





Bruhan Maharashtra Mandal (BMM 2.0) and Bharati Vidyapeeth (BV) Instructions for Marathi Bhasha Examinations Pahili, Dusari, Tisari, Chauthee, Pachavee MAY -- JUNE 2023

Please note that these exams are conducted to evaluate students' language knowledge, but not to discourage the efforts of Marathi language learning.

Preparation Process -- Part 1 -- April 2023

- The exams are not mandatory.
- A student must appear for both exam parts (written and oral).
- The exam fees are paid in full in advance. No refund.
- Announce the date and time for the written exam (Level 1 & 2 = 1 hour, Level 3 to 5 = 1.5 hour).
- Announce the scheduled dates and timings for oral exams (15-20 min. per student. Prepare a timetable).
- The exam instructions, registration form, Oral exam marking info etc. will be made available on BMMshala.net portal by 3rd week of March.
- Print out and fill out the exam registration form per student.
- Ensure that the student's name is spelled out clearly in English and Marathi (useful for printing out the correct names on certificates).
- Shala/Exam coordinators should fill out the **Google form** here.
- Exam fee details will be updated soon.

Payment gateway will be available on BMMShala.net from April 1 to April 30, 2023.

<u>Deadline for Exam registration and fees - April 30, 2023.</u> <u>Please note that we do not offer any Refunds.</u>

Preparation Process -- Part 2 -- May 1, 2023

- The Shala/Exam coordinator who has completed preparation part 1, will receive written exam papers files by email. Download and save the files.
- Print out the exam papers. One stapled copy per student per exam level.
- Write student's name on exam level stapled copy.
- For oral exams -- Organize, select topics, and make a list of level appropriate choice of subjects/themes for students to speak about at the oral exams.

Conduct Process -- Written Exam -- May 1 -- June 15, 2023

- All students appear at the pre-announced date and time.
- Request students to be in the class 15 minutes before the exam. Provide the exam paper single sided printouts, stapled copy.
- Students should carry their own pencils or pens, erasers, and crayon colors etc. No open book. Remove Marathi charts, other display boards, binders, and other Marathi material from the Exam area.
- Give information -- written exam 40 marks (8 questions, 10 marks per question, 80 marks, and final counted 40 marks), Oral exam 60 marks.
- Provide question instructions ONLY if not clear. No examples.
- Provide correction ONLY if required (spell check, omission, question instruction on the exam paper).
- Provide help with reading words ONLY if the font is not readable.
- The Shala coordinator/designated teacher will conduct the written exams.
- Please print one color copy of the question papers for clarity of the pictures. Also, you can show the colored PDF file to students on Laptop for clarity.
- The Shala coordinator/designated teacher will collect written exam papers after the exam session hour is over.

Conduct process -- Oral Exam -- May 1 – June 15, 2023

- Each student will appear one at a time as per scheduled dates and times.
- The Shala coordinator/designated teacher will conduct the oral exam.
- Assign a third person as an observer for the oral exam.
- Conduct oral exams as per oral exam mark sheet boxes. Use of oral exam help page for markings (Speak about yourself, about the subject, Prarthana/Shlok, Kavita/Gani, listening comprehension Q/A, Reading comprehension Q/A).
- Observe and listen to the speaking/reading skills, thought process and vocabulary. Ask questions and observe the fluency, grammar, and ease.

Marking Process Deadline June 30, 2023

Written Exam

Mark the written exam papers for accuracy, correct answers, and efforts.

Delete -1 to -5 max. marks for incorrect writing words or the language structure.

- Enter written question marks in the final mark sheet as per boxes.
- The written exam papers are marked for 80 marks. Final marks are out of 40.

Oral Exam

- Mark the oral exam in the final mark sheet as per boxes.
- Cut -1 to 5 marks max. for speaking incorrect words, pronunciation, and the language structure.
- Enter final oral marks out of 60.

Final Marks

• Final written exam 40 marks plus oral exam 60 marks = Total 100 marks.

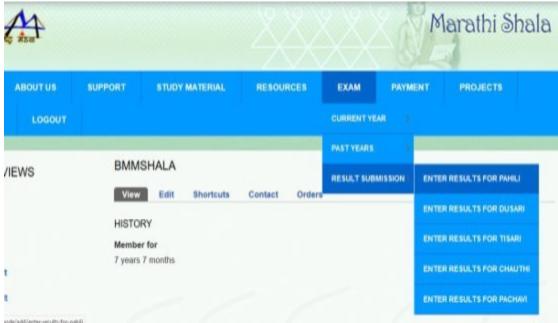
• The minimum passing marks are 50% in each Oral exam (30 out of 60) as well as the written exam (20 out of 40).

85 -- 100 Grade A 65 -- 84 Grade B 50 -- 64 Grade C

Closing Process -- Submit results on or before June 30, 2023

• The Shala coordinator will retain the **Exam Consent form**, registration forms, marked exam papers, final mark sheets and record of fees collection.

• Login into BMM Shala portal, hover on the 'EXAM' tab — 'Result Submission' and choose the appropriate level. Enter necessary information, please give due diligence while entering student's names in English & Marathi. Hit the 'PREVIEW' button at the bottom of the page to make sure the result is correct before saving it. Please note that once you hit "SAVE" button, the result gets submitted and you won't be able to make any corrections. Also, the per level result needs to be submitted in one sitting. Please use the appropriate levels tab for posting results for various levels. (Picture below)



• If you can't type in Devnagari then make separate Marathi names.pdf file and then submit it to shala@bmmonline.org

Receiving Certificates

• We will send the consolidated final BMM BV exam results file from all Shala locations to BMM EC and Bharati Vidyapeeth.

- Bharati Vidyapeeth will print out bilingual BMM BV certificates as per student name, location, exam level and final grade results.
- Bharati Vidyapeeth will mail certificates to us.
- Update on certificates- Coming Soon.