

## PIVS Report - INNOVATIVE VEDIC LEARNING COURSE (Lakṣaṇa Batch-2024)

### About PIVS

[https://parankusan.cloudapp.net/integrated/new\\_website\\_pivs/index.html](https://parankusan.cloudapp.net/integrated/new_website_pivs/index.html)

Late Ghanapāṭhī Vidvān Sri U. Ve. Parāṅkuśācārya [1905-1974] was an illustrious scholar of Salakṣaṇa Ghanānta in Kṛṣṇa Yajur Veda, Dharmaśāstra-s, Sāhitya, Vyākaraṇa and Vedānta, besides being proficient in the divine songs of Ālvārs in Tamil and Pāñcarātra Āgama. Sri Parāṅkuśācārya was an authority on Śrīvaiṣṇava Sampradāya and was conferred the title 'Bhūloka Nitya Sūri' on 14 January 1963 by Ubhaya Vedānta Pravartana Sabhā, Bengaluru.

The Institution named "Parankushachar Institute of Vedic Studies" (PIVS) was formed in 1996, by his son Vedavāridhi Dr. P. Rāmānujan, to follow his father's ideals by promoting research and study of Vedic topics. The Institute is imparting traditional Vedic knowledge in the maukhik paramparā and is actively engaged in research ever since in Vedic texts for bringing out the treasures hidden in them for the benefit of all ([pivstrust.org](http://pivstrust.org)). A library of all the books and manuscripts of Late Sri. Parāṅkuśācārya and subsequent collections is set up at the Institute and its detailed cataloguing (computerized database) is in progress. Currently there are approximately 4500 titles [including about 200 bundles of rare, palm-leaf manuscripts] in the library.

### PIVS Activities

Teaching Taittirīya Śākhā of Kṛṣṇa YajurVeda, Stotras, Nālāyira Divya Prabandham etc., in maukhik paramparā [oral tradition]

### Website and Digital Content Creation

Ubhaya-Vedānta, {all 14 vidyāsthāna-s [Veda-s, Vedāṅga-s, Upāṅga-s] and Drāvida Vedānta};

### Text, audio/video modes of all discourses:

Descriptive Cataloguing of the Library collection [including palm-leaf manuscripts]; and continuous updating and maintaining of our website.

Regular Kālakṣepam/Discourses In-house/Outside

Occasional discourses on relevant topics; and

Participation/presenting technical papers in various events like Vidvat Sadas and Sabhās, Goṣṭhī-s, PIVS Founder's Day etc.

### **Technical/Academic Collaboration Projects**

With institutions like Rāṣṭriya Samskr̥ta Samsthān - Prathamā Dīkṣā course [2008], Mission Group on Community Knowledge and Practices for Karnataka Knowledge Commission [2011], Indian Knowledge Systems web content creation and uploading/maintenance of Bhoomi web-server at Dept. of CSA, IISc [2014-15], Proficiency course on Computational Concepts in Samskr̥tam texts, for CEC, Dept. of CSA, IISc [2015], NLP technology development for VedaVāpī [2017-18], M.A. Course for MIT-ADT University [2018-21] and

Conducting workshops/seminars on Śāstra-ic topics, text reading sessions etc.- and ICPR sponsored National Seminar on Seśvara Mīmāṃsā [2018], Veda-lakṣaṇa conference [2019].

The Institute is also engaged in Carnāṭic music (vocal) teaching activity ever since 25 December 1999 conducted by its Managing Trustee Smt. R. Perundevi,

M.A. (Music), Vidvat (Carnatic Music) preparing students for junior, senior exams etc. of KSEEB, Govt. of Karnataka. Many students have successfully completed these board exams and are flourishing further.

### **Current And Future Plans**

The ṚgVeda Vaidika Vyākaraṇa Prakriyā Book covering (vols. 1-4) Aṣṭaka-1 and Adhyāya-1 is already published. PIVS is continuing the text preparation for the remaining portions.

PIVS is also blueprinting awareness/enlightenment courses online on Viśiṣṭādvaita Sampradāya for various levels of learners.

### **Academic Outreach**

Proposals for Vedic academic/curricular endeavours in Vedic stream [traditional/formal]:

Who? PIVS is desirous of helping Vedic students, teachers, and researchers to update their skills in understanding the meaning aspects and significance of Vedas for their career prospects and assimilation into mainstream of society by being more useful through their knowledge.

Why? Any discipline would have two components pertaining to its knowledge, viz. theory and practice. Similarly, for Vedic learning also theoretical aspects would be meaning, importance, utility, relevance to current times, possible research, and upgradation etc. The practical aspect is the recitation [committing to memory] which is still alive more than the former aspects.

What? PIVS wishes to assist in the three levels of theoretical aspects being introduced to those interested, even in online mode, if necessary, [though 'learning in person' is the proper way] as 'Lakṣaṇa'-adhyayana, 'Aṅga'-

adhyayana and 'Bhāṣya'-adhyayana, in that order. This is for all those who have traditionally learnt Vedas upto mūlānta, kramānta, ghanānta etc.

How? Gurukula-s, Veda Pāṭhaśālā-s, Āśrama-s, Maṭha-s, Sanātana Dharma-based Religious/spiritual Institutions, Universities etc. may sponsor eligible and interested participants for any of these levels. PIVS will review their background details, interact with them and select suitable candidates. The requisite curricular material would be provided by PIVS.

As a related initiative, **A One-day workshop on 'Starting an innovative academic program for Vedic enthusiasts'** was organised on 1 Nov. 2022, at Shree Parashara Gurukulam, Belagola, Karnataka.

### **Preamble**

There is a need to reorient traditional Vedic studies in the gurukulams and pathashala-s for better recognition and standard of learning and living in the current scenario. Use of modern technology and research-based curriculum may help this.

After various efforts so far in creating content for such value-add courses, PIVS intends to brainstorm with stakeholders on the issue. Hence, a one-day workshop, on 'Starting an innovative academic program for Vedic enthusiasts' is proposed, wherein, our current thought will be presented, and views sought from experts, teachers, students, and other interested members.

### **Programme Schedule**

Presentation about PIVS, publications, website content etc.

Proposed three-level online course outline

Traditional knowledge issues

Technology enabling issues

Some attempts made earlier (and continuing them - TARKSHYA, MIT MA Vedic, IISc-CEC, Teach Yourself Sanskrit courses)

Views of stakeholders – experts, teachers, students

Panel Discussion/demonstration –

Possible next steps (collaborations, NEP-related initiatives – Vedartha sadas – recognition/certification, articles/in-house journal, IKS-Wiki etc.)

Conclusion

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Video recording - [Starting an Innovative academic program for Vedic Enthusiasts](#)

### Proposed course

Three streams are envisaged.

**Vedadhyayana** (Mūla+pada-pāṭha+krama-pāṭha) with

1. [Sa]-**Laksana** - {*Lakṣaṇādhyaī*}
2. [Sa]-**Anga** - {*Sāṅgādhyaī*}
3. [Sa]-**Bhashya** - {*Bhāṣyādhyaī*}

Three academic programs of 6-months, one-year and two-years planned for the three levels.

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### **About the current Course**

Bhārat needs a 20-year action plan to become ViśvaGuru, and for this the Vaidika community has a great responsibility in helping Bhārat achieve this vision. Vaidika students, teachers and researchers need to be empowered with skills in understanding the meaning and significance of Vedas. Vaidika students and teachers should have a respectable future so that they can assimilate into mainstream society by being useful through their knowledge. Government support for such expertise holds promise under the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) stream in New Education Policy (NEP) and National Curriculum Framework (NCF).

IVLC-24 Sa-lakṣaṇa-level Course was announced in December 2023 as below:

- **Announcement**

श्रीमते पराङ्कुशार्यमहादेशिकाय नमः ।

## पराङ्कुशाचार्य वैदिक अध्ययन संस्था (पञ्जीकृता)



Have done Vedādhyayanam? Don't know the meanings?  
Interested in upgrading your skills?  
Looking for attractive career in mainstream society?



An opportunity to know meanings of Vedas, reading palm-leaf manuscripts of Vedas in rare scripts (Grantha and Nandināgarī) do relevant research in Vedas complimenting the current scientific knowledge!

## INNOVATIVE VEDIC LEARNING COURSE!!

First Lakṣaṇa  
batch starts  
from  
22-1-2024!!

3 levels :

Lakṣaṇa Granthas - 6 months

Vedāṅga-s - 1 year

Veda Bhāṣyas - 2 years

Online with periodic contact classes

GoI recognition likely later!

