



**Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira**  
**Department of Tourism & Travel**  
**Belur Math, Howrah 711202**

**Brochure for Online Certificate Course in**

**Communicative German**

**Intermediate Level (A2)**

**Note: Examination will be conducted in offline mode**

**Registration Link:**

**[https://vidyamandira.org/iemEn/rkmv\\_online\\_formseminar.jsp](https://vidyamandira.org/iemEn/rkmv_online_formseminar.jsp)**

<p><b>Aims and objectives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be able to communicate with native speaker</li> <li>• Will understand basic hand gestures of native people</li> <li>• Will be able to use complex sentences, proverbs and various phrases</li> <li>• Will be able to read stories and comic strips; understand advertisement,</li> <li>• Will be able to write article, essays, poems, blog etc. according to student's area of interest</li> <li>• Will get a basic idea of cuisine and great personalities of Hispanic Countries</li> <li>• General knowledge about the Hispanic countries will increase</li> <li>• Will understand short films according to their level</li> </ul>
<p><b>Significant applied aspects</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism sector (especially Incredible India Tourist Facilitator or Tourist Guide)</li> <li>• Teaching: (though private schools, colleges and various institutions are introducing foreign language courses, demand for the faculties is increasing)</li> <li>• Translator</li> <li>• Interpreter</li> <li>• After completion of higher level training students may apply for the job at embassy</li> <li>• High demand in the IT sector</li> </ul>
<p><b>Activity/ Study Material</b></p>	<p><b>Will be provided by the teacher. A 'telegram group' will be created to provide the exercise materials cum activities for the students in regular basis. Beside this, students will join a Google Classroom to access the study materials provided by the teacher.</b></p>

# COURSE STRUCTURE

## Syllabus for A2

### 1. All About Food

- Speaking Activities
- Understand information about people
- Talk about food
- Introduce and describe oneself
- Understand and retell a picture story
- Justify something
- Talk about feelings
- Express assumptions
- Answer questions about a text
- Introduce a restaurant
- Learn words with all senses
- Vocabulary
- Kitchen and cooking
- Eating habits
- Emotion verbs
- Grammar
- Possessive articles in dative: meinem Freund
- doch (in yes/no questions)
- Reflexive verbs: sich freuen
- Subordinate clause with weil
- Pronunciation
- ch as in ich or weiche vs acht
- Regional Studies
- Dark restaurants in Germany-Austria-Switzerland

### 2. After School

- Speaking Activities
- Understand reports about school time
- Talk about school time and describe comments
- Talk about habits
- Give your opinion
- Understand and give city tips
- Understand and talk about different types of schools
- Vocabulary
- Activities and experiences in school
- Subjects
- Types of schools

- Grammar
- Modal verbs in past tense
- Position verbs
- Two-way prepositions with dative and accusative
- Pronunciation
- sp and st
- Regional Studies
- Tips for starting school in Graz
- Types of schools in Germany (Thuringia)

### 3. Media in Everyday Life

- Speaking Activities
- Talk about advantages and disadvantages
- Formulate comparisons
- Express your opinion
- Talk about preferences
- Talk about films
- Understand and comment on a film
- Vocabulary
- Media
- Activities with media
- Film
- Grammar
- Comparative
- Comparison sentences with als, wie
- Subordinate clause with dass
- Superlative
- Pronunciation
- b or w

### 4. Big and Small Emotions

- Communication Tasks:
- Express thanks and congratulations
- Talk about emotions
- Give information about festivals and talk about them
- Talk about a city
- Express joy/regret
- Talk about a song
- Understand and write blog entries
- Find headlines

- Vocabulary:
- Celebrations and events
- Invitations and thank-you notes
- Emotions
- Grammar:
- Nouns with der, die, das
- Adjectives after the definite article
- Pronunciation:
- Emotional speaking
- Cultural Knowledge:
- Festivals in Northern Germany

#### 5. What Do You Do for a Living?

- Communication Tasks:
- Have a conversation at the ticket counter
- Talk about leisure activities
- State a profession
- Present a dream job
- Make a phone call
- Obtain information from texts
- Introduce people
- Vocabulary:
- Professions
- Work materials and tasks
- Railway travel
- Work environment
- Grammar:
- Articles with the indefinite article
- Prepositions: ohne + accusative, mit + dative
- The verb werden (to become)
- Pronunciation:
- m or n
- Cultural Knowledge:
- At the train ticket counter
- Work world of tomorrow

#### 6. Quite Mobile

- Communication Tasks:
- Ask for information
- Express uncertainty
- Give directions

- Suggest something
- Give a newspaper article as a gift
- Express your opinion
- Talk about the way to work
- Describe a statistic
- Understand and give travel information
- Talk about travel experiences
- Vocabulary:
- Public transport
- All about cars
- Way to work
- Grammar:
- Subordinate clauses: indirect questions
- Local prepositions with an, vorbei, durch, etc.
- Pronunciation:
- Difficult words
- Cultural Knowledge:
- The way to work in the German-speaking countries (D-A-CH)
- Travelling by bike

## 7. Learned is learned!

- Communication Tasks:
- Understand and explain learning plans
- Understand and give advice
- Justify learning goals
- Understand reports and describe workday
- Understand radio reports
- Give a mini-presentation
- Vocabulary:
- Learning
- Exams
- Presentations
- Grammar:
- Sentence connectors: dann, weil
- Subjunctive II: sollte (advice)
- Genitive
- Noun + zu
- Temporal prepositions: bis, über + accusative, ab + dative
- Pronunciation:

- s and z at word start
- Cultural Knowledge:
- Generational projects in the German-speaking world

## 8. Sporty, Sporty!

- Communication Tasks:
- Express enthusiasm, hope, disappointment
- Fan commentary
- Understand and write reports
- Formulate consequences
- Make suggestions
- Describe an excursion
- Introduce a sight
- Vocabulary:
- Sports
- Fans
- Dates
- Grammar:
- Sentence connectors: deshalb, trotzdem
- Verbs with dative and accusative
- Pronunciation:
- Distinguishing between r and l
- Cultural Knowledge:
- Geocaching
- Sights in Lucerne

## 9. Living Together

- Communication Tasks:
- Complain, apologize, reconcile
- Request something
- Understand experience reports
- Talk about the past
- Talk about pets
- React to information
- Write and correct a story
- Vocabulary:
- Living
- Conflicts at home
- Moving
- Pets

- Grammar:
- Subjunctive II: könnte (polite requests)
- Subordinate clauses with als and wenn
- Pronunciation:
- Sentence stress and word group emphasis
- Cultural Knowledge:
- Pets in Germany

#### 10. Good Entertainment!

- Communication Tasks:
- Talk about music
- Buy concert tickets
- Talk about a musician/a band
- Understand newspaper reviews
- Get information about people
- Describe a picture
- Vocabulary:
- Music
- Picture descriptions
- Grammar:
- Interrogative article: Was für ein(e)...?
- Pronouns man/jemand/niemand and alles/etwas/nichts
- Relative clauses in nominative
- Pronunciation:
- Intonation of questions
- Cultural Knowledge:
- German cultural records
- Celebrities
- Painting yesterday and today

#### 11. How Time Flies!

- Communication Tasks:
- Talk about time
- Express wishes
- Give advice
- Understand a conversation
- Ask and answer questions
- Share information
- Talk about proverbs
- Write a story



- Vocabulary:
- Time
- Grammar:
- Subjunctive II (wishes, advice)
- Verbs with prepositions
- W-questions with prepositions: Auf wen? Worauf?
- Cultural Knowledge:
- Sentence stress
- Proverbs

## 12. Typical, Right?

- Communication Tasks:
- Understand information about other cultures
- Talk about behavior
- Express intentions
- Use appropriate address forms
- Give tips in a text
- Speak about clichés
- Vocabulary:
- Traditions
- Clichés
- Grammar:
- Subordinate clauses with damit and um ... zu
- Relative clauses in accusative
- Pronunciation:
- Intonation of statements as questions
- Cultural Knowledge:
- Traditions
- Behavior and politeness
- Du or Sie
- Clichés

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Qualified A1 in German language from RKM Vidyamandira
- Age: No bar
- Gender: No bar

## **PROGRAMME DETAILS**

- Duration of the Course: 4 Months
- Total Hours: 60 (approximately)
- Course fee: 5,000/- (non-refundable and non-transferable)
- Mode of Instruction: Online (Google Meet)

**Note: Examination will be conducted in offline mode. No recorded class will be available.**

Venue: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah 711202

- Medium of Instruction: Bengali  
Classes will be held as per the following schedule (*Tentative*):

Day	Time
Tuesday	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Friday	7:30-9:30 p.m.