

HIST0804B
Language: Sanskrit (Level Two)

PG I, Semester II
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: Developing concept of Sanskrit grammar

Sounds, Declension and Conjugation (Harder cases)
Sanskrit numbers (1-100), Sanskrit Ordinal numbers (1st-100th)
Tense

UNIT- 2: Formation of words and sentences

Sandhi and Compound
Formation of words with kṛt and taddhit pratyaya
Framing Sanskrit interrogative sentences

UNIT- 3: Writing Skill

Picture writing in Sanskrit

UNIT- 4: Reading skill

Reading easy Sanskrit passages

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.

HIST0804B
Language: Persian (Level Two)

PG I, Semester II
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

Difference between Arabic, Persian and Urdu Alphabets.

Persian Numbers (one to Thousand)

Use of Possessive pronoun

Unit 2: Basic Grammar

Noun, Proper Noun

Common Noun

Compound words

Prefix and Suffix

Unit 3: Parts of Grammar

Subject, Verb, Object

Constriction of the Sentence

Make Sentence

Unit 4: Grammar & Translation

Person

Conjugation of Past Indefinite

Exercise on Past Indefinite

Conjugation of Present Perfect

Exercise on Present Perfect

Conjugation of Past Perfect

Exercise on Past Perfect

Unit 5: Grammar & Translation

Conjugation of Past Imperfect

Exercise of Past Imperfect

Conjugation of Present Tense

Exercise of Present Tense

Conjugation of Future Tense

Exercise of Future tense

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.
- Iftekhar 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