



CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES





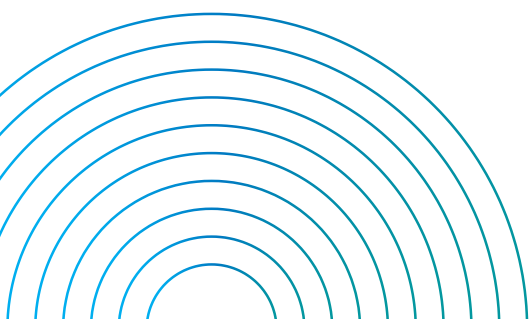
BV DU BACKGROUND



It was perhaps the 5-km long walks to the only accessible school, which was in a nearby village that forged a burning desire in the young Dr. Kadam to bring the fruits of education to the hundreds and thousands after him. This led to the birth of Bharati Vidyapeeth in a single room in the erstwhile Pune

Established in 1964, Bharati Vidyapeeth started its journey from a small room in the congested lanes in the old part of Pune city. Far-sighted and hard-working, this young man carried on with his noble mission unabatedly. 'Social Transformation through dynamic education', has been the guiding principle of this enterprising individual, who engineered an educational revolution

in the most formative decades of this nation's history. Critics tried to write it off at one point of time, due to its humble origins, but the Bharati Vidyapeeth establishment defied all stereotypes and is one of the top private universities in the country, today.



OUR LEADERSHIP



**Hon'ble Dr. Patangrao
Kadam**
Founder Chancellor
BVDU



**Hon'ble Prof. Dr.
Shivajirao Kadam**
Chancellor
BVDU



**Hon'ble Prof. Dr. Vivek
Saoji**
Vice Chancellor
BVDU



**Hon'ble Dr. Vishwajit
Kadam**
Pro Vice Chancellor
BVDU

ABOUT

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Centre for International Studies at our university is committed to providing students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in their academic and professional pursuits. Our department offers a wide range of courses and programs designed to help students improve their language proficiency and prepare for entrance exams.

We offer courses in a variety of languages, including English, French, Spanish, German, Japanese, and more. Our language programs are designed to help students develop their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills, as well as to increase their cultural awareness and understanding of different linguistic and cultural perspectives.

In addition to our language programs, we also offer courses and programs designed to help students prepare for entrance exams, including standardized tests such as the TOEFL, GRE, GMAT, IELTS, and OET. Our experienced instructors provide students with the tools and strategies they need to perform at their best on these exams, and we offer a variety of resources to help students prepare effectively.

Overall, these courses & methods will help students excel in terms of their Jobs or higher education globally by opening doors to not just good universities abroad but good job opportunities in India and other nations.

WELCOME MESSAGES



Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

As an international student, studying in a foreign country can be a daunting experience. However, it can also be an incredibly rewarding one, offering a chance to learn about new cultures, make new friends and gain valuable experiences that will shape your future.

We understand the unique challenges that you may face and we are committed to providing you with the resources and support that you need to thrive. Whether it is academic guidance, cultural exchange opportunities or social events, we are here to help.

My team of dedicated staff members is available to answer any questions that you may have and to provide you with information on a wide range of topics, from visa and immigration issues to housing and healthcare. We also organize a variety of events throughout the year.

As a member of our international student community, I encourage you to take advantage of all that our university has to offer, be it foreign language & entrance exam preparation courses or International placements. Whether you are here for a short-term program or a full degree, we are committed to taking care of you right from the courses we offer to getting you placed in the top companies and even opening door for higher education abroad.

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Prof. Dr. Kirti Mahajan
DIRECTOR



OVER VIEW

VISION

Our vision is to make every student studying at BVDU know & communicate in different foreign languages and provide each student with entrance exam trainings which will enable them to choose their dream jobs or education without the constraints of the boundaries.

MISSION

We are committed to teach students different foreign languages, international entrance exam preparation courses & open doors for International placements & opportunities for higher studies around the globe giving the students a sense of freedom in terms of pursuing their dream.



02.

