

Certificate Course
On
Oral Tradition and Oral History

Department of History
Year 2021-22

Raha College, Raha, Nagaon, Assam Pin-782103

Course Design and Structure

One Month Certificate Course on Oral Tradition and Oral History

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Unit	Content	Course Hours
I	Concept <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Orality, Oral Tradition, Oral Culture● Distinction between Oral Tradition and Oral History	5
II	History and Historiography <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Oral History as tool for analysis● Social issue: Gender, Conflict, violence etc● Economic issues: Development schemes and their impact, displacement	8
III	Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collection, preservation and interpretation of historical information through recorded interview of people, communities and participants in past events● Documentation and Archiving: Written, Audio and Visual	8
IV	Potential areas for Oral History research <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Oral Traditions: Customs, Belief, Practices and World view● Life Histories: Participants in past events; Women; War migrants; Victim of disaster government policies, ethnic conflict, personal stories.	9
		Total=30 hours

Course Objective:

Oral tradition and Oral History enables people to share their stories in their own words, with their own voices, through their own understanding of what happened and why.

With careful attention to preserving our sound recordings, the voices of our narrators will endure to speak for them when they are gone. Oral traditions and expressions are used to pass on knowledge, cultural and social values and collective memory. They play a crucial part in keeping cultures alive.

Some advantages of Oral traditions are: -

- Oral traditions do not need a person to know how to read and write.
- Historians get first-hand information from the people.
- Information is easy to collect.
- Historians can interview people anywhere and at any time.

Course Outcome:

After this course the students will be able to explain complex interrelationships of structure or events in the context of broader social and cultural framework of societies through ‘public memory’ and use oral history to preserve oral culture and local history. The students will be able to espouse the relevance to the North-Eastern region of India with its diverse culture and ethnic communities whose history is largely oral. The students will be able to use ‘Public memory’ as a tool and a source not only to write public history but also to explore new knowledge in the humanities, social sciences and even in disciplines like Architecture, Communication Studies, Gender Studies, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion and Sociology.

Course Material:

Necessary course material like books, reference books and articles will be provided in the classroom.

Grading Patterns

Percentage	Grade
90-100%	A+
80-89.9%	A
70-79.9%	B+
60-69.9%	B
Below 60%	C

Course Design Developed By: -

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List of enrolled Students in one month certificate course on **Oral Tradition and Oral History**

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Session:2021-2022

SL NO	Name	Semester	Signature
1	Gulap Bordoloi	I	
2	Ankurima Saikia	I	
3	Rajifa Sultana	I	
4	Puja Das	I	
5	Daisy Bardoloi	I	
6	Punam Dekaraja	I	
7	Sarat Gaonkhowa	I	
8	Pallabi Bordoloi	I	
9	Pallabi Dewri	I	
10	Indira Devi	I	
11	Prgyandeep Goswami	I	
12	Jintu Kumar Bania	I	
13	Jayanta Nath	III	
14	Akash Chetry	III	
15	Kaushik Bora	III	
16	Diganta Mandal	III	
17	Munu Karsha	III	
18	Bishal Dey	III	
19	Chidananda Hetari	III	
20	Bandita Patar	III	

Result Sheet
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SL NO	Name	Semester	Result
1	Gulap Bordoloi	I	A
2	Ankurima Saikia	I	A
3	Rajifa Sultana	I	A
4	Puja Das	I	A
5	Daisy Bardoloi	I	A
6	Punam Dekaraja	I	A
7	Sarat Gaonkhowa	I	A
8	Pallabi Bordoloi	I	A
9	Pallabi Dewri	I	A
10	Indira Devi	I	A
11	Prgyandeep Goswami	I	A
12	Jintu Kumar Bania	I	B+
13	Jayanta Nath	III	A
14	Akash Chetry	III	B+
15	Kaushik Bora	III	B+
16	Diganta Mandal	III	B+
17	Munu Karsha	III	A
18	Bishal Dey	III	B+
19	Chidananda Hetari	III	B+
20	Bandita Patar	III	A

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