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দূর-শিক্ষাকেন্দ্র
Distance Education Centre
বাংলা ভাষা ডিপ্লোমা পাঠক্রম
Diploma Course in Bengali Language
(DCBL)
Recognised by Govt. of Assam

Preface :

Distance Education Centre, Banga Bhawan, Silchar under the aegis of Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan conducts One-year Diploma Course in Bengali Language (DCBL). The programme is recognised by the Govt. of Assam *vide* Notifications No. ASE 313/2013/207A dated 01/06/2017 and No. ASE 217/2014/240 dated 08/05/2020.

This Diploma Program primarily aims at helping those learners who have not offered Bengali MIL in their HSLC/HS/Degree courses though their mother tongue is Bengali, and they had their schooling in Bengali either in vernacular school under the Government of Assam or in private institutions i.e., English/Hindi medium schools with Bengali as a subject up to class IX (but discontinued Bengali MIL thereafter).

This course is so designed as to enable the students to refresh their knowledge of mother tongue and help them read, write and communicate in Bengali fluently in a simple and easy way to transact their day to day activities in the place of work, be it in educational institutions, government or private offices, in print or electronic media. Of course, others with the basic knowledge in Bengali language, its alphabets and semantics are also eligible for the course.

Minimum qualifications for admission: Candidates who have passed the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC)/ All India Secondary School (CBSE Class X) Examination of any Board/Council recognised by the Govt. of Assam are eligible for admission to DCBL programme of study.

Aims and objectives of DCBL programme :

The growing trend of apathy towards learning mother tongue is a lamentable lacuna of our education system, which in turn is frustrating the very basic ideal of national education in the country. Whatever be one's mother-tongue, an Indian should be able to learn three-Rs in it as it has been approved in the constitution also. The English medium schools (also some Hindi schools) very often do not have the provision for imparting lesson in the mother-tongue to many of the different linguistic communities. As such a generation seems to have emerged in Assam (also in other states) who cannot read or write their mother-tongue and have a poor capacity of understanding it when spoken to them, and this way they are virtually delinked from the tradition and values of the nation integrated by the knowledge of mother tongue rooted to this soil. Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya Sammelan believes that true national feelings could develop out of awareness of the culture and tradition of the country, and knowledge of the mother-tongue is the access to this domain.

It is also true that many however, fail to receive lesson in mother-tongue due to various other reasons. Considering their position, Sammelan has undertaken the responsibility of opening a Distance Education Centre introducing a Diploma Course programme in Bengali with a centrally located study centre at Banga Bhawan, Silchar, for imparting lessons in Bengali language and literature catering to the needs of the present time with a futurist outlook with course designed by reputed academicians associated with the organization, study materials prepared by them covering the important areas of language and literature to enable the learners acquire the skill of reading writing and communicating in the language with ease.

The Government of Assam has kindly accepted the proposal *vide* the notification of the Governor of Assam, No. ASE 313/2013/155 dated 21/01/2017, and further, by the Gazette Notification, the Secondary Education Department, Govt. of Assam notified *vide* Notification No. ASE 217/2014/240 dated 8th May 2020 that the Diploma Certificate in respect of recruitment in all the Govt. HS and High Schools would be accepted by the Government of Assam. The Gazette Notification* dated 8th May 2020 reads:

10 (4) (ii) *"In case of Bengali Medium School, the candidate must have passed HSLC or equivalent Examination with Bengali language as one of the subjects or having Diploma in Bengali Language issued by the Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan or read up to HSLC level in Bengali medium School."*

**(Re.: The Assam Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 253 dated 3rd June, 2020)*

The course is designed for a wide range of learners, TET applicants/ qualified candidates are one among them.

Admission :

ADMISSION PROCESS :

Admission to DCBL programme of study is a 3-stage process designed to allow prospective students to join DCBL programme of study. The 3-stage admission process consists (i) Registration, (ii) Admission Test and (iii) Submission of Admission Form, Verification of Academic Documents and Payment of Admission Fee. Details of admission programme are available at <http://barakbanga.in>.

DCBL programme of study :

DCBL programme is an one-year diploma course comprising of 2 (two) semesters— Odd & Even semesters. Each semester has 2 (two) papers and 2 (two) Home Assignment/Project as per the Syllabus.

