

Syllabus for one year Post Graduate Diploma in Tai Language

Paper-I Tai People, identification and History 100

- (i) Concept of Tai
- (ii) Identification Tai
- (iii) Tai People of the world
- (iv) Introduction to the Tai Kadai language family
- (v) Tai Migration to Northeast India
- (vi) Tai Religion and Tai Culture

Reference book - Ahom Buronji – G.C. Barua
 Tai Sanskritir Ruprekha - Lila Gogoi
 Tai Religion and Tai Customs – Dr. P. Gogoi
 Tai and Tai Kingdom - Dr. Padmeswar Gogoi
 Tai Bhasa Aru Sanskriti – Dr. Bhim Kanta Boruah
 Asomar Bhasa – Dr. Bhim Kanta Boruah

Paper –II Tai Language 100

- (i) General idea of Tai Language and its Common Phonological, Morphological, Syntactical characteristics
- (ii) Tai Language of the North East India –Tai Ahom, Tai Khamti, Tai Phake, Tai Khamyang, Tai Aiton & Tai Turung - Introduction to each group.
- (iii) Commonness and differences in terms of language among the Tai groups of North East India along with the Tai languages of outside India
- (iv) Concept with practice of Script Ahom, Khamti, Phake etc.
- (v) Learning of Vocabulary of Tai Language.
- (vi) Detail Study on the different aspects of Tai Languages
 - a. Phonology of Tai /Thai Language
 - b. Morphology of Tai/Thai Language
 - c. Syntax
 - d. Vocabulary
- (vii) Influence of Tai Language on Assamese Language.

Reference Book –

Tai Bhasa – Bimala Kanta Boruah
Ahom Primer – Ghana Kanta Boruah
Tai Bhasar Prathamik Path – Aimyakhang Gohain
Ko Kai (Thai Primer) -
Tai Bhasa Aru Sanskriti – Dr. Bhim Kanta Boruah
Asomar Bhasa – Dr. Bhim Kanta Boruah

Paper-III Tai Literature**100**

Student will be given general idea of the Tai literatures of North East India.

- i. Tai Ahom Literature religious, secular, history, Astronomy, Hymes and Lexical words
- ii. Tai Phake Literature – Religious, Secular, Morals, Fiction and Non fictions etc.

Text –

- i. Ahom Buranji (Selected piece)
- ii. Choklong, Pen Ka Ka (selected)
- iii. Bara Amara Loti Amra (Selected parts)
- iv. Wo Peim Saam Lo (Selected parts)
- v. Pu Son Laan (Selected parts)

Reference book -

Asomar Bhasa – Dr. Bhim Kanta Boruah
Bhasar Itbrittva – Dr. Bhim Kanta Boruah

Paper-IV Project on Tai Language and Culture**100**

Students will be given theoretical knowledge which will be followed by field trip to the Tai Villages for practical study on the language and cultural items of the Tai people such as Language, agriculture, food habit, dress, ornament, religion, art, architecture and design etc. The students will prepare a project on any one topic

Project – 60 mark

Viva – 40 mark

1. Tai-Kadai people, international Conference on Tai Studies 1998, Mahidole University, Bangkok
2. Tais of Assam – Terwiel
3. Ethnic groups mainland south East Asia – (1964 publication)
4. Studies in Sino Tibetan Languages – Dr. S.N. Goswami
5. Bibliography of Tai Languages – Dr. J.N. Phukan
6. Thai Peoples, Seiden Faden (published by Shyam Society Bangkok)
7. Linguistic Survey of India – Grierson
8. Ethnological study of Bengal – E.T. Dalton
9. Paul K. Benedict – Tai Kadai : A new Alignment in South Eastern Asia, American Anthropologist, 1943 Encyclopedia Britannica
10. A Primer and Grammar of the Tai (Ahom) Language – by Prof. J.N. Phukan