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NOTIFICATION

As recommended by the meeting of the **Board of Studies (BoS) in Tai Language** and 161st Meeting of the Post Graduate Board, Dibrugarh University held on 23.06.2026, the Academic Council, Dibrugarh University in its 137th meeting held on 29.06.2026 **vide Resolution No. 22** has approved the **Syllabus of Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) in Tai Language** for the first semester of FYIPGP with effect from 2026-2027 academic session.

The Syllabus is attached herewith.

Issued with due approval.


27/8/26
Deputy Registrar (Academic) i/c
Dibrugarh University


Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Deans, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Controller of Examinations, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Chairperson, Centre for Studies in Languages, Dibrugarh University.
6. The Heads / Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments / Centre for Studies, Dibrugarh University.
7. The Joint / Deputy Controller of Examinations – 'C' / 'A' & 'B', Dibrugarh University.
8. The Senior Programmer, Dibrugarh University with a request to upload the Notification along with attached syllabi on the DU website.
9. File.


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Syllabus for Tai Language under
Five Year Intergrated Post
Graduate Programme (FYIPGP)

Dibrugarh University

Semester-I

Course Title	: Basic Tai Language and Communication
Course Code	: AEC TAI 1
Total Credit	: 4 Credits
Distribution of Marks	: 60 (End-Sem.) + 40 (In-Sem.)

Course Description:

This Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) is designed to equip learners with basic communicative skills in the Tai language. As a member of the Tai-Kadai family, spoken primarily in North-East India, Tai represents an important linguistic and cultural heritage. The course introduces students to the fundamentals of the language, including script, phonology, and vocabulary, while promoting practical competence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Learners will also gain cultural awareness that enriches their understanding of Tai identity and heritage.

Course Description:

This course provides a foundational introduction to the Tai language, emphasizing its phonetics, script, vocabulary, and core grammatical structures. It is designed to develop the four essential language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—through interactive exercises and practice-based learning. Students will engage in simple conversational situations, including greetings, self-introductions, everyday interactions, and culturally relevant expressions, enabling them to communicate effectively at a basic level in the Tai language.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce students to the fundamental structure and phonetics of the Tai language
- To develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Tai for

everyday communication.

- To familiarize learners with common vocabulary, expressions, and sentence patterns used in daily interactions.
- To enable students to understand and use simple grammatical constructionism spoken and written contexts.
- To encourage confidence in basic conversational practices such as greetings, self-introduction, and simple dialogues.

Course Outcomes (COs) and Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

CO1. Demonstrate a foundational understanding of the phonetics, pronunciation, and tonal aspects of the Tai language.

ILO1: Identify the sounds, tones, and pronunciation patterns of the Tai language.

CO2. Acquire knowledge of basic Tai vocabulary, sentence structure, and grammatical rules.

ILO2: Describe basic grammatical structures and vocabulary relevant to daily communication.

CO3. Communicate effectively in simple and common social situations using basic spoken and written Tai.

ILO3: Apply basic Tai expressions in greetings, introductions, and everyday conversations.

CO4. Develop listening and comprehension skills for understanding everyday conversations in Tai.

ILO4: Construct simple sentences and short dialogues both orally and in writing.

CO5. Appreciate the linguistic and cultural contexts of Tai communication practices.

ILO5: Listen to and comprehend basic Tai conversations with contextual understanding.

Course Contents with unit, marks, and teaching-learning hours distribution

Units	Course Contents	L	T	P	Total Hours	Marks
I	Introduction to Tai Language (Ahom, Khamti, Phake, Turung, Aiton, Khamyang)	12	3	-	15	15
II	Basic sound system of Phonology & Tai Script i) Vowels, Consonants, & Tones, ii) Introduction to Tai Scripts (Ahom, Khamti. Phake)	12	3	-	15	15

III	Vocabulary & Sentence Structure of Tai Languages i. Noun, Pronoun, Adjective, Verb, Numeral, Days, and Months etc.) ii. Sentence Structure (Assertive/ Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative and Negative sentences.	12	3	-	15	15
IV	Reading & Writing Practice I. Conversation ii. Reading Practice iii. Writing Practice : Essay, Letter, Story, Poem Discussion	12	3	-	15	15
	Total	48	12	-	60	60
<i>Where, L:Lectures T:Tutorials P:Practical</i> Mode of In-Semester assessment: (40Marks) 1. Two sessional Examinations: 10+10=20Marks 2. Any two of the following activities listed below- 10+10=20Marks (i) Group Discussion, (ii) Seminar, presentation, (iii) Assignment on any one topics of the course.						

Suggested Readings & Resources:

- Aimykhang Gohain, *Elementary Tai Primer with Grammar*, Publication Department of Assamese Dibrugarh University, 1997.
- Arpana Konwar & Dr. Udayan Brah, *Tai Bhasar Abhas*, Published by Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugrah University, Dibrugarh, 2023.
- Dr. Arpana Konwar & Dr. Udayan Brah, *Tai Bhasar Bhasaboigyanic Adhyayan*, Published by Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugrah University, Dibrugarh, 2025.
- Dr. Arpana Konwar, *Tai Bhasar Sanskriti aru anyany Prasanga*, Published by Centre for Studies in Language, Dibrugrah University, Dibrugarh, 2025
- 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 Nath Phukan , *An introductory Primer & Grammar of Ahom (Tai) Language*, 2008.
- Ngi Pe thon 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 NiradaGogoi, Tinsukia, 1987.
- Nomal Chandra Gogoi, *Tai BhasarByakaran*, Mung-Dung- Chun-Kham Publication, Tinsukia, 1990.

Learning Outcome Representation : Bloom's Taxonomy Table:

Cognitive Knowledge Dimensions	Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Factual Knowledge	CO1					
Conceptual Knowledge	CO2					
Procedural Knowledge			CO3	CO4		
Metacognitive Knowledge					CO5	