



*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*

*2024-2025(Summer Recess)*

*21.05.2025 - 09.06.2025  
(10 days/30 hours)*

## I. BASIC DETAILS OF THE 30 HOURS CERTIFICATE COURSE

SL NO.	TITLE	CONTENT
1.	<b>Course Title</b>	Department of History is conducting a Certificate Course on the topic “Urbanization of Colonial Cities in West Bengal” from 21.05.2025 to 09.06.2025.
2.	<b>Context</b>	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 and Burdwan also 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.	<b>Pre-requisite</b>	All Under-Graduate students of History
4.	<b>Course Objective</b>	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.	<b>Career Prospect</b>	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.	<b>Faculty Requirements</b>	Internal and External resource person
7.	<b>Pedagogy</b>	Interactive Activity based on participatory pedagogy
8.	<b>Course Fee</b>	NIL
9.	<b>Intake Capacity</b>	30
10.	<b>Course Duration</b>	30 Hours
11.	<b>Course Outcome</b>	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.	<b>Assessment Process</b>	Students will be graded on course-end Assessment and Attendance. 1. Attendance (In-class participation) (10 Marks)

		2. Written Exam (MCQ) (40 Marks) * Total Marks: 50			
14	Grading	Attendance (%)	Marks	Total % of Marks obtained (as per Sl. no 13)	Grade
		90& above	10	80 & above	A <sup>+</sup>
		80-89	07	60-79	A
		70-79	05	40-59	B <sup>+</sup>
		60-69	03	30-39	B
		Less than 60	02	Less than 30	C
15.	Course Coordinator	Shri Pratim Basak (Head, Department of History)			
16.	Patron	Shri Alope Kumar Das (Officer-in-Charge) Dr. Arijit Chatterjee (IQAC Coordinator)			

• **External Resource Person:**

- **Dr. Md. Jahidoor Rahaman, Assistant Professor of History, Syamsundar College, Burdwan.**
- **Dr. Aritra Rudra, Assistant Professor, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata.**
- **Shri Arup Chakraborty, Assistant Master, Government Model school, Dubrajpur, Birbhum.**
- **Shri Supriya Bar, SACT-II, Jamalpur Mahavidyalaya, Jamalpur, Burdwan.**

## 2. DETAILS SYLLABUS OF THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

UNIT	TITLE	HOURS
UNIT 1	The Concept of Urbanization, Sources, Motives of Urbanisation during Colonial Period	3 Hours
UNIT 2	Urbanization of Hooghly (Porto Pequeno) as Portuguese colony	3 Hours
UNIT 3	Urbanization of Chinsurah under Dutch	3 Hours
UNIT 4	Urbanization of Chandernagore under French	3 Hours
UNIT 5	Urbanization of Serampore under Danish	3 Hours
UNIT 6	Urbanization of Calcutta under British.	4 Hours
UNIT 7	Urbanization of Burdwan under British.	3 Hours
UNIT 8	Colonial Architectures and Buildings of West Bengal	3 Hours
UNIT 9	Cultural Harmony and Conflict with Indigenous People	3 Hours
	Valedictory Session & Written Exam (MCQ)	2 Hours

## 3. EVALUATION PROCESS FOR THE CERTIFICATE COURSE

The basic philosophy behind the Evaluation process for this 30 Hours Certificate Course is to objectively judge whether the participants (students) have been able to understand the process of urbanization of colonial cities in West Bengal and its application in the social domain. The Evaluation would be done through 2 components –

- i) C1- Course-end Assessment of MCQ (Written / Online mode) [Total Marks: 40]

ii) C2 - Attendance [Total Marks: 10]

#### **4. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Students must attend and appear for the Course-End Assessment Examination. If any student fails to submit the Course-End Assessment or fails to attend the Course-End Assessment Examination, the Student would NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATE.
2. Total Marks of Course Evaluation will be 50 Marks.
3. Minimum 40% Marks must be scored to receive any Certificate. There will be only ONE Attempt allowed for the Course-End Assessment.
4. There will be NO PROVISION for Backlog Clearance.
5. General Rules and Regulations of the College must be followed without any exception.

### Course Schedule

DATE	UNIT	TITLE	HOURS	NAME OF THE RESOURCE PERSON
21.05.2025	UNIT 1	The Concept of Urbanization, Sources, Motives of Urbanisation during Colonial Period	3 Hours	Dr. Md. Jahidoor Rahaman
22.05.2025	UNIT 2	Urbanization of Hooghly (Porto Pequeno) as Portuguese colony	3 Hours	Dr. Md. Jahidoor Rahaman
23.05.2025	UNIT 3	Urbanization of Chinsurah under Dutch	3 Hours	Dr. Md. Jahidoor Rahaman
26.05.2025	UNIT 4	Urbanization of Chandernagore under French	3 Hours	Shri Arup Chakraborty
28.05.2025	UNIT 5	Urbanization of Serampore under Danish	3 Hours	Shri Pratim Basak
30.05.2025	UNIT 6	Urbanization of Calcutta under British.	4 Hours	Shri Samim Rahaman Molla/ Shri Shekhar Biswas
02.06.2025	UNIT 7	Urbanization of Burdwan under British.	3 Hours	Dr. Aritra Rudra
04.06.2025	UNIT 8	Colonial Architectures and Buildings of West Bengal	3 Hours	Shri Supriya Bar
06.06.2025	UNIT 9	Cultural Harmony and Conflict with Indigenous People	3 Hours	Shri Samim Rahaman Molla/Shri Shekhar Biswas
09.06.2025		<b>Written Exam (MCQ)</b> & Valedictory Session	2 Hours	