



CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES





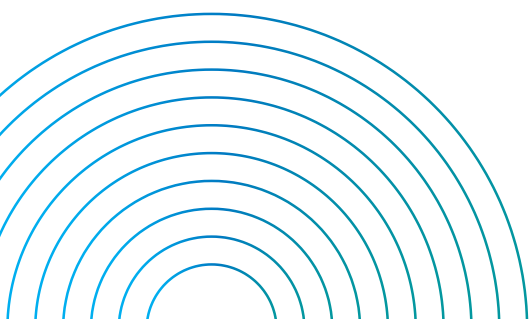
BV DU BACKGROUND



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



FRENCH

More than 300 million people speak French on the five continents. The OIF, an international organisation of French-speaking countries, comprises 88 member States and governments. French is the second most widely learned foreign language after English, and the fifth most widely spoken language in the world.

The ability to speak French and English is an advantage on the international job market. A knowledge of French opens the doors of French companies in France and other French-speaking parts of the world. As one of the world's largest economies and a leading destination for foreign investment, France is a key economic partner.



French Language Expert

3 Years Certification Program

INTRODUCTION: This comprehensive course is designed to help you achieve a high level of proficiency in the French language and prepare the candidates for a recognized certification exam. Whether the candidates are beginners starting from scratch or intermediate learners aiming to refine the skills, this program will provide the candidates with the necessary knowledge and practice to excel in the French language. Throughout the course, the candidates will engage in a variety of activities and exercises that target the four key language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The curriculum is specifically tailored to align with the requirements and standards of widely recognized French language certifications

VISION STATEMENT: At our French Language Certification Course, our vision is to empower learners with the knowledge, skills, and cultural understanding necessary to become proficient in the French language. We aim to provide a dynamic and immersive learning experience that fosters a deep appreciation for the French-speaking world and equips learners with the tools to excel in internationally recognized French language certifications.



French Language Expert

BLOOM's TAXONOMY

1. Knowledge

- Recall basic facts and information about the French language, such as grammar rules, vocabulary, and pronunciation.
- Identify key cultural aspects related to the French-speaking world, including customs, traditions, and famous landmarks.

2. Comprehension

- Interpret and understand written and spoken French texts, including simple conversations, articles, and short stories.
- Demonstrate comprehension of main ideas, supporting details, and overall meaning in various written and audiovisual materials.

3. Application

- Apply grammar rules and vocabulary to construct simple sentences, paragraphs, and dialogues in French.
- Utilize appropriate language structures and expressions to carry out specific tasks, such as writing emails, making phone calls, or ordering food in a restaurant.

4. Analysis

- Analyze complex written texts, including literary works, news articles, and essays, to identify themes, literary devices, and underlying arguments.



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BLOOM'S TAXONOMY

- Examine spoken language samples to recognize linguistic patterns, accents, and variations in speech, such as formal and informal registers.

5. Synthesis

- Create coherent and well-structured written compositions, demonstrating a range of vocabulary, grammar structures.
- Generate oral presentations or debates on specific topics, integrating researched information and personal opinions while using appropriate language strategies.

6. Evaluation

- Critically assess and evaluate written and spoken arguments, identifying strengths and weaknesses in terms of logical coherence, evidence, and rhetorical strategies.

STUDY MATERIAL

FRENCH 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.

FRENCH 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

DIPLOMA COURSE

LEVEL	DURATION	TOTAL	CERTIFICATION
A1	45 Hours	105 Hours	CERTIFICATE
A2	60 Hours		
B1	90 Hours	195 Hours	DIPLOMA
B2	105 Hours		
C1	120 Hours	255 Hours	ADV. DIPLOMA
C2	135 Hours		
Translation SECTION I	120 Hours	255 Hours	SPECIAL DIPLOMA
Translation SECTION II	135 Hours		

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%.

Translation section I: Must clear all 4 exams of C1 with total 60%.

