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Just cleared the first of four levels at Samskrita Bharati (संस्कृत भारती) called 'Pravesha' (प्रवेश) – the entry level!

I had studied Sanskrit during school (5th-10th standard, full 100 marks) and later took courses like 'Sambhashan Varg' (संभाषण वर्ग - 10-day Speaking) and Digital Sanskrit by BORI (Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute). However, I was mostly away from this beautiful language for over 30 years. Yet, my fascination for this Devavani (देववाणी – the language of the gods) never faded.

1've always admired its well-structured nature, tersemathematic-programmatic-like grammar, generative nature, and of course the vast literature.

Just FYI, the Pravesha (प्रवेश) level covers:

- Basic शबदरूप (shabdarupa word forms) and विभक्ति (vibhakti
- inflections)
- Basic धातुरूप (dhaturupa, verb forms) and लकार (lakar tenses, moods)
- संख्या (sankhya numbers), समय (samay time), and व्यावहारिक शब्द (vyavaharik shabda - vocabulary)
- सुक्तिः (suktis short good sayings), सुभाषित (subhashita eloquent saying), प्रहेलिका (prahelika - riddles), श्लोक (shloka verses), and कथा (katha - stories)
- Basic literature info

Absolutely loved the textbook's engaging approach!



Shoutout to online resources, especially YouTube playlists

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from Vyoma Linguistic Labs Foundation, Venkatasubramanian P, Brunda Karanam, and Anuj Valmiki. 人 Weekly meetings (साप्ताहिक मेलनम्) in my locality were also invaluable!

Next step: Parichaya (परिचय) – the introduction. 💄 🔆

My goal? To read and understand Patanjali's YogaSutra. Lofty, but why not? If you know any experts, please share! ______

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