



CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES





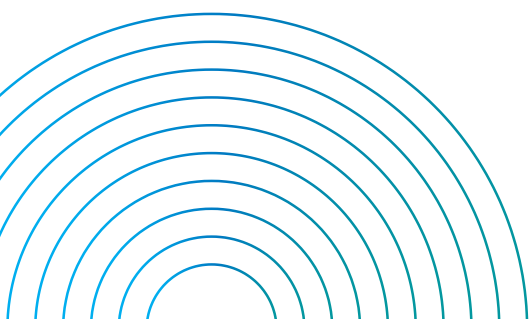
BV DU BACKGROUND



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

01.

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



GERMAN

A gateway to great economic powers

Studying in Germany means potentially integrating into the workforce of one of the most powerful and stable economies in the world. Germany has the largest economy in Europe, fourth largest GDP in the world.

Career scope for Germans in India

Several international companies that have set up their businesses in India are looking for fluent in the German language. It increases your job opportunities with German and foreign companies in India and abroad. Professional German Translators, Interpreters, proofreaders, and content writers, and trainers are always in demand.

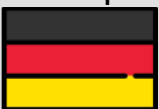


German Language Expert

3 Years Certification Program

INTRODUCTION: This module provides a very comprehensive introduction to the German language, covering the basics of pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar. Students learn essential phrases and expressions for everyday communication. The German Language Certification Program is a comprehensive and intensive three-year course designed to develop expertise in the German language and its various aspects. This program is ideal for individuals aspiring to become German language experts, language teachers, translators, or professionals seeking to enhance their language proficiency and communication skills. The course aims to develop students' linguistic competence, cultural understanding, and communicative abilities in German, preparing them for professional and academic pursuits involving the German language.

VISION STATEMENT: Our vision is to provide a comprehensive and immersive learning experience that transforms individuals into proficient and knowledgeable experts in the German language. Through our German language expert course, we aspire to equip students with the linguistic skills, cultural understanding, and intercultural competence necessary to excel in their personal, academic, and professional endeavors involving the German-speaking world.



German Language Expert

BLOOM's TAXONOMY

1. Knowledge: The candidate can

- Recall German vocabulary, grammar rules, and sentence structures.
- Identify German language conventions, such as gendered nouns and verb conjugations.
- Define German language terms and concepts.

2. Comprehension: The candidate can

- Interpret written and spoken German texts.
- Summarize the main ideas of German texts.
- Understand the meaning of German words and phrases in context.
- Explain the purpose and structure of German sentences and paragraphs.

3. Application: The candidate can

- Apply German grammar rules to construct correct sentences and paragraphs.
- Use German vocabulary appropriately in various communicative contexts.
- Demonstrate the ability to use German in real-life situations, such as ordering food in a restaurant or asking for directions.

4. Analysis: The candidate can

- Analyze complex German texts to identify key ideas, arguments, and themes.
- Compare and contrast different aspects of the German language, such as formal vs. informal language, regional variations, or different registers.
- Analyze the grammatical structure of German sentences and identify errors or inconsistencies.



German Language Expert

BLOOM's TAXONOMY

5. Synthesis: The candidate can

- Create original German sentences, paragraphs, or dialogues to express ideas or opinions.
- Construct coherent and well-organized German texts, such as essays or reports.
- Generate alternative ways to express ideas or solve language-related problems in German.

6. Evaluation: The candidate can

- Assess the quality and effectiveness of German texts, including grammar, vocabulary usage, and overall coherence.
- Evaluate the accuracy and fluency of spoken German in terms of pronunciation, intonation, and grammar.
- Critically evaluate and analyze German language resources, such as textbooks, articles, or audiovisual materials.

STUDY MATERIAL

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

GERMAN APP ASSISTANCE: A specially designed app will be made for the students which will consist of VIDEO lectures + audio + notes for hassle free practice and prominent learning experience.



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.



German Syllabus & learning outcomes

Foundation Level: A1 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1:

- Introduction to German language and the course structure.
- German alphabet, pronunciation, and basic greetings.
- Introducing yourself and others.
- Numbers, dates, and telling time.
- Personal pronouns and verb conjugation in present tense.
- Vocabulary related to family, relationships, and occupations.
- Describing people and daily routines.

Unit 2:

- Noun gender and articles (der, die, das).
- Vocabulary related to food, drinks, and restaurants.
- Basic sentence formation and word order.
- Adjectives and their agreement with nouns.
- Talking about hobbies, interests, and sports.
- Describing objects and colors.

Unit 3:

- Prepositions of place (in, auf, an, neben, etc.).
- Vocabulary related to house, rooms, and furniture.
- Giving directions and talking about locations.
- Modal verbs (können, möchten, wollen, müssen).
- Making requests, giving permission, and expressing preferences.
- Expressing likes and dislikes.



German Syllabus & learning outcomes

Unit 4:

- Asking and giving directions.
- Vocabulary related to transportation and travel.
- Planning a trip and discussing travel experiences.
- Past tense (present perfect) and regular verbs.
- Talking about past events and experiences.
- Vocabulary related to holidays and celebrations.
- Shopping vocabulary and basic phrases.
- Asking for prices, sizes, and making purchases.
- Describing clothing and personal style.

Proficiency Level: A2 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 1:

- Review of A1 level topics: greetings, introductions, numbers, and basic vocabulary.
- Presenting oneself: personal information, family, hobbies, and interests.
- Basic sentence structure and word order.
- Introduction to past tense: regular and irregular verbs.
- Shopping and daily routines: vocabulary related to shopping, food, and describing activities.
- Listening comprehension exercises: understanding conversations in a store, ordering food in a restaurant.
- Modal verbs: usage and conjugation.



German Syllabus & learning outcomes

Proficiency Level: A2 Level / (1st year)

UNIT 2:

- Practicing asking for and giving directions.
- Writing exercises: short emails, messages, and notes.
- Travel and transportation: vocabulary related to travel, booking tickets, and describing journeys.
- Understanding and providing information about transportation options.
- Reading comprehension exercises: understanding train schedules, maps, and travel brochures.
- Introduction to comparative and superlative forms.
- Role-playing exercises: booking accommodations and making travel arrangements.

UNIT 3:

- Health and well-being: vocabulary related to health, describing symptoms, and visiting a doctor.
- Listening exercises: understanding medical advice and instructions.
- Practicing expressing opinions and giving advice.
- Writing exercises: filling out forms, writing a simple letter of complaint.

UNIT 4:

- Education and work: vocabulary related to studies, professions, and job applications.
- Practicing expressing future plans and aspirations.



German Syllabus & learning outcomes

Advance Level: B1 Level / (2nd year)

UNIT 1:

- Course orientation and introduction to B1 level requirements.
- Review of B1-level grammar topics, including verb tenses, modal verbs, and prepositions.
- Vocabulary expansion related to daily routines, hobbies, and personal interests.
- Practice in speaking and writing simple sentences and short paragraphs.
- Expressing opinions and preferences on familiar topics.
- Describing people, places, and experiences.
- Vocabulary building related to family, work, and leisure activities.
- Listening and speaking practice through dialogues and role-plays.

UNIT 2:

- Exploring cultural aspects of German-speaking countries, such as traditions, customs, and festivals.
- Discussing current events and contemporary issues.
- Expanding vocabulary on culture, society, and global challenges.
- Reading authentic texts and engaging in group discussions.



Advance Level: B1 Level / (2nd year)

UNIT 3:

- Vocabulary and phrases related to travel, accommodation, and transportation.
- Reading and understanding travel brochures, maps, and itineraries.
- Role-playing travel scenarios and conversations.
- Writing emails, postcards, and travel recommendations.
- Discussing media consumption habits and preferences.
- Understanding and analyzing news articles, blog posts, or online content.
- Vocabulary related to social media, digital technology, and online communication.
- Group discussions on media influence and digital society.

