



ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI Tamilnadu Centre (Regd)



ACTIVITIES FROM APRIL 2019 TO January 2021

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

- ✓ 26 batches consisting of 687 students are enrolled. N5 – 379 participants in 13 batches, N4 – 192 participants in 7 batches & N3 – 75 participants in 3 batches, N2 – 16nos in 1 Batch & Basic Conversation – 25 nos in 2 Batches We have developed our own Question banks, PPTs, Videos and teaching materials for N5 , N4 & N3 with the support of our own faculties.

WAKU WAKU CLUB ACTIVITY

- 28th April 2019 The Motivational Speech about the MEXT Scholarship
- 19th & 26th May 2019 A complete revision of Kanjis in a very innovative and interactive way to crack JLPT exams easily and remember the kanjis forever!!
- 16th May 2019 - Reading Club activity
- 29th ~30th April & 2nd ~4th May 2019 Origami Camp
- 27th October 2019 - Mr. Yasuyuki Tommitsu – General Manager, ANA, Chennai delivered a Lecture Session in connection with the direct flight announcement from Chennai ~ Tokyo on & from

COFFEE MEET ACTIVITY

- 9th May 2019 - Session on what is CRICKET
- 5th June 2019 - Session on The Japanese Sport on the theme Sumo & Yakyuu
- 13th November 2019 Session on Japan 's Emperor Enthronement ceremony and the procedures followed
- 11th December 2019 – Session on Year End Part
- 23rd January 2020- Theme on Saree Wearing
- 11th March 2020- Theme of Indian God
- ✓ 16th June 2019 Participated in the Japanese Language Speech Contest – Finals, organized by The Consulate General of Japan
- ✓ On 15th & 29th September 2019 - Participated in the Japanese Language Speech & Haiku Contest, organized by The Consulate General of Japan in Chennai
- ✓ on 7th December 2019 – MOSAI Japanese Language Speech Contest for Southern Region
- ✓ 27th to 31st January 2020 - Participated in the Teachers' Training Course to become Japanese language teachers organised by the Japan Foundation at our centre.



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JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (JLPT)

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test, (JLPT) is being held twice a year on the first Sunday of July & December Annually. Our centre has been identified by the Japan Foundation through the Consulate General of Japan in Chennai for conducting the Japanese Language Proficiency Test for N1 ~ N5 from 2002 onwards.

Year / Month	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	Total
July 2019	32	175	388	861	2012	3468
Dec 2019	29	139	416	683	1185	2452

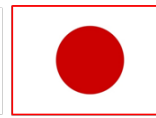
THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE NAT-TEST

The Japanese Language NAT-TEST is an examination that measures the Japanese language ability of students who are not native Japanese speakers. The tests are separated by difficulty (five levels) and general ability is measured in three categories: Grammar/Vocabulary, Listening and Reading Comprehension. The format of the exam and the types of questions are equivalent to those that appear on the Japanese Language Ability Test (JLPT). From the year 2018 onwards, our ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI conducting the NAT – TEST in Chennai , the details is as follows: -

Year / Month	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	5Q	Total
Apr-19	0	7	58	116	246	427
Jun-19	2	18	64	236	144	464
Aug-19	0	8	168	278	350	804
Oct-19	6	30	170	179	222	607
Dec-19	0	17	126	119	108	370
Feb-20	5	24	146	172	167	514



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JAPANESE MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

DATE	COMPETITION	TEAMS	COMPANIES
22 nd May 2019	4 th Competition for the Maintenance Personnel (The unsung heroes)	69	36
19 th June 2019	1 st Competition for the Personnel from Non – Manufacturing Departments	39	17
17 th Nov 2019	4 th Innovative QC Competition	46	32
14 th Feb 2020	3 rd Kaizen Competition	95	35
28 th Aug 2019	4 th Quality Improvement team Competition	29	16
23 rd Feb 2020	4 th National Convention on Innovative QC Teams organized by ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, AOTS Alumni Association- Karnataka Regional Centre, AOTS Alumni Society – Delhi and AOTS Alumni Association of Central India - Pune, supported by Federation of AOTS Alumni Associations of India (FAAAI)- Newdelhi.	34	
13 th Mar 2020	2 nd Competition on SHE (Safety, Health & Environment)	30	17

