

Course of Studies

Basic Level Manuscriptology and Palaeography Workshop

- Introduction to Manuscriptology and Palaeography
- Nature and scope of the workshop
- Writing Materials of manuscripts
- Origin and Development of scripts
- History of writings
- Scripts and languages of Indian Manuscripts
- Cataloguing systems of manuscripts
- Methodology of documenting manuscripts with reference to NMM's objectives
- History of decipherment of Brahmi script
- The variations of Brahmi script of different periods
- Introduction and development of local scripts and its variations
- Decoding of dates of manuscripts
- Methodology of transcribing text
- Technical terms used in manuscriptology
- Comparative study of different eras
- Importance of Chhanda and grammar for editing manuscripts
- Methodology of collation of manuscripts.
- Introduction to editing
- Scribal error
- Introduction to preventive & curative conservation of manuscripts
- Practical classes on preventive conservation
- Practical training on scripts
- Practical classes of transcription of manuscripts
- Other topics of manuscriptology related to the texts in hand