

Choice Based Credit Transfer (CBCT)
Centre for Assamese Studies
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Course Code: **CA 204**
Course Title: **HISTORY OF ASSAMESE LITERATURE**
Course Credit: 3

Course Instructor: Sanjib Pol Deka

This course is meant for the post-graduate students of different disciplines. Students who desire to learn the history of Assamese Literature may opt for this course. The medium of instruction of the course will be English. As such, all those students who do not know Assamese may also register their names for the course. The course would teach them the outline history of the Assamese literature with special reference to select texts.

Unit-I: Pre-Sankaradeva Period

- (i) Hem Saraswati
- (ii) Madhava Kandali

Unit-II: Sankaradeva Period

- (i) Sankaradeva
- (ii) Madhavadeva

Unit-III: Nineteenth Century

- (i) Contributions of the missionaries
- (ii) Anandaram Dhekiyal Phukan
- (iii) Gunabhiram Barua
- (iv) Hemchandra Barua

Unit-IV: Romantic Period

- (i) Short Story
Patmugi (Lakshminath Bezbaroa)
- (ii) Poetry
Bin-baragi (Chandrakumar Agarwala)
- (iii) Critical Essay
Namghosa (Banikanta Kakati)

Unit-V: Modern Period

- (i) Novel
Jivanar Batat (Bina Barua)
- (ii) Short Story
Bina-Kutir (Saurabh Kumar Chaliha)
- (iii) Poetry
Jengrai-1963 (Ajit Barua)

Prescribed Text:

History of Assamese Literature by Birinchi Kumar Barua published by Sahitya Akademy, 1964.