

JUNCTION AND TYPES OF JUNCTURES IN ASSAMESE LANGUAGE

A Dissertation submitted to Assam University, Silchar in partial fulfilment of the requirement for the degree of Masters of Arts in Department of Linguistics.

Roll 042018 No 2083100004

Registration No 20180016662



DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE

ASSAM UNIVERSITY SILCHAR

788011, INDIA

YEAR OF SUBMISSION : 2020

CONTENTS

Title	Page no.
Certificate	2
Declaration by the candidate	3
Acknowledgement	4
Abbreviation	5
Figure map	6
Chapter 1: INTRODUCTION	7
1.1.0 A rapid sketch on Assam	7
1.1.1 Etymology of “Assam”	7-8
1.1.2 Geographical Location	8-9
1.1.3 State symbols	9-10
1.1.4 Assamese language and script	10-11
1.1.5 The society and the social order	11-12
1.1.6 People	12-15
1.1.7 Religion	15-16
1.1.8 Culture	16-17
1.1.9 Dress and Ornaments	17-24
1.1.10 Festivals	24-26
1.1.11 Food habits	26-32
1.1.12 Art and Crafts	32-33
1.1.13 Music and Musical Instruments	33-34
1.1.14 Dance forms	34-35
Chapter 2: REVIEW OF LITERATURE	36-37
Chapter 3: OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY	38
3.1 Objectives	38
3.2 Methodology and Sources of Data	38

Chapter 4: JUNCTURES AND TYPES OF JUNCTURES IN ASSAMESE LANGUAGE	39
4.0 Concept of Junction	39-41
4.1 Assamese Junctures	41-43
4.2 Vowel Junctures	43-47
4.3 Consonant Junctures	47-50
4.4 Bikharga Junctures	50-51
Chapter 5: CONCLUSION	52
BIBLIOGRAPHY	53-54



DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES
ASSAM UNIVERSITY SILCHAR

(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY CONSTITUED UNDER ACT XIII OF 1989)

DATE:

CERTIFICATE

Certified that the dissertation/project entitled “ Junction and types of Junctures in Assamese Language” submitted by **Roll 042018 No 2083100004 Registration No 20180016662 of 2018-2019** for Master degree in Linguistics in Assam University, Silchar. It is further certified that the candidate has complied with all the formalities as per the requirements of Assam University . I recommend that the dissertation may be placed before examiners for consideration of award of the degree of this university.



5.10.2020

(Asst. Professor Paramita Purkait)

Name & Signature of the Supervisor

Department of Linguistics

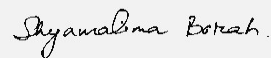
Assam University, Silchar

DECLARATION

I hearby **Roll 042018 No 2083100004 Registration No 20180016662** hereby declare that the subject matter of the dissertation entitled ‘**Junction and types of Junctures in Assamese Language**’. is the record of the work done by me. The content of this work did not form the basis for award of any degree to me or anybody else to the best of my knowledge .

The project is being submitted to Assam University for the degree of Master of Arts in Linguistics.

Date : **05/10/2020**



Place : Silchar, Assam University

Candidate : Shyamalima Borah.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank the following people, without whom I would not have been able to complete this research, and without whom I would not have made it through my masters degree.

The Linguistics Department at Assam University, especially to my supervisor *Dr Paramita purkait*, whose insight and knowledge into the subject matter steered me through this research. I am extremely grateful for our friendly chats and your personal support in my work.

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for *Kashmiri*, my friend and *Ashutosh*, my brother, *Anamika* , *Partha* who did not deny me to provide materials, books which are

essential for my work. I can not definitely skip to thank *Pranjal* , whose guidance, support and encouragement has been invaluable throughout this study. From the bottom of my heart I would like to say big thank you to my department mates, friends, neighbors for their energy.

My special thanks also to the librarian of Assam University , Silchar for allowing me to take stock of the Library when approached them.

To conclude, my parents, who set me off on the road . I would like to thank my family for supporting me during the compilation of this dissertation.

Date – **5/10/2020**

Place – Assam University, Silchar.

ABBREVIATION

Suff – Suffix

FEM – Feminine

Noml – Nominal

FIGURE MAP



The Brahmaputra Valley of Assam has most population of Assamese people. Here the area of my work is some of the districts of Brahmaputra valley. There are 22 districts in this valley where the mother tongue and the first language of the people is Assamese. Junctures are found in the speaking of those people .

I have come across the people of district of **Morigaon, Nagaon, Goalpara, Darang, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Kamrup** and **Shivsagar**.

Most of the people of these places have use junction and junctures.