



Learning Adobe Photoshop CS4 - Basics

Eligibility : some basic knowledge of digital painting apps like paint brush.

Total hours : 30.

Fees : 7500/- INR

1. Introduction to interface

- a. learning kinds of tools, tool box parts
- b. foreground Colour, background Colour,
- c. workspaces introduction
- d. Creating new document, options for creating new document
- e. **Tutorial: creating any creative using selection and paint**

2. Introduction to selection

- a. Selection tools [magic wand, lasso, poly lasso],
- b. feather concepts basics + alt + control + shift basics
- c. selecting shape and coloring by short keys.
- d. **Tutorial: creating painting from image with selection tool.**

3. Introduction to layers

- a. canvas concept, sequence of layers
- b. move, rotate, scale layers
- c. mixing image parts in one file
- d. **Tutorial: Creating basic mix of 2 or more images**

4. Colouring methods in Photoshop

- a. Introduction to Colours window, swatches, Colour libraries.
- b. Colouring types – RGB, CMYK, INDEX etc.
- c. Selecting Colours, picking up Colours from image
- d. Saving Colours as swatches
- e. **Tutorial: Colour image from greyscale**



5. Introduction to brushes

- a. Using brushes, its parameters, saving new brush
- b. creating new brush from image
- c. advanced brush panel
- d. **Tutorial: Creating a painting with help of brushes only**

6. manipulation of pixels

- a. Using smudge, dodge, burn, blur, sharp, sponge tools
- b. using eraser, magic eraser tool
- c. **Tutorial: creating painting from image.**

7. Text tool

- a. Understanding text types normal, paragraph, in shape, on path horizontal and vertical.
- b. understanding character options, paragraph options.
- c. **Tutorial: Creating a business card / calligraphic poster,**

8. creating vector shapes

- a. Creating basic shapes, custom shapes and colouring method
- b. creating shapes with pen tool, editing with direct selection tool.
- c. **Tutorial: Creating a pamphlet for cake shop**

9. layer effects

- a. Creating layer with effects – drop shadow, inner, outer glow, inner shadow etc.
- b. Understanding parameters of panel and storing effects in panel
- c. **Tutorial: Creating submit button for website**

10. actions and batch

- a. Understanding action script
- b. recording new script for specific task



- c. reusing it on multiple files in a batch
 - d. **Tutorial: resize images and add 30 px black border to each image with watermark.**

11. Cloning image parts
 - a. Clone tool and panel
 - b. using healing brush , patch tool
 - c. **Tutorial: creating illusion with help of clone, stamp tool**

12. image filters, filter gallery
 - a. Filters gallery, using it multiple times in variations
 - b. using filters smart way.
 - c. Other filters than filter gallery
 - d. correcting photos with lens correction, liquify effects
 - e. **Tutorial: Creating Holi / rangpanchami greeting.**

13. Image adjustment panel / menu
 - a. Image adjustment methods, panel, variations
 - b. matching, replacing, balancing colors
 - c. adjusting exposures, tones of image
 - d. **Tutorial: photo corrections of given image.**

14. Layer compositions
 - a. Storing web banner layout and storing combinations of it.
 - b. **Tutorial: creating website advertise banner.**

15. Understanding mask concept
 - a. Selecting images with mask mode
 - b. understanding channels of an image