

ISL learning avenues in India (Compiled in Oct 23)

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Friends / alumni / students / colleagues (Deaf and hearing) and social media / web-search.

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DISCLAIMER:

1. Information given here is not exhaustive. There are many more avenues which are not here simply because the individuals helped compile information are not aware of them.
2. Information may not be accurate since it is collected as a snowball process informally.
3. Sequence of organizations does not indicate its importance or any other parameter except ISLRTC being the first name. ISLRTC is the apex institute in the country set up by GoI and hence deserves to top the list. Same is the case with AYJNISHD.

APPEAL:

This document can be treated as a dynamic one. Please get back to the e mail given above to add new courses, delete obsolete ones or suggest corrections in the information. We can update the versions making it more functional and relevant every 6 months.

GENTLE REMINDER:

The best way to LEARN any language is regular interaction with the people who have ACQUIRED it. Deaf adults are around you and alongside a formal course, conversing with them is the way forward to get adequate command over ISL.

NOT SO GENTLE REMINDER:

After completing any of the basic ISL courses, one is expected to communicate in ISL. They are not eligible to teach or interpret ISL. For that, professional qualifications need to be obtained.

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT:

Promotion of any organization offering ISL course.

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1. ISLRTC - INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE, MSJ&E, GOI

NAME OF THE COURSE: Basic Communications Skills in Indian Sign Language (Self Learning mode)

DURATION: Online, 40 hours, One-month ISL training

HEAD / IN CHARGE: Director ISLRTC

Mobile: 011 26327558/50

E MAIL: islrtnewdelhi@gmail.com

Link for more information:

circular - <https://islrtnic.in/sites/default/files/Circular%20for%20online%20course.pdf>

ISLRTC website - <https://www.islrtnic.in/>

LINK FOR THE COURSE(FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES):

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFjydPMg4DapfRTBMokI09Ht-fhMOAYf6>



Scan QR code for the free course.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION: ISLRTC has several other offline / online courses for the deaf and hearing persons aspiring to become ISL teachers or ISL interpretation respectively.

2. AYJNISHD – ALI YAVAR JUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SPEECH AND HEARING (D)

NAME OF THE COURSE: ISL COURSE

HEAD: Director

MODE: online / offline

DURATION: Flexible hours as per requirement (minimum 15 hours)

CONTACT E MAIL: ayjnihhmum@gmail.com

MOBILE: 022 26422638

FEES: Free

WEBSITE: <https://www.ayjnihh.nic.in/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: ISL cell in the institute offers courses as per demand for parents and teachers.

3. IDBA – INDORE DEAF BILINGUAL ACADEMY

NAME OF THE COURSE: ISL COURSE (4 levels)

CONTACT PERSON: Monica Punjabi / Sumeet Gawade

MODE: online / offline

DURATION: 1 to 6 months

CONTACT E MAIL: islidba09@gmail.com

MOBILE: 9131717131 / 9039448154

FEES: From level 1 to level 4 – from 100/ to 2200/

WEBSITE: idbaindia.org.in

LINK FOR THE COURSE: <https://www.idbaindia.org.in/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: IDBA provides teachers if any organization wishes to run courses in ISL

4. IDA – INTERNATIONAL DEAF ACADEMY

NAME OF THE COURSE: Bonding through ISL for parents

CONTACT PERSON: Atiya Hajee

MODE: online / offline

DURATION: OPTION 1: Basic level: 2.5 months / 3 times a week / 2 hours per session

OPTION 2: Weekend course: 3 months / 2 hours per session

CONTACT E MAIL: info@internationaldeafacademy.org

MOBILE: 7030177469

FEES: Option 1 (basic level) – 2500/

Option 2 (weekend class) – 3500/

WEBSITE: Under process

LINK: Send WhatsApp message on given number

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: Soon special batches for speech and hearing professionals will be announced.

5. ISH – INDIAN SIGNING HANDS

NAME OF THE COURSE: ISL online course

CONTACT PERSON: Harish Bhatia

MODE: online

DURATION: 20 days / 5 sessions per week / 1 hour per session (evening batches)

CONTACT E MAIL: hello@ishshiksha.com

MOBILE: 8657980725

FEES: 2000/

WEBSITE: ishiksha.com

LINK: <https://www.ishshiksha.com/indian-sign-language-international/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: Courses available for international deaf students and for hearing adults.

6. NISH – NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING (GOVT OF KERELA)

NAME OF THE COURSE: ISL COURSE

CONTACT PERSON: Info not available

MODE: online / offline

DURATION: 40 hours (flexibly spread) / 1 hour per session

CONTACT E MAIL: nishinfo@nish.ac.in

MOBILE: 04712944601 / 18004253323

FEES: info not available

WEBSITE: nish.ac.in

LINK: <https://www.nish.ac.in/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: ISL courses are not run as a routine. Courses are offered when at least 15 interested candidates approach for the same.

