

The
Calligraphy
FOUNDATION

Broad Edge

MASTERY PROGRAM

BATCH 1 · AUGUST 2026 – NOVEMBER 2026

Crafting Calligraphy Practitioners



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*“The broad edge pen does not merely write
— it constructs. Every stroke carries
proportion, every angle carries intent. This
is calligraphy as architecture.”*

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Aspiring Calligrapher,

Welcome to the Broad Edge Mastery Program — a program designed not for those who want to try calligraphy, but for those who want to understand it.

Broad edge calligraphy is one of the oldest and most structurally rigorous traditions in the written arts. Its scripts — from the Foundational Hand to Fraktur — are not decorative styles. They are disciplined systems, each with its own proportions, rhythm, and logic. Learning them well requires patience, consistency, and structured guidance.

Broad Edge Mastery Program was built with this in mind. Every module has been sequenced carefully so that each script builds on what came before it. You will not rush. You will not skip. You will develop — stroke by stroke, session by session — a genuine command of the broad edge pen.

This program will challenge you. It will ask more of your attention than most things you have enrolled in. But by the time you complete it, you will carry something lasting: a technical understanding of calligraphy that very few practitioners in India possess.

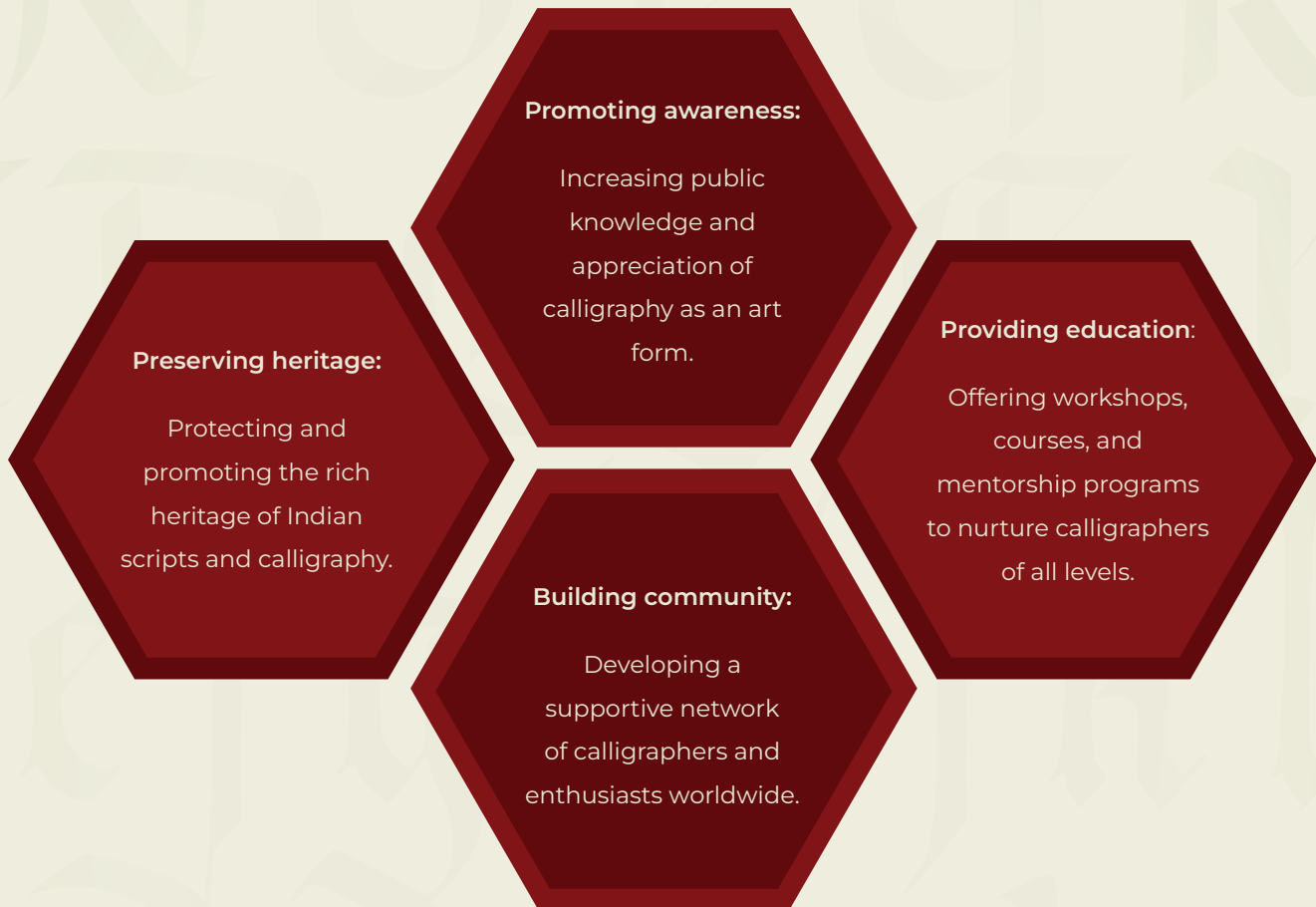
I look forward to guiding you through this journey.

Ms Raghunita Gupta

Founder, The Calligraphy Foundation

ABOUT THE CALLIGRAPHY FOUNDATION

The Calligraphy Foundation (TCF) is a government-registered trust founded in 2021 in New Delhi, India. With a global reach, TCF is dedicated to:



VISION

To make calligraphy education rigorous, accessible, and institutionally respected across India — and to ensure the tradition of serious script practice is passed on to the next generation of practitioners and educators.

MISSION

TCF is dedicated to building a structured calligraphy education ecosystem in India. By creating programs that balance artistic practice with pedagogical rigour, TCF prepares practitioners who can not only do calligraphy well but teach it responsibly.

CORE VALUES

Connect · Share · Inspire — TCF builds connections among calligraphers, creates spaces for the sharing of knowledge, and inspires practitioners to pursue the art with discipline and depth.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Broad edge calligraphy has been taught informally in India for decades — through workshops, individual mentors, and occasional courses. But structured, sequential education in broad edge scripts — covering historical scripts in pedagogical order with consistent feedback and assessment — has remained rare.

Broad Edge Mastery Program was created to address this directly. This is not a workshop. It is a program: cohort-based, sequenced, mentor-guided, and built around the belief that calligraphy develops through practice, correction, and continuity.

What the Program Develops

- Technical command of four broad edge scripts — Foundational Hand, Uncial, Textura, and Fraktur
- Understanding of the historical context, proportions, and structural logic of each script
- Consistent practice habits and a disciplined approach to letterform
- The ability to self-assess and identify areas for improvement
- A portfolio of completed script work across all enrolled modules

Program Structure

Format	Live online classes— weekend sessions (Saturday or Sunday evenings)
Duration	Each module runs over 4–6 weeks. Enroll in 2, 3, or all 4 modules.
Class size	Small cohort — structured, mentor-guided, not a mass open course
Start date	August 2026
Learning support	Session recordings · LMS access · Guide sheets · Practice sheets
Materials	Physical material kit dispatched via courier · Module booklets included
Certification	Module certificates · Program completion certificate (4 modules)
Homework	Assigned every session · Reviewed and assessed by faculty

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Broad Edge Mastery Program employs a structured pedagogical approach that balances instruction, demonstration, guided practice, and feedback. Every session is designed with a clear learning outcome — not just exposure to a technique, but measurable progress toward it.

Structured Instruction

Each session begins with a focused teaching block. The instructor demonstrates the technique, explains the structural principles behind it, and places it in historical and practical context. Students are not expected to copy — they are expected to understand.

Guided Practice

Every teaching block is followed by a structured practice session. Students work on assigned exercises with the instructor observing, correcting, and guiding in real time. Practice is not free exploration — it is purposeful, assessed, and corrected.

Homework and Review

Homework is assigned after every session. Assignments are not optional — they are a core component of the program. Submitted work is reviewed by the faculty and returned with written feedback. Students who do not submit homework regularly are not eligible for module certificates.

Critique Structure

Group critique sessions are held at the end of each module. Student work is reviewed collectively and individually using a three-step format: observe, name, suggest. Feedback is specific and actionable — not general encouragement.

Recorded Sessions

All live sessions are recorded and uploaded to the LMS within 24 hours. Students who miss a session must watch the recording and submit a note confirming they have done so. Recordings supplement attendance — they do not replace it.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Broad Edge Mastery Program curriculum is organised around four broad edge scripts, taught in a deliberate sequence. Each module builds on the one before it. Students who enroll in 2 or 3 modules must select adjacent or sequential modules — the progression is designed to be cumulative, not random.

MODULE 01	Foundational Hand	The root of all broad edge scripts. Learn the core strokes, letter proportions, pen angle, and rhythm that underpin everything that follows.
MODULE 02	Uncial	An ancient script with rounded, open letterforms. Develop an understanding of historical construction and rhythmic consistency.
MODULE 03	Textura	The formal Gothic hand. Precise, compressed, and highly structured — trains discipline and vertical consistency.
MODULE 04	Fraktur	The most complex script in the sequence. Develops mastery of broken letterforms, historical conventions, and advanced pen control.

Note: All four modules are available for enrollment. Minimum: any 2 modules. Modules need not be taken in strict order, but the Foundational Hand module is strongly recommended as the starting point for learners with no prior broad edge experience.

PROGRAM FEES

Tuition Fees

TRACK	MODULES	TOTAL FEE	SAVINGS
Explorer Track	Any 2	₹12,350	5% off · ₹650 saved
Advanced Track	Any 3	₹17,940	8% off · ₹1,560 saved
Complete Mastery	All 4	₹22,100	15% off · ₹3,900 saved

Per module rate: ₹6,500 · Fee is inclusive of the physical material kit and module booklets · Minimum enrollment: 2 modules · Single-module enrollment is not available.

