ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSE - TAMIL

(For students who have not studied the language)

AEC (B)-I: Basic Tamil

Credit distribution, Eligibility and Pre-requisites of the Course

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

Learning Objectives: The primary objective of this Course is to facilitate Non-Tamil students to acquire fully well the four skills (speaking, listening, reading & Writing) of the written, spoken & varieties of triglossic Tamil Language for day-to-day conversation and to provide a wider knowledge of Tamil Language, literature and society of Tamil Nadu, India & Abroad.

Allotted classes: 30 hours Credits: 02

Marks: 50

Unit -I

- Introduction to sounds along with sound –images (Alphabets and Numbers)
- Script introduction
- Introduction of Numerals (up to 100)

Unit -II

- Introduction to Noun, Pronoun & Prepositions
- Introducing basic simple Tamil sentence formation e.g.: Noun Phrase- Noun Phrase construction (NP NP structure)

Unit –III Everyday Vocabulary:

Essential/ recommended readings:

- 1. Arokianathan, S. Spoken Tamil for Foreigners, (Lesson 1-5) A-team Info Media Publishers Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. 2012.
- 2. Tamil Alphabet in Hart, Kausalya. Tamil for Beginners Part I & II, (Lesson 1- 5 & 10) Centre for South and South East Asia, University of California at Berkeley, 1992.
- 3. Hart, Kausalya. Tamil for Beginners Part I & II, (Lesson 1- 5 & 10) Centre for South and South East Asia, University of California at Berkeley, 1992.
- 4. Asher, R.E. Colloquial Tamil, Routledge (Lesson 1), London. 2002.
- 5. Karunakaran, K. & Balakrishnan.R. Elementry Tamil (Introductory Course), Sabanayagam Printers, Chidambaram, 2001.
- 6. Rajaram, S. An Intensive Course in Tamil (Unit. 4), CIIL, Mysore, 1987.
- 7. Arangarajan. Maruthur. Thavarinrrith Thamizh Ezhutha, Ainthinaip Pathippagam, Chennai, 2007

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