

ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE (A)
Under UGCF – 2022 in the line of NEP – 2020

Semester: III/ IV
ASSAMESE
AEC (A) - II

AEC (A)-II: Journalistic Writing in 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	Department Offering the Course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical / Practice			
Journalistic Writing in Assamese	02	02	0	0	(For students who have studied the language up to Class VIII & above	students who have already opted AEC (A)-I in Assamese in either Semester I or II (alternative semester)	MIL&LS

Learning Objectives : The course aims at teaching and training the students in journalistic writing in the language so that they are well-equipped in the news covering, reporting, writing and editing for the electronic and print media. It also aims at enhancing their competence for freelancing and in the choice of their areas such as sports, movies, entertainment, business, social, political, historical etc.

Learning outcomes: After completing the course, the students are expected to start preparing news items, reporting, taking interviews in Assamese for the media houses, electronic and print. The study shall provide sufficient training in writing and reporting (oral), conducting interviews and panel discussions for electronic media. The students will also be aware of the law and ethics involved in Journalism.

Allotted class: 30 hours

Unit -I

- Journalistic writing and reporting from the field
- Types of writings based on investigation, news covering, reporting, writing, editing and giving suitable titles, feature writing and column writing
- Analysis of the good/bad samples of writing

Unit -II

- Elements and stages of journalistic writing and art of news story writing
- Analysis of both bad and good samples of writing for the media,
- Conducting Interview and debate with demonstration

Unit -III

- Freelancing: scope and worthwhileness of the topic
- Editing and Proof-reading
- Laws and ethics in Journalistic writings
- Writing and reporting: Practical components

Essential/recommended readings:

Baruah, Santanu Kausik & Sankab Kausik Baruah. *Lekhok-Sambadikor Guide*, 2nd ed., Guwahati: Sanjiwan Prakasan, 2016.

Bhagawati, Radhikamohan. *Sambad Sambadpatra Aru Sambadikata*, 2nd ed., Guwahati: Publication Board Assam, 2019

Chaudhary, Utpaljyoti & Joyjit Deka. *Ganasanjog Aru Sangbadikata*, Guwahati: Aank-Baak, 2012.

Dutta, Ankuran. *Ganamadhyam Aru Samprasar Sanbadikata*, 2nd ed., Guwahati: Publication Board Assam, 2019

Kasyap, Samudra Gupta. *Songbadmadhyam aru Ahi Thoka Sangbadikotar Dhara*, Guwahati: Assam Publishing Company. 2020

Examination scheme and mode: Subject to directions from the Examination Branch/University of Delhi from time to time.