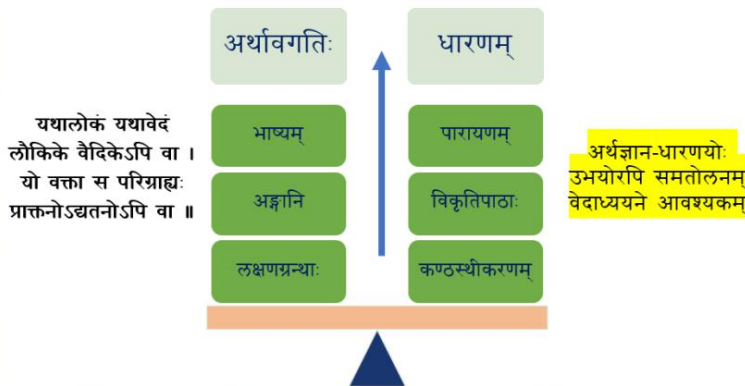
Aṣṭādhyāyī  
palm-leaf image  
Grantha script



Its Transcript

नो भवनात् । द्विगोलुगनपत्ये । गोत्रेऽलुगचि । युनि लुक् । फक्विञोरन्यतरस्याम् । तस्या पत्यम् । एको गोत्रे । गोत्राद्वन्यस्त्रियाम् । अत इज् । बाह्वादिभ्यश्च । सुधातुरकङ् च । गोत्रे कुञ्जादिभ्यश्चकृन् । नडादिभ्यः फक् । हरितादिभ्योऽनः ॥५॥ ...॥ यजजोश्च । शरद्वच्छुनकदर्भाद्भृगुवत्साग्रायणेषु । द्रोणपर्वतजीवन्तादन्यतरस्याम् । अनुष्यानन्तये विदादिभ्योऽनः । गर्गादिभ्यो यज् । मधुबभ्रवोर्ब्राह्मणकोशिकयोः । कपिवोधादाङ्गिरसे । वतण्डाच्च । लुक् स्त्रियाम् । अश्वादिभ्यः फज् । भर्गात् त्रैगर्ते । शिवादिभ्योऽण् । अवृद्धाभ्यो नदीमानुषीभ्यस्तन्नामिकाभ्यः । ऋथ्यन्धकवृष्णिकुरुभ्यश्च । मातुरुत्संख्यासंभद्रपूर्वायाः । कन्यायाः कनीन च । विकर्णशुङ्गछगलाद्वत्सभरद्वाजात्रिषु । पीलाया वा । ढक् मण्डूकात् । स्त्रीभ्यो ढक् ॥६॥ ...॥ द्यचः । इतश्चानिजः । शुभ्रादिभ्यश्च । विकर्णकुपीतकात् काश्यपे ।

### प्राचीनपद्धतिः



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श्रीमते लक्ष्मीनृसिंहपरब्रह्मणे नमः ॥  
श्रीमते श्रीवणशठकोपश्रीवेदान्तदेशिकयतीन्द्रमहादेशिकाय नमः ॥  
श्रीमते पराङ्कुशाचार्यमहादेशिकाय नमः ॥



## पराङ्कुशाचार्य वैदिक अध्ययन संस्था (पञ्जीकृता)

पारम्परिकमौखिकपद्धत्या गुरुकुलेषु वेदपाठशालासु वा अधीतवेदानाम् अध्येतृणाम् अध्यापकानां च वेदार्थज्ञानसम्पादनौपयिकम् आधुनिकविज्ञानाद्यंशसमतोलनदृष्टिवर्धनाय च उपकारकं किञ्चित् प्रशिक्षणम् अस्मत्संस्थया सङ्कल्पितमस्ति । भगवतः निरवग्रहेणानुग्रहेण भागवतानां महतां विशेषज्ञानां धार्मिकाग्रेसराणां च सादरसहकारेण कार्यक्रमोऽयं फलेग्रहिर्भवेदिति आशास्महे ॥

प्रस्तावः

### आधुनिकवैदिकवैद्यार्थ्याध्ययनक्रमः (IVLC)

भारतस्य विश्वगुरुत्वं स्थापयितुं वैदिकेरेव स्वकर्तव्यनिर्वहणेन साध्यमस्ति । एतदर्थं वैदिकच्छात्राः, अध्यापकाः, शोधविद्वांसश्च वेदार्थावगतौ तद्वैभवे च क्षमतावर्धनेन प्रशिक्षणीयाः । वेदाध्यायिनाम् अध्यापकानाञ्च तेषां ज्ञानस्य उपयोगेन समाजे गौरवयुता वृत्तिः कल्पनीया । सर्वकारेण सहयोगः नूतन-शिक्षण-प्रणालीद्वारा पठ्यक्रमपद्धत्या भारतीयज्ञानपरम्परायाम् ईदृशकौशलवर्धने वैदिकानाम् उपकुर्यात् ॥

वेदस्य मूल(पद-क्रम)पर्यन्ताध्ययनं कृतवतां (मन्त्रपाठिनां) तदार्थावगतौ सौकर्याय त्रिषु स्तरेषु शिक्षणं कल्पितम् ।

