



**Revised Syllabus for Two Years Diploma Course in the Tai Language
(Non- CBCS)
Centre for Studies in Language
Dibrugarh University**

Course structure of the Two Years Diploma Course in the Tai Language (Non-CBCS) as approved by the Board of Studies in Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugarh University held on 17.11.2021 and the Academic Council meeting held on 02.03.2022.

The Diploma programme in the Tai language shall be eight papers, which will be covered two academic years.

STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

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FIRST YEAR			
Course No.	Course Title	Marks Theory + Internal	Course Teacher
101	A Comprehensive Introduction to the Tai ethnic Group and Tai Languages of North-East India	80+ 20=100	UB
102	Phonology of Tai Languages	80+ 20=100	UB
103	Vocabulary and Conversation (Communicative Approach to the Tai Language)	80+ 20=100	MMM
104	Morphology and Syntax of the Tai Language.	80+ 20=100	MMM

SECOND YEAR

Course No.	Course Title	Marks Theory+ Internal	Course Teacher
105	Introduction to the Tai Literature and Development.	80+ 20=100	UB
106	Comparative study of Tai Languages of Assam.	80+ 20=100	UB
107	Introduction to the Tai Paleography	80+ 20=100	MMM
108	Introduction to the Tai Culture	80+ 20=100	MMM

**Revised Syllabus in details
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For First Year

Course Code:101

Course Title: A Comprehensive Introduction to the Tai ethnic Groups and the Tai Languages of North-East India

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Introduction to the Tai people and their Languages of North-East.	13	04	17
II	Ethnic Identity of the Tai People of Assam.	12	04	16
III	Introduction to Languages of Tai Group of Assam. (i) The Tai-Kadai Language Family (ii) General linguistic characteristics of the Tai-Group of Languages of Assam.	15	04	19

Total Theory Classes: 40

Total Tutorial Classes:12

Total Classes: 52

Reference Book

- Arpana Konwar, *Axomor Bhasar Bishleksanatmak Adhyayan*, Banalata Publication, Dibrugarh, 2021.
- A. J. Edmandson (Ed), *Comparative Kadai: The Tai Branch*, Sil International Global Publishing, 1997.
- Bhim Kanta Boruah, *Asomar Bhasa*, Banalata Publication, Dibrugarh and Guwahati, 2010.
- Bhim Kanta Boruah, *Tai Bhasa Aru Sanskriti*, Madhab Das on behalf of Ashok Book publication, Panbazar, Guwahati, 2013.
- Biswajit Das & Dr. Phukan Ch. Basumatary, *Axomiyaaru Axamor Bhasa*, Aank-Baak Publication, Gandhi bosti, Guwahati, 2014.
- Sarbananda Rajkumar, *Etiakshe Sownara Chakshata Bachor*, Banalata Publication, Dibrugarh, 1980.
- Padmeswer Gogoi. *Tai and Tai Kingdom*, Lawyers Book Stall, Guwahati,1999.
- Paul K. Benedict, *Tai Kadai: A new Alignment in South Eastern Asia*, American Anthropologist, 1943.

Course Code: 102

Course Title: Phonology and Orthography of Tai Languages

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Vowels and their uses.	15	03	18
II	Consonants and their uses	10	03	13
III	Tai Orthography	12	02	14
IV	Tones of Tai Languages of Assam.	10	03	13

Total Theory Classes:47

Total Tutorial Classes: 11

Total Classes:58

Reference Book.

- Aimykhang Gohain, *Elementary Tai Primer with Grammar*, Publication of Department of Assamese Dibrugarh University, 1997.
- Babul Phukan , *Lit Pung Khom Tai*, Kendriya Tai Akademi, Patsaku Publication, Sivasagar.2013.
- Chou Chandra Konwar, *Pap Lik Chon Kham Tai*, Degni Chang Publication, First Edition, 2016.
- Ghanakanta Boruah, *Ahom Primer*, Published by Government of Assam in the Historical and Antiquarian, Department Assam Guwahati,1987.
- Ngi Pethon Gohain & Amson Gohain, *Tai Bhashar Kathopakathan (Prathamik path)*, Published by Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugarh University, 2010
- Jugendra Nath Phukan , *An introductory Primer & Grammar of Ahom (Tai) Language*, 2008

Course Code:103

Course Title: Vocabulary and Conversation. (Communicative Approach to the Tai Language)

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Vocabulary of the Tai Languages (Noun, Adjective, Pronoun, Numeral, Days, Months etc.)	12	8	16
II	Conversation (General Conversation and Discussion)	12	6	20
III	Written Practice (Letter, Essay, Creative writing)	14	6	20

Total Theory Classes: 38

Total Tutorial Classes: 20

Total Classes: 58

Reference Book.

