DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE

PROGRAMME OUTCOME: MA (Assamese)

After completing MA Assamese programme, students will be able to,

- Enhance their descriptive, analytical and conceptual abilities.
- Develop a coherent and systematic knowledge of Assamese Literature, Language and Culture.
- Gain introductory knowledge of World Literature, Comparative Literature.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOME (MA Assamese)

- The Syllabus contains different categories of Assamese literature like Oral literature, Literature of Pre Vaishnavite period, Vaishnavite Period, Post Vaishnavite Period, Romantic Literature, Modern Literature, Post Modern Literature, Growth And Development of Languages, Ariyan and Non Ariyan Languages, Assamese Language, Its origin and Development. Scripts History and Assamese Scripts, Script Reading, Culture, and different categories of culture, Socio culture, Socio Linguistics, Comparative Studies of different literature of various New Indo-Ariyan Languages with Assamese Literature, Back ground of Assamese religion and its significant and Indian context tradition. This Syllabus also covers the translation studies and its practices also.
- This syllabus will give the specific idea about the languages, literature, culture and formation of Assamese. Student will find a specific idea about the language, Culture, Literature, Religion of Assamese Back ground.
- This syllabus will also help to know on the development of Indian literature and tradition through the comparative part of the syllabus.
- From the Translation part of the syllabus Student will know the trend and development of world literature.

COURSE OUTCOME

M.A. in Assamese Syllabus (CBCS)

1st Semester

Paper Name: Rise and Development of the Assamese Language

Paper Code : ASM 1016

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to, • Reconstruct the social	Unit I: Emergence of regional languages in India, spoken words versus literary language, language and religion, polity and language:Inscriptions, Charyapada.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
history of Assam in the light of the rise of Assamese language. • Justify the relationship	Unit II: Assamese as a literary language; royal patronage and reproduction of epics in Assamese; early Assamese texts: Hem Saraswati'sPrahrad Charit and Madhav Kandali's Ramayana.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
between tradition of religion and formation of Assamese language.	Unit III: Cultural and linguistic encounters: Emergence of Brajabali; emergence of Assamese prose, Buranjis and CharitPuthis.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Compare and contrast the social history of early Assamese form of language with that of the Modern Assamese language. 	Unit IV: Colonialism and Modern Assamese: Shaping of Modern Assamese language, the roles of Missionaries and Assamese intellectuals, print media and the language; standardization of the language.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply

Paper Name: History of Assamese Literature: 1889-2015

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I: Salient features of Mafizuddin Ahmad Hazarika's poetry, Salient features of Bhabananda Datta's criticism of poetry, Salient features of Bhaben Barua's poetry, Salient features of Jnan Pujari's poetry.	Understand, Analysis, Apply

Trace the phases of Romantic and Modern Assamese literature.	Unit II: Salient features of Nakul Chandra Bhuyan's plays, Salient features of Atul Chandra Hazarika's plays, Salient features of Himendra Barthakur's	Understand, Analysis, Apply
	plays. Unit III: Salient features of Dandinath Kalita's novels, Salient features of Umakanta Sarma's novels, Salient features of Yeshe Dorje Thongchi's novels, Sailent features of Arupa Patangia Kalita's novels.	Understand, Analysis, Apply
	Unit IV: Salient features of Roma Das's short stories, Salient features of Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya's short stories, Salient features of Silabhadra's short stories, Salient features of Bipul Khataniar's short stories.	Understand, Analysis, Apply

Paper Name : Study of Culture of Assam

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I: Definition, classification and scope of culture with special reference to culture of Assam.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Trace the phases of Assamese Culture. Reconstruct religious belief of the people of Ancient Assam and compare it with that of the rest of ancient India 	Unit II: Culture of Assam in early period (from the pre-historical times to the tenth century CE) People of Assam and their ethnic groups, architecture, sculpture, inscription, religion (magico-religious beliefs, Kairataja dharmamat) and tradition.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
	Unit III: Culture of Assam in the medieval period (from the eleventh century CE to the eighteenth century CE) History of religions of medieval Assam Religious institutions: Temple, monastery, satra, namghar, mosque, pir-dargah Art, artifacts, architecture and music.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
	Unit IV: Culture of Assam in the modern period (From the nineteenth century CE till the present time)	Remember, Understand, Analysis

cultural assimilation, acculturation, de- Sanskritization, trans-culturalization, preservation of cultural item, and	Socio-cultural institution and organization,	
preservation of cultural item, and	·	
globalization.	· ·	

Paper Name : History of Sanskrit Literature: History, Features and Genres

Paper Code : ASM 1046

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I : Poetry : Mahakavya and Khandakavya	Remember, Understand, Analysis
Trace the history and heritage of Indian literary	Unit II: Drama and Campu: Theories of origin, features, types and chronological history	Remember, Understand, Analysis
tradition. • Describe the features of	Unit III: Prose: Features, genres and introduction to prose works	Remember, Understand, Analysis
Sanskrit Literature which is considered as the mother of all regional Literature including Assamese. Grasp the Indianness in Indian Literature.	Unit IV: Sanskrit writing in Assam: Pre- Sankaradeva, Sankaradeva and Post Sankaradeva periods: Chronological history and features	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name : Creative Writing (Value Added Course)

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course,	Unit I : Imitation Imagination Anatomical	Remember, Understand,
the students will be able to,	components of poetry, drama and fiction.	Analysis, Apply
 Compare and contrast the genres of creative writing on the basis of imitation and 	Unit II: Trends in poetry, drama and fiction Language of modern poetry and modern novel.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
imagination.Create a piece of literature	Unit III : Performance (Traditional and experimental) Functional writing.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
and justify its quality.Describe the experience of reading a piece of literature.	Unit IV: Project.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply

2nd Semester

Paper Name : Assamese Poetry : 1889-2015

Paper Code : ASM 2016

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I : Romantic Poetry (First Wave) : Chandra Kumar Agarwala: Ajeya, Hem Chandra Goswami: Puwa,	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Categorise Assamese poetry (1889-2015) in groups of Romantic and Modern Phases. Describe experience of 	Lakshminath Bezboroa: Malati. Unit II: Romantic Poetry (Second Wave): Raghunath Chaudhury: Giri Mallika Ambikagiri Raychoudhury: Mor Bina Devakanta Barua: Aprakarsh.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
reading Romantic and Modern Assamese Poetry. Identify the difference between Romantic and Modern Poetry. Develop intellectual history	Unit III: Modern Poetry (First Wave): Hem Barua: Poharatkoi Endhar Bhal, Navakanta Barua: Samratar para, Ajit Barua: Dukhar Kabita, Nilmoni Phookan: Olami Thaka Golapi Jamur Lagna.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
of Assam with the help of knowledge of stone inscriptions and copperplates. • Enumerate the institutions and describe their role in preserving Assamese culture.	Unit IV: Modern Poetry (Second Wave): Hirendra Nath Dutta: Chhayamoya, Anis Uz Zaman: Ai Tor Andharar Hatkhan Bhangi Dilon, Sameer Tanti:Mor Pratito Din Aru Pratito Ratir Arombhani, Anubhav Tulasi: Cihnajatnar Keitiman Jalamagna Drisya, Nilim Kumar: Guwahati.	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name : Assamese Prose : 1846-2015

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to, • Trace the development of Assamese prose from 1846	Unit I: Anandaram Dhekial Phukan: Asam Deshar Sangkhep Katha, Nidhi Lebi Farwel: Bidya aru Gyan Labhor Phol Ki, Ratneswar Mahanta: Manobritti.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
to 2015. Interpret the changes occurring in Assamese prose. State the present features of	Unit II: Mor Jivan Sowaran: Lakshminath Bezbaroa (Chapters I and II), Satyanath Bora: Bor Lokar Charitra Adhyayan, Kaliram Medhi: Sankardev aru Chaitanyadev.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
Assamese prose.	Unit III : Banikanta Kakati: Soundarjyar Pratarana, Krishna Kanta Handique: Biswa	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Sahityar Patabhumit Asamiya Sahitya, Trailokyanath Goswami: Prachin Aru Adhunik Sahitya.	
Unit IV: Atul Chandra Baruah: Samaj, Krisi aru Gaonor Itibritta, Hiren Gohain: Mahan Oupanyasik Birinchi Kumar Barua, Homen Borgohain: Asamiya Chutigalpa (1940- 1970).	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name : Assamese Drama and Performance : 1857-2015

