

Department of Linguistics

The Department of Linguistics came into being in 1995 with the aim of developing a better understanding of language study and linguistics. With the diverse linguistic scenario in North East India providing its backdrop, the thrust of the department's endeavour has been on analysing the languages of North East India with special reference to the language of South Assam. Keeping this in view, the department has developed its course curriculum in a way so as to enable students at the post graduate level acquire capabilities to take up independent researches in future on various languages and their recent developments.

COURSES OFFERED :

- i] M.A. (by course work). *Duration* : Four Semesters. *No. of seats* : 31
- ii] M. Phil. (by course work & dissertation). *Duration* : Three Semesters. *No. of Seats* : 15
- iii] Ph.D. (by research work).

FACULTY :

Name	Designation	Area of Specialization
AJIT KUMAR BAISHYA , <i>Ph.D.</i>	Reader	Socio-Linguistics
PAUTHANG HAOKIP <i>M.A</i>	Lecturer	Phonology
CHERRY BRAHMA <i>M.Phil.</i>	Lecturer	Applied Linguistics
Kh. DHIREN SINGHA <i>Ph.D.</i>	Lecturer	-

Note: In addition to the above Faculty positions, 1 post of Professor is currently vacant for which the selection process is now in progress.

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PLACEMENT :

Many of the passed out students are now serving as faculty members or researchers in colleges, schools and in other educational and research institutions within and outside North East India.



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His excellency, the President of India Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam addressing University community during his visit to Assam University on 17th November 2006