

**Event Report**  
**LAUNCHING OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE COURSE AS PART OF G-20 ACTIVITY**

<b>Name of the Activity:</b>	<b>LAUNCHING OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE COURSE AS PART OF G-20 ACTIVITY</b>		
<b>Theme of the Activity:</b>	Japanese Language Certificate Course		
<b>Activity Date(s):</b>	23.02.2023	<b>No. of Participants:</b>	100
<b>Brief Description of the Activity:</b>			
<p>As part of the G-20 Activity, the Directorate of International Affairs, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University launched the Certificate Course in Japanese Language on February 23, 2023 for the students, faculty members and working professionals. The Eminent Guests during the Launch Programme were Ms. Miina Matsuyama, Foreign Officer and In-charge of Japanese language in Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, Ms. Tomo Kawane, Keio University, Japan, Prof. Vivek Sachdeva, Dean of University School of Humanities &amp; Social Sciences, GGSIPU, Mr. Sanjiv Ahuja, Senior Editor, Asian Community Network.</p> <p>Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Vijita Singh Aggarwal, Director, International Affairs and Nodal Officer, G-20 of the University said that the friendship between India and Japan has been since ages by gone where Buddhism was major bridge. Hence we decided to start this Certificate Course on Japanese Language and we have received an overwhelming response from prospective student. This certificate course would be of 15 weeks duration (part-time) which include intensive interactive programme that is why we have been taking only 25 students for a batch where students will get peek into how things work in Japanese way. So, we will take them to Japan restaurants, embassy etc so that they know the way of communicating in Japan.</p> <p>Ms. Miina Matsuyama, Foreign Officer and In-charge of Japanese language at Embassy of Japan, New Delhi said that I sincerely appreciate this initiative to start Japanese language course as those who learn Japanese language will be very important asset for further developing bilateral relations between India and Japan. Last year, India and Japan diplomatic relations completed 70 years. This momentum made last year will continue this year as India hosts G20 and Japan hosts G7 this year.</p> <p>Speaking on the Occasion, Ms. Tomo Kawane, from Indian Japan Laboratory, Keio University, Japan also appreciate and congratulate the University to start this Certificate Course on Japanese Language.</p> <p>The event was a great success and ended with famous quote, “a different language is a different vision of life.” With this quote in mind, 15 weeks part-time certificate course in Japanese language launched. This course will be having online evening classes on weekend basis for the convenience of the working professionals, students and faculty members, who are willing to join this Certificate Course</p> <p>Prof. Vijita Singh Aggarwal, Director of DIA, felicitated the guests with mementos and proposed a vote of thanks. The function ended with the launch of brochure of Japanese language course.</p>			
<b>Brief Description of Participants</b> (like industry experts, students, faculty, etc):			
Faculty Members & Students from Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University and its affiliated institutes.			
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