

LANGUAGE



SUMMARY



Proficiency and fluency in a foreign language can open up the gates for a lucrative career in various sectors such as diplomatic services, entertainment, tourism, embassies, international organizations, public relations and mass communication, publishing, interpretation and translation, etc.



PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Diplomatic Services
- Teaching
- Translator/ Interpreter jobs
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Public relations and Mass Communication
- Air Hostess/Flight Steward



CAREER PATH

	Stream	Graduation	After Graduation	After Post Graduation
Path 1	Class XII with any stream	Pursue B.A.(H) Foreign Language for 3 years	Pursue Masters in Language for 2 years in India or Abroad (1 year)	Pursue M.Phil. in Language for 2 years and/or PhD in Language for 3-4 years
Path 2	Class XII with any stream	Pursue B.A.(H) Language for 3 years	Pursue Post Graduate Diploma in foreign language	-

	Stream	Graduation	After Graduation	After Post Graduation
Path 3	Class XII with Any Stream	Pursue graduation in any subject for 3 years	Pursue Certificate course/ Diploma course for 1 year	-



IMPORTANT FACTS

- Most colleges have eligibility criteria of minimum 50% aggregate marks in Class XII.
- No mandatory subject in Class XII.
- Most of the institutes for post-graduation require bachelors in any field.
- For Lectureship in Language, National Educational Test (NET) or Ph.D. is mandatory
- There are various other colleges in Delhi University who offer this course.



WORK DESCRIPTION

- Conduct a variety of language-based studies, experiments and consultations.
- Assist in acquiring knowledge of languages for purposes such as historical examinations, code breaking, etc.
- Take classes in linguistics at colleges and universities.
- Give advice to marketing firms and publishing companies on what language to use in advertising and promotions.
- Predict trends in pronunciation, slang or diction.
- Develop speech recognition software, check for proper grammar or provide a better understanding of how language is affected by computer use.
- Convert concepts in the source language to equivalent concepts in the target language during translation.
- Language guides ensure that foreign visitors can communicate effectively during their stay.
- Convert journal articles, books, poetry, and short stories from one language into another language.



PROS & CONS

PROS

- Wide range of scope and different areas of work to choose from.
- It is an interesting career choice and helps in understanding a language's history.

CONS

- The demand for every language can fluctuate at different times.
- It can be difficult to learn an entirely new language.