

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	Credits	Credit distribution of the course			Eligibility criteria	Pre-requisite of the course
		Lecture	Tutorial	Practical/ Practice		
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.