Translation section II: Must clear all 4 exams of C1 with total 60%. & Translation I Section.



French Syllabus & learning outcomes

Foundation Level: A1 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1: Introduction to French

- Overview of the French language and its importance in the global context
- Introduction to the French alphabet, pronunciation, and basic greetings

UNIT 2 Personal Information

- Learning how to introduce oneself (name, age, nationality, etc.)
- Describing personal characteristics, family members, and professions
- Vocabulary related to daily routines, activities, and hobbies
- Expressing likes, dislikes, preferences, and discussing leisure time

UNIT 3 Ordering Food and Drinks, Traveling

- Vocabulary for food and beverages
- Ordering in a restaurant, understanding menus, and making simple requests
- Basic vocabulary for shopping, numbers, and currency
- Asking for directions, understanding signs, and navigating common situations
- Vocabulary related to transportation modes, tickets, and travel arrangements
- Expressing destinations, asking for information, and understanding simple travel-related texts



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UNIT 4 Accommodation and Reservations & Health

- Vocabulary for accommodation types, rooms, and making reservations
- Interacting with hotel staff, checking-in, and requesting services
- Essential vocabulary for health-related issues and emergencies
- Describing symptoms, seeking medical assistance, and understanding basic medical advice

UNIT 5 Time and Weather & Culture

- Expressing time, days of the week, and months
- Talking about the weather and understanding weather forecasts
- Exploring French culture, customs, and traditions
- Gaining cultural awareness and sensitivity in different contexts
- Comprehensive review of vocabulary, grammar, and language skills covered in previous lessons
- Practice exercises, interactive activities, and role-plays to reinforce learning



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Proficiency Level: A2 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1: Introduction to A2 Level and Basic Vocabulary

- Overview of A2 level proficiency and examination requirements.
- Introduction to essential vocabulary related to greetings, introductions, and personal information.

UNIT 2: Grammar Foundations

- Review of basic grammar concepts (verb conjugation, present tense, pronouns).
- Introduction to new grammar topics, such as reflexive verbs and irregular verbs.

UNIT 3: Daily Life and Routines

- Vocabulary and expressions related to daily activities, schedules, and habits.
- Practice of present tense verb forms and adverbs of frequency.

UNIT 4: Describing People and Places

- Vocabulary related to physical appearances, personality traits, and describing locations.
- Introduction to adjective agreement and basic prepositions.

UNIT 5: Making Plans and Giving Directions

- Vocabulary and phrases for making plans, invitations, and giving directions.
- Practice of future tense, imperative mood, and basic prepositions of location.

UNIT 6: Shopping and Food

- Vocabulary and expressions related to shopping, food, and ordering in restaurants.

Introduction to partitive articles, basic food vocabulary, and using numbers with nouns.



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UNIT 7: Travel and Transportation

- Vocabulary related to travel, transportation, and booking accommodations.
- Practice of past tense (passé composé) and prepositions of place and movement.

UNIT 8: Health and Well-being

- Vocabulary and phrases for discussing health, symptoms, and seeking medical assistance.
- Introduction to reflexive verbs in the context of health and daily routines.

UNIT 9: Leisure and Hobbies

- Vocabulary related to leisure activities, hobbies, and discussing preferences.
- Practice of expressing likes, dislikes, and opinions using adjectives and simple comparative structures.

UNIT 10: Media and Technology

- Vocabulary and expressions related to media, technology, and social media.
- Introduction to indirect object pronouns and using them in context.



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Advance Level: B1 (2nd year)

UNIT 1: Personal Information and Daily Life

- Introductions and greetings
- Describing oneself and others
- Talking about routines and daily activities
- Vocabulary: personal information, hobbies, daily routines

Unit 2: Travel and Leisure

- Discussing travel plans and experiences
- Giving and receiving directions
- Talking about leisure activities and preferences
- Vocabulary: transportation, accommodations, leisure activities

Unit 3: Work and Education

- Describing jobs, responsibilities, and career aspirations
- Discussing educational backgrounds and plans
- Talking about workplace dynamics and routines
- Vocabulary: professions, education, work-related terms

Unit 4: Social Life and Relationships

- Talking about family and relationships
- Describing social events and celebrations
- Discussing likes, dislikes, and preferences
- Vocabulary: family members, social events, emotions

Unit 5: Health and Wellness

- Talking about health issues and symptoms
- Describing healthy habits and lifestyle choices
- Discussing medical services and appointments
- Vocabulary: health, body parts, healthy habits

Unit 6: Media and Technology

- Discussing various forms of media and entertainment
- Talking about technology and its impact
- Expressing opinions about movies, books, and news
- Vocabulary: media, technology, entertainment



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Unit 7: Environment and Sustainability

- Discussing environmental issues and solutions
- Talking about eco-friendly practices and initiatives
- Describing natural resources and ecosystems
- Vocabulary: environment, nature, sustainability

Unit 8: Cultural Awareness

- Exploring cultural traditions and customs
- Discussing cultural events and celebrations
- Describing French-speaking countries and their diversity
- Vocabulary: cultural practices, traditions, festivals

Expert Level: B2 Level / (2nd year)

UNIT 1: Personal Experiences and Descriptions

- Vocabulary: Describing people, places, and emotions
- Grammar: Past tenses (passé composé, imparfait), comparative and superlative forms
- Skills: Speaking about personal experiences, narrating events, writing a personal description

Unit 2: Society and Culture

- Vocabulary: Discussing societal issues, customs, and traditions
- Grammar: Conditional and subjunctive mood, indirect speech
- Skills: Engaging in debates, expressing opinions, writing an argumentative essay

Unit 3: Media and Communication

- Vocabulary: Media types, technology, and communication
- Grammar: Present participle, direct and indirect object pronouns



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Unit 4: Travel and Tourism

- Vocabulary: Planning a trip, tourist destinations, cultural experiences
- Grammar: Future tenses, conditional perfect, expressing hypotheses
- Skills: Discussing travel experiences, giving recommendations, writing a travel blog entry

Unit 5: Work and Careers

- Vocabulary: Jobs, professions, workplace skills
- Grammar: Imperative mood, expressing cause and consequence
- Skills: Conducting interviews, describing career aspirations, writing a professional email

Unit 6: Literature and Arts

- Vocabulary: Literary genres, artistic movements, creative expressions
- Grammar: Passive voice, expressing doubt and certainty
- Skills: Analyzing literary texts, discussing cultural works, writing a book/movie review



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Mastery Level: C1 Level / (3rd year)

UNIT 1:

- Orientation and course introduction
- Language assessment to determine individual proficiency level
- Overview of the C1 level certification exam requirements and structure

UNIT 2:

- Speaking skills: Fluency development, discussions on various topics, expressing opinions
- Vocabulary expansion: Idioms, expressions, and advanced vocabulary
- Listening comprehension: Authentic materials, note-taking, and summarizing

UNIT 3:

- Writing skills: Structuring complex arguments, writing persuasive essays
- Grammar focus: Advanced verb tenses, complex sentence structures
- Cultural topic: Contemporary issues in Francophone societies

UNIT 4:

- Reading comprehension: Analyzing and interpreting literary texts, news articles, and opinion pieces
- Speaking practice: Debates and presentations on cultural topics

Vocabulary enrichment: Academic vocabulary and formal register



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UNIT 5:

- Grammar review: Subjunctive mood, advanced verb forms, and nuances of usage
- Writing practice: Synthesizing information from multiple sources, writing reports
- Cultural topic: Art and literature in Francophone cultures

UNIT 6:

- Speaking skills: Negotiation and persuasion exercises, oral presentations
- Reading comprehension: Critical analysis of texts, inference skills
- Vocabulary development: Contextual word usage, word formation

UNIT 7:

- Writing skills: Crafting argumentative essays, refining writing style
- Grammar focus: Subtle distinctions between verb forms and complex sentence structures
- Cultural topic: Intercultural communication and globalization

UNIT 8:

- Speaking practice: Structured debates, role-plays, and simulations
- Listening comprehension: Academic lectures, podcasts, and interviews

Vocabulary enrichment: Figurative language and nuanced expressions



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Elite Level: C2 Level / (3rd year)

UNIT 1: Speaking Skills Development

- Engaging in complex conversations and discussions on various topics
- Expressing opinions, hypotheses, and arguments with fluency and coherence
- Practicing advanced pronunciation and intonation patterns

UNIT 2: Listening Comprehension Enhancement

- Listening to authentic audio materials, such as speeches, debates, and interviews
- Identifying main ideas, details, and implicit meaning
- Developing strategies for effective listening and note-taking

UNIT 3: Reading Comprehension Strategies

- Analyzing and interpreting complex written texts, including literary works, essays, and articles
- Acquiring advanced reading comprehension techniques, such as skimming, scanning, and inference

UNIT 4: Writing Skills Refinement

- Producing advanced-level written texts, including essays, reports, and critiques
- Enhancing coherence, cohesion, and logical argumentation in writing
- Practicing advanced grammar structures and academic writing conventions



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UNIT 5: Vocabulary Expansion

- Broadening vocabulary through targeted exercises and activities
- Acquiring advanced-level idiomatic expressions and figurative language
- Enhancing lexical precision and using appropriate register in different contexts

UNIT 6: Cultural Exploration

- Exploring the diverse cultural aspects of French-speaking countries
- Investigating social customs, traditions, and contemporary issues
- Analyzing cultural artifacts, literature, and media representations

UNIT 7: Test Preparation - Speaking Component

- Familiarizing with the speaking exam format and criteria
- Practicing sample speaking tasks and receiving feedback
- Refining strategies for effective presentation, debate, and interaction

UNIT 8: Test Preparation - Listening Component

- Practicing listening tasks similar to those found in the certification exam
- Developing skills to understand native speakers across various accents and speech styles
- Analyzing and discussing audio materials to strengthen comprehension abilities

UNIT 9: Test Preparation - Reading Component

- Practicing timed reading exercises and sample exam passages
- Developing critical reading skills to analyze arguments, evaluate evidence, and draw conclusions



FRENCH 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)

