

# BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN AUSTRALIA

## COMMENCEMENT OF SANSKRIT CLASSES- March 2006

**Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan** (founded in 1938 by Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi with the blessings of Mahatma Gandhi) is the world's largest cultural organisation, promoting Indian culture, history, philosophy, arts, languages and literature. It has over 138 cultural and education centres in India and 7 abroad, including London, New York, Sydney, Durban and others.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Australia had commenced Sanskrit classes for beginners from June 2004. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn one of the world's oldest languages and the root of a great many Indian languages. Classes will be conducted by Dr Meenakshi Srinivasan under the guidance of Dr Peter Oldmeadow, Chair, Department of Indian Subcontinental Studies, University of Sydney. Dr Oldmeadow also supervises research in Sanskrit at the postgraduate level.

Dr Meenakshi Srinivasan holds a PhD in Sanskrit from Bangalore University, Diploma in Homeopathy, Diploma in Indology and various other qualifications in Sanskrit and teaching methods. She possesses over 15 years of professional experience in the field of Sanskrit teaching for postgraduate and undergraduate students. Dr Meenakshi Srinivasan has published a number of Articles in various professional Journals and magazines on Sanskrit and other languages.

The Sanskrit for beginners' course has been designed in 3 Modules spread over 43 lectures of 2 hours each to be held on Wednesdays & Fridays 5:30PM - 7:30PM commencing 1 June 2005

**Module 1** consists of 8 sections on introduction, pronunciation and writing, development and spoken Sanskrit spread over 12 weekly sessions of 2hours each. The module will end with a written examination. (*Mondays commencing 6 March 2006*)

**Module 2** consists of 7 sections on the use of case, number and gender in the formation of simple sentences spread over 14 weekly sessions of 2hours each. The module will end with a written examination. (*Wednesdays commencing 8 March 2006*)

**Module 3** consists of 8 sections on the history of Sanskrit, yoga and reading and conversation spread over 17 weekly sessions of 2hours each. The module will end with a written examination and Viva Voce. (*Fridays commencing 10 March 2006*)

Venue: The classes will be held at Heritage Building B, 1 Herb Elliott Avenue, Olympic Park NSW 2127.

The **Fees per student** are:

<b>Module 1:</b>	<b>\$360</b>
<b>Module 2:</b>	<b>\$420</b>
<b>Module 3:</b>	<b>\$510</b>

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