

Declaration of consent concerning data security

Examinations conducted by Goethe-Instituts are recognized as a proof of language ability in the new Immigration Act for reunification of spouses in the visa process. In order to check the genuineness of the issued examination certificates while visa is being processed, the authorities concerned from the Ministry Of External Affairs have to obtain Name, Examination results and the certificate numbers of such examinees who have appeared and passed the exams for the visa purpose.

By signing this declaration of consent for data security the examinee declares that he / she agrees to the passing of his / her personal data to the concerned authorities from the Ministry Of External Affairs. The examinee can revoke his / her declaration of consent for data security to be effective in the future.

The declaration of consent is voluntarily given on one's own accord. If the consent is not given or revoked, the authorities from Ministry Of External Affairs cannot check the genuineness of the Examination certificate with data available from Goethe Institut. In such cases the onus of proving the validity of the certificate lies entirely on the visa applicant.

With this in mind the examinee declares the following:

Hereby I, _____
(First name and Last name)

Give permission to Goethe-Institut, Chennai to forward my personal data of the examination appeared by me such as my Name, my Examination result, the certificate number to the German Embassy / German Consulate in India for counter checking for visa processing.

Place, Date

Signature

Please note:

- The examination fees are nonrefundable
- Kindly be at the center 45 minutes before the start of the exam
- All candidates must carry any ONE original ID proof for the exam (Passport, Driving License, Voter's ID, PAN Card, Aadhar Card with complete Date of Birth)

Goethe-Zertifikat: Examination fee for year 2024

Examination	Internal candidates **	External candidates	Examination	Internal candidates **	External candidates
A1	₹7000	₹9400	B2 (3 Module)	₹12000	₹15900
FIT 1*	₹2300	₹4700	B2 (Gesamt)	₹16000	₹21200
A2	₹8000	₹10600	C1 (1 Modul)	₹4500	₹6000
FIT 2*	₹2300	₹10600	C1 (2 Module)	₹9000	₹12000
B1 (1 Modul)	₹3500	₹4700	C1 (3 Module)	₹13500	₹18000
B1 (2 Module)	₹7000	₹9400	C1 (Gesamt)	₹18000	₹24000
B1 (3 Module)	₹10500	₹14100	C2 (1 Modul)	₹4900	₹6500
B1 (Gesamt)	₹14000	₹18800	C2 (2 Module)	₹9800	₹13000
B2 (1 Modul)	₹4000	₹5300	C2 (3 Module)	₹14700	₹19500
B2 (2 Module)	₹8000	₹10600	C2 (Gesamt)	₹19600	₹26000

* These examinations are available only to students studying in courses for teens.

** Students currently taking part in language courses at Goethe-Institut, Chennai.

Terms & Conditions

I. Registration

- The examination registration takes place online.
- The dates for the online registration and fee payment are available on our website.
- Please fill the requested details carefully as this information is necessary for the certificate. Changes in personal details can be made upon the candidate's request before the exam. In such a case, an administrative charge of INR 2700 is to be paid on the receipt of invoice. No changes will be made in the personal details after the exam.
- Once the registration has been done, the date of examination cannot be changed. However, an exception can be made in case of illness against a Medical certificate. In this case the fee would be transferred to an available examination date against the payment of INR 2700/-.
- Exam fees, once paid, are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- For bookings via Webshop, Webshop Terms & Conditions are applicable.
- Candidates are requested to read the Examination Guidelines and Procedures available on our website carefully.
- Candidates will be considered as an internal candidate if they are attending a course at Goethe-Institut at the time of registration till 6 months from the end of the current course. All others are considered as external candidates.
- For candidates with special needs there are special rules. Please provide appropriate medical documentation for the same at the time of the registration.

10. The number of available seats and examination dates are only indicative. We reserve the right to change or modify the number of available seats and / or examination dates without notice due to internal scheduling or administrative reasons or reasons pertaining to regulations stipulated by the Central or State government.

II. The Examination

- Candidates are required to be present at the Goethe-Institut / Examination Centre 45 minutes prior to the given examination time.
- It is mandatory for candidates to carry an Original Photo-ID on the day of the examination. Candidates will be allowed to take the examination only after the examination receipt issued (by the Institut) is produced for that particular examination and an ORIGINAL & VALID photo identification with the latest photograph and the date of birth such as: Passport / PAN Card/ Voter's ID Card/ Driving license / Aadhar Card (with complete Date of Birth).
- On failure to produce the above-mentioned documents, candidates will not be allowed to appear for the examination. The management will be unable to entertain any protest made on this ground.
- Watches - analog, digital, smartwatches along with any kind of electronic devices, caps, hats or similar headgear are not allowed in the examination room. Not only usage but also possession thereof shall lead to disqualification from the examination.

III. Results and Certificates

- The date of announcement of the results shall be announced on the date of the examination.

2. The candidate can view the examination results online on meingoethe.de.

3. Examination certificates will be sent only through courier within fifteen working days after the announcement of the examination results. The candidate has to fill the correct postal address on an envelope on the day of examination. If the candidate fails to fill the envelope, the Institute will not be responsible for the certificate.

4. The certificates will be issued according to the details in the hall ticket. There is no possibility for any change once the certificate is issued.

5. In case of loss of certificate, a replacement certificate shall be issued against charges of INR 2700/-. This clause is valid only for an examination taken within the last ten years.

IV. Viewing of Answer Sheets

1. "Viewing of paper" is not a reevaluation.

2. The results may be appealed only in writing to pruefungen-chennai@goethe.de within 2 weeks of receiving one's exam results. The Goethe-Institut may reject appeals that are unfounded or are based on unsatisfactory reasons. Merely pointing out that a certain number of marks was not scored does not qualify as a satisfactory reason for an appeal.

3. Candidates (minors in the company of a parent or guardian) may view the examination paper, which has been taken in the presence of an examination official/examiner. Only the applicable answer sheet and the evaluation sheet shall be presented for the same. No photographs or copies are allowed during this process. No question papers will be presented for the same and neither is the candidate entitled to any individual counselling.

V. Liability of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan









1. The liability of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan and its staff shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan will have no liability for cancellation of its services due to force majeure (e.g., natural disasters, fire, floods, war, official orders and all other circumstances beyond the control of the contractual parties).

The terms and conditions are subject to change without prior notice. For the latest version, please check the website.

VI. Complaint Management

Grievances regarding examinations can be addressed first to the Language department through Email to pruefungen-chennai@goethe.de and unresolved issues if any further to che-deutsch@goethe.de.

EXAMINATION LEVELS

C2		Goethe-Zertifikat C2: GDS
C1		Goethe-Zertifikat C1
B2		Goethe-Zertifikat B2 (for adults and youth)
B1		Goethe-Zertifikat B1 (for adults and youth)
A2		Goethe-Zertifikat A2
		Goethe-Zertifikat A2 Fit in Deutsch (for youth)
A1		Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Start Deutsch 1
		Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Fit in Deutsch 1 for youth

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