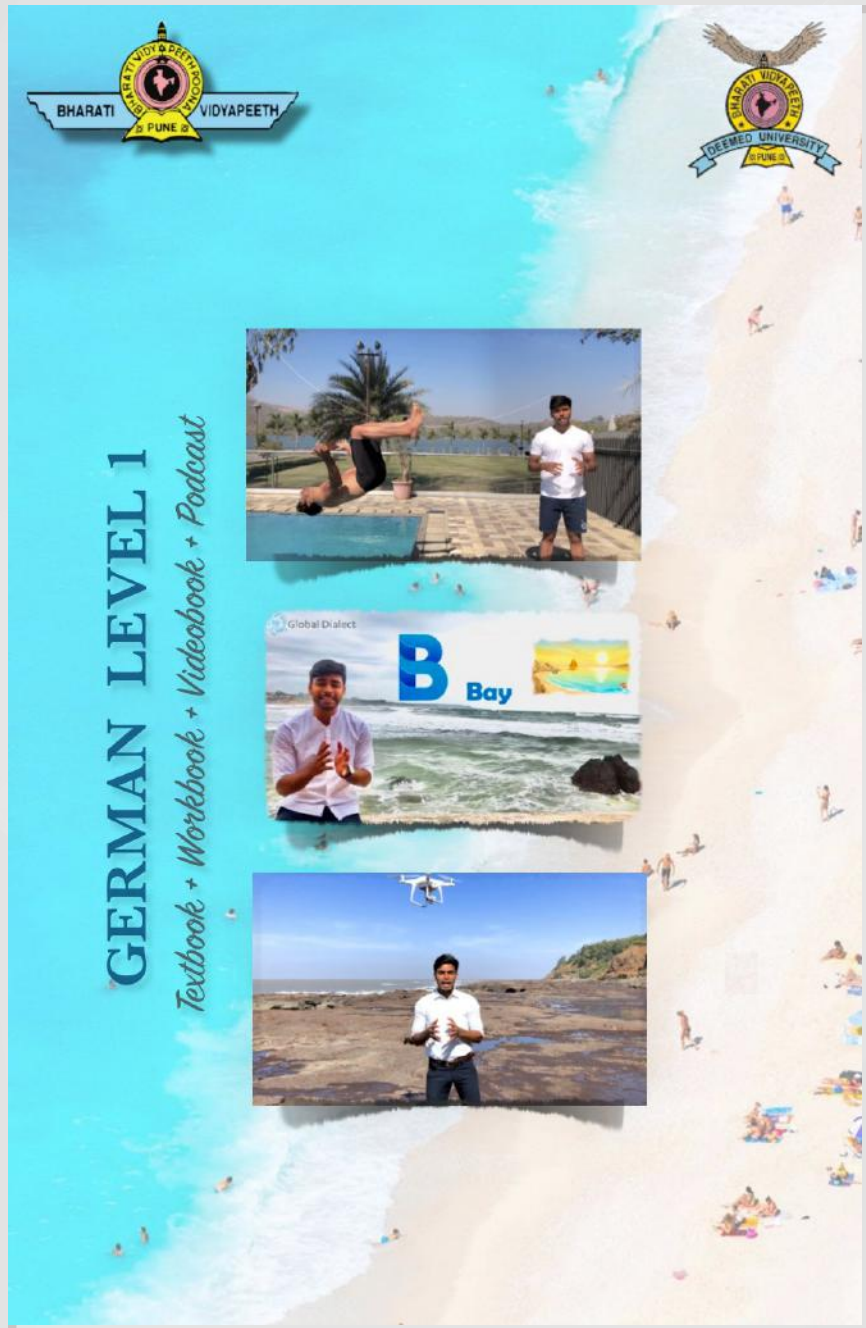
Speaking:

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

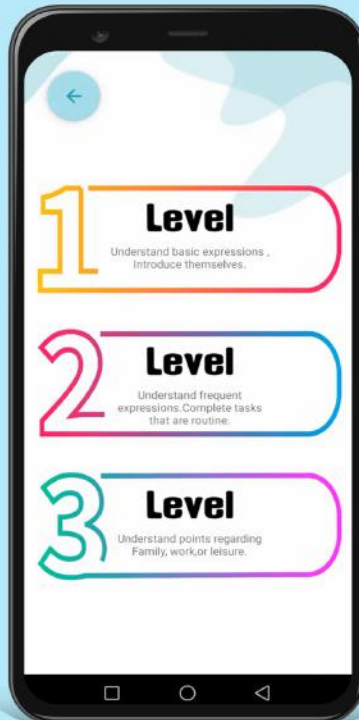


BOOKS: with english explanation of the grammar and translated examples + Audio attached to the book

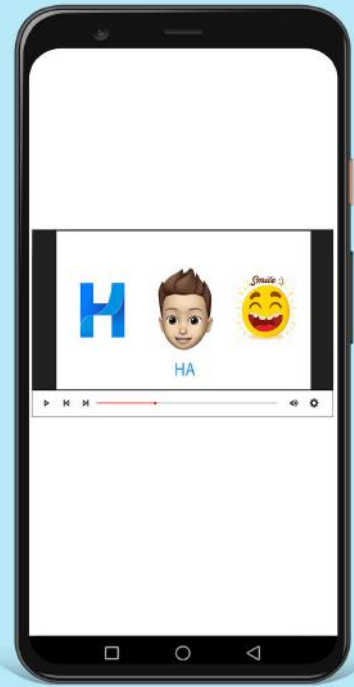
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