

**DEPARTMENT OF MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERARY STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, DELHI – 110007**

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

**Semester: III/ IV
ASSAMESE
AEC (B)-II**

AEC (B)-II: Intermediate 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			
Intermediate Assamese	02	2	0	0	(for students who have not studied the language)	students who have already opted AEC (B)-I in Assamese in either Semester I or II (alternative semester)	MIL&LS

Learning Objectives : The students who have acquired a basic idea about Assamese language in the previous semester will be taught about Assamese language grammar and technicalities through course in this semester. Students will be introduced to verbs and various kinds of it, tenses, concepts of persons, genders, grammatical numbers etc. in Assamese language and in the semester, they will learn about the rules to frame compound and complex sentences in Assamese keeping in mind that they have already learnt about the formation of simple sentences in the previous semester. During the course of learning it will be emphasised to teach the students about the grammatical rules in Assamese which are essential to frame various kinds of sentences such as affirmative, negative, interrogative sentences, exclamatory sentences etc.

Learning outcomes: After completing the course the students are expected to have working knowledge about Assamese language and its grammar, which will eventually lead them to produce oral and written contents in Assamese language correctly. This will help them in their professional and technical careers provided those careers are related to Assam and Assamese language in some way such as a job in Assam or a job in translation area etc.

Allotted classes: 30 hours

Unit -I

10 hours

Verb Formation, Tense and Person

- Verb formations and Classification of verbs
- Tense
- Person

Unit -II

10 hours

Gender, Number and Person

- Gender, types of gender and methods to change gender of words in Assamese language
- Grammatical number and rules to change numbers in Assamese language

Unit -III (Class - 10)

10 hours

Sentence

- Framing different types of sentence (Simple sentences, Compound sentences, Complex sentence, Affirmative Sentence, Negative sentences, Interrogative sentences, Exclamatory sentences etc.)
- Phrases and proverbs

Essential/ recommended readings:

Baruah, Tultul (ed). *Asamiya Rachana Sankalan*, Guwahati: Students Stores. 2013

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

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

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

Neog, Dr Maheswar. *Nika Asamiya Bhasa*, Guwahati: Layers' Book Stall. 1994

Assamese-English Dictionary

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

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