



## **Syllabus of ITALIAN A1** **LEVEL A1: BEGINNER**

Fee: Rs.1000

Duration:36 Hrs

Student Intake: 30

Every language is a treasure of the respective cultures and through learning a new language, one is being introduced to it. Through this there happens even an betterment of the personality itself. A1 is the level that identifies a first approach to the new language.

Through this A1 Course of Italian **students will practice Italian at a basic level.** The students will be exposed to the basic communications of Italian: from the reading to the listening, from the writing to the speaking and basic translation skills too. The basic skill one needs to interact in Italy: introducing yourself, ask for road instructions, book an hotel, catch a train or a bus, learn to handle a conversation in present and a first step into the past form, everything with a pinch of Italian flavour.

### OUTCOME

A1 level will allow you to handle every daily basic situations. **They learn to understand and use oral and written basic practical expressions for day-to-day simple interactions, and provide personal contact information, express preferences, and ask for information about immediate simple needs. Students feel comfortable in a conversational context where the other speaker speaks slowly and is prepared to cooperate.**

Globalization has hastened processes of cultural exchanges around the world. Italy and India are growing their business relationships in many sectors. Many of the Italians are migrating to Italy (even for menial jobs) and this primary course will give the student a courage to be on his own feet.

Upon successful completion of this level, students will have familiarized with how:

### A1.1 (UNIT 1, 2, 3,4)

- To greet formally and informally
- To tell their name, where they are from, provide their contacts and ask people for their contact information, tell how old they are, and how they feel
- To communicate in the context of the class
- To start a conversation formally and informally
- To introduce people
- To say "I am sorry" and "Excuse me"
- To thank people
- To make a reservation over the phone, and order at the restaurant or at the Italian bar, and to ask for the bill
- To talk about their hobbies and free time

- To tell what they like and what they do not like
- To agree and disagree
- To count to 100
- To ask "what time is it?" and answer the question

#### A1.2 (UNIT 5, 6, 7)

- To tell days, months, dates
- To make a reservation at a hotel, and ask details about the room
- To describe a place
- To ask for and provide directions
- To talk about past activities
- To talk about my holidays
- To talk about the weather

#### A1.3 (UNIT 8, 9, 10)

- To go shopping, buy groceries and ask politely what they need
- To describe stores
- To talk about their work, a typical work day, and their daily routine
- To describe and talk about their family

# Programme

## DAY 1 AND 2:

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE & ALPHABETS AND PRONUNCIATION

- To greet formally and informally
- To tell their name
- To introduce people
- To say "I am sorry" and "Excuse me"
- To thank people

## DAY 3 & 4 :

### SIMILARITY BETWEEN ITALIAN AND ENGLISH & DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ITALIAN AND ENGLISH

- Common or similar words in Italian and English
- To count 1-10

## DAY 5:

### UNIT 1: NOUNS :GENDER AND NUMBER

Gender : Masculine and feminine

Number: Singular and plural

- To count 10-20

DAY 6:

UNIT 2: ARTICLES

- Definite articles
- Indefinite articles
- To tell days
  - To count 20-100

DAY 7

QUESTION WORDS AND MODE OF ASKING POLITELY

DAY 8 & 9

**Unit 3: Adjectives**

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

Demonstrative pronouns

- To tell months

DAY 10& 11

UNIT 4: TENSES

- Active conjugation of: essere e avere, modals verbs potere, dovere e volere (to be, to want, verbs, to be able to, to have to and to want)

DAY 12 & 13

UNIT 5: PRESENT TENSE

The present tense of Regular (and some irregular) verbs

DAY 14

UNIT 6: PRONOUNS

Possessive Pronouns

Demonstrative pronouns

**Day 15**

**Unit 7: Direct Object Pronouns**

DAY 16

UNIT 8: PREPOSITIONS

## DAY 17

### PREPOSITION WITH ARTICLES

- Simple prepositions and recognition of the articulated prepositions
- Prepositions with Articles

To go shopping, buy groceries and ask politely what they need

## DAY 18

### ADVERBS

- Most frequent qualifying adverbs, of affirmation and negation, of time, of place and of amount

## DAY 19

### CARDINAL NUMBERS

- Ordinary numbers: first, second, third etc

## DAY 20

### QUALITATIVE ADJECTIVES

## DAY 21

### ADJECTIVES

- Possessive adjectives and pronouns
- Demonstrative adjectives and pronouns

- To talk about the weather

## DAY 22

### PROFESSIONS

Works and Professions. Speak/ask about one's job.

## DAY 23

### FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

## DAY 24

- To make a reservation at a hotel, and ask details about the room
- To describe a place

## DAY 25

### DIRECTION

- To ask for and provide directions

DAY 26

HOBBIES

Explain yourself, ambition

DAY 27

READING

Reading practice and describing

DAY 28

LISTENING

Listening practice and describing

DAY 29

TRANSLATION

Translation practice

DAY 30 -35

REVISION

<b>1st week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 6	Discover Italy. The most famous Italian cities. Ask for directions.	Revision. Partitive. Grammatical particle: 'ci'.
<b>2nd week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 6	Discover Italy. The city. Get around an Italian city.	Grammatical particles: ci, vi, ne.
<b>3rd week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 7	Holidays in Italy. Speak about your holidays.	Past Participle. Compound Past.
<b>4th week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 7	Holidays in Italy. Discover about others' holidays. What's the weather like ?	Compound Past: particular cases.

<b>5<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 8	Italian Food. Food and groceries. Doing your shopping in Italy.	Adjectives.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 8	Italian Food. Cooking Italian recipes.	Construction of the 'si impersonale'.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 9	Daily Life. Speak about your habits.	Reflexive verbs.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 10	Daily Life. Holidays in Italy.	The Family. Describe people
<b>9<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 10	Leisure Time. Sports and Hobbies. Speak about what you like to do and what you do not like.	Possessive pronouns and adjectives.
<b>10<sup>th</sup> week</b>	Nuovo Espresso A1 Lesson 10	Leisure Time. Speak about what you do in the week end. What's the time?	Recap.