Paper Code: ASM 2036

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I: Trends in Assamese Drama: 1857-2015 With special emphasis on amateur theatre, mobile theatre and radio plays.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Reconstruct the history of Assamese drama and performance since 1857. Describe the experience of viewing a play 	Unit II: Rudraram Bordoloi: Bangal Bangalani, Padmanath Gohain Barua: Gaonburha, Lakshminath Bezbaroa: Chakradhwaj Sinha, Jyotiprasad Agarwala: Karengar Ligiri.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Enumerate the trends of Assamese Drama since 1857. 	Unit III : Mahendra Borthakur: Saraguri Chapori, Arun Sarma: Sri Nibaran Bhattacharyya, Karuna Deka: Luitkanya.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
	Unit IV: Proscenium Theatre in Assam, Brechtian influence on Assamese Theatre, Recent experimental theatres of Assam.	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name : Indian Criticism

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course,	Unit I : Sabdashakti	Remember, Understand,
the students will be able to,	(Words and meaning; power of word)	Analysis
	Dhvani: Concept, evolution and application	
 Describe the Indian systems 	Vakrokti: Concept and application.	
of evaluating Literature.	Unit II: Rasa: Concept, evolution and	Remember, Understand,
 Trace the thought systems of 	application	Analysis
ancient Indian Literary critics.	Guna andRiti: Concept and application .	-
 Interpret Literature from 	Unit III: Bhaktivadi rhetoricians of	Remember, Understand,
Indian point of view.	medieval India.	Analysis
	Unit IV : Nativism	Remember, Understand,
		Analysis

Western native, Indian features, origin and	
development	

Paper Name : Editing (Value Added Course)

Paper Code : ASM 2054

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I: The philosophy and objectives of book-editing General book editing.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply
 Trace the phases of book history in India. 	Unit II: Acquisition and evaluation of manuscripts	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply
Critique a manuscript.Tell the philosophy behind	Unit III : Copy-editing, Book making, Style, Proof, Production and printing.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply
the book-editing	Unit IV : Relationship between editorial and other departments of publishing.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply

3rd Semester

Paper Name : Assamese Novel: 1890-2015

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I: Trends of Assamese novel	Remember, Understand, Analysis
Categorise the Assamese novels into different trends. Evaluin the effects of the	Unit II: Rajanikanta Bordoloi: Rahdai Ligiri, Rasna Barua: Seuji Patar Kahini, Medini Choudhury: Banduka Behar.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Explain the effects of the socio-political development on Assamese novels. 	Unit III : Debendranath Acharya: Jangam, Mamani Roysom Goswami: Nilakanthi Braja, Homen Borgohain: Pitaputra.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Desingn a spectrum of different themes used in Assamese novels. 	Unit IV : Bhupendranarayan Bhattacharya: Marudyan, Debabrat Das: Dhusaratar Kabya.	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name: Translation: Theory and Practice

Paper Code : ASM 3026

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to, • Illustrate the linguistic and	Unit I: Linguistic aspects of translation with special attention to Roman Jakobson's essay 'On Linguistic Aspects of Translation'.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
cultural aspects of translation.State the problems of different kinds of translation.	Unit II: Cultural aspects of translation and Translation and nationalism with special attention to Krishnakanta Handique's essay 'Anubadar Katha'.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
Justify the quality of different texts of translation.	Unit III: Equivalence in translation, loss and gain in translation, faithfultranslation. Ad-verbatim translation, semantic translation, idiomatic translation. Translation of scientific and literary texts, transcreation, adaptation, translation through apps.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply
	Unit IV: Evaluation of translated works (to examine the standard of translation): Comparison of the English Mrityunjay and the original Assamese Mrityunjay, Comparison between the poems in Ancient Gongs and their original Assamese versions available in Hiren Bhattacharyyar Kabita: Prathamar Para Ataibor, Comparison between Ahar Mahar Edin and the original Hindi Ashadh Ka Ek Din.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Evaluate, Apply

