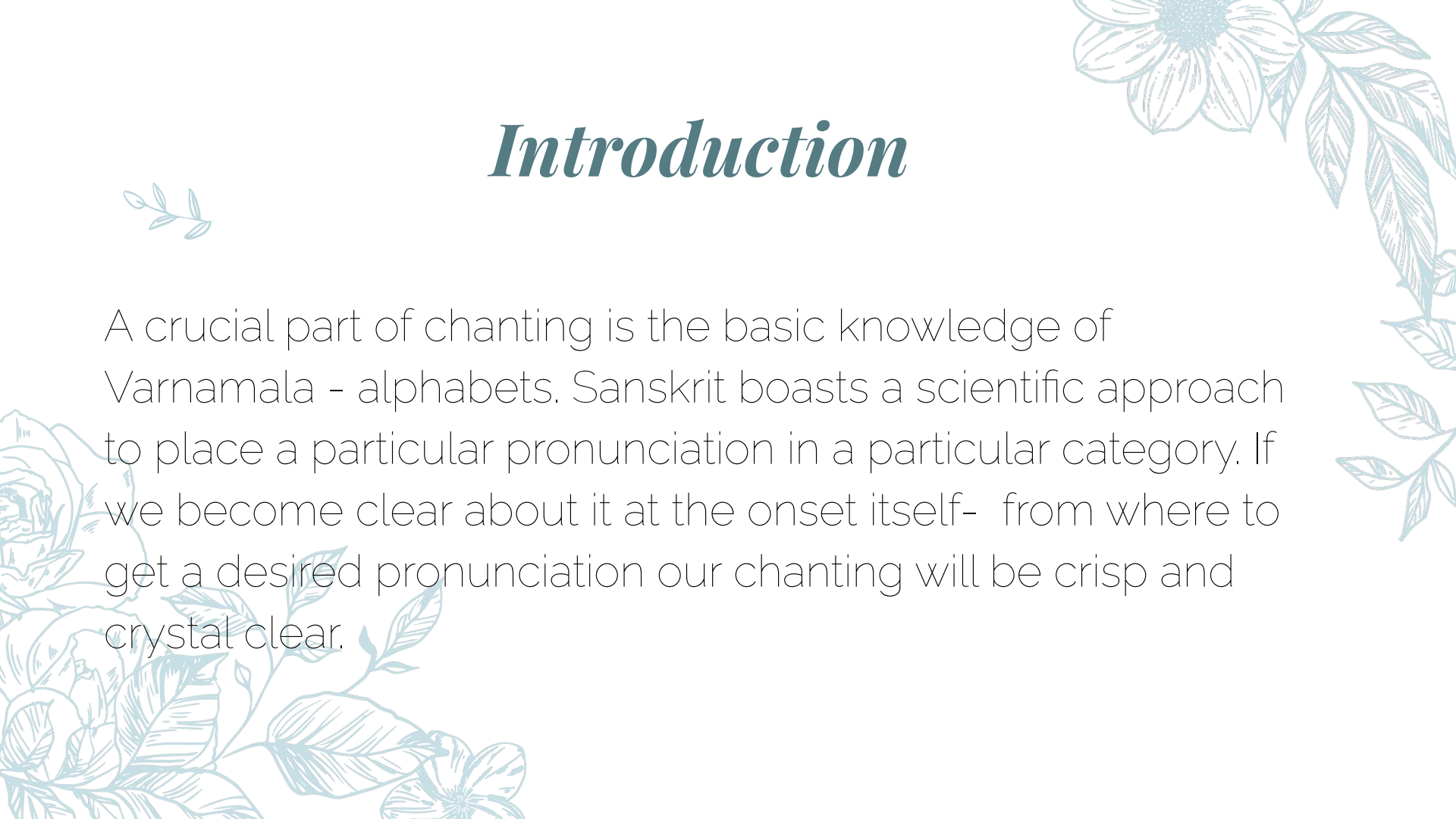




Alphabet , Anuswara and Visarga Tutorials

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The slide features teal line-art floral illustrations in the corners. Top right: a large flower with several leaves. Bottom left: a cluster of flowers and leaves. Bottom right: a branch with several leaves. Top left: a small sprig with two leaves.

Introduction

A crucial part of chanting is the basic knowledge of Varnamala - alphabets. Sanskrit boasts a scientific approach to place a particular pronunciation in a particular category. If we become clear about it at the onset itself- from where to get a desired pronunciation our chanting will be crisp and crystal clear.



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— ANUSWARAH
— VISARGAH

CONSONANTS (33)

VARGEEYA

ALPA PRANA

MAHA PRANA

ALPA PRANA

MAHA PRANA

ANUNASIKA

KANTHYA
(GUTTURAL)

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TALAVYA
(PALATAL)

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MURDHNYA
(CEREBRAL)

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(DENTAL)

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OUSHTHYA
(LABIAL)

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AVARGEEYA

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क + ष = क्ष

KSHA

ज + ञ = झ

JNA

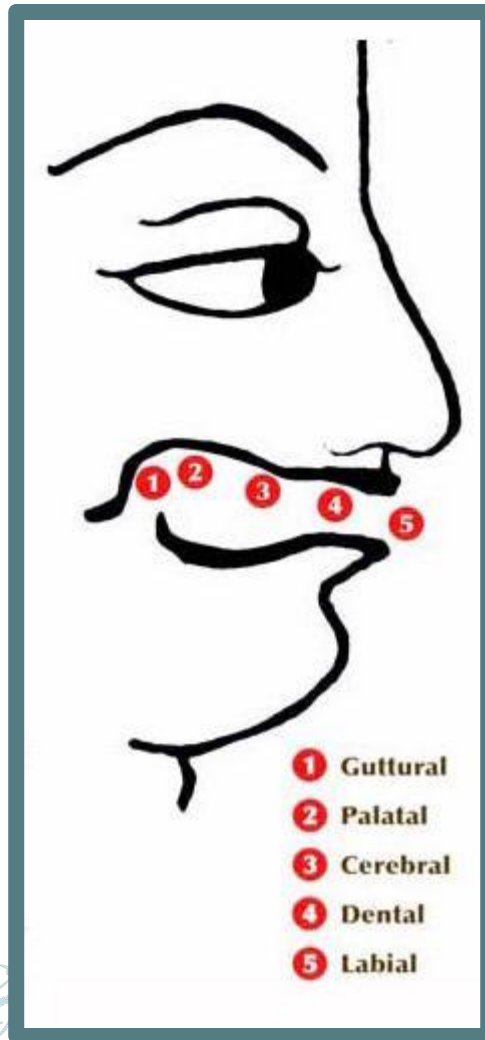
श + र = श्र

SHRA

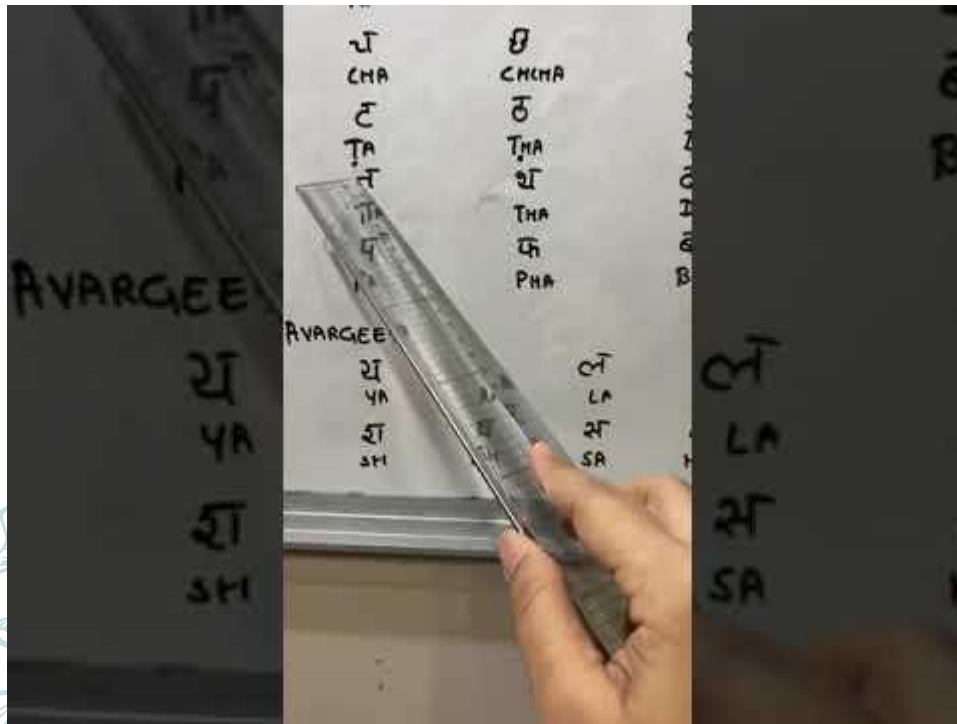
त + र = त्र

TRA

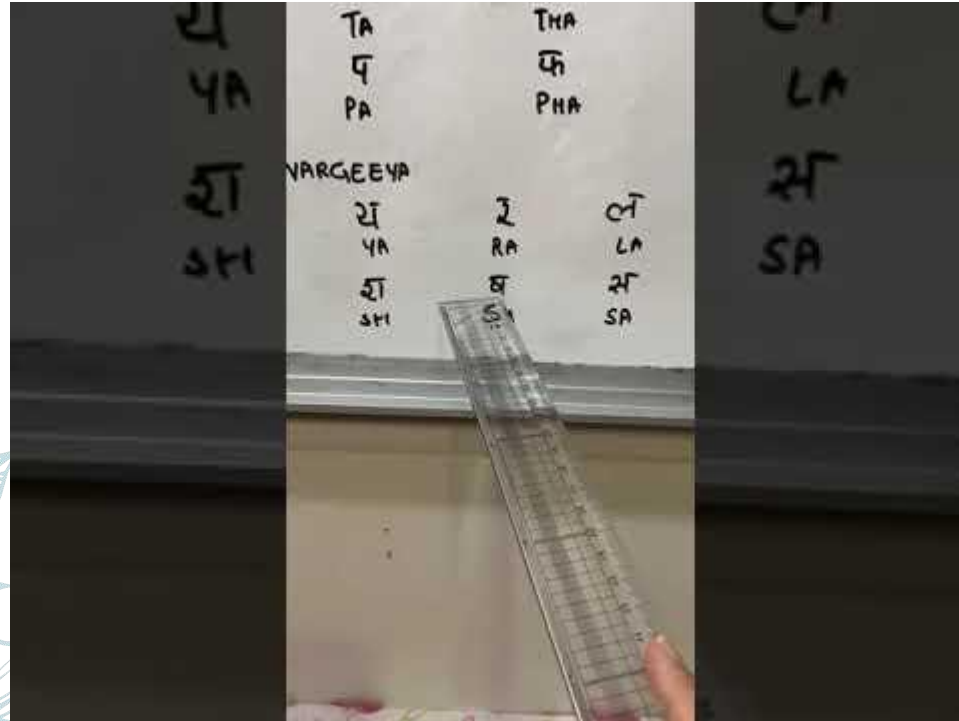
ळ = ला



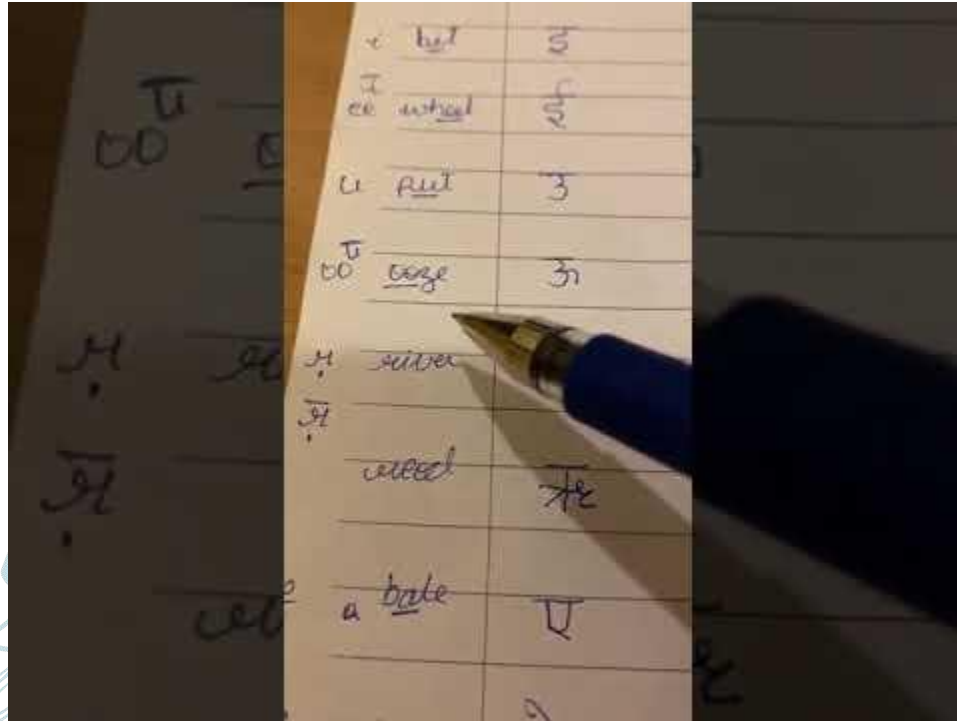