- Aimy khang Gohain, *Elementary Tai Primer with Grammar*, Publication Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, 1997.
- NgiPethon Gohain & Amson Gochain, *Tai Bhashar Kathopakathan (Prathamik path)*, Publication Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugarh University, 2010
- Babul Phukan , *Lit Pung Khom Tai*, Kendiya Tai Akademi Pathaku Publication, Sivasagar, 2013.
- Ghanakanta Boruah, *Ahom Primer*, Published by Government of Assam in The Historical and Antiquarian Department Assam Guwahati, 1987.
- Chou Chandra Konwar, *Pap Lik Chon Kham Tai*, Degni Chang Publication, First Edition, 2016
- B. Boruaand N.N Deodhai Phukan, *Ahom Lexicons*, Deptt. of Historical and Antiquarian Studies in Assam, Guwahati, Third Edition, 2014
- Stephen Morey, *The Tai languages of Assam: A Grammar and Text*, the Australian National University, 2005.

Course Code:104

Course Title: Morphology and Syntax of the Tai Language.

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Word formation (Noun, Adjective, Pronoun) Onomatopoeic Word,	08	3	11
II	Gender, Number, Case, Classifier	08	2	10
III	Types of Verb (Causative Verb, Imperative Verb, Negative Verb, Finite Verb, Infinite verb)	08	3	11
IV	Types of Tense (Present, Past, Future), Indeclinable and their uses	13	4	17
V	Sentence formation and Classification	5	2	7

Total Theory Classes: 42

Total Tutorial Classes: 14

Total Classes: 56

Reference Book.

- Aimykhang Gohain, *Elementary Tai Primer with Grammar*, Publication Department of Assamese Dibrugarh University, 1997.
- Babul Phukan ,*Lit Pung Khom Tai*, Kendiya Tai Akademi Pathaku Publication, Sivasagar, 2013.
- Chou Chandra Konwar, *Pap Lik Chon Kham Tai*, Degni Chang Publication, First Edition, 2016
- Chou Chandra Konwar, *Tai Primer (Byakaran Soite)* Chou Chandra Konwar, Bulen Gogoi , Publication First Edition, 2016.
- Ghanakanta Boruah, *Ahum Primer*, Published by Government of Assam in The Historical and Antiquarian Department, Assam Guwahati, 1987.
- Jugendra NathPhukan ,*An introductory Primer & Grammar of Ahom (Tai) Language*, 2008.
- Ngi Pethon Gohain, Amson Gochain *Tai Bhashar Kathopakathan (Prathamik path)*, Publication Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugarh University, 2010
- Nomal Chandra Gogoi, *Assamese English Tai Dictionary*, Published by Nirada Gogoi, Tinsukia, 1987.
- Nomal Chandra Gogoi, *Tai Bhasar Byakaran*, Mung-Dung- Chun-Kham Publction, Tinsukia, 1990.

Second Year
Course Code: 105

Course Title: Introduction to the Tai Literature and Development.

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Comprehensive Growth of the Tai Literature	10	02	12
II	Introduction to the Tai Historical Literature	12	02	14
III	Introduction to the Tai Folk Literature	14	02	16

Total Theory Classes :36

Total Tutorial Classes: 06

Total Classes: 42

Reference Book.

- Aam Chau Khya Chakhap: Wa Pem Sam Lo,
- Bhim Kanta Boruah, *Tai Bhasa Aru Sanskriti*, Madhab Das on behalf of Ashok Book publication, Panbazar, Guwahati, 2013.
- Janananda Phukon, Lit khek Lai Khek Phi.
- Padmeswer Gogoi. *Tai and Tai Kingdom*, Lawyers Book Stall, Guwahati, 1999.
- Puspadhar Gogoi, *Tai Bhasaaru Hahitya*, Sumpha Publication, Frist Edition, 1989
- Phung Lai Khamyang: LikPung Tai Khamyang
- Rai Sahib Golap Chandra Borua *Ahom-Buranji*. Spectrum Publications, Guwahati, Reprinted,1985

Course Code: 106

Course Title: Comparative study of Tai Languages of Assam.

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Comparative Study of Phonology of Tai Languages of Assam (Ahom, Phake, Khamti, Turung, Aiton & Kamyang)	14	04	18
II	Comparative Study of Morphology of Tai Languages of Assam	12	04	16
III	Comparative Study of Syntactical Structure of Tai Languages of Assam	12	02	14

