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COURSE INTRODUCTION

This Course is meant for the Sixth semester learners of History of BA programme under the revised semester system of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University. The course is titled *History of Assam from the 17th century till 1947 C.E.* This course discusses the history of Assam from the 17th century till 1947. The Course is divided into two blocks.

BLOCK INTRODUCTION

This is the first block of the course and it consists of seven Units.

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