

# SYLLABUS

UNDER  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

**IN**

**Foreign Language Study (Spanish)**

**DURATION- ONE YEAR**

**Effective from the Academic Session 2021**

**SIDHO-KANHO-BIRSHA UNIVERSITY  
PURULIA, WEST BENGAL**

## Post-Graduate Diploma Course in Foreign Language Study (Spanish) Prospect

Austrian philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein once veritably said, “If we spoke a different language, we would perceive a somewhat different world. Because the limits of my language mean the limits of my world.” True enough, having the knowhow of languages other than one’s own opens up a floodgate of possibilities in life.

Thus, aptly enough, the diploma course for Foreign Language Studies (Spanish) offered by Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, promises a flood gate of opportunities to the students who opt for it. Students who learn foreign language can find opportunities of employment in a number of sectors:

- In an increasingly globalized economy, a CV sporting a degree in a foreign language, raises chances of being hired, than for those who don’t have any.
- Knowledge of foreign languages helps in landing jobs in the embassy and Foreign services in India and abroad.
- Proficiency in Foreign language speaking will provide the opportunity to showcase oneself as a global employee while looking for jobs in BPO, KPO and multinational corporations i.e. MNCs.
- With a growing number of students opting to study various languages, those who are fluent in the corresponding language are often employed as teachers.
- Working as translator and interpreter as a career option is a lucrative avenue in the field of foreign languages.
- There are many companies that need language experts for their business communication, live events, meetings and conferences, or for documentation in their important work. Translators and interpreters are highly paid by such companies which also include many Indian companies that are looking to expand into other countries.
- Job prospect in Export and Import sector is very high for a student with knowhow of foreign languages.
- Knowledge of foreign languages is valuable as far as jobs in the Hospitality, Travel and Tourism sector are concerned. Millions of foreigners visit India every year and the number keeps on increasing year after year, and they look for a person who can explain things in their own language. The proficiency in a foreign language is a basic prerequisite for successful communication in the ever-growing tourism industry.
- The ability to speak fluently proves to be an advantage in finding a jobs in a wide range of other sectors such as fashion, retailing, journalism, aeronautics, international business too.

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER

### **SDFLST101: Grammar Skill Set 1 (Basic)**

Verbs (Present tense- Regular), Present participle (preterito perfecto), Adjectives, Possessive Adjectives, Prepositions

### **SDFLST102: Grammar Skill Set 2(Basic)**

Verbs (Present tense- Irregular), Nouns, Pronouns, Adverb, Prepositions, Reflexive verbs, Imperative (tu, vos.)

### **SDFLST103: Written Expression Skill Set -1 (Basic)**

Alphabets and Numbers (0-1000),

Translation:

From English to Spanish and From Spanish to English

Comprehension of simple Texts

### **SDFLSP104: Spoken Expression and Interaction Skill Set - 1(Basic)**

Learn to speak and converse

Listening skills (audio)

Pronunciation and Intonation Patterns

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER

### **SDFLST201: Grammar Skill Set 3 (Advanced)**

Verbs (preterito indefinido (simple past), preterito imperfecto (past imperfect))  
Conditional, Present subjunctive

### **SDFLST202: Grammar Skill Set 4 (Advanced)**

Nouns, Possessive Pronouns, Object Pronouns, Demonstrative Adjectives, Adverbs

## **SDFLST203: Written Expression Skill Set -2 (Advanced)**

Translation:

From English to Spanish and From Spanish to English

Essay/Paragraph on simple topics

## **SDFLSP204: Spoken Expression and Interaction Skill Set – 2 (Advanced)**

Learn to speak and converse

Listening skills (audio)

Pronunciation and Intonation Patterns

### **References:**

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3. *Chicos Chicas* (A1 Level, Sem 1)