

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)
IN
KOKBOROK**



Ph.D. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

**Tripura University (A Central University)
Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura West-799022**

Program Outcomes

On successful completion of the Ph.D. programme, the students will be able to	
PO 1	Understand the concept of research, research methods and methodology
PO 2	Conduct research in literature, folk literature and language.
PO 3	Develop various skills viz. drafting and revising, style of writing and analytical skills.
PO 4	Collect data, organize and analyze for the research work
PO 5	Develop skills in literary analysis and analyzing language.
PO 6	Apply in-depth knowledge in research.

Admission in Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D. admission in the Department of Kokborok, Tripura University, is done through Research Eligibility Test (RET). The qualified candidate in RET subsequently appears for the Viva-Voce examination to secure final admission into the Ph.D. programme.

Duration of Ph.D. Programme

The minimum duration of Ph.D. programme is three (3) years, including Ph.D. coursework, and the maximum of six (6) years from the date of admission into the Ph.D. programme.

Eligibility Criteria for Ph.D. Admission

Interested candidates shall have a master's (MA in Kokborok) or equivalent degree with at least 55% marks in Languages (Linguistics, Hindi, English, Bengali etc.). Relaxation of 5%, from 55% to 50%, maybe allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer) / differently-abled and other categories of candidates.

Credits, Credit Distribution and Semesters in Ph.D. Programme

In the Ph.D. programme, each six-month duration comprises a semester. Usually, the odd semester starts w.e.f. 1st day of July every year and the even semester from 1st day of January every year.

Minimum credits to be earned to qualify for subsequent semester/activities of Ph.D.Programme

Codes	Semester/Particulars	Minimum Credits required to be qualified
	Passing Ph.D. Coursework	16
PHD-9005	Semester-1 (1 st progress report)	8
PHD-9006	Semester-II (2 nd progress report)	8
PHD-9007	Semester-III (3 rd progress report)	8
PHD-9008	Semester-IV (4 th progress report)	8
PHD-9009	Semester-V (5 th progress report)	8
PHD-9010	Successful submission of synopsis	8
PHD-9011	Successful submission of summary (5000 words)	16
PHD-9012	Successful submission of a thesis (positive comments of all adjudicators)	16
PHD-9013	Successful defense of a thesis through Viva-Voce examination	8
PHD-9014	Teaching assistantship /evaluation of answer scripts	2 + 2 = 4
Total credits required for awarding Ph.D. degree		100

Ph.D. Coursework
Kokborok, Tripura University

Course Code	Name of the Course	Credit Distribution			Total Credit	Marks (Scaled)
		L	T	P		
PHD-9001	Research methodology Paper-I	04	0	0	04	100
PHD-9002	Research methodology Paper-II	04	0	0	04	100
PHD-9003	Advanced Area of Research in Kokborok	04	0	0	04	100
PHD-9004	Seminar/Project/Assignment	00	0	04	04	100
Total		16	0	0	16	400

* L - Lecture; T – Tutorial, P – Practical/Project

Ph.D Course Work Syllabus
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Course Code	Name of the Course	Credit Distribution			Total Credit	Marks (Scaled)
		L	T	P		
PHD-9001	Research methodology Paper-I	04	0	0	04	100

At the end of the course student will be able to:

1. Understand the basics of research and different types of research
2. Develop positive attitude towards research.
3. Develop skills in writing synopsis, research proposal, research paper, project report writing.
4. Understand the basics of research ethics

Course Content:

Qualitative/Quantitative Research Methods: Importance of Research Methodology in Literature and language, Definition and Types of Research, Research Objectives and Research Design, Methods and Methodology of Literature and Language Research.

Computer Applications: Using Computer and Software Tools in Research, Using Anti-Plagiarism Software.

Research Ethics: Synopsis writing, Research paper writing, Project Report writing and Thesis writing, Bibliography: References, appendixes, footnotes – quotations, graphs, charts and tables, abbreviations, Organization of thesis, report writing – first drafts – Pre-final and final report, Future plan of the research, Anti-Plagiarism, Copyright Issues.

