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Savitribai Phule Pune University
Second Year of Computer Engineering (2015 Course)
210250: Audit Course 1
AC1-V: Foreign Language- Japanese (Module 1)

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About course:

   With changing times, the competitiveness has gotten into the nerves and _Being the Best' at all times is only the proof of it. Nonetheless, _being the best' differs significantly from _Communicating the best'. The best can merely be communicated whilst using the best suited Language!

   Japanese is the new trend of 21st century. Not only youngsters but even the professionals seek value in it. It is the engineer's companion in current times with an assertion of a thriving future. Pune has indisputably grown to become a major center of Japanese Education in India while increasing the precedence for Japanese connoisseurs.

   Japanese certainly serves a great platform to unlock a notoriously tough market & find a booming career. While the companies prefer candidates having the knowledge of the language, it can additionally help connect better with the native people thus prospering in their professional journey. Learning Japanese gives an extra edge to the _resume' since the recruiters consciously make note of the fact it requires real perseverance and self-discipline to tackle one of the most complex languages.

   It would be easy for all time to quit the impossible; however it takes immense courage to reiterate the desired outcomes, recognize that improvement is an ongoing process and ultimately soldier on it. The need of an hour is to introduce Japanese language with utmost professionalism to create awareness about the bright prospects and to enhance the proficiency and commitment. It will then prove to be the ultimate path to the quest for professional excellence!

Course Objectives:
*   To meet the needs of ever growing industry with respect to language support.
*   To get introduced to Japanese society and culture through language.

Course Outcomes:
On completion of the course student
*   will have ability of basic communication.
*   will have the knowledge of Japanese script.
*   will get introduced to reading , writing and listening skills
*   will develop interest to pursue professional Japanese Language course.

Course Contents:

1 : Introduction to Japanese Language. Hiragana basic Script, colors, Days of the week
2 : Hiragana : modified Kana, double consonant, Letters combined with ya, yu, yo
        Long vowels, Greetings and expressions
3 : Self Introduction, Introducing other person, Numbers, Months, Dates, Telephone numbers,
        Stating one's age.

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