



Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute
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Department of Sanskrit Studies

Learn Sanskrit

The Department of Sanskrit Studies under School of Indian Heritage, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and research Institute, Belur Math conducts a series of courses in Sanskrit known as **Communicative Sanskrit** for the benefit of general public. It is a three-tier weekend course.

The Rationale: Many cherish strong desire to learn Sanskrit but do not know how and from where to pick up the language. Some come to see its significance and splendour as they grow by, but find no avenues open for them at their age. University students of philosophy wade through forests of translated works and eventually realize the indispensability of Sanskrit learning. The pious, and the orthodox, of course have innate affinity for Sanskrit but due to circumstantial constricts are not always given to study it with the due attention it deserves. For all such aspirants here is a **golden opportunity** to learn the language in all sincerity and see for themselves the invaluable treasures of knowledge contained therein.

Significance: In academic world Sanskrit language is gaining ground more and more with the advance of science. Whatever the reasons thereof people are increasingly awakening to the need of learning the mother of all languages - Sanskrit. Information technology too has come to appreciate the power and perfection of Sanskrit. New disciplines like computational linguistics have brought into lime light the greatness of this Indian language - the fountain-head of spiritual culture. Swami Vivekananda, the saviour of the modern world rightly called it "*the only perfect vehicle of religious thought*" (*Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda Volume 4, page 344*). Swamiji's words are our guiding light and inspiration. In the lecture *The Future of India* the great monk remarked:

"My idea is first of all to bring out the gems of spirituality that are stored up in our books... I want to make them popular. I want to bring out these ideas and let them be the common property of all, of every man in India... The great difficulty in the way is the Sanskrit language--the glorious language of ours... Therefore the ideas must be taught in the language of the people; at the same time, Sanskrit education must go on along with it, because the very sound of Sanskrit words gives a prestige and a power and a strength to the race." (*Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda Volume 3, page 290*)

Course Structure: The three-tier course *Communicative Sanskrit* consists of the following stages:

1. *Preliminary*- alphabet, sentence construction, spoken Sanskrit
2. *Intermediate*- basic grammar, Gita and Upanishad chanting with meaning
3. *Advanced*- higher grammar, selections from literature, composition

Detatils of the Course

- **For whom:** Any one who yearns to learn Sanskrit from the beginning may apply
- **Age Limit:** No upper limit
- **Class Timings:** Every Sunday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm
- **Fee:** Rs.1000/-
- **Medium of Instruction:** Bengali
- **Venue:** Medha Bhavan, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Main Campus
- **Last date to apply:** 21 Jan 2018
- **Eligibility:** Higher Secondary pass
- **Essentials:** Regularity and Punctuality
- **Duration:** 6 Months
- **Classes begin on:** Sunday 4 Feb 2018

Highlights

- **Personal Attention:** Personal attention is given to help students get over the difficult areas
- **Practical Lessons:** Assignments and exercises are given and each student is individually monitored
- **Pronunciation sessions:** Thorough training is imparted in the science of pronunciation of Sanskrit alphabets coupled with several practical sessions
- **Certificate:** Certificate will be given only to those who have a minimum of **85% class attendance** and **pass in the examination** at the end of the course
- **Entry to the Intermediate Course:** Students with 60% or more marks in the Course-end examination will be eligible for next level of learning – *Intermediate* wherein more grammar and language skills are taught

How to Apply:

- Download the *Registration Form* from the website (<http://sanskrit.rkmvu.ac.in/>), fill it up and submit in person or by post with the fees in DD/MO/Cheque drawn in favour of “Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute”. **Please write the course name on the envelope.** The form should reach the following address on or before 21 Jan 2018
- **Address:**
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