

COURSE DESIGN

FOR

ADD-ON COURSE

ON

Unveiling Bengal's Economic Odyssey: Trade Routes and Maritime Glory

Sl. No.	Title	Unveiling Bengal's Economic Odyssey: Trade Routes and Maritime Glory
1	Course outline	Embark on a captivating journey through the annals of Bengal's economic history with our comprehensive 30-hour course. Delve deep into the vibrant tapestry of trade routes and maritime adventures that shaped Bengal's economic landscape, from ancient times to the modern era. Through a blend of lectures, discussions, case studies, and interactive sessions, you will uncover the pivotal role of Bengal as a hub of commerce, connecting civilizations across continents. Join us as we explore the dynamic intersections of culture, commerce, and conquest that have defined Bengal's economic prowess through the ages.
2	Course Objective/outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will learn about trade and its role of economy.• The student will learn about different Maritime trade route.• The student will learn about Early Trade Networks: Prehistoric to Ancient Bengal.• The student will learn about Bengal's Position in Indian Ocean Trade.• The student will learn about the Silk Road, Spice Trade.• The student will learn about Maritime Glory in Ancient, Medieval and Modern times.
3	Faculty Requirement	UJJAL MANDAL, Dept of History. FARMUZ SK, Dept of History KHOLILUR Rahaman. Dept of History
4	Pedagogy	Hybrid mode of learning and practice
5	Course Fee	Free
6	Intake capacity	30 Students of history dept,
7	Course duration	8 weeks/30 hr
8	Course Content	Annexure-II
9	Assessment process	a) Attendance(Marks-5) b) Written test (MCQ)(Marks-30)
10	Student feedback	After 15 hrs of course and also at the end of course via Google Form or Physical Form

Annexure-II

Module no	Course title & syllabus	Hours
1	Foundations of Bengal's Economic History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Bengal's Economic Landscape • Geography and Natural Resources of Bengal • Early Trade Networks: Prehistoric to Ancient Bengal 	3
2	Rise of Maritime Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bengal's Position in Indian Ocean Trade • The Arrival of European Traders: Portuguese, Dutch, and English • Bengal's Role in the Spice Trade 	3
3	Bengal and the Silk Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bengal's Silk Routes: Connections with Central Asia and China • The Impact of Silk Trade on Bengal's Economy • Cultural Exchange Along the Silk Road 	3
4	Bengal's Golden Age of Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sultanate Period: Trade and Prosperity • The Mughal Era: Bengal as the Gateway to India • Economic Policies and Urban Development 	3
5	Decline and Revival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Colonialism and Bengal's Economy • The Decline of Indigenous Industries • Efforts at Economic Revival: 19th Century Bengal Renaissance 	3
6	Modern Bengal: Trade and Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bengal in the British Empire: Colonial Exploitation vs. Economic Development • Bengal's Contribution to India's Independence Movement • Post-Independence Economic Policies and Industrialization 	3
7	Contemporary Economic Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bengal's Role in India's Globalization • Challenges and Opportunities in Bengal's Economy Today • Future Prospects: Sustainable Development and Innovation 	3
8	Case Studies and Analyses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Impact of the Opium Trade on Bengal's Economy • The Rise and Fall of Bengal's Textile Industry • Lessons from Bengal's Economic Resilience 	3
9	Exploring Bengal's Maritime Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bengal's Maritime Traditions and Shipbuilding Techniques • Famous Ports and Trading Centers of Bengal • Maritime Exploration: Bengal's Voyages of Discovery 	3

10	Culmination and Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining Bengal's Economic Legacy • Lessons Learned and Future Directions 	2
	Interactive Session: Student Presentations and Discussions	1
12	Activity- (A)Project Test Marks-15 (B)written test (MCQ) Marks 30	