

Three Months Add-on Course in Spoken Bodo

INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Bodo has been providing the Spoken Bodo as an Add-on course to students of other language speakers except Bodo speakers from the 2023-2024 session and onwards. It is a certificate Course where the emphasis is solely put on enhancing the basic Bodo-speaking abilities of the students. This basic language specialization skill will enable the learners to cope with daily situations by developing a basic understanding of the language. The students shall receive a certificate after completion of the course.

The course is designed for learners who are beginners in Bodo. The course stresses to develop the listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills of the learners through a communicative approach.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

- To enable the learners to speak fluently.
- To pronounce properly.
- To understand the proper usage of word stress and intonations.
- To minimize the influence of the mother tongue of the learners in Bodo language Pronunciation.

PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Eliminated the influence of the mother tongue of the learners in Bodo pronunciation.
- Learn the correct pronunciation of the Bodo language sounds.
- Developed fluency and Clarity of Speech.
- Learn to use Phonetics to improve pronunciation.

- Gained speaking skills to communicate effectively.
- The learners will speak Bodo confidently and naturally on a variety of topics of everyday usage.
- The word stock of the learners will expand as the learners will gain knowledge about the usage of Phrases and words.
- The students will speak properly and fluently.
- The listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills will develop.

DURATION OF THE COURSE:

The duration of the course is three months.

STUDENTS PARTICIPANTS:

The course is open for all students from the non-Bodo speaking community of Mangaldai College pursuing under graduation. Students need to apply for registration in the course and a nominal fee will be charged to students as decided by the course.

Syllabus

UNIT-I

- a. (i) Introduction to the Bodo language family
(ii) Introduction regarding the use of script in the Bodo language
- b. (i) Uses of Devanagari Script spelling of Vowel
(ii) Consonant
(iii) Semi-Vowel
(iv) Vowel and its bi-sign with pronunciation
- c. (i) Syllable
(ii) Tone & Cluster
(iii) Juncture
- d. (i) Word formation and speaking with an example
(ii) Nouns

UNIT-II

- a. Pronoun
- b. Adjective
- c. Verb
- d. Adverb
- e. Preposition
- f. Interjection
- g. Tense
- h. Degree of Comparison

UNIT-III

- a. Self-Introduction, uses of W/H and Greetings
- b. (i) Name of days
(ii) Months
(iii) Time
- c. Numeral
- d. Numbers Pronunciation
- e. Gender
- f. Affixes

UNIT-IV

- a. Sentences
- b. Dictation
- c. Interview and group discussion for improvement of Bodo language speaking
- d. Vocabulary Note Exercises