

Diploma (Sharada Script & Manuscriptology)

Department: Skill Department of Language and Culture

Faculty: Skill Faculty of Applied Sciences & Humanities

Industry Partner: GJUST

Total Programme Fee (Rs.): 13000/-

Age Limits (Yrs): Min:18 Max:30

Eligibility: 10+2 OR Equivalent

About the Programme: : India has one of the richest knowledge traditions in the world. India's rich resources of knowledge lay scattered across several fields of study in ancient Indian texts available to us in different languages and scripts in the form of manuscripts. The pursuit of manuscriptology seeks to engage with intellectual heritage as not something that is frozen in time but as something that is open to constant reinterpretation. Based on the recent carbon dating of Oxford University, the time of the Sharada script has been set in the 3rd CE. The oldest zero in the world, which we are using today, is found in the same script. Sharada script was the script of complete north western India in ancient times. According to the archeological evidences and researches, it was being used in Afghanistan, Kashmir, Punjab, Delhi, and Varanasi. Sharada manuscripts can be found in various libraries in India, United States, Canada and many European countries, whose study can present new facts in ancient Indian history, science, art, Tantra, Buddhism, literature and many other fields of Indological studies. In short, study of early South Asian culture can't be done without the knowledge of Sharada script. The aim of this programme is to make the students proficient in manuscript science and Sharada script, and to inspire them to research ancient Indian knowledge traditions.