



Government of India

**India-Japan Memorandum of Cooperation in the Field of  
Japanese Language Education in India  
Ministry of External Affairs & Embassy of Japan  
Japanese Language Teachers Training Centre**



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**Teachers' Training Course A (360 hours)  
Application Instructions**

**Attachment 1**

**Outline of the Course**

1. Course Title: Teachers' Training Course A (360 hours)
2. Purpose: Training Japanese language resource persons who wish to become Japanese language teachers, for teaching Japanese language certificate, diploma and regular courses at different institutes including Science and Engineering Universities.
3. Target: Acquire the ability to teach Japanese, primarily at beginner level.
4. Qualification: Those who hold a bachelor's degree and have Japanese proficiency of N3 level or higher. Desirable qualifications are Master's degree and N2 level.
5. Duration of the Course: 360 hours (13 weeks)
6. Timing and Frequency of Course: Twice a year (July - October, February - May)
7. Number of trainees: Maximum 30 per batch (total 60 per year)
8. Certification: Ministry of External Affairs and the Embassy of Japan (with support of the Japan Foundation, Ministry of Human Resource Development, University Grants Commission and others)
9. Text Books: Main text book will be Minna no Nihongo. Supplementary text material will include Marugoto.
10. Course details:

**Module 1:**

Title:	Learning Japanese-1
Period:	39 hours
Contents:	Putting to use beginner's Japanese
Objective:	Evaluate and practice Japanese language skills
Text Book:	Minna no Nihongo Elementary Level I Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Pre-Intermediate A2/B1 or Intermediate B1), etc.

**Module 2:**

Title:	Learning Japanese-2
Period:	21 hours
Contents:	Intermediate level Japanese
Objective:	To be able to communicate at B1 level in Japanese. B1 is a level where students can talk coherently, understand the important points of texts on familiar topics.
Text Book:	Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level I

### Module 3

Title: Learning the Teaching Methodology-1  
Period: 44 hours  
Contents: Learning teaching methods for various elements of language  
Objective: Learn teaching methods by field such as voice, vocabulary, grammar  
Text Book: The Japan Foundation Teaching method series

### Module 4:

Title: Learning the Teaching Methodology -2  
Period: 60 hours  
Contents: Learn teaching and evaluation methodology based on Audio-Lingual-Method and JF Standard  
Objective: Learn different types of teaching methods  
Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Elementary I  
Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Starter A1), etc.

### Module 5:

Title: Know Japanese Culture and Society using different Scenarios  
Period: 15 hours  
Contents: Advance knowledge of Japanese culture, society, company, Business manner, etc.  
Objective: Know the Japanese culture and society through Japanese Language  
Materials: Use open sources (to search, collect, present and debate)

### Module 6:

Title: Practicum  
Period: 66 hours  
Contents: Teaching practice  
Objective: Practical teaching experience and feedback  
Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Elementary I  
Supplementary material; Marugoto (Starter A1), etc.

### Self Study :

Title: Self Study  
Period: 36 hours  
Contents: Review, preparing presentation, group leader meeting...etc

Others:

Title: Test and review  
Period: 79 hours  
Contents: Ceremony, orientation, test, review of portfolio etc.

*Note: Module-wise number of hours could be changed depending on the level of the trainees.*



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