



MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES OF STUDY (ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates who wish to enrol on the following Diploma Programmes of Study on offer at the Mahatma Gandhi Institute as from the academic year 2026/2027:

- *Diploma in Museums, Heritage and Archival Studies (Part Time) (New)*
- *Diploma in Visual Arts (Full Time)*
- *Diploma in Sanskrit (English & Hindi Medium) (Part Time)*
- *Diploma in Telugu Studies (Part Time)*
- *Diploma in Performing Arts (Part Time) in the following disciplines:*
 - *Sitar*
 - *Violin (Hindustani)*
 - *Tabla*
 - *Mridangam*
 - *Vocal Hindustani Music*
 - *Vocal Carnatic Music*
 - *Bharata Natyam*
 - *Kathak*
 - *Kuchipudi*

The General Entry Requirements are as follows:

Either

- (a) Minimum of three (3) 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; **and**
- (b) Passes in at least two (2) subjects at Principal Level at the Higher School Certificate (HSC) or General Certificate of Education Advanced Level.

OR

- (a) Minimum of three (3) 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; **and**
- (b) Possess at least a Diploma (pitched at least level five in the National Qualifications Framework)

OR

- (a) Minimum of three (3) 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; and
- (b) Passes in at least one subject at the principal level at the Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education Advanced level; **and**
- (c) passed the Foundation course offered by any one of the public higher education institutions.

OR

Mature students who are at least 25 years must have –

- (a) Minimum of three (3) 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; and
- (b) at least five years of working experience.

OR

Equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

The Programme specific of each programme are as follows:

SN	Programmes of Studies	Programme Specific Requirements
	School of Mauritian & Area Studies:	
1.	<i>Diploma in Museums, Heritage and Archival Studies (Part Time) (New)</i>	No programme specific requirement is required.
	School of Fine Arts:	
2.	<i>Diploma in Visual Arts (Full Time)</i>	At least a Grade D in Art & Design at A level or equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.
	School of Indological Studies	
3.	Diploma in Sanskrit (English & Hindi) (Part Time)	Foundation course in Sanskrit of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute Or Certificate Course in Sanskrit Or Sanskrit at GCE ‘A’ Level Or Equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

	School of Indian Studies:	
4.	<i>Diploma in Telugu Studies (Part Time)</i>	<p>(i) Pass in Telugu at Higher School Certificate or at General Certificate Education Advanced Level</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) The Teacher's Certificate Primary (TCP)/Teacher's Diploma Primary (TDP) and a minimum of 3 years of post-training teaching experience in the field of study.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(i) Equivalent qualification acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.</p>
	School of Performing Arts:	
5.	<i>Diploma in Performing Arts (Part Time):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Bharata Natyam</i> ➤ <i>Kathak</i> ➤ <i>Kuchipudi</i> ➤ <i>Vocal Hindustani Music</i> ➤ <i>Vocal Carnatic Music</i> ➤ <i>Sitar</i> ➤ <i>Violin</i> ➤ <i>Tabla</i> ➤ <i>Mridangam</i> 	<p>Certificate in Performing Arts (relevant to the programme of study) from the Mahatma Gandhi Institute or a recognized institution</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Equivalent qualifications acceptable to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.</p>

Mode of Delivery

All the above Diploma Programmes of Study will be offered on a 3-year part-time basis except for the Diploma in Visual Arts (Full Time) which will be on a 2-year full-time basis and Diploma in Telugu Studies (Part Time) which will be on a 2 ½ years part-time basis.

Fees (for full –time students) – School of Fine Arts (Diploma in Visual Arts)

Registration Fees : Rs 1500/- yearly (non-refundable)

Course Fees : Rs 12000/- yearly (Refundable subject to conditions)

*Kindly note that the fees are subject to approval from the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research.

Fees (for part –time students) – School of Indian Studies, School of Mauritian and Area Studies & School of Indological Studies

Registration Fees : Rs 1000/- yearly (non-refundable)

Course Fees : Rs 8000/- yearly (Refundable subject to conditions)

Fees (for part –time students) – School of Performing Arts

Registration Fees : Rs 1500/- yearly (non-refundable)

Course Fees : Rs 8000/- yearly (Refundable subject to conditions)

The Free Tertiary Education Scheme will be applicable to Diploma Full-Time Programmes only as per the Government policy.

Fees for “Auditeur Libre”

Course Fee : Rs 2000/- per module (Non-refundable)

- **The Mahatma Gandhi Institute reserves the right to review registration fees, course fees and other charges for any given academic year prior to the beginning of such academic year.**

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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