

RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, MUMBAI- 19

(Choice Based Credit System with effect from the academic year (2020-2021))

Department of History

Course Title : 3 Credit Certificate Course in Heritage of Mumbai: Community Identity & Heritage

Course Objectives

- to introduce students to various aspects of the city of Mumbai, hitherto unknown to them and engender interest and appreciation of the place where they live.
- It aims at developing the spirit of exploration and observation among students, critical for sustaining interest in our rich history and heritage.
- Various field visits are planned along with lectures in order reinforce students' understanding of heritage and its values and importance.
- The course invites experts working in the fields of history, architecture, heritage of Mumbai with the aim of initiating interactions of students with them so that students can benefit from their expertise.
- It is hoped that the discussions and visits will introduce students to applied history and open up new career avenues for them.

Course Outcome

- It will create awareness among the students on neglected heritage aspects of the city of Mumbai, hitherto unknown to them and engender interest and appreciation of the place where they live.
- The course will enhance skills of students such as observation, critical thinking, visual literacy.
- It will contribute towards appreciation and preservation of heritage structures.
- It will also help increase awareness about the city, context and surroundings essential to promote good citizenship values.
- It will train students in research methodology and prepare students for pursuing research based activities like poster, research paper presentations at the conferences and seminars at the local, National and International level and publish such research in journals and magazines.
- It will enable students to do internships with travel and tourism companies or obtain employment in these companies

Duration: 3 months August to October/ April to June

Eligibility: H.S.C Passed

Pre-requisite: No particular requirement

Syllabus for Advanced Certificate Course in Heritage of Mumbai: Community Identity and Heritage

Introduction

The Department of History of our college has been promoting students' interests by actively organising activities that engender students' understanding in the subject of history. At the same time, the Department has always ensured that student get an opportunity to explore more about the applied aspects of history, learn from experts in order to help them choose their career paths more easily. With this idea in mind, the Department wishes to organise an Advanced certificate course in Heritage of Mumbai for the academic year 2019 - 2020. The theme for this year is ' **Community Identity and Heritage**'

Unit 1 Introduction to Heritage of Mumbai	2 hrs
a. Mumbai Heritage	
b. Community Heritage	
Unit 2 Bene Israel Community	2hrs + 4hrs =6 hrs
a. Bene Israel and Identity	
b. Heritage walk to the Synagogue and David Sassoon library	
Unit 3. Parsi Community	2hrs + 4hrs =6 hrs
a. Parsi Identity	
b. Visit to Alpaiwalla Museum or Parsi colony, Mumbai	
Unit 4 East Indian Community	2hrs + 4hrs =6 hrs
a. East Indian Identity	
b. Visit to Gaothans of Mumbai	
Unite 5. Goan Christians	2hrs + 4hrs =6 hrs
a. Goan Christian Identity	
b. Visit to Dhobitalao/ Christian Museum	
Unit .6. Anglo Indians	2hrs
a. Anglo Indian Identity & Culture	
b. Visit to Graveyard, sion	2 hours
Unit 7. A Research Methodology	4hrs
c. Total Hours	= 34 hours

