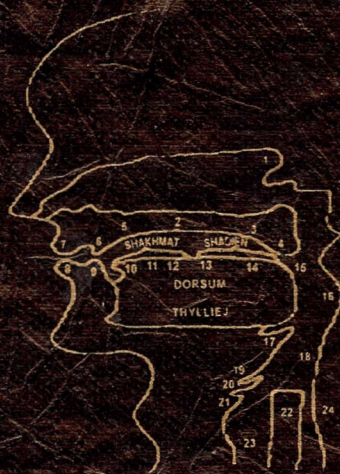


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KA SIEN SHON KABA LAI

Ha ka sien shon kaba lai jong kane ka kot la pynrung thymmai kawei ka lynnong kaba long halor ki dak-thoh bad ka rukom spel dak da kaba pyrkhath ba kane kan ai jingmut kumno ban pynbeit ryntih ĩa ka thoh ka pule ha ka ktien Khasi, ki jingeh kiba dang sah katto katne ha ka.

La pynheh bad pynbha ruh ĩa ki lynnong ba la pynrung ha ki sien shon ba la dep da kaba pynbeit pynryntih ĩa ki senten. Shuh shuh la pyrshang ban tyrwa da ki kyntien Khasi bad la spel Khasi ruh ĩa ki katto katne ki symboh pyrkhath bad ki kyrteng-batai (terms) ha kane ka kot. Hynrei da kaba angnud ban pyllait na kano kano ka jingsngewthuh bakla, la ai de ryngkat bad ki ĩa ki kyntien English. Lehse ynda la thew la woh, la pynbiang pyrļa bad ynda la lah ban pynbat pynsnoh bha ĩa ki, yn sa lah ban pynrung noh tang da ki kyntien Khasi ha ki sien shon kiba hadien. ĩa mynta hi, la bteng ban pynrung da ki kyntien English na ka bynta ki katto katne tylli ki kyntien kum **phoneme**, **morpheme**, **deictic**, **clitic**, **verb**, **noun** bad kumta ter ter.

Ñiuma la pyrshang katba lah ban ai ka jingbatai kaba kham suk ha ka ktien Khasi na ka bynta jong ki. La batai ĩa u **phoneme** kum u phngit sawa, ĩa u **morpheme** da ka snap kyntien, ĩa ka **compounding** da ka syndait kyntien bad ki **compound** da ki kyntien syndait, ĩa ka **reduplication** da ka synrap kyntien bad ki **reduplicated words** da ki kyntien synrap.

La phiah ĩa kane ka kot ha ki lai tylli ki bynta – ka bynta ba nyngkong ka kynthup lai tylli ki lynnong kiba tai kyllum halor katto katne ki mat jong ka ktien Khasi, ka bynta kaba

ar ka kynthup san tylli ki lynnong kiba tai bniah halor ki sawa (phonetics and phonology), ka bynta kaba lai ka don hynñiew tylli ki lynnong kiba batai shaphang ki kyntien (morphology).

La pynbit pynbiang ïa kane ka kot na ka bynta ki samla pule B.A. kiba pyndonkam ïa ka **syllabus** thymmai (revised syllabus 2009) hynrei ki samla pule kiba dang hab hapoh ka **syllabus** kaba rim kin ïaid lait noh ïa ki Lynnong III, IV, V, VI, VII bad VIII.

Nga kyrmen ba kane ka kot kan ïai bteng ban shakri na ka bynta ka jingdonkam ban tai ban pharia ïa ki katto katne ki snap ki skor, ki thup ki syrtap jong ka ktien Khasi.

