



MMLA MARATHI SHALA 2010

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OBJECTIVE

To promote Marathi language and Culture through Marathi Shala.

This Marathi Shala is for children, youth and adults.

BACKGROUND

- BMM started Marathi Shala project 2 years ago.
- BMM had the curriculum developed by ‘The International Language Learning Program’ of Toronto, Canada and already running Marathi Classes in USA.
- Our Mentor Mrs Sunanda Tumne has 30+ yr experience in conducting Marathi shala in Canada.

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH UNIVERSITY, PUNE

- This syllabus is approved by Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Pune.
- Bharati Vidyapeeth will award certificates to our students.
- We are in the process of getting the university to set up examinations for our school.

PROGRESS UNTIL NOW...

- MMLA decides to start Marathi Shala.
- Decision to start Marathi Shala was announced during Ganeshutsov.
- On the basis of the response received we finalized the following three Centers:
 - Simi Valley
 - Cerritos
 - Irvine

SYLLABUS

- Spoken Marathi - for everyday use
- Numbers
- Writing in Marathi
- Grammar – Sentence construction
- Reading – Simple reading
- Also, we will focus on Marathi cultural aspects such as shloks, songs, poems, festivals, etc...

COURSE CATEGORY AND LEVELS

- **Elementary Intermediate & Advance**
- Below are the criteria on which the children would progress from one level to another.
 - Level 1 – Student requires frequent teacher support and makes frequent errors
 - Level 2 – Student requires some teacher support and makes some errors
 - Level 3 – Student requires no teacher support and makes no errors

COURSE LEVEL GUIDELINES –E.G.ELEMENTARY

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Pronunciation ✓Numbers 1-10 ✓Speak 1-2 sentences ✓Vocabulary of 15+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Recognition ✓Numbers 1-50 ✓Speak 1-5 sentences ✓Vocabulary of 30+ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓All vowels and consonants ✓Barakhadi ✓Number 1-100 ✓Speak 1-10 sentences ✓Vocabulary of 50+
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Numbers ✓Vowels ✓With Visual cues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Numbers ✓Vowels and Consonants ✓With Visual cues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Numbers ✓Vowels and Consonants ✓Barakhadi ✓Without Visual cues
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Marathi Characters ✓Some vowels ✓Numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Vowels ✓Consonants ✓Words with 2 consonants ✓Numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓Vowels and Consonants ✓Barakhadi ✓Numbers ✓Words with Consonants and Barakhadi

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Children of 4 yrs (Potty trained only) and above - they should turn 4 in 2010.
- Each class will have 2-3 teachers + host
- Classwork, homework, Projects, etc...
- Open house – Parent-Teacher Meeting
- Exams will be conducted every 6 months. Report card will be given
- Certificates will be awarded after clearing level

GENERAL GUIDELINES CONTD...

- Classes will be held for 9 months which is 3 quarters.
- Each quarter will be of 10 sessions
 - 1st quarter – Feb – Mid April
 - 2nd quarter – Mid of April – End of June
 - 3rd quarter – Mid of September - End of November.
- These dates are tentative and subject to change.
- 2 hrs sessions – Total 30 sessions

CLASS STRUCTURE

- Breakdown of 2 hour Class:
 - 15 min – Homework
 - 40 min – Topic
 - 20 min – Break
 - 30 min – Fun activities, Story time, group activities, discussion, skit playing, elocution, etc...
 - 15 min – Project/homework /assignment, etc...

SURVEY

- Decide class timings at THIS location
 - Weekend classes – Saturday/Sunday
 - Preferred timing
- Please send your response by Dec 31st, '09
- Refer to Survey Form

TEACHERS

- 2 teachers per class
- 1 support staff
- Teachers training will begin in 2nd week of January
- Teachers from all centers will meet every quarter

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- Registration requirements
 - Registration form
 - Passport size photo
 - Registration fees - \$10 (one time only)
 - Quarter enrollment fees - \$15/quarter

- We will set up online payments on **1st Jan**
- Complete student registration by **15th Jan**

- Refer to Student Enrollment form

SCHOOL STARTS

- Shala will start from February 2010, we will communicate the exact date, time and place to you well in advance.

REMEMBER

- Enroll your children by January 15.
- Complete Shala Schedule Survey by Dec 31.
- To pass this information to your friends, relatives.

Q&A



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