1. सलक्षणाध्ययनम् - लक्षणाध्यायी - 6 मासाः
2. साङ्गाध्ययनम् - साङ्गाध्यायी - 1 संवत्सरः
3. सभाष्याध्ययनम् - भाष्याध्यायी - 2 संवत्सरौ

पठ्य-प्रशिक्षणक्रमः त्रिष्वपि स्तरेषु अग्रे प्रस्तूयते । सर्वेषां साधारणाः पठ्यांशाः ।

1. वेदपरिचयः
2. पाण्डुलिपिपठनम् [कौशलम्]
3. वेदानां संरचनात्मकम् अध्ययनम् [उपकरणानि]
4. वेदभाष्याणि, तेषां प्रमेयविषयाश्च [तत्त्वानि]
5. प्रायोगिकसंशोधनम्, अनुसन्धानश्च [विज्ञानं, वेदश्च]
6. अभ्यासाः, प्रकल्पाः, करकौशलादि [प्रवृत्तिः]

Youtube link to some of the relevant talks:

Epistemological Aspects for Science (At Indian Institute of Science)

Ancient Knowledge enterprise

IISc-ICPR Talk - Māna Meva Rahasya Śloka Vārttikam

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# आधुनिकवेदार्थाध्ययनक्रमः (IVLC)

## उद्घाटनकार्यक्रमः

वेदवेद्ये परे पुंसि जाते दशरथात्मजे । प्रतिष्ठिते च साकेते शोभकृद्वत्सरे पुनः ॥  
वेदलक्षणबोधाय सर्वशाखाविदां मुदे । पराङ्मुख्यसंस्थोत्था नूना पद्धतिरस्त्वियम् ॥  
प्रशिक्षणार्थभूता या रामप्रीत्यै भवेच्छुभा । तत्कृपापात्रभूताश्च वर्धन्तां वेदवित्तमाः ॥

22-1-2024

2 pm to 5 pm : Inauguration Program

5 pm to 6 pm : First Session of the course



Venue:

Navbharath Press, "Vishnu Chittam", No.10, Sirur Park  
B Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560020

- स्वस्तिवाचनम्
- दीपप्रज्वालनम्
- स्वागतम्
- उपोद्घातः कार्यक्रमपरिचयः -  
वेदवारिधिः श्री उ.वे. शोकहर्तृपुरं रामानुजाचार्याः
- मुख्यातिथिभाषणम्  
प्रा. रङ्गाचार्य नारायण अय्यङ्गार्यमहाभागाः  
विशिष्टप्राचार्याः, निदेशकाः प्रचीन-इतिहास-  
संस्कृतिकेन्द्रम्, जैन् विश्वविद्यालयः, बेङ्गलूरु
- अध्यक्षभाषणम्  
प्रा. कणियार् सम्पत् कण्णन्महाभागाः  
निवृत्तः - प्राचार्यः - बेङ्गलूरुविश्वविद्यालयः,  
निदेशकः - कर्णाटकसंस्कृतविश्वविद्यालयः,  
प्राचार्यः - भारतीयप्रौद्योगिकीसंस्था, चेन्नै
- महाविदुषाम् आशीर्वादाः  
श्री. उ. वे. प्रा. वरदाचार्य कण्णन्महाभागाः  
उपकुलाधिपतिचराः, केन्द्रियविश्वविद्यालयः, हैदराबाद्  
तथा  
श्री. उ. वे. डा. विष्णू श्रीनिधि करुणाकराचार्याः  
निवृत्तसलहाकाराः, भारतसर्वकारस्य उद्योगमन्त्रालये,  
आस्थानविद्वांसः, श्रीरङ्ग श्रीमदाण्डवन् आश्रमः
- अहमदाबादस्थित दर्शनं वेदविद्यालयः  
SGVP गुरुकुलस्य आयोजकानां  
सद्गुरु शास्त्री श्रीमाधवप्रियदासस्वामिनां  
अनुग्रहसन्देशः तत्रत्यदर्शनसंस्कृतसंस्थानसचिवैः  
विद्वद्भिः भा.व. रामप्रियमहाभागैः
- छात्राणाम् उद्बोधनम्  
प्रा. श्रीगण्ठी सूर्यनारायणमूर्तिमहाभागाः  
प्राचार्याः - भारतीयप्रौद्योगिकीसंस्था, इन्दोर,  
राष्ट्रीयसमन्वयकाः, भारतीयज्ञानपरम्परा-विभागः,  
शिक्षामन्त्रालयः भारतसर्वकारः
- अतिथीनां सम्माननम्
- धन्यवादसमर्पणम्
- प्रथमा कक्ष्या
- समापनम्
- Invocation
- Lighting the lamp
- Welcome address
- Introducing the course -  
**Sri. U.Ve. Sohattur Dr. P. Ramanujachar**
- Chief Guest Address  
**Prof. R Narayana Iyengar,**  
Distinguished Professor & Director, Centre for Ancient  
History and Culture, Jain University, Bangalore
- Presidential Address  
**Prof. K.S. Kannan**  
Ex-Professor,  
Bangalore University, Karnataka Sanskrit  
University & IIT Madras
- Eminent experts benediction  
**Sri U.Ve. Prof. V. Kannan**  
Former Pro-Chancellor,  
Central University of Hyderabad and  
**Sri U.Ve. Dr. V.S. Karunakaracharya**  
Retd. Advisor, Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India,  
Asthana Vidwan, Srirangam Srimad Andavan Ashramam
- Benedictory Message from  
**Sri Sadguru Shastri Shree MadhavaPriyaDasji Svami**  
Darshanam Veda Vidyalaya, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, SGVP  
Gurukul, delivered by the Principal of Darshanam  
**Dr. Sri U.Ve. B.V. Ramapriyan Svami**  
Principal, Darshana Samsthanam, Ahmedabad
- Addressing registrants to the course by  
**Prof. Ganti Suryanarayana Murthy,**  
Professor, IIT Indore & National Co-ordinator,  
IKS Division, MoE, Gol.
- Honouring the Guests
- Vote of Thanks
- First session of the course
- Conclusion

