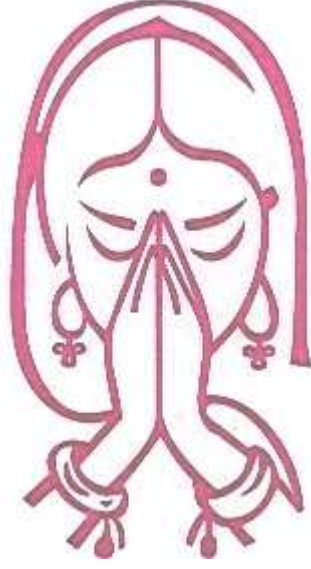




Just for Fun: Essential Spoken Sanskrit

नमो नमः।	namo namaḥ ।	<i>Greetings!</i>
भवतः नाम किम्।	bhavataḥ nāma kim ।	<i>What is your name, Sir?</i>
भवत्याः नाम किम्। Madam?	bhavatyāḥ nāma kim ।	<i>What is your name,</i> <i>Madam?</i>
मम नाम ...।	mama nāma ...।	<i>My name is...</i>
भवतः कुशलम् अस्ति वा।	bhavataḥ kuśalam asti vā ।	<i>Are you well, Sir?</i>
भवत्याः कुशलम् अस्ति वा।	bhavatyāḥ kuśalam asti vā ।	<i>Are you well, Madam?</i>
आम्। मम कुशलम् अस्ति।	ām । mama kuśalam asti ।	<i>Yes, I am well.</i>
नहि। मम कुशलम् नास्ति।	nahi । mama kuśalam nāsti ।	<i>No, I am unwell.</i>
उत्तमम्।	uttamam ।	<i>Excellent</i>
शुद्धम्। अशुद्धम्।	śuddham / aśuddham ।	<i>Correct/incorrect</i>
कृपया।	kṛpayā ।	<i>Please</i>
धन्यवादः।	dhanyavādaḥ ।	<i>Thankyou</i>
पुनर् मिलामः।	punar milāmaḥ ।	<i>Until we meet again</i>



More Spoken Sanskrit for Fun Some neuter words

तत्	tat	<i>that</i>
एतत्	etat	<i>this</i>
किम्	kim	<i>what?</i>
पुष्पम्	puṣpam	<i>flower</i>
वस्त्रम्	vastram	<i>garment</i>
फलम्	phalam	<i>fruit</i>
जलम्	jalam	<i>water</i>
दुग्धम्	dugdham	<i>milk</i>
पर्णम्	parṇam	<i>leaf</i>
पुस्तकम्	pustakam	<i>book</i>
उपनेत्रम्	upanetram	<i>spectacles</i>
वातायनम्	vātāyanam	<i>window</i>
दूरदर्शनम्	dūradarśanam	<i>television</i>



Spoken Sanskrit 3 Your basic building blocks

अत्र	atra	<i>here</i>
तत्र	tatra	<i>there</i>
कुत्र	kutra	<i>where</i>
अस्ति	asti	<i>is</i>
नास्ति	nāsti	<i>is not</i>
मम	mama	<i>my/mine</i>
भवत्याः	bhavatyāḥ	<i>Madam's (your, hon. fem.)</i>
भवतः	bhavataḥ	<i>Sir's (your, hon. masc.)</i>
मां पृच्छतु	mām pr̥cchatu	<i>Ask me.</i>
तां पृच्छतु	tām pr̥cchatu	<i>Ask her.</i>
तं पृच्छतु	taṁ pr̥cchatu	<i>Ask him.</i>



Spoken Sanskrit 4

Handy sentences for fun and profit

भवतः ___ अस्ति वा।	Of you sir, does a ___ exist? (OR , is there ___?) bhavataḥ ___ asti vā ।	Do you (masc.) have a ___ ?
भवत्याः ___ अस्ति वा।	bhavatyāḥ ___ asti vā ।	Do you (fem.) have a ___ ?
आम्। मम ___ अस्ति।	Yes ām । mama ___ asti ।	Yes, I have a ___ .
नहि। मम ___ नास्ति	No nahi । mama ___ nāsti ।	No, I don't have a ___ .
भवतः ___ कुत्र अस्ति।	NOM (eg: putrah). Not ACC (eg putram). Ownership = NOM bhavataḥ ___ kutra asti ।	Where is your (masc.) ___ ?
भवत्याः ___ कुत्र अस्ति।	bhavatyāḥ ___ kutra asti ।	Where is your (fem.) ___ ?
मम ___ अत्र अस्ति।	NOM (eg: putrah). Not ACC (eg putram). Ownership = NOM mama ___ atra asti ।	My ___ is here.
मम ___ तत्र अस्ति।	mama ___ tatra asti ।	My ___ is there.
मम ___ अन्यत्र अस्ति।	mama ___ anyatra asti ।	My ___ is elsewhere.
मम ___ अत्र नास्ति।	mama ___ atra nāsti ।	My ___ is not here.



