

# **INTEL** BRIDGE COURSE 2025







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# Student Handbook

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **Identity Cards**

Students must **show their ID Cards** in order to enter INTEL premises. Furthermore, students must bring their ID Cards on *all days* of the Bridge Course as they would be required to show them to the staff, security or faculty *at any time*. The ID Card serves as a proof for a student validating his or her status as an INTEL student.

If these *photo identification cards* (**ID Cards**), which are issued to all INTEL students, are lost, students are expected *to pay* for their immediate replacement. Photographs would also have to be given to the INTEL office by students who lose their ID Cards.

**NOTE:** If needed, students can use *the enrollment receipts* issued to them by the INTEL office in lieu of *the actual ID Cards* to enter their classrooms *just for the first week of classes after their admission*. It is the <u>responsibility</u> of the students themselves to **collect their ID Cards** from the office counter *within a week of their formal entry to classes*. Students must keep their identity cards carefully.

# Attendance & Punctuality

**Regular attendance** and **absolute punctuality** are of the highest importance. Except in *extraordinary circumstances*, permission should not be sought for <u>leave of absence</u> from INTEL Institute.

# Timing & Duration

Courses	Shift	Timing				
		Start	Break	End		
Advanced	Morning Shift	6.30 am	8.30 - 8.45	9.45 am		
Science Course	Day Shift	10.30 am	12.30 - 12.45	1.45 pm		
	Afternoon Shift	2.00 pm	4.00 - 4.15	5.15 pm		
A-Levels	Morning Shift	6.30 am	8.30 - 8.45	9.45 am		
Bridge Course	Day 10.30 an Shift		12.30 - 12.45	1.45 pm		
	Morning Shift	6.30 am	8.30 - 8.45	9.45 am		
Advanced Management Course	Day Shift	10.30 am	12.30 - 12.45	1.45 pm		
	Afternoon Shift	2.00 pm	4.00 - 4.15	5.15 pm		
	Morning Shift	6.30 am 8.30 am	-	8.30 am 10.30 am		
Entrance Preparation Course	Day Shift	10.30 am	-	12.30 pm		
	Afternoon Shift	2.00 pm	-	4.00 pm		

# Absence

**Daily attendance** by each student is vital for satisfactory progress, so parents or guardians must assume responsibility for regular student attendance. Parents or guardians may please contact 01-5343944/5349090 (from 06:00 to 18:00 hours on all the seven days of the week) to report or to make queries about student absence, or, if necessary, late arrival.

The Admin Officer, INTEL, can give permission for **leave of absence** to any student for any importantly genuine reason.

Absence due to actual **illness** needs to be certified by the concerned parents or guardians in writing.

# Late Entry

#### As a rule, students MUST come on time.

In case of coming late for reasons beyond their control, latecomers would need to enter such details in the LATE ENTRY REGISTER.

# Routine

<u>Our class routines are set weekly</u> according to the required allocation of hours for each subject taught during the week as a part of *our overall plan.* 

<u>STUDY PLAN TIP</u>: The allocation of the total number of hours to each course of study is provided to students at the time of their admission. Students should maintain personal records about how many hours of instruction they need to attend according to the allocation.

# Tests & Exams

## **Class Tests**

Regular Class Tests are a key feature of the INTEL Bridge Course. The format of each Test is based on the topics covered in each subject. The duration of each Test is 1 hour.

## Scholarship Tests

INTEL Institute holds four Scholarship Tests over a period of four weeks from the commencement of the Bridge Course. The test questions relate to prescribed norms in English, Science, Mathematics, and GK. Sample questions for these tests can be collected from the INTEL office. Information about the exciting Scholarship Tests is given below:

Scholarship Tests	I	II	III	IV				
	Monday, Saturday		Saturday,	Saturday,				
Day & Date	31 March 2025	5 April 2025	12 April 2025	19 April 2025				
Day & Date	(Chaitra 18,	(Chaitra 23,	(Chaitra 30,	(Baishakh 6,				
	2081)	2081)	2081)	2082)				
Duration &	Timings will	be conveyed t	o students by t	the INTEL				
Time	Office.	Office.						
	Objective Questions relating to expected standards							
Formerst of	in <b>Science</b> ,	Mathematics	s, English and	<b>GK</b> for SEE				
Format of	students.	students.						
the Test	Sample que	stions for the	Scholarship T	ests can be				
	collected from	m the INTEL o	office.					
	Enrolled Brid	lge Course st	udents can ap	pear only in				
	any one of	f these Scho	olarship Test	<u>s</u> for which				
Eligibility	they must <u>cl</u>	<u>early</u> indicate	their choice at	the time of				
	their registration.							

