

Course Structure

7 Modules, 35 lessons

Module 1: Phonology and Parts of Speech

Day 1: Introduction to Sanskrit Language, Phonology rules, Pronunciation of alphabets, Written forms of alphabets, post consonantal vowels and consonantal conjuncts

Day 2: Phonological rules (सन्धि) and Vowel gradation

Day 3: Simple Nouns (Nouns ending in -अ and Verb अस् “is, exists”).

Day 4: Case meanings (कारक)

Day 5: Personal Pronouns (अस्मत् and युष्मत्)

Exercises: Quizzes on सन्धि, कारक,

Module 2: Parts of Speech and sentences in present tense

Day 6: Simple sentences in present indicative (वर्तमाने लट्). Active (परस्मैपद) and the Middle voice (आत्मनेपद)

Day 7: Nouns ending in आ

Day 8: Demonstrative Pronouns (तत् and एतत्)

Day 9: Adjectives of Pronominal Declension

Day 10: Moods: Potential or optative (विध्यर्थ) & Birthday/Anniversary/Best wishes in Sanskrit

Module 3: Interrogative sentences

Day 11: Nouns in -i/-u (-इ/-उ)

Day 12: Interrogative, Relative, and Correlative Indeclinables (the K-Y-T series)

Day 13: Interrogative, Relative, and Correlative Pronouns

Day 14: Relative, and Correlative Sentence Examples

Day 15: Indefinite and Absolute constructions, famous slogans and sayings and mottoes

Module 4: Vocabulary

Day 16: Nouns in -ī (-ई)

Day 17: गण-s of the Present System

Day 18: Vocabulary building, Dictionaries कोश s, Synonyms and Antonyms

Day 19: Story from modern literature

Day 20: चित्रवर्णन and reading चित्रकाव्य

Module 5: Past Tense

Day 21: Verbs - The Imperfect (अनद्यतन भूते लङ्)

Day 22: Preverbs and how they change the meanings of verbs उपसर्ग-s

Day 23: Nouns in -aḥ/-iḥ/-uḥ (-अः/-इः/-उः)

Day 24: Verbs - The Passive (कर्मणि प्रयोग)

Day 25: Story from classical Sanskrit literature

Module 6: Use of Past participles in nominal sentences

Day 26: Nouns in -ṛ (-ऋ)

Day 27: Verbs - The Past Passive Participle (भूते कृदन्त)

Day 28: Nouns & Adjectives in -ant (-अन्त)

Day 29: Verbs - The Past Active Participle (कृतु)

Day 30: Sanskrit Drama and Poetry

Module 7: Imperative mood

Day 31: Verbs - The Imperative (लोट्)

Day 32: The Gerund (त्वान्त / ल्यबन्त)

Day 33: Nouns & Adjectives in -in (-इन्)

Day 34: The Infinitive (तुमुन्नन्त)

Day 35: Describe your goals and future plans in Sanskrit.

Reading Material:

First book of Sanskrit: being an elementary treatise on grammar, with exercises

by Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar ([PDF](#))

Sanskṛta Subodhini - A Sanskrit Primer

by Madhav Deshpande ([PDF](#))

Online References: <https://sanskritdocuments.org/>

Online Dictionary: <https://spokensanskrit.org/>