## Training Programme on Record Management and Modi Script Introduction'

## UGC Sponsored One day workshop on Record Management and Modi Script Introduction 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Hislop College, Nagpur

Hislop College, Nagpur in collaboration with Government of Maharashtra, Purabhilekh Sanchalanalaya, Mumbai, under Heritage Grant has organized one day workshop on "Record Management and Modi Script Introduction" on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup>January, 2018. The workshop was inaugurated amidst the presence of Mr. K. D. Khandare, Assistant Director, Vidharbha Archaeological Society, Nagpur, Dr. Yadav Gujar, Former Head, Archaeology Department R.T.M. Nagpur University, Mr. P. R. Patil, S. P. Anti- Corruption Bureau, Nagpur, Dr. D. R. Christian, Principal of Hislop College, Vice-Principal Dr. R. J. Andrew and the organizing secretary of the workshop Dr. Dhanraj Mane.



Mr. YadavGujar, Dr. (Ms) Dipti Christian, Mr. P. R. Patil lighting the lamp at the Inaugural Function

Mr. K. D. Khandare contextualized the aims and objectives of the workshop while giving the opening remarks about the Modi Script. Nowadays difficulty arises in the exploration of documents as previously it was captured in Modi Script and now it is difficult to translate as few people are capable of understanding the Modi script. That's why it is the need of an hour to learn the Modi script. Now a days it is compulsory to keep all the records under the act made by Government of Maharashtra which will be sorted out easily. In the perspective of the history and heritage framework, Dr. YadavGujar idealized the valor and heroism of Sambhaji Raje, the Maratha warrior in the annals of history. He touched upon the need to concentrate on the ancient as well as the modern Sanskrit language giving prominence to its metaphorical meaning.



Mr. K. D. Khandare giving the introductory speech at the workshop

Dr. (Ms) Dipti Christian, Principal Hislop College in her presidential address extended her best wishes to the organizers of the workshop asserting the requirement to understand record management is the need of the hour. She expressed firm belief about the utilization of the orkshop for all the participants coming from around 120 colleges.



Dr. (Ms) Dipti Christian giving her Presidential speech

During the first session of the workshop, Mr. K.D. Khandare, Assistant Director, Vidharbha Archaeological Society, Nagpur, elaborated in detail about record management, its uses and importance in contemporary timeline. He classified the records in the categories of A, B, C and D to maintain an untainted record room. Quoting examples from history Mr. Khandare elucidated how the different regions had their own record management systems. He stressed the need of record management for colleges briefing regarding the production and maintenance of the same. The technological advancement has propelled quite a few changes bringing in swift lifestyle which has resulted in record formation. But the requisite is to categorize the records in 'A' class.



Mr. K. D. Khandare conducting the first technical session

The second speaker of the session Mr. Rajkumar Wagh, from Archaeological Survey, Mumbai commented on the 'Maharashtra Public Record Act 2005'. Giving the complete briefing about the Act and how it can be implemented, he clarified how the entire law was for all the organizations. Any individual tampering with the record preservation is punishable by law, he stated.



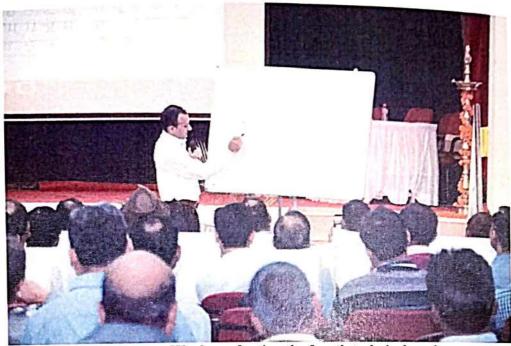
Mr. RajkumarWagh conducting the second technical session

Mr. G. V. Khodke, from Archaeological Survey, Kolhapur spoke on the Scientific Record Preservation and Standard Record Rooms in the third session of the workshop. The documents from the era of ShivajiMaharaj have been preserved for entity which was possible due to proper record management right from the times of Shivaji Maharaj to his successors Shahu Maharaj and Rajaram. For the proper conservation of records, a record room made out of primary sources is a pre requisite, was his comment.



Mr. G. V. Khodke conducting the third technical session

Mr. Rajkumar Wagh, introduced Modi Script to the participants in the fourth session of the workshop. He wrote the script for giving a practical idea to the participants about it.



Mr. Rajkumar Wagh conducting the fourth technical session

The day long workshop came to an end by various speakers stating their views and clarifying the doubts of the participants in the question and answer session. Dr. Prashant Shelke, in his valedictory address wished the organizers on the successful completion of the workshop. Dr. Dhanraj Mane proposed the vote of thanks expressing gratitude to the various committees working for the fruition of the workshop. Mr. Manohar Kumar, Dr. Milind Ghate, Dr. Ajay Chaudhary, Dr. Ajay Yoel, Prof. Priya Pendharkar, Mr.Vijay Kumar, Dr. Anil Premala, Dr. Amit Kanwar, Dr. Pratik Michael, Dr. Mayur Khedkar and Dr. Shoaib Khan worked hard for the organizing the workshop. Professor Mrs. Priya Pendharkar conducted the inauguration while Dr. Milind Ghate and Prof. Manohar Kumar conducted the sessions of the workshop.



Dr. PrashantShelke addressing the participants during the valedictory ceremony



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