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Ha kaba nyingkong eh, nga pynpaw ïa ka jingsngewnguh jong nga ïa ki nongpule baroh kiba la pule ïa kane ka kot. Ka jinglut kloijong kane ka kot lehse ka pyni ïa ka jingñiewkor jong ki ïa la ka ktien namar ba ka jingtip kaba bniah halor ka ktien ka long kaba donkam na ka bynta kano kano ka kynhun jaitbynriew. Kumba la ju ïa kren ha kiba bun ki khep, kawei na ki lad kiba khlaif eh ha ka ban pynneh pynsah ïa ka jinglong kyrpang jong ka jaitbynriew ka long lyngba ka jingñiewkor ïa la ka ktien (maintenance of culture through language). Nga sngew tynnat shibun eh ba la don ruh ki 'riew-wad jingtip (research scholars) kiba la sdang ïa ki jingtrei (research) jong ki halor ki katto katne ki phang ba la plaid ha kane ka kot. Kata hi ka long kawei na ki jingthmu ha kaba la thoh bad pynmih ïa ka, ban ktik ïa kiwei pat ban suh-khlieh kham jylliew sha ki par-hira jong ka Ktien Khasi.

Ha kane ka sien-shon, la ïaleh ban pynbeit ïa ki katto katne ki jingbakla kiba don ha ka sien-shon kaba nyingkong hynrei ym shym la pynrung eiei kaba thymmai. Lada U Blei U ibit, nga dang pynkhreh bad nga kyrmen ba ngan lah ban pynmih ïa ki kot ki ban tai ïa kiwei de ki bynta jong ka Ktien Khasi.

Nga pynpaw ruh ïa ka jingsngewnguh jong nga ïa i Walter Thabah, M.Phil Scholar jong ka Khasi Department NEHU iba la ai jingmut ban khot 'syndait kyntien' na ka bynta ka kyntien **compounding** bad 'synrap kyntien' na ka bynta ka kyntien **reduplication** ha kane ka sienshon kaba ar.

U Blei Un kyrkhu ïa phi ki nongpule baroh.

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KI SAWA KONSONAN HA KA KTIEN KHASI

Ha ki ar tylli ki lynnong ka ba la dep, ngi la ioh ia ka jingbatai kyllum halor ki konsonan bad ki bowel. Hangne pat ngi bishar tang ia ki konsonan kiba don ha ka ktien Khasi. Kumba la maitphang shakhmat, ka jingbatai ia ki konsonan ka shong kat kum ki jaka ne ki dkhot met ba pyndonkam ban kynnoh ia ki bad kumjuh ruh kat kum ki rukom ki lynti ba la pynmih ia ki. Khnang ban pynsuk ia ki nongpule ban iohi shai ia kane, la pyni ia ki sawa konsonan kiba long ki **phoneme** jong ka ktien Khasi hapoh kawei ka thup kaba pyni ia ki jaka bad kumjuh ia ki rukom ki lynti ba la pynmih ia ki bad ban kdwew ruh la ki dei ki sawa ba khia (voiced) ne ki sawa ba sting (voiceless). Kane harum ka long ka dur jong ka thup ki sawa konsonan:

Ka thup ki sawa konsonan ha ka ktien Khasi (Inventory of Khasi Consonants):

Jaka Pynmih Sawa → Rukom Pynmih Sawa ↓	Bilabial		Dental		Alveolar		Alveo-Palatal		Palatal		Velar		Glottal	
	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K	S	K
1. Stop	Khlem Pyrsad p	b	t		d				c		k		ʔ	
	Pyrsad p ^h	b ^h	t ^h		d ^h						k ^h			
2. Fricative					s		ʃ						h	
3. Affricate	Khlem Pyrsad							dʒ						
	Pyrsad							dʒ ^h						
4. Nasal		m				n			ɲ		ŋ			
5. Lateral	Khlem Pyrsad					l								
	Pyrsad					l ^h								

Jaka Pynmih Sawa	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar	Alveo-Palatal	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Rukom Pynmih Sawa	S K	S K	S K	S K	S K	S K	S K
Khlem Pyrsad			r				
6. Trill Pyrsad			r ^h				
7. Glide	w				j		

S - Ki konsonan ba sting (Voiceless)

K - Ki konsonan ba khia (Voiced)

