



Introductory Course in Elderly Care Intake 2025

The Mahatma Gandhi Institute is inviting applications from interested and suitably qualified candidates to enroll on a 10 weeks short course leading to a **Certificate of Completion**. The course will be conducted by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute at the seat of the **Institute, Moka**.

This awareness course begins by helping learners understand how the ageing process affects the body. It will be of great interest to retired officers, officers on pre-retirement, to both aspiring caregivers who wish to develop their skills in the field of elderly care, and to current caregivers who wish to keep their skills to a high standard. This awareness course aims to impart knowledge and necessary skills on elderly-related issues to ensure effective care for the elderly.

Upon successfully completing this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Describe safety methods for providing care to the elderly
- Recognise the changes that affect the elderly and best manage them
- Relate daily routines and common behavioural problems pertaining to the elderly
- Devise ways to proactively prevent senior abuse and deal with mobility issues

Entry Requirements:

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▪ General Requirements

(a)

- (i) A pass in English Language at Cambridge School Certificate/ 'O' Level or equivalent and credit in four (4) subjects at Cambridge School Certificate/ GCE 'O' Level.
- (ii) Two 'A' levels at Higher School Certificate

OR

(b) An equivalent qualification acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

Mature Students will also be considered.

Or

Alternate qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute

Medium:

English and French

Mode of teaching:

Online & Face to face sessions/seminars/presentations

Mode of Application

Applications should be made on the prescribed forms obtainable during office hours, from the Reception Counters, SMAS Building, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka and the Rabindranath Tagore Institute, Ilot. Applicants may also download a printable Application Form from the Mahatma Gandhi Institute & Rabindranath Tagore Institute website:

<http://www.mgirti.ac.mu>

The application forms, duly filled in, must be returned **together with photocopies of birth certificate, marriage certificate and certificate of naturalization (where applicable) and educational certificates** so as to reach the Director- General's Office, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka 80808, not later than **Friday 10 January 2025.**

Applications received after the closing date and/or not supported by the **relevant documents** will not be considered.

Fees payable

Registration Fees : **Rs 125/- (non-refundable)**

Course Fees : **Rs 1500/- (non-refundable fee payable at the time of registration)**

The course should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Only successful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications. A limited number of 30 seats is available and is based on a first come first serve basis.

Courses will be run once weekly for 3 hours.

The course will start tentatively at the beginning of January 2025. The course duration is 10 weeks on a part time basis.

The Mahatma Gandhi Institute reserves ***the right not to run the course*** if the number of registered students is not sufficient.

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