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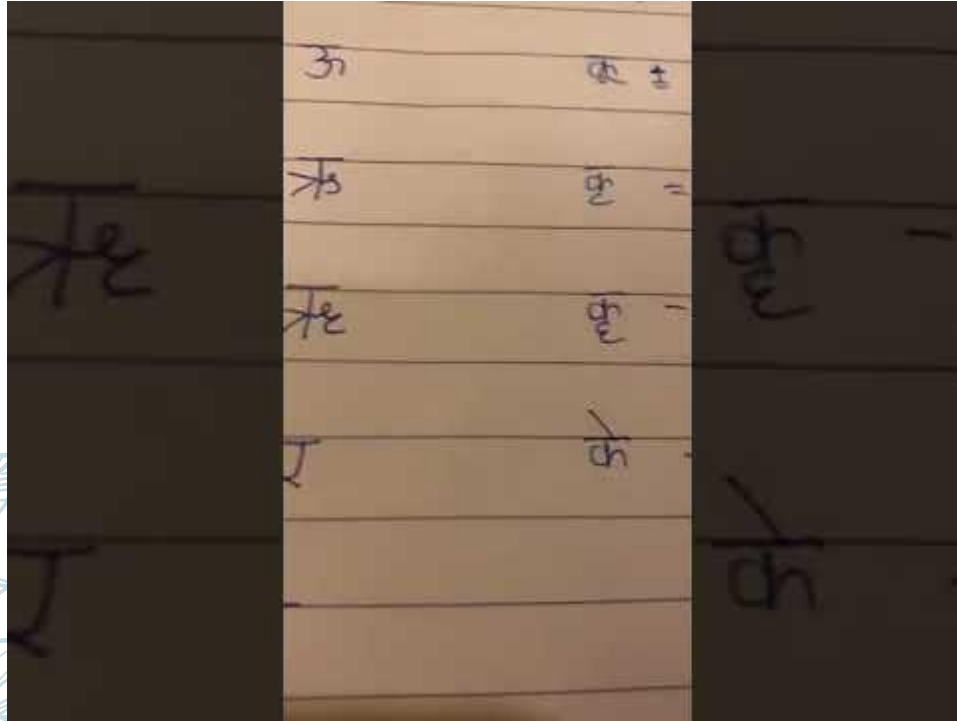
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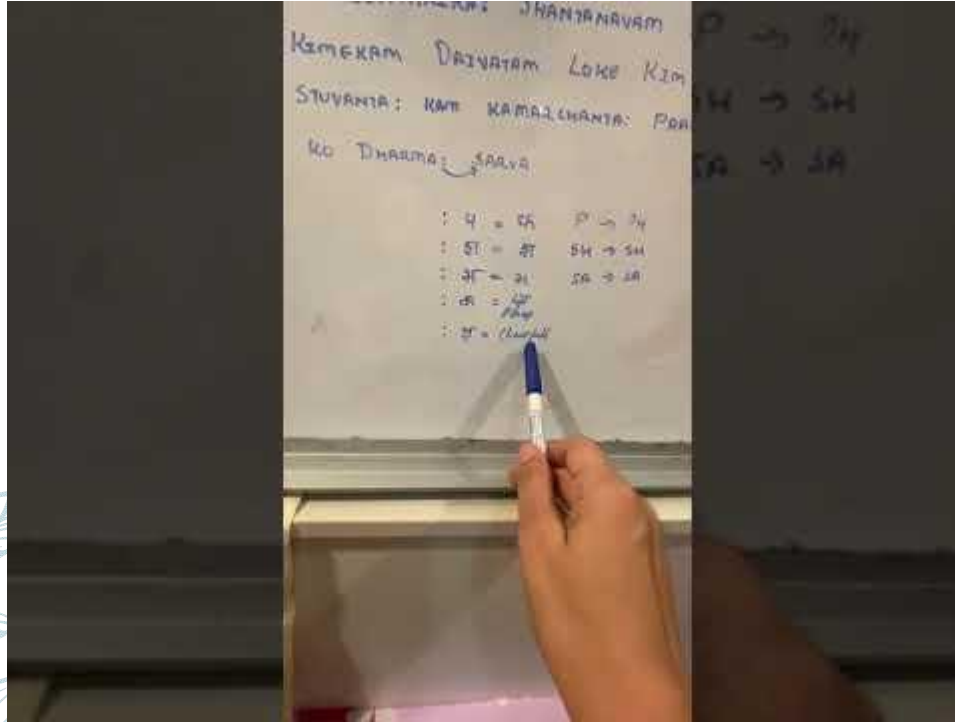
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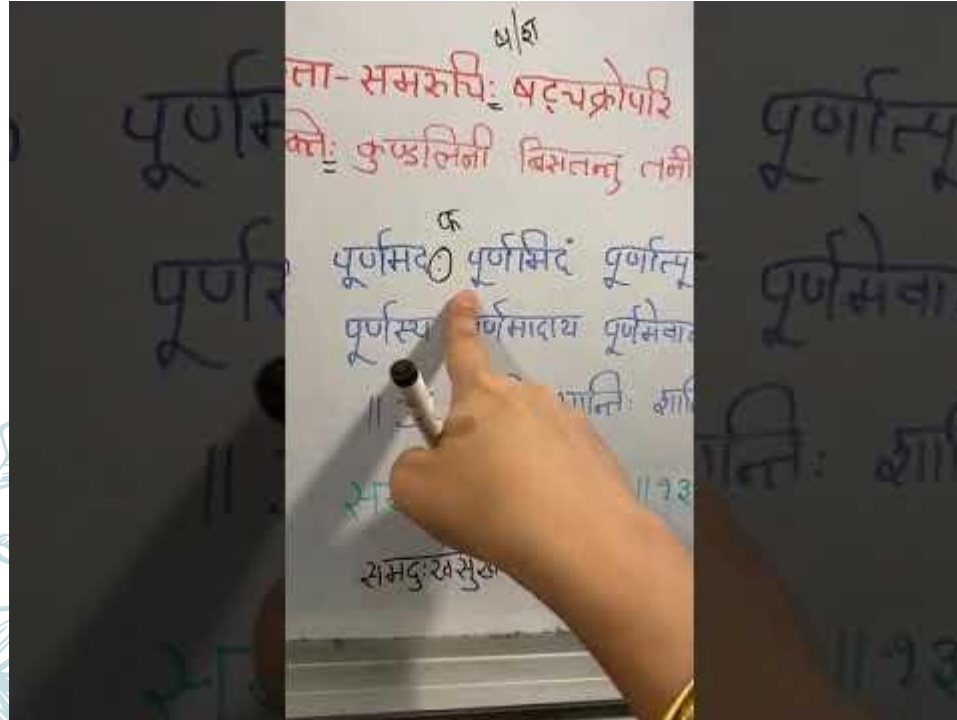
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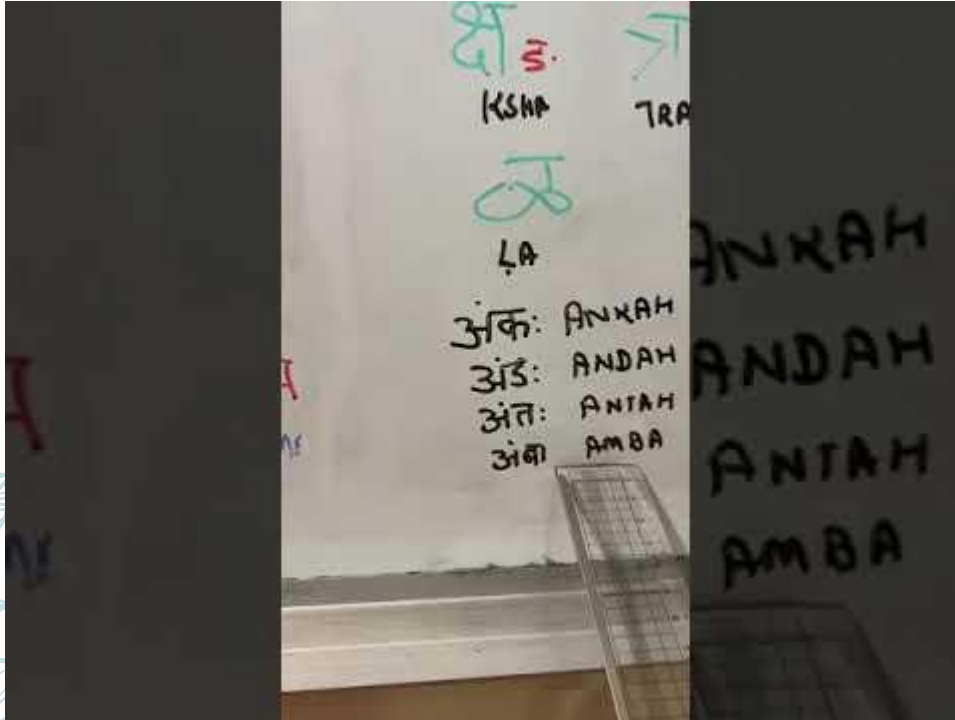
Brief intro to visarga pronunciation rules



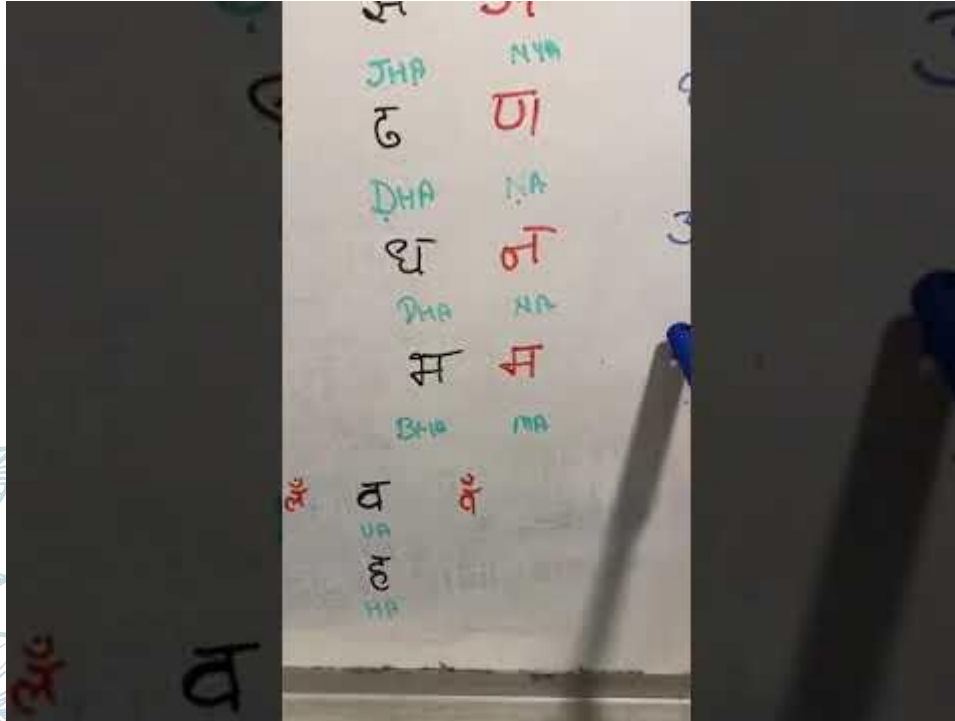
How to pronounce visargas?