Dur 9

Katei ka dur haneng ka pyni kham shai ia ki sawa konsonan kiba don ha ka ktien Khasi, da kaba buh dak **phonetic** ia ki. Don na kine ki konsonan kiba lah ban ieng ha khmat, ha pdeng lane ha ka bakut jong ka kyntien hynrei don pat kiba lah ban ieng tang ha kaba sdang lane tang ha kaba kut jong ki. Yn pyni ia kine ki konsonan harum bad yn ai de ki nuksa halor jong ki. Yn kdew ia ki konsonan da ki dak **phonetic** ha ka liang kadiang bad ia ki nuksa yn pyni da ki dak-thoh jong ka ktien Khasi ha ka liang kamon khnang ban pyni la ki lah ne em ban ieng ha khmat, hapdeng bad ha ka bakut jong ka kyntien:

	Ha kaba sdang	Hapdeng	Ha ba kut
1. /p/	pan	spah	sap
2. /p ^h /	phan	rymphai	—
3. /b/	ba	sbun	tab
4. /b ^h /	bha	lymbher	—
5. /t/	tar	stong	sat
6. /t ^h /	thar	ktha	—
7. /d/	dam	sdang	sad

8. /d ^h /	dhara	sadhai	—
9. /c/	—	—	siej
10. /k/	kah	skum	suk
11. /k ^h /	khah	rkhie	—
12. /ʔ/	—	lyer	lah
13. /s/	sah	bsa	bos
14. /ʃ/	shah	kshaid	shish
15. /dʒ/	jem	pjah	—
16. /dʒ ^h /	jhur	—	—
17. /m/	maw	smat	sam
18. /n/	nar	snam	san
19. /ŋ/	nia	knia	aif
20. /ŋ/	ngam	sngur	song
21. /l/	long	slap	bol
22. /l ^h /	lhuh	—	—
23. /r/	rah	bret	sar
24. /r ^h /	rhah	pynrhem	—
25. /w/	wang	swai	—
26. /j/	ieng	kyiaw	—
27. /h/	her	sahiaw	—

Dur 10

Kiba bun na kitei ki dak **phonetic** ki long kiba lah ban ia sngewthuh paitbah namar kim da pher eh na ki dak-thoh ba ngi thoh ngi pule, hynrei don katto katne na ki kiba kham pher bad kiba dawa ka jingbatai ban pynshai kham bha halor jong ki.

Ha katei ka dur la pyni ba u /t/ u dei u **dental** bad ym u **alveolar** kumba long ha ka ktien English. Haba sngap bha ia

ka jaka ba pynmih ia utei u sawa ha ka ktien Khasi, ngi iohsngew ba i tduh thylliej i tied ia ki bniat haba kynnoh ia u /t/ kum ha ki kyntien 'tong', 'tied', 'tam'. Ka pher na kaba pynmih ia u sawa /d/ ha kaba i khmut thylliej i tyngkhuh bad ka shyieng **alveolar** kum ha kaba kynnoh ia u sawa /d/ ha ki kyntien 'dong', 'dih', 'dur'.

U dak uba san ha katei ka dur u dei u /c/. Ia une u sawa lah ban iohsngew kynrei ha ki ktien-tnat, kum ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien 'ja' ha ka ktien Nongkseh, ktien Nongkrem bad kiwei de. Ha ka ktien Khasi (ktien pdeng) ngi shem ia une u sawa tang ha ka bakut jong ki kyntien, kum ha ka kyntien 'siej', 'ieit', 'bieit', 'riej'. La tyrwa ia kane ka jingbatai da ka E.J.A. Henderson kaba long kawei na ki `riewstad **phonetics** halor ki jait ktien **Austro-Asiatic**.

U dak uba khat-ar pat u dei u **glottal stop** /ʔ/. Ha kaba thoh ngi buh dak ia une u sawa da u 'h' pynban ka don ka jingiapher hapdeng kine ar ki konsonan. Ha kaba pynmih ia u sawa /h/, ka **glottis** ka plie laitfluid kum ha kaba pynmih ia u sawa ba nyngkong ha ka kyntien 'hiar', 'hap'. Habu pynmih ia u sawa /ʔ/, ka **glottis** ka khang khop shuwa ba ka lat-lat Iyer kan lait biang. Lada ngi sngap bha, ngin iohsngew ia une kum u sawa uba ar ha ki kyntien 'syiar', 'Iyer', 'syep', 'kyan'. Ng iohsngew ruh ia une u sawa ha kaba kut jong ki kyntien 'soh', 'bah', 'theh', 'buh' bad kiwei kiwei de.

