narayan Dutta Barua, Lawyers Book Stall, 1999

Prafulla Mahanta, *AsomiyaMadhyabittaShrenirItihas.*, Purbanchal Prakash, Guwahati, 2021.

LakshminathBezbarua:

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Madhumita Sengupta, *Becoming Assamese: Colonialism and New Subjectivities in Northeast India*, Routledge, 2016

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Maheswar Neog, *Lakshminath Bezbarua: An Introduction*, Assam Sahitya Sabha, 1968

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BanikantaKakati:

MaheswarNeog, *Banikanta Rachanvali* (2nd Edition), Publication Board Assam, 2002

Jagat Chandra Kalita (ed), *Assamese: Its Formation and Development* (4th Edition): BanikantaKakati, LBS Publications

Jyoti Prasad Agarwala

Akhil Ranjan Dutta, *Jyoti Prasad Agarwala: A Revolutionary Cultural Architect of Twentieth century Assam*, Social Change, 2012

Arup Kumar Dutta, *Jyotiprasad: Prince of Beauty*,Anwasha, 2003

Anil Roychowdhury, *Axamiya Bhashar Darshan*, AankBaak, 2016.
Dayananda Pathak, *JyotiprasadAgarwala: Man and Mission*, Publication Board of Assam, 2007
Hiren Gohain (ed), *JyotiprasadRachanavali* (6th edition), Publication Board Assam, 2003
SurjyaKanta Hazarika, *Bhupen Hazarika Rachanavali*(Vol 1, 2, 3), S.H Educational Trust, 2008

BishnuRabha

Anil Roychowdhury, *AxamiyaBhashar Darshan*,AankBaak, 2016.
ArupjyotiSiakia, *A Century of Protests: Peasant Politics in Assam Since 1900*, Routledge, New Delhi, 2014.
Ismail Hussain, *Bishnu Rabhar Jivon Aru Darshan (2nd Edition)*, JyotiPrakashan, 2000
Rava Rachanavali Prakasan Sangha, *Bishnuprasad RabhaRachanaSamahar*, 2008
Surjya Hazarika (ed), *Bhinnajanar Dristit Bishnu Prasad Rabha*, S.H Educational Trust, 2008

Bhupen Hazarika:

AkhilRanjan Dutta, *Forcing Prison Doors: Socio-Cultural Mission of Bhupen Hazarika*, Social Change, 2012
Tarun Kalita, Manik Chandra Nath (eds), *Dr. Bhupen Hazarika: A Multifaceted Personality*, TTN College Publication Board
Surjya Kanta Hazarika, *Bhupen Hazarika Rachanavali* (Vol 1, 2, 3), S.H Educational Trust, 2008

Unit: Framers of the Political Foundations

- a. Initial foundation: *AsomChatraSanmilan& Assam Association*
- b. Consolidating the foundation: *Tarun Ram Phukan&GopinathBardoloi*
- c. Tribal consciousness and their rights: *Kalicharan Brahma &BhimbarDeori*

Readings

Asom Chatra Sanmilan and Assam Association:

Devabrata Sharma, *AsomiyaJatigathanPrakriya Aru JatiyaJanagosthigataAnusthanSamuh*,EkalavyaPrakashan, 2022
Manorama Sharma, *Student Power and Nationalism: An Assessment of the Assam ChatraSanmilan, 1916-1939*, in *Student power in Northeast India: Understanding Student Movements*, Apurba K. Baruah (ed), Regency Publications, New Delhi, 2002.
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LaxmiNathTamuly, *GopinathBordoloi (2nd Edition)*, Publication Board Assam, 2003

TarunramPhukanRachanvali: AxamPrakashanParishad, 2015

Gopinath Bordoloi:

Bordoloi Committee Report/ Sub-committee on the Northeast Frontier (Assam) Tribal and Excluded Areas.

LaxmiNathTamuly, *GopinathBordoloi (2nd Edition)*, Publication Board Assam, 2003

Nirode K Barooah,*GopinathBordoloi, The Assam Problem and Nehru's Centre*,Bhabani Publications, 2010

Nirode Kumar Barooah, *GopinathBordoloi Aru Assam: Tetia Aru Etia*, 2010

UdayonMisra, *Burden of History*, Oxford University Press, 2018

Kalicharan Brahma:

B. Narzary, M. Mitra,*Journey Towards Enlightenment: Gurudev and Bodo Society*, GBD Publishers, 2004

Devendranath Sharma, *GurudevKalicharan Brahma*, Assam Sahitya Sabha, 1983

KumudRanjanBasumatary, *GurudevKalicharan Brahma: The Emergence of Bodo Ethnic Consciousness in early 20th century*, International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2017

M.K Brahma, *GurudevKalicharan Brahma: His Life and Deeds*, N.L Publications, 2001

