



REPORT ON CERTIFICATE COURSE IN JAPANESE

The academic session 2023-24 marked the commencement of the Certificate Course in Japanese at Shyam Lal College, aimed at equipping students with essential skills to thrive in a globalized world. The course received an overwhelming response, with 26 students enrolling, reflecting the growing recognition of the importance of bilingualism in today's interconnected society. Learning Japanese offers students unique opportunities in areas such as technology, business, and cultural exchange, given Japan's significant influence in these fields.

The foreign language courses offered by the Centre are conducted under the aegis of the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi. The classes for the Certificate Course in Japanese commenced on 2nd November 2023, providing students with a comprehensive curriculum designed to develop their linguistic abilities and cultural understanding. The classes were held in offline mode in Shyam Lal College campus.

Course Name: Certificate Course in Japanese 2023-24

Course Duration: 150 hours

Course Objectives:

- To understand and perform basic communication in limited daily situations using around 1000+ vocabulary and 150 sentence patterns.
- To understand the three scripts: Hiragana, Katakana and 240 Kanji characters.

Course Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, successful students:

- Can understand and perform communicative tasks in standard Japanese requiring simple and direct exchange of information on familiar and routine matters.
- Can compose sentences and personal responses to questions, employing sentence patterns and kanjis learnt at this level.
- Can read and write hiragana, katakana, around 240 kanjis and demonstrate comprehension of short texts.

Course Material: Books prescribed by Department of East Asian Studies





Student Evaluation: I. Script and Translation

II. Grammar and Comprehension

III. Viva-voce

Topics:

- Greetings
- Use basic classroom expressions
- Self-introduction
- Describing objects and places
- Daily routines, past activities and future schedules
- Counters of time, money, age, objects
- Getting from one place to another
- Shopping and asking prices
- Existence of animate and inanimate objects
- Giving and receiving
- Stating purpose and reason
- Expressing opinions and wants
- Reported Speech
- Likes, dislikes, hobbies
- Making request, seeking permission, commands, prohibitions









