

## DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE, BHASHA-BHAVANA



### HISTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Assamese Department in the Visva-Bharati was established in 1979. However, after a few years, the work was stalled because of death of teachers arising due to lack of clear recruitment policy. After a gap nearly two decades, in the year 2007, the present faculty was appointed as a teacher of Assamese under Vidya Bhavana (presently rechristened as Bhasha-Bhavana). It was only then that the One Year Certificate Course and Two Year Diploma Course had been introduced. The Ph. D Course was also introduced in the year 2014 and a number of students have been pursuing doctoral degree under the single faculty-guide of the department. Apart from holding cultural functions which is a part and parcel of Visva-Bharati, hosting of Seminars and Workshops has been made a regular feature since its second rebirth in 2007. Being the native language of a neighbouring State with which the host State enjoys a long cultural and matrimonial bond which is also considered as a developed and rich language with high quality literary loads. We often encounter myriad enquiries about introduction of additional courses like Major subjects and Master Courses. Students enrolled in M. Phil and Ph. D courses in other Indian languages are studying Assamese literature as a part of comparative study and all possible help is being extended from their course.

### PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

Programme Name	Number of Courses
Ph.D. in Assamese	4
Certificate in Assamese	3
Diploma in Assamese	4