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CAREER IN SELECTED FOREIGN LANGUAGES

— D.P. Sabharwal

Over the years, a large number of people have acquired skills in selected foreign languages mainly French, German & Russian. Of late we are expanding our trade links with many other countries namely China, Japan and Israel. There is a large requirement of people with skills in these languages. Recently I had a requirement of getting a technical paper in Hebrew (The language of Israel) translated in English. I had a harrowing experience to locate a qualified person to do the job. And once the person was located, he had to be paid Rs 30,000/- for a 30 page document. The same is the case with other two languages I have mentioned above. I have come to know that translation charges for Japanese have gone up to Rs 2000/- per page for certain types of jobs. The rate for good interpreters in all these languages is as high as Rs 4000/- per hour.

Job Overview: Translator's job involves translating the written material which can be in the form of general correspondence, instructions, technical data, catalogues, political speeches or even books. The interpreter's job on the other hand is bit more difficult and requires much thorough knowledge of the language.

Work Area : The scope of the work area is wide. It could be in hotels and the tourism industry. It could be in mass communication and entertainment. It could be with commerce, business and industrial houses. Embassies and diplomatic missions. In addition, it offers an easy passport to work abroad. Then there are many opportunities for private tuitions where rates of Rs. 300-500 per hour are fairly common.

Types of Courses: There are basically three types of courses namely, Certificate Course, Diploma course and a degree course. The eligibility criterion for Certificate and Degree courses is 10+2. However, in most of the places, eligibility for Diploma course is the Certificate Course in that language.

No Correspondence Course: Learning a foreign language is one thing and using it to earn money is another. To earn a livelihood through a foreign language, one has to be constantly in touch with the use of language by reading newspapers, magazines and books. In addition, one has to be in touch with other people who can speak that language to improve speaking skills, understand and appreciate the fines aspects of the language which comes only through speaking and conversation. Such courses should therefore never be done through correspondence.

Where to Study : Given below is a comprehensive list of places where one can undergo courses in these languages. The list is prepared language-wise and is self explanatory.

Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad 431004	1 year Diploma in Chinese
Punjabi University, Patiala 147001	Certificate & Diploma in Chinese
Utkal University, PO Vani Vihar, Bhubneshwar 751004	2 years Diploma in Chinese
University of Delhi, Delhi 110007	1 year Certificate in Chinese
University of Hyderabad, PO Central University, Hyderabad 500046	1 year Diploma in Chinese

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(2) **CHEMICAL INDUSTRY:** The horticulture industry depends on large amounts and varieties of chemicals, including fertilizers, pesticides and growth hormones. Many companies are involved in producing chemicals that are used to enhance plant production and the quality of produce.

(3) **MACHINERY:** The engineers design and produce tools and machinery for use in the production of horticultural plants. Machinery and implements are available for preparing, harvesting, storing and packaging. These aids enable large scale production of horticultural plants to be undertaken.

(4) **DISTRIBUTION:** Horticultural products are transported from the areas of production to marketing outlets. Because of their largely perishable nature, horticulture produce and product require special handling on transportation to retain their quality for along time.

COMPUTER IN HORTICULTURE: Now, computers are widely used in the horticulture field. Special areas of computer application in horticulture include :- Designing plans, crop modeling, soil modelling, equipment automation, public information, record keeping and databases, Expert systems, Communication, sensor technology and internet service etc. Computer technology has significant applications in horticulture. Green house automation and equipment calibration for automatic application of chemicals.

(The author is a horticulture consultant)

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University of Lucknow, Badshah Bagh Lucknow 226007	Certificate & Diploma in Chinese
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 220005	2 year Diploma in Chinese 1 year Certificate in Japanese
School of Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi 110067	BA in Chinese, Japanese
Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur 812007	BA in Chinese, Japanese
University of Mumbai, MG Road, Fort Mumbai 400032	BA in Chinese, Japanese
Vishva Bharati, Shantiniketan 731235	Certificate & Diploma in Chinese, Japanese 2 years Diploma in Japanese
University of Madras, Centenary Building Chepauk, Chennai 600 005	
University of Pune, Ganeskhind	Certificate & Diploma in Japanese
University of Calcutta, Senate House, College Street, Kolkata 700073	BA in Hebrew
University of Calicut, Mallapuram, Kozhikode 673635	BA in Hebrew

In addition, there are various cultural/counselor organizations that offer various language courses e.g. the following 3 institutes offer various courses in Japanese language:

- J Somaiya Center of Buddhist Studies, 2nd Floor, SIMSR Building, Vidyavihar, Ghatkopar, Mumbai 400077
- Indo-Japanese Association, 7th Floor, Oricon House, 12-K Dubash Marg, Mumbai 400023
- Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Jawaharlal Nehru Academy of Languages, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi 110001

India is on its way to become a 'developed nation' and an economic power. It is going to happen because of its increasing trade-links with the most rapidly advancing nations. Thus there is great scope for translators and interpreters in these languages. The time is now ripe to get into the field.

(The author is a Career Counsellor)

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WESTERN RAILWAY - BHAVNAGAR DIVISION

Recruitment against Scout & Guide Quota for Group 'D' Post Scale Rs.2550-3200, BVP Division for the year 2006-2007.

Applications are invited from Scout/Guides for recruitment in Group 'D' post scale Rs.2550-3200 (RSRP-97). **(1) Total vacancy:-** 02 (Two), **(2) Age limit:-** 18 to 33 years as on Date: 01-07-2006. The upper age limit is relexable for five years in case of SC/ST and three years in case of OBC candidates, **(3) Education qualification:-** Minimum standard VIII pass. **(4) Scout/Guides qualification:- (a)** A President's Scout/Guides/Ranger/Rover OR Himalayan wood Badge Holder OR A pre-HWB trained Scout leader / Advanced Trained Guide/Leader/Captain. **(b)** Should have been an active member of Scouts organisation for at least three years in the recent past and should continue to be active. **(c)** Should have attended at least one event at National level and one or two events at State level OR Should have a good record for participation in Scout/Guides activities at Unit/District level. **(5) Selection:** The eligible candidate will be called for the written test and viva-voce. Candidates may have to stay during the interview for 2/3 days for which they have to make their own arrangement for stay expenses. Candidates shall have to appear for interview whenever Railway administration desires. **6) Proposed syllabus for selection under Scouts & Guides quota for Group 'D' post. a)** History of Scouting/Guiding law and promise, organization - District and State level, training center district and state level, knowledge of books, scouting for boys/guiding for girls in India. Motto left handshake, salute, prayer, and flag song, National Anthem, know the National & Scouting flags. Social services at various occasions, Hiking, Proficiency Badges, how these are earned? Stages in scouting/guiding, Thinking day, Progressive training of Scout/Guides/Rowers/Rangers. Pioneering handicraft, Indian Railway Jamborees, National Jamboree, Jamboree on the Air. **b)** General Knowledge, Knowledge of English/Hindi etc. **(7)** Last date for submission of application is **21.07.2006.** Application should be submitted to Divisional Personnel Officer, Western Railway, Bhavnagar Para - 364003 (Gujarat). Application should be submitted in A4 size paper alongwith necessary documents regarding E.Q., Caste & Scout/Guides achievement certificate duly attested and two passport size photographs. One photo firmly pasted on the space provided in the application form and application should be submitted by an ordinary post and also write on the top left side of the cover that "Application for GROUP 'D' POST against SCOUT/GUIDES QUOTA - 06-07". **(8)** Application not submitted in the prescribed format or incomplete application, overwriting, cutting, incomplete Bio-data/information & without qualification will summarily rejected.

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF GROUP 'D'AGAINST SCOUT/GUIDES QUOTA

To,
The Divisional Personnel Officer
Western Railway, Bhavnagar Division,
Bhavnagar Para - 364003.

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1. Name of the Applicant _____
   (In block letter) (Surname) (Name)
2. Father's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth (in figure & words): _____
4. Age as on 01/07/2006 (in figure & words): _____
5. Caste (SC/ST/OBC/General): _____
6. Education Qualification: _____
7. Scout Guides Qualification: _____
8. Details of Participation in scout / guides activities: _____
9. Residential Address: _____
10. Nearest Railway Station: _____
11. If Son or Daughter of Railway employee, please furnish the following particulars:
    a) Name of the Railway: _____
       Employee & designation: _____
    b) Station: _____
    c) Relation with Railway employee (Son/Daughter): _____
12. List of attached document: _____
    (Age, Caste, Educational Qualification, please enclose certificates related to Scout/Guides activities attested)

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the eligibility criteria/details of the