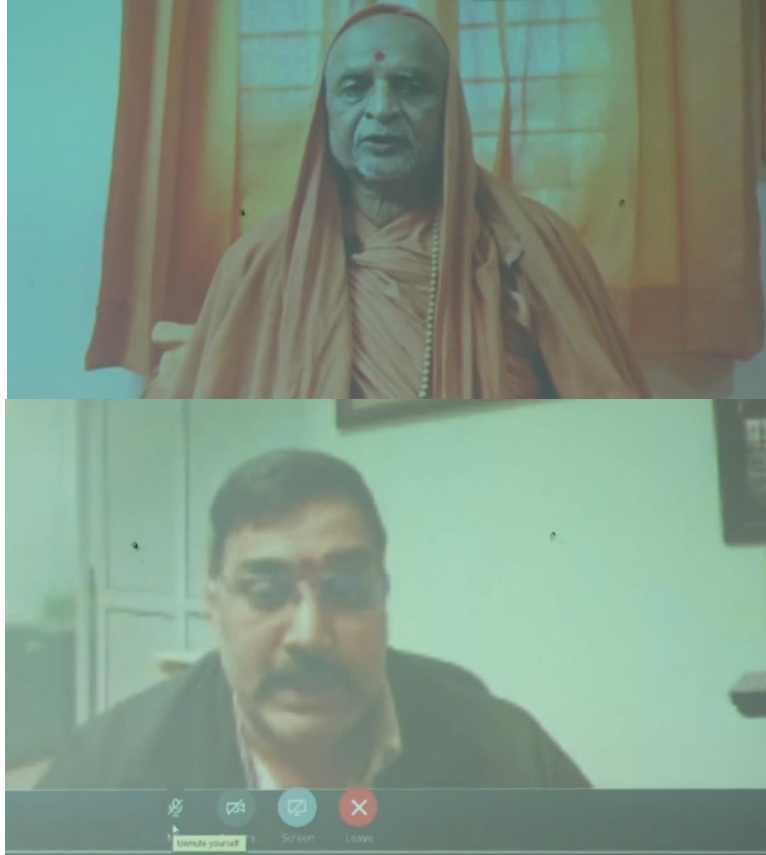
- **Inauguration**

As per the announcement, the course was inaugurated on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2024, the day Pran Pratishtha of Lord Sri Rama was conducted at Sri Kshetra Ayodhya. The event was held at Sri Navbharath Press, at Malleswaram, Bangalore. About 30-40 people attended.

After the Vedic Invocation, and customary lighting of the lamp of Knowledge, Dr. P. Ramanujan mentioned the background to the course from PIVS, recalling nearly three decades of service to the Vedic cause. Then, invited dignitaries, Professors KS Kannan and RN Iyengar addressed the gathering. Prof. Ganti S Murthy, National Co-ordinator, IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India, addressed the gathering online and assured of recognition and required assistance from IKSD, MoE, GoI. (YouTube link will be provided soon.)



PujyaSri MadhavaPriyadas Swamiji, of SwamiNarayanVedaPathashala, Ahmedabad, addressed the participants online.



- **Attendance**

Subsequently, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 5-6 PM, every week, classes are held. Attendance is marked online. Of nearly 100 registrants, about 30 regularly attend the classes and interact effectively. (Report)

- **Class recordings in YouTube**

All the class teaching is video recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel and is accessible to students for study, use for assignments etc.

- **Prof. Ganti S Murthy visits PIVS**

On 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Prof. Ganti S Murthy, National Co-ordinator, IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India, briefly visited PIVS premises, saw the facilities, publications, manuscripts etc. and held discussions of Vedic Knowledge System [VKS] proposed.





We have signed an MoU with Sri Swami Narayan Gurukul Vidyapitha for training their students on 3-level courses on Vedas and Viśiṣṭādvaita.

- **Students' Assignment submission**

To help participants express themselves well in public, through Sanskrit, periodic exercises are assigned. The submissions from students are also stored online and participants can access the same for reference and suitable use.

[IVLC Lakshana Participants Presentation Assignments](#)

- **Star Gazing along with Prof. R.N. Iyengar and team, Jain university**

As part of the introduction to Vedanga Jyautisa in the course, PIVS sought the help of Prof. RN Iyengar of Jain University, Bangalore to familiarise the participants with identifying stars in the night sky, and Sri Sundar Chakravarty of Prof RNI team acquainted the participants on using 'Stellarium' software (including Indian names of stars etc, by Sri

Vishvas Vasuki), present at PIVS premises on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. This was very informative.

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## Course Content - IVLC

### Vedic Learning Challenge & Original Method in Vedic Learning

#### PROPOSED SCHEME

चतुर्दश विद्यास्थानानि

वैदिकज्ञानपद्धतिः

Three academic programs of 6-months, One-Year and Two-Years planned for the three levels. Vedādhyayanam (Mūla / Krama-Pāṭha):

1. [Sa]-Lakṣaṇa - Lakṣaṇādhyāyī - लक्षणाध्यायी - 6 Months
2. [Sa]-Aṅga - Sāṅgādhyāyī - साङ्गाध्यायी - 1 Year
3. [Sa]-Bhāṣya - Bhāṣyādhyāyī भाष्याध्यायी - 2 Year

Syllabus Common for all:

1. Introduction to Vedas (Intro)
2. Basic Saṁskṛtam and Manuscript reading [Skill]
3. Structural Study of Veda-s [Tools]
4. Commentaries on Content of Veda-s [Concepts]
5. Application / Research Issues in Veda-s [Science and Veda]
6. Assignments / Project-work/Practical [Hands-on]

Course Material Used in the Classes - Salakṣaṇa-Level - PDFs

Course Material - 1

Course Material - 2

[IVLC\\_Class\\_Recordings - Video](#)

[References - Tārksyah](#)

[A Deeper Appreciation of Śāstric Concepts - ADAS](#)

[Introduction to Vēdic Processing - IVP](#)

[Introduction to Mānuscript Processing - IMP](#)

[Introduction to Sāhitya Śāstra - ISS](#)

### **Course Features**

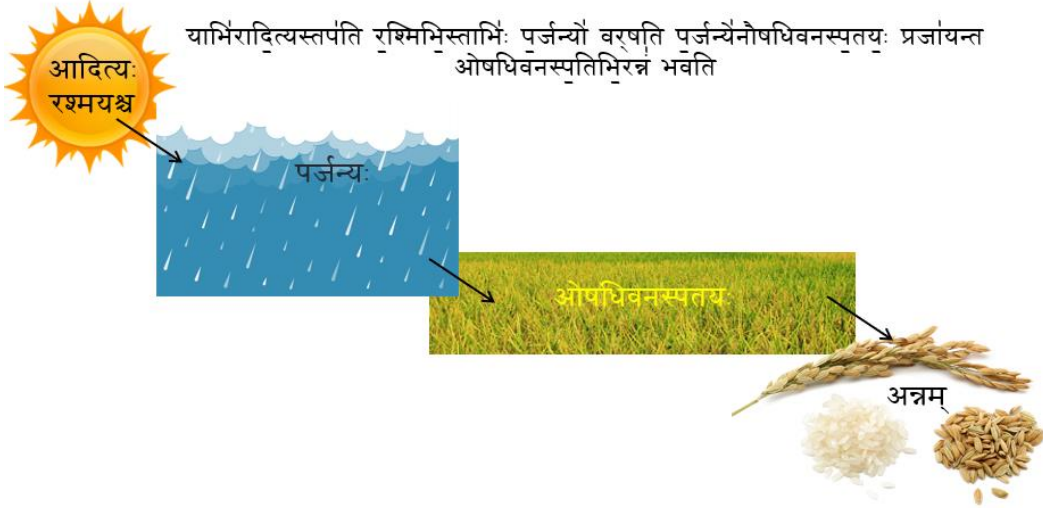
- 1) Available course material in Youtube and website for classes; new material preparation for expanding into all Vedas.
- 2) Commencement - 22 Jan 2024.
- 3) 3 sessions per week of 1 hours/session - between 5 PM to 6 PM.
- 4) Mode - Online for outstation candidates; in person recommended for locals.
- 5) Medium - Samskritam [and when needed, Kannada, Tamil, English, Hindi etc.]
- 6) Background of Samskritam knowledge [if needed, separate timings]
- 7) Training on accented data entry and knowledge of PIVS website usage.
- 8) Innovative methods like tables, charts and maps are used in teaching the concepts.

