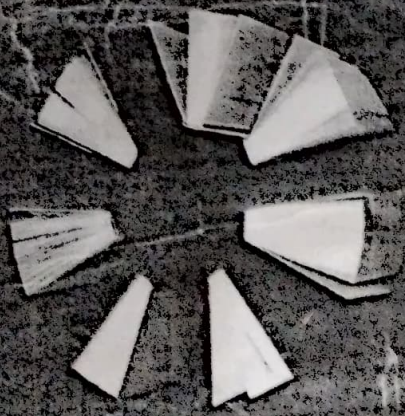


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# **CODE-SWITCHING: A HABITUAL PRACTICE IN CLASSROOM**

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## **Introduction:**

Code-Switching is a phenomenon that exists in bilingual and multilingual classroom where students have the opportunity to use two or more languages to communicate. So far our state (Assam) is concerned we have L1, L2, L3 as a means of communication in Educational institution. Since our L2 is English we take the help of L1 (Assamese) and L3 (any other modern Indian language) in order to communicate in the class and for better understanding of L2 in the classroom. The objective of this article is to investigate when and why teacher code-switch between "L1 and L2" and "L3 and L2" in a L2 classroom. The conclusions are that most of the teacher code-switch when they translate difficult words and phrases to make it intelligible and easier for the students, either to L1 or L3. The objectives of this study is to find out, why and how teacher code-switch while delivering a lecture in English Classroom.

## **Definition of code-switching :**

Since it does exist in bilingual or multilingual