UNIT 4:

- Review of B1-level grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills.
- Practice exams and exercises to prepare for the B1 level proficiency test.
- Feedback and guidance on individual areas of improvement.
- Final speaking and writing assessments.



Expert Level: B2 Level / (2nd year)

Unit 1: Current Affairs

- Discussing current events and news articles
- Analyzing and summarizing written texts on social, political, and environmental issues
- Expressing personal opinions and engaging in debates

Unit 2: Media and Technology

- Reading and analyzing German media sources, such as newspapers and magazines
- Describing and discussing the impact of technology on society
- Writing a review or critique of a German film, TV show, or book

Unit 3: Education and Careers

- Exploring German education system and vocational training
- Discussing career choices, job interviews, and workplace communication
- Writing a CV and a formal job application letter in German

Unit 4: Arts and Culture

- Analyzing and discussing German literature, music, and art
- Writing a book or film review in German

Presenting on a German artist or cultural figure



Unit 5: Environment and Sustainability

- Reading and comprehending texts on environmental issues and sustainability
- Discussing renewable energy, climate change, and ecological initiatives in German-speaking countries
- Participating in a group project related to environmental awareness

Mastery Level: C1 Level / (3rd year)

Unit 1: Grammar Review and Vocabulary Expansion

- Verb conjugation review: Subjunctive II, conditional clauses
- Word formation: Derivation and composition
- Vocabulary expansion: Advanced vocabulary related to education and career

Unit 2: Reading Comprehension

- Reading and analyzing advanced texts: Extracting main ideas, understanding implicit meaning
- Vocabulary building from reading materials
- Discussion and interpretation of texts

Unit 3: Listening Comprehension and Speaking

- Listening to authentic audio materials: Lectures, news reports, podcasts
- Developing listening strategies: Note-taking, summarizing, identifying key information
- Participating in group discussions on relevant topics



Mastery Level: C1 Level / (3rd year)

Unit 4: Writing Skills

- Advanced writing techniques: Expressing opinions, argumentation, and persuasive writing
- Structuring formal and informal texts: Reports, essays, letters
- Peer editing and feedback sessions

Unit 5: Grammar Focus: Complex Structures

- Subordinate clauses: Time, condition, concession, purpose
- Advanced sentence structures: Inversion, passive voice, reported speech
- Grammar exercises and application in written and spoken tasks

Unit 6: Vocabulary Expansion and Idiomatic Expressions

- Specialized vocabulary: Business German, technology, culture, politics
- Idioms and colloquial expressions in context
- Role-plays and discussions using new vocabulary and expressions

Unit 7: Reading and Analyzing Literature

- Exploring excerpts from German literature: Short stories, novels, poems
- Understanding literary devices and analyzing literary texts
- Reflection and discussion of literary themes and techniques



Unit 8: Speaking Skills and Presentation

- Delivering presentations on specific topics
- Developing persuasive speaking techniques
- Engaging in debates and defending viewpoints

Unit 9: Writing Skills: Formal and Academic Writing

- Academic writing style: Abstracts, summaries, research papers
- Citations and referencing in German academic writing
- Peer review and editing of academic texts

Unit 10: Cultural Studies and Intercultural Communication

- Examining cultural practices and traditions in German-speaking countries
- Developing intercultural competence through discussions and comparisons
- Analyzing cultural perspectives in authentic materials

Unit 11: Exam Preparation

- Reviewing key grammar points, vocabulary, and idiomatic expressions
- Practice exams: Reading, writing, listening, and speaking
- Strategies for time management and exam success



Elite Level: C2 Level / (3rd year)

Grammar and Syntax:

- Advanced verb forms and tenses (subjunctive, conditional, past perfect)
- Complex sentence structures (relative clauses, indirect speech, passive voice)
- Syntax and word order in complex sentences
- Fine-tuning grammatical accuracy through exercises and practice

Vocabulary Expansion:

- Specialized vocabulary related to academic, professional, and technical fields
- Idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms
- Synonyms, antonyms, and word families
- Strategies for vocabulary acquisition and retention

Speaking and Listening Skills:

- Engaging in discussions on complex and abstract topics
- Debating and defending opinions
- Delivering formal presentations and speeches
- Comprehension of authentic audio materials (lectures, interviews, podcasts)
- Advanced listening strategies (note-taking, summarizing, inference)



Reading and Comprehension:

- Reading and analyzing authentic texts (articles, essays, literary excerpts)
- Extracting main ideas, supporting details, and implied meaning
- Critical reading and evaluating arguments
- Developing reading speed and comprehension through intensive practice

Writing Skills:

- Crafting advanced-level written texts, such as essays, reports, and analyses
- Developing persuasive and argumentative writing techniques
- Refining grammatical accuracy and sentence structure
- Incorporating evidence and citations effectively
- Peer review and editing exercises for feedback and improvement

Cultural Studies:

- Exploration of contemporary German-speaking cultures
- Analysis of cultural products (literature, films, music, art)
- Discussion of cultural values, customs, and traditions
- Examining social, historical, and political issues in the German-speaking world



GERMAN 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)

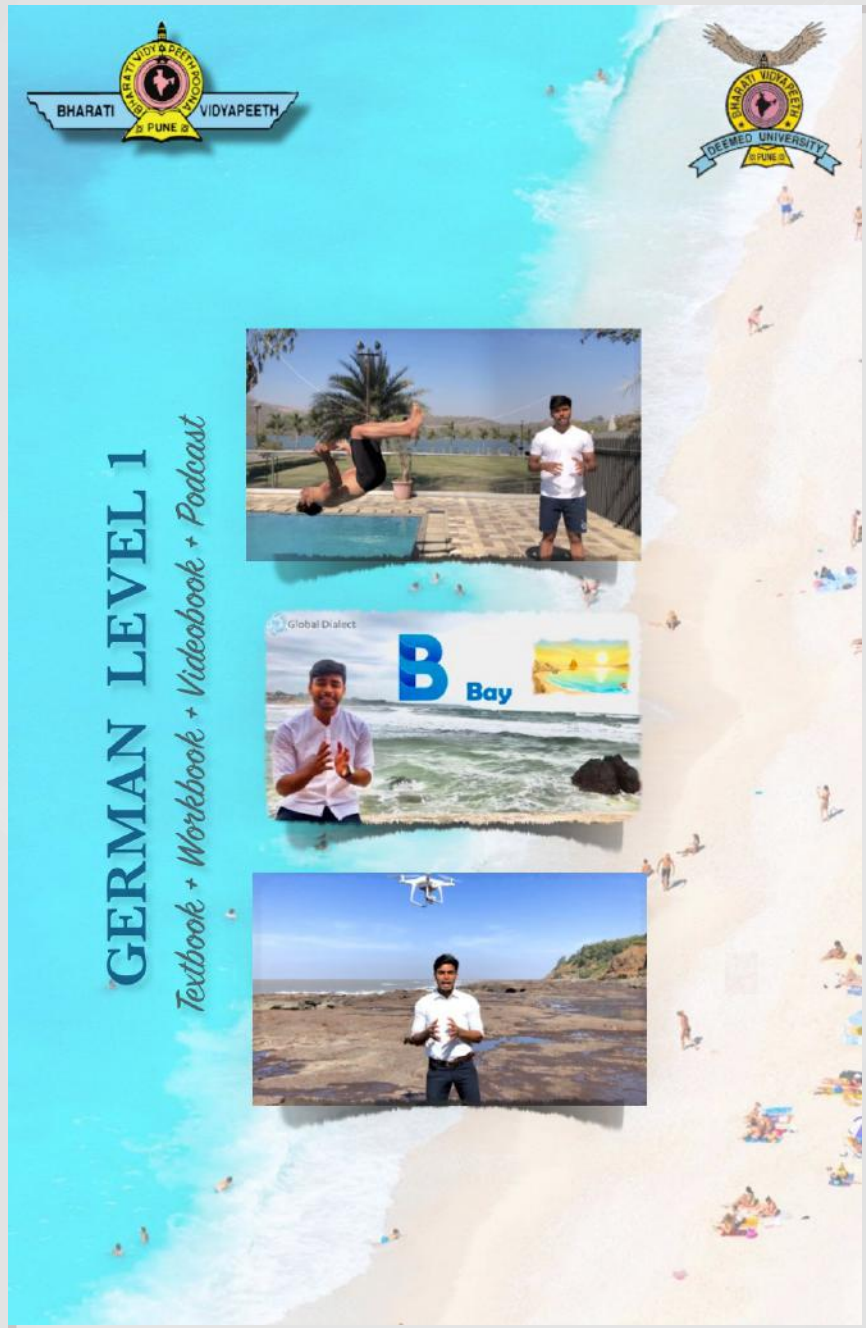
Speaking:

