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|| *Om Paramātmāne namaha* ||

Chinmaya Mission Toronto  
Announces

## || Introduction to Sanskrit ||

[Weekly Classes]

*Sundays, 12.45 –1.45 pm*

at **Chinmaya Shivalaya**

**Vedanta Heritage Centre**

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Course Instructor: **DEVANATHAN JAGANNATHAN**

From India, Devanathan as a doctoral student is pursuing his Indological Studies at the Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto. He is doing his research in Advaita Vedanta and has just completed two years of his 5-year course. Devanathan is a regular attendee of CMT activities.

**For more information**, please contact him at **citsukha@aol.com**, or if necessary, call him at **416-543-4585**.

There is **No** Course Fee – However, *Vidyārthi*-s (students) can offer *Guru Dakṣiṇa* as per Chinmaya Tradition.

Interested *Vidyārthi*-s (Students) are encouraged to contact the Instructor by phone (416-543-4585) or through mail (citsukha@aol.com) to formally enroll for the class at the earliest opportunity.

### **Course Description:**

The Introductory Sanskrit Course is designed in three Levels, *vide*,

1. Beginner's Level I
2. Level – II
3. Level – III

### **Overview of each course is as follows:**

#### **Level I Beginner's,**

#### **Course Content:**

- Introduction to *Devanagari* Script
- Basics of Phonology – Pronunciations
- Basics of Sanskrit Grammar and Language traditions
- Vocabulary and Word formations

- Simple sentence constructions and comprehension.

The course will instill confidence and familiarity with the language as an aid for the Studies in Vedanta

## **Level II**

### **Course content:**

Level II will be an introduction to the module of Sanskrit Language that will focus fundamentals of Sanskrit Grammar

- Classical Sanskrit Grammatical patterns
- Standard parts of speech and composite sentence structures
- Thematic grammar
- Comprehensive analysis of grammar
- Enhancing Prose Reading and identifying Grammatical structures
- **Basic Prose – Metric Selections from Primary Advaita Manuals.**

## **Level III**

### **Course Content:**

Level III of this Course will involve more intensive grammar modules that will primarily focus on the following topics. This Level will include an introduction to the Philosophy of Sanskrit Language as a part of the Lecture module.

- Grammatical Analysis of Simple Advaita Texts
- Translating texts
- **Reading and Analysis of Advaita Textual Selections.**
- Comprehensive readings in the History of Advaita Literature.
- Introduction to key Advaita terminologies.

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**Knowledge is perception of Truth ~ Truth is precision in Speech.**

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