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A Five Days Multidisciplinary Value Added Course under PM-USHA Scheme

On Learning *Modi Script*

05th to 09th January 2026

organised by

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Learning *Modi* Script

About Course

Modi was the court script of most Maratha states of India, approximately from 16th Century till early 20th Century. Most of the sources of Maratha history during this period are in *Modi* script and unread due to lack of knowledge of *Modi* script. This course aims to introduce students of medieval history specially Maratha history along with the learning and practicing of script. This course will also introduce learners to the various archives which house these sources.

Scope of the Course/Outcome

This course should enable them to take up further studies of *modi* sources of Maratha history for research. It will also provide a professional skill for transcription and translations of *modi* papers as such papers are used as sources for various land and property records.

This course will cover...

1. Scripts: - Students will learn to read, write and understand two basic scripts
2. Reading and Comprehension: - Reading and understanding of simple paragraphs, students will be asked to write simple sentences in *Modi*. Translation of simple *modi* texts into Marathi/English/Hindi.
3. Calendars: - Students will be introduced to calendars like Hijri, Fasli, Persian
4. Introduction to Documents: - Introduction to various types of documents like *Farmans*, *Taleband*, *Jakat*, *Japtpepars*, *Bhakhars*, *Karina* etc
5. Introduction to Various archives that house these papers

Course Content

Unit I: History of Maratha state in 16th-18th Century

- a. Emergence Marathas: Royal Period
- b. Peshva Period

Unit 2: Skills for reading and writing *Modi* documents

- a. Introduction to *Modi* script
- b. Types of *Modi* documents

Unit 3: Understanding the calendars

- a. Various periodization method like Shak, VikramSamwat,
- b. Hijari, Fasali, Shuhur, Ilahi, Julus

Unit 4: Accounting styles in *Modi* documents

•Who Can Register?

- Current PG Students: Currently enrolled in a Post Graduate program.
- PG Graduates: Those who have already completed their Post Graduation.

Participant Registration

- Registration at the Department of History, Shivaji University, Kolhapur from 01st January 2025 to 05th January 2025.

Please note: To receive a certificate of completion, 100% attendance is mandatory.