

Consortium of Gujarati Schools

Training for Gujarati language teachers – 1st July 2018 - Leicester

This one-day training course for all Gujarati language teachers will give participants an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the new GCSE and A Level Gujarati courses that will start in September 2018. We will also discuss the teaching of spellings and grammar which so many students find difficult. In order to give participants more confidence in their teaching, we will learn from videos taken at mainstream schools about teaching strategies, learning styles, lesson planning and pupil assessment. These often play a crucial part in raising levels of students' knowledge, understanding and skills.

The course will be led by two experienced and expert trainers Jayantbhai Tanna and Shobhaben Joshi.

Jayantbhai Tanna

After obtaining an MA in Education Studies from the London Institute, Jayantbhai taught mathematics at a number of secondary schools before joining local education authorities as Education Adviser and Inspector. After his retirement, Jayantbhai worked with educational and health related charities and is currently Chair of Consortium of Gujarati Schools. He teaches Gujarati at Shishukunj Harrow.

Shobhaben Joshi

Shobhaben Joshi has been in the field of Gujarati teaching /education since 1991. She is also a qualified adult tutor and had taught Certificate of Bilingual Skills as a lead tutor at Leicester College. This qualification is accredited by the Institute of Linguists. She has also taught Hindi and Gujarati at Leicester Adult Education College. She teaches A Level Gujarati at Jalaram Baalvikas School, Leicester. Shobhaben has been presenting Gujarati shows every Sunday afternoon on Leicester's Sabras radio since 1995.