OFFICIAL RESOURCE LIST- BANGLA

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1. The script

Learning the script before getting to the grammar is very important. I mean, you can always cover the script later but most resources in this list are in the script! The script is not very difficult as well.

➔ 1.1 https://omniglot.com/writing/bengali.htm

Best website to learn scripts, not just Bengali, but other scripts as well. Website is well constructed, has videos as well written thesis on scripts!

➔ 1.2 Learn Bangla alphabet

This is an alright app to learn the Bangla script. If you are someone who believes in interactive learning, this one is made for you!

➔ 1.3 http://mylanguages.org/bengali_alphabet.php

To be very frank, this app would not be my first choice to learn the script. But it has great vocabulary notes and lists!

➔ 2. Dictionaries

➔ 2.1 https://www.english-bangla.com/

This is a good website for Bangla->Bangla, English -> Bangla and Bangla -> English translations.

➔ 2.2 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.hdictionary.bn&hl=en_IN

This is alright. Not that visually pleasing but the contents of the dictionary are pretty good and will definitely be of help.

➔ 2.3 https://www.lexilogos.com/english/bengali_dictionary.htm

This is a "dictionary" based on Google translate but slightly better somehow. I can't describe it. I guess use it and let me know in dms or something. :)

➔ 2.4 https://www.shabdkosh.com/dictionary/english-bengali/

This is a good online dictionary. It provides not just Bengali, but other Indian languages too. 100% recommended.

➔ 2.5 Oxford Bangla->English dictionary

I mean, what can I say, it's an OXFORD dictionary. I don't think I should post pdf versions of this dictionary considering it being illegal. Here you can find yourself an amazon link to buy the original Oxford Bangla-> <-English dictionary.

➔ 3. General Resources

General Resources includes websites (maybe apps) that can be useful to learn the language altogether.

➔ 3.1 Learn Bengali- Languages Home

This is not a very visually pleasing website honestly. But, this website is good for ABSOLUTE basics of Bangla.

➔ 3.2 Learn Bengali- mangolanguages

This website provides notes for Bangla grammar if you use the premium version. But the free version of the website is not quite bad. If you believe in interactive learning, you can definitely use this website.This website is almost perfect! 100% recommended.

➔ 3.3 Learn Bengali langu age with Master Ling

If you believe in interactive learning, this app is good. This is actually perfect for basics and I can assure you that your Bangla will improve if you keep using this app!

➔ 3.4 Say common Words in Bengali

This is a good website to learn survival Bangla and a last minute Bangla learning experience!

➔ 3.5 mylanguages.org//learnBengali

This is one of the best websites you'll ever find on the internet to learn Bangla. This is a perfect site for learning and grasping vocabulary. This is a very very organised website for learning bangla.

➔ 3.6 https://www.learnentry.com/english-bengali/

This is quite an ideal website not just for Bangla learning, but for some other Indian languages too. You can get hold of the script and a lot of basic concepts on this website.

➔ 4. Grammar

➔ 4.1 https://www.grammarbd.com/bangla-grammar

You might observe that this website is completely in Bangla, but the website provides an option to translate the page in ENglish! You can use it if you are not comfortable enough with Bangla yet.

➔ 4.2https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=studentapps.banglagrammer.co

This app definitely seems to be partly in English and partly in Bangla. This app does not have a LOT of information but it might give you a basic idea of grammar concepts.

➔ 4.3 https://bengaligrammar.com/

Again, this website is in Bangla too. You can either google translate the entire page [quite recommended though the translations might make you lose brain cells] or struggle to find out what material the website is providing.

➔ 5. Bangla Text Books

Unfortunately, I can't be sending any pdf or links for any of these books considering the fact that they MIGHT turn out to be illegal. Please find books online at your own risk. But here, I list some of the best books related to Bangla grammar. [Don't ask me how I know of these books. Navya knows everything.]

➔ 5.1 A Grammar of Bengali Language

➔ 5.2 Complete Bengali Beginner to Intermediate Course

➔ 5.3 Learn Bengali in a Month

➔ 5.4 Learn Bengali

➔ 5.5 QUICK AND EASY WAY TO LEARN BENGALI

➔ 5.6 Learn Bengali In 30 Days Through English
➔ 5.7 Learn Bengali in 30 Days
➔ 5.8 Let's Learn - Learn Bengali
➔ 5.9 Teach Yourself Bengali
➔ 5.10 e-books in certain indian language scripts

➔ 6. News Sources

These websites are perfect if you want to get some reading practice. But please do not count on any of these websites for general knowledge of any sort, Some of these websites might be focusing on Bollywood drama. For political knowledge. DO NOT count on these websites either because these websites support one political party or the other. [#NO CONTROVERSIES ALLOWED]

➔ 6.1 https://www.anandabazar.com/
➔ 6.2 https://aajkaal.in/
➔ 6.3 https://bartamanpatrika.com/home
➔ 6.4 https://www.sangbadpratidin.in/

➔ 7. Videos

➔ Learn Bengali Conversation: First Talk with People Through English
➔ How To Speak Bengali - In A Minute
➔ Learn Bengali - 600 Most Important Words and Phrases!
➔ Bangla or Bengali Language Learning Tutorial
➔ Beginner's Bengali - Foreigner speaking Bangla
➔ Bengali playlist course
This is a complete course for Bangla basics if you find learning from videos effective.

➔ 8. Books, stories and Poetry

➔ 8.1 https://www.banglabook.org/

This is a perfect website for reading Bangla books and poems over the internet. You can download pdfs or read online. However, you need to know the script to read books here.

➔ 8.2 https://bdebooks.com/

This website is wonderful to get book reviews as well as pdfs of books you want to read. BUT, you need to know the script.

➔ 8.3 https://www.bangla-kobita.com/

As the name of the website suggest, this website is perfect for finding Bangla poetry!

➔ 9. Podcasts, Radio and Audiobooks

➔ 9.1https://m.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLq71IJk8mCV4-DqsZ7W6zRS7uzKOmmT8j

➔ 10. Music

➔ 10.1https://music.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8NG-9Hg7geW4NWU4yZnOIaWyEHGZhfiI&feature=share

➔ 10.2 Bangla soft songs

➔ Other Resources (Resources that cannot be categorised.)