OUR OBJECTIVES



- **Offering language training, Entrance exam preparation and support:** The Centre offers language courses, tutoring, and support services to help students improve their language skills and communication abilities in different languages and help them navigate different entrance exams for higher studies.
- **Fostering international research and scholarship:** The Centre can provide funding, resources, and support for research projects that address global issues and contribute to the international scholarly community.
- **Supporting international students and scholars:** The Centre can offer orientation, advising, and support services for international students and scholars, helping them adjust to the new academic and cultural environment.
- **Developing partnerships with international institutions and organizations:** The Centre can establish partnerships with other institutions and organizations around the world to promote international cooperation and collaboration on research, education, and policy initiatives.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES FAQ



How important is learning a foreign language ?

In today's brutal economic situation it is very difficult to find jobs and compete with other people with the same qualification. Learning a new language gives you an edge towards this competition. While learning a foreign language requires time and effort, the benefits it offers are well worth the investment. Whether it's for personal growth, career advancement, or connecting with others, acquiring language skills can enrich your life in numerous ways.

How is learning a foreign language beneficial for my career / placement?

learning a foreign language can significantly enhance your career prospects by expanding your job opportunities, boosting your employability, and providing you with the skills needed to navigate the globalized workplace successfully.

There are close to 200 French companies & 1700 German companies in India.

There is a high demand for interpreters, Translators, Engineers, Teachers, IT Professionals, Export-Import business, and people from almost all sectors, MNCs are always on the hunt for bilingual employees.

Names of some giant MNCs in India: Mercedes Benz, Hyundai, Siemens, Deutsche Bank, Sony, Fujitsu, Huawei, Canon, BMW and many more.

Moreover, there are attractive opportunities in the fields of travel and tourism, medical tourism, education, law and more.

Scope outside India for jobs/career

International companies prefer employees having communication skills in the language of their country. This helps them communicate easily within and outside India.

A fluent user of any foreign language can work as an interpreter, a teacher, a translator, or a language trainer, knowing English well also could be an added advantage.

Some Indian Companies functioning outside India are: Jaguar, Tata Motors, Micromax, Imperial Tobacco Company (ITC), Infosys, Airtel, etc.

How many levels are enough to pursue higher education abroad?

Higher education institutions often require applicants to demonstrate proficiency at the A2/B1 level or higher, as it indicates a sufficient level of language competence to study, conduct research, and engage in academic discussions in the chosen foreign language. However, it's essential to check the specific language requirements of the institutions you are interested in, as they may have their own criteria for language proficiency. In case of European languages, one needs to successfully complete at least B1 proficiency test.

In Asian languages, N3 for Japanese, HSK 3 for Chinese Mandarin and Topik 2 for Korean are required.

When should one start learning a foreign language?

There is no fixed age or time to start learning a foreign language. It is a personal decision based on your goals, interests, and available resources. Regardless of when you start, consistent practice and dedication are key to making progress and achieving proficiency in a foreign language. For students pursuing UG/PG programs, it is advisable to start from the 1st year as by the final year one completes mostly 3-4 Levels of the language they have opted.

Why learn a new language at BVDU's Centre for International Studies?

CIS stands apart because of several methodologies and co-curricular activities. Using new methods and techniques for facilitating language learning making sessions interactive not limiting teaching – learning to only textbook knowledge conducting games and activities which help you in understanding the language introducing the culture of that language and country. All this takes place under the guidance of highly trained and experienced teachers.

Students are allowed to access our vast library resource. Sessions in language labs helps refine pronunciations.

All these features and more make learning experience at BVDU's CIS an unforgettable one!

Moreover, convenient timings such as morning, afternoon, evening and weekend batches.

Value Adds: App, Podcasts, Symposiums, guest lectures, language based co-curricular activities, expose students to the academic and career oriented scope of learning a foreign language.

What are the best ways to learn a language?

Decide what language you want to learn and if you cannot, our counselors will help you do that. You may visit us or email us your query.

The best way to learn a language is by enjoying and experimenting with it. BVDU's CIS gives you the thrill of leaning with music as well!

The teaching method at BVDU's CIS facilitates the learning experience and makes it easy for the students. Audios, videos and interactive games are the best ways in which one can learn a language.