Ka Lily Rabel, kawei pat ka **linguist** kaba la tih bniat shibun halor ka ktien Khasi ka ong ba une u sawa /ʔ/ u mih ruh ha kaba sdang jong ki kyntien kiba sdang da u bowel, kum 'ing', 'ih', 'u', 'i' bad kumta ter ter.

Lada peit ia katei ka dur haneng, ngi iohi ba u /h/ bad u /ʔ/ kim ju kham ieng ha kajuha jaka. U /h/ u don tang ha kaba sdang lane hadeng jong ka kyntien katba u /ʔ/ pat u don hapdeng lane ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien. Lah ban don ka jingtyrwa ba kine ki dei ki **allophone** jong ujuh u **phoneme** namar ba u /h/

um ju don ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien bad u sawa /ʔ/ pat um ju don ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien. Kumta kim shim ia kajuha jaka (in complimentary distribution). Ka jingshem jong ka Lily Rabel ba u /ʔ/ u don wat ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien ka khang lad ban pdiang ba kine ki dei ki **allophone**, te kumta hangne ruh la tyrwa ba u /h/ bad u /ʔ/ ki dei ki **phoneme** kiba ia pher tad haduh ban da pynshisha thikna da kumwei pat. U Nagaraja (1981:28) ruh u pyni ba kine ki sawa ki lah ban shim ia kajuha jaka, kum u sawa /ʔ/ hapdeng ka kyntien 'suhot' bad u sawa /h/ pat hapdeng ka kyntien 'muhor'.

Donkam ban kdew hangne halor ka rukom pynmih ia ki sawa (manner of articulation) kaba la ai kyrteng **stop**. Lada peit ia kiba bun ki kot ba la thoh halor ka **phonetics**, ia ki sawa ba la pynmih da kane ka rukom la khot ki **plosive**, namar ba la pynmih ia ki da kaba khang khop ia ka thliw shyntur bad pynlait da kaba pynbthei (explode) ia ki sawa. Ym shym la ai kyrteng ia kine ki sawa ha ka ktien Khasi da ki **plosive**. Kane ka long namar ba ym ju pynbthei ia kine ki sawa ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien ha ka ktien Khasi. Lehse dei na kane ka daw ba ki sa mih ki jingbym ryntih ha kaba spel ia ka kyntien 'ieit' ha ka ktien thoh. Don kiba spel 'ieit' don pat kiba spel 'ieid' lane 'ieij'. Teng teng ngi sngew biria ban sngap ia ki phareng kiba la nang kren Khasi ba ki ong 'bat' da kaba pynbthei bha ia u /t/ kumba ki leh ha la ka jong ka ktien. Pynban ki leh kumta na ka daw ba ha ka ktien English, kitei ki dei ki **plosive** kiba da pynbthei ia ki sawa ha kaba kut jong ki kyntien. Ha ka ktien English lah ban pyniapher da kaba shai ia ki sawa /t/ bad /d/ ha ka bakut jong ki kyntien kum 'pat' bad 'pad', 'write' bad 'ride' bad kumta ter ter, hynrei ym lah ban leh kumta ha ka ktien Khasi namar bym ju pynbthei ia kitei ki sawa ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien. Kane ka rukom pynmih ia kine ki sawa ka long kawei na ki dak ki shin jong ki jait ktien **Austro-Asiatic**. Kumta ka long kawei na ki sabut jong ka tynrai ka ktien Khasi kum ka dkhot jong ka longieng **Austro-Asiatic**.