- ✓ **26th April 2019 - The Japan India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM) in Sricity**
The Ambassador of Japan to India, His Excellency Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu formally inaugurated the “Japan India Institute for Manufacturing (JIM)” in Sricity on 26th April 2019 in the august presence of Mr. Kojiro Uchiyama, Consul General of Japan in Chennai . This is the very first JIM in Andhra Pradesh and first JIM by multiple Japanese companies. ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre the training partner for JIM is handling the year long training programs.
- ✓ **On 31st July & 1st Aug 2019 – Participating 60th AOTS Anniversary events and the 10th World Convention of AOTS Alumni Societies at Japan**
- ✓ **On 23rd January 2020 - Seminar on 5S Practices & Award Giving Ceremony of 18th ABK AOTS 5S Competition.**
The Seminar was attended by 160 delegates from 60 Companies and Dignitaries from various Companies attended the seminar. Dr. S. Manivannan, Managing Director, Kauvery Hospital was honoured with “REGIONAL MONODZUKURI SPIRIT AWARD” during the Seminar.



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JAPAN CULTURAL ACTIVITY

- ✓ From 11 to 22 October 2019 - The traveling exhibition, “Contemporary Wood-Carved Netsuke” organized by The Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai, The Japan Foundation and ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre at Lalit Kala Akademi, Chennai
- ✓ On 29th September 2019 - Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of our centre
- ✓ **On 5th October 2019 Prize Distribution Ceremony of 25th Year Talk Your Way To Japan - Speech Contest & Hiyoshi Environmental Award**
ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre & the Hiyoshi Corporation, Japan are organizing “Talk Your Way to Japan” Speech Contest. The Four First Prize Winners of these Contests are sent to Japan on a two week totally free Study cum Cultural exchange trip.
 - 14th Sep 2019 - Talk Your Way To Japan - Speech Contest in Tamil for the Students of Chennai and Government Higher Secondary Schools in Chennai. 37 Students from 17 Schools are participated
 - 21st Sep 2019 Talk Your Way To Japan - Speech Contest in Tamil for Hr. Sec. School Students in Tamilnadu. 40 students from 26 schools are participated
 - 22nd Sep 2019 - Talk Your Way To Japan - Speech Contest in Japanese for Nihongo Gakko – Japanese Language School of our franchise Centers at Thiruvanmiyur, Tambaram, New Perungalathur, Vadapalani, Nanganallur, Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, Karur & Bangalore. 31students are participated
 - 28th Sep 2019 - Talk Your Way To Japan - Speech Contest in English for College Students in Tamilnadu Out of 43 college 54 students participated

HIYOSHI ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD – 2019

- 57 applications were received and three prizes were awarded (Hiyoshi Environment Award, Hiyoshi Think of Ecology Award & Hiyoshi young Leaf Award) . The Chief Guest His Excellency Mr. Kojiro Uchiyama, Consul General of Japan in Chennai distributed the prizes to the winners.
- On 14th December 2019 - The Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai, and ABKAOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, organized a one-day “CHENNAI JAPAN EXPO” at the Convention Centre of GRT Hotels.
- On 22nd February 2020 - JAPANESE NIGHT VOL.9 was conducted by The Consulate of Japan in Chennai and the Japanese Schools of our centre participated. Japanese drama enacted by our Japanese Language School students was greatly applauded by the Dignities and the audience.
- On 26 February 2020 - 20 Japanese Rugby Students from Kyoto, Japan visited our centre

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JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

We Introduced the New Japanese Language Course through online

- JLPT N5 for Kids with Native Japanese Interaction
 - Speak Japanese – Intermediate Conversation Course
 - Need English Tutor online English course for Native Japanese
 - Basic Business Japanese
 - Learn Japanese Now online weekday, weekend, JLPT N5 – N2, Basic, Intermediate, & Advance Conversation
- ✓ Total 16 batches 400 students are enrolled. N5 – 268 participants in 10 batches, N4 – 69 participants in 3 batches & N3 – 51 participants in 2 batches & N2 – 1 Batch We have developed our own Question banks, PPTs, Videos and teaching materials for N5 , N4 & N3 with the support of our own faculties.
- ✓ **The JF Nihongo Network as the Sakura Network**
Our ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre Japanese Language school received from Japan Foundation their extension of membership with Japan Foundation Sakura network for next 5 years from 2020 - 2024. We are one of the 5 schools approved by Japan Foundation in India.

