



MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SANSKRIT (Hindi Medium & English Medium)- (Part Time)

(INTAKE 2026)

Applications are invited from prospective candidates for the enrolment on the **Certificate Course in Sanskrit** (Hindi Medium & English Medium) (Part-Time) on offer at the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

Sanskrit, being one of the early representatives of Indo-European languages, has been the repository of several disciplines that included Sciences, Grammar, Philosophy, Literature, Music and the like. The Vedas, which are accepted to be the undisputedly oldest literature of mankind is composed in Sanskrit. Besides the Ṛṣis who were well known as the seers of Vedic hymns, Āryabhatta, Pāṇini, Kautilya, Kālidāsa are a few of the large number of great contributors to the long scholarly heritage of Sanskrit language that has 5000 years of known history. It is desirable that ample opportunities be created for a systematic and progressive study of this language. This course will gradually enable the students to appreciate the literary, philosophical and religious texts such as Pañcatantra, Hitopadeśa, Upaniṣads, Vedas, Rāmāyaṇa, Mahābhārata, Purāṇās, Nītiśatakam, Bhagavad Gītā and Manu Smṛti in their original form.

This course is meant mainly for beginners who want to acquire a basic knowledge of Sanskrit thereby empowering them with the adequate linguistic competencies.

The aim of the course is to enable learners to appreciate simple literary and philosophical Sanskrit texts with a fair degree of comprehension and encouraging their application in day-to-day life.

At the end of the course students will be able to:

- read and write simple Sanskrit sentences with correct pronunciation.
- translate simple Sanskrit passages in English/Hindi.
- recite Sanskrit verses correctly.
- develop the ability of conveying ideas orally in simple Sanskrit.
- translate simple passages and verses from Hitopadeśa, Pañcatantra, Rāmāyaṇa, Bhagavad Gītā and Manu-Smṛti into English/Hindi.
- acquaint students with simple formulae (Sūtras) of Sanskrit Grammar.
- apply simple grammatical rules to word-formation and sentence-construction.
- appreciate the thematic content of the texts studied.

1. Programme Duration

Minimum: 2 years (Part-Time)

2. Medium of Teaching

English/Hindi/Sanskrit

3. Mode of Delivery

Lectures/Presentations/Discussions

4. Entry Requirements

For those opting English Medium

(i) A minimum of **three credits** with at least a “Pass” grade in the English language at one sitting at the School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Ordinary level

or

For those opting Hindi Medium

(i) A minimum of **three credits** with at least a “Pass” grade in the Hindi language at one sitting at the School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Ordinary level

(ii) Passes in two subjects at Advanced Level

or

Equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute

5. Special Cases

(i) Provision for Mature Candidates.

(ii) Provision for 'Auditeur Libre'

6. Fees:

Registration Fee : Rs 1000 /- (Yearly)(Non-Refundable)

Course Fee : Rs 12000/-

Mode of Application

- Applications for admission on the above programme/course is currently open online at <https://mgiportal.ac.mu> and all procedures and instructions indicated therein should be carefully followed.
- Deadline for submission of online application is **Monday 22 June 2026.**
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- **Submission of Application**
 1. Apply online <https://mgiportal.ac.mu> as per the instructions.
 2. Verify all your entries.
 3. Upload a scanned copy (PDF format) of the following documents:
 - Birth Certificate

- Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- National ID Card
- Educational Qualifications
- 4. Confirm your application.
- 5. Applicants will receive an email if their application is accepted.
- The Mahatma Gandhi Institute reserves *the right not to run the course* if the number of registered students is not adequate.

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