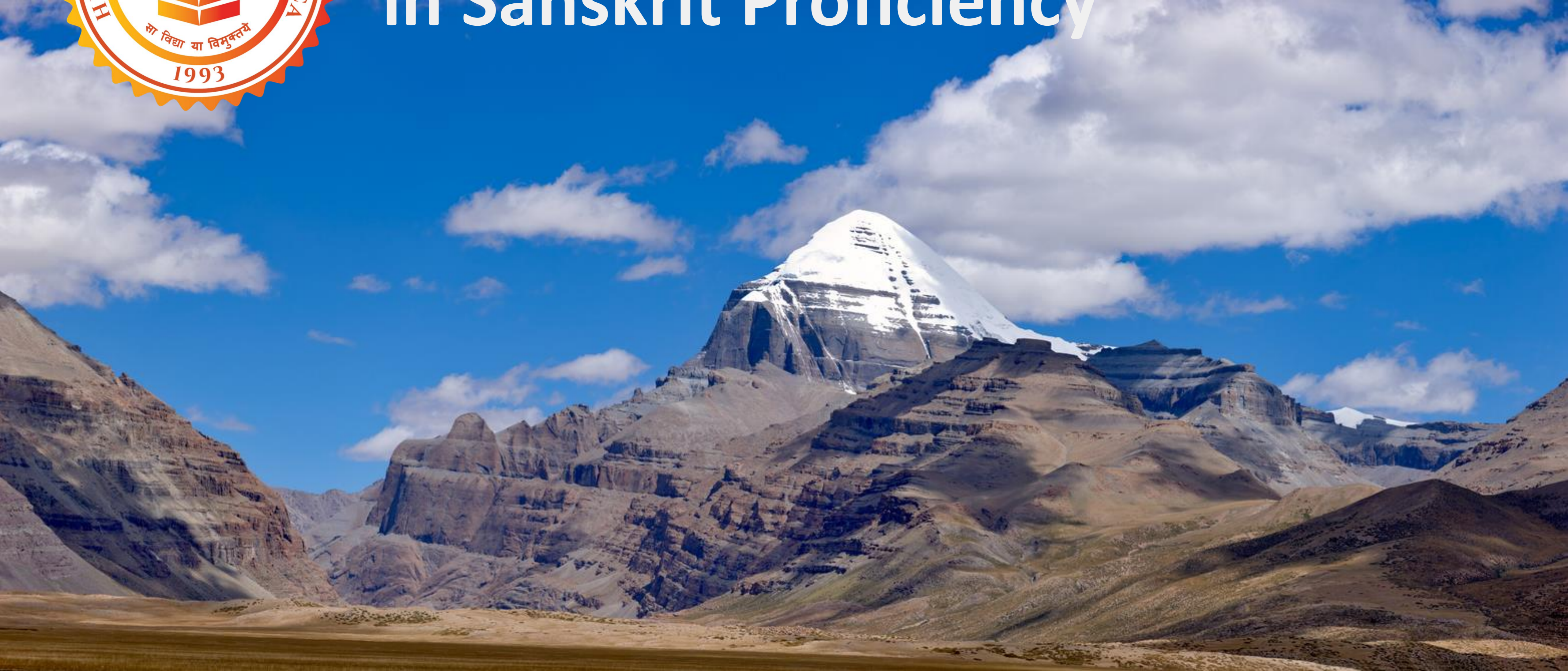




# Beginner Level Certificate Program in Sanskrit Proficiency



# Confidentiality Statement

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# What is the Course about?

HUA's **Beginner Level Certificate Courses in Sanskrit Proficiency (SAN000x series)** is a foundation course for students of all ages, from 9<sup>th</sup> Grade onward. It is taught by dedicated HUA Faculty members, via a user-friendly Online Platform, featuring a learning model that uses live virtual classrooms.

