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Answers to FAQs - Class Name

1. Is it possible to cancel my registration and get a refund?

We can refund your fees if you cancel before the classes have started. Please allow two weeks to get your refund processed. There will be a cancellation charge of \$10. Please send all requests to {{@email}}

2. Why Samskritam?

Samskritam is a root language for most Indic languages and a source of higher level vocabulary for all Indic languages and many foreign languages from east and southeast Asia through Central Asia and Eastern Europe. Learning Samskritam supports and deepens one's native language proficiency and cultural understanding for speakers of all Indic languages. It is also a cultural gateway into the higher echelon literature, thought, history and spirituality of cultures related to Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism.

3. Why conversational Samskritam?

Learning Samskritam as a living, everyday language allows it to permeate one's consciousness rather than be merely a theoretical artifact. It is also the quickest way to learn the language, with many students comprehending the Bhagavad Gita by Level 3. And - it is a fun way to engage with

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thousands of other Samskritam speakers nationally and internationally who now form a fraternity.

4. Is learning the Devanagari script necessary?

Yes, if a student enrolling in this Level 1 course is not proficient in reading and writing the Devanagari script, then this must be his/her special focus for the first 2 months of the course. The course initially has text in both Devanagari as well as roman transliteration, but after the first few chapters it switches to Devanagari only. Samskritam has been written in a variety of scripts over the millennia, but in the last few centuries it has come to be standardized in the Devanagari script due to this script's widespread use, its versatility, accuracy, unambiguity, aesthetics and calligraphic art.

5. My son/daughter is especially bright but underage or not a college student yet. I am sure he/she can cope with the course content. Can he/she join?

It is better to register your gifted child in a course meant for the same age group. In the interactive nature and teaching methodology Samskrita Bharati follows, we want students to bond and form a cohort as part of the fun learning process, even though the theoretical course content may be the same. This will be difficult for youth of different age-groups - it may not be possible for a high schooler to feel part of a

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college-age group. Thus, we separate our courses into courses for children, high schoolers, college students and adults.

6. Which Yuva Samskritam course should I enroll for?

If you have attended Level 1 samskritam in the previous year, please register for Level 2. Others should register for Level 1. If you are not a university student, please register for the Young Working Professionals course, which forms a separate cohort from university students. For those who have a good base in Samskritam through SAFL or other coursework, please register for the Prak Pragata Varga.