



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

**Syllabus of Online Certificate Course in**  
**Communicative Spanish**  
**Intermediate Level (A2)**  
**Examination will be conducted in offline mode**

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| <b>Aims and objectives</b>         | <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> |
| <b>Significant applied aspects</b> | <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>  |

## Course Structure

### Unit 1:

- Module 1: Imperative
- Module 2: Conditional

- Module 3: Preterit
- Module 4: Imperfect
- Module 5: Pluperfect
- Module 6: Passive

### **Unit 2:**

- Module 1: 10,000 onwards
- Module 2: Concept of century

### **Unit 3:**

- Module 1: Irregular adverbs; words that are used both as adjectives and adverbs; adverbs made up more than one words
- Module 2: Use of 'Lo que'
- Module 3: Use of –ísimo
- Module 4: Verbal idioms (doler, interesar, importar, hacer falta)
- Module 5: Use of ya

### **Unit 4:**

- Module 1: Impersonal verbs
- Module 2: Reflexive verbs (part-2)
- Module 3: Verbs, special emphasis on dar, poner, meter, sacar, quitar, quedar, ver, dejar, andar, caer, morir, llevar, faltar
- Module 4: Difference of use of preterit and imperfect (some special cases)

### **Unit 5:**

- Module 1: Story and advertisement
- Module 2: cortometraje
- Module 3: Proverbs
- Module 4: Understanding hand gesture

### **Unit 6:**

- Module 1: Cuisine of Hispanic countries
- Module 2: Some famous personalities of Hispanic countries

- Module 3: Traditional dresses and dance forms of Hispanic countries

## **Suggested Readings**

1. *Aula (A2)*, Delhi: Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
2. *Barron's 501 Spanish Words*, Delhi: Goyal Publishers & Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
3. *Short Stories for Beginners* by Claudia Rodriguez (ISBN: 9781685634490)
4. *The Penguin Spanish Phrase Book*, Penguin Books
5. App: Promova

## **Exam Pattern (offline)**

**Written exam: 100 marks**

**Viva: 50 Marks**

**Project: 30 marks**

**Continuous Assessment: 20 marks**

**Full 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.**

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Academic Qualification: Qualified H.S. or equivalent level of examination. Spanish A1 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)

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

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.