



GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES AND EXAMINATIONS

2025

GOETHE-INSTITUT / MAX MUELLER BHAVAN KOLKATA



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Would you like to learn German? Whether it is here in Kolkata or at one of our institutes in Germany or through our online courses we can offer you the perfect opportunity.

The Goethe-Institut's German language courses and examinations correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and range from A1 for beginners to C2 for language skills at the highest level. If you have no prior knowledge of German, you will automatically start in course level A1. With prior knowledge of German an individual level test will help you to choose the right level.

Our courses are taught by highly qualified teachers, use a communicative approach and emphasize intercultural understanding.

Scholarship Every year 1-2 Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan students receive a scholarship (above level B2) on the basis of the international examination „Goethe-Zertifikat“ for a language course in Germany.

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REGISTRATION PROCESS

REGISTER ON THE WEBSITE

The online registration for all the courses and examinations is on first-come-first served basis. The courses and examinations can be booked on our website and the payment can be done online.

Your payment will be processed by the Goethe-Institut e.V. in Germany. The payment will be made in INR. Payment information is available on the website.

We advise creating your account on “MyGoethe.de” prior to starting the registration process. Please ensure that you enter the requested information correctly as the same data will thereafter reflect on all official documents and communication from the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata.

*The course fee as well the examination fee is payable at the time of online registration. The payment can be done on Webshop by using Visa or Master, credit / debit card eligible for international transactions. By making the online payment automatic acceptance of the terms & conditions of the Goethe-Institut is applicable.

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THE RIGHT SOLUTION, WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS.

Our courses are available in various formats, learning intensities and time slots.

Format: classroom learning / online learning

Learning speed: extensive / intensive / superintensive

Timings: mornings / afternoons / evenings

WEEKDAY COURSES

Intensive courses (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) *10 weeks / 40 days	January - April June - July September - November
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Superintensive courses (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) *8 weeks / 32 days	April, May July, August, September October
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WEEKEND COURSES

Intensive courses (Sat, Sun) *16 weeks / 32 days	January - November
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** Please note that apart from the list of holidays two/ four extra days are included in the duration of the course when the courses will not be held. The teacher will be informing you about these dates accordingly.*

LANGUAGE COURSES COUNSELLING: ONLINE Q&A SESSIONS

To learn more about our courses and examinations, join our weekly online Q&A session along with language counselling.

Every Wednesday from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Meeting link: goethe-institut.zoom.us/j/87898535800

Meeting ID: 878 9853 5800



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FACE-TO-FACE CLASSROOM COURSES

WEEKDAY INTENSIVE COURSES

Levels A1, A2, B1, B2.1, B2.2

10 weeks

160 teaching units of 45 minutes each

(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

WEEKDAY SUPERINTENSIVE COURSES

Levels A1, A2

8 weeks

160 teaching units of 45 minutes each

(Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

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(Lunch break: 1:30 pm – 2 pm)

Friday: 10 am – 1:30 pm, Saturday: 12 noon – 4 pm

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COURSE DATES

Please select your preferred option on the website while booking your course.

WEEKDAY INTENSIVE COURSES

		A1	A2	B1	B2.1	B2.2
Jan 7 - Mar 27	4 PM - 7:30 PM	●				
	5 PM - 8:30 PM		●			
Jan 17 - Apr 8	4 PM - 7:30 PM		●			
Mar 10 - Jun 2	4 PM - 7:30 PM	●				
Apr 10 - Jun 30	4 PM - 7:30 PM		●			
Apr 17 - Jul 4	4 PM - 7:30 PM			●		
Jun 17 - Sept 4	4 PM - 7:30 PM		●			
Jul 17 - Oct 13	4 PM - 7:30 PM			●	●	
Sept 9 - Nov 28	4 PM - 7:30 PM	●				
Oct 10 - Jan 5	4 PM - 7:30 PM			●		
Oct 28 - Jan 22	4 PM - 7:30 PM					●
Nov 13 - Feb 5	4 PM - 7:30 PM	●				
	Fee INR incl. GST	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500

