

## **FAQs:**

### **Q1. What is the primary motto of Yannaba thang?**

**Ans:** Primary motto of the Yannaba thang is 'not to get hurt, but to hurt the opponent at will.'

### **Q2. What are the two guiding principles of Yannaba thang?**

**Ans:** The two guiding principles are first to protect the body with the thanglon from any possible strike by the opponent and second but to launch counter attacks with surprising cut, thrust, or blows from unexpected angles to the opponent.

### **Q3. What is Thangbi tarataruk?**

**Ans:** Thangbi literally means primary or basic strikes of the sword and tarataruk means sixteen counts. Thangbi tarataruk is the sixteen basic strikes served on the sixteen vital spots of the body of the opponent.

### **Q4. How many kinds of thangbi are there?**

**Ans:** There are two kinds of thangbi. They are 1. Yanbagi thangbi (attacking formula) and 2. Ngakpagi thangbi (defending formula).

### **Q5. What is 'six count system'?**

**Ans:** This is the beginning of thanglon. Here, the student learns basic strikes of the sword on six different spots on the opponent's body.

### **Q6. What is 'ten count system'?**

**Ans:** Four more strikes are added after getting proficiency in 'six count system' making the count ten. Special feature here is that expected strikes from the opponent and defensive moves of these strikes are also added.

### **Q7. What is the special feature of the 'twelve count system.'**

**Ans:** Special feature of 'twelve count system' is striking at two spots in one stroke of the sword.