



*Kabi Jagadram Roy Government General Degree
College, Mejia, Bankura*

*Department Of History
(In association with IQAC)*

offers

Certificate Course on

Urbanization of Colonial Cities in West Bengal

2019-2020(Winter Recess)

I. BASIC DETAILS OF THE 30 HOURS CERTIFICATE COURSE

SL NO.	TITLE	CONTENT
1.	Course Title	Department of History is conducting a Certificate Course on the topic “Urbanization of Colonial Cities in West Bengal” from 23.12.19 to 31.12.2019.
2.	Context	Urbanization is a normal phenomenon of civilization. It is the process through which people from different areas agglomerate in a particular centre with certain facilities which are helpful for them to earn their livelihood mainly by non-agricultural activities. The common criteria of urbanization are the facility of good communication network with the outer world by means of transport and other media which helps in the establishment of a city or town as a commercial centre. During the colonial period the urbanization of various cities in west Bengal took place mainly through the hands of the Europeans. Bandel, Chinsurah, Chandernagore, Serampore, Calcutta those Hooghly River based cities were by and large guided by colonial attitude. The growth of urban environment in these cities made by different European companies like Portuguese, Dutch, French, Danish and British. The European powers came and settled here to reap the benefit of Indian merchandise. But finally, the English earned unquestioned supremacy over all the foreign competitors in the trade of Indian merchandise.
3.	Pre-requisite	Under-Graduate students of any department
4.	Course Objective	To preserve and expose the idea and character of urbanization of different cities of our state during colonial period. To evoke surprise and admiration by creating accessibility to their work, products, and minds. To promote the practice of science and other cultural activities. The course provides opportunities to the learners for higher studies in theoretical and applied Cultural

		Studies, urban studies, demography studies, socio-political relation.																								
5.	Career Prospect	The knowledge acquired by students through this course will enable them to pursue higher studies not only in the discipline of History but in several interdisciplinary subjects like Politics, Sociology and Economics. In a nutshell, the course would be befitting for students who want to pursue further research in this area. Hence, a career in academics is promising. Secondly, with increasing number of Companies going in for Corporate Social Responsibility, students who have completed this Course will have an edge over others in this field.																								
6.	Faculty Requirements	Internal – Department of History																								
7.	Pedagogy	Interactive Activity based on participatory pedagogy																								
8.	Course Fee	NIL																								
9.	Intake Capacity	Around 20																								
10.	Course Duration	30 Hours																								
11.	Course Outcome	This course will enable the students to understand the late medieval socio-political relation between Mughal rulers and European companies, local trade, social mobility, demographical change through these companies in a broader context.																								
12.	Assessment Process	Students will be graded on course-end Assessment, Project work and Attendance. 1. Attendance (In-class participation) (10 Marks) 2. Written Exam (MCQ) (40 Marks) * Total Marks: 50																								
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16.	Course Coordinator	Prof. Samim Rahaman Molla (Head, Department of History) Prof. Pratim Basak (Faculty, Department of History) Prof. Shekhar Biswas (Faculty, Department of History)																								

2. DETAILS SYLLABUS OF THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS
UNIT 1	The Concept of Urbanization	2 Hours
UNIT 2	Sources, Motives of Urbanisation during Colonial Period	2 Hours
UNIT 3	Urbanization of Hooghly (Porto Pequeno) as Portuguese colony	2 Hours
UNIT 4	Urbanization of Chinsurah under Dutch	3 Hours
UNIT 5	Urbanization of Chandernagore under French	4 Hours
UNIT 6	Urbanization of Serampore under Danish	4 Hours
UNIT 7	Urbanization of Calcutta under British.	4 Hours
UNIT 8	Colonial Architectures and Buildings of West Bengal	3 Hours
UNIT 9	Cultural Harmony and Conflict with Indigenous People	2 Hours
UNIT 10	Comparative Studies on Colonial aspects and Indian Aspects of Urbanization	2 Hours
UNIT 11	Discussion on Project Writings, Field Trip, Report Writings	2 Hours