1. Basic Settings

Accessing Google Calendar

 Open Google Calendar: Go to <u>calendar.google.com</u> or open it from the Google Apps menu in Gmail.

Basic Settings

- 1. **Settings Menu:** Click the gear icon in the top-right corner and select "Settings."
- 2. General Settings:
 - Language and Region: Set your preferred language and region.
 - Time Zone: Choose your primary time zone.
 - Event Settings: Set default event duration, default guest permissions, and default calendar view.
- 3. Calendar Settings:
 - Create a Calendar: Click "Add calendar" > "Create new calendar." Enter a name, description, and time zone, then click "Create calendar."
 - Calendar Integrations: Sync with other calendars (Outlook, Apple Calendar, etc.) using the "Import & export" option.

2. Organize Your Events

Creating Events

- 1. Create Button: Click the "+" button or the "Create" button.
- 2. **Event Details:** Enter event title, date, time, location, and description.
- 3. Invite Guests: Add email addresses of guests.
- 4. **Save Event:** Click "Save" to add the event to your calendar.

Event Colors

1. **Color Coding:** Assign different colors to events for better organization. Right-click on an event and select a color.

3. Setup Notifications

Event Notifications

- 1. **Open Event:** Click on the event and select the pencil icon to edit.
- Notifications Section: Add or modify event notifications.
 - Pop-up Notifications: Set a time for a pop-up reminder.
 - Email Notifications: Set a time for an email reminder.

Default Notifications

- 1. **Settings Menu:** Go to the gear icon > "Settings" > "Event settings."
- 2. **Default Notifications:** Set default notification times for events and all-day events.

4. Add Task

Creating Tasks

- 1. Tasks Section: Click on the "Tasks" button on the right sidebar.
- 2. Add Task: Click the "+" button to create a new task.
- 3. Task Details: Enter task title, details, and due date.
- 4. Save Task: Click "Save."

5. Video Conferencing Meeting / Study Groups

Scheduling Video Conferencing Meetings

- 1. Create Event: Click the "Create" button.
- Add Video Conferencing: In the event details, click "Add Google Meet video conferencing."
- Event Details: Enter the event details and invite guests.
- 4. Save Event: Click "Save." A Google Meet link will be automatically generated.

Setting Up Study Groups

- 1. Create Event: Click the "Create" button.
- 2. Event Details: Enter event title, date, time, location, and description.
- 3. Invite Participants: Add email addresses of participants.
- 4. Save Event: Click "Save."

6. Share Calendar / Add Calendar (Co-workers)

Sharing Your Calendar

- 1. My Calendars Section: On the left sidebar, click on the calendar you want to share.
- Settings and Sharing: Click the three dots next to the calendar and select "Settings and sharing."
- 3. **Share with Specific People:** Under "Share with specific people," add the email addresses and set permissions (View only, Make changes, etc.).
- 4. Send Invitation: Click "Send."

Adding Co-workers' Calendars

- Other Calendars Section: On the left sidebar, click the "+" button next to "Other calendars."
- Subscribe to Calendar: Select "Subscribe to calendar" and enter your co-worker's email address.
- 3. Add Calendar: Click "Add" to see their calendar.

7. Book an Appointment

Creating Appointment Slots

- 1. Create Event: Click the "Create" button.
- 2. **Appointment Slots:** Click "Appointment slots" at the top of the event details window.
- 3. **Set Appointment Details:** Enter the title, date, time, and duration of appointment slots.
- 4. Save Event: Click "Save."