Recommended Books:

1. Ahuja, Ram (2001). *Research Methods*. New Delhi, Rawat Publications.
2. Burns.R.B. (2000). *Introduction to Research Methods*. New Delhi: Sage Publication
3. John W. Creswell (1994). *Research Design*. London: Sage Publications.
4. Jonatham, Anderson et al. (1970) *Thesis and Assignment Writing*. Willey Eastern Ltd, New Delhi.
5. Modern Language Association of America. (2016). *MLA Handbook (8th Edn.)*. New York: Modern Language Association of America.
6. Kothari, C.R. and Gaurav Garg. (2019). *Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques*.(Fourth Multi Colour Edn.). New Age International Ltd Publisher: New Delhi.

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		L	T	P		
PHD-9002	Research methodology Paper-II	04	0	0	04	100

At the end of the course student will be able to:

1. know about the literature survey and review books and journals
2. Develop skills in qualitative and quantitative data analysis and presentation
3. Develop skills in conducting field work
4. Develop various skills of communication

Course Content:

Review and Critique of Published Research: Literature Survey in respective Research areas: Conduction, Summarization and Inferences. Book Review of any one Primary Source, Book Review of any one Secondary Source.

Training and Fieldwork: Documentation and archiving, Field Work/Visit, Preparing a Questionnaire, Interviewing, Recording, Translation, Transcription and Analysis.

Communication Skills: Verbal, Non-Verbal and Soft Skills for Effective Communication, Interviewing Skills, Effective Presentation Skills.

Recommended Books:

1. Dewalt, Kathleen M. & Billie R Dewallt (2002) *Participant observation – a guide for fieldworkers*. Walnut creek, CA: Alta Mira Press.
2. Ives, Edward D. (1995). *The Tape-Recorded Interview: A Manual for Fieldworkers in Folklore and Oral History*. 2nd Edn. Knoxville: The University of Tennessee Press.
3. Kumar, Ranjit. (2015). *Research Methodology: A Step by Step Guide for Beginners*. (2nd Edn.). Chennai: Pearson.

Course Code	Name of the Course	Credit Distribution			Total Credit	Marks (Scaled)
		L	T	P		
PHD-9003	Advanced Area of Research in Kokborok	04	0	0	04	100

At the end of the course student will be able to:

1. Understands the basics of folklore
2. Understands the basics of literary theory & criticism

3. Develop a research plan in Kokborok language, literature and folk literature.
4. Understands the basics of Documentation and fieldwork

Course Content:

Folklore and its branches

Literary Theory & Criticism

History of Kokborok language & Literature

Documentation of Folklore and fieldwork

Tibeto-Burman/Austro Asiatic/Indo-Aryan Languages- with special reference to of North East India

Recommended Books:

1. Chainary, Swarna Prabha. (2016). *Tibeto-Burman Languages of North East India*. New Delhi: Mittal Publications.
2. Devi, G.N. (2002). *Indian Literary criticism: Theory and Interpretation*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman.
3. Dorson, Richard M. Ed. (1972). *Folklore and Folklife: An Introduction*. Chicago and London: The University of Chicago Press.
4. Jackson, Bruce. (1987). *Fieldwork*. Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press.
5. Miruka, Okumba.(1994). *Encounter with Oral Literature*. Nairobi: East African Educational Publishers.
6. Oring Elliot. Ed. (1986). *Folk Groups and Folklore Genres: An Introduction*. Logan, Utah: Utah State University Press.
7. Prakasam, V and Anvita Abbi. (2018). *Semantics, Stylistics and Pedagogics*. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.
8. Sims, Martha C. and Martine Stephens. (2005). *Living Folklore: An Introduction to the Study of People and Traditions*. Logan, Utah: Utah State University Press.
9. Wasamba, Peter. (2015). *Contemporary Oral Literature Fieldwork. A Reseacher's Guide*. Nairobi: University of Nairobi Press.
10. LaPolla, Randy J. and Graham Thurgood. Ed. (2002). *The Sino-Tibetan Languages*. London and New York: Routledge.

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		L	T	P		
PHD-9004	Seminar/Project/Assignment	0	0	04	04	100
<p><u>Course outcomes:</u> The aim of the course is to develop skills in writing research papers and book review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scholar has to prepare a presentation based on the research oriented topic or review of books. • The presentation must be prepared in consultation with the supervisor and a copy of the presentation must be submitted to the Department on the day of presentation or before course work examination. 						