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.)

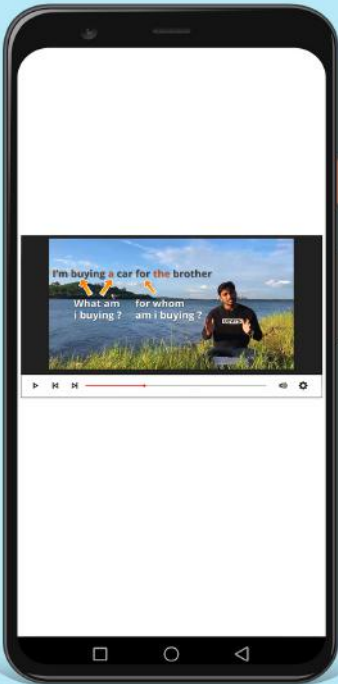


STUDY MATERIAL

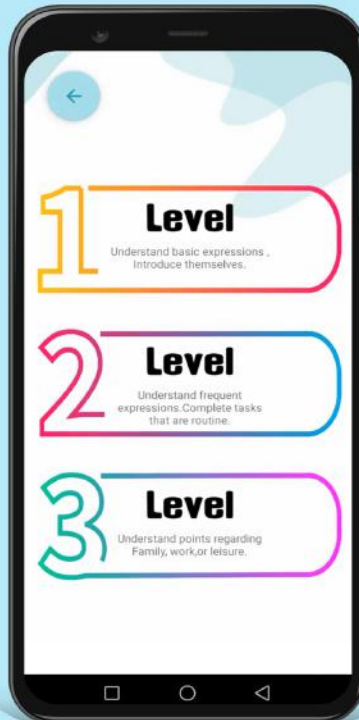


BOOKS: with english explanation of the grammar and translated examples + Audio attached to the book

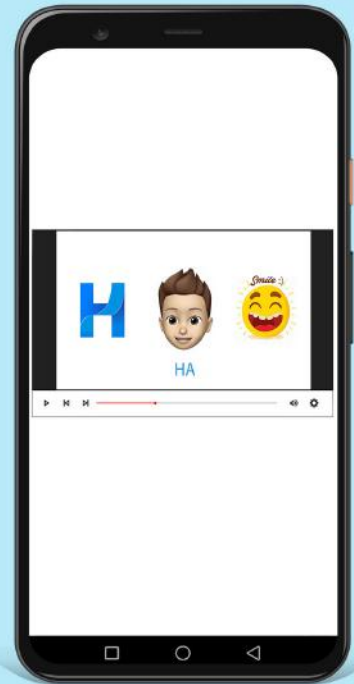
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Level wise teaching



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