Mode of Teaching :

A weekly class of four periods on Sundays at Silchar with competent faculties providing guidance to the learners on the basis of self-learning study materials particularly designed for this program. Though attendance is not mandatory, it is desirable that local students would attend the classes.

Outstation students (along with local students) would, however, receive coaching in online mode, as and when provided. Study materials, questions of Assignments, outline of Project may be sent by the Centre to the students by post. Similarly, students may send their complete Assignments/ Project Reports by Speed Post of India Post (students are advised not send the materials by any private courier) on their own cost.

Presently the entire program is conducted centrally from DCBL Distance Education Centre, Banga Bhawan, AK Chanda Road, Silchar 788001, Cachar, Assam. Candidates from the districts of Barak valley, namely Karimganj, Hailakandi, and of Cachar may attend the classes in Silchar while candidates from distance, particularly from the districts of Brahmaputra Valley in Assam, or from Dima Hasao and Karbi Anglong District, on being admitted to this program may attend contact classes on Sundays if they have occasion of visiting the centre in addition to receiving online coaching.

The online classes are introduced recently and the students may attend the classes on being informed beforehand as per the routine to be issued in due time.

Semester Examinations :

At the end of each semester's contact classes, semester examinations are held in different Centres of examinations. Semester examinations are held twice a year-

- (i) Odd Semester Examination: between last week of June and first week of July,
- (ii) Even Semester Examination: between last week of November and first week of December.

Students may appear in the semester examinations depending on their eligibility and of their preference. At present, there are only 2 (two) Centres of examinations— Silchar and Karimganj. Candidates may choose their centre- however, if the number of examinees are less than 10 (ten) an examination centre may be withdrawn. Outstation candidates are advised to pre-plan their itinerary (detailed plan for a journey) so as to appear in the semester examination as per announced schedule.

Arrears Examinations: Candidates either failed to get minimum pass marks in any paper or failed to appear in any theory paper may appear in the concerned paper/s of either odd semester or even semester) in any subsequent Semester Examination/s- the examinations for such candidates will be treated as Arrears Examinations. Marks (pass marks and above) secured in any previous examination/s in Theory/Home Assignment/Project for such candidates will be carried forward in the mark sheet of Arrears Examination/s.

Arrears Examination are held along with Regular Examination of the concerned semester.

Candidates shall be allowed to appear in the Arrear Examination during the valid period of their enrolment in the programme. Validity of enrolment of each enrolled student is 3 (three) consecutive academic sessions.

Candidates who failed to submit Home Assignments/Project on or before due time may submit the same during the concerned Semester Examination for evaluation and such submission will be treated as appearing in Arrears Examination. Dates of submission are the same as announced for the regular batches.

Results of those Result for semester / arrears examination is usually announced within 45 (forty five) days of the last date of examination of the concerned semester. Mark sheets are issued along with the published result. Link may be provided in due course in our official website to download the mark sheet.

A student must complete the programme within 3 (three) consecutive academic sessions. After 3(three) consecutive academic sessions, a student already admitted may renew his/her admission on payment of requisite Admission Fee- such a student will be treated as a new student enrolled for a new academic session.

Diploma Certificate :

Mark sheets - *cum* – Provisional Certificates are issued only to the candidates who have successfully completed DCBL programme of study within stipulated period. Such a certificate would be signed by the Controller of Examinations and are issued for distribution within 45 (forty-five) days of declaration of result.

The Diploma Certificate would be signed by the President and the Director, and would be distributed to the concerned students at the formal function of Siksha Samapan. Interested students may attend the function to receive the Diploma Certificate or they may receive the same at a later date from the office of Distance Education Centre, Banga Bhawan, Silchar.

The Mark sheet - *cum* – Provisional Certificate and Diploma Certificate would not be delivered to a student by post/courier service— however, they may apply to receive the same through their Authorised Persons with Authority Letters and proper personal identifications of both the students and authorised persons.

