



SWAMI RAMANAND TEERTH MARATHWADA UNIVERSITY, NANDED (M.S.) – 431 606

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE STUDIES

INTRODUCTION

Spanish is the official language of more than 20 countries. It is the second largest among foreign languages spoken in the world. It is spoken mainly in Latin America and South America. There is a huge Hispanic diaspora in the United States of America which makes Spanish the second most spoken language as well as the 2nd official language of USA. It is also one of the official languages of UNO, European Union and many other International Organizations. The SRTM University has been a part of the Erasmus Mundus scholarship programme, wherein Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain has been one of the partner universities. Thus, those having knowledge of Spanish got a huge advantage in getting scholarships under this Programme where Spanish has been 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.

SALIENT FEATURES, SCOPE & OPPORTUNITIES

- Use of ICT, LMS, Audio-Visual & various types of e-resources.
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 various fields such as:
- MNCs & BPOs,
- Embassies,
- Education, Media, Translation & Interpretation,
- Government & Public Sector
- National & International Banks,
- Monetary Institutions & Agencies,
- International Publishing Houses,
- Tourism Industry,
- NGOs,
- Entertainment Industry (dubbing of serials, films and documentaries) etc.

Thus, these courses 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. Taking into account the rapid growing scope of the 2nd largest spoken foreign language in the world, Department of Spanish has been constantly offering various courses in



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Spanish language for students & non-students on and off the campus since 2012. Both students & non-students may seek admission on first-come-first-served basis.

PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT

Department of Spanish was established in January 2012 with Certificate Course in Spanish. In July 2012, it implemented Diploma Course in Spanish as well. In 2013, 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.

MoUs

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

In July 2024, another MoU was signed by SRTMUN with Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vishnupuri, Nanded. As per MoU, Dept. of Spanish wishes to offer Minors & Generic / Open Electives as per NEP 2020.

The Dept. of Spanish offered Open Elective Course in Spanish for all B. Tech. students enrolled to 3rd Semester during the Academic Year 2025-26. A total of 125 students enrolled & successfully completed the Course.

On 29th August 2025, SLLCS, SRTMUN signed MoUs with 5 Colleges across Maharashtra beyond the jurisdiction of SRTMUN mentioned as under:

1. Sevadal Mahila College, Nagpur
2. New Arts, Commerce & Science College (Autonomous), Ahilyanagar
3. K. J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Kopargaon, Ahilyanagar
4. Night College of Arts & Commerce, Kolhapur-
5. Vivekanand Arts, Sardar Dalipsingh Commerce & Science College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar

The purpose of these MoUs is to conduct various academic activities in a collaborative mode so as to reach out to the students beyond jurisdiction of our university. This will positively impact the strength of students as well as quality of our academic activities.



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As per this MoU, Dept. of Spanish offered a 3-month Course namely Skill Course in Basic Spanish- 1 during the Academic Year 2025-26.

CREDIT COURSES ON THE CAMPUS

Department of Spanish also started conducting several credit courses as a part of different undergraduate and post-graduate programs of various schools on the campus since 2013. A 2-credit paper in Spanish was offered in 2nd Semester as a part of M. Sc. Biotechnology (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) & M. Com. at the School of Commerce and Management Studies on the campus.

OPEN ELECTIVES UNDER CBCS PATTERN

From the academic year 2017-18, Department of Spanish also started offering 2 Credits and 4 Credits Open Electives for all the students enrolled to Masters Programme on the campus under Choice Based Credit System pattern.

Since 2024-25, Department of Spanish started offering 2 Credits Generic/Open Electives for all the students enrolled to UG Programme as per NEP 2020.

Also, it started offering 2 Credits Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) in Spanish for Semesters 1 & 2 of BCA/BBA since 2024-25 as per NEP 2020.

CREDITS SYSTEM

During the academic year 2019-20, Department of Spanish revised the syllabi and structure of Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma Courses and implemented the Credits system for all the Programmes.

In 2023-24, Department of Spanish revised the syllabi and structure of Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma Courses in Spanish as per NEP 2020.

In 2025-26, Department of Spanish revised the syllabi of Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma & Ability Enhancement Courses in Spanish as per NEP 2020.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES / COURSES UNDERTAKEN

SR. NO.	NAME OF THE COURSE	NAME OF THE PAPER	DEPARTMENT/INSTITUTION	YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION
01.	Certificate Course in Spanish (SRTMUN)	Introduction to Spanish Language- I	School of Languages & Literature	2012



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02.	Diploma Course in Spanish (SRTMUN)	Introduction to Spanish Language- II	School of Languages & Literature	2012
03.	Certificate Course in Spanish (PARBHANI)	Introduction to Spanish Language- I	Shivaji College, Parbhani	2013
04.	Certificate Course in Spanish (SGGSIE&T)	Introduction to Spanish Language- I	SGGSJET, Vishnupuri, Nanded	2014
05.	4 Credits Elective Paper (BBA)	BBA 5.1- Spanish I & BBA 6.1- Spanish II	School of Commerce & Management Studies	2014
06.	4 Credits Elective Paper (MA in English)	EC 11(D): Spanish-I & EC 15 (D): Spanish-II	School of Languages & Literature	2013
07.	2 Credits Elective Paper (M. Sc. Biotechnology)	IBT- 205: Foreign Language- Spanish	School of Life Sciences	2014
08.	2 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	SP S1 & SP S2: Spanish for Sc. & Tech. – Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2017
09.	4 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	SP G1 & SP G2: General Spanish- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2017
10.	Advanced Diploma Course in Spanish	Introduction to Spanish Language- III	School of Languages & Literature	2017
11.	2 Credits Paper (MBA Sem III)	Basic Spanish- I & Advanced Spanish- II	School of Commerce & Management Studies	2018
12.	2 Credits Elective Paper (M. Sc. Sem III)	BTT/BOT/MBT/ZOT 305: Foreign Language- Spanish	School of Life Sciences	2018
13.	2 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	Skill Based Course in Spanish- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2019
14.	4 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	Skill Enhancement Course in Spanish- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2019
15.	4 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	Introduction to Hispanic Literature- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2019
16.	2 Credits Generic/Open Electives (as per NEP 2020)	HSPNGE2101- General Spanish Part I (For UG Sem 1)	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25
17.	2 Credits Generic/Open Electives (as per NEP 2020)	HSPNGE2151- General Spanish Part II (For UG Sem 2)	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25
18.	2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (as per NEP 2020)	AECSPN2101: SPANISH 1 2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (SEM 1) as per NEP 2020	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25
19.	2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (as per NEP 2020)	AECSPN2151: SPANISH 2 2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (SEM 2) as per NEP 2020	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25