ONLINE SESSION DUE TO COVID

- April 2020 Train the trainer session was conducted by Mr. M.R.Ranganathan to all our teachers on 28 different topics with respect to Japan, it's Culture and Etiquette in 28 days
- 9th April 2020 - Knowledge sharing session by Gayathri Jayaraman sensei about the Business Japanese course she attended at Japan Foundation, Saitama, Japan.
- 10th April 2020 - Knowledge sharing session today by Ms. Aparna Balachander who had been to Japan for Kanagawa Prefectural program in Kanagawa, Japan.
- 19th August 2020 This free talking session in the name @Wajutsu wo sugureyo” (let's improve the art of the talking) for N5 students
- 20th August 2020 - Japanese Jeopardy Game was conducted online for N5 students
- 6th September 2020 - Virtual tour of Japan by Ms.Mithra Ravichandran (our student who is now working in Japan) through online ZOOM and she introduced “Life in Japan”
- 11th Oct 2020 - Coffee with Partha
- 15th Oct 2020 - Virtual tour to Asakusa Temple by Mr. VCKP. Aruloli
- 22nd Nov 2020- Virtual tour to Japan's Village by Ms. Sachiyo Tatabe
- 6th Dec 2020 -Coffee Meet on Zoom - Virtual Navarathiri- Hinamatsuri Celebration
- 6th Dec 2020 - Kids Interactive Session - Interactive session on between 10 Indian kids (10 years of age) learning Japanese from ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre Japanese Language School and 10 Native Japanese Kids (around 10 years of age) learning English at Japan.
- 10 Jan 201 – Karaoke Night by Nodjima Winner Ms. Neerajakshi.



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WEBINAR ON CULTURE IN JAPAN BY MS. TAKESHITA SATOMI

- 5 Oct 2020 - Japanese Gesture
- 27 Oct 2020 - Greatness of Toudaiji Temple
- 3 Nov 2020 - Superstitious Beliefs In Japan
- 16 Nov 2020- Commonly Used Phrases
- 24 Nov 2020 -Gifting Culture
- 15 Dec 2020- Session on Comedy played in of Japan
- 22 Dec 2020 session on Japan's Winter Season
- 29 Dec 2020 session about New Year Celebration in Japan

JLPT ONLINE MOCK EXAM

JLPT Online Mock Exam Mark sheet were distributed to the students who took the Mock Exam. We are sending soft copies for those who are taking the exam from other countries. Come on!! Don't wait, take the exam from your home and get the mark sheet soon!! We are also glad that many students from various states of India and many from USA, Bangladesh, Srilanka, Philippines, Nepal, Japan etc are taking this test conducted by us sincerely and they are very satisfied with our way of conducting this exam professionally through online.

JLPT EXAM - JULY & DECEMBER 2020

We had made all arrangements for conducting the JLPT Exam in Chennai on July & December 2020, but due to the Government of Tamilnadu's instructions to the schools & colleges not to reopen until their orders on account of the spreading of COVID.Hence with heavy heart a tough decision as taken in consultation with the Japan Foundation, Japan through The Consulate General of Japan in Chennai to cancel the July December 2020 test.

JLPT EXAM - JULY 2021

We have organized the development of online software for the forthcoming JLPT July 2021. Trial based testing is currently undergoing

NAT TEST 2020

We had made all arrangements for conducting the NAT Test in Chennai on April, May, June, August, October & December 2020, but due to the Government of Tamilnadu's instructions to the schools & colleges not to reopen until their orders on account of the spreading of COVID. Hence with heavy heart a tough decision in consultation with Senmon Kyuiku, Japan for cancelling the NAT Test from April to December 2020.



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DATE	Training Program on	Participants	Companies	Faculty
12 th Aug 2020	Office Kaizen	38	13	Dr.R.Balakrishnan
28 th Aug 2020	Active Maintenance to Improve MTBF & Reduce MTTR in the Machine / Equipment	35	16	Dr.R.Balakrishnan
12 th Sep 2020	Lean Daily work Management for successful supervisor	6	4	Dr.R.Balakrishnan
9 th Oct 2020	Visual Management System -The Good, The Bad and the Ugly	43	9	Dr.R.Balakrishnan
30 th Oct 2020	Preventive 5S ⁺ Using Visuals	19	9	Dr.R.Balakrishnan

JAPANESE MANAGEMENT COMPETITION

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9 th & 10 th Sep 2020	5 th Quality Improvement Team Competition	32	22
14 th Oct 2020	3 rd Maintenance & 1 st Online Competition for the Unsung Heroes (The Maintenance Competition)	24	16
19 th Nov 202	2 nd Competition for The Personnel from HR, Purchase, Marketing, Sales, Finance, Stores, Security, Admin, Logistics. Through online	21	6
18 th & 19 th Dec 2020	5 th Innovative QC Competition	36	16

Inter Alumni Exchange Program

26th July 2020 - Webinar on Japanese 5S Management and on Reorientation of MSMEs during Post COVID Era was organized by Alumni Society of AOTS Trivandrum Centre (ASATC) by Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Program Director of our centre .