WEEKDAY SUPERINTENSIVE COURSES

		A1	A2
Apr 29 - Jul 1	4 PM - 8:30 PM	●	
May 27 - Jul 29	10 AM - 2:30 PM	●	
Jul 1 - Sept 4	4 PM - 8:30 PM	●	
Jul 10 - Sept 12	4 PM - 8:30 PM		●
Aug 5 - Oct 9	4 PM - 8:30 PM	●	●
Sept 17 - Nov 30	4 PM - 8:30 PM		●
Oct 14 - Dec 11	10 AM - 2:30 PM	●	
	Fee INR incl. GST	28.500	28.500

FACE-TO-FACE CLASSROOM COURSES

WEEKEND INTENSIVE COURSES

Levels A1, A2, B1, B2.1, B2.2

16 weeks

160 teaching units of 45 minutes each

(Sat, Sun)

Levels C1.1, C1.2

14 weeks

140 teaching units of 45 minutes each

(Sat, Sun)

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WEEKEND INTENSIVE COURSES

		A1	A2	B1	B2.1	B2.2
Jan 11 - May 17	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM		•			
	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9:30 AM - 2 PM			•		
	Sat 9 AM - 1:30 PM Sun 10 AM - 2:30 PM					•
Jan 18 - May 24	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM	•				
Feb 15 - Jun 15	Sat 9 AM - 1:30 PM Sun 2 AM - 6:30 PM	•				
Mar 29 - Jul 26	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM		•			
Apr 13 - Aug 10	Sat 9 AM - 1:30 PM Sun 2 AM - 6:30 PM	•			•	
May 24 - Sept 20	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM	•				
May 31 - Oct 11	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM			•		
Jun 21 - Nov 1	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM				•	
Jun 28 - Nov 8	Sat 9 AM - 1:30 PM Sun 2 AM - 6:30 PM		•			
Jul 19 - Nov 16	Sat 9 AM - 1:30 PM Sun 2 AM - 6:30 PM	•				
Aug 16 - Dec 21	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM	•		•		
Aug 23 - Jan 4	Sat 9 AM - 1:30 PM Sun 2 AM - 6:30 PM		•			•
Oct 11 - Feb 8	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM	•	•			
Nov 1 - Mar 1	Sat 2 PM - 6:30 PM Sun 9 AM - 1:30 PM				•	
Nov 22 - Mar 22	Sat 9 AM - 1:30 PM Sun 2 AM - 6:30 PM	•		•		•
Fee INR incl. GST		28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500

	C1.1	C1.2
Jun 14 - Oct 18	•	
Nov 22 - Mar 15		•
Fee INR incl. GST		25.000

ONLINE COURSES

GERMAN ONLINE LIVE INTENSIVE WEEKDAYS

Levels A1, A2, B1, B2

11 - 16 weeks

10 - 15 lessons per week

160 teaching units of 45 minutes each
(Mon - Fri)

COURSE DATES

Please select your preferred option on the website while booking your course.

GERMAN ONLINE LIVE INTENSIVE WEEKDAYS

		A1	A2	B1	B2.1	B2.2
Jan 15 - May 15	7 AM - 8:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●
Jan 15 - May 15	7 PM - 8:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jan 15 - Apr 4	7 PM - 9:15 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Mar 19 - Jul 17	7 AM - 8:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●
Mar 19 - Jul 17	7 PM - 8:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Apr 9 - Jul 30	7 PM - 9:15 PM	●	●	●	●	●
May 21 - Sept 17	7 AM - 8:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●
May 21 - Sept 17	7 PM - 8:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 9 - Sept 29	7 PM - 9:15 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 23 - Nov 24	7 AM - 8:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 23 - Nov 24	7 PM - 8:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Sept 24 - Jan 27	7 AM - 8:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●
Sept 24 - Jan 27	7 PM - 8:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Oct 15 - Dec 31	7 PM - 9:15 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Nov 5 - Jan 27	7 PM - 9:15 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Nov 26 - Mar 30	7 AM - 8:30 AM	●	●	●	●	●
Nov 26 - Mar 30	7 PM - 8:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Fee INR incl. GST		28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500

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GERMAN ONLINE LIVE INTENSIVE WEEKENDS

