

# COTTON UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI-1

## B.A. (Under Graduate) Course

### PERSIAN

(Revised as per CBCS curriculum)

Credit distribution for Courses: B.A. with honours:

Category	Number of Courses	Credits for each course
Core	14	6
AECC	2	2
SEC	2	2
DSE	4	6
GE	4	6

Semester Course and Credit distribution: B.A. with honours

Sem	Core	AECC	SEC	DSE	GE	Credit
I	C1 (6) C2 (6)	Env.Sc.(2)			GE-1(6)	20
II	C3 (6) C4 (6)	Eng/MIL(2)			GE-2(6)	20
III	C5 (6) C6 (6) C7(6)		SEC-1(2)		GE-3(6)	26
IV	C8 (6) C9 (6) C10(6)		SEC-2(2)		GE-4(6)	26
V	C11 (6) C12 (6)			DSE-1(6) DSE-2 (6)		24
VI	C13 (6) C14 (6)			DSE-3(6) DSE-4 (6)		24
Credit	84	4	4	24	24	140

- The Minimum total credits for the complete program is :

$$(14 \times 6) = 84 \text{ Core} + (4 \times 6) = 24 \text{ GE} + (2 \times 2) = 4 \text{ AECC} + (2 \times 2) = 4 \text{ SEC} + (4 \times 6) = 24 \text{ DSE} = 140$$

**Cotton University, Guwahati-1**  
**B.A. (Under Graduate) Syllabus**  
**SUBJECT: PERSIAN**  
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<b>Semester – I</b>		<b>Credit</b>
PER101C	Elementary Persian Grammar	6
PER102C	Brief History of Persian Language & Literature (Pre-Islamic)	6
PER103GE	Introduction to Elementary Persian Language	6
 <b>Semester – II</b>		
PER201C	Applied Grammar & Composition	6
PER202C	Persian Text: Reading & Writing	6
PER 203GE	Introduction to Intermediary Level Persian	6
 <b>Semester – III</b>		
PER301C	Modern Persian Prose	6
PER302C	Modern Persian Poetry	6
PER303C	Classical Persian Prose	6
PER304GE-III:	Functional Persian Grammar	6
PER305 SEC-1	Spoken Persian (A)	2
 <b>Semester – IV</b>		
PER401C	Classical Persian Poetry	6
PER402C	Indo-Persian Prose	6
PER403C	Indo-Persian Poetry	6
PER404GE	Contemporary Persian Literature & Modern Translation	6
PER405SEC-2	Spoken Persian (B)	2
 <b>Semester – V</b>		
PER501C	: Sufistic & Ethical Persian Literature (Prose)	6
PER502C	: Sufistic & Ethical Persian Literature (Poetry)	6
PER 503DSE-1:	Literary History of Post-Islamic Iran (Samanid, Ghaznavid & Seljuk Period)	
Or		
Political History of Pre-Islamic Iran	(Achaemenian & Sasanian Period)	6

PER504 DSE-2: Indo- Persian Literature (Sultanate Period)	6
OR	
Indo- Persian Literature (Mughal Period)	
OR	
Mathnavi Writing in Persian	
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<b>Semester – VI</b>	
PER601C : Rhetoric & Composition	6
PER602C : Functional Persian	6
PER 603 DSE: Modern Persian Literature (Short-Story Writing)	6
OR	
Modern Persian Literature (Non-Fictional Writing: Newspaper, Article etc.)	6
PER 604 DSE: PROJECT	6

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## SEMESTER - I

**Paper Code: PER101C**

**Paper Title: Elementary Persian Grammar**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**L1** -Haruf, Vowels, Numbers, Definite, Indefinite, Singular& Plural

**L2**- Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Adverb, Preposition, Verb, Degree, Imperatives

**L3**- Tense

**L4** – Sentence Making

**L5**- Iranian Days, Months, Season, Direction

### **Prescribed Books:**

- ZadidDarse Farsi
- Natun Farsi Byakaran
- Daura-i-Amuzash-i-Zaban-i-Farsi –JaldAwwal
- Dastur –i-Zaban-I Farsi, P.N.Khanlari

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**Paper Code: PER102C**

**Paper Title: Brief History of Persian Language and Literature (Pre-Islamic)**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**L1**–Persian Language: Old Persian, Middle Persian, Modern Persian

**L2** –Indo-European Family of Languages

**L3** -Avesta, Tajik, Dari, Pashtu

**L4** –ZendAvesta, Pahlavi Literature

**Prescribed Books:**

- E.G. Browne: Literary History of Persia, volume-I& II
- Malik-us-Shu'araBahar: SabakShenasi
- Dr. NoorulHasan Ansari: A History of Persian Language:

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**Paper Code: PER103GE (General Elective)**

**Paper Title: Introduction to Elementary Persian Language**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**L1**- Oral Expression of Alphabets (Phonetics & Audio-Visual)

**L2-** Basic Vocabulary building and Composition

**L3-** Basic Grammar

**L4 -** History of Persian Language, Civilization and culture of Persian speaking World

**Prescribed Books:**

- SaminaBaghcheban: Farsi BarayeGhairZabanan
- R.A.Begum& Syed S.F.Ali: Zadid –Dars- e- Farsi-1
- Mehdi Zarghamian: Daura–i-Amuzash –i-Zaban –i- Fars
- E.G. Browne: Literary History of Persia vol-I
- Malik-us-Shu’araBahar: SabakSheasi
- Dr. NoorulHasan Ansari: A History of Persian Language,

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**SEMESTER-II**

**Paper Code: PER-201C**

**Paper Title: Applied Persian Grammar and Composition**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**L1-** Vocabulary Building

**L2-** Sentence Making

**L3 -** Comprehension

**L4- Oral** Expressions

**L5-** Translation

**Prescribed Books:**

- Mehdi Zarghamian: DauraAmujash-Zaban-e-Farsi JaldAwwal, Duam and Sum
- SaminaBaghcheban: Farsi BarayeGhairZabanan

###

**Paper Code: PER202C**

**Paper Title: Persian Text: Reading & Writing**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**Prose:**

**L1-** Dastan –e-Abu Zar

**L2-** Rah –e-Ahn

**L3-** Afsana-i-DoazdehBeradar

**L4-** Az Mora Negah Dari Kunid

**L5-** Zashan –e-Mehergan

**L6-** Sang Pust –O-Gaujan

**Poetry:**

**L1.** Kudrat –e-Khuda

**L2.** Ruba –o-Jag

**L3.** Kitab-e-Khub

**L4.**Chashma –o-Sang

**L5.** Darakhtkari

**Prescribed Books:**

- Mehdi Zarghamian:Daura –i-Amuzash–i-Zaban-i-Farsi JaldDuam
- Farsi ChaharamDabisatan, PanjamDabistan
- SaminaBaghcheban:FarsiBarayeGhairZabana

###

**Paper Code: PER203GE (General Elective)**

**Paper Title: Introduction to Intermediate Level Persian**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

L1. Vocabulary Building

L2. Comprehension: Texts

L3. Sentence Making

L4. Translation

**Prescribed Books:**

- Mehdi Zarghamian:Daura –i-Amuzash –i-Zaban-i-Farsi JaldDuam
- Farsi ChaharamDabisatan, PanjamDabistan
- SaminaBaghcheban: Farsi BarayeGhairZabanan

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## SEMESTER-III

**Paper: PER 301C**

**Paper Title: MODERN PERSIAN PROSE**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**L1- SayeedNafisi:** Khana –e-Pedari

**L2- Muhammad Hijazi:** Pezishk –e-Chasham

**L3- Jalal Al Ahmad:** Bacha –e- Mardum

**L4- Sadiqchubaq:** Yahya

**L5- HoshangMuradiKirmani:** Chakma

**Prescribed Books:**

- Dr. M.A.Khan& Dr. S.H Qasemi: Intekhab –e-Nasr-e Mu’asir-e-Farsi, Ed.Department of Persian, D.U
- Hakim Zaki Ahmad Khan:Nisab- e-Jadeed-e-Farsi, Jayyad Press, Ballimaran, Delhi

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**Paper Code: PER-302C**

**Paper Title: Modern Persian Poetry**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

- L1- IrajMirza: Madar, Sharab  
 L2- Bahar: Murg-i-Shair, Ranj o Ganj  
 L3. Parvin Itesami: Ai Gurbeh, TiraBakht  
 L4. P.N. Khanlari: Khana-i-Matruk  
 L5. NimaYushiz : Shab –e-Kurk

**Prescribed Books:**

- Farsi ChaharamDabistan 2. Jadid Farsi Shaeri – S.H Qasemi

###

**Paper: PER 303C**

**Paper Title: CLASSICAL PERSIAN PROSE**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

- L1. KalilawaDimna’s Hekayat: Sher O Khargosh, SeMahiandBazargan o sad monahan  
 L2-SiyasatNama: Pursidan –e-payustaazahwal –i-waziranwagholaman  
 L3- Tarikh –e-Tabari: Hekayat –e-yazdigard bin Bahramgur

