

## Khasi-language Educational Textbooks (School & Higher Ed.)

- **Khasi-medium school textbooks:** The Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Synod (Shillong) has historically published primary/secondary Khasi readers. For example, the *Ka Kot Pule Khasi* series (a basic “first reader” series) was issued for lower classes. Digital scans on Internet Archive (Digital Library of India collection) include *Ka Kot Pule Khasi Class A* (1977) <sup>1</sup>, *Class I* (1999) <sup>2</sup>, *Class II* (1977) <sup>3</sup>, *Class V* (1990) <sup>4</sup>, *Class VI* (2000) <sup>5</sup> and even *Class VIII* <sup>6</sup>. All of these cite the Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Synod or its affiliated presses (e.g. “Khasi Jaintia Presbyterian Synod, Shillong” <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>). They are available for download via the Internet Archive/Digital Library of India. In addition, the Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE) publishes official Khasi textbooks – notably *Ka Kot Hikai Khasi* (Khasi “primer”) for Class VI and VII <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup> (with *Poraiani Ki-tap* primers also prescribed <sup>7</sup> <sup>9</sup>). (MBOSE notifications list these titles <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup>, though the board does not itself host PDFs.) Other school-level titles (e.g. *Ka Lyngkha Sara*, *Ki Dienjat ha u Shyiap*, etc., often published by Ri Khasi Publications or Unimind) are known, but we found no official digital copies.
- **Higher-education/reference books:** Several advanced-level Khasi language books have been digitized. Examples include *Ka Kitab Khasi* (Jeebon Roy, 1946; Ri Khasi Press, Shillong) <sup>10</sup>, *Ka Jinghikai Khasi* (H.W. Sten, 1993; republished by A. Kharmalki, Shillong) <sup>11</sup>, and the *English–Khasi Dictionary* (U.N. Singh, 1988; Mittal Pub., Delhi) <sup>12</sup>. Even very early works like *U Khasi* (Thomas Rodborne, 1790; H. Rodrone, Shillong) <sup>13</sup> and modern collections like *Ki Myllung Khasi* (W.R. Laitflang, 2000; Hesila Pyngrope, Shillong) <sup>14</sup> are available via the Digital Library of India/Internet Archive. All these list their publishers/institutions (e.g. “Ri Khasi Press, Shillong” <sup>10</sup>; “Mittal Publications, Delhi” <sup>12</sup>) in the scanned metadata.
- **Access and repositories:** The **Digital Library of India / Internet Archive (Public Library of India)** is the primary repository found, housing many Khasi textbooks and reference works (see citations above). For example, each archived item offers PDF or text downloads (links marked “Download” or “PDF with text”) on archive.org. Official Meghalaya sources like MBOSE only provide lists of prescribed titles <sup>7</sup> <sup>8</sup>, so for full texts one must rely on these digital libraries.

**Sources:** Digitized scans of Khasi textbooks (DLI/JaiGyan collection on archive.org) and MBOSE textbook lists are cited above for each example <sup>1</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>12</sup>, showing publisher and title details.

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<sup>1</sup> Full text of “Ka Kot Pule Khasi Klass A”

[https://archive.org/stream/in.ernet.dli.2015.464585/2015.464585.Ka-Kot-Pule-Khasi-Klass-A\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/in.ernet.dli.2015.464585/2015.464585.Ka-Kot-Pule-Khasi-Klass-A_djvu.txt)

<sup>2</sup> Ka Kot Pule Khasi Klass. 1 : Diengdoh, Wissibon : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.464580>

3 Full text of "Ka Kot Pule Khasi Klass. 2"

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4 Ka Kot Pule Khasi Klass. 5 : Pugh, F. M. Ed. : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.464538>

5 Ka Kt Pule Khasi Klass. 6 : Basaiawmoit, S.d. Ed. : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

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6 Ka Kot Pule Khasi Klass. 8

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10 Ka Kitab Khasi : Roy, Jeebon : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.464424>

11 Ka Jinghikai Khasi Ed. 1st : Sten, H. W. : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.464816>

12 English Khasi Dictionary : Singh, U. Nissor : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.464872>

13 U Khasi : Rodborne, T : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.464441>

14 Ki Myllung Khasi : Laitflang, W. R. : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

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