Paper Name : Varieties of Assamese Language

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to, • Describe different varieties of the Assamese Language in the context of contemporary	Unit I: Dialectology: Isogloss, Diaglossia; Dialect Geography: Methods of Regional Dialect Study; Regional Varieties in Assam: Upper Assam, Darangi, Morigayan and Lower Assam (Kamrupi, Goalporia). Unit II: Social Varieties: Methods of Social	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply Remember, Understand,
 Linguistics. Organize geographical and social varieties of Assamese 	Dialect study, Social Varieties in Assam: Language forms of the Kaivartas and Moriyas.	Analysis, Apply
Language.	Unit III: Ethnic Varieties: Ethnicity and Language Variation, Methods of Ethnic Dialect Study, Ethnic varieties in Assam:	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply

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	Rabhamese, Mishing-Asamiya and Hajong-	
	Asamiya.	
	Unit IV : Contemporary Assamese: Print	Remember, Understand,
	and Electronic Media	Analysis, Apply

Paper Name : Assamese Vaisnavite, Saiva and Sakta Literature

Paper Code : ASM 3096

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to, • Categorise religious literature of Assam and compare Assamese Vaisnavite literature with Assamese Saiva –Sakta literature. • Elaborate the concept of Vaishnavism, Saivaism and Saktaism and Organize literary products under titles like Vaishnava, Sakta, and Saiva literature. • Interpret religious beliefs i.e. Vaishnava, Saiva and Sakta with keeping in mind their humanitarian outlook. • Generate human values out of the religious outlook prevalent in Assam.	Unit I: History, Philosophy and Background of Vaisnavite Movement in India with special reference to Assam. Unit II: Concept of Vaisnavism (Bhaktibad) and Assamese Vaisnavite literature Sankaradeva: Kirtan Ghosa, Madhavadeva: Namghosa. Unit III: Concept of Saivism, history of Saivism in Assam and Assamese Saiva literature Rudra Sinha: Siva Purana. Unit IV: Concept of Saktism, history of Saktism in Assam and Assamese sakta literature Ruchinath Kandali: Sri Sri Chandi.	Remember, Understand, Analysis Remember, Understand, Analysis Remember, Understand, Analysis Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name : Structure of the Assamese Language

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I: Phonology: Assamese Phonology and Morphophonemic Alternation; Assamese Phones and Allophones; Stress and Juncture of Assamese Language.	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Describe the intricate	Unit II: Morphology: Classification of	Remember, Understand,
structure of the Assamese	Assamese Morphemes; Inflection:	Analysis
Language.	Number, Gender, Person and Case;	
 Analyse language in sync 	Declension: Verb system and Conjugation.	
with contemporary	Unit III: Syntax: Introduction to Generative	Remember, Understand,
linguistics.	Grammar; Universal Grammar; Lexical and	Analysis
 Design a synchronic study of 	Functional Categories; Constituency and	
the structure of Assamese	structural relations; Phrase Structure	
Language.	Rules.	
	Unit IV: Semantics: The principal of	Remember, Understand,
	compositionality; the different dimensions	Analysis
	of meaning (assertion, presupposition, and	
	implicature).	

4th Semester

Paper Name: Textual Criticism and Manuscript Reading

Paper Code : ASM 4016

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I : Introduction: Definition, aims and objectives of Textual Criticism.	Understand, Analysis
 Explain the Manuscript tradition in different part of the world. Explain mutilated text is restrod. Generate interest in preservation and restoration of intellectual heritage of a nation. 	Unit II: Theory of Textual Criticism and its application. Unit III: History of Textual Criticism in Assam. Unit IV: Manuscript and features, Assamese manuscripts including illustrated manuscripts, Manuscript reading, History of Assamese Script and Evaluation	Understand, Analysis, Apply, Evaluate Understand, Analysis, Evaluate Understand, Analysis, Apply, Evaluate

Paper Name : Applied Linguistics

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I: Computational Linguistics: Natural Language Processing: analyzing and using co-occurrences of words in text; context-free grammars and parsing.	Remember, Understand, Analysis, Apply

