

Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth

Department of Japanese Language

Testimonials



I am studying at Chiba University as an undergraduate MEXT scholar at present. My research deals with Japanese and Indian confectionery and their acceptability among the Japanese masses. I studied Japanese at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth and Hotel Management and Applied Nutrition at IHM Mumbai. TMV has been an indispensable part of my Japanese language education. I especially highly appreciate the focus on holistic education about Japan and Japanese Language seen in all classes conducted by the University. In addition, the attention paid to development of writing skills, intricacies and nuances of the scripts contributes to the very polished students that the university produces year after year. The zeal of the teachers cannot go unmentioned when it comes to interactive teaching.

Regards,
Brehadeesh Kumar, 2019-20



I am Mrunmai Soman, currently studying Japanese at Hiroshima University, Japan through Nikkensei program. I have been studying Japanese language at TMV from last 3 years. After started learning Japanese I found it a bit difficult, but in TMV not only emphasis on language but also all the activities related to it such as speech competition, singing competition were also carried out which further increased my desire to learn Japanese.

Participation in all these competitions not only increases the practice of speaking a foreign language but also increases confidence. And that is why I could participate in International student's Japanese language speech contest in Higashi-Hiroshima city and could occupy first prize. Today I am studying in Hiroshima University, and of course, it was only because of the hard work of the teachers in TMV. So today, I have had the opportunity to study with students from countries like Azerbaijan, Indonesia, Myanmar. Communication with them has also made me know about some difference as well as the similarities between the cultures.

While leaving TMV, it will certainly feel like departure for the next journey with a box of knowledge. I am always grateful to TMV.

Mrunmai Soman, 2019-20



Hello! I'm Ninad Rajpathak, currently studying at Saitama University as a Nikkensei through MEXT Scholarship Funded by Japan Government. The BA Japanese course contains very deep learning from the each prospective of Japanese language. It not only focuses on linguistic aspect but also the Cultural and literature part too. And that helps you a lot when you work in a Japanese environment irrespective whether you are Japan or in India.

The faculty of BA course is very keen to give students the quality learning and makes them proficient in Japanese language. The BA course and all the faculty members of TMV helped me a lot for the MEXT Scholarship Exam and thanks to the special lecture by which I'm currently here studying in Japan. Whatever I assimilated in BA course is helping me a lot here now and also will be helpful in future while associating with Japanese people.

Thanks a lot to my all Sensei's (Teachers) and the place where I started learning Japanese.

Ninad Rajpathak, 2019-20



Hello, I'm Rupali Damle, currently studying Japanese language and culture at Osaka University under Nikkensei program. I've studied Japanese in TMV for last two years. I think that it was my best decision to shift from Mumbai to Pune to pursue BA in Japanese from TMV. The course is well designed and has helped me in improving my language and cultural understanding. Teaching faculty is very knowledgeable and it is a privilege to study under their guidance. In addition TMV gives opportunity to appear for various scholarships and campus job interviews. There are various events happening throughout the year for students such as speech contest, kanji contest, song competition, drama competition, short film contest etc. The course has helped me start my career in Japanese field. I'm glad that I decided to graduate from TMV.

Thank you.

Rupali Damle, 2019-20



Hi, my name is Tanmay Bagwe. I am currently studying in Osaka Kyoiku University under the Nikkensei Scholarship Program.

To tell you a bit about myself, I have been studying Japanese for the past 3 years and I had no prior Experience learning it whatsoever. I am from Mumbai and came to know about TMV from my friends and felt it will be a great University to learn to Japanese.

And I was not disappointed. They started from the very basics, making sure that I understood all the concepts and the smaller nuances of the Japanese language and the Japanese Culture. TMV's well planned curriculum and its meticulous training made me good enough that I even got a chance to study in Japan for an year as well! Other than that, there are extracurricular activities such as Kanji Contests, Japanese Song competitions, speech contests and much more you would love to participate. So if by any chance you are a Beginner, have no experience about the Japanese language or its culture, do not worry about it, the faculty at TMV will definitely prepare you to your very best.

Thank you!

Tanmay Bagwe, 2019-20



Hello. My name is Pranati Arun; currently a 3rd year student at TMV. I was in Hiroshima for their 2 week summer program in August, and I must say, it was an adventure. The museums, the cooking classes, the beaches and all its natural beauty is something worth seeing and experiencing, including their hospitality. I hope to succeed in the Mombushou exam to get a real scholarship.

I am very grateful to TMV for this opportunity, but more than that; it has been a very safe and loving environment; a place where you look forward to learning new things, a place where you can find interesting methods of imbibing knowledge, and most of all, a place to be yourself. I have learnt so much here; from proper ways of speaking and writing Japanese to presentation and interview skills and even personal development skills.

My dreams of being a translator and interpreter have real headway into becoming a reality soon, and for that, I thank TMV. You are the best.

Pranati Arun, 2019



I am Prashanti Bathe, a student of BA Japanese at TMV for last 3 years. As a language learner it is very important to get a chance to go to that country and speak with the local people. Through the different scholarship programs, TMV provides its students various opportunities to go to Japan and learn the language and experience its culture. I got a chance to be a part of one such program which is the METI internship program. Through this program I was able to work in accompany at Osaka and experience its working environment for 3 months. This experience has helped me improve my language and also increase my confidence. During my internship I got to know how helpful all the classes conducted at TMV are. TMV provides its students a strong base which helps them to build a strong career. I believe that learning at TMV is one the best decision I made.

