

## **Intermediate Hindi Language**

### **KEI Exchange Program at Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts**

#### **45 Contact Hours-Beginner Hindi Language required.**

This course is intended as further study in the Hindi Language students participating in a year long study abroad program. This course further develops and expands upon the principles and foundations established in Beginner Hindi.

#### Course Objectives:

The overall goal of this course is to prepare the students to a high proficiency level of Hindi. This course is designed to further develop fluency in oral and written communication. In addition to the class, small-group activities facilitated cultural interactions and individual assignments. This course relies heavily on student interaction, partner activities and group work. A balance of all four language skills: speaking, listening, comprehension, reading, and writing.

#### Discussions about aspects of Indian culture:

Students should be able to listen to complex conversations or stories, watch movies and understand them, read and understand short texts, engage in conversations on everyday topics, and write essays on familiar topics using the structures and vocabulary introduced in class. The course should add to students' familiarity and understanding of Indian culture.

#### Teaching and Learning Strategies:

A variety of practice activities and language tasks, ranging from mechanical to communicative will be used in class, such as grammar exercises, pronunciation practice, language games, reading and listening comprehensions, movie watching, role-playing, local activities and homework assignments.

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Upon completion of the semester of intermediate Hindi you will be able to:

- Initiate, sustain and close a general conversation

- Write letters in Hindi (Devanagari) and read Hindi texts dealing with personal and social situations
- Extract the main idea and information from texts featuring description and narration
- Progress in your reading comprehension of the Urdu script.

**Course Policy:**

**Attendance:** It is very important that you attend all the classes during the semester. Absence only in medical emergency or other emergency will be accepted. Please notify the instructor in writing about your absence.

**Homework:** You will get daily homework (oral or written) and is due in the next class. No late HW is accepted.

**Use on Hindi Only:** In intermediate Hindi, we expect all the students to speak only in Hindi in the class.