It is a detailed 44-weeks (4 Quarters) of study that prepares beginner level students, i.e. those without any prior knowledge of Sanskrit, to achieve a level of proficiency with the Sanskrit language that will enable them to start the higher-level courses with ease. The **SAN000x series courses** are aimed at high school students and above with a passion to learn a new language, those who are eager to engage with the texts and literature of Hinduism and its numerous derivative knowledge systems.

**No prior knowledge of Sanskrit script is assumed.** The medium of instruction will be English, for a global audience.



# What are the Learning Objectives?

This course is structured to allow a beginner level student to start listening, writing, and reading the Sanskrit Script (DevanAgari) through a streamlined set of exercises. In this Program, the students will gain proficiency in:

- Understanding the origin of various sounds in Sanskrit.
- Pronouncing and writing the Sanskrit alphabets that are single letters, both vowels and consonants.
- Pronouncing and writing the Sanskrit combination letters and using them in forming words.
- Reciting simple Sanskrit verses with the correct pronunciation.
- Reading and writing simple prose passages in DevanAgari and build basic vocabulary.
- Completing simple exercises and gaining the right skills required for further studies in Sanskrit.
- Learning basic Sanskrit grammar, including vibhatis, tenses, indeclinables, prefixes, etc.



# HUA CPSP-BEGINNER COURSE STRUCTURE

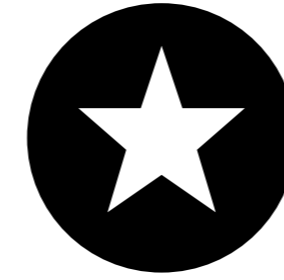
9<sup>th</sup> Grade or above

**SAN0001: Beginning Sanskrit  
- Script & Sounds**

**SAN0002: Beginning Sanskrit  
- Words & Vocabulary**

**SAN0003: Beginning Sanskrit  
- Sentences & Comprehension**

**SAN0004: Beginning Sanskrit  
- Proverbs & Stories**



SAN0001

1.5 Credits / 15 hours of class, 30 hours of self-study per quarter.



SAN0002

1.5



SAN0003

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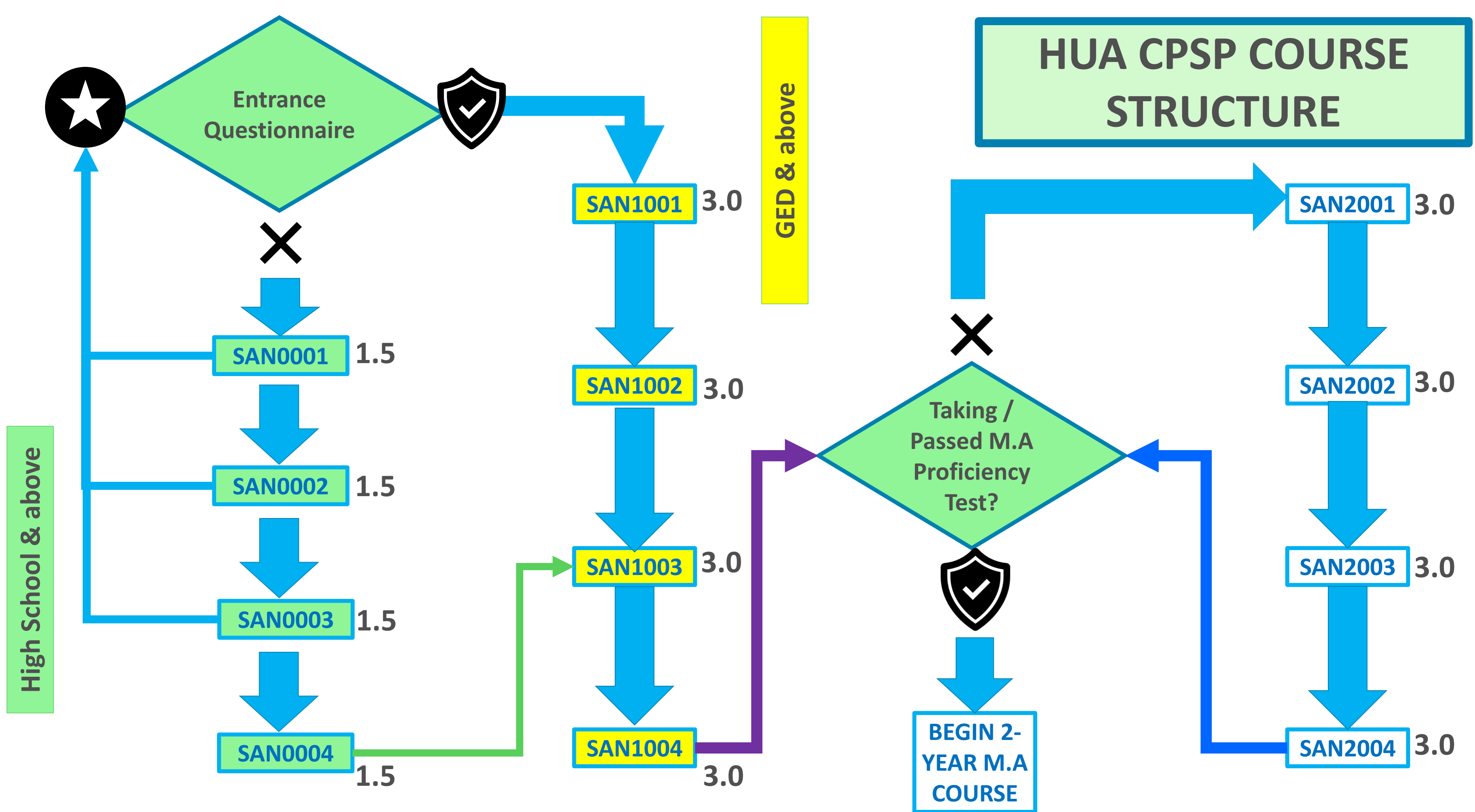


