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Ref. No: KGTM-His/Appln/Add-on/01

Date: 11/08/22

To.

The Principal

Kalipada Ghosh Tarai Mahavidyalaya

Bagdogra-734014

Sub: Prayer to start Add-On Course on "Indian Renaissance: Its Social and Cultural

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Looking forward to your kind consideration for the said course.

Thanking you.

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Sincerely yours,

Rakesh Kumar Singh

Add-on Course Coordinator Assistant Professor Department of Commerce

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To.

Dr. John Breakmas Tirkey

IQAC Coordinator

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Rakesh Kumar Singh Add-on Course Coordinator Assistant Professor Department of Commerce KGT Mahayidyalaya

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# Department of History

Add-on Course (2022-23)

Indian Renaissance: Its Social and Cultural Impacts (IRSC-01)

#### 04/01/23 to 10/02/23

 Introduction: The objective of the add-on course- "Indian Renaissance: Its Social and Cultural Impacts"- is to provide the participants a comprehensive understanding of the socio-cultural, political, and intellectual transformation that took place in India

Module I	Module A) Continuity and changes in Indian culture since the time immemorial  B) Meaning of Renaissance and its meaning in the context of Bengal & India		
Module II	Module A) Socio-cultural background of Indian Renaissance		
Module III	odule A) Contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy		
Module  IV  A) Defining the Oriental & Occidental Cultures  B) Merging & Emerging of new thought process  C) Meaning of Modern Period  D) Role of different organizations in making India ready for socio cultural changes and entering into Modern Period		Lectures 8	
Module (A) Renaissance and its socio-cultural impacts on Bengal and in India.			



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during the 19th and early 20th centuries. This is an epoch-making historical development as the concept of modern India got impetus and became more clear.

- 2. Objectives: Through this course, participants will explore key figures, movements, and ideas that shaped India's journey towards modernity and self-awareness. Participants will understand the Indian Culture and the making of the Modern India.
- Course Structure (31hrs): This course will mainly comprise of class room lecture and in addition to that group discussion will be the part of exchanging the knowledge and understanding.

#### 4. Course Outcome:

Historical Context: Participants will gain a deep understanding of the historical backdrop that necessitated the Indian Renaissance, including colonial rule, socio-economic disparities, and cultural suppression.

Intellectual Awakening: The course will enable participants to appreciate the intellectual awakening during the Renaissance, including the role of thinkers like Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Swami Vivekananda, and Rabindranath Tagore in challenging traditional norms and advocating for social reform.

Social Reform Movements: Participants will analyze various social reform movements such as the abolition of Sati, widow remarriage, and the upliftment of the lower castes, understanding their significance in reshaping Indian society.

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Cultural Revival: Through the exploration of cultural revival movements like the Arya Samaj, the Bengal Renaissance and the role of literature, art, and music, participants will grasp how these aspects contributed to India's reawakening.

**Political Consciousness:** The course will delve into the emergence of political consciousness, cultural nationalism, nationalist ideologies and movements and laying the foundation for India's struggle for independence.

- Eligibility: This course is open to college students from all three disciplines- BA/B.Com. and B.Sc.
- 6. Date & Time: It will be organized between 4<sup>th</sup> of Jan to 10 of February, 2023 and the classes will be between 3:30 to 5:30 PM
- Faculty: Faculty from the department and experts from other departments of the college will be engaged.

# 8. Evaluation & Feedback:

Participants will be evaluated through quizzes, question- answer session, MCQ test in last. Feedback will be provided regularly to facilitate learning and improvement.

Students are required to provide the feedback after the completion of the course.

# 9. Awarding Certificate:

The registration for the add-on Course is not mandatory for any students. Interested can participate in the course, and after the completion of the course the certificate will be issued.





