SOMAIYA
VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY
K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies

Syllabus

Certificate Course in Tibetan Language: Basic

From
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Revision 1

Centre for Buddhist Studies
K J Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies
Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Vidyavihar (E), Mumbai-77
(Constituent Academic Unit of SVU)

Somaiya Vidyavihar University
Mumbai-77

Eligibility: HSC or Equivalent Examination

Duration: 10 months (Annual Pattern)

Credit Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Teaching Scheme (Hrs.) TH – W – TUT	Total (Hrs.)	Credits Assigned TH – W – TUT	Total Credits *
126C21C 101	Tibetan Grammar & Comprehension	4– 0 – 0	160	10 – 0 – 0	10
	Total	**4- 0- 0**	**160**	**10 - 0 –0**	**10**

***Total number of weeks is 40 (i/o 15 weeks) hence total credits for the course are 10**

Examination Scheme

Course Code	Course Name	Examination Scheme			
		Marks			
		CA	TW	ESE	Total
126C21C 101	Tibetan Grammar & Comprehension	50	-	50	100
	Total	50	-	50	**100**

Continuous Assessment (CA) may include combinations of – presentations, viva, journal, assignments etc. The combinations will be informed to the students at the beginning of the course by respective teachers.

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Semester I

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126C21C101	Tibetan Grammar & Comprehension			
	TH	W	TUT	Total
Teaching Scheme (Hrs.)	04	--	--	160
Credits Assigned	10*	--	--	10*
Examination Scheme	Marks			
	CA	ESE	Total	
	50	50	100	

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Course Objectives

To enable students to –

- Understand basic structure of Tibetan script, language and important grammatical components of classical Tibetan
- Read and understand simple Tibetan passages highlighting their linguistic features

Course Outcomes (CO)

At the end of successful completion of the course the student will be able to-

CO.1. Read and write Tibetan script fluently

CO.2. Comprehend the grammatical and linguistic features of the Tibetan passages

	Description	Hrs.
A	**Learning Tibetan script**	
1.0	Consonants and vowels Reading and writing practice	**10**
2.0	Prefixes and suffixes Reading practice	**06**
3.0	Superscripts and subscripts Reading practice	**04**
B	**Introduction to case endings**	
1.0	Nominative and accusative cases	**14**
2.0	Instrumental and genitive cases.	**16**
3.0	Dative and locative cases.	**14**
4.0	Ablative, vocative and special cases (De NYind and Tsekab)	**16**
C	**Introduction on particles**	
1.0	Concessive particles (kyang etc), negations particles.	**10**

2.0	Indefinite particles (cig etc) final particles.	**10**
3.0	Collective particles (dang) and possessor particles.	**10**
4.0	comparative particle (pas) semifinal particles (te)	**10**
D	**Introduction to types of tenses and speaking and reading practice**	**24**
1.0	Elementary Translation practice	**16**
	Total hours	**160**

Recommended books:

Sr. No.	Name/s of Author/s	Title of Book	Name of Publisher with country	Edition and Year of Publication
1.	Tashi	*The basic Tibetan grammar of modern spoken Tibetan.*	Library of Tibetan works and archives. India	1990
2.	Yang chen dubdoree	*Lakshad Jon Ang*	Bon Jong publication. Tibet.	1982
3.	Geshe Kalsang Elek	*Tibetan grammar.*	Tara prints, India	2013