What is the certification obtained? Is it universal?

You receive a BVDU Certificate on successful clearing the respective level of the course.

The levels at BVDU's CIS are according to the CEFR/HSK/JLPT/TOPIK rules. Our certificates are valid for Jobs in India and higher studies abroad (Please consult us before applying or knowing where can the certificates be valid). CIS also trains you for international certifications.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES



ENGLISH

Why should I learn ENGLISH language?

- #1: Improve and widen employment opportunities
- #2: Explore the world with confidence Benefit
- #3: Access world-class education systems and establishments
- #4: Increase your cognitive ability (aka, brain power!)
- #5: Start a life in an English-speaking country
- #6: Improve communication skills Benefit
- #7: Open up a world of entertainment and popular culture



English Language Expert

3 Years Certification Program

INTRODUCTION: The English Language Certification Program is a comprehensive and intensive three-year course designed to develop expertise in the English language and its various aspects. This program is ideal for individuals aspiring to become English language experts, language teachers, translators, or professionals seeking to enhance their language proficiency and communication skills. Throughout the program, students will gain a deep understanding of English grammar, phonetics, vocabulary, sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, discourse analysis, and language evolution. The program combines theoretical knowledge with practical applications to ensure students acquire a well-rounded skill set in English language expertise.

VISION STATEMENT: To cultivate a community of language experts who possess a deep understanding of English grammar, phonetics, vocabulary, sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, discourse analysis, and language evolution through a comprehensive and rigorous curriculum.



English Language Expert

BLOOM's TAXONOMY

1. Knowledge: The candidate can

- Recall basic facts, definitions, and terminology related to English language learning.
- Identify key concepts, principles, and rules of grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.
- Recognize different types of texts, genres, and literary devices.

2. Comprehension: The candidate can

- Demonstrate understanding of written and spoken English texts at a literal level.
- Interpret meaning from context and infer implied information.
- Summarize and paraphrase information from English texts.

3. Application: The candidate can

- Apply grammar rules and vocabulary knowledge to construct grammatically correct sentences.
- Use appropriate language structures and vocabulary in various communicative situations.
- Utilize reading strategies to comprehend and analyze English texts.

4. Analysis: The candidate can

- Analyze the structure and organization of written and spoken English texts.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of language use in different contexts.
- Identify and analyze rhetorical devices and persuasive techniques in English texts.



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BLOOM's TAXONOMY

5. **Synthesis: The candidate can**

- Generate original and creative written and spoken English expressions.
- Combine different language elements to create coherent and cohesive texts.
- Design and deliver presentations or speeches in English.

6. **Evaluation: The candidate can**

- Critically assess the quality and credibility of English texts.
- Evaluate one's own language skills and set goals for improvement.
- Provide constructive feedback on others' language use and performance.

STUDY MATERIAL

ENGLISH STUDY MATERIAL: (Books + video + audio) will be designed specially by BHARATI VIDYAPEETH and not be referred from elsewhere to cater the exact needs of the students.

ENGLISH VIDEO ASSISTANCE: Videos materials from the internet will be hand picked & will be made available for the students which would allow them to practice & learn after lectures as well.



Levels, Duration, Credits & Eligibility

YEAR	LEVEL	DURATION	CREDIT	NAME
1st year	A1 CERTI.	60 Hours	4	Foundation
1st year	A2 CERTI.	75 Hours	5	Proficiency
2nd year	B1 CERTI.	90 Hours	6	Advanced
2nd year	B2 CERTI.	105 Hours	7	Expert
3rd Year	C1 CERTI.	120 Hours	8	Mastery
3rd Year	C2 CERTI.	135 Hours	9	Elite

A1:

- No criteria to appear for the A1 course/ exam.

A2:

- Must clear all 4 exams of A1 with total 60%.

B1:

- Must clear all 4 exams of A2 with total 60%.

B2:

- Must clear all 4 exams of B1 with total 60%.

C1:

- Must clear all 4 exams of B2 with total 60%.

C2:

- Must clear all 4 exams of C1 with total 60%.



