

Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies
Rajiv Gandhi University
Rono Hills, Doimukh

Language Package Course in Nyishi Language

Objective: The Language Package Course offers Nyishi language spoken predominantly in six districts of Arunachal with its distinct regional varieties. The course content aims at making the learners learn basic and functional level of Nyishi language depending upon the regional variety of speech of the language teacher. The course also aims at making the learners understand the significant components of grammar of the language. The language course will equip the learners with basic training in language use in diverse fieldwork situations in Nyishi areas.

Chens 1 Lesson 1: Introduction to Sound system : Vowel and Consonants, Guide to pronunciation , , Orthography, Greetings in Nyishi,

Chens 2 Lesson 2: *Class lo* (In the Class) , *Nampiang lo* (At home) , *Bazar lo* (market)
Grammar : Nouns , Pronouns , , Singular Plural construction , Numerals , Postpositions , Question words, Kinship Terminologies

Chens 3 Lesson 3 : *Nyokum Yulo* (*Nyokum* Festival)
Grammar: Colour terminologies, Basic Vocabulary (Names of Months, Animals, Body parts, Attires, Beads, Food items), Verbs, Tense construction , Adverbs

Chens 4 Lesson 4 : *Arunachal Nyi* (People of Arunachal)
Grammar : Adjectives, Classifiers , Case markings

Chens 5 : *Donyi Polo* (Religion)
Grammar: Clauses, Deictic particles, Word formation Processes

Course Teacher(s): Native Speakers of the Language
Course Venue: Arunachal Institute of Tribal Studies, RGU
Course Material: Developed by AITS
Duration of the course: Three Months

Evaluation: Written Test : 80 Marks
Viva/Assignment: 20 Marks