



**Darrang College
(Autonomous),
Tezpur-784001**

Syllabus for Certificate Course

**Course Name: Tourist Guidance and
Historical Tourism in Tezpur (Assam)**

Tourist Guidance and Historical Tourism in Tezpur (Assam)

A Certificate Course (32 Credits)

Department of History

Darrang College, Tezpur

Course Outcome: After completing this course, students will be able to explain tourism in Tezpur (Sonitpur district of Assam) with special reference to the historical monuments, places as tourist and heritage sites. They will be able to relate to the growing vocation of tourism as an industry and the applicability of historical knowledge for its growth. By successful completion of the course, students will be able to understand the basic tourism aspects, comprehend the requirements, role and responsibilities of profession of a tourist guide. Students shall be competent enough to apply the knowledge acquired in managing different tourist groups and guiding a tour, and thereby explain basic values related to tourism and heritage.

Course Assessment: Students shall carry out a small project (submission not less than 2000 words) based on survey of an area or monument. The project should try to unearth the tourism potential and responsibilities of a tourist guide of the surveyed area or monument. The project may also be on an existing tourist site.

Eligibility Criteria: Minimum 10+2 passed out students.

Unit I: Theoretical Aspects of Tourism

- a) Tourism - Concept, meaning and significance
- b) Different types of Tourism
- c) Importance of Historical Tourism

Unit II: Guidance in Historical Tourism

- a) Meaning of Guidance, Types of Guides, Characteristics of a Guide, Duties and Responsibilities and Personality of a Guide, The Guiding Techniques
- b) Leadership and Social Skills, Presentation and Communication Skills
- c) Guest Relationship Management, Arrangements to Tourists
- d) Knowledge of Local Security and Route Chart, Code of Conduct

Unit III: Ancient Remains and Important Tourist Places of Tezpur

- a) Ancient Remains: Da-Parbatiya, Bamuni Pahar, Garh Douh
- b) Tourist Places: Agnigarh, Chitralekha Udyan, Ganesh Ghat, Kaliabhomora Setu, Ouguri Hill

Unit IV: Architectural Heritage

- a) Monuments: Mahabhairab, Bhairabi Temple, Rudrapada, Tingeswar, Haleshwar, Ketekeswar, Henguleswar
- b) Inscriptions: District Museum

Courses

Theory: 16 classes = 16 hours

Unit	Chapter	No. of Classes	Duration
1	Theoretical Aspects of Tourism	4	4 hours
2	Guidance in Historical Tourism	-do-	-do-
3	Ancient Remains and Important Tourist Places of Tezpur	-do-	-do-
4	Architectural Heritage	-do-	-do-

Practical: 8 classes = 16 hours

Unit	Chapter	No. of Classes	Duration
1	Assignments, Group discussion, Quiz	2	4 hours
2	Invited lecture/training by local tourism operators/expert/guides	1	2 hours
3	Visit to local Tourism Department office and a tourist service office	1	2 hours
4	Organisation of college level field trip to local historical sites and tourist places.	4	8 hours

Readings:

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