

Hindi Language Trip to India



हिंदी गहन अध्ययन कोर्स Hindi Intensive Courses (Intermediate & Advanced Hindi)

10th – 28th February 2014



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Three Weeks Intensive Hindi

Monday - Friday (9:00 - 15:45)

15 Seats (maximum)* in each Course

Course fees: 400€ including

- Lodging (Air-Conditioned Room)
- Boarding (Indian Food)
- Local Transportation
- Cultural Excursions



Closing date for applications: 30th November 2013

For registration & further information:

<http://www.aai.uni-hamburg.de/indtib/Sprachen.html>

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Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, India

*Note: *The minimum number of participants for the course to take place is 10.

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(Intermediate & Advanced Hindi Courses)

10.02.2014 – 28.02.2014

The Department of Indian and Tibetan Studies, University of Hamburg, Germany, in cooperation with the Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, India, offers a language trip to India, from February 10th – 28th February 2014 for students and non-students of Intermediate and advanced level Hindi who are interested in improving and enhancing their proficiency in Hindi.

Goals and objectives of the courses:

Intermediate Hindi Course

- Improve the command of acquired vocabulary
- Enhance the command of vocabulary used in everyday speech
- Ensure the adequate mastery of grammatical patterns
- Improve listening comprehension
- Enhance the ability to communicate orally in social situations
- Enhance the ability to understand and analyse simple and semi-difficult written texts

Advanced Hindi Course

- Immersion and expansion of the acquired vocabularies
- Expansion of the grammatical structures and understanding the specific features of Hindi Grammar
- Enhance the ability to communicate self-confidently, effectively in most daily practical and social situations
- Enhance the ability to respond appropriately to the formality level of a social interaction
- Use and understand an expanded inventory of concrete and common idiomatic language
- Reading and understanding difficult Hindi texts
- Enhance the ability to understand, reproduce and comment on the dialogues from electronic and print Hindi media
- Enhancing the socio-cultural understanding

Course schedule:

The classes will take place in a modern well-equipped classroom from Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 15:45 hrs. There will be two breaks in between: a tea break from 10:30 – 10:45 and a lunch break from 12:15 – 14:15 hrs. Please keep in mind that this is a tentative schedule and may slightly change. On Saturdays and Sundays there will be extra activities such as socio-cultural excursions or meetings with Indian students and scholars.

Last date of registration*:

The last date of registration for the courses is 30th November 2013. Registrations after 30th November 2013 will not be considered. A telephonic interview will be conducted before your application is accepted. As the seats are limited, we follow the principle: “first come – first serve”.

Teaching material and course structure:

Most of the teaching materials that will be used in the classes have been prepared and designed by the teachers themselves. Additional teaching material will also be used from different books such as 'Introductory Hindi Course' by the teachers of Landour Language School, Mussoorie, India; 'Teach Yourself Hindi' by Rupert Snell; and 'Gahan Hindi Shikshan' by V. R. Jagannathan.

The teachers who will teach the courses are well trained native speakers with a long experience of teaching Hindi as a foreign/second language. The medium of teaching is preferably Hindi. English or German will be used when absolutely needed.

Accommodation:

The accommodation during your stay in Wardha will be provided by the Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University. The expenses for lodging and boarding (Indian food) as well as the official local travelling will be covered from the course fees.

Type of accommodation:

The Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha has an International guest house that is newly constructed and well-equipped with modern amenities such as 24 hours running clean water, hot shower, air-condition and internet connection. Room service is also available.

Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University:

Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University was established in 1997 by the Indian Parliament, at Wardha, Maharashtra, where Mahatma Gandhi experimented a number of his programmes dear to his heart between 1936 and 1948. One of the main goals of the University is to spread and enrich Hindi language and literature by teaching and research. The University is functioning as a residential University solely dedicated to the cause of Hindi and is instigating the academic programmes in areas that were important in Gandhi's socio-political agenda such as non-violence, women studies, tribal and Dalit studies as well as strengthening Hindi.

At present the University has four schools, namely; school of languages, school of literatures, school of cultures and school of translation and interpretation. The University also has a centre for Dalit studies, a centre for non-violence and peace, and a centre for Buddhist studies. All these centres are already functional. The University campus is spread in an area of more than two hundred acres. For more information on the Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University and on its surroundings please visit the following websites:

<http://www.hindivishwa.org/>

<http://www.hoparoundindia.com/maharashtra/attractions/wardha.aspx>

<http://www.herbalcaretourism.com/Wardha.aspx>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wardha>

http://www.maharashtratourism.gov.in/mtdc/html/MaharashtraTourism/Default.aspx?strpage=../MaharashtraTourism/CitiestoVisits/Nagpur/HistoricalPlaces_Nagpur.html

Please visit the following link for the information on the weather and temperatures in Wardha during February and March:

<http://www.myweather2.com/City-Town/India/Wardha/climate-profile.aspx?month=2>

Travelling and transportation:

All the participants will meet at the Nagpur Airport on 9th February 2014, at 11 o'clock (time can be changed according to the arrival of the participants in Nagpur) and will be taken to the Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University campus, Wardha, by the University bus or by cars. The participants are requested to book their flights themselves. The fees do not cover the flight(s) or train expenses.

To keep the travelling expenses low we would like to suggest the participants to book two separate flights: first flight from your country to New Delhi or Mumbai and then a local flight from New Delhi or Mumbai to Nagpur. Nagpur is not an international airport. Booking the connecting flights (international & domestic) with one provider at the same time could be considerably more expensive than booking them separately.

The participants are requested to inform Dr. Bhatt about the date and time of their arrival in Nagpur per email by January 5th 2014:

Ram.Prasad.Bhatt@uni-hamburg.de

Course fees:

- The course fees for West European participants is 400 Euro; for East European and Russian participants 350 Euro. Please transfer the fees amount to the given bank account only when you have received the confirmation of the acceptance of your application. Cancellation of registration and refund of any fees amount will not be possible after 30th November 2013.
- Please note that your registration will be approved only after the full amount of the course fees has been deposited to the bank account given below.
- Please do not forget to mention the *key word* of the course while transferring the amount.

Bank Details:

Account Holder:	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde e.V.
Bank Name:	Deutsche Bank
Bank Code:	BLZ: 200 700 24
Bank Account Number:	0635 821 06
IBAN:	DE61 200 700 24 0 0635821 06
BIC/SWIFT-Code:	DEUT DEDB HAM
Key Word:	Language Trip to India 2014

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Note:

In case of any query and question please feel free to contact Dr. Bhatt directly per email.

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The Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha, India

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**The organisers reserve the right to accept or reject individual registration.*

Registration Form
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I hereby agree with the above mentioned terms and conditions for the participation and register myself for the course. I will participate in the following course:

- Intermediate Hindi Course
 Advanced Hindi Course

I am transferring the following amount to the above mentioned bank account.

- 400€ 350€
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First Name:

Surname:

Age/Date of Birth:

University and Dept.:

Main Subject(s):

Learning Hindi since:

Telephone/Mobile:

Email:

Street & House No.:

Postcode:

State & Country:

Remarks:

I herewith declare that I have read the above mentioned terms and conditions for the participation in the above said Hindi Intensive Course(s) and the condition(s) of cancellation. I assure the organisers that the information's provided by me are correct.

Place & Date

Signature of the applicant