



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 (12 weeks)
6. Timing and Frequency of Course: Twice a year (July - October, January - April)
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: 30 hours
 Contents: Putting to use beginner's Japanese
 Objective: Evaluate and practice Japanese language skills
 Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Intermediate Level I
 Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Pre-Intermediate A2/B1), etc.

Module 2:

Title: Learning Japanese-2
 Period: 30 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 II
 Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Intermediate B1), etc.

Module 3

Title: Learning the Teaching Methodology-1
Period: 70hours
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: 80 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: 60 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: 90 hours
Contents: Teaching practice
Objective: Practical teaching experience and feedback
Text Book: Minna no Nihongo Elementary I
Supplementary material ; Marugoto (Starter A1), etc.

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



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