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Course Code: IRSC-01, Duration: 31 Hours, Number of seats: 300

#### 10. Resource Persons:

- 1. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Associate Professor of History, KGTM
- 2. Tapash Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Professor of History, KGTM
- 3. Tapas Biswas, SACT, Dept of History
- 4. Mohon Pal, SACT, Dept of History
- Dr John Breakmas Tirkey, Associate Professor of Sociology, KGTM

#### 11. Course Coordinators

- 1. Chairperson: Dr Minakshi Chakraborty, Principal
- Coordinator: Rakesh Kumar Singh, Associate Professor of History Contact No.; 9955556666

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 Coordinator: Tapash Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Professor of History Contact No; 9800995555

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4. Coordinator: Tapas Biswas, SACT-1 Contact No- 7478912254

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Principal

Coordinator, Add-on Course

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

#### Schedule of the Lectures for Add on Course

"Indian Renaissance: Its Social and Cultural Impacts"

Da y	Date	TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
1	4 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Continuity and changes in Indian culture since the time immemorial	RAKESH KUMAR SINGH
2	5 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Meaning of Renaissance and its meaning in the context of Bengal & India	RAKESH KUMAR SINGH
3	6 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Socio-cultural background of Indian Renaissance in Bengal	DR. JOHN BREAKMAS TIRKEY
4	10 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Philosophical and activists' support in India for Renaissance	TAPASH KUMAR SARKAR
5	11 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Reasons for spread in other regions in India	TAPASH KUMAR SARKAR
6	JAN.	3:30-5:30 P.M	Contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	RAKESH KUMAR SINGH
7	2023 17 <sup>111</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Contribution of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar	TAPAS BISWAS
8	18 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Contribution of Henry Vivian Derozioand some other prominent leaders Dayanand Saraswati, Keshav Chandra Senetc.	TAPAS BISWAS
9	19 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Defining the Oriental & Occidental Cultures	TAPAS BISWAS
10	20 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Merging & Emerging of new	TAPAS BISWAS
11	21TH JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Meaning of Modern Period	TAPAS BISWAS



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12	24 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Role of different organizations in making India ready for socio cultural changes and entering into Modern Period	MOHON PAUL
13	27 <sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Renaissance and its socio-cultural impacts on Bengal and in India	MOHON PAUL
14	1 <sup>ST</sup> FEB, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Indian philosophy and Swami Vivekananda	MOHON PAUL
15	3 <sup>RD</sup> FEB, 2023	3:30-5:30 P.M	Impact On Colonial Rule	MOHON PAUL
16	4 <sup>TH</sup> FEB, 2023	3:30-4:30 P.M	Group Discussion	
17	6 <sup>TH</sup> FEB, 2023	3:00- 3:30P.M	MCQ TEST (ROOM NO-10)	

Principal

PRINCIPAL Kalipada Ghosh Terai Mahavidyalaya • Bagdogra Coordinator, Add-on Course

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To, Prof Tapash Kumar Sarkar Dept of History KGT Mahavidyalaya Bagodgra-734014

Sub: To deliver lectures in an Add-on course

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To, Prof (Dr)John Breakmas Tirkey Dept of Sociology KGT Mahavidyalaya Bagodgra-734014

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#### MCQ Test for ADD-ON Course on INDIAN RENAISSANCE

#### 1. Which of the following statement is not correct about Raja Ram Mohan Roy?

- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy was born in a well-to-do family in Bengal, probably in 1772.
- (b) He died in Indian in 1833.
- (c) He was given the title of Raja by the Mughal Emperor.
- (d) He started the newspaper named "Sambad Kaumudi"

#### 2. Who wrote the book' A Gift to monotheists'?

- (a) David Hare.
- (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
- (c) Mahadev Govind Ranade.
- (d) Ramkrishna Bhandarkar.

#### 3. Which of the following statement is not correct?

- (a) Rajaram Mohan Rai set up Brahmo Sabha in 1828.
- (b) Brahmo Sabha forbade idol-worship and discarded meaningless rites and rituals.
- (c) Rajaram Mohan Rai worked to abolish child marriage.
- (d) Sati Pratha was abolished in 1829.

# 4. Who of the following leaders is not associated with the Brahma Samaj?

- (a) Debendranath Tagore
- (b) Keshab Chandra Sen
- (c) Raaja ram Mohan Rai
- (d) Atma Ram Pandurang

# 5. When was Brahmo Samaj split?

- (a) 1866
- (b) 1826
- (c) 1843
- (d) 1857

# 6. When was the Hindu College, Calcutta established?

- (a) 1829
- (b) 1817
- (c) 1858
- (d) 1853



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# 7. What was the greatest contribution of Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar in the social reforms in India?

- (a) He ensured the widow's marriage and girl's education.
- (b) Help in the abolition of Sati Pratha.
- (c) Established the Brahma Samaj
- (d) He adopted 100 villages to relocate them from Andhra Pradesh to Bengal for better life.

