

**CENTRE FOR MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES,
LITERATURES AND CULTURE STUDIES
(CMELLCS)
BHASHA-BHAVANA**



HISTORY OF CMELLCS

Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies (CMELLCS) was created in 2014 keeping in mind Rabindranath Tagore's vision: *Yatra Visvam Bhavatyekanidam*. The aim of CMELLCS is to promote an understanding of European civilization and its diverse impact on the world through the study of its languages, literatures and cultures, and through translation. The four modern European languages currently offered for study under CMELLCS are French, German, Italian and Russian. From 2014 to 2017, CMELLCS was a part of Department of English & Other Modern European Languages. In 2017 CMELLCS was separated from the Department of English. CMELLCS introduced two new programmes: BA (Hons.) in French, German, Italian and Russian in 2014 and MA in these languages in 2017. CBCS system has been implemented in all UG programmes since 2017. Scholars from France, Germany, Italy & Russia as well as other European countries regularly visit CMELLCS for various scholarly pursuits. CMELLCS maintains close academic ties with Indian and foreign universities and institutions. At present, the number of sanctioned posts is 12, out of which 7 positions are filled.

PROGRAMMES AND COURSES OFFERED

CMELLCS offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in four modern European languages. PhD is offered now in French and Italian; PhD in Russian and German will be introduced in the near future. Part-time courses

like Certificate, Diploma and Advanced Diploma are also offered. Postgraduate courses comprise a total number of 16 courses including a number of optional courses in each language.

Programme Name	Number of Courses
PhD in French	3
PhD in Italian	3
MA in French	18 (16 + 2 Optionals)
MA in German	28 (16 + 12 Optionals)
MA in Italian	19 (16 + 3 Optionals)
MA in Russian	24 (16 + 8 Optionals)
BA (Hon.) in French	30
BA (Hon.) in German	30
BA (Hon.) in Italian	30
BA (Hon.) in Russian	30
Certificate in French	3
Certificate in German	3
Certificate in Italian	3
Certificate in Russian	3
Diploma in French	4
Diploma in German	4
Diploma in Italian	4
Diploma in Russian	4
Advanced Diploma in Russian	4
Advanced Diploma in Italian	4