



Basic Sanskrit Grammar

Name of the Course - BASIC SANSKRIT GRAMMAR

Duration: 30 hours

Offered by: Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Eligibility: 10+2 Students & RKSMVV students

Course Fees: Rs. 200/

Intake Capacity: 25

Course Overview:

Grammar acts as the backbone of any language. The course is an attempt to introduce the learners to the basic grammar rules of Sanskrit. This will help one to read, understand and write in Sanskrit easily. Since Sanskrit is one of the source languages of the Indo-European language family, this course will greatly facilitate the learners' grasp over the vernacular languages. The course will give special focus on "Sanjna", "Sandhi", "Pratyaya" and "Samasa" which are considered as the corner-stones of Paninian Grammar.

Course Objective

- This will be an excellent entry point of learning Sanskrit.
- This course will enhance one's ability to appreciate literature.

•The course has a wider scope in terms of academic relevance in the current academic framework suggested under CBCS of UGC.

Syllabus in Modules

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Module	Content	Duration(Hrs.)
1	INTRODUCTION TO SANSKRIT GRAMMAR – ● Mahesvara Sutras, ● Sanjna and Paribhasha ● Written Assignment	3
2	DEVANAGARI SCRIPT AND SANSKRIT PRONUNCIATION ● Practice of Devanagari Script – Svaravarna, Vyanjana Varna and Samyukta-vyanjanavarna. ● Sanskrit Pronunciation ● Class Practice of Reading Sanskrit Texts	3
3	SANDHI PRAKARANA ● SvaraSandhi ● VyanjanaSandhi ● Visarga Sandhi ● Written Assignment	4
4	VACHYA ● Kartrivachya	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Karmavachya ● Bhavavachya ● VachyaParivartana ● Class work and Home Assignments 	
5	<p>PRATYAYA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KritPratyaya and its variations ● TaddhitPratyaya and its variations ● Uses of Pratyaya ● Class Assignments 	4
6	<p>KARAKA VIBHAKTI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1-7 case endings ● Extended usages ● Project ● Class Assignments 	5
7	<p>SAMASA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Important Compounds ● Respective rules and usages ● Class practice ● Translation from Bengali/ English to Sanskrit ● Translation from Sanskrit to English/ Bengali ● Class Practice and Home Assignments 	4
Assessment and Project		4
Total duration		30

Resource Persons:

Dr. Saberi Rakshit, Associate Professor, Sanskrit, RKSMVV.

Dr. Sanghamitra Mukherjee, Assistant Professor, Sanskrit, RKSMVV.

Dr. Dilip Panda, Assistant Professor, Sanskrit, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women.

Pr. Asaktaprana Puri, Monastic Faculty, Sanskrit, RKSMVV

Learning Outcomes

- Enhance scopes and opportunities in Translation, and other allied critical and literary fields
- Learning the rules of one of the richest ancient source languages, such as Sanskrit will enable the learners to access the other languages derived from it
- This course will inculcate new set of skill which will broaden the learners' academic career opportunities

Assessment Procedure:

Three Formative Assessments' scores are provided as percentages. The Total Grade is determined based on the overall performance across all assessments. The Continuous Assessment column provides a general evaluation of the students' participation, engagement and adherence to deadlines throughout the course.

Grading criteria along with the corresponding percentage ranges:

A: 90%-100%

B: 80%-89%

C: 70%-79%

D: 60% - 69%

F : Below 60%