Executive Committee of Distance Education Centre :

It is a body formed by a special resolution of the Central Committee, Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan (BUBSOSS) under the aegis of Banga Sahitya with the following office bearers:

Advisors:	Sri Nitish Bhattacharje Ex-President, BUBSOSS
	Dr. Saurindra Kumar Bhattacharjee, MCom, PhD Ex- Rector, DEC
	Prof. Dilip Kumar Dey Ex-Director, DEC
Rector:	Dr. Bibhash Ranjan Choudhury, MA, PhD
Director:	Dr. Paritosh Chandra Dutta, MSc, PhD
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Academic Officer:	Sri Sanjeeb DebLaskar, MA
Controller of Examinations:	Sri Kabir Hussain, MSc
Deputy Registrar:	Dr. Jayanta Deb Roy, MSc, PhD, LLB, B.Ed.
Deputy Controller of Examinations:	Dr. Yagneswar Deb, MA, Bed, PhD
Members: (Ex-officio)	Dr. Radhika Ranjan Chakraborty, MSc, PhD President, BUBSOSS
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	Dr. Indira Bhattacharjee, MA, PhD President, Hailakandi District Committee, BUBSOSS
	Sri Nishi Kanta Bhattacharjee Secretary, Karimganj District Committee, BUBSOSS
	Sri Ranendra Narayan Dey Secretary, Hailakandi District Committee, BUBSOSS

The Rector (Acharya), an outstanding academician is the titular head of the Distance Education Centre (DEC), who would advise the Centre and he/she would be appraised of the activities of the Centre time to time. He/she would be present in the Siksha Samapan programme and formally distribute the Diploma Certificates.

The President, the Central Committee, BUBSOSS is the ex-officio President of DEC, and the Director (Sanchalok), an outstanding academician with administrative responsibility would execute the function on behalf of the President.

The Central Executive Committee is the ultimate approving authority of the decisions taken for execution by the Centre, which, however, would be required to be approved in the biennial General Conference of Barak Upatyaka Banga Sahitya O Sanskriti Sammelan (BUBSOSS).

SYLLABUS

ODD SEMESTER: Paper – I (Paper Code: 101)

Full marks:	Theory: 80 and Home Assignment: 20 :	Total: 100
Pass marks:	Theory: 40 and Home Assignment: 10 :	Total: 50

Bengali Language and Literature on Historical Perspective

Bengali Language and Ethnicity	15 marks
Features of Bengali Language	15 marks
Bengali Language in the Medieval Era	10 marks
Development of Bengali Prose	10 marks
Development of Bengali Poetry	10 marks
Development of Bengali Drama	10 marks
Narratives: Novels and Short Stories	10 marks
Home Assignment	20 marks

ODD SEMESTER: Paper – II (Paper Code: 102)

Full marks:	Theory: 80 and Home Assignment: 20 :	Total: 100
Pass marks:	Theory: 40 and Home Assignment: 10 :	Total: 50

General Bengali Grammar

Basic concept of Bengali Grammar	15 marks
Phonology	15 marks
Morphology	15 marks
Semantics	10 marks
Spelling	15 marks
Preliminary Concept of Dialects	10 marks
Home Assignment	20 marks

EVEN SEMESTER: Paper – III (Paper Code: 203)

Full marks:	Theory: 75 and Project: 25 :	Total: 100
Pass marks:	Theory: 38 and Project: 12 :	Total: 50

Important Components of Bengali Learning: Reading, Writing & Creative Exercises

Study of Bengali alphabets and primers	10 marks
Dictionaries and their uses	15 marks
Reading methodology:	
What to read, Why to read, How to read	15 marks
Writing methodology:	
What to write, Why to write, How to write	15 marks
Communicative Bengali	20 marks

Project:	Library Works:	5 marks
	Appreciation and Creation:	20 marks
	Options: Poetry, Short Story, Non-fictional prose, Essays, Script writing: Lesson plan in classroom situation, Script writing: Radio talks, feature/ TV script.	

EVEN SEMESTER: Paper – IV (Paper Code: 204)

Full marks:	Theory: 80 and Home Assignment: 20 :	Total: 100
Pass marks:	Theory: 40 and Home Assignment: 10 :	Total: 50

Textual Glimpses of Bengali Literature: Prose & Poetry Selection

Poetry	20 marks
Prose Narratives	20 marks
Non-Fictional Prose	20 marks
Literature of Northeast India in Translation	10 marks
Dramatic Literature	10 marks
Home Assignment	20 marks

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