

**FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME (FYUGP) IN HISTORY
DETAILED SYLLABUS OF 3RD SEMESTER**

Course Code : **SEC330**
 Title of the Course : **CIVIL SERVICE FOUNDATION COURSE**
 Nature of Course : **Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)**
 END Semester : 60 Marks
 In Semester : 40 Marks
 Course credit : 03

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To generate interest, raise awareness and orientation for the Combined Competitive Examinations by Public Service Commission and other competitive exams etc.
- To keep students informed and broaden their professional knowledge by introducing the realm of current events.
- To provide training in Communication and Soft Skills, leadership traits, and interview skills.

UNITS	CONTENTS	L	T	P
1 (20 MARKS)	INTRODUCTION 1.1. Objectives and stages of Civil Service Exam CURRENT EVENTS 1.2. Current events of Regional and National importance 1.3. Current events of International importance 1.4. Recent developments of Science and technology	9	2	0
2 (20 MARKS)	HISTORY 2.1. History of India 2.2. History of Assam 2.3. Indian National Movement with reference to Assam	9	2	0
3 (20 MARKS)	INDIAN POLITY & ECONOMY 3.1. Indian Polity & Governance 3.2. Constitution, Political System, Panchayati Raj, Public Policy, Rights, Issues, etc. 3.3. Indian Economy, Planning Process in India, Economy of Assam	9	2	0
4 (20 MARKS)	GEOGRAPHY, GENERAL ISSUES AND MENTAL ABILITY TEST & REASONING 4.1. Geography of Assam, India and World 4.2. General issues on Environment, Ecology, Biodiversity, and Climate change etc. 4.3. Mental Ability Test, Arithmetic & Reasoning	9	2	0
	Total	36	08	00

Where, *L: Lectures, T: Tutorial, P: Practical*

MODE OF IN-SEMESTER ASSESSMENT: (40 Marks)

- One Test =20 Marks
- Any one of the activities listed below: =20 Marks

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Home Assignment
- c. Oral test (Mock Interview and speech)

LEARNERS OUTCOMES:

After the completion of this course, the learners will be able to:

- Apply knowledge and skills in the competitive examinations.
- Bring about a positive change in attitude.
- Enhance knowledge and skills needed for better performance.
- Develop in Communication & Soft Skills, leadership attributes, and interview skills.

Reading List:

1. Agarwal, R.S., Verbal & Non- Verbal Reasoning
2. Ahir, Rajiv, A Brief History of Modern India
3. Baruah, S.L., A Comprehensive History Assam
4. Barpujari, H.K., The Comprehensive History of Assam
5. Bhagawati, A.K., A Geography of Assam
6. Chandra, Bipan, India's Struggle for Independence
7. Chandra, Satish, History of Medieval India
8. Goswami, Priyam, A History of Assam
9. Laxmikanth, M, Indian Polity
10. Sen, Dr. Sanjay , History of Ancient Assam
11. Sen , Dr. Sanjay, History of Medieval Assam
12. Sen , Dr. Sanjay, History of Modern Assam
13. Sen , Dr. Sanjay, A Socio-Cultural and Economic History of Assam
14. Sen , Dr. Sanjay, Medieval Indian History (Through Mind Maps)
15. Sen , Dr. Sanjay, Modern Indian History (Through Mind Maps)
16. Sharma, R.S, Ancient India
17. Singhanian, Nitin, Indian Economy
18. Singhanian, Nitin, Indian Art and Culture
19. Year Book of Assam
20. World Atlas
21. Economic Survey of India