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Certificate Course in Modi Lipi
Syllabus

Introduction:

Modi Lipi, also known as Modi script or Modi writing, is an ancient script that was historically used for writing the Marathi language and is closely associated with the Maratha Empire and Marathi culture. Modi Lipi helps reinforce the regional identity of Marathi-speaking communities. It is a symbol of pride and identity for people from Maharashtra and surrounding regions. The script has been used in various forms of art, including calligraphy and decorative designs. It adds an aesthetic and artistic dimension to Marathi culture. While Devanagari script is now the standard script for writing Marathi, knowledge of Modi Lipi is essential for scholars, researchers, and students who want to study historical texts and documents.

Objectives:

- Acquiring knowledge of Modi script.
- To develop interest in Modi script.
- Studying old documents in Modi script.
- To interpret historical documents.

Course outcomes:

- Getting knowledge to all sections of the society.
- Students will get employment opportunities.
- Help in research work.
- Students got opportunities in historical and government offices etc.
- Arising curiosity about *Modi* script. Substantial work will be done in the field of research.
- Studying documents in *Modi* language.

Syllabus:

Chapter 1 : Alphabets

Chapter 2 : Barakhadi Part 1

Chapter 3 : Barakhadi Part 2

Chapter 4: Writing and reading alphabets.

Chapter 5: Word Abbreviations and Document Types

Chapter 6 : Reggie Calculations.

Chapter 7: Studying notebooks and reading historical documents

Chapter 8: Reading *Modi* texts.

Chapter 9: Translating *Modi* script into Marathi.

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