

By Our Staff Reporter

The foreign language education circuit in Chennai is growing!

Why, there are places in the Mylapore neighbourhood which offer courses in Spanish and French, German and Italian.

Now, there is a place for Korean.

The first series of Korean language class conducted by InKo Centre in R. A. Puram has attracted about 20 students who will be completing the course soon.

And the second batch is due to start in August.

Shin Hyun Wook is the teacher and guide here.

As he takes the young people through a three-month course in the Korean language, he also shares with the students nuggets on Korean culture and lifestyle, which is an add-on.

Wook and his wife have

been here in Chennai for some three years now.

With an MA and M. Phil in English Literature from Madras University, Wook hopes to enroll for a Ph.D soon.

When he is in Korea he does just the reverse - he teaches English back home at private institutions.

A word about the methodology which he adopts at the InKo centre - its just speaking skills and



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conversation in the beginning; then follow listening skills and writing. Pictures, situations, dialogues and films are what he uses to help students pick up Korean equivalents and functional grammar.

Some people who signed up for the course did so because they do business or communicate with the Korean business community which is growing in this city.

Future plans at the centre include setting up a language lab where students can listen to and understand Korean.

If you wish to get details of the Korean language classes, call InKo at 2436 1224