

*Course Structure*  
*Certificate Course in Modi studies*  
*Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Study Centre*  
*Semester I*  
*Course I*

*History of Maratha state in 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Century*

1. Maratha feudatories during Bahamani
2. Emergence of Bhosale family
3. Malojiraje
4. Shahajiraje
5. Chh. Shivaji
6. Chh. Sambhaji
7. Chh. Rajaram
8. Tararani and Maratha struggle for freedom

*Course II*

*Skills for interpreting Modi documents*

1. Various Archives
2. Abbreviations used in *modi* documents
3. Types of *modi* documents
4. Linguistic features of *modi* documents
5. Various periodization method like Shak, Vikram Samwat, Hijari, Fasali, Shuhur, Ilahi, Julus
6. Accounting styles in *modi* documents
7. Introduction to *modi* script

*Semester II*

*Course III*

*History of Maratha state in 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> Century*

1. Chh. Shahu and various Chatrapati of Satara and Kolhapur
2. Peshawas (Balaji Vishwanath to Bajirao II)
3. Maratha Confederacy
4. Bhosale family branches of Nagpur, Akkalkot and Tanjavar

*Course IV*

*Modi script and reading, interpreting the modi documents*