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### SYLLABUS FOR GENERIC ELECTIVE

**Course Title:** Understanding North East India

**Course Code:** PNE-001

**Credit:**4

**Semester-II**

**Programme:** MA/M.Sc./MSW in any Program.

**Course Objectives:** This course is designed with the objective to give the students a deeper understanding of the North East India. It will aim to provide the students with:

1. Deeper knowledge of North East India
2. Understand the central critical concepts of North East India and its people
3. Intermediate research skills preparing them for PhD and other courses.
4. Higher skills in use of internet on topics of North East India
6. Guide students to work in groups and teams

**Teaching Learning Process:** Lecture, Assignment, Individual and Group Presentation, Peer Teaching, Class-tests, Dissertation, Viva & interaction.

#### **Course Evaluation:**

- i. Semester end examination: 60 marks [including dissertation]
- ii. Internal Assessment: 40 marks (Sessional Examinations: 20 marks, Dissertation Viva- 10 marks, Presentation/ Group Discussion-05 marks, Class attendance- 05 marks)

#### **Course Outline:**

##### **Unit I- Basics of North East India:**

**History:** Ancient History, Pre-Colonial History, Colonial history and freedom movement, Post-colonial history and modern period.

**Geography:** Physical geography, Social geography, Human geography and Demography Nature and environment

##### **Unit II-The connectivity of North East India:**

**Culture:** Folklore, Music and dances, Food & Dress

**People:** Social formation: patrilineal and matrilineal societies, Indigenous people, Migration & Language and literature

##### **Unit III- Colonial Influences in North East India:**

**Politics:** Colonial politics, Present day political formations, State and Government formations Economy, Look East Policy, Act East Policy.

**Peace and Conflict:** Nature of violence: Direct, Indirect, Extremism and insurgency, including international context

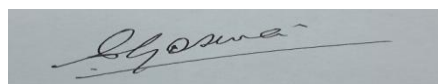
##### **Unit IV- Dissertation:**

**Detailed Syllabus:**

Unit	Unit Name	Contents	Workload (hours)	Weight age
I	<b>Basics of North East India</b>	<b>History:</b> a) <i>Ancient history</i> b) <i>Pre-colonial history</i> c) <i>Colonial history and freedom movement</i> d) <i>Post-colonial history and modern period</i>	8	6
		<b>Geography:</b> a) <i>Physical geography</i> b) <i>Social geography</i> c) <i>Human geography and Demography</i> d) <i>Nature and environment</i>	8	6
II	<b>The connectivity of North East India</b>	<b>Culture:</b> a) <i>Folklore</i> b) <i>Music and dances</i> c) <i>Food</i> d) <i>Dress</i>	8	6
		<b>People:</b> a) <i>Social formation: patrilineal and matrilineal societies</i> b) <i>Indigenous people</i> c) <i>Migration</i> d) <i>Language and literature</i>	8	6
III	<b>Colonial Influences in North East India</b>	<b>Politics:</b> a) <i>Colonial politics</i> b) <i>Present day political formations</i> c) <i>State and Government formations</i> d) <i>Economy, Look East Policy, Act East Policy</i>	8	8
		<b>Peace and Conflict:</b> a) <i>Nature of violence: Direct, Indirect, Active Passive, concepts of non violence</i> b) <i>Reasons of violence</i> c) <i>Structural violence and Indirect Rule</i> d) <i>Extremism and insurgency, including international context</i>	8	8
IV	Dissertation	Topics shall be given during the class hours	16	20
Total			64	60

**Reading Resources:**

1. Online resources
2. Suggestions will be given in due course
3. Class contents



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