# तैत्तिरीयोपनिषदि ब्रह्ममीमांसा

यतो वा इमानि भूतानि जायन्ते । येन जातानि जीवन्ति । यत्प्रयन्त्यभिसंविशन्ति । तद्विजिज्ञासस्व । तद्वद्ब्रूहि ॥

पुरुषः	ब्रह्मेति व्यजानात्	ह्येव खल्विमानि भूतानि जायन्ते	जातानि जीवन्ति	प्रयन्त्यभिसंविशन्ति
अन्नमयः	अन्नम्	अन्नात्	अन्नेन	अन्नम्
प्राणमयः	प्राणः	प्राणात्	प्राणेन	प्राणम्
मनोमयः	मनः	मनसः	मनसा	मनः
विज्ञानमयः	विज्ञानम्	विज्ञानात्	विज्ञानेन	विज्ञानम्
आनन्दमयः	आनन्दः	आनन्दात्	आनन्देन	आनन्दम्

## अन्नस्य श्रेष्ठम्



- 9) Assignments like manuscript reading, searching in website etc.
- 10) Contact sessions once every month for all participants.
- 11) One common seminar/workshop for all

## Course Overview:

सलक्षणः - [Sa]-Lakṣaṇa (Laksanadhyayi - 6 Months)



About All Śākhā-s of all Veda-s

Names, Śākha-s, description, svāra-s, uniqueness etc.

Preface/Articles by Sātavalekar etc., Purva-Peethika of Palace Edition.

Lakṣaṇa-s - सप्तलक्षणम्, प्रातिशाख्यम्, षड्विंशतिसूत्राणि, शिक्षाः, सन्देहनिरासपाठः अनुक्रमण्यः etc.-

Text division, extent, modes [mantra/brāhmaṇa, prakṛti/ vikṛti patha-s], Sṛṅkhala patha, Programmatic explanation also

Introductions by K.P. Aithal, Tait.Prati. Intro. by KasturiRangachar, Varnakrama intro by Pattabhīrama Sastry in Vyasa Sikṣha etc.

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साङ्गाध्यायी - [Sa]-Aṅga (Sāṅgādhyāyī - 1 Year)

Course Overview:

About All Śākhā-s of all Veda-s

Names, Śākha-s, Description, Svāra-s, Uniqueness etc.

Preface/Articles by Sātavalekar etc., Purva-Peethika of Palace Edition.

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भाष्याध्यायी - [Sa]-Bhāṣya (Bhāṣyādhyāyī - 2 Year)

Course Overview:

About All Śākhā-s of all Veda-s

Names, Śākha-s, description, svāra-s, uniqueness etc.

Preface/Articles by Sātavalekar etc., Purva-Peethika of Palace Edition.

## Veda-bhāṣya Bhūmikā-s

Sayana, VenkataMadhava, BhattaBhaskara, Madhvacharya, Anantarya, Bharata, Uvata, Mahidhara, RangaRamanujaMuni, Dayananda Sarasvati etc.

### Appendices

- [PIVS Brochure](#)

Om Charitable Trust Vedic Exams-2024: Our website extracts for examiners -

- [Rgveda Samhitā](#) (Śākalya)
- [KYVT\\_SAB](#) (Taittirīya)
- [SYVMS](#) (Mādhyandina)
- [SYVKS](#) (Kāṇva)
- [SAK\\_SAR\\_Purvārcika\\_Uttarārcika](#) (Kauthuma)
- AtharvaVeda Samhitā (Paippalāda)
- AtharvaVeda Samhitā (Śaunaka)
- Publications from rare unpublished manuscripts

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Atharvaveda	5	Jaiminiya	1	Gujarat	16
KṛṣṇaYV	58	Kāṇva	8	Karnataka	42
R̥gveda	13	Kauthuma	9	Tamil Nadu	32
Sāmaveda	10	Mādhyandina	4	Maharashtra	1
ŚuklaYV	12	Paippalāda	5	Kerala	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	Śākalya	13	UP	1
		Taittiriya	58	<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>		

The course of six months is divided into two parts. In the first three months, the topics of the six papers are covered at a fortnight on each. This portion is common base to learn at all the three levels, i.e., Lakṣaṇa, Aṅga-s and bhāṣya.