Note: Fees once paid are non-refundable after the program begins. Payment must be completed within 5 days of receiving the enrollment confirmation.

Bank Details

Account Name	The Calligraphy Foundation
Account Number	50200065807105
IFSC Code	HDFC0003999
Bank	HDFC Bank · Branch: Corporate Sewa Park

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 broad edge scripts taught in sequence
- Live online weekend sessions — small cohort
- Session recordings on LMS within 24 hours
- Guide sheets and practice sheets per module
- Physical material kit dispatched by courier
- Printed module booklet for each enrolled module
- Homework review and written faculty feedback
- Module certificate upon completion
- Program completion certificate (Complete Mastery Track)
- 2-year TCF community membership

BROAD EDGE MASTERY PROGRAM IS FOR

This program is designed for learners who are ready to treat calligraphy as a disciplined practice — not a casual interest. Broad Edge Mastery Program is for:

- You want to learn broad edge calligraphy with structure and depth, not just exposure
- You are an artist, designer, or educator who wants formal training in historical scripts
- You have explored calligraphy informally and want mentor-guided, systematic progression
- You have the time and commitment to attend regular sessions and submit practice assignments on time.
- You want recognised module-level certificates from a credible calligraphy institution
- You value continuity and want to build a genuine long-term practice

Broad Edge Mastery Program is not a beginner hobby workshop. If you are looking for a single introductory session or a casual exploration, this program may not be the right fit at this time. Broad Edge Mastery Program is for learners who are ready to go deep.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

Technically, you will gain:	Practically, you will gain:
• Deep understanding of broad edge pen mechanics • Structural knowledge of 2–4 historical scripts • Ability to analyse and correct your own letterforms • A disciplined, consistent practice habit • A completed portfolio of script work • Knowledge of historical context and script evolution	• Module certificates from The Calligraphy Foundation • A material kit with professional-grade tools • Access to session recordings and resource library • Direct feedback on your work from faculty • Entry into a cohort of serious calligraphy learners • TCF community membership for ongoing growth

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be 18 years or older
- No formal qualification in calligraphy is required — but a genuine interest in disciplined learning is expected
- Basic writing ability in English (sessions are conducted in English and Hindi)
- Access to a stable internet connection for live online sessions

Note: Applications are accepted from individuals based in India only for Batch 1.

2. Application Process

- Register your interest at thecalligraphyfoundation.com or via the admissions form shared on Instagram
- Receive the enrollment confirmation and payment link from our team within 3 working days
- Complete payment within 5 days to confirm your seat
- Receive your onboarding kit — welcome email, LMS access, and material kit dispatch confirmation

Broad Edge Mastery Program maintains a small cohort to protect quality. Seats are limited. Enrollment is confirmed only on payment — registration alone does not secure a seat.

3. What to Expect After Enrollment

- Welcome email with program schedule, LMS login, and Zoom link
- Material kit dispatched within 7 days of payment confirmation
- WhatsApp group addition for cohort communication
- First session scheduled within 2 weeks of the batch start date

CERTIFICATE GUIDELINES

1. Attendance Requirement

Students must attend a minimum of 75% of the scheduled live sessions per module to be eligible for the module certificate. Students who fall below this threshold due to verified exceptional circumstances may appeal to the faculty.

2. Homework Submission

All homework assignments must be submitted on time. Students must submit a minimum of 80% of assigned homework per module. Late submissions will be accepted with a note but will not receive full feedback. Consistent non-submission disqualifies a student from the certificate for that module.

3. Final Module Assessment

At the close of each module, students complete a final practice submission — a set of assigned letterforms demonstrating mastery of the module content. This is assessed by the faculty using a structured rubric covering pen angle accuracy, letterform proportions, consistency, and spacing.

4. Certificate of Module Completion

Awarded to students who: (a) meet the attendance requirement, (b) have submitted minimum homework, and (c) achieve a score of 75% or above in the final module assessment. The certificate names the specific script and is signed by the program faculty and Founder.

5. Certificate of Program Completion

Awarded exclusively to students enrolled in the Complete Mastery Track (all 4 modules) who have successfully completed all four module certificates. This is TCF's highest award within the Broad Edge Mastery Program.

6. Certificate of Participation

Students who complete attendance and homework requirements but score below 75% in the final assessment will receive a Certificate of Participation for that module. This acknowledges engagement without confirming mastery.

7. Late Submission Policy

Assignments submitted after the deadline without prior notice will incur a late fee of ₹1,200 per module. Repeated late submissions may affect certificate eligibility.

8. Conduct and Integrity

- Students are expected to maintain professional conduct throughout the program
- Submitted work must be the student's own — reproduced or copied work will result in disqualification from that module's certificate
- Active participation in sessions and group critiques is expected

HOW TO APPLY

Admissions open 20 June 2026 · Admissions close 20 July 2026 · Batch begins August 2026

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