

**National Mission for Manuscripts**  
**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts**

**Guidelines of Manuscript Resource Centres (MRCs)**

The institutes, funded completely or partially by Centre or State Governments or reputed NGOs active in the field of study of Manuscripts, preferably having a collection of at least 5000 manuscripts, and having its own spacious library and reading room facility can be considered for being established as MRC.

**MRCs** are supposed to:-

1. Engage trained researchers and students in the field of Manuscriptology for survey and documentation of Manuscripts.
2. Help in the National Survey of manuscripts in their region.
3. Network with private and institutional custodians of Manuscripts in the region.
4. Identify scholars to decipher manuscripts and teach scripts and other aspects of Manuscriptology and Palaeography.
5. Coordinate with the NMM office to organize *Tattvabodha* lectures and seminars.

The annual fund allocation of Rs. 15.00 lacs for all these activities would be provided by National Mission for the Manuscripts, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts.