



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

Syllabus of Online Certificate Course in
Communicative Spanish
Advance Level (B1) Batch

Note: Examination will be conducted in offline mode

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| <p>Aims and objectives</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be able to communicate fluently with native speakers • Will understand road signs and other instruction • Will understand etiquettes of Spain including dos and don'ts • Will be able to understand use of subjunctive and advance level of proverbs and various phrases • Will be able to read stories and comics; understand jokes • Will be able to write letter/email, poems, blog etc. according to student's area of interest • Will be able to create selected handicrafts of Hispanic countries. • Will get a basic idea of the culture and tourist resources of Hispanic Countries • General knowledge about the Hispanic countries and knowledge of history of Spain will increase • Will understand movies |
| <p>Significant applied aspects</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism sector (especially Incredible India Tourist Facilitator or Tourist Guide) • Teaching: (though private schools, colleges and various institutions are introducing foreign language courses, demand for the faculties is increasing) • Translator • Interpreter • After completion of higher level training students may apply for the job at embassy • High demand in the IT sector |

Course Structure

Unit 1:

- Module 1: Brief history of Spain
- Module 2: Brief history of Spanish Language
- Module 3: General Knowledge

Unit 2:

- Module 1: Festivals of Hispanic countries (selected)
- Module 2: Tourist resources of Hispanic countries (selected)
- Module 3: Music & dances of Hispanic countries (selected)
- Module 4: Handicrafts of Hispanic countries (selected)

Unit 3:

- Module 1: Selected stories and poems
- Module 2: Film study
- Module 3: Comics (Arrugas & Mafalda)

Unit 4:

- Module 1: Subjunctive (present & imperfect)
- Module 2: Subjunctive with conditional
- Module 3: Proverbs
- Module 4: Phrases
- Module 5: Special use of some important verbs and reflexive verbs

Unit 5:

- Module 1: Road signs and instructions
- Module 2: Etiquette of Spain
- Module 3: Jokes (chistes)

Suggested Readings

1. *Aula (B1)*, Delhi: Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
2. *Short Stories in Spanish* by Olly Richards (Vol. 2)
3. *Mafalda* by Quino
4. *Arrugas* by Paco Roca
5. *Colin's Easy Learning Spanish Grammar*, Delhi: Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.

6. *Colloquial Spanish (Vol. 2)*, Routledge

Exam Pattern (offline)

Written exam & audio comprehension: 100 marks

Viva: 50 Marks

Project: 30 marks

Continuous Assessment: 20 marks

Total Marks: 200

Gradation: 90-100: Outstanding (Grade O), 80-89.99: Excellent (Grade A+), 70-79.99: Very Good (Grade A), 60-69.99: Good (Grade B+), 50-59.99: Above Average (Grade B), 40-49.99: Average (Grade C), Less than 40: Failed (Grade F)

Note: There will be no supplementary arrangement of examinations both in case of continuous assessment and final examination.

Resource Person:

Ms. Sabarna (Shaon) Mukhopadhyay

Eligibility Criteria

- Academic Qualification: Qualified H.S. or equivalent level of examination. Spanish A2 from Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira
- Age: No bar
- Gender: No bar

PROGRAMME DETAILS

- Duration of the Course: 4 Months
- Total hours: 60 (approximately)
- Mode of Instruction: Online (Google Meet)

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Venue: Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belur Math, Howrah

- Medium of Instruction: Bengali
- At the end of the course, all the successful (minimum 40% in aggregate) participants will be given certificates by the Department of Tourism & Travel, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira.