



Certificate in Tour Guiding (MQA Approved) Intake 2025

The Mahatma Gandhi Institute is inviting applications from interested and suitably qualified candidates to enroll on a one and half year part time course leading to a **Certificate in Tour Guiding**. The course will be conducted by the Mahatma Gandhi Institute at the seat of the **Institute, Moka**.

The course aims at equipping aspiring tourist guides with the essential knowledge in the history, environment, people and culture of Mauritius so as to enable learners to develop and enhance skills, knowledge and professional conducts as tourist guides to improve service quality.

The aims of the course are:

- (i) To equip students with in-depth knowledge of the history, environment, culture, and heritage of Mauritius
- (ii) To impart basic understanding of the institutions and their roles
- (iii) To enable learners to develop skills in collecting, organizing, interpreting, and communicating sound information to tourists.
- (iv) To raise awareness about environmental issues and develop students' commitment to sustainable tourism.
- (v) To train students as ethical and committed ambassadors of Mauritian culture.

Entry Requirements:

1. Either

G.C.E. 'O' level with credit in five subjects including English Language and French Language

or

S.C. with credit in five subjects including English Language and French Language

or

Equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute

2. Evidence of working experience as Tour Guides

Written and spoken knowledge of a third language would be an advantage.

Medium:

English and French

Mode of teaching:

Face to face sessions, Field work, Group work, Oral 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 20 000/-**

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 or twice weekly including Saturdays.

The course will start tentatively at the beginning of January 2025. The course duration is 1½ years 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.

Note: The course is approved by the Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA).

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