

## **Title: German Communication Skills – Part II**

### **Prerequisite: German Communication Skills – Part I**

#### **Objectives:**

The course is aimed at students who wish to continue studying German in order to enhance the communication skills. Following are the objectives of the course:

- To Enhance and elaborate on general subjects e.g. one's family, living conditions, hobbies, daily activities, routine conversations in office, hospital, post office, bank, railway station, airport, library etc.
- To teach the use of connectors/expressions/ proverbs in writing and speaking.
- To develop and enhance the use of German in given contexts.

#### **Syllabus**

**The following topics will be covered in class.**

- ✓ Informal letters/emails on topics like: describe your vacations, talk about your daily routine/activities.
- ✓ Narrative texts: My country/Germany, My favorite city, hobbies, My favorite authors, My favorite books, My favorite films, an unforgettable day, My favorite festivals.
- ✓ Messages: Greetings/Good Wishes/Obituary
- ✓ Invitation: Acceptance, Refusal.
- ✓ Connectors/proverbs/expressions used in day to day writing.
- ✓ Socio-cultural knowledge of India and Germany, Austria & Switzerland.

#### **Suggested Book:**

Stefanie Dengler et al. *Netzwerk, Deutsch als Fremdsprache B1*. München: Klett. 2015. Print.

#### **Scheme of Examination**

##### **Written Exam**

**40 marks**

- Write an informal letter/email on the given topic. (180 words). 15 marks
- Write one narrative text out of 3 given topics. (180-200 words). 15 marks
- Describe an event or personal experience. (120 words). 10 marks

## **Viva Voce**

**60 marks**

- Brief monologue on one of the given topics (4-5 minutes). 15 marks
- Dialogue/Role Play between two students/student & examiner on one of the two given topics (5-6 minutes). 15 marks
- Describe one of the two given photos based on day to day activity (5-6 Minutes) 15 marks
- Answer the questions posed by the examiners (8-10 minutes) 15 marks

## **Learning Outcome**

At the completion of the course, the student:

- Can write informal letters/ emails to friends or family.
  - Can conduct official correspondence.
  - Will have ability to write and speak in German on general subjects.
  - Can understand the use of connectors/expressions/proverbs in writing.
  - Will have better intercultural understanding.
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