Scholarships are awarded to the top five rankers in *each* of these Scholarship Tests. Results shall be announced within a week of each Test.

Rank	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
	100%	80%	60%	40%	25%
Scholarship	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Description	waiver	waiver	waiver	waiver	waiver

The Scholarship awardees need to collect the amount of the fee waiver due from the INTEL Office.

## **Model Tests**

INTEL Institute holds **Model Tests** each Saturday. <u>*These Tests are*</u> <u>*compulsory*</u>.

Model Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dates	26 April (Baishakh 13)	3 May (Baishakh 20)	10 May (Baishakh 27)	17 May (Jestha 3)	24 May (Jestha 10)	31 May (Jestha 17)	7 June (Jestha 24)	14 June (Jestha 31)
Durat Tir	ion &	1.15 hours Timings will be conveyed to students by the INTEL						
Form the T		Mathematics, English, Accounts, Economics and						

#### Format of the Model Tests

The Test questions are based on *frequently asked questions* and topics covered in the actual entrance tests over a number of years. Questions - basically objective questions - are set keeping in mind the latest trends and the probable questions for upcoming entrance exams. These questions cover Science, Mathematics, and English. The Model Tests contain typical questions (needing the best possible answers); our questions are based on current general patterns and specific testing points relating to all relevant areas of examination strategy - paper-setting, questioning, answering, and marking.

#### Prizes

We offer CASH PRIZES to the top ten meritorious students of each INTEL Saturday Model Test.

These PRIZES fully motivate our students to study even harder during the Bridge Course and greatly encourage them to strive for recognition by dedicated hard work and to toil for excellence by practicing constantly.

By fostering healthy and result-oriented competition in an appropriate academic setting, these PRIZES strengthen the foundational knowledge of our students, hone their educational skills, build up their self-confidence, and, eventually, help them to compete most effectively in the real Entrance Exams.

#### **Final Examination**

The **Final Examination** for the Bridge Course will be held at the end of the Bridge Course. The questions will be based on topics taught and the Model Tests during the Course.

INTEL Institute students who secure the first, second, and third positions in this **Final Examination** will be awarded cash prizes.

#### **Results & Evaluation**

Model Test results are declared weekly.

Our teachers carefully explain answers to these Model Test Questions in the classes.

We encourage students to ask questions, clear their confusion, and discuss relevant topics with the concerned teachers.

# PERFORMANCE

# Study Materials

The Bridge Course study materials are simple, precise, and practical. They are used by students – average, good, excellent – with great benefit. These excellent study materials, freely distributed to our students, are continually revised and meticulously updated by our experts before every session.

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## Homework

To **achieve their best**, <u>students must develop sound home-study</u> <u>habits</u>, particularly the ability to organize themselves well and work without supervision.

As a general rule, Bridge Course students need to complete **at least 2 to 3 hours of homework per day**. A student has to allocate time each day according to a plan he or she must make whereby all <u>given</u> <u>homework</u> is invariably completed plus some <u>extra study</u> is definitely undertaken.

<u>The INTEL faculty</u> **checks homework** regularly, explaining points needing clarification, in the classrooms.

Parents or Guardians *ought to* **monitor their children's or wards' studies** to ensure the completion of the given homework at home, especially during <u>the pre-exam preparatory period</u>.

# Counseling

We provide proper guidance and timely counseling to students who wish to advance their academic careers in the best Science and Management colleges. Today, as a consequence of INTEL's contribution, a large number of our students are studying at St. Xavier's Campus, Budhanilkantha School, SOS, and other Reputed colleges.

We also provide regular counseling services to our students who appear in the admission tests and interviews conducted by such acclaimed colleges and higher secondary schools. We also guide them how to apply for and to obtain scholarships under different schemes floated by different collegiate institutions.

We counsel our students to clarify matters connected with higher education, targeted admissions, gainful scholarships, and even career pathways.

# **Personality Development**

Our students greatly enjoy the Personality Development Program coupled with exhaustive Career Counseling as an additional exclusive feature of the Bridge Course. Devised by educators, psychologists, and associated professionals of acclaim, these lectures and activities prove tremendously beneficial to our students.

The Program dwells chiefly on areas closely related to the personality development of INTEL students with a view to enhance their educational proficiency. These areas cover personal grooming and hygiene, good manners, mobile etiquette, overcoming laziness, time management, acquiring fine qualities, and goal-setting.

# INTELLESCOPE

#### Magnifying Innovation

INTELLESCOPE, the INTEL Bridge Course Magazine, an important extracurricular activity, is another feature which helps largely in the academic development of our students.

Such creative writing, compilation, and publishing promote the scholastic abilities and the creativity of our young, keen students. The sort of editorial work necessitated by this semi-literary venture inculcates critical appreciation, team spirit, youth leadership, and managerial skills.

