**Samskrita Bharati Level 1 Pravesha Online Class - FAQ**

**1) I don't know how to read or write Samskritam. Can I join?**

Yes**, t**he sole purpose of the class is to learn to read, write and pronounce Samskritam.

**2) I know Hindi Lipi. Would that help my learning?**

Yes, if you know Hindi, reading & writing Samskritam is a little easier.

**3) How can I practise Samskritam Lipi?**

The following link is a great source to learn the Samskritam alphabet:

<https://enjoylearningsanskrit.com/sanskrit-alphabet-tutor/>

**4) How many levels of learning are there in Samskrita Bharati?**

Four levels:

1. Pravesha

2. Parichaya

3. Shiksha

4. Kovida

**5) How can I register for the Level 1 Pravesha course?**

Those who reside within **Chennai**, can register via <https://www.samskritaseva.com/courses/>.

**6) I have registered with Samskrita Bharati Uttara Tamil Nadu. When will I receive the book?**

After registering, the book is usually shipped within a couple of days.

**7) Is there a registration number required for writing the exam?**

A registration number is provided during registration in the link given above. Please save the number as it will be required for the exam in **January 2025**.

**8) Can I register from anywhere outside Tamil Nadu or Outside India and give the exams?**

* Every major city within India has its own chapter of Samskrita Bharati (Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Kerala). Please Google **“Samskrita Bharati Pravesha <city name>”** for details.
* For those outside India, some countries have their respective chapters of Samskrita Bharati where you can register.

**9) How often are the exams conducted?**

Exams are conducted once every 6 months. The previous level has to be mandatorily completed to be able to go to the next level.

**10) I would like to do only level one. Is that allowed?**

Yes.

**11) Is there an age restriction to attend our class?**

There is no age restriction to attend the online course provided here. However, to register for the Pravesha, the minimum age is 15 years. There is no upper limit.

**12) I want to attend the classes, but skip the exams. Is that allowed?**

Yes, you can skip the exam. However, only after clearing one level, you are eligible to register and write the next level.

**13) I know Sanskrit already, can I directly write Level 2 (Parichaya)?**

No, even if you already know Samskritam, you have to start with Level 1 Pravesha in order to go to Level 2. Each level has to be cleared to be able to go to the next level.

**14) Can I get the Pravesha book without registering?**

The book is available only after registration.

**15) I have registered with Samskrita Bharati. Which class do I attend?**

You can attend either or both the classes. If in-person classes are available for your centre, please do attend those classes as well. Also, the recommendation is to be part of the local WhatsApp group to obtain updates about exam dates, exam centres etc.

**16) I live outside Chennai and will be giving my exam at another centre. Can I join?**

Yes, you can join this learning group.

**17) I cannot attend live classes due to various constraints. Can I join?**

Yes even if you cannot attend the live classes due to your schedule you can come back and follow the classes using the **Youtube Playlist** and be systematic in your studying.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWV98cyTzbXzNgeDFYrjOBYWlc0ap0pLA>

**18) Is there a possibility of 1:1 classes?**

At this point, the classes will be conducted only as a group.

**19) What is the medium of teaching?**

The medium of teaching is **English** along with Samskritam.

The first batch of Pravesha was conducted in Tamil for a set of known people. The youtube videos of those classes can be referred to if you know Tamil.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fg64KVgF33E&list=PLWV98cyTzbXzF0LyF8liA00e2JYcNtCTU>

**20) I have already completed all the Sanskrit Bharati courses. Can I join?**

Yes, you can join. If you have already completed, do let the newcomers learn.

**21) Can I refer my friends/family to our class?**

Friends and family are welcome to join the class.

**22) Do I have to be a part of the Sloka group to attend our class?**

No, you don’t have to be a part of the Sloka group to attend our class.

**23) If I have a question during the class, how do I ask?**

Use the chat box whenever you have a question. As and when relevant, the query will be answered or will be answered at the end of the class.

**24) Do I have to submit my homework and assignments?**

After every class, we will have homeworks that will be posted. These are for practice.

Answers for homeworks will also be posted which you can self-evaluate.

If something is unclear or if there is some error in the homework, you can reach out via WhatsApp or email. Although the current Whatsapp group is with admin only rights, we will have a separate interactive Whatsapp group for homework and assignment discussion where some decorum has to be followed. The group must be used in a healthy way to learn efficiently and effectively.

**25) Where can I find the Zoom link to join live classes?**

The zoom link is available in the Description of the Whatsapp group. Select the top of the Whatsapp group name to access the Group Info to access the description.

**26) How can I join the Learn Slokas Group?**

The Sloka classes are conducted on WhatsApp and Telegram.

Small Slokas (Pancharatnam, Ashtakam etc.): <https://t.me/learnslokasonline>

Bigger Slokas (Hanuman Chalisa, Subramanya Bhujangam etc.): <https://t.me/learnslokas>

Bhagavad Gita: [https://www.youtube.com/c/vanisriv/about](https://www.youtube.com/c/vanisriv/about%C2%A0)

Blog: [https://vanisriv.blogspot.com](about:blank)

If you would like to join via WhatsApp, please email [learnslokasonline@gmail.com](mailto:learnslokasonline@gmail.com).

**27) When are the classes conducted?**

The classes are conducted via online zoom sessions on **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am IST** from 2nd May 2024.

**28) When are the exams for this batch?**

The exams will be conducted in **January 2025.**

**29) How do I join the Whatsapp group for learning Sanskrit Pravesha course?**

Please mail us at learnslokasonline@gmail.com.

**30) My queries are not listed above. Whom do I contact and how?**

Please send your queries to learnslokasonline@gmail.com.

**31) Is there an online Samskritam dictionary that I can use to look up meanings?**

<https://www.learnsanskrit.cc/>

<https://ashtadhyayi.com/>