

SUMMER HINDI LANGUAGE COURSE

Nav Sadhana
Regional Pastoral Centre
P.O. – Shivpur, Tarna, Varanasi – 221 003.



June 05 - 28, 2017

You are aware of the present day communal ill feelings and negative attitude towards Christian missionaries in the Hindi belt. Lack of knowledge in spoken and written language and ignorance of the life style, traditional values and the belief system of North India have added to this cultural alienation, prejudices and wrong attitudes in the minds of the common people of North India. So to remove these obstacles and to come closer to the people and to live an incarnated life amidst whom we live and serve, we have been conducting a summer crash course in Hindi Language, Phonetics and Culture.

Arrival : June 05, 2017 by 05:00 p.m.
Departure : June 28, 2017 by 01:00 p.m.

Venue : **NAV SADHANA REGIONAL PASTORAL CENTRE
Shivpur—P.O., Tarna
Varanasi—221 003, U.P. (INDIA)**

Participants : Missionaries and Lay persons who wish to work for the people of North India & Those who want to learn Hindi

Methodology : Audio cassettes, Video Cassettes, Videography in speech exercises, interviews, classes, writing exercises, etc.

Medium : The classes will be through the medium of English. Proficiency in English is a must.

Resource Persons: *Fr. V. Sebastian, Sr. Latitia, SRA, Mr. Simon Peter*

- Have you ever attended any course in Hindi?
- For how long you have been in the Hindi region?
- What are your objectives and expectations in attending this course?
- Have you any suggestions regarding the content of the course?

Date:

Signature.....

HOW TO REACH NAV SADHANA REGIONAL PASTORAL CENTRE

Nav Sadhana is about 8 kms from Varanasi Cantonment Railway Station. Please come out of the Railway Station (Platform No. '9') towards the cantonment side (popularly known as '**Kachhari**') side and **not towards** the main city side (Platform No. '1') Nav Sadhana is on the Airport Road, also called Jaunpur Road. Ask the Auto – Rickshaw man to take you to **Shivpur – Tarna** near a service station called '**Calcutta Petrol Pump**' or **BHEL**. Then after the petrol pump turn to the right and behind Himtaj Oil Factory lies **Nav Sadhana**. The Auto Rickshaw may charge you max. Rs. 150/- If you come by a shared Auto change at **Kachhari** and then at **Shivpur** to come to Nav Sadhana.

(This form can be photocopied)

Fees:

Registration Fee	: -	Rs. 200.00
Board & Lodge	: -	Rs. 5,000.00
Tuition Fee	: -	Rs. 3,000.00
Banaras Darshan	: -	Rs. 400.00

Course contents:

- Basic** —Alphabet formulations, Basic Grammar, Speech Drills, Phonetics, Rhymes, etc.
- Intermediate** —All the above and more speech drills, Remedial Hindi, Vocabulary, Poetry and Rhymes.
- Advanced** —All the above with special emphasis on remedial Hindi and short prose writing, short poetry writing, translations, long speeches, official letter writing etc.

The students will be divided into different Groups after assessing their background knowledge of Hindi.

All the students will be initiated into North Indian Culture, customs, traditions, caste system, religious beliefs etc. through lectures and exercises. The course is integrated with meaningful Indian Liturgy, Hindi hymns and prayers.

You may kindly send me your response at the earliest, so that we can reserve some seats for your members. The last date for the applications is **15th May, 2017**. You may reserve your seat by sending a M.O for Rs.200/- towards Registration. Full payment (DD / MO) may be made in favour of "**NAV SADHANA**"

With best wishes,

Dr. Fr. V. Sebastian
Director/Principal
Nav Sadhana Regional Pastoral Centre
Varanasi – 221 003
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Application Form

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Kindly fill in this form giving all the **relevant** particulars below and return it as soon as possible to: **The Director, Nav Sadhana, Regional Pastoral Centre, P.O. Shivpur, Varanasi – 221 003, U.P.**

1. Name in full (in capitals)
2. Place & Date of Birth
3. Name of the Congregation/Diocese/Society
4. Full postal address (in capitals)
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- Pin Code Telephone
- Mobile E-mail ID
5. Actual designation / profession
- For how long
6. Educational Qualification(s)