Ka Dur Ki Sur ha ka ktien Khasi (Khasi Phonotactics):

Ka mat ban tai hangne ka long halor ka dur jong ki sur ne ki sawa ha ka ktien Khasi (Phonotactics). Ka kyntien **Phonotactics**, ong u Roger Lass, ka kynthoh halor ka jingbuh beit buh ryntih ia ki **phoneme** ha ka ktien. Ha baroh ki jait ktien ha ka pyrthei, ka ktien ka buh ki aiñ ki kyndon halor ki **phoneme** – kata hangno katto katne na ki ki lah ban ieng bad hangno pat kim lah lane bad kino kiwei pat ki **phoneme** uwei na ki u lah ban ieng, bad kino pat um lah. Kham bun na kine ki kyndon ki long ha kaba ia dei bad ki hab-kyntien (syllables), kata ban peit kaei ka dur jong ki hab-kyntien bad kiei ki kyndon ba la buh halor jong ki.

Haba phai sha ki konsonan ha ka ktien Khasi, ngi shem ba kine ruh ki hab hapoh ka jingteh jong ki katto katne tylli ki kyndon. Ka jingbuh beit buh ryntih ia ki konsonan kum ki **phoneme** ka shong eh halor saw tylli ki mat ba la kdew harum:

- I. Ka jingdon lang jong ki konsonan kum ka kynhun (consonant clusters).
- II. Ka rukom shong ki konsonan kum ka kynhun, kata kiei ki konsonan kiba lah ban ieng bad kiei kiwei pat ki konsonan (sequence of consonant clusters).
- III. Ki kyndon halor ka jaka kaba ki konsonan kim lah ban ieng (distributional restriction).
- IV. Ki jait hab-kyntien kiba ka ktien ka pdiang (admissible syllable types).

Ngi iohi namarkata, ba ka jingthmu jong ka **phonotactics** ka long ban bishar ia ka dur jong ki sur ne ki sawa ha ka ktien.

Mynta ngin peit kumno yn bishar ia ki konsonan halor kitei ki saw tylli ki mat. Ha kaba ia dei bad ka ktien Khasi, ki kyntien kiba yn jied ban bishar kum ki nuksa kin long ki **noun** bad ki **verb**.

I. Ka kynhun jong ki konsonan ha ka ktien Khasi:

Ki konsonan kiba shong kynhun ha ka ktien Khasi ki long kiba kynrei haduh katta katta. Ka E.J.A. Henderson ka la kynthoh ba ka ktien Khasi ka long kaba riewspah shisha ha ka jingdon ki kynhun konsonan haba sdang ki kyntien (initial consonant clusters). Kine harum ki long ki nuksa jong kine ki jait kynhun konsonan:

br -	briew, brai, breiñ, brah, bram, bri bad kiwei de.
pl -	pla, plar, plaid, pli, plie, plied, pliang bad kiwei de.
k ^h l-	khla, khlam, khlab, khlad, khleh, khlieh, bad kiwei de.
ʃr-	shrah, shrieh, shrai, shri, shrut bad kiwei de.

Lada ngi pdiang ba ki konsonan ba da pyrsad (**aspirated consonant**) kum /b^h/, /k^h/, /t^h/ ki pynlong tang uwei u **phoneme**, ngi lah ban ong ba kitei ki nuksa haneng ki pyni ba ka jingialang kynhun jong ki konsonan ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien ki long tang ar ar tylli.

Nalor kitei ki kynhun konsonan kiba don ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien, don ruh kyrhai ki nuksa jong ki kynhun konsonan hapdeng jong ka kyntien. Ka don ka jinglailuid kaba kham khraw ia ki kynhun konsonan hapdeng jong ki kyntien (medial consonant clusters). Kine harum ki long katto katne ki nuksa:

-ŋʃ -	:	longshuwa.
-nʃ r-	:	pynshrai.
-ndʒr-	:	kynjri.

Nalor kitei ki kynhun konsonan kiba don ha kaba sdang bad hapdeng jong ki kyntien, ngi donkam ruh ban peit la ka ktien Khasi ka don ne em ia ki kynhun konsonan ha ka bakut jong ka kyntien (final consonant clusters). Ha kaba iadei bad kane, ngi shem ba ka ktien Khasi kam shah ia ki kynhun konsonan ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien. Ngin sa peit kham bniah halor kane ha ki bynta kiba kham shadien.