Sujit Choudhury, *The Bodos: Emergence and Assertion of an Ethnic Minority:*

BhimbarDeuri

Dr.RatneshwarDeuri, *JononetaBhimbarDeuri*, Publisher AnjanliDeuri, 2018

IndibarDeori,*JonogosthiyoSamasya: Atit, Bartaman Aru Bhabishyat*, Bandhab, 2015

MadhabjyotiDeuri, *AxomorTrankortaBhimbarDeuri*, SamannayPrakashan, 2009

Munindra Das, *AxamarNrigosthiyaUttaranarItihash: Samashya- Sangram- Praptil*, Banalata, 2020

Unit 3: Women Education, Politics and Literature

- a. Baptist Missionaries & women education
- b. ChandraprabhaSaikiani, AmalPrabha Das & Raja Bala Das
- c. AsomLekhikaSamaroh

Baptist Missionaries and Women Education:

American Baptist work in Assam, India, 1926.

Anupama Ghosh,*Evangelism in Assam: Schools and Print Culture 1830s-1890s*, Indian History Congress, 2014.

ArchanaChakravarty, *History of Education in Assam 1826-1919*, Mittal Publications, 1989

Lakshahira Das, *Development of Secondary Education in Assam*,Omsons Publications, 1990

Milton S Sangma, *History of American Baptist Mission in North-East India (Vol 2)*, Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1992

Suryasikha Pathak, *Missionary Wives in the Evangelical Project in Colonial Assam: Life and Times of Mrs P.H Moore*, ICHR, Guwhati, 2008

Chandrabhabha Saikiani

Aparna Mahanta, *Chandrabhabha Saikiani: Swadhinatapurba Asam or Stri Sikshaaru Nari Jagaran*, Anwasha Publications, 2014.
Hiranya Borah, *Chandrabhabha: The Iron Lady of Assam*, Bluerose publishers, 2021

Madhurima Goswami (ed), *Chandrabhabha Saikiani: A Force in History*, DVS Publishers, 2020

Nandana Dutta (ed), *Communities of Women in Assam: Being, Doing and Thinking Together*, Routledge, London, 2016

R Doley, N Choudhury, *Agnikanya Chandrabhabha Saikiani: A Collection of Articles*, Tezpur University, 2014.

Amal Prabha Das

Smaranika: A Souvenir of Amal Prabha Das Birth Centenary Celebration, Sarania Ashram, Guwatai, 2011

Samiran Das, *Amalprabha Das: A Biographical Work*, Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, Guwahati, 2004/2011

Rajabala Das

Rajabala Das, *Three Score Years and Ten: One Life Many Memories* (An autobiography of Rajabala Das translated by Aditi Choudhury), Handique Girls' College, Guwahati, 2017

Pori Hiloidari, *Assamese Women: The Pathbreakers*, Handique Girls' College, Guwahati

Asom Lekhika Samaroh:

Nandana Dutta, *Communities of Women in Assam: Being, Doing and Thinking Together*, Routledge, London, 2016

MDC-2: Humanities & Social Sciences- II: Democracy and Peoples' Rights

Unit 1: Debates on Democracy

Is democracy only about elections & procedures?

Peoples' rights and democracy

Dissent in democracy

Reading list:

Bhargava, Rajeev and Ashok Acharya. (2008). *Political theory: An Introduction*. New Delhi: Pearson.

Heywood, Andrew. (2015). *Political Theory*. New York: Palgrave.

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Dahl, Robert. (1989). *Democracy and its critics*. London: Yale University Press.

- Mckinnon, Catriona(ed). (2008). *Issues in Political Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Thapar, Ramila. (2020). *Voices of Dissent: An Essay*. New Delhi: Seagull Books.
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- Saffon, M.P. and Nadia Urbinati. (2013). Procedural Democracy, the Bulwark of Equal Liberty. *Political Theory*. Vol. 41, No. 3
- [Wegner](#), G. (2009). Substantive versus Procedural Liberalism: Exploring a Dilemma of Contemporary Liberal Thought. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*. Vol. 165, No. 3
- Kampelman, [Max M. \(1970\)](#). Dissent, Disobedience, and Defense in a Democracy. *World Affairs*. Vol. 133, No. 2.
- [Shiffrin](#), S. (2011). Dissent, Democratic Participation, and First Amendment Methodology. *Virginia Law Review*, Vol. 97, No. 3

Unit 2: Constitution, Citizenship & Federalism

Constitution as a fundamental law

What is all about citizenship under democracy?

Why federalism matter in a plural society?

Reading list:

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- Rajeev Bhargava, Rajeev. (2008). *Politics and Ethics of the Indian Constitution*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
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- Gauga, O. P. (2021). *An Introduction to Political Theory*. New Delhi: Macmillan.
- Kymlicka, Will. (2002). *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Heywood, A. (2002). *Politics*. New York: Palgrave.
- [Levinson](#), B. (2005). Citizenship, Identity, Democracy: Engaging the Political in the Anthropology of Education. *Anthropology & Education Quarterly*. Vol. 36, No. 4.
- Young, Iris M. 1989. 'Polity and Group Difference: A Critique of the Ideal of Universal Citizenship' *Ethics*. Vol. 99, No.2.
- Watts. R. (2008). *Comparing Federal Systems*. Montreal: McGill Queen's Univ. Press.

