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NOTICE

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This is to inform all concerned that the Department of History is introducing a Certificate course on 'Basics of Archaeology' which is duly approved by the Board of Studies of our college. All the interested students of both Honours and Regular/ Generic courses are requested to promptly enroll themselves for the course and to attend the same without fail. A certificate will be provided on completion of the course. Students are required to enroll themselves before 20th March, 2024

Date of commencement - 22nd March'24

Time - 10:00 A.M.

Venue - Conference room, S.B. Deorah College

Total duration of the course - 30 Hours

Course Syllabus

UNIT I: Introduction to Archaeology (8 hours)	a) Definition, aims and scope of archaeology b) Major branches of archaeology c) Relationship of archaeology with other disciplines d) History and development of archaeology as a discipline
UNIT II Basic Concepts of Archaeology (8 hours)	a) Archaeological records b) Archaeological sites c) Timeline, chronology, dating methods d) Prehistoric, Proto-historic and Historical archaeology
UNIT III Methods of Archaeological Study (8 hours)	a) Archaeological explorations b) Archaeological excavations c) Documentation and recording methods d) Analysis and interpretation of the archaeological material
UNIT IV Assam from Archaeological Perspective (8 hours)	a) Sources: Stone tools, pottery, megaliths, rock-cut caves, <i>stupas</i> , temple architecture, sculptures, icons, coins and inscriptions b) Major sites: Daojali Hading, Ambari, Sri Surya Pahar, Kamakhya, Da-Parbatiya, Charaideo

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