

Victoria University of Bangladesh

Department of Education

B.Ed. (Hons.), Fall Semester 2016

Course Profile

Course Title: AESS 1232 History - II

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❖ Lecture Outline:

Lecture No.	Topics to be covered
	Unit One: Pala and Sena Rule in Bengal
01	Establishment of Pala rule and its expansion
02	Sena rule and its decline
	Unit Two: Bengal in the Medieval Period
03	Muslim conquest of Bengal and consolidation of their rule
04	Golden period of Hussain Shah
05	Bengal under the Mughals
06	The rule of Shaita Khan
07	The Nawabi rule in Bengal(Murshid Kuli to Mir Zafar Ali Khan)
	Unit Three: Colonial Power in Bengal
08	Coming of the Europeans and their establishment in Bengal
09	Dual Government
10	The East India Company's assumption of direct control of administration.
11	<i>Debate competition</i>
12	Review of the previous lectures before the mid term examination
	<i>Mid Term Examination</i>
	Unit Four: Economic and social developments and religious reform movements under the Company rule
14	Industrial decline of Bengal
15	Lord William Bentinck and his social, economic and financial reforms

16	Raja Ram Mohan Roy and his contributions
17	Bengal Renaissance
18	Young Bengal Movement
19	Haji Shariatullah-The Faraizi Movement and the agrarian unrest
	Unit Five: East Bengal from 1947 to 1971
20	Land reform and the abolition of the permanent settlement
21	Foundation of the Awami League, Language movement 1952
22	United Front and the falling of the Muslim League govt.
23	Promulgation of Martial Law in 1958, The 1969 mass uprising and the liberation war of 1971
24	Review before the final exam.

❖ **Assignments:**

Title	Marks
Write an essay on the topic: <i>Amar Shopner Bangladesh</i> ; (word limit: minimum 5000 words)	15

❖ **Debate Competition:**

A parliamentary debate competition will be held on the topic “*British uponibash na hole amra ajo sekelei thaktam.*”

Marks: 10

❖ **Mid-term test:**

At the end of 12 (twelve) lectures the mid-term test will be held. It consists of 10 multiple choice questions (Marks 10, 01 for each question) and some descriptive questions (Marks 15) based on the previous class lectures. It’s time duration will be 01(One) hour.

Total Marks: 10 (MCQ) + 15 (Descriptive) = 25

❖ **Class attendance:**

10 marks are allocated for 100 percent attendance. Marks will be deducted proportionally as per student’s attendance. **No students can sit in the final examination if his/her attendance is less than 60 percent.**

❖ **Final Examination:**

At the end of the course a final exam of 40 marks will be held. It's time duration will be Two hours. It consists of 10 (ten) MCQ questions (01 mark for each question) and 06(six) descriptive questions (06 marks for each question). Students will be asked to answer any 05(five) questions out of those 06(six) descriptive questions.

❖ **Grading:**

The Grading System of the university will be followed.

❖ **References:**

1. Sirajul Islam(editor), *History of Bengal 1704-1971, Vol I, II and III.*, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 1997.
2. A.M.A. Muhit, Bangladesh: Emergence of new nation.