



BIJLAGE 3A – SANSKRIT UITSPRAAK

Introductie in Vedantisch zelfonderzoek



KEY TO TRANSLITERATION AND PRONUNCIATION OF SANSKRIT LETTERS

Sanskrit is a highly phonetic language and hence accuracy in articulation of the letters is important. For those unfamiliar with the *Devanāgarī* script, the international transliteration is a guide to the proper pronunciation of Sanskrit letters.

अ	a	(but)	ट	ṭa	(true)*3
आ	ā	(father)	ठ	ṭha	(an <u>th</u> ill)*3
इ	i	(it)	ड	ḍa	(d <u>r</u> um)*3
ई	ī	(beat)	ढ	ḍha	(god <u>h</u> ead)*3
उ	u	(full)	ण	ṇa	(un <u>d</u> er)*3
ऊ	ū	(pool)	त	ta	(pa <u>th</u>)*4
ऋ	r̄	(rhythm)	थ	tha	(<u>th</u> under)*4
ॠ	r̄̄	(marine)	द	da	(<u>th</u> at)*4
ऌ	l̄	(revel <u>r</u> y)	ध	dha	(breath <u>e</u>)*4
ए	e	(play)	न	na	(<u>n</u> ut)*4
ऐ	ai	(aisle)	प	pa	(p <u>u</u> t) 5
ओ	o	(go)	फ	pha	(loop <u>h</u> ole)*5
औ	au	(loud)	ब	ba	(<u>b</u> in) 5
क	ka	(seek) 1	भ	bha	(ab <u>h</u> or)*5
ख	kha	(block <u>h</u> ead)*1	म	ma	(<u>m</u> uch) 5
ग	ga	(get) 1	य	ya	(loy <u>a</u> l)
घ	gha	(log <u>h</u> ut)*1	र	ra	(r <u>e</u> d)
ङ	ṅa	(sing) 1	ल	la	(l <u>u</u> ck)
च	ca	(ch <u>u</u> nk) 2	व	va	(v <u>a</u> se)
छ	cha	(catch <u>h</u> im)*2	श	śa	(s <u>u</u> re)
ज	ja	(jump) 2	ष	ṣa	(sh <u>u</u> n)
झ	jha	(hed <u>g</u> ehog)*2	स	sa	(s <u>o</u>)
ञ	ña	(bu <u>n</u> ch) 2	ह	ha	(<u>h</u> um)

· m anusvāra (nasalisation of preceding vowel)

: ḥ visarga (aspiration of preceding vowel)

* No exact English equivalents for these letters

1. Guttural – Pronounced from throat
2. Palatal – Pronounced from palate
3. Lingual – Pronounced from cerebrum
4. Dental – Pronounced from teeth
5. Labial – Pronounced from lips

The 5th letter of each of the above class – called nasals – are also pronounced nasally.

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kracht klanksoort (locatie)	Medeklinkers								Klinkers			
	hard		zacht				hard	zacht	zacht			
	niet geasp.	geasp.	niet geasp.	geasp.	niet geaspireerd		geaspireerd		enkelvoudig		tweeklanken	
	1	2	3	4	5 (nasalen)	semi- klinkers	sisklanken		kort	lang		
Gutturalen (keel)	क ka	ख kha	ग ga	घ gha	ङ ṅa			ह ha	अ a	आ ā	ए e	ऐ ai
Palatalen (gehemelte)	च ca	छ cha	ज ja	झ jha	ञ ña	य ya	श śa		इ i	ई ī		
Cerebralen (midden gehemelte)	ट ṭa	ठ ṭha	ड ḍa	ढ ḍha	ण ṇa	र ra	ष ṣa		ऋ ṛ	ॠ ṛī		
Dentalen (voortanden)	त ta	थ tha	द da	ध dha	न na	ल la	स sa		ऌ ḷ			
Labialen (lippen)	प pa	फ pha	ब ba	भ bha	म ma	व va			उ u	ऊ ū	ओ o	औ au

अं am (anusvāra) | अः aḥ (visarga)

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