II. Ka rukom shong jong ki kynhun konsonan ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien:

Haneng ngi iohi ia ka jingdon jong ki kynhun konsonan, hangne pat ngin bishar kiba kum kiei ki konsonan ki lah ban ieng lang kum ka kynhun ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien. U K.S. Nagaraja u kynthoh ba shisien peit, i kumba ki konsonan kiba kumno kumno ruh ki lah ban ieng lang hynrei haba peit bniah, ngi iohi ba kam long kumta. Hangne yn bishar ia ka rukom shong jong ki kynhun konsonan, kaba mut kiei ki konsonan kiba lah ban ieng ha khmat ne hadien jong kiei kiwei pat ki konsonan. Khnang ban lah ban pyni ia kane ha ka rukom kaba ryntih, yn bishar ia ka halor lai tylli ki mat harum:

(a) Ki kynhun konsonan kiba ka ktien Khasi ka pdiang:

Ka long ka jingshisha ba don bun ki kynhun konsonan kiba ka ktien Khasi ka pdiang. Hynrei haba pynkylang jaka ia ki katto katne na ki, ngi shem ba ka ktien Khasi ka kyntait noh ia ki. Kine harum ki long ki nuksa:

kb-:	* kba, kbum, kber bad kiwei de.
*bk-	:
sd-:	sdang, sdieh, sdot bad kiwei de.
*ds-	:
rw-:	rwai, rwiang bad kiwei de.
*wr-	:

Ki don shibun kiwei pat ki kynhun konsonan kiba ka ktien Khasi kam pdiang ha kaba sdang jong ka kyntien, kum *bk-, *nl-, *hw-. (U asterisk* ha ka **Linguistics** u kdew ia kano kano ka bynta ka bym beit ne ka bym lah ban pdiang ha ka ktien).

(b) Ki kynhun konsonan kiba lah ban shem tang ha ki khyndiat tylli ki kyntien:

Ki don katto katne tylli ki kynhun konsonan ki bym shem kynrei ha ka ktien Khasi bad kiba paw tang ha ki khyndiat

tylli ki kyntien. Don napdeng jong ki kiba paw tang ha kawei ka kyntien kum kine ki nuksa harum :

dp-	:	dpei
rb-	:	rben
bd-	:	bdi

La pyrshang ban it kiwei de ki kyntien kiba sdang da kitei ki konsonan dp-, rb-, bd-, hynrei ym lah ban shem.

(k) Ki kynhun konsonan kiba shem kynrei ha ka ktien:

Kine pat ki long ki kynhun konsonan kiba paw ha kaba sdang jong kiba bun ki kyntien kum:

ks-	:	ksew, kseh, ksiew, ksan, ksi, ksuit, ksam, ksuid, ksiar, ksar, ksah, ksiang bad bun kiwei de.
thl-	:	thlia, thliem, thliew, thlong, thlieh, thlun, thlen bad kiwei de.
tr-	:	trei, triem, troh, tram, trai, trep, trab, treng bad kiwei de.

II. Ki kyndon kiba ka ktien ka buh halor ki jaka ba ki konsonan ki lah ban shong:

Ha kaba iadei bad kane, ngi iohi ba ki don ki kyndon haei lane kumno ki konsonan lane ki kynhun konsonan ki lah ban shong. Kine harum ki long ki kyndon kiba kham kongsan na ka bynta ki konsonan ha ka ktien Khasi:

(a) Ym ju don kynhun konsonan ha ka bakut jong ki kyntien:

Ngii shem ba ki kyntien kiba kut ha u konsonan, ki dei ban kut tang ha uwei u konsonan. Lah ban pynshisha ia kane da kaba bishar ia ki konsonan ba shong kynhun ar tylli ha kaba kut jong ki kyntien English hynrei kiba yn da shim kyliang ia ki ha ka ktien Khasi, ki kut noh tang ha uwei u konsonan. Ka kyntien 'bank' ka kylla long 'bang' ha ka ktien Khasi. Kata kaba mut ba ar tylli ki konsonan /-ŋk/ ki kut noh tang ha tang uwei u konsonan /-ŋ/ ha ka ktien Khasi. Kiwei de ki nuksa ki long - u 'bulb' u kylla 'bol', 'desk' ka kylla 'des', 'bench' ka kylla 'ben'.

