

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

SYLLABUS FOR PRE-PH.D INTEGRATED COURSE WORK
COUSE NO: 503
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL)
MARKS: 100

UNIT 1. BASIC CONCEPTS IN LINGUISTICS: Some aspects of Phonetics and Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics.

UNIT 2. NATURE AND SCOPE OF LINGUISTICS: Descriptive Linguistics: Anthropological Linguistics, Historical and Comparative Linguistics. Applied Linguistics: Ethnolinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Bilingualism, Multilingualism, Language Planning, Language Teaching, Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Translation Studies, Lexicography and Computational Linguistics.

UNIT 3. LINGUISTICS FIELD WORK: Linguistics Fieldwork and the Indian scene with special reference to Northeast India; data collection and various stages: stage I: basic word list, Stage II: 1000 word list, Stage III: small phrases and sentences.

UNIT 4. DISTRIBUTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF NE INDIAN LANGUAGES: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura: classification: Grierson's Linguistic Survey of India, Shafer, Benedict, Masica, Beadley and Matisoff.

UNIT 5. CHARACTERISTICS FEATURES OF NE INDIAN LANGUAGES: Typological features of Austro-Asiatic Languages, Typological features of Indo-Aryan Languages, Typological features of Tibeto-Burman Languages and Typological features of Dravidian languages.

Reference:

1. Abbi, Anvita. (2001). A Manual of Linguistic Field work and Structures of Indian Languages. Muenchen: Lincom Europa.
2. Emeneau, M.B. (1964). India as a Linguistic Area in Language in Culture and Society: A Reader in Linguistics and Anthropology. Ed by Dell Hymes. 642-51. New York: Harper and Row Publishers.
3. Kibrik, Alexander. E. (1977). The Methodology of Field Investigations in Linguistics. Mouton: The Hague-Paris.
4. Masica, C.P. (1986). Defining a Linguistic Area: South Asia. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
5. Vaux, Bert and Justin Cooper. (1999). Introduction to Linguistic Field Methods. Muenchen: Lincom Europa.

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DEPARTMENTAL LEVEL
TERM PAPER (RESEARCH AREA SPECIFIC)
MARKS: 100

The students will write a term paper on a topic related to Linguistic Research, which will be given by the Department. They will submit three (03) copies of the term paper to the Department.