		A1	A2	B1	B2.1	B2.2
Jan 25 - May 24	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jan 25 - May 24	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Mar 29 - Jul 20	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Mar 29 - Jul 20	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
May 31 - Sept 20	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
May 31 - Sept 20	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 26 - Nov 23	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 26 - Nov 23	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Sept 27 - Jan 25	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Sept 27 - Jan 25	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Nov 29 - Mar 29	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Nov 29 - Mar 29	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Fee INR incl. GST		28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500

		C1.1	C1.2	C2.1	C2.2
Jan 18 - May 11	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Jan 18 - May 11	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Mar 15 - Jul 5	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Mar 15 - Jul 5	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
May 31 - Sept 14	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
May 31 - Sept 14	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Jul 26 - Nov 9	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Jul 26 - Nov 9	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Sept 20 - Dec 28	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Sept 20 - Dec 28	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Nov 29 - Mar 15	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
May 31 - Sept 14	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Fee INR incl. GST		25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000

ONLINE COURSES

GERMAN ONLINE LIVE SUPERINTENSIVE WEEKDAYS

Levels A1, A2, B1, B2

6 - 7 weeks

25 lessons per week

160 teaching units of 45 s each

(Mon - Fri)

Levels C1.1, C1.2, C2.1, C2.2

6 weeks

25 lessons per week

140 teaching units of 45 s each

(Mon - Fri)

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GERMAN ONLINE LIVE SUPERINTENSIVE WEEKDAYS

		A1	A2	B1	B2.1	B2.2
Jan 15 - Mar 5	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jan 15 - Mar 5	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Mar 12 - May 6	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Mar 12 - May 6	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
May 14 - Jul 2	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
May 14 - Jul 2	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 9 - Aug 29	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 9 - Aug 29	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Sept 3 - Oct 27	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Sept 3 - Oct 27	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Nov 5 - Dec 12	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Nov 5 - Dec 12	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Fee INR incl. GST		28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500

		C1.1	C1.2	C2.1	C2.2
Jan 15 - Feb 2	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Jan 15 - Feb 2	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Mar 12 - Apr 4	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Mar 12 - Apr 4	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
May 14 - Jun 26	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
May 14 - Jun 26	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Jul 9 - Aug 22	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Jul 9 - Aug 22	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Sept 3 - Oct 21	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Sept 3 - Oct 21	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Nov 5 - Dec 18	9 AM - 1:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Nov 5 - Dec 18	2 PM - 6:30 PM	●	●	●	●
Fee INR incl. GST		25.000	25.000	25.000	25.000

ONLINE COURSES

GERMAN ONLINE LIVE EXTENSIVE WEEKENDS

Levels A1, A2, B1, B2.1, B2.2
20 weeks
7 - 8 lessons per week
160 teaching units of 45 s each
(Sat - Sun)

GERMAN COURSE ONLINE 20/80

Levels A1, A2
16 weeks
16 lessons per week
1 live session per week
3-4 hours of self-study per week

YOUNG LEARNER'S ONLINE COURSES

from age 13 until age 17
Levels A1, A2, B1
15 / 17 / 20 weekends
8 teaching units of 45 minutes each
(Sat - Sun)

COURSE DATES

Please select your preferred option on the website while booking your course.

GERMAN ONLINE LIVE EXTENSIVE WEEKENDS

		A1	A2	B1	B2.1	B2.2
Jan 18 - Jun 22	12 PM - 3:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
Jul 5 - Nov 30	12 PM - 3:30 PM	●	●	●	●	●
	Fee INR incl. GST	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500	28.500

GERMAN COURSE ONLINE 20/80

	A1	A2
Feb 3 - Jun 1	●	
Apr 7 - Aug 3	●	
Jun 9 - Oct 5	●	●
Aug 11 - Dec 7	●	●
Oct 13 - Feb 02	●	●
	Fee INR incl. GST	26.000

YOUNG LEARNER'S ONLINE COURSES

		A1	A2	B1
Apr 26 - Aug 17	Sat 5 PM - 8:30 PM Sun 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	●		
Apr 26 - Sept 21	Sat 5 PM - 8:30 PM Sun 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM		●	●
	Fee INR incl. GST	18.000	24.000	24.000

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You can start practising your listening, reading and writing skills at the click of a button. If you want to achieve a particular proficiency level as quickly as possible, in order to appear for a German language proficiency exam for example, then we recommend our German Training Online as additional practice in combination with a face-to-face course or one of our teacher-guided online courses.

