

HIST0704B
Language: Sanskrit (Level One)

PG I, Semester I
Course worth 4 credits, 50 marks

Mode of assessment

Internal Assignment: 15 Marks

Final Examination: 35 Marks

The internal assignment consists in either (1) a response to a question posed by the course instructor or (2) a research paper on a topic selected in consultation with the course instructor.

In either case, the word limit for the assignment is 3000 and a word count must be included at the end of your essay. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, in a 12 point font and with reasonable margins. **Please note that failure to comply with any of these formatting requirements will result in a deduction of marks.** Please cite your sources appropriately. If in doubt, consult the *Chicago Manual of Style*.

Class topics and readings

UNIT- 1: foundation course: elementary knowledge about language and alphabetical expression

Devanagari (alphabet & numericals)
Roman Transcription
Vocabulary with Gender & Number (with Synonyms)
Declension, Conjugation

UNIT- 2: Sanskrit grammar

Gerund, Infinitives, Participles
Adjectives, Adverbs
Suffixes, Prefixes

UNIT- 3: Interrelation of Words in a Sentence

Interrelation of Words in a sentence

UNIT- 4: Simple Sanskrit Sentences

Simple Sanskrit Sentences

Suggested Readings

- Vidyasagar, Ishwaracandra. *Vyakaranakaumudi*. Haralal Bandyopadhyaya (ed.). Kolkata: Sanskrit Book Depot. 2009. Print.
- Sastri, Janakinath. *Helps to the study of Sanskrit*. Kolkata: Sanskrit Book Depot. 2006. Print.
- Macdonell, Arthur A. *A Sanskrit grammar for students*. New Delhi: D. K. Print World (P) Ltd. 2004 (last edition). Print.
- Lahiri, Probodhchandra, Hrisikesh Sastri. *Paniniyam*. Kolkata: The Dhaka students library. 2000. Print.

HIST0704B
Language: Persian (Level One)

PG I, Semester I
Course worth of 4 credits, 50 marks

Mode of Assessment

Internal Assignment: 15Marks

Final Examination: 35 Marks

The internal assessment will consist of translation and reading text.

Class topics and readings

Unit 1: Introduction

- The Alphabet
- Vowels
- Formation of Words
- Numbers
- Singular and Plural
- Use of This and That
- Name of Persian Days and Months

Unit 2: Basic Grammar

- Noun
- Pronoun
- Adjective
- Verb, Infinitive, Conjugation
- Possessive Pronoun
- Exercises on Adjective sand Verbs

Unit 3: Grammar and Tenses

- Preposition
- Genders
- Opposite and Opposite Number
- Formation of Tenses: Past, Present, and Future

Unit 4: Grammar and Translation

- Past Indefinite
- Present Perfect
- Past Perfect
- Translation
- Past Imperfect
- Dubious Past
- Optative Tense
- Translation

Unit 5: Tenses and Uses of Some Important Words and Phrases

- Present Tense
- Future
- Imperative
- Prohibitive
- Translation

Use of Must, Should,
Use of How, Why, When
Use of As...As, So As
Use of Under, On
Negative Sentences

Suggested Readings:

- M. Rahman, *Modern Persian Translation & Re-Translation (with Grammar)*, Osmania Book Depot, Calcutta-700073, 1989.
- A. Reza, revised by Dr. A.K. Burke, *Childs Persian Grammar & Composition*, Anwer Book Depot, Calcutta, 1975.
- Iftexhar Ahmed , *Gulbang-e-Farsi*, Farhangistan, Kolkata, 2005.
- Abid Hussain and Md Aftab Alam, *Amozish-e-Farsi Awal*, Azha Publication, Kolkata, 2013
- Aamad Nama*, Tanweer Book depot, Kolkata
- Abul Barkat Jilani, *Mokammal Shara Farsi with Project for Xi &Xii* , Tanweer Book Depot, 2013-14
- John Mace, *Modern Persian*, Hodder & Stoughton Ltd., 1973