7. DEF – DEAF ENABLED FOUNDATION

NAME OF THE COURSE: ISL Class (Beginners class / intermediate class)

CONTACT PERSON: Ms Ramya Mirlaya

MODE: online / offline

DURATION: Beginners class: option 1 : 1 hour per day / 5 days a week

Option 2: weekend class: 3 months / every Saturday / 2 hours per session

Intermediate class: option 1: 2 months / 5 weekdays per week / 1 hour per session

Option 2: 5 months / every Saturday / 2 hours per session

CONTACT E MAIL: info@def.org.in

MOBILE: 97033 81112

FEES: 1. Beginners: 3540/ 2. 5900/

Intermediate: 1. 9440/ 2. 11800/

WEBSITE: def.org.in

LINK: <https://def.org.in/contact/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: Offers app based learning as well.

8. NATURE INTERNATIONAL

NAME OF THE COURSE: ISL COURSE

CONTACT PERSON: Mr Sharad Goyal

MODE: online / offline

DURATION: info not available

CONTACT E MAIL: not available

MOBILE: 98990 00005

FEES: not available

WEBSITE: not available

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: NIL

9. GIFT ABLED – FOSTERING INCLUSION

NAME OF THE COURSE: ISL COURSE (basic crash course – free and other course)

CONTACT PERSON: Prarthana Kaul / Poonam Herekar

MODE: online

DURATION: not available

CONTACT E MAIL: inclusion@giftabled.org

MOBILE: 7337877160

FEES: 1000/ - 1500/

WEBSITE: <https://giftabled.com/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: NIL

10. SIGNABLE COMMUNICATIONS

NAME OF THE COURSE: Learn ISL from intro to advanced

CONTACT PERSON: Rupmani Chhetri

MODE: online / offline

DURATION: 36 hours with 2 options of weekdays / weekend courses.

CONTACT E MAIL: contact@signable.live / Rupmani.chhetri@signable.live

MOBILE: 9019916422 (hearing) / 9567522384 (for the deaf)

FEES: 3000/

WEBSITE: <https://signable.live/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: They provide interpretation services on call

11. SAMVAAD INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING

NAME OF THE COURSE: Introductory course in ISL

CONTACT PERSON: Radhika Poovayya

MODE: Hybrid (first 5 classes offline and then online)

DURATION: 24 hours – 2 classes a week

CONTACT E MAIL: samvaadradhika@gmail.com

MOBILE: 9482439430

FEES: 10000/

WEBSITE: <https://samvaadinstitute.org/>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: the centre has many clinics in various cities

12. COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE, NIRMALA NIKETAN

NAME OF THE COURSE: Diploma in basic ISL

CONTACT PERSON: Rhonda Divecha

MODE: online

DURATION: 40 hours spread over an academic year / once a week

CONTACT E MAIL: rhondadivecha@nnchsc.edu.in

MOBILE: 981786401

FEES: 3500/

WEBSITE: <https://nirmalaniketan.com/>

LINK: <https://nirmalaniketan.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/syllabus-addon-one-year-diploma-course-indian-sign-language.pdf>

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION: Course is affiliated to university of Mumbai

INFORMATION ON ISL APP BY ISLRTC

(Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India)

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साईन लर्न ऐप Sign Learn App

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Available on

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Google Play

विशेषताएँ
 आईएसएल शब्दकोश का ऐप आईएसएलआरटीसी के भारतीय सांकेतिक भाषा शब्दकोश पर आधारित है जिसमें 10,000 शब्द हैं।
 आईएसएल शब्दकोश ऐप एंड्रॉइड संस्करण वर्जन के साथ-साथ आईओएस संस्करण में भी उपलब्ध है।
 आईएसएल शब्दकोश में सभी शब्द हिंदी या अंग्रेजी माध्यम से खोजे जा सकते हैं।
 आईएसएल शब्दकोश ऐप के साईन वीडियो को सोशल मीडिया पर शेयर किया जा सकता है।
 इस ऐप का निर्माण आईएसएल शब्दकोश को आसानी से उपलब्ध कराने और इसे बड़े पैमाने पर जनता के लिए अधिक सुगम बनाने के लिए किया गया है।

Features
 ISL dictionary app is based on Indian sign language dictionary of ISLRTC which contains 10,000 words.
 ISL dictionary app is available in android version as well as iOS version.
 All the words in the ISL dictionary can be searched through Hindi or English medium.
 The sign videos of the ISL dictionary app can be shared with social media.
 The app has been developed to make the ISL dictionary easily available and to make it more accessible for public at large.

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