



MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE

CERTIFICATE IN BHOJPURI STUDIES – BHC 1110

Part Time

INTAKE 2025

Applications are invited from prospective candidates wishing to enrol on the Certificate in Bhojpuri Studies (Part Time) on offer at the Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka.

Bhojpuri is a language spoken in parts of Northern, Central and Eastern India and also in Mauritius, Guyana, Fiji, and Trinidad and Tobago. Bhojpuri encloses a rich repertoire of folk literature and its importance is growing in the field of Education through greater emphasis on education through Mother Language. MGI has long been working towards the promotion and dissemination of this language and its related culture.

The Department of Bhojpuri, Folklore and Oral Traditions is hereby proposing a Certificate Course in Bhojpuri Studies to be run on a blended mode. In view of measures taken to hold TV and Radio news in Bhojpuri, this programme will aim at empowering the learners who wish to embark on such endeavours. The programme will also be useful to teachers, researchers and the public in general.

The aim of the course is to:

- develop basic oral and linguistic skills and familiarizing students with some of the terms and expressions commonly used in the different spheres of life in Mauritius.
- expose learners to the cultural heritage of Bhojpuri.

1. Duration of Course

1.5 years

2. Medium of Teaching

Bhojpuri

3. Mode of Delivery

On a blended mode through Google Meet/ MS Team, Zoom and face to face interaction.

4. Course Requirements:

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with at least Grade C in Hindi

OR

- (ii) Alternative qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute, however evidence should be provided.

OR

- (iii) Interested candidates not possessing the above qualifications but who show a strong interest to follow the course may be considered provided they show evidence of prior learning. An interview may be conducted with such candidates.

OR

- (iv) Mature candidates may apply.

5. Fees:

Registration Fee: Rs.125/- (*non-refundable*)

Course Fee : Rs 1600

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>

- Application forms, duly filled in, must be returned **together with photocopies of birth certificate, marriage certificate (where applicable) and educational certificates** so as to reach the Director General's Office, Mahatma Gandhi Institute, Moka 80808, not later than **Friday 18 April 2025**.
- Applications received after the closing date and/or not supported by the **relevant documents** will not be considered.
- The Mahatma Gandhi Institute reserves ***the right not to run the course*** if the number of **registered students** is not adequate.
- Documents submitted will not be returned to applicants.

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