SAN0004

1.5



CPSP Beginner Certificate –  
Eligible to join SAN1003



# What is the Overall **SAN000x** Program?

The **SAN000x Beginner Level** Certificate Program is structured in the form of 4 quarters (1 year) sequence, 1.5 Credit hours each. This will add up to 60 hours of instruction and 120 hours of self-study in total.

Structured innovatively using the curriculum and textbooks designed by Samskrita Bharati USA (SBusa.org), the Program will be based upon material contained in the SBusa-published books, “Ayanam” series of 7 books, augmented with other appropriate course content.

At the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (SAN0004), students will have the option to enroll for the higher level SAN1003 course.



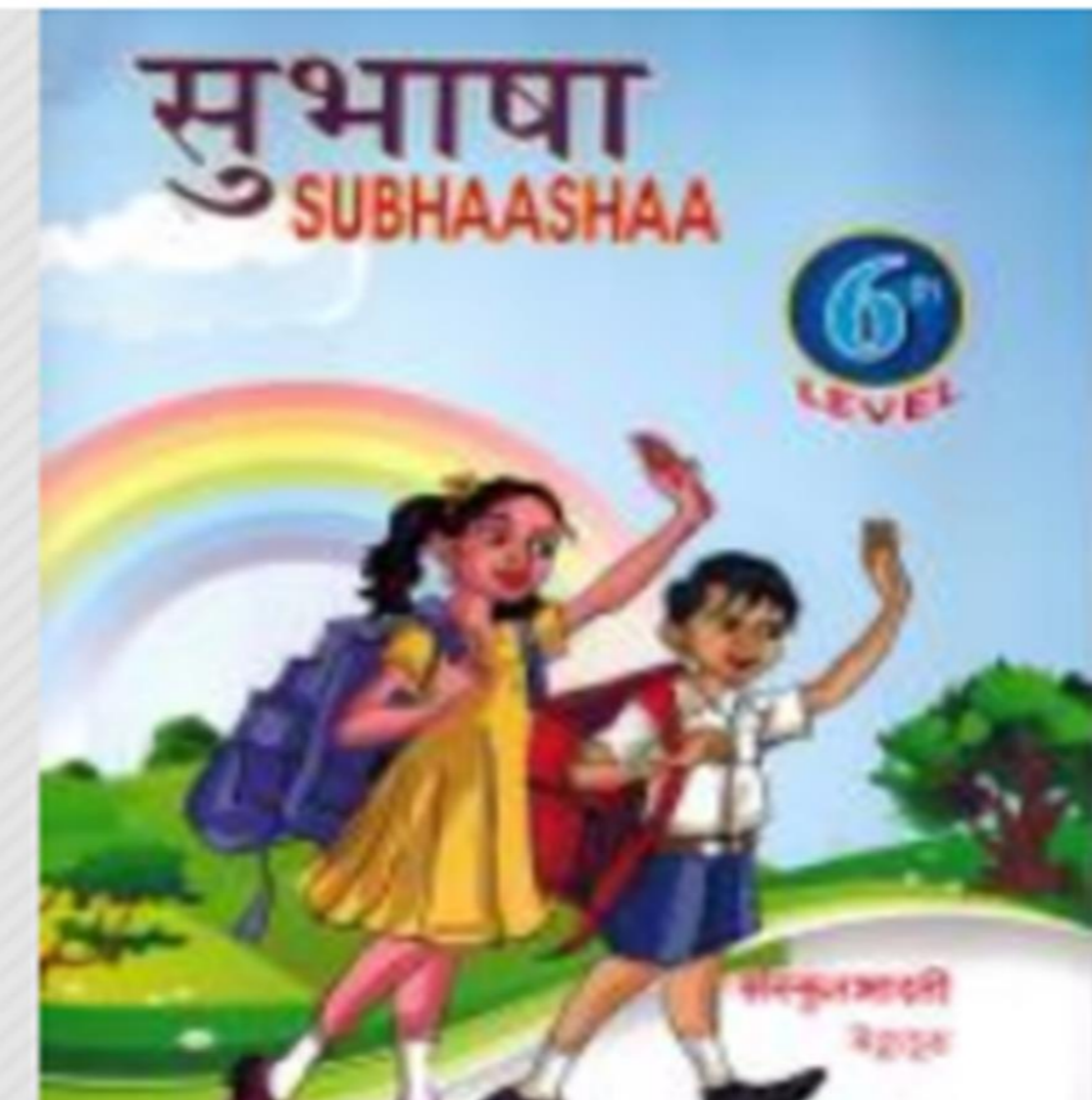
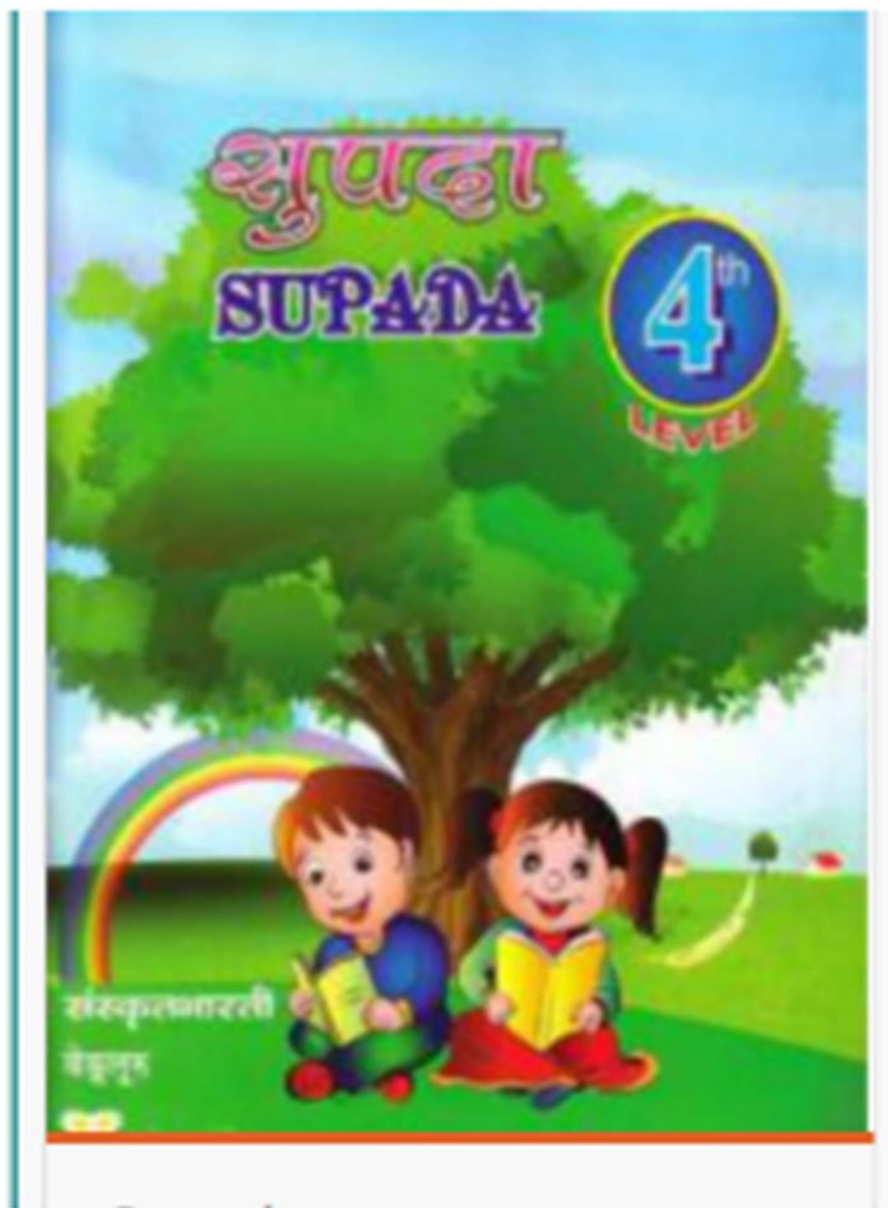
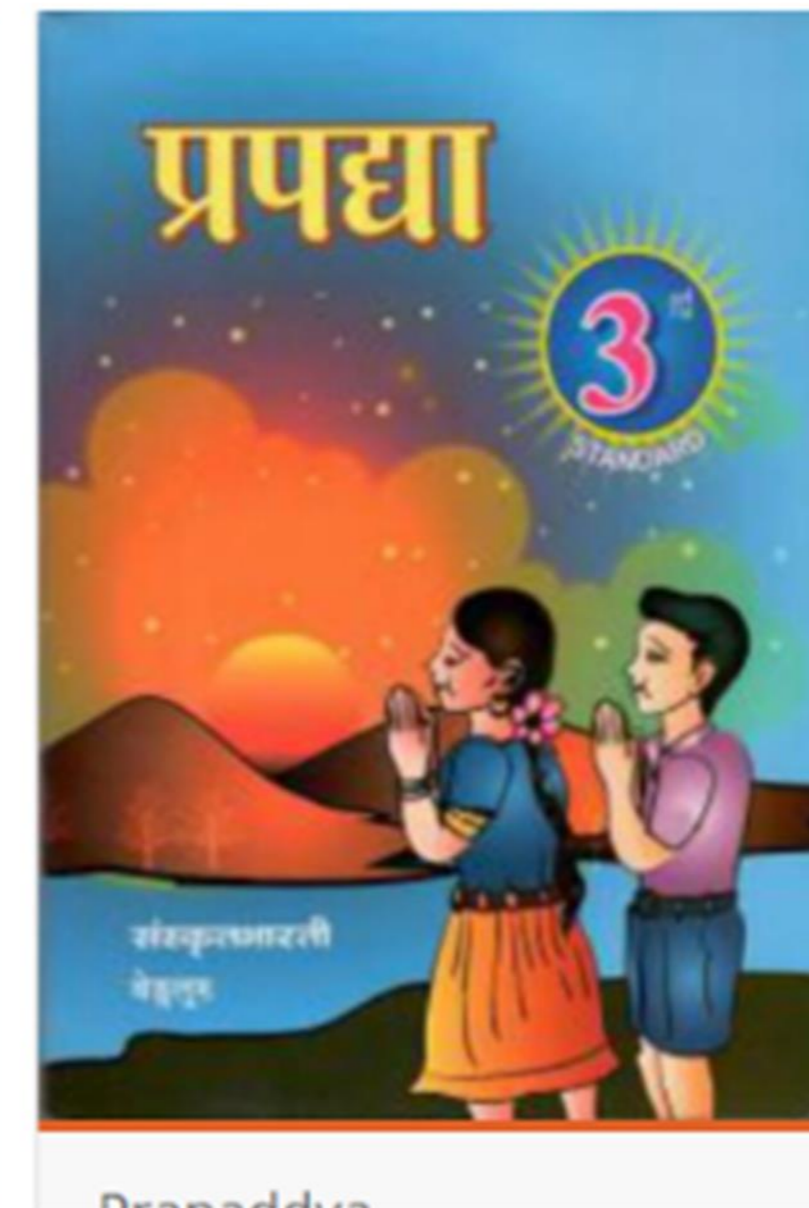
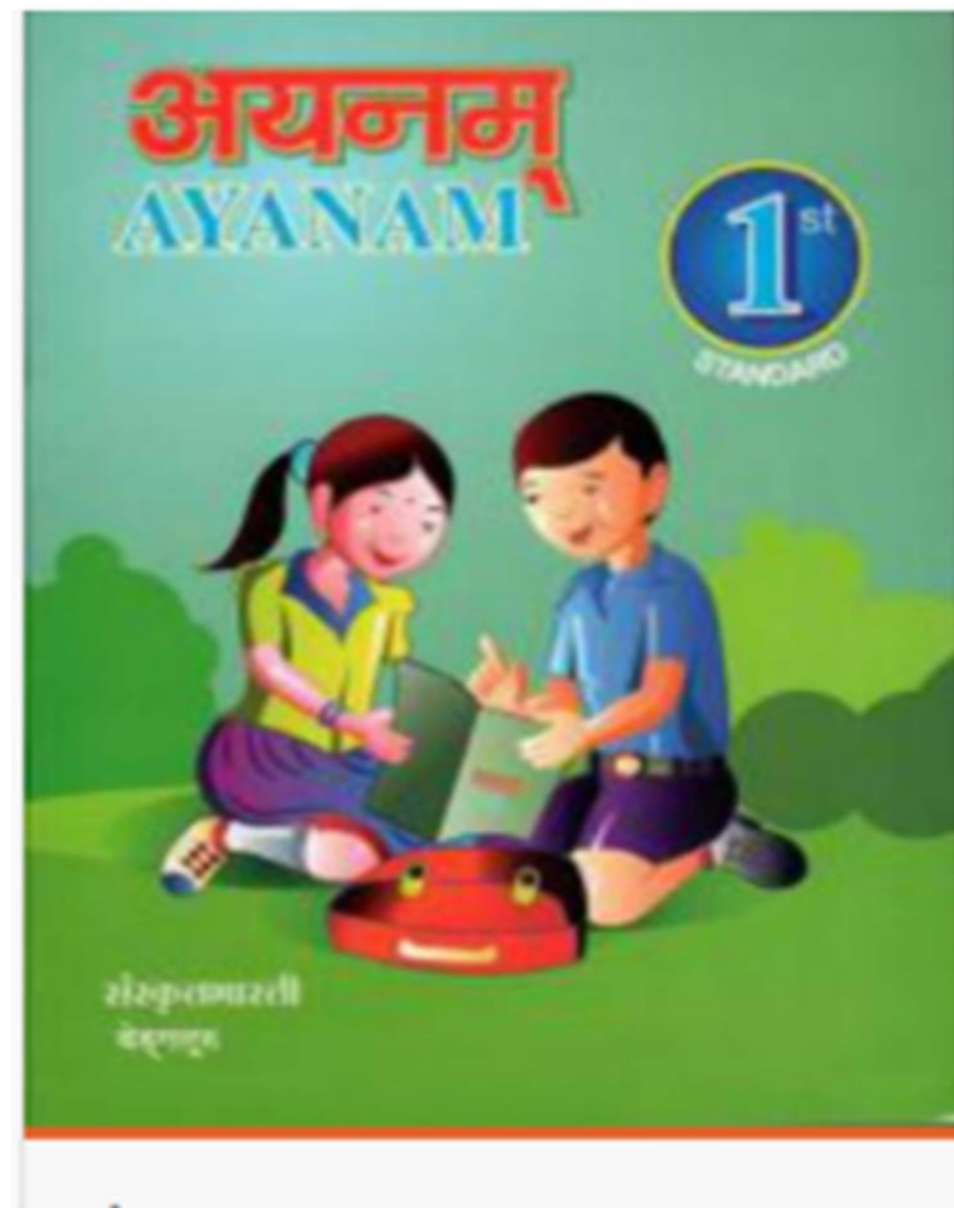
# High School & above