Spoken Sanskrit 5 Friends and families

पुत्रः	putraḥ	son
पुत्रिका	putrikā	daughter
पतिः	patiḥ	husband / lord / master
पत्नी	patnī	wife
भ्राता	bhrātā	brother
भगिनी	bhagini	sister
माता	mātā	mother
पिता	pitā	father
मित्रम्	mitram	friend
अध्यापकः	adhyāpakaḥ	teacher
भवतः ___ अस्ति वा।	bhavataḥ ___ asti vā ।	Do you (masc.) have a ___ ?
भवत्याः ___ अस्ति वा।	bhavatyāḥ ___ asti vā ।	Do you (fem.) have a ___ ?
आम्। मम ___ अस्ति।	ām । mama ___ asti ।	Yes, I have a ___ .
नहि। मम ___ नास्ति	nahi । mama ___ nāsti ।	No, I don't have a ___ .
भवतः ___ कुत्र अस्ति।	bhavataḥ ___ kutra asti ।	Where is your (masc.) ___ ?
अत्र / तत्र / अन्यत्र	atra / tatra / anyatra	here / there / elsewhere



Spoken Sanskrit 6

Eat, drink and be merry

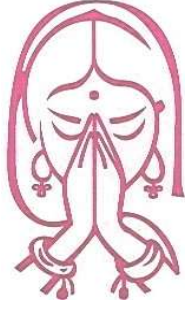
भवान्	bhavān	You, Sir
भवती	bhavatī	You, Madam
अहम्	aham	I
खादामि	khādāmi	I eat
खादति	khādati	he/she/it/Sir/Madam eats
पिबामि	pibāmi	I drink
पिबति	pibati	he/she/it/Sir/Madam drinks
भोजनम्	bhojanam	food
इच्छामि	icchāmi	I desire
इच्छति	icchati	he/she/it/Sir/Madam desires
वसामि	vasāmi	I reside
वसति	vasati	he/she/it/Sir/Madam resides
किम्	kim	what?
___ नगरे	nagare	in the city of ___

भवान् किम् खादति। bhavān kim khādati । What do you eat, Sir?

अहम् भोजनम् खादामि। aham bhojanam khādāmi । I eat food.

भवती कुत्र वसति। bhavati kutra vasati । Where do you live, Madam?

अहम् ___ नगरे वसामि। aham ___ nagare vasāmi । I live in the city of ___ .

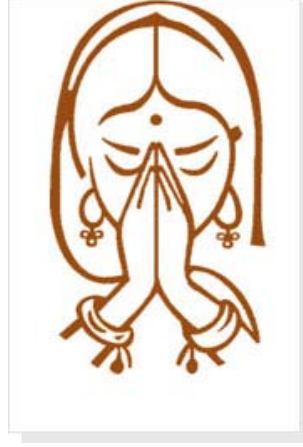


Spoken Sanskrit 7

Some masculine nouns for your delectation

गजः	gajaḥ	elephant
अश्वः	aśvaḥ	horse
नृपः	nṛpaḥ	king
नरः	naraḥ	man
रामः	rāmaḥ	Rāma
दीपः	dīpaḥ	light
दण्डः	daṇḍaḥ	stick
चषकः	caṣakaḥ	cup
पश्यामि	paśyāmi	I see
पश्यति	paśyati	she/he/it/Madam/Sir sees

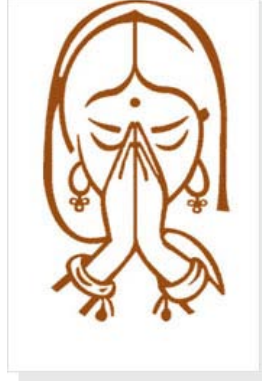
अश्वः नरम् पश्यति	aśvaḥ naram paśyati	The horse sees the man.
नरः अश्वम् पश्यति	naraḥ aśvam paśyati	The man sees the horse.
नराः अश्वान् पश्यन्ति	narāḥ aśvān paśyanti	The men see the horses.
अश्वाः नराण् पश्यन्ति	aśvāḥ narāṇ paśyanti	The horses see the men.



Spoken Sanskrit 8

How nice — a visitor

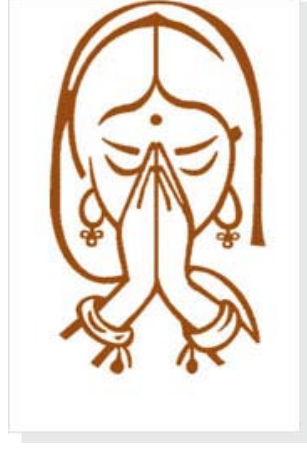
सुप्रभातम्	Su: good Bhā: light/brightness suprabhātam	good morning!
सुस्वागतम्	Gata: PPP. Root: gam. susvāgatam	welcome!
आगच्छतु	Imperative. Root: gam. āgacchatu	Please come in
उपविशतु	Imperative. Upa: verbal prefix. Root: viś upaviśatu	Please sit down
चयं पिबतु	Cake/sweet. Make it your own. cayam pibatu	Please have some tea
मोदकं स्वीकरोतु	Cake/sweet. Make it your own. modakam svīkarotu	Please have some cake
अल्पम् एव	Indeed Iva: like Evam: thus alpam eva	Just a little
तथास्तु	Tatha: So be it. Astu: let it be. tathāstu	So be it / let's do it / ok!
स्वादिष्टम्	svādiṣṭam	delicious / tastes good.
क्षम्यताम्	Literally: it is to be forgiven kṣamyatām	I'm sorry
मया गन्तव्यम्	It is to be gone by me. Future passive participle. mayā gantavyam	I have to go
शुभरात्रि	Auspicious night / good evening. śubharātri	good night!



Spoken Sanskrit 9

The time of day

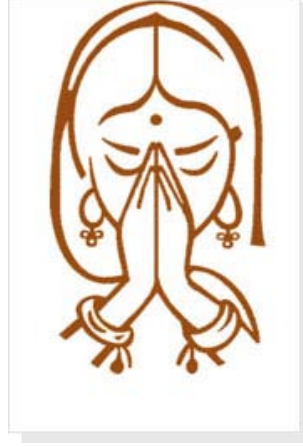
प्रभाते	Suprabhātam (n.) prabhāte (n.)	good morning in the morning
पूर्वाह्ने पूर्वाह्णे	Pūrva (adj.): before, earlier Āhnam (n.): day pūrvāhṇe (m.)	just after dawn in early morning in the forenoon
मध्याह्ने मध्याह्णे	Madhya (adj.): middle madhyāhṇe (m.)	at midday
अपराह्ने अपराह्णे	Apara (adj.): after, additional aparāhṇe (m.)	in the afternoon
सयंकाले	Kāla: time sayāṁkāle	in the evening
रात्रौ	Sāyaṁkāla (m.) - original. With anusvara "m" is sandhi applied. rātrau (Ind.)	at night
प्रतिदिनम्	"Prati" (prep.) can be added to any word. Means: against. Here means "every". pratidinam	every day
प्रतिसप्ताहम्	Dina (m., n.): day pratisaptāham	every week
प्रतिमासम्	Sapta: 7 ahan (n.): day Saptāh (m.): week pratimāsam	every month
प्रतिवर्षम्	Māsa (m.): month prativarṣam	every year
श्वः	Varṣah (m.): rain śvaḥ	tomorrow
परश्वः	paraśvaḥ	day after tomorrow
ह्यः	hyaḥ	yesterday
परह्यः	parahyaḥ	day before yesterday



Spoken Sanskrit 10 Counting to 30

एकम्	ekam	1	Neuter	एकादश*	ekādaśa	11	एकविंशति	ekaviṁśati	21
द्वे	dve	2		द्वादश*	dvādaśa	12	द्वाविंशति*	dvāviṁśati	22
त्रीणि	trīṇi	3		त्रयोदश	trayodaśa	13	त्रयोविंशति	trayoviṁśati	23
चत्वारि	catvāri	4		चतुर्दश	caturdaśa	14	चतुर्विंशति	caturviṁśati	24
पञ्च	pañca	5	Gender free	पञ्चदश	pañcadaśa	15	पञ्चविंशति	pañcaviṁśati	25
षट्	ṣaṭ	6		षोडश	ṣoḍaśa	16	षड्-विंशति	ṣaḍviṁśati	26
सप्त	sapta	7		षोडश	ṣoḍaśa	16			
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सप्त	sapta	7	31	सप्तदश	saptadaśa	17	सप्तविंशति	saptaviṁśati	27
अष्ट	aṣṭa	8		अष्टादश*	aṣṭādaśa	18	अष्टाविंशति*	aṣṭāviṁśati	28
नव	nava	9		नवदश	navadaśa	19	नवविंशति	navaviṁśati	29
दश	daśa	10		विंशति	viṁśati	20	त्रिंशत्	triṁśat	30
							एकत्रिंशत्	ekatriṁśat	31

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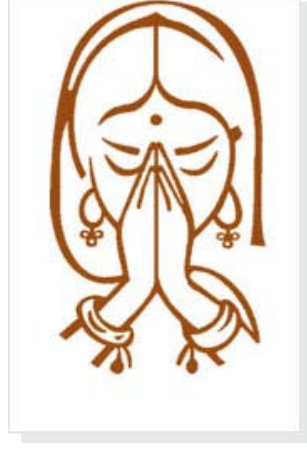


Spoken Sanskrit 11 Days and months

सोमवासरे	somavāsare	on Monday ('Moon-day')
मङ्गलवासरे	maṅgalavāsare	on Tuesday ('Mars-day')
बुधवासरे	budhavāsare	on Wednesday ('Mercury-day')
गुरुवासरे	guruvāsare	on Thursday ('Jupiter-day')
शुक्रवासरे	śukravāsare	on Friday ('Venus-day')
शनिवासरे	śanivāsare	on Saturday ('Saturn-day')
रविवাসरे	ravivāsare	on Sunday ('Sun-day')
सप्ताहान्ते	saptāhānte	on the weekend
अवकाशे	avakāśe	during the holiday

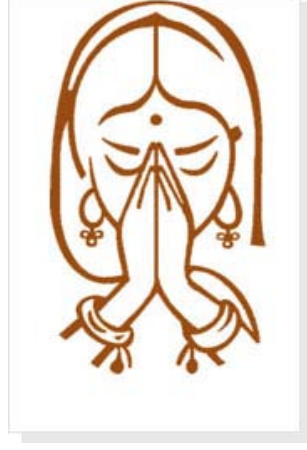
Months

जन्वरि-मासः	janvari-māsaḥ	January
फेब्रुवरि-मासः	phebvari-māsaḥ	February
मर्च-मासः	marc-māsaḥ	March
अप्रिल्-मासः	april-māsaḥ	April
मै-मासः	mai-māsaḥ	May
जून-मासः	jūn-māsaḥ	June
जुलै-मासः	jūlai-māsaḥ	July
औगुस्त्-मासः	august-māsaḥ	August
सेप्टेम्बेर्-मासः	september-māsaḥ	September
ओक्टोबेर्-मासः	oktober-māsaḥ	October
नोवेम्बेर्-मासः	november-māsaḥ	November
देसेम्बेर्-मासः	desember-māsaḥ	December



Spoken Sanskrit 12 By the clock

एकवादने	eka-vādane	at one o'clock
द्विवादने	dvi-vādane	at two o'clock
त्रिवादने	tri-vādane	at three o'clock
चतुर्वादने	catur-vādane	at four o'clock
पञ्चवादने	pañca-vādane	at five o'clock
षड्वादने	ṣaḍ-vādane	at six o'clock
सप्तवादने	sapta-vādane	at seven o'clock
अष्टवादने	aṣṭa-vādane	at eight o'clock
नववादने	nava-vādane	at nine o'clock
दशवादने	daśa-vādane	at ten o'clock
एकादशवादने	ekādaśa-vādane	at eleven o'clock
द्वादशवादने	dvādaśa-vādane	at twelve o'clock



Spoken Sanskrit 13 Talking about dates

भवान्/भवती कदा आगमिष्यति ?

bhavān/bhavatī kadā āgamiṣyati?

When will Sir/Madam come?

भवान्/भवती कदा प्रत्यागमिष्यति ?

bhavān/bhavatī kadā pratyāgamiṣyati?

When will Sir/Madam return?

कदा आरप्स्यते ?

kadā ārapsyate?

When will it begin?

कदा समाप्तम् भविष्यति ?

kadā samāptam bhaviṣyati?

When will it finish?

____-दिनाङ्के

____-dināṅke

on the ____th date

मासस्य प्रथम-

____- māsaya prathama-dināṅke

on the first day of ____ (month)

प्रथम- दिनाङ्के

prathama-dināṅke

on the 1st

द्वितीय-दिनाङ्के

dvitīya-dināṅke

on the 2nd

तृतीय-दिनाङ्के

tṛtīya-dināṅke

on the 3rd

चतुर्थ-दिनाङ्के

caturtha-dināṅke

on the 4th

पञ्चम-दिनाङ्के

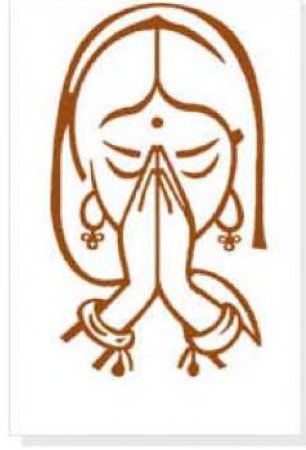
pañcama-dināṅke

on the 5th

For dates 5-19th add –ma to the cardinals (see Week 10) to form the ordinals.

For dates 20th to 31st, add –tama to the cardinals to form the ordinals.

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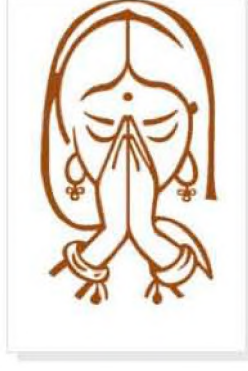


Spoken Sanskrit 14

Positions: before, after, etc

पृष्ठतः	Behind the elephant: गजस्य पृष्ठतः prṣṭataḥ	behind
पूर्वतः	In front of the elephant: गजस्य पूर्वतः pūrvataḥ	in front of
उपरि	upari	above
अधः	adhaḥ	below
वामतः	vāmataḥ	to the left of
दक्षिणतः	dakṣiṇataḥ	to the right of / to the south (Indian)
अन्तरे	antare	inside
बहिः	Outside the house: गृहात् बहिः bahiḥ	outside *
विश्/विशति	Root / Verb viś /viśati	to enter
धाव्/ धावति	-te dhāv/dhāvati	to run
निर् + गम् / निर्गच्छति	Inside of the house, come out (Come out, (from) inside of the house): grhasya antare nirgacchati nir+gam/nirgacchati	to exit /to come out
स्था / तिष्ठति	Inside of the house, he remains (He remains inside the house): grhasya antare tiṣṭhati sthā/tiṣṭhati	to remain / stand / stay
उड़डय् / उड़डयते	Bird flies above the house: पक्षि grhasya upari uḍḍayate uḍḍay/uḍḍayate	to fly

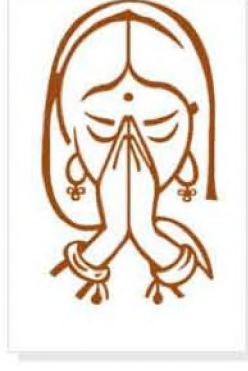
*use with ablative, all other prepositions take genitive



Spoken Sanskrit 15 Daily routines

properly
Enter into
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उत्तिष्ठामि	uttiṣṭhāmi	I get up
प्रक्षालनं करोमि	prakṣālanam karomi	Literal: I do washing. I have a wash
योगस्य अभ्यासं करोमि	yogasya abhyāsam karomi	Literal: I do practice of yoga. I practise yoga
ध्यानं करोमि	dhyānam karomi	Literal: I do meditating. I meditate
पूजां करोमि	pūjām karomi	I perform a pūjā
अल्पाहारं खादामि	alpāhāram khādāmi	Literal: I eat little food. I eat breakfast
शौचालयं गच्छामि	śaucālayam gacchāmi	śauca (n.): purity, cleanliness, purification ālaya (m.): abode, house, place, asylum I go to the toilet Literal: I go to abode of purity.
गृहात् आगच्छामि	gṛhāt āgacchāmi	I leave the house
कार्यं करोमि	kāryam karomi	I do work
मध्याह्न-भोजनं खादामि	madhyāhna-bhojanam khādāmi	Literal: I eat midday food. I eat lunch
गृहं प्रत्यागच्छामि	gṛham pratyāgacchāmi	Literal: I eat night food. I return home
रात्रि-भोजनं खादामि	rātri-bhojanam khādāmi	I eat dinner
श्रान्तो 'स्मि	śrāntaḥ asmi (śrānto 'smi)	I am tired
शयनं करोमि	śayanam karomi	Literal: I do lying down. I go to sleep
स्वप्नं पश्यामि	svapnam paśyāmi	Literal: I see a dream. I have a dream



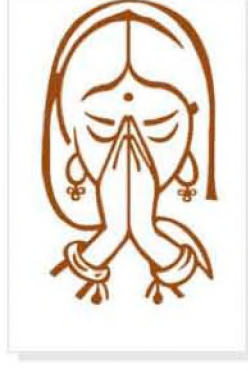
Spoken Sanskrit 16 Occupations and activities

मन्दिरं गच्छामि	mandiraṃ gacchāmi	I go to the temple
कार्यं करोमि	kāryaṃ karomi	I work
कार्यालये	kāryālaye (m)	in an office
विद्यालये	vidyālaye (m)	in a school
महाविद्यालये	mahāvidyālaye (m)	in a high school
विश्वविद्यालये	viśvavidyālaye	in a university
यन्त्रागारे	yantrāgāre (n)	in a factory
चिकित्सालये	cikitsālaye (m)	in a hospital
आपणे	āpaṇe (m)	in a shop
ग्रन्थालये	granthālaye	in a library
अध्यापकः	adhyāpakaḥ	teacher
कर्मकरः	karmakaraḥ	worker
वैद्यः	vaidyaḥ	doctor
परिचारिका	paricārikā	nurse
कृषकः	kṛṣakaḥ	farmer
सैनिकः	sainikaḥ	soldier
रक्षिकः	rakṣikaḥ	policeman
गणकयन्त्रज्ञः	gaṇakayantrajñaḥ	computer geek



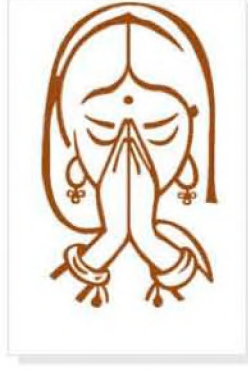
Spoken Sanskrit 17 Some New Birds and Animals

सिंहः	siṃhaḥ (m)	lion
व्याघ्रः	vyāghraḥ (m)	tiger
सर्पः	sarpaḥ (m)	snake
पक्षी	pakṣī (-in, m)	bird
वानरः	vānaraḥ (m)	monkey
बिडालः	biḍālaḥ (m)	cat
कुक्कुरः	kukkuraḥ (m)	dog
ऋषभः	ṛṣabhaḥ (m)	bull
धेनुः	dhenuḥ (f)	cow
मयूरः	mayūraḥ (m)	peacock
काकः	kākaḥ (m)	crow
शुकः	śukaḥ (m)	parrot
मूषकः	mūṣakaḥ (m)	mouse



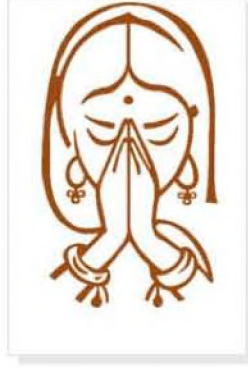
Spoken Sanskrit 18 Good Things to Eat

स्वादुफलम्	svāduphalam (n)	apple
कदलीफलम्	kadalīphalam (n)	banana
नारिकेलः	nārikelaḥ (m)	coconut
आम्रः	āmraḥ (m)	mango
द्रक्षा	drakṣāḥ (f)	grapes
निम्बूकः	nimbūkaḥ (m)	lime
अलुकम्	alukam (n)	potato
इक्षुः	ikṣuḥ (m)	sugarcane
शार्करः	śārkara (m)	sugar
लवणम्	lavaṇam (n)	salt
रोटिका	roṭikā (f)	bread
मोदकम्	modakam (n)	cake
ओदनम्	odanam (n)	cooked rice



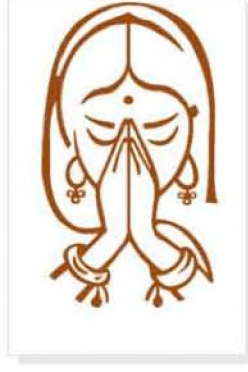
Spoken Sanskrit 19 Getting around

यानम्	yānam	car
यानेन	yānena	by car
विमानम्	vimānam	plane
विमानेन	vimānena	by plane
रेलयानम्	relayānam	train
रेलयानेन	relayānena	by train
लोकयानम्	lokayānam	bus
लोकयानेन	lokayānena	by bus
द्विचक्रिका	dvicakrikā	bicycle
द्विचक्रिकया	dvicakrikayā	by bicycle
त्रिचक्रिका	tricakrikā	rickshaw
त्रिचक्रिकया	tricakrikayā	by rickshaw
ईर्यचक्रिका	īryacakrikā	motorbike
ईर्यचक्रिकया	īryacakrikayā	by motorbike
पदाभ्याम्	padābhyām	on foot



Spoken Sanskrit 20 Around the house

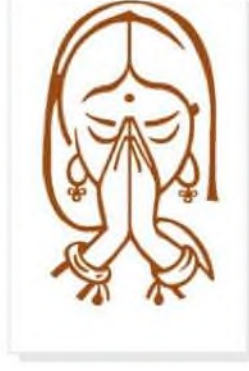
प्रकोष्ठः	prakoṣṭhaḥ	room
उत्पीठिका	utpīṭhikā	table
आसन्दः	āsandaḥ	chair
मञ्चः	mañcaḥ	bed
कपाटिका	kapāṭika	cupboard
चूरिका	curikā	knife
कण्टकः	kaṇṭakaḥ	fork
दर्वी	darvī	spoon
चषकः	caṣakaḥ	cup, glass
पत्रकः	patrakaḥ	plate
कूपी	kūpī	bottle
दीपः	dīpaḥ	light
सम्मार्जनी	sammārjanī	broom
द्रोणी	dronī	bucket
शयनप्रकोष्ठः	śayanaprakoṣṭhaḥ	bedroom
पाकशाला	pākaśālā	kitchen



Spoken Sanskrit 21

Places to visit

प्रदर्शनी	pradarśanī	exhibition
चलचित्राणि	calacitrāṇi	the movies
उद्यानम्	udyānam	park
भोजनालयः	bhojanālayaḥ	restaurant
अतिथिगृहः	atithigrhaḥ	hotel
मद्यशाला	madyaśālā	bar
औस्ट्रेल्य-देशः	auṣṭralya-deśaḥ	Australia
भारत-वर्षम्	bhārata-varṣam	India
अमेरिक-देशः	amerika-deśaḥ	America
यूरोप-महादेशः	yūropa-mahādeśaḥ	Europe
अङ्ग्ल-देशः	aṅglo-deśaḥ	Britain
राजधानी	rājadhānī	capital
प्रदेशः	pradeśaḥ	state/province
समुद्र-तीरम्	samudra-tīram	the coast
प्रीतिभोजः	prītibhojaḥ	a party
यात्रा	yātrā	pilgrimage
आश्रमः	āśramaḥ	ashram



Spoken Sanskrit 22

मार्गे वार्त्तालापः – Chit-chat in the street*

aho / āhe / he

आहे/हे

Hello!

कुतः आगमनम् ? kutaḥ āgamanam

Where are you coming from?

विद्यालयात्/गृहात्/क्रीडाङ्गणात्
vidyālayāt / grhāt / kṛīḍaṅgaṇāt

From school/home/playground

आपणात्/विपणीतः āpaṇāt / vipaṇītaḥ

From the shop/market

मन्दिरात् mandirāt

From the temple

कुत्र गच्छति kutra gacchati

Where are you going?

गृहम्/क्रीडाङ्गणम् grham / kṛīḍaṅgaṇam

Home/to the playground

विद्यालयम्/कार्यालयम् vidyālayam / kāryālayam

To school/the office

आपणम्/मन्दिरम् āpaṇam / mandiram

To the shop/temple

अध्ययनम् कथम् प्रचलति ?
adhyayanam katham pracalati

How is your study progressing?

उत्तमम् uttamam

Very well.

स्वास्थ्यम् कथम् अस्ति ? svāस्थ्यam katham asti

How is your health?

उदरे पीडा भवति udare (in stomach) pīḍā (pain) bhavati

I have a stomach ache.

ह्यतनः वृत्तपत्रम् दृष्टम् ? hyatanaḥ (pertaining to yesterday) vṛttapatram (sheet of happenings) dr̥ṣṭam (PPP, was seen)
Did you see yesterday's newspaper (lit. 'Was yesterday's paper seen [ppp]?')

किम् जातम्? kim jātam (PPP)

What happened?

पाठ्यपुस्तकानि क्रीतानि किम्?
pāṭhya-pustakāni kṛitāni (PPP) kim

Did you buy the textbooks?
(lit. 'Have the textbooks been bought [ppp]?')

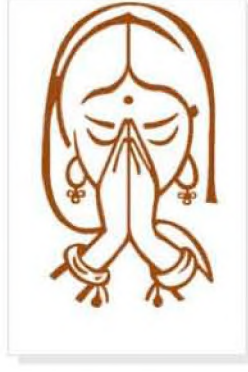
नहि। खेलामः nahi khelāmaḥ

No. Let's play!

भवतु भवतु । bhavatu bhavatu

So be it. So be it.

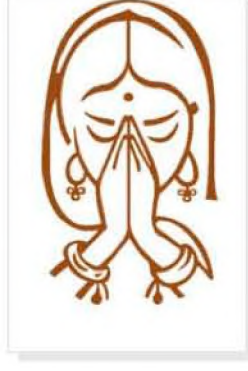
*This nice little conversation comes from Saṁskṛta-sambhāṣaṇam



Spoken Sanskrit 23

नित्यकर्मसमये वार्तालापः – Domestic Dis/function

मुखं क्षालितं किम् ?	Is your face washed?
मुखं क्षालितम्, क्षीरं ददातु ।	My face is washed. Give me milk.
क्षीरं पीत्वा पठिष्यामि ।	Having drunk milk, I will read.
भवतु, गृह्णातु ।	So be it. Take [this].
उपाहारं कृत्वा पठतु ।	Having had breakfast, read.
दन्तधावनं न कृतम्।	Tooth-brushing has not been done.
दन्तफेनः / दन्तधावनी कुत्र ?	Where is the toothpaste/toothbrush?
अहं प्रथमतः स्नानं करिष्यामि ।	I will wash first.
वस्त्रं केन नीतम् ?	By whom was [my] garment taken?
स्नानगृहे जलं नास्ति ।	There is no water in the bathroom.
फेनकं आवश्यकम् ।	Soap is necessary.
मात ! बुभुक्षा भवति ।	Mother! I am hungry (lit. 'Hunger exists')
स्नात्वा शीघ्रम् आगच्छतु ।	Having bathed, come quickly.
भोजनं सिद्धं वा ?	Is the food ready?
विद्यालयसमयः संजातः ।	School-time has arisen.
पाचनं सिद्धं एव ।	Cooking is indeed ready.
मम ऊरुकं / युतकं / अन्तर्युतकं / अंकनी / पादत्राणं / लेखनी कुत्र?	Where is/are [my] trousers/shirt/singlet/pencil/shoes/pen?



Spoken Sanskrit 24

विद्यालये वार्तालापः – Schoolyard chit-chat

अद्य द्विचक्रिका न आनीता ?

Today [your] bicycle was not brought?

आनीता ।

It was brought.

भवान् कथम् आगच्छति ?

How did you come?

अहं पदाभ्याम् आगच्छामि ।

I came on foot.

भवतः पार्श्वे द्विचक्रिका नास्ति किम् ?

Is your bike not at your side?

आम् , अस्ति ।

Yes, it is.

द्विचक्रिकाचालनं न जानामि ।

I do not know bicycle-riding.

गृहपाठः लिखितः वा ?

Has the homework been written?

आम् , लिखितम् ।

Yes, it has been written.

विज्ञानपुस्तकम् क्रीतम् वा ?

Has the science book been purchased?

नहि , आपणे न मिलति ।

No. It is not available in the shop.

घण्टा ताडिता ।

The bell has been struck.

शीघ्रं आगच्छतु ।

Come quickly!

तिष्ठतु भो , अहम् आगच्छामि ।

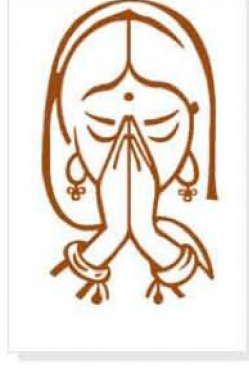
Wait, I am coming.

शिक्षाः आगताः ।

Studies are come.

कोलाहलः मास्तु ।

Let there be no uproar!



Spoken Sanskrit 25

शिक्षक-छात्रयोः वार्तालापः – Enlightened pedagogy, Sanskrit-style

पाठः पठितो वा ?

Has the reading been read?

किम् अस्य प्रश्नस्य उत्तरम् ?

What is the answer to this question?

उत्तिष्ठतु ।

Stand up.

श्रीमन् ! अहं कथयामि ।

Sir! I will speak.

कालोहलः मास्तु ।

Let there be no uproar!

अहं यं/यां आदिशामि , स/सा एव कथयतु ।

Whom I indicate, let him/her speak.

त्वं कथय ।

You – speak!

ह्यः नागतः/नागता ।

Yesterday, I was not come.

अतः न जानामि ।

Therefore I do not know.

अस्तु , उपविश ।

So be it. Sit.

किम् अहं अन्तः आगच्छामि ?

May I come in?

आगच्छ ।

Come!

किम् अहं बहिर् गच्छामि ।

May I go outside?

गच्छ ।

Go!

पठ ।

Recite!

स्मर ।

Remember!

मा विस्मर ।

Do not forget!

वारं वारं अभ्यासं कुरु ।

Do the practice time after time

उपविश ।

Sit!