

**Add on Course 2024-2025**  
**Department of History**  
**Marangia Mahavidyalaya**

**Nature of the Course: Add on Course**

**Marks:40**

**Objective of the Course:** The course aims to familiarize the students with Mahapurush Sankardeva's life and teachings, his contribution to Assamese, society, culture and religion. It also focuses the relevance of his teachings in present day.

**Title of the Course**

**Snakardeva: His Thoughts, Teachings and its relevance to Present Day Context**

**Unit 1:**

An Introduction to the socio-cultural Environment of Medieval Assam  
Socio-political Condition of medieval Assam  
Religious and Cultural practices of the people of Medieval Assam

**Unit 2:**

Sankardeva's family Life, Education and Pilgrimage  
Bhakti movement in India and its impact on Sankardeva  
Sankardeva and his Disciple in the Spread of Bhakti Movement

**Unit 3:**

Neo-Vaishnavite Movement and Sankardeva  
Sankardeva's Contribution to Society  
His Teachings and Contribution to Literature, Music, Dance and Theatre

## **Unit 4:**

Relevance of Sankardeva's Teaching in Present Day

His Creation of Namghars and Satras

Inclusiveness and Fraternity

### **Suggested Reading**

**Maheswar Neog: Sankardeva**

**Dhonmoni Das: Sankardeva Adhyan**

**Dr. Prafulla Kumar Nath: Srimanta Sankardeva**

**Lakhima Phukan: Sarbagunakar Srimanta Sankardev**

**S. L.Baruah : A Comprehensive History of Assam**