

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (B) - ASSAMESE
(for those students who have not studies the language)

AEC (B)-I: Basic Assamese

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

Course title & Code	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
Basic Assamese	02	2	0	0	(for students who have not studied the language)	NIL

Learning Objectives : Since this course of study is offered to students who don't have prior knowledge of Assamese language hence, to give a basic over view of Assamese language is the main objective of this course. During this course students will be introduced to Assamese sounds and letters and numbering system as well as they will be taught about word formation and framing simple sentences. In this process they will learn how to read, speak, listen and write in that language. Apart from this, this course of study would help the students to learn in multi-lingual background and environment.

Learning outcomes: This course of study will introduce students to a language other than their native language as well as this will increase their multi-lingual abilities. Further this course will lead the learners to study Assamese language in a detailed manner in future which will ultimately help in their professional and technical career.

Allotted classes: 30 hours

Credits: 02

Marks: 50

Unit -I Introduction to sounds and letters

- Vowels & Vowel signs
- Consonants & Consonant Clusters

- Syllable
- Numerical digits
- Framing words

Unit -II

Parts of Speech & Framing Sentences

- Introduction to parts of speech
- Framing basic sentences for communication
- Introduction to Punctuation marks

Unit -III

Vocabulary Three Weeks

- Everyday vocabulary
- Reading & writing

Essential/ recommended readings:

Das Gupta, Bindu Bhusan. *Assamese Self-Taught*. Kolkata: Das Gupta Prakashan. 1956.

Dutta Barua, Lohit. *Learning Assamese Language: A Brief Handbook*. Guwahati: Spandan Prakash. 2021

Dutta Baruah, P.N. *An Intensive Course in Assamese*. Mysore: CIIL. 1996

Assamese-English Dictionary

Deka, Pranav Jyoti. *Jyoti-Dviashik Abhidhan*. Guwahati: Assam Book Dipot. 2011.

<https://dsal.uchicago.edu/dictionaries/candrakanta/>
www.xobdo.org

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