Prashanti Bathe, 2019



I am Swarali Sarpotdar, a student of F.Y.M.A in Japanese. Though this is my first year in TMV I got an excellent chance of doing an internship in Japan for two and a half months through a program named as METI Japan Internship Program, which is an internship supported by the Japanese government. Through this program I got a chance to work in a well known Japanese group company 'Denso Wave', there experienced Japanese corporate business culture, besides that I was also able to learn about Japanese culture more deeply. As I lived for two and a half months in Japan I was able to gain the confidence of living independent and explore myself. I thank TMV for giving me such a great opportunity and for allowing me to go and explore my dream place, it is my great privilege to learn in Institute like TMV which supports and encourages students' beyond curriculum activities. And I also strongly recommend students to apply for METI Japan Internship Program.

Swarali Sarpotdar, 2019



Hello, My name is Aashlesha Marathe. I studied Japanese language through open courses at TMV from 2016 to 2019 (Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Special Advanced Diploma). I was blessed to have wonderful and experienced teachers throughout this period, who always went beyond the reference material and helped us learn the language through presentations, role plays and numerous other activities.

In 2019, I won the third prize at the 31st All India Japanese Speech Contest by MOSAI. Due to this, I got the opportunity to go to Japan for JENESYS Program in November 2019. It was a weeklong scholarship to Japan. During the program, we got to visit Tokyo and Komatsu, Ishikawa for sightseeing as well as for cultural and educational activities. We also got to experience life in Japan through a home stay. It was an amazing experience - something I would never forget, and I am thankful to all my teachers and mentors at TMV for the same.

Aashlesha Marathe, 2019



I have been studying Japanese language in TMV from 2018. All the teachers in TMV have always been helpful. TMV gives all the students various opportunities to showcase their language skills as well as the cultural knowledge about Japan.

Recently, there was a student exchange program that was held in the month of August 2019. Regardless of the scholarship TMV allowed students to participate in the program.

It was a 20 days program. We stayed at the hostel of Hiroshima University and our classes were held in the beautiful campus. Hiroshima was an amazing experience as that city spreads peace.

We got to taste variety of Japanese cuisine. Also went to see all the important and tourist places in Hiroshima. The shopping experience was amazing as well. Hot water spring was my most favorite spot ♥

I am glad that TMV gave me the opportunity to go to Hiroshima University and represent TMV.

Medha Puranik, 2019



I am **Sneha Jambhekar**, studying in Kanazawa University under the student's exchange program. TMV has a student exchange agreement with Kanazawa University which is beneficial to students like me. TMV has always been the best I could get in my career building years. Each and every teacher here hopes only for the best of students and builds every individual in a unique way. I am fortunate to get a scholarship to enhance my Japanese language skills in Kanazawa University under KUSEP-A program (Kanazawa University Student Exchange Program); where in I could build relations with not only Japanese people but also with the other foreign students which helped develop in a distinctive way . Kanazawa for me feels like mini Japan. It makes you feel the beauty of nature in all seasons. It is rich in its own cultural aspects. Kagan yuzen, Kutani Yaki pottery, Wajimanuri lacquer, Noh are some of the excellent experiences I had of kanazawa's abundant culture. The city is beautiful planned and it looks equally mesmerizing whenever you visit it. The gigantic Kenrokuen, Higashi chaya samurai district, Oyama jinja, Hakuichi museum adds to the charm of the city. Kanazawa is a place one must visit while in Japan.

Sneha Jambhekar, 2018-19



I am **Devendra Kelkar**, currently studying Japanese at Osaka University, Japan through Nikkensei program. I have been studying Japanese at TMV for last 4 years. I started learning Japanese with part time courses at TMV and later shifted to B.A Japanese. Learning a new language is like baptism of fire. However, it was my great privilege to have institute like TMV which doesn't only teach you well but supports you at every step towards your goal. TMV also offers lots of different scholarships to visit Japan which makes your dream come true. Classes are well designed, giving you an outlook of Japan and Japanese language. We even got a chance to shoot a short film in Japanese through our practical Japanese course. TMV also gives you a platform to stand and express yourself before everyone through various activities like speech contest, song competition, kanji contest etc. It's my immense pleasure to be associated with TMV.

Devendra Kelkar, 2018-19



I am Mugdha Nanal, currently completing BA in Japanese in TMV. I just came back from Hiroshima University, Japan where I was studying Japanese for 11 months. I went through Nikkensei program. One of my teachers here at TMV always says that, going to Japan to learn Japanese is the same as jumping in the water when you don't know how to swim. The experience is crucial. Well, my experience wasn't any different. At first I thought I would drown, but with everything that I have learnt here at TMV, I not only managed to swim, the whole experience was nothing short of magical.

I have been learning Japanese at TMV for last 4 years. I started learning with open courses in Japanese and later shifted to B.A. in Japanese. Nikkensei program has always been a big deal for us students in the Japanese field. To be honest, the exam is said to be a bit difficult to crack, but with TMV's specially designed training, as long as we were sincere, we didn't even need to take any special efforts out of our way. Apart from the scholarships, we also have activities like song competition, kanji contest, speech contest and some cultural events like Japanese green tea ceremony, calligraphy, here at TMV. Teachers here have always been very supportive, regarding not only Japanese but every other aspect of life. I am really thankful for everything that TMV has done for me and hope to make my teachers proud someday.

Mugdha Nanal, 2018-19



I am **Ramya Ghangrekar** a student of Japanese Language at TMV for the last 3 years. The institute offers quality higher education that is respected by employers and academics nationwide. The innovative learning and teaching environment groom the students to face the challenging corporate world. I have found junctures for personal development not only academically, but also to expand beyond classroom knowledge. As a student here I also got a chance to partake in the Hiroshima University's Winter Scholarship Program which gave an insight into the Japanese culture. The education at TMV lays a solid foundation for careers in various fields and I am glad I made a decision to graduate from here.

Ramya Ghangrekar, 2019
