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## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN SPOKEN SANSKRIT

01.08.2023 - 25.08.2023



**INSTRUCTOR:**

Dr. Sadananda Das

**ORGANIZED BY:**

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## Instructor



Dr. Sadananda Das is widely known as an excellent speaker and experienced teacher of spoken Sanskrit. He has taught seventeen summer school courses in spoken Sanskrit at Heidelberg University, three at Lausanne University, and three at the Australian National University, beside five courses in advanced spoken Sanskrit at Florence University, at the Centre of Sanskrit Studies in Barcelona, at the Jñāna Pravāha Centre for Cultural Studies in Varanasi and at the Śādvāla Centre for Sanskrit Studies in Goa. This year's course will take place at Leipzig University for the fifth time. In the past years, the course has attracted students and scholars of Indology and related fields from across the globe.

## Contents and methods

In this course, students will learn how to converse in Sanskrit on topics of daily life by using both classical and modern vocabulary. Active participation of the students and modern multi-media tools will facilitate the learning process in the interactively designed course. Thus, the students and scholars will be able to overcome the perception of Sanskrit as a written-only, "dead" language, and increase their confidence in actively using this language. The study of Sanskrit will become a lively and creative experience for the students and will also contribute to their understanding of the written language. The course is a unique opportunity to learn and practice spoken Sanskrit in a dynamic environment.

The Summer School is planned as a face-to-face event and will take place at the Institute for South and Central Asian Studies at Leipzig University.

## Prerequisites

Knowledge of English and basic knowledge of Sanskrit (at least two semesters) as well as the ability to read Devanāgarī script. The course will be taught in Sanskrit.

## Timetable

10:00 to 16:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
10:00 to 13:00 on Wednesday and Saturday



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### APPLICATION:

Please download the application form:  
<https://www.spracheninstitut-leipzig.de/kurse/sanskrit>

### DEADLINE:

31 May 2023

### FEES:

EUR 500,-

Course fees include 82 units (45 minutes each) of instruction and teaching materials. The course fees must be paid in full by 09 June 2023 by bank transfer to the following account:  
Bank: DKB  
IBAN: DE97 1203 0000 1005 3728 32  
BIC: BYLADEM1001  
**Important!** All bank fees for transactions from outside of Europe must be paid by the participants.

Based on the number of participants (minimum 11), we will decide on 14 June whether the Summer School will take place. We will only consider participants who have paid the course fee by 09 June 2023. If we have to cancel the course due to low enrollment, we will refund the course fee.