

Type: Auxiliary
Course Code: SANS 11232
Title: Introduction to Sanskrit Language and Literature I
Pre requisites: General requirements of the Faculty of Humanities to follow the Level I course units

Learning outcomes: At the end of this course unit, the students will be able to;

- Identify *Devanāgarī* inscript,
- Understand the place of articulations,
- Named *Devanāgarī* alphabet,
- Write Sanskrit letters,
- Define Sanskrit alphabet,
- Illustrate heroes' characteristics,
- Follow the heroism as predicted in Sanskrit Epics,

Course Content:

Study of *Devanāgarī* alphabet, its' classifications, places of articulations, combine letters and rudiments of Sanskrit Grammar such as singular and plural verbs using verbs conjugations of present system, Declension of nouns ending in *a*, *i* and *u*, patterns of sentences illustrating eight noun cases in Sanskrit and general study of Sanskrit epics Literature.

Prescribed Texts: *Sanskrit Bāḷādarśa Lessons 1 – 2*
Mahābārata - Bhagavadgītā III - IV
Rāmāyana - Sundarakānda 14-17

Methodology:

Lectures, discussions, tutorials and presentations.

Scheme of Assessments:

Assignments, presentations, in class tests, end of the semester examinations.

(For written examination 60%, for assignments, presentations, in-class tests 40%)

Recommended Reading:

Sastri, K.L.V. vidyasagara, (2004). Samskrita Bāḷādarśa, R.S. Vadhyar & Sons, Kalpathi, S. India

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ආනන්ද, මෙමනෙය, බලන්ගොඩ, (2002). සරල සංස්කෘත ශික්ෂකය, I, මොඩන් පොත් සමාගම, නුගේගොඩ.

ධම්මිත්ඳ, හැගොඩ, (1998). සංස්කෘත පාඨාවලී I, සමයවර්ධන පොත්හල, කොළඹ.

රණසිංහ, සමන් චන්ද්, (2000). රාමායණ යාත්‍රා, කර්තෘ ප්‍රකාශන.