- **Available 24/7 - learn whenever and wherever it suits you**
- **Self-paced learning**
- **Self-guided learning without a teacher**
- **Registration throughout the year**
- **Learning platform will be accessible for 90 days**

Fee INR incl. GST **10.620**

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LIVING AND WORKING IN GERMANY

You are learning German & plan to live and work in Germany? We are here for you! A solid preparation for working and everyday life in Germany includes not only language but also preparation for the new environment and culture.

The Goethe-Institut offers the following free of cost offers for you

- Support for learning German and examinations
- Information & consultation on living and working in Germany
- Language and intercultural workshop
- Job Application Workshop

Are you planning to work in Germany

You will usually have to prove a certain language level, depending on the new employer in Germany and your occupation. We are happy to advise you on all questions relating to living and working in Germany.

Are you planning to move to your spouse in Germany

Then you must generally prove basic knowledge of German before departure. You will find answers to your questions about the necessary examination and living and working in Germany from us.

Personal advice and consultation

For personal advice online or at the Goethe-Institut please contact us by email at **Vorintegration-India@goethe.de**

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C2	Goethe-Zertifikat C2 Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom	1000 to 1200*	Can understand with ease virtually everything heard or read. Can express him/herself spontaneously, very fluently and precisely, differentiating finer shades of meaning even in more complex situations.	
C1	Goethe-Zertifikat C1 TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache)	800 to 1000*	Can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognise implicit meaning. Can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. Can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects.	
B2	Goethe-Zertifikat B2 TestDaF (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache)	600 to 800*	Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in his/her field of specialization. Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party. Can produce clear, detailed texts on a wide range of subjects.	
B1	Goethe-Zertifikat B1 (for adults and young people)	350 to 650*	Can understand the main points of clear standard input on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. Can deal with most situations likely to arise while traveling in an area where the language is spoken. Can produce simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest.	
A2	Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Start Deutsch 2 Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch 2 (for young people)	200 to 350*	Can understand sentences and frequently used expressions related to areas of most immediate relevance. Can communicate in simple and routine situations about familiar things. Can describe in simple terms aspects of his/her background, immediate environment and matters in areas of immediate need.	
A1	Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Start Deutsch 1 Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Fit in Deutsch 1 (for young people)	at least 80 to 200*	Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. Can introduce him/herself and others and can ask and answer questions about personal details.	

* The number of hours may vary according to motivation, prior language-learning experience, native language, course location and other factors.

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COURSE FEE IN INR INCLUSIVE 18% GST

Level	Course Fee
C2.2	25,000
C2.1	25,000
C1.2	25,000
C1.1	25,000
B2.2	28,500
B2.1	28,500
B1	28,500
A2	28,500
A1	28,500

Young learner's Online Courses	
Level	Course Fee
B1	24,000
A2	24,000
A1	18,000

EXAMINATION FEE IN INR INCLUSIVE 18% GST

Level		Internal	External
Goethe-Zertifikat C2: GDS	each module	4,900	6,500
	all modules	19,600	26,000
Goethe-Zertifikat C1	each module	4,500	6,000
	all modules	18,000	24,000
Goethe-Zertifikat B2	each module	4,000	5,300
	all modules	16,000	21,200
Goethe-Zertifikat B2 for young people (B2j)	each module	4,000	5,300
	all modules	16,000	21,200
Goethe-Zertifikat B1	each module	3,500	4,700
	all modules	14,000	18,800
Goethe-Zertifikat B1 for young people (B1j)	each module	2,300	4,700
	all modules	9,200	18,800
Goethe-Zertifikat A2	-	8,000	10,600
Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch	-	2,300	10,600
Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Start Deutsch 1	-	7,000	9,400
Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Fit in Deutsch 1	-	2,300	4,700

* The Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Fit in Deutsch 1 is a German exam for children and young people between 10 and 16 years of age.
The Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch is a German exam for young people between the ages of 12 and 16.

