



CI at NUML Training Programs, 2007

1. Chinese Language Teachers' On-job training (OJT, mainly for those who are now Chinese language teachers in Pakistan)

CI is to:

- a) offer or sponsor seminar series, focusing on characteristics of teaching Chinese in contemporary Pakistani context: problems and prospects;
- b) invite model teachers for model classroom teaching
- c) Language Proficiency Courses to Offer to the teachers:
Advanced Spoken Chinese: Academic Discussions
Advanced Writing: Academic Writing in Chinese

These courses aim at strengthening the teachers' competence in academic research and discussions with Chinese colleagues. After the courses, the teachers are expected to communicate better in academic Chinese in international conferences on Chinese language and culture.

2. Pre-job training (PJT)

It is mainly offered to those who have finished college education in Chinese language and literature and are preparing to do a job (whether part-time or full-time) of teaching Chinese as a foreign language in Pakistan.

3. Chinese Language Training Programs (mainly Non-regular and Short-term Program)

- 1) Urdu or English Aided Language Training Seminar Series for Starters

Use English or Urdu to tell people that Chinese is actually easy to learn;

2) Chinese language Training for Chinese Children and Adults

The Confucius Institute will begin to offer evening and weekend courses from March 2007. From beginners to advanced, classes will provide Chinese language instruction for both children and adults.

3) Pre-departure training Program for Chinese language and Culture

This means to give pre-departure people a basic understanding of Chinese language and culture, which will provide them with a quicker adjustment into the new environment. In particular, we are to involve ourselves in the promised Pakistani Visiting Students Program to China by Chinese President Hu Jintao, in 2006. If successful, this is an honor both to NUML and BLCU.

4. Preparation Programs for Chinese Language Proficiency Tests or HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi)

The HSK, which is organized by the China National Office for Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, is a test designed to assess the Chinese language proficiency of non-native speakers from beginners to advanced level. Not only is it used as a standard evaluation of Chinese language ability, it also provides a reference for outside institutions and organizations. Particularly, it is of great use for those who like to study in China or work in a Chinese language context.

CI at NUML is now the only certified HSK testing center in Pakistan and hold HSK tests yearly in May. Preparation courses will be available from March, 2007.

HSK tests and preparation classes are of three levels:

1) **Beginners**

- This is suitable for those who have had the equivalent of 100-300 hours of formal intensive tuition or know 400-2000 characters. Listening and reading abilities are tested.

2) **Elementary-Intermediate**

- This is suitable for those who have had the equivalent of 300-1000 hours of formal intensive tuition or know 2000-4000 characters. Listening, reading and some character-writing abilities are tested.

3) **Advanced**

- This is suitable for those who have had the equivalent of at least 1000 hours of intensive tuition in Chinese or know over 4000 characters. Listening, reading, writing and speaking abilities are all tested

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