**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF SPOKEN SANSKRIT**

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**TYPE OF COURSE**: Rerun | Core | UG  
**COURSE DURATION**: 8 weeks (17 Aug'20 - 09 Oct'20)  
**EXAM DATE**: 18 Oct 2020

**PRE-REQUISITES**: Basic Knowledge of Sanskrit OR those who have completed the NPTEL course on Introduction to Basic Spoken Sanskrit

**INTENDED AUDIENCE**: This is a language course and therefore it would be relevant for anyone interested

**COURSE OUTLINE**:

The course gives students a more elaborate foundation of Sanskrit as a living language. It will introduce them to further grammatical structures that will facilitate their understanding of simple texts as well as allow them to use it in daily life. It also seeks to give provide them with a deeper appreciation of the beauty of the different aspects of this language from its sounds to its rich content so that they feel enthused enough to delve further into it.

**ABOUT INSTRUCTOR**:

Prof. Anuradha Choudry is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. She has an interdisciplinary background in Sanskrit, Yoga, Indian Psychology and is well-versed in various languages. In 2007, she was awarded the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship of the European Union for a MLit in Crossways in European Humanities. She has been a Visiting Faculty for Sanskrit in Ghent University, Belgium, and other Institutions and works closely as an Instructor for Yoga Psychology and Sanskrit and mantras for several organizations worldwide including the European Union of Yoga and the Irish Yoga Association among others. She also had conducted and organized several workshops, conferences and seminars in India and abroad. Her publications include two books on Happiness - Indian Perspectives (2017) and Perspectives on Indian Psychology (2013), several articles and a few book chapters.

**COURSE PLAN**:

**Week 1**: Introduction: Some Unique characteristics of Sanskrit - Revision of the main features of Part 1 Introduction to Basic Spoken Sanskrit

**Week 2**: Introduction of different declensions in the plural and tenses – 1

**Week 3**: Introduction of different declensions in the plural and tenses – 2

**Week 4**: Practice with various verbs in different moods and tenses, Summary of the Sentence Structures using the plural with different questions

**Week 5**: Introduction of a few more words ending with consonants and their declensions- An Alternative Conjugation of verbs

**Week 6**: Introduction to their different declensions in singular, dual and plural - New verb forms -

**Week 7**: Introduction to Sandhi - Vowel with vowel / Vowel with consonant / Consonant with consonant /Aspirant with vowel or consonant -

**Week 8**: Practice with a variety of word endings, various verbs in different moods and tenses, Summary of the Sentence structures using the plural with different questions