



**Department of History  
Hazi A. K. Khan College**

**offers**

**ADD-ON COURSE**

**on**

**Silk Industry in Murshidabad: A Study of  
its Glorious Past & Present Crisis**

**SESSION: April 2022**

**No Course Fee**

**Course Coordinator: Dr. Chandrani Pal, Assistant Professor of History, Hazi A.K. Khan College**

- **Pre-requisite: All Under-Graduate students of History Honours**
- **Course Commencement Date:**
- **Intake Capacity: All Under-Graduate students of History Honours**
- **Course Duration: 30 Hours**
- **Assessment process: Students will be graded on Course- end Assessment, and Attendance**

▪ **Course Outcome:**

Murshidabad district is the second largest silk producing district in West Bengal and third largest in India. The production of silk started in Bengal region during Middle Ages and it was known as Bengal Silk. This was developed mainly in Murshidabad and Malda region. Bengal Silk gradually came to be known as Murshidabad Silk. Foreign traders were attracted to Murshidabad Silk and started business. During deindustrialization Silk industry of Murshidabad also declined. Now it is going through difficult phase. Objective of this course is-

- ✚ To give students basic concepts about silk industry and technology.
- ✚ To get ideas about historical background and development of silk industries in Murshidabad.
- ✚ To aware students about the current status of silk industries in their own district.
- ✚ To Develop Silk Tourism in the State in convergence with the Tourism Industry.

## DETAILED SYLLABUS OF THE ADD-ON COURSE

- **Module 1: Introduction to Silk Industry [TIME: 2 HOURS]**
- **Module 2: Historical Background of Murshidabd Silk: Bengal Silk-Advent of Foreign traders and formation of *Kuthis* – Deindustrialization and decay of Murshidabad Silk [5 HOURS]**
- **Module 3: Murshidabad Silk Saris- Baluchari, Gorod, Jamdani- Current Status of sericulture growers and weavers [3HOURS]**
- **Module 4: Yarn Formation, Rearing of Silk Worm, Mulberry Waste Management- Breeding Station & Drainage Management [TIME: 6 HOURS]**
- **Module 5: Printing, Finishing and Testing of Silk & challenges to Silk Industries [TIME: 5 HOURS]**
- **Module 6: Role of women in Silk industry- Vibrancy to Rural Economy [TIME: 3 HOURS]**
- **Module 7: Sericulture Organization & Management- Silk Marketing in West Bengal-Employment generation in Sericulture- [TIME: 6 HOURS]**

### LEARNING RESOURCES- ESSENTIAL READINGS

SL.NO.	TITLE OF THE BOOK	AUTHOR(S)
1	Silk Processing, Properties & Applications	K. Murugesh Babu
2	Mulberry Cultivation	Fao Manuals - 1
3	An Introduction to Sericulture	G. Ganga & Sulochana Chetty

## LESSON PLAN

<b>LECTURES</b>	<b>CONTENTS</b>
LECTURE 1 (1 hour)	Introduction of Silk Industry
LECTURE 2 (1 hour)	Silk Route, Map of India and World
LECTURE 3 (1hour)	Bengal Silk to Murshidabad Silk
LECTURE 4-5 (2 hours)	Foreign traders and development of silk industry
LECTURE 6-7 (2 hours)	Impact of deindustrialization
LECTURE 8 (1 hour)	Murshidabad Silk Saris
LECTURE 9 (1 hour)	Baluchari, Gorod, Jamdani
LECTURE 10 (1 hour)	Current Status of sericulture growers and weavers
LECTURE 11 (1 hour)	Silk Worm Taxnomy and Lifecycle
LECTURE 12 (1 hour)	Race & Classification of Silk Worm
LECTURE 13 (1 hour)	Silkworm Morfology, Silkworm Anatomy & Diseases
LECTURE 14 (1 hour)	Mulberry Waste Management
LECTURE 15 (1 hour)	Disease of Mulberry Leaf & Root
LECTURE 16 (1 hour)	Breeding Station & Drainage Management
LECTURE 17 (1 hour)	Industrial Seed, Reproductive, Certified & Transportation of Seed
LECTURE 18 (1 hour)	Concept of Difference Realling Machines, Realling Operation and Formation
LECTURE 19 (1 hour)	Printing of Silk Fibres and Processing of Silk Dyeing
LECTURE 20-21 (2 hours)	Challenges of Silk Industry - Price Fluctuations of Silk & Competition from Synthetic Fibres
LECTURE 22 (1 hour)	Role of women in Silk industry
LECTURE 23-24 (2 hours)	Provide Vibrancy to Rural Economy
LECTURE 25 (1 hour)	Sericulture Organizational Setup: Central Silk Board, RSRS, KVK, NGO's etc
LECTURE 26 (1 hour)	Technology Management
LECTURE 27 (1 hour)	Financial Management & Marketing Management
LECTURE 28 (1 hour)	Silk Marketing in West Bengal
LECTURE 29 (1 hour)	Employement Generation in Sericulture
LECTURE 30 (1 hour)	General Classffication of Textile Fibres according to their composition & Properties

## PROCESS FOR THE ADD-ON COURSE


The Evaluation will be done through 2 components –

- i) C1- Course-end Assessment [Total Marks: 20]
- ii) C2 - Attendance [Total Marks: 5]

At the end of the Course, there will be a Course-end Assessment. Attendance Component Marks will be calculated based on the actual Attendance Percentage of the Students during the classes of the Course.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE (%)	MARKS ALLOTTED
ABOVE 90	5
80 – 89	4
75 – 79	3
70 – 74	2
60 – 69	1
BELOW 60	NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATE

### MODEL CERTIFICATE

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	<b>CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT</b>	
<p>This certificate is awarded to.....of.....Semester , Registration No.....Session.....from Department of History who has successfully completed Add-on course on 'Silk Industry in Murshidabad : A Study of its Glorious Past &amp; Present Crisis' offered by the Department of History for 30 hours of duration .</p>		
<p>We appreciate your presence and wish you all the best for your future.</p>		
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