

## DIPLOMA IN SLOVAK (One Year Course)

The course is focused on good oral and verbal communication skills in Slovak and deeper knowledge of the brief history of Slovakia, its literature and culture. Students will also continue practicing translation of Slovak literature into English and selected English texts into Slovak with the help of a dictionary.

- Revision of grammar studied in the Certificate of Proficiency in Slovak. More advanced grammar, especially verbs and their aspects; active and passive voice; syntax of complex sentences. Slovak colloquial idioms. Slovak orthography.
- Practice in translation from Slovak into English and Hindi and from English / Hindi into Slovak. Practice in colloquial Slovak. Introduction to Slovak literature. Selected topics about Slovakia and its culture.

### BOOKS PRESCRIBED

- Slovak For You by A. Bohmerova, Bratislava 1996
- Cviceenica Sloveciny Ako Cudzieno Jazyka by T. Igazova and co., Bratislava 1996
- Basic Slovak by J. Mostrik, Bratislava 1991
- Prehľad Gramatiky A Pravopisu Slovenkeho Jazyka by M. Caltikova and J. Tarabek, Bratislava 1995
- Slovakia And The Slovaks – A Concise Encyclopaedia, selected chapters, Bratislava 1994
- Slovenske Frazemy D Piatich Jazykoch by L. Trup, Bratislava 1994
- Cotamlu Pre 1-4, Recnik Cymnazii by N. Ihnatkiova and co., Bratislava 1994-1996
- Slovensko-Anglisky Slovník And Anglisko-Slovensky Slovník by L. Barac and comp; Slovak Academic Press, Bratislava 1997, 1998

### BOOKS RECOMMENDED

- Praknicka Prirucka Sloveciny by J. Mistrík and co., Blava 1996
- Astarý Narod – Mlady Sto by M. Ferko and co., Bratislava 1994

### HOME READING

- Skivebske Rozpravky by P. Dobsinaky, Mlade leta, Blava 1995
- Nebyva Na Kazdom Vrsku Hosinee by V. Sikula, Litera, Blava 1996

### EXAMINATION

	Time	M. marks
<b>Paper – I Grammar</b>	3 hrs	100
<b>Paper – II Translation</b>	3 hrs	100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Translation of an unseen English text into Slovak (about 200 words). (60 marks)</li><li>• Translation of an unseen Slovak text of average difficulty into English (about 200 words). (40 marks)</li></ul>		
<b>Paper – III Oral Exam</b>		100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading and comprehension of a text from a Slovak novel by A contemporary writer (25 marks)</li><li>• General conversation in Slovak (25 marks)</li><li>• Conversation on a selected topic – Slovakia, Slovak literature or Slovak culture. (50 marks)</li></ul>		
		Total marks: 300

Note: The candidates will be permitted to use dictionary only in paper – II.