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CENTRE FOR INDIAN AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

"LANGUAGE IS THE ROAD-MAP TO VISION AND LIBERATION"



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND & MILESTONES

For many decades functioning as distinct self-financed Departments – French (1988), Hindi (1988) and Sanskrit (1991), came to be later known as the Department of Other Languages (OL) and recently, newer demands in the post-pandemic higher education models gave justifiable reasons for naming this, Centre for Indian and Foreign Languages.

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Centre for Indian and Foreign Languages is an integral part of the institution and its curriculum focuses on offering French, Hindi and Sanskrit as mandatory Part-I course for I and II UG students for two years, offering an internal choice of selection of any one preferred language by each student.

The curriculum focuses on the Language and Linguistics, Literature, Culture and the Skills required for practical applications in the market place.

This Centre offers Value Added Courses/ Certificate Courses in French, Hindi and Sanskrit for the wider and willing language learners.

COURSE OBJECTIVES, VISION AND MISSION

These are distinctive with different languages offered by the Centre based on the unique characteristic features each Language possesses – its linguistic, anthropological, historical and cultural bearing it heavily draws upon and hence, they are stated under each specified language. The Centre promotes a sense of unity by its aesthetic appreciation for Language, Life, Art and Culture. The curriculum facilitates students reach diverse levels in language acquisition with emphasis on creative and critical thinking. Students are shaped through the curriculum to be good citizens.

FACULTY MEMBERS

The Centre has six competent Faculty members organizing the courses and facilitating its effectual functioning.

Hindi: 1. Dr. A.Prema, Asst Prof (SF-I), prema.hd@bhc.edu.in

2. Dr. M.Indra, Asst Prof (SF-II), indra.hd@bhc.edu.in

Sanskrit: 1. Ms. M.Siva Priya, Asst Prof (SF-I), sivapriya.sk@bhc.edu.in

2. Mr. V.Muthukrishnan, Asst. Prof (SF-II), muthukrishnan.sk@bhc.edu.in

French: 1. Ms. U.Gowri, Asst Prof (SF-I), gowri.fr@bhc.edu.in

2. Mr. T.V.Arunkumar Jegaraj, Asst Prof (SF-II), arunkumar.fr@bhc.edu.in

PEDAGOGY/ CURRICULAR/ INSTRUCTIONAL PATTERNS

- Use of ICT tools, several softwares for conducting tests, quiz, videos and animations
- Student centric teaching-learning activities in the form of group discussions, student seminars, quiz, declamatory speeches by the students, small extempore in the classes, turn courts, and many other creative activities.
- The Language Associations conduct Workshops, Seminars, Competitions, Value Added Courses and Certificate programs
- The Part-1 curriculum of Bishop Heber hones students' skills to achieve fluency in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing in the language chosen for study.
- It enriches the students to molding their personalities, nurturing a broader world view and provides the best possible guidance in career options at national and international levels

INFRASTRUCTURE

All the departments in the Centre are equipped with e-ready smart classroom with WIFI access, LCD projectors for ICT integrated teaching. These classrooms are well ventilated, spacious with comfortable furniture and seating arrangements made.

FUTURE PLANS OF THE CENTRE

1. To launch short-term Value-Added and Certificate Courses in:
*German *Chinese *Japanese *Korean *Urdhu
2. B.A., Certificate, Diploma & PG Diploma in Sanskrit/Hindi/French

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

"ज्ञानमेव परमं लक्ष्यं "

KNOWLEDGE ALONE IS THE HIGHEST GOAL

Strives to preserve and promote the traditional Sanskrit texts as our heritage and to impart the moral and ethical values contained in the *Dharmasastra* and *Nitisastra* texts in the select Sanskrit literatures and teaches Sanskrit grammar through *Ashtadhyayi* for better understanding of the structure of Sanskrit. Further it provides proper grounding to students in areas like literature, linguistics, philosophy, poetics, shastras etc.

OPPORTUNITIES

Online Transcribers, Sanskrit Translators, Educationists, Researchers, Teachers in Schools & Higher Education Institutions, Librarians, Sanskrit Pandits.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

La Langue Française est la Fenêtre sur le monde des opportunités

The French Language is the Window for the world of opportunities

Enlightens students on the aspect of French being a sophisticated and pleasant language to learn and useful in globalized higher education, travel, research and market place.

OPPORTUNITIES

Translators in Academic positions & in companies-MNC, BPO, KPO, IT, & Call Centres, etc., Teachers in Schools & Higher Education, Foreign Embassies, Travel, Tourism, Hospitality Industry, Corporate Trainers, Business & Trade.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

हिंदी हमारा गौरव और हमारी पहचान है।

HINDI IS OUR PRIDE AND OUR IDENTITY

Encourages students to think and express ideas and to use the language effectively for practical purposes. It further helps to form values and gain self-confidence through the literatures taught.

OPPORTUNITIES

Central Govt. jobs/ Railways/Banks, Translators/ Content writers, Teachers in Schools & Higher Education/ Educationalists.

HIGHLIGHTS

