

**SYLLABUS FOR FOUR YEAR
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (FYUGP) IN
SEC**

**Studying the Architecture and Artefacts of
North Bengal**

(As per NEP 2020)

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II SEMESTER

Studying the Architecture and Artefacts of North Bengal

UNIT 1

A. Understanding Architecture

B. Features and Styles of following Architectural Structures of North Bengal

- I. Jatileswar Temple, Maynaguri
- II. Jalpesh Temple, Maynaguri
- III. Adina and Eklakhi Mosque, Malda
- IV. Cooch Behar Palace (Rajbari), Cooch Behar
- V. Ging Monastery, Darjeeling
- VI. St Andrews Church, Darjeeling
- VII. Tongsa Gompa, (Gumbahatta) Kalimpong

UNIT 2

Important Archaeological Sites of North Bengal (present)

- I. Bangarh, Dakhin Dinajpur
- II. Jagjivanpur, Malda
- III. Nalrajar Garh, Alipurduar
- IV. Gossanimari Rajpat, Cooch Behar
- V. Buxa Fort, Alipurduar
- VI. Damsang Garhi, Kalimpong

UNIT 3

Sculptures and Artefacts of following Museums

- I. Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Museum, University of North Bengal
- II. Cooch Behar State Museum
- III. Malda Museum

Suggested Readings:

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