



CAMP IITM

BODHGAYA

THE INCEPTION

IITTM camp at Bodh Gaya was opened and inaugurated on 17th November 2018. It is functioning from the space provided temporarily by SIHM-Bodh Gaya in its premises. After the inauguration of the camp IITTM at Bodh Gaya, the first batch of Linguistic Facilitator Training (LTF) programme in Chinese and Thai languages was started from 6th December 2018 to 21st January 2019.

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ACTIVITIES

5 batch of Thai, 3 batch of Chinese, 3 batch of Japanese & 1 batch of Vietnamese LTF training have taken place. In the financial 2018-19 we have completed 215 LTF training.

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TRAINING STATUS

Name of the course	Period of the programme	Number of Students passed
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Chinese Language	6 th December 2018 to 21 st January 2019	26
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Thai Language	6 th December 2018 to 21 st January 2019	34
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Japanese Language	11 th March to 23 rd April 2019	42
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Thai Language	11 th March to 23 rd April 2019	39
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Japanese Language	26 th April to 6 th June 2019	36
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Thai Language	26 th April to 6 th June 2019	38
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Chinese Language	3 rd Sep to 18 October 2019	36
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme - Thai Language	3 rd Sep to 18 October 2019	34
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Japanese Language	25 Sep to 14 November 2019	42
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme - Thai Language	6 Nov to 23 rd December 2019	34
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme - Chinese Language	25 Nov 2019 to 14 January 2020	33
Linguistic Tourist Facilitator Training Programme – Vietnamese Language	25 Nov 2019 to 14 January 2020	35

ACHIEVEMENTS

The LTF programme introduced by IITTM Bhubaneswar at Camp IITM Bodh Gaya was one of the most successful training programme of its kind. Within the short span of time we have trained 515 Linguistic training facilitators.

FUTURE PLAN

The center is functioning well, presently within the SIHM campus and the LTF programme is running successfully. But it is felt from the kind of respond we are getting towards LTF that the programme needs to be re-looked at. Taking the queue from us SIHM Bodh Gaya, from whose campus we are operating have already started the same type of programme. To keep ourselves different and maintain our USP we need to re-structure, re programme our training from a 45-days LTF training to a six months Certificate Diploma / Certificate Course on different foreign languages. There is high demand for foreign language proficient guides at Bodh Gaya and instructors in Chinese, Thai, Japanese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese are easily available and affordable. For the time being we may consider introducing a six months Certificate Diploma on Foreign Language along with Tourism inputs.



THANKS