Goethe-Zertifikat B1 for young people (B1j) & Goethe-Zertifikat B2 for young people (B2j) exams are for young people between 13 and 16 years of age.

* Prices are subject to change.

COURSE BOOKS

Level	Course Book
C2.1 & C2.2	Erkundungen C2
C1.1 & C1.2	Kontext C1.1 & Kontext C1.2
B2.2	Kontext B2.1 (Last three chapters) & Kontext B2.2
B2.1	Kontext B1+ express & Kontext B2.1 (First three chapters)
B1	Netzwerk neu B1
A1 & A2	Netzwerk neu A1, Netzwerk neu A2

Online courses: The course material will be available on the online learning platform.



LIBRARY

At our library, you have access to print and electronic resources including language learning materials, you can browse the internet, unwind the latest PS4 games, or attend one of the library's many events.

Library services

The library is open to the public from Tuesday to Saturday from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm (closed on Sunday and Monday). Library hours are subject to change; please check the library website and the social media channels.

Enrolling first time for library membership? Register with us while you are taking your course. **Goethe-Institut language students are granted free membership to the library for the duration of their course.**

Our digital library **Onleihe** offering more than 20,000 eBooks, audiobooks, movies, language learning materials as well as magazines and newspapers is available for you 24/7 and free of charge. www.goethe.de/india/onleihe

Free of cost events from library

The Library organizes interesting events for students as well as for the general public. To know more about the library events and participate, subscribe to our newsletter or follow us on our Instagram channel.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. General requirements

All courses are designed for adult learners. Participant must be at least 17 years of age and a proof of age should be furnished at the time of registration. (Except for courses meant for young learners)

2. Registration procedure

2.1. Candidates for all the levels (A1-C2) are requested to register / pay online as per the registration schedule via Webshop on the website.
2.2. Students having prior knowledge of German and desiring to join a higher-level course or students with a gap of more than six months from their last course attended at the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan and / or Goethe-Examination have to take the level test prior to the registration. Placement in higher course levels is based on the result of the level test conducted.

3. Terms of payment

3.1. The course fee as well the examination fee is payable at the time of online registration. The payment can be done on Webshop by using Visa or Master, credit / debit card eligible for international transactions. By making the online payment automatic acceptance of the terms & conditions of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan is applicable.
3.2. If full payment is not received by the due date, the participant loses the right to participate.
3.3 The Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan cannot refund any processing fee and / or exchange rate differences which might be deducted by the credit card provider during the transaction.

4. Course fee

4.1. The contractually binding fee is the fee stated in the price list at the time of application.
4.2 Unless stated otherwise the books must be purchased separately.

5. Cancellation and refunds (Courses)

5.1 In case of cancellation prior to the start of the course, the course fee shall be refunded after deducting an administrative charge. No refunds shall be made after the commencement of the course. The cancellation charges are as follows:

If the cancellation mail sent	Cancellation charges
Up to 4 weeks before beginning of the course	10% of course fee
Up to 1 week before beginning of the course	20% of course fee
Up to 1 day before beginning of the course	30% of course fee
After beginning of the course	100% of course fee

5.2 Changes in bookings for a course (e.g. change of course dates) is permitted only once and in exceptional cases, if submitted in writing at least 5 working days before the commencement of the course and with the consent of Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata. As batch transfer, 5% of the course fee is charged for each booking change, unless otherwise agreed. No changes shall be made after the commencement of the course.

5.3 Should the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan cancel a course, the full course fee shall be reimbursed.

6. Examination fee

6.1 The contractually binding examination fee is the fee stated in the price list at the time of application. Only those who have paid their examination fee in full are eligible to take the examination.
6.2 Course participants can take the central examination of the corresponding level as an internal candidate upto 6 months after the end of the course.

7. Cancellation and refunds (Examinations)

7.1 The fees are based on the local fee regulations that are currently in effect. Only those who have paid their exam fee in full upon registering may take the exam.
7.2 Examination fee is non-refundable. If an exam is not taken for reasons of illness, 75% the exam fee will be credited only once for the next / following examination date, provided a medical certificate has been furnished prior to the commencement of the examination.
7.3 Should a participant be excluded from the exam (see Section 11 of the exam guidelines of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan), the exam fee will not be refunded.

