



INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE AND OPEN LEARNING
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Home Assignment

M.A. in History (1st Semester)

Session: 2014-2015

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF HOME ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Write your **NAME, ROLL NUMBER, SESSION, PAPER NUMBER, TOPIC SELECTED** and **EXAMINATION**, clearly on the top of the Front page of each paper.
2. Submit your Assignments **PAPER-WISE Separately**.
3. Each of the two topics given in each paper will be answered as **two essays of *not more than 500 words each***. There will be negative marking for writing in excess of the word-limit.
4. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks x 2 essays = 20 marks).
5. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
6. **Stick File** is not necessary.
7. **Copying** from others including **Xerox** from others strictly prohibited.
8. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on **A-4** sized paper on **One Side** of each page **Only**.
9. Submit your Assignments strictly on or before the due date as notified. Assignments received after the due date may not be considered for evaluation.
10. The last date of submission is **October 20, 2014**.

N.B. Students are requested to follow the instructions strictly.

Course 101: Historical Methods

1. What do you understand by 'History'? Discuss the various sources used for history-writing.
2. Write a brief note on the contribution of the positivist to history writing.

Course 102: History of Assam (5th C to 1228 AD)

1. Archaeological discoveries inaugurated a new trend in the historiography on ancient Assam. Discuss.
2. What light do inscriptions throw on the political centre located in the Doyang-Dhansiri valley?

Course 103: History of USA (1783-1919 AD)

1. Determine the various factors that led to the American Civil War.
2. Discuss the issues related to the Women's Movement in America.

Course 104: Indian National Movement: Early Phase (up to 1919 AD)

1. Analyze the various factors that led to the growth of Indian Nationalism.
1. Write an essay on the early political organizations up to the formation of the Indian National Congress.
