

SYLLABUS: SAMSKRITA CONVERSATION COURSE

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Sanskrit is one of the oldest languages not only of India but of the world. It is a treasure house and living proof of the culture, philosophy, arts and sciences of Indian civilization spanning thousands of years.

The course is intended for the students with little or no prior knowledge of this language. The course has been designed in a way that can be a stepping stone for those who want to get acquainted with the rich tradition, culture and philosophy of India. Those who are already engaged in the study of Sanskrit this course will also be helpful in furthering their studies.

At the end of the course, participants will become well acquainted with Sanskrit phonetics, syntax, verbal and nominal declension, conjugation. Through rigorous exercises, the participants will be able to express themselves through Sanskrit. The participants will be able to understand and analyze simple Sanskrit sentences.

A Manner of Lecturing

Explanatory, Power-point presentation (for concepts, exercises) Practice and Exercises will be conducted through interactive / question & answer method.

- Week-1: Conversation with I, that, this, he, she, it and you (अस्मद् तद्, एतद्, किम्, भवत्, & भवती)
- Week-2: Conversation with I, that, this, he, she, it and you (अस्मद् तद्, एतद्, किम्, भवत्, & भवती)
- Week-3: Conversation with I, that, this, he, she, it and you (अस्मद् तद्, एतद्, किम्, भवत्, & भवती)
- Week-4: Use of: is, are, not, no (अस्ति, नास्ति, न)
- Week-5: Introduction to use verb 'to do' (करोति) in present tense
- Week-6: Use of indeclinable: where (कुत्र), where (क्व) why, from where (कुतः), when (कदा)
- Week-7: Practice of everyday usable verbs in present tense: eat (खाद्), drink (पिब), sleep (शीङ्), know (ज्ञा), do (कृ), buy (क्री), can (शक्), listen (श्रु), take (गृह्), give (दा) etc.
- Week-8: Use and practice of causative verbs (णिजन्त): 'to make someone do something' (कारयति), to "make someone read" (पाठयति) etc.

- Week-9: Use and Practice of some other Indeclinable regarding direction: in front of (पुस्तः), behind (पृष्ठतः), to the left (वामतः), to the right (दक्षिणतः), over (उपरि), down/under (अधः) etc.
- Week-10: Use and practice of imperative (लोट्) verbs
- Week-11 Use and practice of past tense (लङ्) verbs
- Week-12 Use and practice of past tense (लङ्) verbs
- Week-13 'Past active participle': Use and practice
- Week-14 Use and Practice of some other Indeclinable: today (अद्या), tomorrow (क्षः), yesterday (ह्यः), now (णिजन्त), just (णिजन्त), so (णिजन्त), in that manner (णिजन्त), once (णिजन्त), sometimes (णिजन्त), Never (णिजन्त)
- Week-15 Use and practice of Future tense (लृट्)
- Week-16 Use and practice of Accusative case
- Week-17 Use and Practice of Instrumental case
- Week-18 Use and Practice of Dative case
- Week-19 Use and practice of Ablative case
- Week-20 Use and practice of Genitive case
- Week-21 Use and practice of Locative case
- Week-22 Practice of Time expression
- Week-23 Use and practice of क्त्वाच्, ल्यप् suffixes
- Week-24 Use and practice of तुमुन् suffix
- Week-25 Use and practice of 'Past Passive Participle'
- Week-25 Reviewing the lessons: