

Demystifying Sanskrit with Shivadam

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This free, two-hour course will introduce the Sanskrit alphabet and its script, Devanagari, with emphasis on proper pronunciation of letters and words.

Many Sanskrit words and mantras are commonly spoken in our Western world, yet few people have experience with the Sanskrit language. This course will show why Sanskrit words sound as they do, it will explain things like why the "OM" symbol looks like it does, and some history of the language and the script now most associated with it will be presented.

**This course will be offered free of charge, with follow-up available, by request.
Students will be expected to bring a notebook and pencil.**

About Shivadam:

Shivadam has studied Sanskrit and Hindi over the past two decades when teachers have been available to him, both in India and the US, currently studying Classical Sanskrit under the tutelage of Swami Atmarupananda, head of the Trabuco, CA Vedanta/Ramakrishna Mission Ashram. Swamiji has been widely recognized as a master of the Sanskrit language for many decades. Swamiji has given his blessings that Shivadam has attained complete proficiency in both pronunciation and the reading and writing of the Sanskrit alphabet and Devanagari, the script common to Sanskrit, Hindi and many other languages. Shivadam also reads, writes, and speaks Hindi.

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