(b) Ki konsonan /l/ bad /s/ ruh kim ju don ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien: U konsonan /l/ bad u konsonan /s/ ki lah ban paw tang ha ki kyntien shim kylliang kum 'ball', 'bus' bad kumta ter ter. Ha ki por kiba kham mynshuwa, ki kyntien shim kylliang kiba kut ha u konsonan /s/ la pynkut noh ha u /t/. Ngi iohi ia kane ha ki kyntien pulit (police), klat (glass). La ju kynnoh 'bor' ia ka kyntien English 'ball', kaei kaei kaba dang iohsngew haduh kine ki sngi ha ki thaiñ nongkyndong.

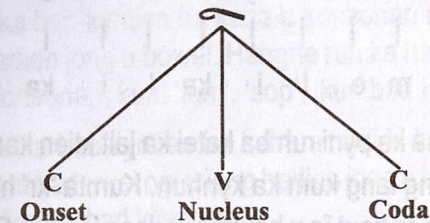
(k) Ki konsonan ba pyrsad (aspirated consonants) kum /b^h/, /d^h/, /t^h/ kim ju don ha kaba kut jong ka kyntien:

Wat la ngi shem bun ki kyntien kiba sdang da kitei ki sawa hynrei ngim ju shem ia ki ha ka ba kut jong ka kyntien. Wat ki kyntien shim kylliang kiba kut ha kitei ki konsonan ruh ki kylla long ki konsonan bym pyrsad (unaspirated consonant). Ki nuksa na ka ktien Sanskrit kum 'sukh' ka kylla 'suk', 'dukh' ka kylla 'duk'.

IV. Ki jait hab-kyntien kiba don (admissible syllable types) ha ka ktien Khasi:

Ka hab-kyntien (syllable) ka thew ia ka shi kynnoh kaba kham heh ban ia uwei u sawa hynrei bunsien kaba kham rit ban ia ka kyntien. Ka phiah hab-kyntien (syllabification) ka mut ka jingphiah ia ka kyntien sha ki hab-kyntien. Ka kyntien kaba don tang kawei ka hab-kyntien la khot da ka shi hab-kyntien (monosyllable) katba kaba don ar tylli lane palat la khot da ka bun hab-kyntien (polysyllable). Ha ka **phonetics** la ong ba ka hab-kyntien ka mih na ka jingkhik ki thied shadem kiba pynlong ia ka lyer ban mih na ki tor. Ha ka **phonology** pat la ju batai ia ka hab-kyntien kum ka jingialang lang jong ki sawa kiba ieng marwei lane kum ka kynhun ha ka kyntien. Ki sawa kiba lah ban ieng marwei barobor ki dei ki bowel. Kiwei de ki sawa ki bym lah ban ieng tang da lade, ki ieng hakhmat ne hadien ha ka hab-kyntien. Kum kine ki sawa ki dei ki konsonan. Ha ka **phonology**, u dak /ə/ u ieng na ka bynta ka hab-kyntien. Lada u konsonan (C) u ieng hakhmat bad hadien jong

ka hab-kyntien katba u bowel (V) pat u ieng hapdeng, ngi iohi ia ka dur CVC ha ka hab-kyntien. La ju khot ia u konsonan uba ieng ha khmat da u **onset** bad uba hadien pat da u **coda**, katba ia u sawa uba don hapdeng jong ka hab-kyntien la khot da u **nucleus**. Lah ban pyni ia kane da ka dur harum:



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Ka hab-kyntien ka lah ban don bad ka lah ruh ban nym don ia u **onset** bad u **coda** hynrei ka dei ban don ia u **nucleus**. Ka kyntien **onset** ka mut kaba sdang bad hangne ka mut u sawa uba ieng ha kaba sdang jong ka hab-kyntien. Ka kyntien **coda** ka mut kaba kut bad hangne ka mut u sawa uba ieng ha ka bakut jong ka hab-kyntien. Ka kyntien **nucleus** pat ka mut i pdeng, i dohnud bad hangne ka mut ia ka pdeng lane ka bynta ba kongsan eh jong ka hab-kyntien. Kumba katei ka dur haneng ka pyni, lada u **onset** bad u **coda** ki don, ki kerkut ia ka pdeng kaba long u **nucleus**. Ka long kaba shai ba ha ka hab-kyntien, u bowel bunsien hi u dei u **nucleus** jong ka.