#### 8. Who established Prarthna Samaj?

- (a) Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar
- (b) Derozio
- (c) David Hare
- (d) Athmaram Panduranga with the help of Keshav Chandra Sen

#### 9. Who is called the "Lokhitwadi"?

- (a) Dayanand saraswati
- (b) Gopal Hari Deshmukh
- (c) Mahadev Govend Ranade
- (d) Mul Sankara

# 10. Which of the following statement is not correct?

- (a) Vivekananda participated in the All World Religions Conference in 1893 at Chicago, U.S.A.
- (b) Satyashodhak samaj was established by the Jyotiba Phule.
- (c) Dayanand Saraswati established the Prarthna Samaj.
- (d) ARYA Samaj was founded in 1875 in Bombay.

# 11. Who proclaimed "Rationalism is our only preceptor"?

- a. Akshay Kumar Dutt
- b. Jyotibha Phule
- c. Haji Shariat Allah
- d. Syed Ahmed Khan

#### 12. Who is the father of Indian Renaissance?

- a. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- b. David Hare
- c. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
- d. Rabindra Nath Tagore

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#### 13. Find the correct option:

a. Hindu College: David Hare

Vedanta College: Ram Mohan Roy

c. Sanskrit College: Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

d. All are correct matches

#### 14. Which amongst the following is/are correct?

a. Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar was associated with women's education.

b. Arya Samaj crusaded for disintegration of Hindu society in to myriad sub castes aimed at four- fold division and upholding the rights of even the lowest castes.

 Initiatives to open temples for lower castes was done by rulers of Indore, Devas and Travancore.

d. Ambedkar founded All India Harijan Sangh in 1932.

- 1. Only A and C are correct
- 2. A, B, C are correct
- 3. All are correct
- 4. Only D is incorrect.

# 15. Which amongst the following is/are correct?

- A. Karsondas Mulji started Satya Prakash in 1852 to advocate widow remarriage.
- B. Age of consent Act came in 1891 which forbade the marriage of girls below age of 12.
- C. Sarda Act and the Child Marriage Restraint Act further increased the marriageable age of both boys and girls.
- D. Bethune school was a fruit of powerful women's education movement.
- 1. Only A and C are correct
- 2. A, B, C are correct
- 3. All are correct
- 4. Only B is correct.

# 16. Who had said "Go back to the Vedas"?

- a) Raja Rammohon Roy.
- b) Dayanand Saraswati.
- c) Dadabhai Naoroji
- d) Keshab Chandra Sen.



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- 17. Who gave this title to Mohan Roy "a luminous star in the firmament of Indian history"?
- a) Gokhale
- b) Tagore
- c) Ambedkar
- d) Akabr-II
- 18. Which of the following class has been influenced by Western civilization firstly?
- (A) Educated Muslims
- (B) Educated Hindu middle class
- (C) New rich merchants
- (D) Noble landlords
- 19. Who gave Ram Mohan Roy the title of 'Raja'?
- (A) Intellectuals who opposed Sati Practice
- (B) The followers of Brahmo Samaj
- (C) Akbar II
- (D) Lord William Bentinck.
- 20. The Ram Krishna Mission was founded by Swami Vivekananda in the year .
- a) 1897
- b) 1898
- c) 1892
- d) 1886

ANS: 1B, 2B, 3C, 4D, 5A, 6B, 7A, 8D, 9B, 10c, 11A, 12A, 13D, 14D, 15..., 16B, 17B, 18B, 19C, 20A





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# Report on Add-on Course

The Department of History successfully conducted an Add-on Course on "Indian Renaissance: Its Social and Cultural Impacts" from 4<sup>th</sup> of January to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. The class was held between from 3:30 and 5:30 pm in Room No. 10 as per the schedule announced earlier.

Prof Rakesh Kumar Singh, the Add on Course Coordinator, apprised the students about the objectives, course structures, schedule, resource person, multiple choice question test, attendance, feedback system, certificates and the course outcome.

In total, 286 students were enrolled in the course while 274 students completed the course. All the resource persons delivered their lectures as per the schedule. Students also shared their feedback during the session.

Dr. Minakshi Chakraborty, Principal and Dr. John Breakmas Tirkey, IQAC, coordinator addressed the students during the valedictory session of the add-on course. The Certificate was distributed among the successful students.

Course Coordinator

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