

Centre for Languages

St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

Prospectus 2026–27

About the Centre

The Centre for Languages at St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, offers part-time Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma courses in a wide array of classical and modern languages. These programs are open to students of the University of Delhi and the general public.

Languages Offered

- Certificate: French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sanskrit
- Diploma: French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sanskrit
- Advanced Diploma: French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Persian, Modern Arabic, Sanskrit

Affiliations

Courses are affiliated to:

- ◆ Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, University of Delhi (French, German, Spanish)
- ◆ Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- ◆ Concerned departments of the University of Delhi (Arabic, Persian, Urdu)
- ◆ Sanskrit course is run by the College

Examinations and certifications (except Sanskrit) are conducted by the University of Delhi.

General Eligibility Criteria

✓Certificate: 55% or above in English at the 10+2 level or equivalent

✓Diploma: Certificate in relevant language from DU or equivalent

✓Advanced Diploma: Diploma in relevant language from DU or equivalent

Admission Procedure

- a. Mode: Entirely online
- b. Application Portal: College website
- c. Application Window: 17 June to 17 July 2026
- d. Registration Fee: Rs. 500 (non-refundable)
- e. Documents Required: Photograph, signature, and relevant mark sheets or certificates

Important Dates (Tentative)

Event	Date
Application Opens	17 June 2026
Last Date	17 July 2026
Entrance Test (where applicable)	19 July 2026
First Merit List (Certificate Course)	20 July 2026
Second Merit List (Certificate Course)	25 July 2026
Third Merit List (Certificate Course)	30 July 2026
First Merit List (Diploma /Adv. Diploma)	24 July 2026
Second Merit List (Diploma /Adv. Diploma)	28 July 2026
Chinese & Japanese Merit List (Diploma/ Adv. Diploma)	21 July 2026
Deadline to Pay Course Fee	Within 3 days of merit list notification

Entrance Test Requirements

- Entrance Test Mandatory: For French, German, Spanish (Diploma & Advanced Diploma)
- No Entrance Test: For Chinese, Japanese, Korean (merit-based admission)
- Eligibility for No-Test Courses: Must hold Certificate/Diploma from DU or equivalent

Course Duration & Structure

- Start Date: Third week of August 2026
- End Date: April/May 2027
- Mode: Part-time (weekday/weekend batches)

Note: Students of these courses are not entitled to regular student privileges such as library, hostel, etc. Identity cards will be issued. Undertaking of compliance with college discipline is mandatory.

Course Fee (in Rs.)

Language Group	Certificate	Diploma	Advanced Diploma
Arabic, Urdu, Persian	9,500	9,500	9,500
Sanskrit (Indian/Foreign)	7,500 / 15,000	8,000 / 15,000	8,000 / 15,000
Chinese, Japanese, Korean	17,000	17,000	17,000
All Other Languages(Indian/F oreign)	21,500 / 23,500	23,500	23,500
Foreign Students (Arabic/Persian/San skrit)	15,000	15,000	15,000

*10% fee concession for regular students of St. Stephen's College.

Class Timings

Certificate Courses

Language	Schedule	Timings
Spanish	M/W/F	9-11am or 5-7pm
Spanish	Weekend	Sat 3-6pm, Sun 9-12pm
French	M/W/F	11am-1pm or 5-7pm
French	Weekend	Sat 3-6pm, Sun 9-12pm
German	T/Th/Sat	11am-1pm
German	M/W/F	5-7pm
German	Weekend	Sat 3-6pm, Sun 9-12pm
Chinese/Japanese/Korean	M/W/F	5-7pm
Urdu	Th/Sat	3-4:30pm
Persian	M/W/F	3-4:30pm

Arabic	M/Th/Sat	3–4:30pm
Sanskrit	—	To be announced

Diploma Courses

Language	Schedule	Timings
French	Weekend	Sat 3–6pm, Sun 9–12pm
German	T/Th	1–4pm
German	Weekend	Sat 3–6pm, Sun 9–12pm
Spanish	T/Th/Sat	9–11am
Spanish	Weekend	Sat 3–6pm, Sun 9–12pm
Chinese	M/W/F	4–6pm
Japanese/Korean	T/Th/Sat	4–6pm
Urdu	M/W/F	3–4:30pm
Persian	T/Th/Sat	3–4:30pm
Arabic	M/W/Th	3–5pm
Sanskrit	—	To be announced

Advanced Diploma Courses

Language	Schedule	Timings
French	M/W	2:30–5:30pm
French	Friday	2:30–4:30pm
German	M/T/W/Th	4–6pm
Spanish	M/W/F	2–4pm
Chinese/Japanese	M/W/F	4–6pm
Persian	T/Th/Sat	4–6pm
Modern Arabic	T/W/Sat	3–5pm
Sanskrit	—	To be announced

Additional Information

- ✦ Fee once paid is non-refundable under any circumstance.
- ✦ No transfer between courses or sections is allowed after admission.
- ✦ All admissions are subject to verification of documents and eligibility.
- ✦ Car parking available with monthly passes.

Contact

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