



REPORT ON CERTIFICATE COURSE IN GERMAN

The academic session 2023-24 marked the commencement of the Certificate Course in German at Shyam Lal College, aiming to equip students with the essential skills to thrive in a globalized world. The course received an overwhelming response, with 49 students enrolling, reflecting the growing recognition of the importance of bilingualism in today's interconnected society. The course is conducted under the aegis of the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi, and commenced on 18th October 2023. The classes were held in offline mode in Shyam Lal College campus.

Curriculum/Course Outline:

Module 1: (30 Hrs)

Grammar

1. W-Questions, Statements and verbs and personal pronoun I
2. Definite Article, verbs (haben and sein) and personal pronoun II, Yes/No Question, Plural forms of Noun
3. Indefinite Article, Negative article, Imperative sentences with Sie (Formal)
4. Word Positions in sentences, Accusative case and Verbs with accusative cases.
5. Temporal prepositions, possessive article, model verbs

Topics:



1. Good Day - how to say hi and hello and say good bye, how to introduce yourself and others, numbers and alphabets and about countries and languages.
2. I, friends and colleague – talk about hobbies, arrange a meeting, weekdays name, talk about works, jobs and working hours, name of seasons and talk about social platform profile
3. In the City – Places and buildings, ask about location, writing about a photo, put up questions related to things, learn about transport, learn how to ask directions from one place to another place, to learn international words.
4. Enjoy your meal! – talk about food, shopping plan, conversation between buyer and seller.
5. Day to Day – learn and understand time (hour, day, weekend, month, year), talk about family, learn how to say sorry for being late, to understand a telephonic conversation

Module 2: (40 Hrs)

Grammar:

1. Separable verbs, accusative preposition, personal pronouns with accusative case and simple past tense.
2. Prepositions of dative case, article in dative case, possessive article in accusative case.
3. Adjective with “to be” verb and two-case prepositions in dative case.
4. Perfect form of verbs with regular and irregular verbs and sentence connectors



5. Indicative article, Perfect form of separable verbs in past tense and personal pronoun in dative case.

Topics:

1. Time with friends – to make a plan, to talk about birthday, to write and understand invitation, how to place an order in restaurant and make a payment, to find a particular information in text, to understand a conversation in radio

2. Contact – to arrange a meeting, how to give instruction and understand it, to write a letter and understand it, to talk about learning language, to understand comprehension, to understand a talk situation and reply accordingly.

3. My Flat – to understand the description of a building and how to describe your building, flat or home, how to reply to an invitation, to talk about liking and not liking of the building, write a text about a building

4. Are these all works? – how to describe your daily routine, talk about past time, how to write about employment ad, talk about job and job description,

5. Cloths and fashion – talk about cloths, talk with seller, talk about Berlin cities

6. Health and cheerful – to learn about body parts, explain and understand physical exercise, conversation with doctor, understand and give instruction, talk about health tips

Module 3: (45 hrs)

Grammar:



1. Imperative case, Imperative sentences, use of model verbs
2. Pronoun (man), question words according to cases, adverbs related to time
3. Possessive article in dative case, use of doch (according to yes/no question), reflexive verbs and subordinate clause with Weil.
4. Model verbs in simple past tense, position of verbs, two-case prepositions in dative and accusative case.

Topic:

1. In the vacation – suggestions for tour in the city, describe the direction, postcard description, describe weather, report of tour, describe hotel and complain about hotel
2. After school time - talk about school days and plans after that, talk about schooling system
3. Media in everyday life – talk about advantage and disadvantage of media, talk about films

Module 4: (35 Hrs)

Grammar:

1. Comparative degree with als and wie, subordinate clause with dass and superlative degree
2. Subordinate clause with wenn, adjective ending according to definite article
3. Adjective ending according to indefinite article and use of verb warden



4. Indirect sentences and local prepositions.

Topic:

1. Small and big feelings – how to thanks and wish birthday, how to congratulate, learn about festivals, write about cities, talk about happy and sorrow
2. What is your profession? – talk about job and free time activities, prepare for telephone conversation, talk about dream job, learn about job field
3. Transportations – inquire about related information, route description, to understand newspaper article, to collect information for tour, talk about tour.



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