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OPEN ELECTIVES / OTHER COURSES IN SPANISH OFFERED FOR CAMPUS SCHOOLS

SR. NO.	COURSE	NAME & CODE OF THE PAPER	SCHOOL	YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION
01.	4 Credits Elective Paper (BBA Integrated)	BBA 5.1 & BBA 6.1- Spanish	School of Commerce & Management Studies	2014
02.	4 Credits Optional Paper (MA English)	EC 11(D): Spanish-I & EC 15 (D): Spanish-II	School of Languages & Literature	2013
03.	2 Credits Elective Paper (MBA- SEM III & IV)	Basic Spanish & Advanced Spanish	School of Commerce & Management Studies	2018
04.	2 Credits Elective Paper (M. COM. - SEM III & IV)	Basic Spanish & Advanced Spanish	School of Commerce & Management Studies	2018
03.	2 Credits Elective Paper (M. Sc. Biotechnology)	IBT- 205: Foreign Language- Spanish	School of Life Sciences	2014
04.	2 Credits Elective Paper (M. Sc. Life Sc. Sem III)	BTT/BOT/MBT/ZOT- 305: Foreign Language- Spanish	School of Life Sciences	2018
04.	2 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	SP S1 & SP S2: Spanish for Sc. & Tech. – Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2017
05.	4 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	SP G1 & SP G2: General Spanish- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2017
06.	2 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	Skill Based Course in Spanish- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2019
07.	4 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	Skill Enhancement Course in Spanish- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2019
08.	4 Credits Open Electives (CBCS Pattern)	Introduction to Hispanic Literature- Part I & II	School of Languages & Literature	2019
09.	2 Credits Generic/Open Electives (as per NEP 2020)	HSPNGE2101- General Spanish Part I (For UG Sem 1)	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25
10.	2 Credits Generic/Open Electives (as per NEP 2020)	HSPNGE2151- General Spanish Part II (For UG Sem 2)	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25
11.	2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (as per NEP 2020)	AECSPN2101: SPANISH 1 2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (SEM 1) as per NEP 2020	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25



12.	2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (as per NEP 2020)	AECSPN2151: SPANISH 2 2 Credits AEC for BCA/BBA (SEM 2) as per NEP 2020	School of Languages & Literature	2024-25
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ACTION PLAN

- Department of Spanish wishes to start a 4-year UG Programme.
- Collaboration with Spanish cultural institute in India “El Instituto Cervantes”, New Delhi.
- Training Courses in Spanish Language Teaching for School/College Teachers.
- Conducting short term courses/workshops/events/seminars in collaboration with other institutes.
- Designing of some MOOC Courses for Basic Spanish learning.
- Courses in Online/Blended mode for affiliated colleges as per the need & demand of students.
- Organizing Guest Lectures from reputed Foreign Language Universities like EFLU, JNU, DU etc.
- Need based development of curriculum in diverse fields like Pharmacy, Management, Translation etc.
- A full-fledged ICT Classroom dedicated to the teaching-learning of Foreign Language.
- MoUs with other institutes/colleges/universities can contribute immensely in the growth and expansion of the Dept. of Spanish.
- Appointment of some ad-hoc/CHB/full-time teachers in Spanish language so that a degree programme in Spanish can be run successfully.

SWOT ANALYSIS

Strengths

- Programmes/Courses in Spanish are very rare and hence, currently it's the only institution that offers Spanish Courses in the entire Marathwada region.
- More number of students enrolling to Generic/Open Electives Spanish Courses from students of other Schools on the campus has been one of the areas of strengths particularly in the last 4-5 years.
- Courses are also being offered using online/blended mode for the benefit of students from remote location.

Weaknesses

- Currently offering only Certificate, Diploma & Advanced Diploma Courses in Spanish. There is no UG-PG Programme in Spanish.
- It's a single faculty department. Hence, there is shortage of faculty to start a Degree Programme in Spanish.
- There is no software or language lab available.



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- Lack of MoUs with other institutions.
- Lack of alumni support.

Opportunities

- Students pursuing courses in Spanish language have got good opportunities in MNCs & Corporate Sector.
- It has helped many students of various disciplines in getting placements and thus contributed in shaping their bright career.
- As Spanish is the official language of more than 20 countries, students with knowledge of Spanish have always an edge on others in getting some of the prestigious scholarships like Erasmus Mundus, Commonwealth etc. which can be of great help to pursue their higher studies in foreign universities.
- Courses can be offered to UG-PG students of affiliated colleges using online/blended mode.

PRESENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Currently, there is a classroom dedicated to Foreign Language. Also, there are certain ICT facilities like Interactive Board, Google TV etc. that are used for teaching-learning purpose as and when needed.

However, a full-fledged ICT classroom is the need of the hour so that these courses can reach to maximum people in online mode.