**Prescribed Books:**

- Adabiyat –e-Farsi Kahan  
 ➤ Nisab-e-Jadid-e-Farsi  
 ➤ H.S Persian Selection

###

**Paper Code: PER-304 (GE-3)**

**Paper Title: FUNCTIONAL PERSIAN GRAMMAR**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

L1. Persian Terminology

L2. Vocabulary Building

L3. Composition

L4. Grammar & Translation

**Prescribed Books:**

- Mehdi Zarghamian: Daura –i-Amuzash –i-Zaban-i-Farsi JaldDuam
- Farsi ChaharamDabisatan, PanjamDabistan
- SaminaBaghcheban: Farsi BarayeGhairZabanan
- R.A.Begum & Syed F.Ali: ZadidDars e Farsi
- NCPUL, Let's Learn Persian, New Delhi

###

**Paper Code: PER305 SEC-1**

**Paper Title: Spoken Persian I**

**Credits: 2**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 x 16 = 32</b>

**L1- Conversation**

L2-Interpretation

L3- Translation

**Prescribed Books:**

- Mehdi Zarghamian: Daura –i-Amuzash –i-Zaban-i-Farsi JaldDuam
- Farsi Chaharam Dabisatan, PanjamDabistan
- SaminaBaghcheban: Farsi BarayeGhairZabanan
- R.A.Begum& Syed F.Ali: ZadidDars e Farsi
- NCPUL, Let’s Learn Persian, New Delhi

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**SEMESTER-IV**

**Paper Code: PER 401C**

**Paper Title: CLASSICAL PERSIAN POETRY**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

- L1. Rudaqi: Yar-e-Meherban, Piri  
L2. Firdausi: Raftan-e-RustambaShikar  
L3. Sa'di: Barkhiz ta yeksu-e-nahem, Waqt –e TarbAmad Mara Han Shab  
L4. Khayyam: 1 to 15 Rubayat:(Ahmad SehriNeda to GafilBacchehaiUmiddar )

**Prescribed Books:**

- Nisab e Jadid e Farsi
- Adabiyat-e-Farsi Kahan
- B.A.Pass Selection, Calcutta University

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**Paper Code: PER- 402C**

**Paper Title: INDO-PERSIAN PROSE**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

- L1. Tabaqat –i-Nasiri- Sani-ul-mulk said asirUddin bin Sultan  
L2. Tarikh-i-Firozshahi- Bayan-Kaftan Juyehake Be Nafeamta'allukdarad  
L3. Tarikh-i-Assam- Selected Piece  
L4. Muntakhabat-i-Tawarikh - Sheikh SalimChisti, Sheikh Abdul HaqueDehlavi

L5. JamiulHekayat-  
kuad&RaziullahAnhaSubaniKardi

Salman Farsi RaziallahuAnhaRawayat mi

**Prescribed Books:**

- Adabiyat--i-Farsi-Kahan
- Tarikh-i-Asham
- BA Persian Selection, Calcutta University

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**Paper Code: PER 403C**

**Paper Title: INDO-PERSIAN POETRY**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

L1-Amir Khusru :Abar me barad, YaRabundurDil e khak ,Ba sheguftgulha

L2-Urfi Shirazi :Dar wasf-i-kashmir, Ai Matai-Dar, Dar Bazar-Jan

L3-Saib Tabrizi :Mahmal e shouquja, Yad e rukhsar, NamiKhwahamNaqab

L4- Iqbal :Ya Ran darun e sina, YaMusalman, ZamanaKashid

**Prescribed Books:**

- Kulliyat-i-Amir Khusrau
- B.A. Persian Selection
- Nisab-i-Jadid Farsi

###

**Paper Code: PER 404G (GE-4)**

**Paper Title: CONTEMPORARY PERSIAN LITERATURE & MODERN TRANSLATION**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**L1-** Texts and Applied Grammar

**L2-** Comprehension

**L3-** Translation: Modern Persian to English and vice -versa

**Prescribed Books:**

- Sufi Abdul Aziz: Essentials of Persian Translation, Indo –Iran Society
- SaminaBaghcheban: Farsi barayeghairZabanan
- Farsi DiwumDabistan, SiwumDabistan and ChaharamDabistan

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**Paper Code:** PER405 SEC-2  
**Paper Title:** Spoken Persian II  
**Credits:** 2