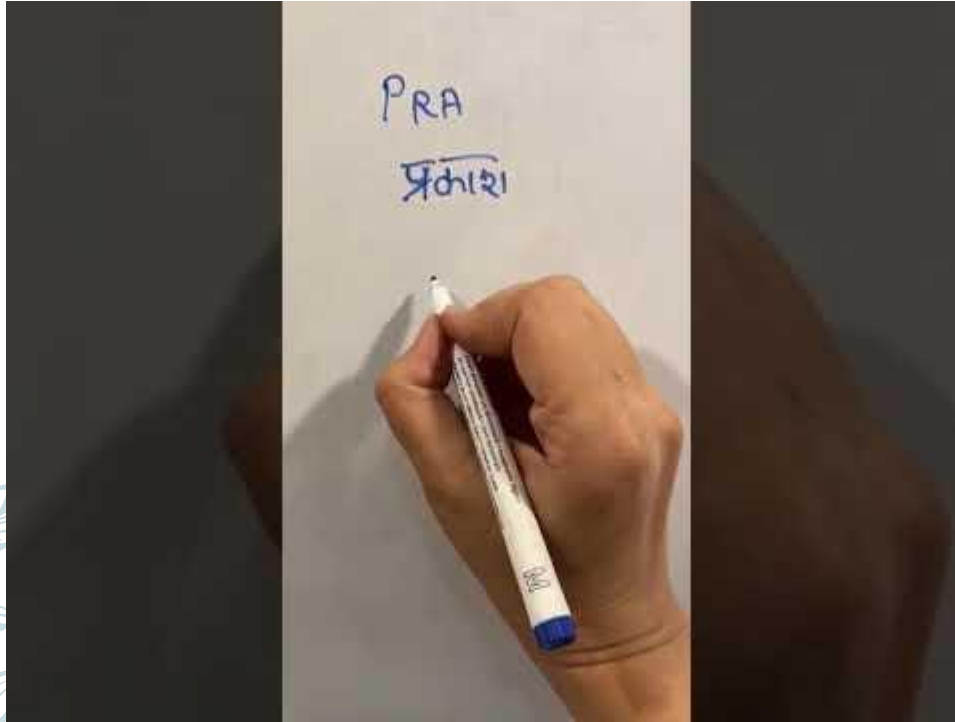
Anuswara pronunciation



Anuswara rule (from Lalitha Sahasranam class) but won't make any difference in our Vishnu Sahasranam class



When to read what?





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