Notably, this magazine informs students about available academic and career opportunities.

# Contests

The Institute believes that curricular performance is encouraged and accelerated by carefully monitored complementary co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Accordingly, we organize the following CONTESTS:

- Essay Contests: English and Nepali
- Sports: Table Tennis and Basketball
- Game: Chess

# CONDUCT

# **Code of Conduct**

The **INTEL Code of Conduct** based on *strict discipline* comprises the following **Responsibilities** which allow <u>students to learn and</u> <u>teachers to teach</u>:

#### Responsibilities

- Be polite.
- Behave in a dignified manner.
- Be truthful, laborious, and reliable.
- Respect differences talent, ethnicity, race, or gender.
- Meet classroom expectations, contribute to classroom learning, and never be disruptive.
- Exhibit mature behavior and protect institutional or other students' property.
- Look after the environment of INTEL by not littering or spitting or vandalizing its property.
- Promote INTEL positively.

#### **Students' Rights**

All students have **special rights** which help them achieve well in peace. These include following rights:

- To be happy.
- To be well-treated.
- To learn and interact.
- To be treated as *special* individuals.
- To be proud of achieving.
- To live in a pleasant, egalitarian, well-ordered environment.
- To be safe from harm bullying and harassment.

INTEL ensures that everything is done to protect these rights of its students by making all its work student-centered.

# Discipline

Discipline is the bedrock of social, institutional, and individual excellence. Living ethically and contributing positively to society - people or institutions - demands self-discipline, self-respect, and respect for the rights and property of others.

The high standards of attitude and behavior along with personal appearance which students of INTEL Institute are expected to maintain within the Institute and in society assist them to develop themselves greatly despite their short stay with us.

Notwithstanding the high expectations we have from our students, the consequences for **breaking our rules** are proportionate to the nature and seriousness of the misdemeanor and are invariably administered carefully and justly without delay.

#### **Suspension or Expulsion**

It may be necessary under *extremely serious conditions* for parents or guardians to be asked to remove their wards from INTEL for a limited period, or even permanently. This step is taken only as *a last resort* and after the deepest consideration.

Only the Program Coordinator, INTEL Bridge Course, can *remove* or *expel* a student. The **Administrator** INTEL can authorize *suspension*, where necessary.

#### Smoking, Drinking Alcohol, or Consuming Drugs

Any Bridge Course student who uses tobacco or alcohol (or is under the influence of alcohol) while at INTEL, or makes such banned material available for use by other INTEL Institute students *will be suspended, or even expelled*.

INTEL has a zero-tolerance policy about smoking, drinking, and drug consumption. Acceptance of this policy by parents, guardians and students is a prerequisite for enrolment at our institute.

# **Dress & Grooming**

The purpose of the **Student Dress & Grooming Guidelines** is to foster a focused learning environment without any distraction with particular emphasis on cleanliness, neatness, modesty, and selfrespect. Students are expected to adhere to these guidelines in letter and spirit for their own benefit.

#### **Guidelines**

- Male students must wear their hair well-trimmed. Ladies should refrain from outlandish hairstyles.
- Clothes must be clean, neat, and free of rips, tears or fraying.
- Clothes, especially T-Shirts, should not be gaudy or bear improper designs or text.
- Clothing must not be excessively tight or excessively baggy.

# General Rules & Regulations

<u>INTEL Institute maintains strict Rules & Regulations relating to</u> <u>academics, time management, and discipline. They apply to ALL</u> <u>enrolled students at INTEL.</u>

- Students have to **attend** classes regularly and punctually in decent **attire**.
- 2. Students must maintain strict **discipline** inside the classrooms, within INTEL premises, and while traveling to and fro INTEL.
- Students need to use absolutely correct language and to behave perfectly.
- 4. Students are required to maintain **total silence** in the corridors outside their classrooms and elsewhere in the INTEL building.
- Students should not make undue noise or indulge in unruly or unbecoming behavior during the class breaks or while waiting for their teachers for the next classes.

# **Exam Instructions**

- 1. Reach the Exam Room in time.
- 2. Take your ID Card with you.
- 3. Bring your own stationery (such as pen, graph paper, and instruments box).
- Keep your personal belongings (such as bags and books) in the marked area.
- 5. Sit on your given seats.
- Ensure mobile phones, and any other electronic devices are switched off. Any candidate who does not switch off his or her cell phone or who uses such devices will be disqualified.
- 7. Write your Name and ID Number on the sheets provided.