SAN 0001

SAN 0002

SAN 0003

SAN 0004





# High School & above – Preparatory Curriculum

- **SAN0001 - aruNaH, udayaH, ayanam, sAriNee**
- **SAN0002 - prapadyA, supadA (ready for SAN1001)**
- **SAN0003 - suShamA, subhAShA, conversations (SAN1001 covered)**
- **SAN0004 - suvANee, hitopadesha, conversations (mukulam / SAN1002 fully covered, ready for kusumam)**



# HUA Winter Courses in SAN000x series...

HUA 2021 – Q1 – Winter 2021 : from January to March 2021

– A new batch of SAN0001 (Thursdays)

**Beginning Sanskrit – Script & Sounds**

– Continuing batch SAN0002 (Thursdays)

**Beginning Sanskrit – Words & Vocabulary**

– Continuing batch SAN0003 (Tuesdays)

**Beginning Sanskrit - Sentences & Comprehension**



# SAN0001 – Learning Objectives & Contents

## Beginning Sanskrit - Script & Sounds

- Articulate the fundamental sounds that comprise Sanskrit pronunciation
- Build vocabulary of commonly used Sanskrit words and phrases
- Start using simple etiquette words for everyday conversation
- Learn some simple verses, songs, and stories

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1. Study and use of the DevanAgari script, Origin of the sounds, Pronunciations of Vowels and Consonants
  2. Simple introductions and greetings
  3. Simple conversations using etiquette words
  4. Numbers in Sanskrit
  5. Common verbs
  6. Interrogative words
  7. Use of combination Letters, GuNitAs
  8. Expanding the vocabulary through nouns, pronouns, and verbs
  9. Reading exercises
  10. Daily routine shlokas (dinacharyA)
  11. Selected wise-sayings (subhAShitAni)



# SAN0002 – Learning Objectives & Contents

## Beginning Sanskrit - Words & Vocabulary

- More exposure to combined letters (samyukta-akSharANi)
- Introduction to Objective (2<sup>nd</sup>) Case and Locative (7<sup>th</sup>) Case
- Engage in simple reading and conversation
- Combine words and phrases for short narratives

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1. Combination Letters
  2. Knowing the parts of speech
  3. Learning to read the clock in samskritam
  4. Simple sentences, stories, and conversations
  5. More subhASitAni (wise-sayings)
  6. The three different puruShas (persons)
  7. How numbers are affected by genders
  8. Simple songs
  9. The three numbers (singular, dual, and plural)



# SAN0003 – Learning Objectives & Contents

## Beginning Sanskrit - Sentences & Comprehension

- Imperative Mood
- The “ktavatu” expression in past tense
- The future tense
- Introduction to indeclinables and intentional expressions
- The Possessive / Genitive (6<sup>th</sup>), Dative (4<sup>th</sup>), Ablative (5<sup>th</sup>), and Instrumental (3<sup>rd</sup>) cases
- Use of different parts of speech and their variations