For examination guidelines visit goethe.de/pro/relaunch/prf/en/Pruefungsordnung.pdf

8. Course attendance certificate / Exam certificates

8.1. Participants with minimum attendance of 70% are entitled to an attendance certificate.
8.2 Examinations are not mandatory. The passing Percentage for all the examinations is 60%.
8.3 The international examination certificates are issued digitally. One can download the same from meingoethe.de account.

9. Course level assignment / class size

9.1. Our courses have minimum 15 and at most 22 participants for the levels A1 to B2 and minimum 15 and at most 18 participants for the levels C1 to C2. If enrolments are insufficient on the starting date, the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan reserves the right to cancel or postpone the course. In this case we will offer the participants the opportunity to move to another course or to receive a full refund of the course fee.
9.2 Request for change of batch / time slot will be considered before the first day of class and is subject to availability of a seat in the chosen course.
9.3 Participants are responsible for making up for any missed classes. No extra classes can be conducted. Participants cannot make up for missed classes by attending another parallel batch / course.
9.4 For offline course participants it is mandatory after the registration to get the student identity card and the library card made within two weeks from the commencement of the course which also entitles you to free membership of the library for the course period you have registered for.

10. Shift from face-to-face classes to online live classes

The Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata reserves the right to shift from face-to-face classes (offline classes) to online live classes if this is necessary due to official orders with respect to Covid-19 and / or the safety of employees and course participants. A refund owing to this is not possible. The course participant agrees to this procedure.

11. Obligation of the course participants

The participants are obliged to comply with the house rules applicable to the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata.

12. Handling Complaints

In case of a complaint regarding the courses and examinations at the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan one should write to feedback-kolkata@goethe.de for classroom courses and feedback-onlineindia@goethe.de for online courses. The examination regulations will settle further complaints regarding exams.

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

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. unrest, act of war or terrorism, natural calamities, epidemics, pandemics and all other circumstances beyond the control of the contractual parties).
Should such cases of extraordinary circumstances or events occur or should there be a change in the existing circumstances or events, caused by factors that are beyond the sphere of influence of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, the institute shall reserve the right to make changes in the ongoing course structure (e.g. in terms of time, methodology or format). Should the circumstances not allow the above-mentioned changes, in that case the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan shall cancel the course without any alternative offer and financial compensation.

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Fri: 10 am – 1:30 pm | Sat: 12 pm – 4:00 pm
Sun: closed

Reception: Mon-Fri: 09:30 am - 6 pm

Library: Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm & 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

1st floor seating / working facilities reserved for members
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Holiday List

26.01. Republic Day, 14.03. Doljatra / Holi

31.03. Id-UI-Fitr**, 15.04. Bengali New Year's Day

18.04. Good Friday, 01.05. May Day

06.07. Muharram**, 15.08. Independence Day

01.10. Durga Puja, 02.10. Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday

03.10. German Re-Unification Day, 21.10. Kali Puja / Diwali

25.12. Christmas

**The date will depend on the public announcement

Durga Puja Closure: 27.09. - 05.10.2025 (both days inclusive)

Christmas Closure: 25.12.2025 - 01.01.2026 (both days inclusive)

Important

Apart from these a few extra holidays are planned for your course. These will be communicated to you from time-to-time directly by your course instructor in class.

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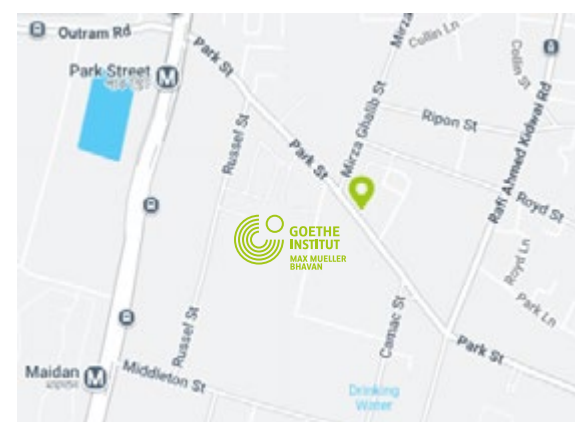
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