- 8. Choose the best possible answer and cross mark it.
- 9. Use the separate copy provided for rough work.
- 10. Maintain total silence.
- 11. You must NOT
  - Impersonate another INTEL student or allow another student (or person) impersonate you.
  - Attempt to cheat, copy the work of another candidate, or disrupt the Test.
  - Talk to or disturb other candidates in the exam hall, especially once the examination has started.
  - Smoke, eat, or drink in the examination room.
  - Remove any materials used during the examination.
  - Leave your seat or the Exam Room without the consent of the Invigilator.
- 12. Raise your hands for any help in case of submitting answer copies, going to the rest room, drinking water or sickness.
- 13. Leave the Exam Room only after your answer copies are collected.
- 14. Please don't re-enter the Exam Room once you've exited.

# MISCELLANY

# **Parental Involvement**

We encourage, and invite, parents and guardians to visit INTEL regularly to see the progress reports of their sons, daughters, or wards. Parents or guardians who spend time at home on supervising educational activities help students to achieve more in school than others.

We request parents and guardians, consequently, to become actively involved in the academic, social, and general development of their sons, daughters or wards, and to communicate with the Institute about matters of mutual interest or concern.

# Certificates

INTEL Institute awards **Certificates of Completion** to all its students who have successfully completed the Bridge Course. These Certificates are handed out in the Certificate Distribution Ceremony after the completion of the Course (including the mandatory Final Examination). INTEL also awards Certificates of Commendation to achievers during the Course.

# Parking

INTEL provides motorcycle, biped, or bicycle parking for its students. *Cars, or other four-wheelers, need to be parked elsewhere*.

Parking should only be in the designated parking areas and the transport used should be properly locked when parked. Helmets should be deposited at the relevant counter and NOT taken to the classrooms as they crowd working space there.

#### <u>RULES</u>

- Students using motorcycles MUST have valid driving licenses.
- Riders shouldn't blow horns, or tinkle bells, in or near INTEL premises.
- Motorcycles should be started only outside the parking lots.

# Change of Course or Class

We clearly specify each student's Course, section, and timing at the time of his or her enrollment.

We advise each student to be fully sure about his or her Course, section, and timing (shift) before actually commencing the Course.

In case of any required change of the Course, class, section, or timing, please take proper advice and due permission from our staff.

# Food & Beverages

Students are NOT allowed to bring foodstuff or snacks to INTEL. Chewing gum is NOT permitted inside our premises.

While beverages aren't provided or allowed to be brought inside INTEL, we provide FREE pure drinking water [*EUROGUARD* filtered]. *Drinking water is available just outside all classrooms at all times.* 

# Lost & Found Items

Lost items which are found in classrooms or in other areas of INTEL buildings *must* be deposited as soon as possible at the Reception.

The loss (or theft) of any item must be **reported** immediately to the staff at the Reception.

Students **need to** look after their personal belongings themselves. They **should not** carry large sums of money or wear expensive jewelry or watches or carry precious devices.

INTEL Institute assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items.

# **Complaints & Feedback**

If there is any problem during the Bridge Course or after the Course, a student or his or her parents or guardians can contact the INTEL Office.

We *request* students, parents, and guardians to give us their valuable frank feedback as often as they wish for this will certainly help the Institute to plan better and to improve its performance for the benefit of its students.

> Thank You One & All!

# Key Dates

#### Scholarship Tests

Tests	I	I II III		IV
Day & Date	Monday 21 March 2025 (Chaitra 18, 2081)	Saturday 5 April 2025 (Chaitra 23, 2081)	Saturday, 12 April 2025 (Chaitra 30, 2081)	Saturday, 19 April 2025 (Baishakh 6, 2082)

#### Model Tests

Model Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dates	26 April	3 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May	7 June	14 June
	(Baishakh 13)	(Baishakh 20)	(Baishakh 27)	(Jestha 3)	(Jestha 10)	(Jestha 17)	(Jestha 24)	(Jestha 31)

#### **Final Examination**

The date shall be intimated later during the course.

## **Events & Activities**

#### INTELLESCOPE

Submission of names of interested students for Editorial Team: Baisakh 19, 2082 (2nd April, 2025) Last date for submission of articles: Baisakh 31, 2082 (14th May, 2025)

#### Essay Contests (English and Nepali)

Date of Contest/s: Jestha 10, 2082 (24th May, 2025) Timing: 10am for English, 11am for Nepali

#### **Games & Sports**

Table Tennis, Basketball & Chess (Males/Females) Date: Jestha 24, 2082 (7th June, 2025)

#### Holidays

Baishakh 1, 2082 (14th April 2025): New Year Baishakh 29, 2082 (12th May 2025): Buddha Jayanti Jestha 15, 2082 (29th May 2025): Republic Day

**Note:** Key Dates, especially the list of holidays, are subject to change with or without notice according to prevalent circumstances except for Model Tests.