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Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570 006

# UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES



### **GENISIS**

The University School of Foreign Languages (USOFL) is one of the oldest Foreign Languages Departments in India. The University School of Foreign Languages (USOFL) was established in March 1972, and was attached to the DOSR in English. Subsequently, the University School of Foreign Languages acquired autonomy and independent status in March 1977.

The University School of Foreign Languages offers a variety of courses. It offers FOUR levels of PART-TIME courses in SEVEN major Foreign Languages which can be completed within two years. This caters to the students interested in pursuing Higher Studies abroad, as well as gives them an opportunity to learn foreign languages while pursing their Degree. The Department also plans to offer exclusive short-term courses for students pursuing other fulltime degree courses. In such cases, the School issues Course Completion Certificate.

Usually, the classes in the Department are held in the afternoon between 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. In exceptional cases, classes are held in the mornings and weekdays if the situation demands.

The University School of Foreign Languages is perhaps the First Foreign Languages Department in India to introduce Machine (Computer And Web-Aided) Translation at Diploma Level as early as 2002.

At present, by developing unique forms of self-learning software, the Department seeks to enable the students to hone their skills in foreign languages. The USOFL trains students in achieving competence in the Target Language. Thus, students with basic knowledge of a foreign language will be able to use free on-line translation services and communicate in those languages.

### **COURSES OFFERED**

- Diploma in Chinese-(A2) and (B2). 2 years, 4 semesters Program Under FCBCS pattern.
- Diploma in French-(A2) and (B2). 2 years, 4 semesters Program Under FCBCS pattern.
- Diploma in German-(A2) and (B2). 2 years, 4 semesters Program Under FCBCS pattern.
- Diploma in Italian-(A2) and (B2). 2 years, 4 semesters Program Under FCBCS pattern.
- Diploma in Russian-(A2) and (B2). 2 years, 4 semesters Program Under FCBCS pattern.
- Diploma in Spanish-(A2) and (B2). 2 years, 4 semesters Program Under FCBCS pattern.

# **Faculty Profile**



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## **Guest Faculty**

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#### SALIENT FEATURES

- There are 08 Russian language students.
- University School of Foreign Languages offers Open Elective Papers in Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish for Post Graduate Students.
- The Department library has 1150 books (Russian -1000 books), (French- 150 books)

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

- 1. Interactive classes
- 2. Teaching and learning aided by technological knowhow
- 3. Familiarizing students to international languages and cultures



Students and faculty members felicitating Prof. Vijay Sheshadri on the occasion of his assuming charge as the Coordinator of the USOFL in June 2021

#### ADMISSIONS

Diploma in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish...

Year	Applications received		Admission		Applications received		Admission		Foreign Nationals - Admission		Total
	M	F	М	F	М	F	Μ	F	M	F	
2014-15		40	27			1 2 2	-		-	-	64
	32						_	_	-	-	89
2015-16	62	32		30						1	160
2016-17	93	75	89	71		-	-	-			
2017-18	49	36	46	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
2018-19	44	15		13	1	1	1	1	2	-	57

# FUTURE PLANS OF THE USOFL

To introduce the following Post Graduate Courses along with the existing Diploma Courses.

- M. A. Chinese .
- M. A. French .
- M. A. German
- M. A. Russian .
- M. A. Spanish .

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