Explain computational	Unit II: Discourse Analysis: The structure	Remember, Understand,
linguistics.	of discourse; Narrative Analysis;	Analysis, Apply
 Plan to review literature 	Conversation Analysis.	
applying discourse analysis.	Unit III: Lexicography: Analysis of the	Remember, Understand,
 State the tools for analyzing 	lexicon: relations between words, levels of	Analysis, Apply
the Assamese language.	the lexicon, lexical borrowing, lexical	
	norm, linguistic purism; different types of	
	dictionaries and different types of	
	lexicographic design, electronic	
	dictionaries, parts of the lexicographic	
	entry, the microstructure and	
	macrostructure of the dictionary.	
	Unit IV : Application of linguistic	Remember, Understand,
	knowledge for first and second language	Analysis, Apply
	teachingmethods:Difference between first	
	and second language learning, language	
	teaching methods, Application of	
	Descriptive Linguistics, Sociolinguistics and	
	Psycholinguistics in language teaching.	

Paper Name : Assamese Short Story : 1889-2015

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to, Trace the development of	Unit I: Trends of Assamese Short Stories Lakshminath Bezbaroa: Jayanti, Lakshidhar Sarma: Byarthatar Dan, Syed Abdul Malik: Pran Powar Pichatare.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
the major trends of Assamese short stories. • Describe the emotional effect of reading a few significant Assamese short stories.	Unit II: Sourav Kumar Chaliah:Ahat Daba, Mohim Bora: Chakrabat, Bhabendranath Saikia: Grahan, Nirupama Borgohain: Anthropologyr Saponar Pachat.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
Interpret a short story.	Unit III : Nagen Saikia: Bandha Kothat Dhumuha, Pranab Jyoti Deka: Bewaris Las, Apurba Sarma: Baghe Tapur Rati.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
	Unit IV: Jehirul Hussain: Rang Kukurar Tupi, Monoj Kumar Goswami: Nirbandhav.	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name : Assamese Criticism

Paper Code : ASM 4096

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to, • Grasp the history and trends of Assamese criticism.	Unit I: History and Trends of Assamese Criticism, Banikanta Kakati: 'Dahikatara', Tirthanath Sarma: 'Rahasyik Madhavadeva'.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Trace the influence of western and Indian criticism on Assamese criticism. Produce a criticism of a text. 	Unit II: Birinchi Kumar Barua: Preface to Ankiya Nat(From Ankia Nat), Satyendra Nath Sarma: Adhunik Kabyar Unmesh(From Asamiya Kahini Kabyar Prabhah).	Remember, Understand, Analysis
	Unit III : Hiren Gohain : Aitihya aru Jibanar Batat, Jengrai 1963: Bhaben Baruah.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
	Unit IV: Sailen Bharali: 'Samalochak Banikanta Kakoti', Gobinda Prasad Sarma: 'Andre Maurois'r Ariel: Akhon Natun Jivanir Rasaswadan', Ranjit Kumar Dev Goswami: 'Haramohanar Samajik Tatporya', Pradip Acharya: 'Asamiya Kabitar Kurita Bachar'.	Remember, Understand, Analysis

Paper Name : Tibeto Burman Languages

Course Outcome	Unit with Name	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
After the completion of this course, the students will be able to,	Unit I : A general introduction to Tibeto- Burman Languages: Distribution and their	Remember, Understand, Analysis
 Illustrate the Linguistics features of Tibeto Burman Language of Assam. Trace the differences among 	status in North East. Unit II: General characteristics of Tibeto-Burman languages in the context of Tibeto-Burman languages: Originality and changes in the Tibeto-Burman languages.	Remember, Understand, Analysis
Rabha, Boro, Mising, Karbi communities and compare the Tibeto Burman Languages with Assamese	changes in the Tibeto-Burman languages of Assam; Mutual impact of Assamese language and Tibeto-Burman languages. Unit III: Phonological structure of Tibeto-	Remember, Understand,
and other Indio-Aryan Language. • Describe the influence of	Burmanlanguages (Any of the following languages: Bodo, Rabha, Karbi, Mishing and Garo).	Analysis
Tibeto Burman Language on	Unit IV : Morphological and Syntactic Structure of Tibeto-Burma languages (Any	Remember, Understand, Analysis

 of the following languages: Bodo, Rabha, Karbi, Mishing and Garo).	