

Course Code: **CA203**
Course Title: **COMMUNICATIVE ASSAMESE**
Course Credit:03
Course Instructor: Dr Juri Dutta

This course is meant for those students who do not know Assamese. It intends to teach them the basics of the language so that they can express themselves in Assamese in day to day communication. As the proposed course is intended for communicative use, the prescribed tests to be conducted will be both of the written and oral types.

Unit 1: Introduction to Assamese-its characteristics

Unit 2: Introducing basic words-Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Prepositions, Verbs etc. Numerals

Unit 3: Introducing core features of the grammar-a) definitive (classifiers) b) case endings c) other grammatical features such as tenses, numbers etc.

Unit 4: Framing simple expressions-without verb, with verb

Unit 5: Introduction to Pronunciation and letters-vowel-consonants, conjunct consonants

Unit 6: Conversational Assamese

Unit 7: Framing complex sentences

Prescribed Text:

1. *Assamese for All* by Prof Mukunda Madhava Sharma published by Asam Sahitya Sabha, 1963.

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