

# Certificate Course in German

## 1. Title of paper: German Communication Skills Part 1

### **The Basic Course in German Language:**

After completing this level, the students should be able to:

- ✓ *Converse in German; introduce themselves to a German native speaker in a culturally correct manner.*
- ✓ *Understand the daily life conversations at public places, viz. railway stations, restaurants.*
- ✓ *Understand and write a simple E-mail/post card/message in French*
- ✓ *Introduce their country / city to the Native German Listeners and understand the information about their country / city.*

### **The course covers:**

Basic Structure of German Language / Grammar/ Culture

Alphabets, Vocabulary, Numbers 1 -100, greetings in German, days of week, months of the year, names of basic German dishes, Personal pronouns, Verb conjugation in present tense, Sentence structure – Statement, Definite & Indefinite articles (Singular and Plural), Interrogative sentences, Negation, Prepositions, elementary knowledge of German culture and civilization.

Topics for written expression- Myself, My family, my friend, my house/apartment, my city.

### **Examination pattern:**

#### **Part 1- Written Examination: 100 marks**

##### **1. Grammar: 70 Marks**

- a. Grammar exercises.

##### **2. Written Expression: 30 Marks**

- a. Write an essay on a given topic. 60-80 words ( 15 marks)
- b. Write an email/post card/message on a given topic. 60-80 words ( 15 marks)

### **Teaching Method**

Teaching of Languages has also undergone a big reform with the advancement of Technology. Nowadays, it is not just teaching of grammar. Students should follow other language skills i.e. Writing, Reading, listening and speaking.

- Students are encouraged to speak more and more on the topics of day-to-day-use.
- Students should get acquainted with German speaking countries.
- Intercultural Understanding of the students should be developed.

## **BOOKS**

**Recommended Book :** Netzwerk Deutsch als Fremdsprache A1  
**Authors :** From Stefanie Dengler , Paul Rusch ,Helen Schmitz ,Tanja Sieber  
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