

ADD-ON COURSE

on

History in Literature: Colonial Bengal
Session:2021-2022

Open to all Programme Course Students

Organized by

Department of History

Hazi A. K. Khan College



BASIC DETAILS OF THE COURSE

Commencement Date

May, 2022

Course Duration

30 Hours

Course Coordinator

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Course Outcome

After completing this course students will be familiar with the-

- Relation between literature & History
- Changes in literature after arrival of Europeans
- Changing social trends reflected in literature
- Partition and Naxal movement presented in literature

Condition of women reflected in literature

No Course Fee

DETAILED SYLLABUS OF THE ADD-ON COURSE

❖ Module 1: Relationship between History and Literature [TIME: 2 HOURS]

Understanding 'Literature as History'

❖ Module 2: Western Influence and Modern Literature [TIME: 2 HOURS]

Development of the Modern Prose Literature; Missionary Contributions in Indian Languages

❖ Module 3: Literature and Civilization [TIME: 3 HOURS]

Rabindranath Thakur, *Sabhyatar Sankat*; Nihar Ranjan Roy, *Bangalir Itihas*; Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, *Bangadeshe Krishak*

❖ Module 4: Patriotic Feelings in Literature [TIME: 6 HOURS]

R.C. Dutta: *Maharashtra Jiban Prabhat*; *Rajput Jiban Sandhya*, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay: *Anandamath*; Rabindranath Tagore: *Gora*, Saratchandra Chattopadhyay: *Pather Dabi*

❖ Module 5: Literature and Society [TIME: 5 HOURS]

Rabindranath Thakur, *Sahaj Path*; Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay, *Ganadevata*; Manik Bandopadhyay, *Padmanadir Majhi*,

❖ Module 6: Literature and the Oppressed [Time: 3 hours]

Mahashweta Debi, *Aranyer Adhikar*; Satinath Bhaduri, *Dhorai Charit Manas*

❖ Module 7: Literature and Women [5 hours]

Tarasankar Bandopadhyay, *Ekti Kalo Meyer Katha*; Saratchandra Chattopadhyay: *Arakshaniya*, Ashapura Debi: *Pratham Pratishruti*, *Subarnalata*, *Bakulkatha*

❖ Module 8: Literature, Partition & Naxal Movement [4 hours]

Short stories like Ramesh Chandra Sen: *Shada Ghora*, Narendranath Mitra: *Palanka*, Syed Waliullah: *Ekti Tulsi Gachher Kahini*, Mahashweta Debi: *Hajar Churashir Ma*, Samaresh Majumdar: *Kalbela*