Ha kaba batai lane pharia halor kane ka phang, donkam ban kynmaw ba don ar jait ki hab-kyntien: ki hab-kyntien kiba khang (closed syllables) bad ki hab-kyntien kiba plie (open syllables). Ki hab-kyntien kiba khang ki kut ha u konsonan katba ki hab-kyntien kiba plie ki kut ha u bowel.

Ki don ki jait ktien ha ka pyrthei ki bym don ki hab-kyntien kiba khang kum ka Japanese, Maori, Hawaiian. Kumba kane ka nuksa

na ka ktien Hawaiian ka pyni, wat ka rukom kynnoh ïa ka kyntien English **Merry Christmas** ka hap ban bud ïa ki kyndon ka hab-kyntien jong kata ka jait ktien.

English	:	m	ε	r	iy	k	r	l	s	m	^	s
Hawaiian	:	m	e	l	i	ka	l	i	ka	m	a	ka

Katei ka nuksa ka pyni ruh ba katei ka jait ktien kam shah ba ki konsonan kin ïeng lang kum ka kynhun. Kumta 'kr' ha ka kyntien /krlsm^s/ la hap ban bsut ïa u bowel hapdeng jong ki. Don pat ki jait ktien ha ka pyrthei kiba shah ïa ki konsonan ban ïeng kum ka kynhun. Ka English ka shah haduh lai tylli ki konsonan ban ïeng lang ha khmat bad haduh saw tylli ki konsonan ha kaba kut jong ka hapkyntien, kum ha kine ki nuksa harum:

CCC - : Kum, sclerosis /sklerosis/

-CCC /-CCCC : kum, texts /teksts/

Haba phai sha ka ktien Khasi, ngi shem ba ka don ïa ki hab-kyntien kiba plie bad ki hab-kyntien kiba khang ha ka.

Ki hab-kyntien kiba plie (open syllables) ki long kine harum:

- (a) **V**: ka hab-kyntien kaba don tang uwei u bowel, kum 'u' lane 'i'. Kiwei ki nuksa jong ki hab-kyntien kiba don tang u bowel ki long kito kiba don ïa u **diphthong** – 'oi' (haba thie), 'ei' (haba khot ïano ïano).
- (b) **CV**: ka hab-kyntien ha kaba u konsonan u ïeng hakhmat jong u bowel kum 'pa', 'ki', 'bha' bad kumta ter ter.
- (k) **CCV**: ka hab-kyntien ha kaba ar tylli ki konsonan ki ïeng hakhmat jong u bowel kum 'bna', 'kpa', lko' bad kumta ter ter.

Ki hab-kyntien kiba khang (closed syllables) ki long kine harum:

- (a) **VC**: ka hab-kyntien ha kaba u bowel u ïeng hakhmat jong u konsonan, kumta ka hab-kyntien ka kut ha u konsonan kum 'ap', 'ong', 'ur' bad kiwei de.
- (b) **CVC**: ka hab-kyntien ha kaba u konsonan u ïeng ha khmat bad hadien jong u bowel. Hangne ruh ka hab-kyntien ka kut ha u konsonan, kum 'tam', 'sop', 'kur' bad kiwei de.
- (k) **CCVC**: ka hab-kyntien ha kaba ar tylli ki konsonan ki ïeng hakhmat bad uwei pat u ïeng hadien jong u bowel, kum 'star', 'trep', 'kbum' bad kiwei de.

Kumta ngi ïohi ba don shibun kiei kiei kiba ngi lah ban bishar halor ki sawa konsonan bad ki kamram jong ki ha ka ktien Khasi.