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 x 16 = 32</b>

**L1-** Conversation

L2-Interpretation

L3- Translation

**Prescribed Books:**

- Mehdi Zarghamian: Daura –i-Amuzash –i-Zaban-i-Farsi JaldDuam
- Farsi Chaharam Dabisatan, PanjamDabistan



- SaminaBaghcheban: Farsi BarayeGhairZabanan
- R.A.Begum& Syed F.Ali: ZadidDars e Farsi
- NCPUL, Let's Learn Persian, New Delhi

###

### SEMESTER-V

**Paper Code: PER501C**

**Paper Title: Sufistic & Ethical Persian Literature (Prose)**

**Credits: 6**

L	T	P	Total Class
5	1	0	5 x 15 = 75

**L1-**Imam Md Hamid Ghazzali:Kimiyae-Sadat- Fasl 1, 2, 3&4

**L2-** HussainWaizKashifi:Akhlaq-i-Muhsini: Dar Shukur, Dar Afu, Dar Jdd wa Jihad

**L3-** SadiShirazi: Selected Stories fromGulistan

**L4-** Abu Said Bin AbulKhair: AsrarulTauhid- Sheikh Abu Said

KuddusullKhowajaAbulQasimHasimi

**Prescribed Books:**

- B.A Persian Selection, Calcutta University
- Adabiyat-i- Farsi Kahan

###

**Paper Code:** PER502C  
**Paper Title:** Sufistic & Ethical Persian Literature (Poetry)  
**Credits:** 6

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**L1-Rumi:** Ba ShanuazNai, Mard-e-Baqqal-o-Tuti

**L2-Hafiz:** Agar an Turk-i-Shiraz, RsaidMizda, Dosh Waqt-i-Sahr

**L3-Attar:** SakhumGoftan e murganbaHudhudJawabDadn, UzarHumai, Jawabdadane hudud, Uzar-baj, JawabdadaneHudud

**L4-Jami:** Aramghan-e-Musafir e Kenayan, BachchaiuftadamAlamiTazafat-i-Arif

**Prescribed Books:**

- BA Persian Selection, Calcutta University

- Adabiyat-e-Farsi Kahan
- Khulasai-Muntaqat Taiur

###

**Paper Code: PER 503DSE-1**

**Paper Title: Literary History of Post-Islamic Iran (Samanid, Ghaznavid & Seljuk Period)**

**Or**

**Political History of Pre-Islamic Iran (Achaemenian & Sasanian Period)**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**Prescribed Books:**

- Chopra, R.M- Great Poets of Classical Persian

###

**Paper Code:** PER504 DSE-2  
**Paper Title:** Indo- Persian Literature (Sultanate Period)  
**OR**  
Indo- Persian Literature (Mughal Period)  
**OR**  
Mathnavi Writing in Persian

**Credits:** 6

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**Prescribed Book:**

- An Overview of Persian Literature: From Sultanate to Mughal Period

###

## **SEMESTER-VI**

**Paper Code: PER601C**

**Paper Title: Rhetoric & Composition**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

L1- Rhetoric

L2- Essay Writing

L3-Letter & Application Writing

L4-Composition

L5- Simple Sentence Making

### **Prescribed Books:**

- M.A Majid-Ilm-al Balagat, Nerw Delhi
- Lambton,S- Elementary Persian Grammar, New Delhi
- Rajendra Kumar- Elementary Persia Grammar
- NCPUL, Lets Learn Persian, New Delhi

###

**Paper Code: PER602C**

**Paper Title: Functional Persian**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

L1- Persian Terminology

L2- Composition

L3- Interpretation

L4- Phrases & Idioms

L5- Translation from Persian to English Vice-Versa

**Prescribed Books:**

- M.A Majid-Ilm-al Balagat, New Delhi
- Lambton,S- Elementary Persian Grammar, New Delhi
- Rajendra Kumar- Elementary Persia Grammar
- NCPUL, Lets Learn Persian, New Delhi
- Mehdi Zegghamian, Amugish-i-Zaban- Farsi, Vol- 1,2,3,4 New Delhi

###

**Paper Code: PER 603 DSE**

**Paper Title: Modern Persian Literature (Short-Story Writing)**

**Or**

**Modern Persian Literature (Non-Fictional Writing: Newspaper, Article etc.)**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

**Prescribed Books:**

- CharandParand Revolutionary Satire from Iran 1907-1909 by Ali Akbar Dehkhuda
- World Literature and Hedayat's Poetics of Modernity by OmidAzadibougar

###

**Paper Code: PER 604 DSE**

**Paper Title: PROJECT**

**Credits: 6**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Total Class</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 x 15 = 75</b>

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