

## **DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH**

Spanish is spoken by a vast number of people in Latin America and South America. It is the second largest among the foreign languages spoken in the world. It is the official language of more than 20 countries. It is also one of the official languages of UNO, European Union and many other International Organizations. The SRTM University is a part of the Erasmus Mundus scholarship programme, wherein Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain is one of the partner universities. Thus, those having knowledge of Spanish get a huge advantage in getting scholarships under this programme where Spanish is a language of instruction, communication and even eligibility. Thus, this language can turn out to be an invaluable asset in shaping bright career of the students. Given the growing relations between India and the countries of Latin America and South America, knowledge of Spanish is essential to have a direct contact with the people of these regions. There is a huge Hispanic diaspora in the United States which makes Spanish the second most spoken language in the US.

**Scope:** There is an increasing need in the IT enabled industry for Spanish language experts. Learning this language prepares the students for a wide range of careers in: MNCs and BPOs, Embassies, Education, Media Translation and Interpretation, Government and Public Sector National and International Banks, Monetary institutions and agencies International Publishing Houses, Tourism Industry, NGOs, Entertainment Industry (dubbing of serials, films and documentaries). Thus, these electives offer a unique opportunity to learners with diverse needs to gain gradual mastery over the language. This will benefit the students to move across institutions within India to begin with and across countries. Keeping in mind the rapid growing scope of this language, the Department of Spanish has been constantly offering various courses on and off the campus since January 2012.

**Establishment** - The Department of Spanish was established in January 2012 with a Certificate Course in Spanish. In July 2012, it implemented Diploma Course in Spanish as well. In 2013, the Foreign Language Centre was established at the Sub-Centre Parbhani where Certificate Course in Spanish was introduced. The Department offers two Certificate Courses in Spanish and one Diploma Course in Spanish during an academic year. From the academic year 2017-18, the department also started offering Advanced Diploma Course in Spanish.

**MOU** - The faculty of this department also worked as a resource person for the 50 hour Certificate Course in Spanish offered at the Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology. The Course had been designed especially for the students and staff of the institute as a part of an MOU signed by SRTMUN with the SGGSI&T in 2014-15.

**Credit Courses on the Campus** - Apart from this, the department also started conducting several credit courses as a part of different undergraduate and post graduate programs of the various schools on the campus from 2013. A 2 credit compulsory paper in Spanish was offered as a part of the M. Sc. Biotech (Integrated) program of the School of Life Sciences. Two 4 credit courses in Spanish were offered as electives to the students of M.A. in English at the School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies. Also, two 4 credit courses in Spanish were offered to the students of M.B. A. (Integrated) at the School of Commerce and Management Studies on the campus.

**Open Electives under CBCS Pattern** - From the academic year 2017-18, the Department also started offering 2 Credits and 4 Credits Open Electives for all the students enrolled to Masters Programme on the campus under the CBCS pattern.

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### **COURSE DETAILS**

**(W.E.F. 2019-20)**

**Name of Faculty:** Mohd. Zishan Ali

**Qualification:** M.A. Spanish, NET-JRF in Spanish

**Designation:** Assistant Professor & I/c Head, Dept. of Spanish

**Specialization** – Spanish & Latin American Literature

<b><u>Name of Courses</u></b>	<b><u>Intake Capacit y</u></b>	<b><u>Duration</u></b>	<b><u>Eligibility</u></b>	<b><u>Credits</u></b>	<b><u>Programme Code</u></b>
<b>1. Certificate Course in Spanish</b>	40	One Semester	SSC or Equivalent	<b>16</b>	SP-1
<b>2. Diploma Course in Spanish</b>	20	Two Semesters	Certificate Course in Spanish or Equivalent	<b>32</b>	SP-2

<b>3. Advanced Diploma Course in Spanish</b>	20	Two Semesters	Diploma Course in Spanish or Equivalent	<b>32</b>	SP-3
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### **Fees Structure:**

Certificate Course in Spanish: Rs. 2000/-

Diploma Course in Spanish: Rs.3000/-

Advance Diploma Course in Spanish: Rs. 4000/-

- Category students are eligible for 50% concession in fees upon production of cast certificate.

### **2 & 4 CREDIT INTER-SCHOOL OPEN ELECTIVES**

**FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED TO MASTERS PROGRAMME ON THE CAMPUS  
UNDER  
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS PATTERN) W.E.F. 2019-20**

<b><u>COURSE CODE</u></b>	<b><u>NAME OF THE COURSE</u></b>	<b><u>CREDITS</u></b>	<b><u>OFFERED IN SEMESTER</u></b>
SP-SB-401	<b>Skill Based Course in Spanish– I</b>	<b>02</b>	Monsoon
SP-SB-402	<b>Skill Based Course in Spanish– II</b>	<b>02</b>	Winter
SP-SE-501	<b>Skill Enhancement Course in Spanish- I</b>	<b>04</b>	Monsoon
SP-SE-502	<b>Skill Enhancement Course in Spanish- II</b>	<b>04</b>	Winter
SP-HL-601	<b>Introduction to Hispanic Literature- I (Translated Texts)</b>	<b>04</b>	Monsoon
SP-HL-602	<b>Introduction to Hispanic Literature- II (Translated Texts)</b>	<b>04</b>	Winter