



Japanese Language Extension Activities 2009-2010

Outline of Courses

offered by Japanese Language Education Advisor for South India, the Japan Foundation

Japanese Language Education Advisor for South India, the Japan Foundation, in collaboration with Bangalore University offer “Japanese Language Extension Activities” at the Department of Foreign Languages, Bangalore University. (Bangalore Nihongo Kyooshi-kai may also conduct this programme subject to resolution in this effect at its Special General Meeting to be held on 12th July, 2009)

This programme covers a variety of activities by which students can have more opportunities to get acquainted with Japanese language and cultures in various ways according to their interest and needs. This programme is also meant for supplementing courses at the university. The outlines of respective activities are mentioned below.

1. JLPT L4 Prep. (July – November 2009 only)

This course aims at supplementing Certificate Course at the University or at other institutions for preparing for the Level 4 JLPT test to be held on 6th December, 2009. The activities are focused on developing proficiency in Reading/ Grammar, listening and enhancing knowledge of vocabulary, Kanji to the standard of the test.

Capacity: Mini. 5, max. 15 students. **Frequency:** 2 hours each on Saturdays/Sundays.

Eligibility: BNK members, preferably those who have studied or who are studying elementary Japanese. (This course only is not enough to fully prepare for the Level 4 JLPT Test.)

Tuition: Rs. 5,000 for throughout the course (Excluding cost of materials).

2. JLPT L3 Prep. (July.-November. 2009 only)

This course aims at supplementing Diploma Course at the University for preparing for the Level 3 JLPT test to be held on 6th December, 2009. (It does not aim at fully preparing for the test by itself.) The activities are focused on developing skills of reading and listening as well as enhancing knowledge in vocabulary, Kanji and grammar.

Capacity: Mini.5, max. 15 students. **Frequency:** 2 hours each on Saturdays and Sundays.

Eligibility: BNK members preferably those who have passed Level 4 JLPT and are Studying at Diploma Course at Bangalore University or elsewhere.

Tuitions: Rs. 7,000 for throughout the course (excluding cost of materials).

3. JLPT L2 Prep. (Jul.-Nov. 2009 only)

This course aims at supplementing Higher Diploma Course at the University for preparing for the Level 2 JLPT test to be held on 6th December, 2009. (It does not aim at preparing for the test by itself.) The activities are focused on developing your skills of reading and listening as well as on enhancing your knowledge in vocabulary, Kanji and Grammar.

Capacity: Mini.5, max. 15 students. **Frequency:** 2 hours each on Saturdays and Sundays.

Eligibility: BNK members, preferably those who have passed Level 3 JLPT and are Studying at Higher Diploma Course at Bangalore University or elsewhere.

Tuition: Rs. 10,000 for throughout the course (Excluding cost of materials).

4. JLPT L1 Prep. (July – November , 2009 only)

This activity aims at supplementing self-study of those students who attempt to take Level 1 JLPT test to be held on 6th December, 2009. (It does not aim at preparing fully for the test by itself.) The activities are focused on sharing doubts and problems that may arise in the course of self study. The course will also introduce materials that may be helpful for preparing for the test.

Capacity: Mini.5, max. 15 students. **Frequency:** 2 hours on Sundays only (once a week).

Eligibility:BNK members preferably those who have passed Level 2 JLPT and/or are Studying by oneself or at some institutions at an Advanced level of Japanese.

Tuition: Rs. 7,500 for throughout the course (Excluding cost of materials)

5. BJT Prep. (January –June, 2010 only)

This course aims at preparing for the Business Japanese Test to be held in June and November, 2010. The course is designed to learn Japanese in Business context along with basic business and economic terminology as well as business custom in Japan.

Capacity: Mini.5, Max. 15 students. **Frequency:** 2 hours each on Saturdays and Sundays.

Eligibility: BNK members, preferably those who passed L3 of JLPT and are using or going to use Japanese for ones workplace.

Tuition: Rs. 10,000 (Excluding cost of materials.)

6. Writing & Speech (July 2009 – March 2010)

This course aims at learning and practice how to compose various writings, and to make a speech. This may supplement regular Japanese courses for developing your skills of writing and delivering speech in Japanese in particular. Those who intend to participate in the Japanese Speech Contest Bangalore Version to be in held in November 2009 and Japanese Essay Contest to be conducted in January, 2010 are recommended to join this course.

Capacity: Mini. 5, max.15 students. **Frequency:** 2 hours on Saturdays only. (Once a week)

Eligibility: BNK members, preferably those who have learned Japanese for longer than 3 months.

Tuition: Rs. 3,000

7. How to Teach Japanese through *Minna no Nihongo*

This course is prepared for training active teachers and teacher-would-be to teach basic Japanese using “*Minna no Nihongo*”, a textbook which is used worldwide. Also, this course covers the basic practical theories of teaching Japanese language such as course design, teaching material analysis, suitable teaching material choice, and evaluation.

Capacity: Max. 10 students only. **Frequency:** 2 hours on one of weekdays. (once a week only)

Eligibility: BNK members, Pass in L3 of JLPT or equivalent. NON-NATIVE Japanese speaker.

Tuition: Rs. 3,000

8. Brush up Japanese for teachers

This subject is for active teachers and teacher-would-be who wish to transform their grammatical knowledge into proficiency. The course would be conducted on functional situational syllabus which stimulates students to express themselves in Japanese by making use of their knowledge.

Capacity: Max. 10 students only. **Frequency:** 2 hours on one of weekdays (once a week only)

Eligibility: JLPT Level 3 or above holders are welcome.

Tuition: Rs. 3,000