30th September 2020 - One Day Training Programme on Japanese Practices for Manufacturing Excellence organized by AOTS Alumni Association, Karnataka Regional Centre in association with Federation of AOTS Alumni Associations Of India & ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre was held on 30th September 2020 at Bengaluru. Mr. B. Palaniappan , Program Director - Quality & Productivity Initiatives of our centre was the faculty of this Training program.



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2 to 6 & 9 to 13 Nov 2020 - Webinar Training Program on MONOZUKURI WA HITOZUKURI

A Webinar training Program “Monozukuri WA Hitozukri” approved by AOTS, Japan and Sponsored by the World Network of Friendship (WNF), for AOTS Alumni Members in SAFAAS Region including FAAI using digital technology like Zoom for a Total of 30hrs spread over 10 days drawing guidance from the topics shown in Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance’s MONODZUKURI TEST LEARNING TEXT BOOK. Our Vice President Mr. R.Mukundan was the course coordinator, Mr. M.R.Ranganathan, Dr. R. Balakrishnan and Mr. B. Palaniappan developed individual modules of training and Mr. C Sriram along with our office staff took care of the Tech support and Coordination.

There were totally 10 AOTS Alumni Societies which participated out of which 7 were from India One from Pakistan (Karachi), JASTECA and Nepal (maximum number of Participants) totalling to Maximum 42 participants. This was the first online seminar tried and completed successfully with every body’s cooperation

27th& 28th Nov 2020 - 5th Edition of International Tooling Summit

Our Chairman Mr. M. R. Ranganathan was invited by the Tools and Gauge Manufacturers Association of India (TAGMA) – India to be a speaker on 28th November 2020 during the 5th Edition of International Tooling Summit on 27th& 28th November 2020. He gave a lecture on **Monozukuri wa Hitozukuri** through online which was very well received & appreciated by all the participants.

24th Dec 2020 - Meeting with Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)

ABK- AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre had a online meeting with President Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Prof. Deguchi Sensei in promoting the study in Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University through our eNewsletter and also through our Japanese Language School.

On 27th January 2021 – Ms. Inoue Miyuki, Researcher / Adviser Consulate General of Japan visited our centre and had discussion with JLPT online application software and forthcoming Japan Cultural programs

On 28th January 2021 – Signing of MOU

President Kuwayama Sama of AOTS (The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships, Japan) and Mrs. Ria Hirakawa, Superintendent of Hiroshima Prefectural board of Education signed a MOU by Webex in the presence of Honourable Ambassador of India to Japan, His Excellency Mr. Sanjay Kumar Varma and Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in India Mr. Toshide Ando.

Principal Mr. Kazuhika Fukushima, Hiroshima Global Academy (HIGA) introduced the school, Mr. Kenichi Koto, Teacher’s , consultant of Hiroshima Prefectural board of Examination welcomed



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the guests. Mr. M. R. Raganathan, President, South Asia Federation of AOTS Alumni Societies (SAFAAS) and Chairman of our Centre introduced Alumni Association in India

“VinnaiThandi” (Beyond the Sky) organised by Tokyo Tamil Sangam

From 7th August 2020 onwards every Friday Mr. M.R. Ranganathan, Chairman of our centre gives special address and one of the Program anchor interviewing some Challenged people with extraordinary willpower, grit, and taken life as a challenge and who are as role models for others and show what is differently and specially abled persons can achieve in life and showed “where there is a will there is a way to win.:

CONGRATULATIONS

Our heartiest congratulations to Our Vice President Mr. C. Sriram for being appointed as the JIM / JEC Project coordinator of AOTS - Japan.

PAPER SHEDDER MACHINE & PLASMION .

- In order to dispose of the question papers and other related materials of NAT Exam, We have purchased the Kores Paper Shedder Machine.
- In order to COVID & Air pollution We purchase bipolar ionization product “PLASMION” which improves indoor air quality from Kankyo Group of Companies .