



COURSE CONTENT – HINDI SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
First encounters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple greetings Introducing oneself using simple language & fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet. Brief introduction to Hindi pronunciation. Formal and informal addressing Basic expressions to introduce oneself (e.g., <i>My name is... I am from... I live in... - मेरा नाम X है, मैं X से हूँ। मैं X में रहता हूँ, etc.)</i>
Getting to know each other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving and asking about basic personal details Socialising using basic words/expressions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries & nationalities Question words (e.g., <i>who, what, when, where, why</i> - कौन क्या कब कहाँ क्यों) Personal pronouns Cardinal numbers 0-20, colours Simple expressions used to socialize (e.g., <i>What is your name? What do you do? - आपका नाम क्या है? तुम क्या करते हो? आप क्या पसंद / नापसंद करते हैं, etc.)</i>
Family & Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing & giving basic information about a friend/family member Relations Providing basic description of others using simple words/fixed expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardinal numbers 21-100 Simple expressions to introduce & describe others (e.g., <i>He is my brother, he is in IT; she is my wife, she is a teacher - वह मेरा भाई है। वह आईटी में है। वह मेरी पत्नी है। वह एक शिक्षक है।</i>
Out & about	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about places in the neighbourhood/city using simple present tense Providing basic description of a place or a location. Understanding/Following basic instructions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The simple verbs (e.g., <i>hona, होना पसंद या नापसंद, जाओ, pasand/napasand, jaana and aana</i>) Basic postpositions of place (in, at, on) Simple expressions to ask about places: (e.g., <i>Where is X X कहाँ है?</i>) Basic expressions to give instructions (take left, take right, go straight बाएं ले लो, दाएं ले लो, सीधे जाओ)
Going places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding simple numbers Asking and Telling time & day of the week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic postpositions of place (2) Simple expressions to talk about arrival & departure times using question words (e.g., <i>किस समय</i>)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking about/Telling arrival and departure times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., <i>टिकट के लिए कितना है</i>)
Coffee anyone?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding a simple menu Making simple drink & food orders Using basic language to ask about food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names of different dishes adjectives Simple expressions to describe food& & drinks (e.g., <i>चाय गर्म है/ पानी ठंडा है</i>) Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., <i>मैं रोटी और दाल खाना चाहता हूँ।</i>)