



**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE & OPEN LEARNING
GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**

Home Assignment

**MA in History
3rd Semester
(2013-2014)**

Guidelines for Submission:

1. Write your name, session, roll number, the topic selected and the title of the answer *clearly on the top*.
2. 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.
3. Each answer (essay) carries a weightage of **10 marks**. (10 marks x 2 essays = 20 marks).
4. Keep a margin of about 1 inch on each side of the page.
5. You can submit the essay written in your own hand-writing on clean, foolscap sheets, or A-4 sized paper. **Write only one side of the each paper.**
6. In case you prefer to submit type-written answers, make sure that there are no typing errors which will deduct from the overall impression.
7. Do not submit commercially purchased answers as such a practice is deemed to be unfair.
8. Submit your assignment by **29th November, 2014**.

309 History of Assam (1826 - 1947)

1. Analyse the economic factors that led to the emergency of nationalism in Assam.
2. Examine the terms of the Treaty of Gandabwo in relation to Assam, Cocher, Jayantia and Manipur. Was the British occupation of Assam subsequent to the Treaty justified?

Course 310 History of Japan

1. Discuss the nature of the Meiji Restoration in Japan. How far did the Restoration after the real position of the Emperor?
2. Analyze the major achievements of the Washington Conference. Did it successfully restrain Japanese expansionism?

Paper 311 (A): Aspects of Indian Art & Architecture

1. Critically assess the Indus Sculpture.
2. Trace the evolution of Stupa architecture in the light of Sanchi Stupa.

Course 311 (C) Peasants' and workers' Resistance in Modern India MD

1. To what extent were British colonial policies responsible for peasant struggles in India.
2. Analyze the Kisan Sobha Movement (1920 - 37)

Course - 312 International Relations, 1871 - 1939

1. Critically examine the various clauses of the Paris Peace Settlement (1919)
2. Write a note on the League of Nations and Collective Security.