Total Theory Classes :38

Total Tutorial Classes: 10

Total Classes: 48

Reference Book

- Aimeykhing Gohain, *Elementary Tai Primer with Grammar*, Publication Department of Assamese Dibrugarh University, 1997.
- Arpana Konwar, *Axomor Bhasar Bishlakshanatmak Adhayan*, Banalata Publication, Dibrugarh, 2021.
- Bhim Kanta Boruah, *Asamar Bhasa*, Banalata Publication, Dibrugarh and Guwahati, 2010.
- Bizu Moran, *Tai-Phake Asamar Bhasa aru Sanskriti*, Golapi Publication, 2009.
- Biswajit Das & Phukan Ch. Basumatary, *Axomiya aru Axamor Bhasa*, Aank-Baak Publication, Gandhibosti, Guwahati, 2014.
- Babul Phukan, *Lit Pung Khom Tai*, Kendiya Tai Akademi Pathaku Publication, Sivasagar, 2013.
- Chou Chandra Konwar, *Pap Lik Chon Kham Tai*, Degni Chang Publication, First Edition, 2016
- Ghana kanta Boruah, *Ahum Primer*, Published by the Government of Assam in The Historical and Antiquarian Department, Guwahati, Assam.
- Ngi Pethon Gohain, Amson Gochain *Tai Bhashar Kathopakathan (Prathamik path)*, Publication Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugarh University, 2010
- Padmeswer Gogoi. *Tai and Tai Kingdom*, Lawyers Book Stall, Guwahati, 1999.

Course Code: 107
Course Title: Introduction to the Tai Paleography

Total Marks: 100

Theory: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Introduction to Tai Scripts	11	02	13
II	History of Tai Manuscript	10	02	12
III	Tai Manuscript : (i) Reading (ii) Writing Practice (iii) Archiving Process of Tai Manuscript.	15	03	18

Total Theory Classes :36

Total Tutorial Classes: 07

Total Classes: 43

Reference Book

- Aimeykhong Gohain, *Elementary Tai Primer With Grammar*, Publication : Department of Assamese, Dibrugarh University, 1997.
- Chou Chandra Konwar, *Pap Lik Chon Kham Tai*, Degni Chang Publication, First Edition, 2016
- Chou Chandra Konwar, *Tai Primer (Byakoran Xoite)* Chou Chandra Konwar, Bulen Gogoi Publication, First Edition, 2016
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- Ngi Pethon Gohain, Amson Gochain *Tai Bhashar Kathopakathan (Prathamik path)*, Publication Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugarh University, 2010
- Narayan Das, *Biswalipir Bhumika*, Bina Library Guwahati, 1989.
- Nomal Chandra Gogoi, *Tai Bhasar Byakaron*, Mung-Dung- Chun-Kham Publction, Tinsukia, 1990.
- T.P Verma, *Development of Script in Ancient Kamrupa*, Asom Sahitya Sabha, 1976.

Course Code: 108
Course Title: Introduction to the Tai Culture of Assam

This paper will be helped the students to learn the Tai Culture in Assam through the field study.

Total Marks: 100 Theory: 40, Project 50, Internal Assessment: 10

Module	Topic	Lecture	Tutorial	Total
I	Festivals and Religion of Tai people of Assam. (Ahom, Turung, Khamti, Phake, Khamyang & Aiton)	12	02	14
II	Material Culture of the Tai People of Assam (Food habits, Dress & Ornaments, Art & Craft)	11	03	14
III	Project (The students will be submitted a Dissertation)	12	02	14

Total Theory Classes :35

Total Tutorial Classes:07

Total Classes: 42

Reference Book

- Ajanta Rajkhuwa, *Tai-Khamyangaru Sanskriti*, Publisher BinuDeoriBoruah, 2013.
- Bhim kanta Boruah, *Tai Bhasa Aru Sanskriti*, Madhab Das on behalf of Ashok Book publication, Panbazar, Guwahati.
- Birendra Kumar Gohain, *Tai Ahom Janagustri aru Tai Porompura*, Aparupa Publising House, Guwahati, 2009.
- Girin Phukan, *The Tais of North-East India and Southeast Asia: An Ethno- Cultural Linkage*, DVS Publication, 2019.
- Lila Gogoi, *Tai Sanskritir Rup Rekha*, Banalata Publication, Natun Bazar, Dibrugarh, 1979.
- Lila Gogoi, *Ahom Jati aru Axomiya Sanskriti*, Jeuti Publication , Sivasagar. Publication, Sivasagar, 1961.
- Lukeswar Gogoi, *Tai Jana-Sanskriti*, Sukafa Research Centre Publication, Guwahati,
- Medini Madhab Mohan, *Tai Ahom Samajaru Sanskriti*, Nomi Publication, Sibsagar, 2022.
- Padmeswer Gogoi. *Tai and Tai Kingdom*, Lawyers Book Stall, Guwahati, 1999.
- Puspadhar Gogoi, *Tai Bhasaarua Hahitya* ,Sumpha Publication, Frist Edition, 1989
- Peim Thi Gohain, *Tai-Phake aru Sanskriti*, Hipa Publication, Naharkatiya.
- Sukha Boruah, *Ahom Sakaor Uatsab-Anusthan*, Purbanchal Tai Sahitya Sabha, 2015.