



## Please refer to following document for the Acquired Proficiency after Completion of BMM Marathi Shala Five Level Curriculum:

**Course Description:** BMM Marathi Shala five level curriculums is a comprehensive course designed for students trying to get high school credits for the foreign language. Students developed and refined proficiency in the four modalities of language learning: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In open-ended and culturally contextualized situations, students use the language creatively and practically to explore various topics like food, health, environment, vacation, art and music. Students build their vocabulary and expand their knowledge of grammar. Students read literary excerpts which relate to the themes discussed in class. This course is conducted in Marathi.

Students study Marathi language by expanding their knowledge of key vocabulary topics and grammar concepts. Students not only begin to comprehend listening and reading passages more fully, but they also start to express themselves more meaningfully in both speaking and writing. Each level consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, multimedia cultural presentations, and interactive activities and practices which reinforce vocabulary and grammar. There is a strong emphasis on providing context and conversational examples for the language concepts presented in each level. Students should expect to be actively engaged in their own language learning, understand common vocabulary terms and phrases, use a wide range of grammar patterns in their speaking and writing, participate in conversations and respond appropriately to conversational prompts, analyze and compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of Marathi-speaking Community, and take frequent assessments where their language progression can be monitored. By level 3, the course is conducted almost entirely in Marathi.

### Learning Skills Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Comprehend formal and informal spoken Marathi from a variety of media sources.
- Read and grasp ideas in authentic documents, fiction and non-fiction.
- Communicate information and ideas through accurate speaking and writing using multiple forms of discourse and a variety of formats.
- Write a full-length essay in Marathi.
- Discuss main points, make appropriate inferences and predictions, and synthesize ideas based on research and information gathered from a variety of sources.
- Make connections and comparisons between multiple cultural perspectives.
- Formulate questions to gather additional information.

Course helps students:

- Engage in language learning



- Review and expand their study of common vocabulary topics
- Gain a deeper understanding of a wide range of grammar patterns
- Participate in expanded conversations and respond appropriately to a variety of conversational prompts
- Communicate more meaningfully using correct vocabulary and grammatical structures
- Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning in Marathi
- Analyze and compare cultural practices, products, and perspectives of various Marathi-speaking Community
- Regularly assess progress in proficiency through quizzes, tests, and speaking/writing submissions

### **Foreign language learning Goals:**

#### Thinking and Communicating

- Read information critically to develop understanding of concepts, topics and issues.
- Write clearly, factually, persuasively and creatively.
- Speak clearly, factually, persuasively and creatively.

#### Gain and Apply Knowledge in and across the disciplines

##### Gain and Apply Knowledge in:

- Literature and Language
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Social Studies, History and Geography
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Health and Physical Education

### **Vocabulary Theme**

- Each level presents a new set of vocabulary words pertaining to a particular theme. Each topic is first presented in context and then the vocabulary is further practiced through a variety of interactive activities and practices. A printable vocabulary list is also provided.

### **Grammar Concept**

- Each level introduces a new grammar pattern. The concept is first introduced in a contextualized situation and then presented in a multimedia grammar animation. The concept is then further practiced in several interactive activities throughout the unit. A printable explanation of the pattern is also provided.

### **Speaking and Writing Activities**

- Students complete speaking and writing activities in each unit. These activities give students a chance to become more familiar with the speaking and writing patterns of Marathi by applying them in communicative situations.

### **Listening and Reading Comprehension Activities**

- Each level contains both listening and reading comprehension practices. They are based on the vocabulary, grammar, or culture concepts presented that unit and challenge students to identify the main ideas and significant details of the listening/reading excerpts.



## Assessments

- Listening and reading comprehension quizzes verify that students comprehend the main ideas and/or significant details of target language passages or conversations.
- Each level exam assesses students' mastery of the vocabulary words and grammar concepts presented that level. Exam also includes reading and listening comprehension questions and an oral or written assessment.
- Exams are comprehensive in nature. Not only do they assess students' knowledge of the language, but they also assess students' ability to produce the language in a communicative way.

## Discussion Board Activities

- There is one discussion board activity in each level. These activities provide opportunities for students to interact with other students and practice their new language.

### Journal

- Journal assignments allow students to make cultural comparisons, reinforce new vocabulary and grammar patterns, and practice communicating in the language.

### Pronunciation

- Pronunciation lessons are presented in short animation videos. These videos focus on the unique sounds of the language. Follow-up activities throughout the unit provide additional practices for students to improve their pronunciation skills.