

Regional Development of Northeast

BA & B.Sc. 3rd Semester

RD-303

Course/Programme Outcome:

The course on Regional Development of Northeast has been introduced with the intention to consider the rich cultural, economic challenges and development of Northeast India.

The Government of India in its “Look East Policy” has given importance to the economic, infrastructure and demographic growth of the eight states of Northeast. This initiative of the Central Gov’t of India not only opened up the Northeastern states to the mainland of the Indian states but became an integral part in its relation with the neighboring countries such as China and Myanmar.

The course on Regional Development of Northeast has been designed to give a comprehensive knowledge about the socio-religious culture, economic, demographic and societal set-up of the northeastern states. Accordingly, the primary intention of the course is to impart a comprehensive knowledge of the said areas of the northeast states viz. Assam, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachala Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland and Manipur to the students. Every Northeastern state has their unique and rich cultural, language and historical heritage. However, due to the topographical feature of the area, except for the Assam, the approach towards these states is challenging when it comes to infrastructure developmental works.

Course Specific Outcome:

As one of the mandatory papers in the 3rd semester, it is an integral part of B.A. and B.Sc. Degree Course Programme.

After the completion of the course, the students are expected to have comprehensive knowledge about the main economic developments undertaken by the Central Government for the North Eastern Region of India and demographic picture of the said region. The students will also have the basic knowledge of the societal and cultural set up of Manipur, including its history and polity. At the same time, the students will be learning the involvement and the important roles played by Manipuri women in the shaping of the present Manipur state.

The course is arranged according to the following units:

Unit I Economic Development of North Eastern Region of India

Unit II Demographic Picture of North East

Unit III Society and Culture of Manipur

Unit IV History and Polity

Unit V The Manipur Women and Changing World