Unit 3: Democracy and Peoples' Rights in India

Right to livelihood: MGNREGA

Right to Information & Education

Right to Food

Reading List:

- Laxmikanth, M. (2021). *Governance in India*. New Delhi: McGraw Hill.

- Basu, R. (2015). *Public Administration in India Mandates: Performance and Future Perspectives*. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers
- Singh, [R.K.](#) (2017). MGNREGA: The History of an Idea. *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*. Vol. 78, pp. 1070-1077
- Pole, [Kantrao P.](#) (2015). The Role of MGNREGA in Rural Development: A Study of Maharashtra. *The Indian Journal of Political Science*. Vol. 76, No. 3
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- [Srivastava](#), P. and [Claire Noronha](#). (2014). Institutional Framing of the Right to Education Act: Contestation, Controversy and Concessions. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 49, No. 18
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MDC-3: Humanities & Social Sciences- III: Understanding Globalization

Unit 1: Globalization: The Context

- a. Disintegration of the Soviet Union & collapse of the socialist economy
- b. Washington Consensus
- c. Neoliberal approach to development

Reading List:

- Scheuermann, William. (2014). Globalisation. In Stanford *Encyclopedia* of Philosophy. Retrieved from <http://www.bibme.org/citation-guide/apa/website/>
- Steger, Manfred B. (2003). *Globalisation – A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford: OUP.
- Ritzer, George. (2010). *Globalisation: A Basic Text*. Sussex: Wiley Blackwell
- Lockwood, David (2000). *The Destruction of the Soviet Union: A Study in Globalization*. Palgrave Macmillan
- Lechini, Gladys (2006). *Globalization and the Washington Consensus: Its Influence on Democracy and Development in the South*.
- Nedeveren Pieterse, Jan. (2017). Neoliberal Globalization and the Washington Consensus. 10.4324/9781315092577-5.

Unit 2: The Drivers of Globalization

- a. IMF & the World Bank
- b. Multinational Companies
- c. Structural Adjustment Policies of the National Governments

Reading List:

- Ritzer, George. (2010). *Globalisation: A Basic Text*. Sussex: Wiley Blackwell
- Stiglitz, Joseph (2002). *Globalization and its Discontents*. W. W. Norton & Company.
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- Frieden, J. A. and D. A. Lake. 2000. *International Political Economy: Perspectives on Global Wealth and Power*. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's.

Unit 3: Emerging Concerns under globalization

- a. UN and SDGs
- b. Gender Equity
- c. Climate Crisis

Reading List:

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- Held, David & McGrew, Anthony. (2002). *The Global Transformations Reader An Introduction to the Globalization Debate (Second Edition)*. Polity Press.
- Newell, Peter. (2013). *Globalization and Environment: Capitalism Ecology and Power*. Polity Press.
- Lee, Kelly. (2003). *Globalization and Health: An Introduction*. Palgrave and Macmillan.
- Lingard, Bob. (2021). *Globalization and Education*. Routledge Publications.
- Beneria, Lourdes, Berik, Günseli, & Floro, Maria. (2016). *Gender, development and Globalization: Economics as if all people mattered*. Routledge Publications.

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- Sandbrook, R. (2000). Globalization and the Limits of Neoliberal Development Doctrine [Review of *Development as Freedom*, by A. Sen]. *Third World Quarterly*, 21(6), 1071–1080. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3993558>
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- Giddens, Anthony. (1999). *Runaway World: How Globalisation is Reshaping our Lives*. London: Profile Books Ltd.
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- Fernandez, John S. (1994). Globalization: Processes of Integration and Disintegration. *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 203-223 (21 pages)

- World Bank: World Development Indicators (WDI) and poverty data:
<http://databank.worldbank.org/ddp/home.do?Step=12&id=4&CNO=2>
<http://povertydata.worldbank.org/poverty/home>
- IMF data: <http://www.imf.org/external/data.htm>
- OECD statistics: <http://stats.oecd.org/>
- WTO trade and tariffs statistics:
<http://www.wto.org/english/ress e/statis e/statis e.htm>
- Data on financial openness (Chinn & Ito Index)
http://web.pdx.edu/~ito/Chinn-Ito_website.htm
http://web.pdx.edu/~ito/trilemma_indexes.htm
- Economic sanctions episodes:
<http://www.piiie.com/research/topics/sanctions/sanctions-timeline.cfm>
- Foreign aid statistics:
 OECD:
http://www.oecd.org/document/49/0,3746,en_2649_34447_46582641_1_1_1_1,00.html
- World Bank's WDI:
<http://databank.worldbank.org/ddp/home.do?Step=12&id=4&CNO=2>
- UN peace operations: <http://www.un.org/en/peacekeeping/>