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1. Refresh what we learned before for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> vibhaktis
  2. Introduction to 6<sup>th</sup> case
  3. Using Imperative Mood for requesting / commanding
  4. Numbers from 51 through 100
  5. avyayAni (indeclinables)
  6. The “tumun” usage
  7. More declensions, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>
  8. Simple stories
  9. Refreshing all 7 case endings through special exercises



# SAN0004 – Learning Objectives & Contents

## Beginning Sanskrit - Proverbs & Stories

- Refresh tenses and vibhaktis
- Introduction to hitopadesha stories
- Every-day conversations in Sanskrit
- Using prefixes (upasargas), “lyap” usage, and continuous tense
- Recognize passages from popular Sanskrit texts
- Read and comprehend longer stories, conversations, and songs in Sanskrit

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1. Stories from Hitopadesha.
  2. Introductions to every-day conversations in Sanskrit through different scenarios.
  3. Reading, writing, and comprehending longer stories, essays, verses, etc.



# Faculty: Chandrashekhar Raghu



“Chandra” holds a B.E (Honors) degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Madras, India; has 38 years of IT experience; areas of interest include Operations Research, Samskritam, and SanAtana-dharma.

An informal student of Pujya Swamiji DayAnanda Saraswati.

Founder Chairman of the non-profit organization “ArSha vidyA bhArati” in Houston”.

Teaching Samskritam since 1991 to a global audience, works as Vice President (Digital Transformation) in Houston.



# Faculty: Srinath S. Chakravarty



Srinath holds a MS degree in Engineering, a MBA degree in Finance, and an Information Technology patent. His areas of interest include Sanskrit, Hinduism, and Vaishnava traditions. Within the Dallas TX area, he was formerly area coordinator for Nama Inc. then for Samskrita Bharati USA, as well as volunteer for Sanatana Dharma Foundation. He is currently a program manager in Bank of America, and liaison for Sanskrit studies between Samskrita Bharati USA and HUA.





# Smt. Laxmi Sharma



**Smt. Laxmi Sharma has joined the HUA as a Faculty Member for Sanskrit Studies recently.**

**She obtained her Ph.D in samskritam from the Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi in 2017. Earlier, she was a Gold medalist in M.A (Samskritam) in 2015, and in B.A (Samskritam) in 2010.**

**She specializes in vyakaraNa-shAstram (Grammar).**

**Smt. Laxmi lives with her husband and a 2-year-old son in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.**

**She writes articles, authors books, and teaches in Samskritam. She also enjoys dancing.**



# **SAN000x** courses delivery and grading

Each of the 4 “SAN000x” courses will be delivered via Zoom on one day every week, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM USA Central Time. Only one class per week, for 1.5 hours, for 10 weeks, with the 11<sup>th</sup> week earmarked for a QEE (quarter end exam).

**Number of Credits: 1.5**

**A total of 15 hours of instruction and 30 hours of self-study in total.**

**Grading Policy: 100 marks in total, with Assignments, Attendance, and Class Participation carrying 60 marks, and the Quarter End exam carrying 40 marks. Grades are as follows:**

**A (4.0 GPA) – 80% or more;**

**B (3.0 GPA) – 60 to 79.9%;**

**C (2.0 GPA) – 40 to 59.9%; and**

**D (1.0 GPA) – Less than 40%.**



# How do I register for SAN000x course?

- Recording of this webinar is available after you complete a brief survey on this webinar.
- Registration is through the [hua.edu](http://hua.edu) web site, [links already enabled](#).
- Preference given to students who pay \$650 for the entire course (4 quarters), including the 7 books and shipping charges (within the USA).
- If paid per quarter, it would be \$170, including books and shipping charges (within the USA).
- Need more details? Contact our Student Counselor(s), Ms. Siddhi Londhe, or Ms. Radha Ramachandran, or Ms. Pragya Vats.
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# Q & A



# Thank you