English Syllabus & learning outcomes

Foundation Level: A1 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1: Introduction to English Language

- Introduction to the English alphabet and basic pronunciation
- Greetings, introductions, and basic conversation skills
- Numbers, dates, and time expressions
- Basic vocabulary building and simple sentence structures

UNIT 2: Grammar and Vocabulary

- Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs
- Present simple and present continuous tenses
- Basic question formation and negation
- Everyday vocabulary expansion

UNIT 3: Listening and Speaking Skills

- Understanding and responding to simple spoken instructions and conversations
- Describing people, places, and objects
- Ordering food, asking for directions, and making simple requests
- Practicing pronunciation and intonation patterns

UNIT 4: Reading and Writing Skills

- Basic reading comprehension exercises
- Writing simple sentences, paragraphs, and short messages
- Filling out forms and writing personal information
- Developing basic spelling and grammar skills



English Syllabus & learning outcomes

Proficiency Level: A2 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1: Basic Communication Skills

- Introduction to English language communication
- Greetings, introductions, and basic social interactions
- Describing personal information (name, nationality, age).
- Expressing likes, dislikes, and preferences
- Giving and asking for simple directions
- Basic telephone conversations

UNIT 2: Grammar and Vocabulary

- TENSES - present simple & present continuous.
- Basic sentence structure and word order
- Use of articles (a, an, the) and basic prepositions
- Common vocabulary related to daily life, hobbies, and interests
- Building vocabulary through word families and collocations

UNIT 3: Listening and Speaking Skills

- Listening to and understanding simple conversations, instructions, and announcements
- Developing listening comprehension through practice exercises and dialogues
- Engaging in basic conversations on familiar topics, such as hobbies, family, and travel
- Practicing pronunciation and intonation patterns

UNIT 4: Reading and Writing Skills

- Reading and understanding simple texts, such as emails, advertisements, and short stories
- Writing basic sentences and short paragraphs about personal experiences and daily routines
- Developing reading comprehension skills through guided exercises
- Basic writing skills, including punctuation and sentence coherence



English Syllabus & learning outcomes

Advance Level: B1 (2nd year)

UNIT 1: Grammar and Vocabulary

- Parts of speech and sentence structure
- Verb tenses and usage
- Nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and adverbs
- Prepositions and conjunctions
- Word formation and common prefixes/suffixes
- Building vocabulary through context and collocations

UNIT 2: Listening and Speaking Skills

- Understanding spoken English in everyday situations
- Engaging in conversations on familiar topics
- Giving and following instructions
- Expressing opinions and preferences
- Practicing pronunciation and intonation patterns

UNIT 3: Reading Skills

- Developing reading strategies
- Understanding main ideas and supporting details
- Inferring meaning from context
- Reading different text types, such as articles, emails, and short stories
- Building reading fluency and speed

UNIT 4: Writing Skills

- Writing simple and coherent paragraphs
- Expressing personal opinions and experiences
- Describing people, places, and events
- Writing formal and informal emails or letters
- Developing basic essay-writing skills



English Syllabus & learning outcomes

Expert Level: B2 Level / (2nd year)

UNIT 1: Speaking Skills:

- Engaging in conversations and discussions on familiar topics
- Expressing opinions, giving presentations, and participating in debates
- Improving fluency, coherence, and pronunciation through guided speaking practice

UNIT 2: Listening Skills:

- Understanding main ideas and specific details in a range of authentic audio materials
- Developing listening strategies, such as note-taking and inference
- Enhancing comprehension of different accents, speech rates, and registers

UNIT 3: Reading & Writing Skills:

- Reading and comprehending various types of texts, such as articles, reports, and narratives
- Building vocabulary through context and understanding textual organization
- Analyzing and interpreting information, opinions, and arguments in texts

UNIT 4: Writing Skills:

- Producing coherent paragraphs and well-structured essays on different topics
- Developing writing skills in various genres, such as formal letters, emails, and opinion pieces
- Enhancing grammatical accuracy, vocabulary usage, and cohesive writing style

UNIT 5: Grammar and Vocabulary:

- Reviewing and consolidating essential grammatical structures at the B2 level
- Expanding vocabulary range through idioms, phrasal verbs, and collocations



English Syllabus & learning outcomes

Mastery Level: C1 Level / (3rd year)

UNIT 1: Grammar and Usage:

- Advanced grammar structures
- Complex sentence construction
- Subjunctive mood and conditional sentences
- Reported speech and indirect questions
- Advanced verb forms and tenses

UNIT 2: Vocabulary Development:

- Idiomatic expressions and phrasal verbs
- Synonyms, antonyms, and collocations
- Academic and professional vocabulary
- Word formation and word families
- Contextual word usage

UNIT 3: Reading and Comprehension:

- Advanced reading comprehension exercises
- Understanding complex texts and analyzing their content
- Inference and critical reading skills
- Vocabulary in context
- Summarizing and synthesizing information

UNIT 4: Writing Skills:

- Advanced writing techniques for different text types (essays, reports, articles)
- Coherent paragraph structure and logical organization
- Formal and academic writing style
- Argumentation and persuasive writing
- Proofreading and editing skills

UNIT 5: Listening and Speaking:

- Listening to and understanding advance English
- Extracting key information & details from audio
- Participating in discussions and debates
- Delivering presentations and speeches
- Pronunciation and intonation practice



English Syllabus & learning outcomes

Elite Level: C2 Level / (3rd year)

UNIT 1: Grammar and Usage:

- Advanced grammar structures
- Complex sentence construction
- Subjunctive mood and conditional sentences
- Reported speech and indirect questions
- Advanced verb forms and tenses

UNIT 2: Vocabulary Development:

- Idiomatic expressions and phrasal verbs
- Synonyms, antonyms, and collocations
- Academic and professional vocabulary
- Word formation and word families
- Contextual word usage

UNIT 3: Reading and Comprehension:

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ENGLISH EXAM PATTERN

SECTION	DURATION	MARKS
READING	40 Mins	25
WRITING	40 mins	25
LISTENING	40 mins	25
SPEAKING	40 mins	25

Reading:

16 MCQ questions (A,B,C/ A, B/ True or False)

All questions have 1.5 Marks each. 1 Mark is for Presentation.

Listening:

16 MCQ questions (A,B,C/ A, B/ True or False)

All questions have 1.5 Marks each. 1 Mark is for Presentation.

Writing:

1 Letter & 1 Essay (12.5 Marks each)

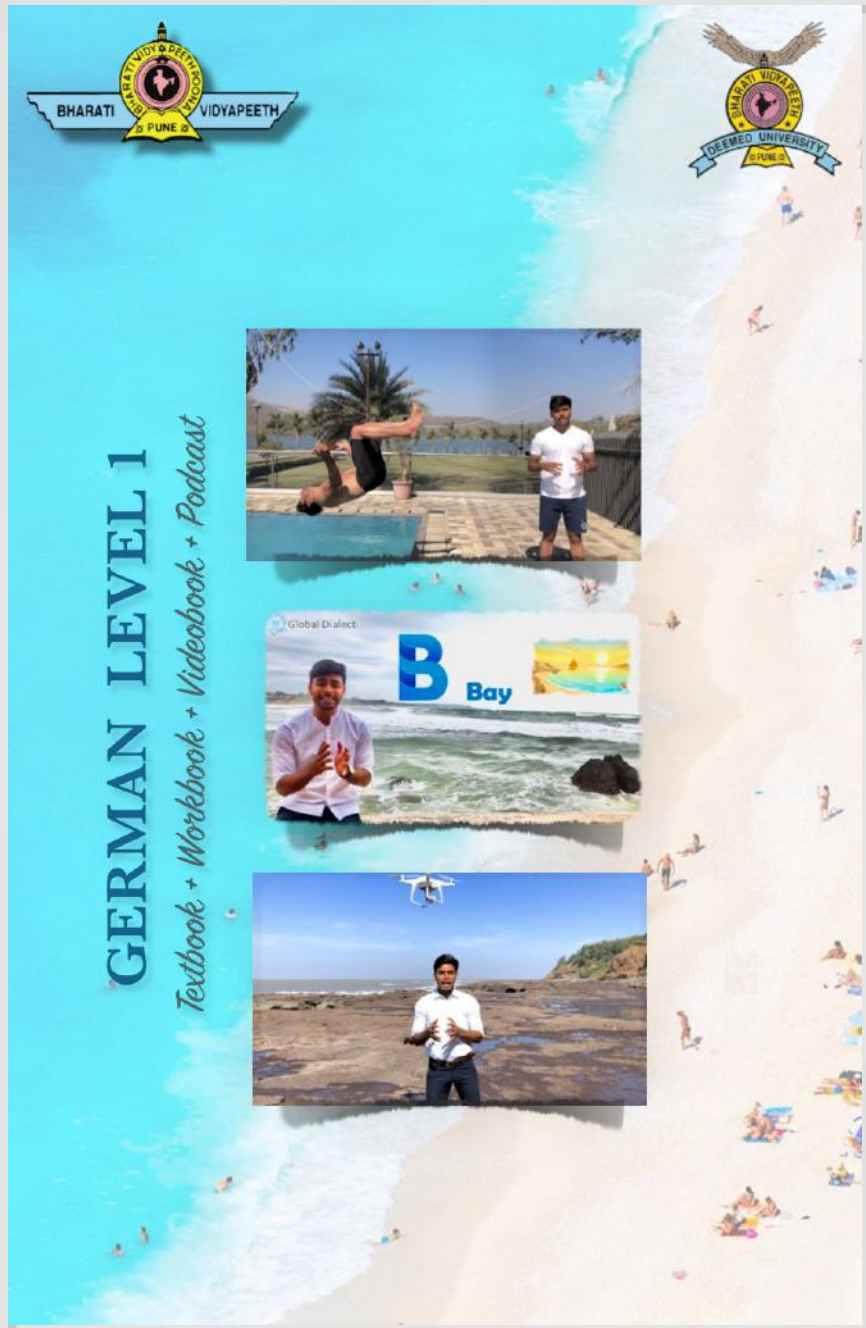
Speaking:

Self Introduction, Question & Answer round, Spontaneously Speaking on the topic given, Explain the grammar. (total 25 Marks)

EXAMS: 2 Internal Exam (Per level) & 1 Final Exam (Per level will be conducted by BVDU.)



STUDY MATERIAL

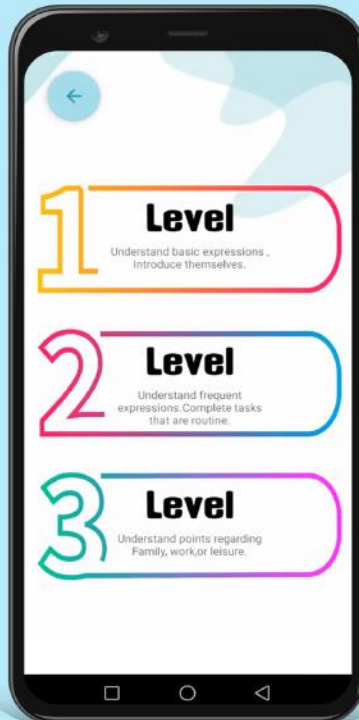


BOOKS: with english explanation of the grammar and translated examples + Audio attached to the book

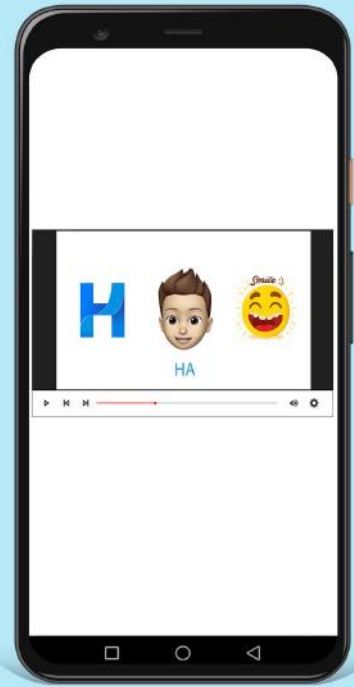
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Level wise teaching



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