In the next three months, three Veda-lakṣaṇa texts are introduced with modern tools for their study from our website. This has 1. Saptalakṣaṇam, 2. Prātiśākhya and 3. A prakaraṇa grantha like Ṣaḍviṃśatisūtra etc.

**An illustrative list of topics covered would be like this:**

1. वेदः - किम्?, कुतः?, कथम्?
2. वेदानां प्रयोजनम्
3. चतुर्दशविद्यास्थानानि
4. वेदस्वरूपं माहात्म्यञ्च
5. प्रतिवेदं विभागाः – संहिताब्राह्मणारण्यकोपनिषत्
6. वेदशाखाः
7. अथर्ववेदविषये विशिष्य अवधेयांशाः

8. ब्राह्मणविषये
9. Efforts at digitisation of Vedas and Sastras
10. अस्माकमन्तर्जालपुटस्य विषये (उपयोगाः इत्यादि)
11. पाण्डुलिपिविषये
12. विविधलिपयः, तेषां टङ्कनविषये
13. वेदानां संरचनात्मकाध्ययनस्य विविधोदाहरणानि
14. स्वरभेदादर्थभेददृष्टान्ताः
15. स्वरभेदेतवः दृष्टान्तैः सह
16. स्वरैः वाक्यारम्भसमाप्तिसूचनम्
17. तिङन्तस्वरभेदकाः
18. नवपदशय्या
19. स्वरमञ्जरीस्थविषयाः
20. चयनविषयाः
21. स्वरित-कम्पभेदाः
22. वेदभाष्यकाराः
23. वेदार्थज्ञानविषये - कृतयः
24. संहिताब्राह्मणादीनां विषयसूची
25. विभिन्नप्रकारकवेदभाष्याणि
26. वेदे उपाख्यानानि, प्रश्नोत्तरे
27. वेदे विज्ञानम्
28. वेदमहिमा (नावल्पाक्कं देवनाथाचार्याणाम्)
29. नक्षत्राणां विषये वेदेषु विज्ञाने च
30. Climate Issues referred to in the Vedas
31. Vedic maps
32. शिक्षाविषयाः - उच्चारण-स्वरसम्बद्धाः
33. स्वरप्रक्रिया
34. सन्ध्यावन्दने अष्टाङ्गयोगः
35. वेदरक्षणोपायाः
36. वेदलक्षणग्रन्थाः

37. सप्तलक्षणम् - तैत्तिरीयशाखायाः, ऋग्वेदस्य तथा सामवेदस्य

38. प्रातिशाख्यम् स्थूलपरिचयः - तैत्तिरीयशाखायाः, ऋग्वेदस्य च

In the last month, all participants submitted their presentations and a summary of their takeaway from this programme, which helps to plan better further.

### Valedictory Session - Program Schedule

Valedictory Function of Sa-lakshana level of Innovative Vedic Learning Course of PIVS on 23-7-24.

### IVLC - Valedictory Presentation by Dr.P.Ramanujachar

After the traditional Vedic Invocation and lighting the lamp, the guests were welcomed. Sri Shri Ram, IKS Division, MoE, GoI, Dr Ramanujan gave an introductory talk about how the course was conducted including a brief of the contents taught.

Prof. Ganti SN Murthy, National Co-ordinator, also addressed the gathering online. We thank The IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India for the same.

Video link

PujyaSri MadhavaPriyadas Swamiji, of SwamiNarayanVedaPathashala, Ahmedabad, also addressed the participants online.

### Addressing by PujyaSri MadhavaPriyadas - Video

Certificate distribution

Sri Shri Ram, Asst. Co-ordinator, IKS Division, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India was present and distributed the certificates to the participants. A digital certificate was emailed to all participants and is also available in the Ministry portal.

This was followed by presentations from Students –



1. [RgVedaLakshana by Sri P. Aniruddhan](#)
2. [SvaritaSaptavidhyam - Krishna YajurVeda by Sri Vedanga,](#)
3. [Greatness of SamaVeda by Akash Tiwari](#)
4. [About AtharvaVeda by Dhruv Mehta.](#)

The program concluded with customary Vote of thanks.

### **Further Action**

The next level of Sa-anga course of one year duration would be announced in due course.

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