



Maharashtra Shikshan Samiti,
Maharashtra Mahavidyalaya, Nilanga

Academic Year 2023-24

Department of History

Add On / Certificate Course Syllabus

Course Structure

Title : ***Modi Studies***

Duration : 30 Hrs

Marks : 50

Course Objectives :

1. To introduce students to Modi studies
2. Promoting and promoting the vanishing Modi studies.
3. Knowledge of Modi studies is essential to study the tools of medieval period especially Maratha period.
4. To develop students' translation skills through training in Modi studies.
5. To develop research attitude among students.

Course Outcomes :

1. Students will develop a research attitude in the subject of history.
2. Documents in Modi can be translated.
3. The number of people reading a document in Modi script will increase.
4. As the number of Modi script readers increases, the neglected history contained in Modi script will come to the fore.
5. This course will be used to read documents in Modi script in land record and tehsil office.

Course Content

Module I : *History of Maratha state in 16th -17th Century* (Hours: 07)

1. Maratha feudatories during Bahamani
2. Emergence of Bhosale family
3. Malojiraje
4. Shahajiraje
5. Chh. Shivaji
6. Chh. Sambhaji
7. Chh.Rajaram
8. Tararani and Maratha struggle for freedom

Module I : *Skills for interpreting Modi documents* (Hours: 13)

1. Various Archives
2. Abbreviations used in *modi* documents
3. Types of *modi* documents
4. Linguistic features of *modi* documents
5. Various periodization method like Shak, Vikram Samwat, Hijari, Fasali, Shuhur, Ilahi, Julus
6. Accounting styles in *modi* documents
7. Introduction to *modi* script

Module I : *History of Maratha state in 17th -18th Century* (Hours: 05)

1. Chh. Shahu and various Chatrapati of Satara and Kolhapur
2. Peshawas (Balaji Vishwanath to Bajirao II)
3. Maratha Confederacy
4. Bhosale family branches of Nagpur, Akkalkot and Tanjawar

Module I : *Modi script and reading, interpreting the modi Documents* (Hours: 05)

1. Modi Alphabets
2. Modi Barakhadi
3. Modi Practice
4. Modi Word Practice

Evaluation

Theory Test:	(40 points)
Practical Test Poster Presentation / Oral Test	(10 points)
Total	(50 Points)
Total Credit :-	Credits – 2 (50 points)

Prescribed Text Books / Recommended Books :

1. कुलकर्णी मधुकर ररामचंद्र, तुम्हीच मोडी शिका, डायमंड पब्लिकेशन, पुणे २०२१.
2. कुलकर्णी मधुकर ररामचंद्र, मोडी लिपी परिचय आणि ऐतिहासिक नमुना पत्रे, भारतीय इतिहास संकलन समिती,पुणे, १९९१.
3. धाटावकर भास्कर, मोडी लिपी प्रशिक्षण पुस्तिका, पुराभिलेख संचालनालय, महाराष्ट्र शासन, मुंबई, २००८.
4. लवाटे मंदार आणि सोमण भास्वती, मोडी पत्रे, मर्वेन टेक्नोलॉजी , पुणे, २०१८.