Reading practice

Class Objective: To be able to read short sentences and passages in Sanskrit properly.

Concept A: Read the following passage

वसन्तः रमणीयः ऋतुः अस्ति । इदानीं शीतकालस्य भीषणा शीतलता न भवति । मन्दं मन्दं वायुः चलती । विहंगाः कूजन्ति । विविधैः कुसुमैः वृक्षाः आच्छादिताः भवन्ति । कुसुमेषु भ्रमराः गुज्जन्ति । धान्येन धरणी परिपूर्णा भवति । कृषकाः प्रसन्नाः दृश्यन्ते । कोकिलाः मधुरं गायन्ति । आम्रेषु मज्जर्यः दृश्यन्ते । मज्जरीभ्यः मधु स्रवति ।

Meaning: Spring is a beautiful festival. At this time it is not as cold as winters. The breeze blows softly. Birds sing. There are flowers on the trees. Bumble bees are on the flowers. The earth (field) fills with crops. The farmers are happy. Koyal (nightingale) sings sweet songs. There are bunches of flowers on the mango trees. Honey is made from these flowers.

Concept B: Read the following

Verse 1:

Sanskrit:

आलस्यं हि मनुष्याणां शरीरस्थो महान् रिपुः। नास्त्युद्यमसमो बन्धुः कृत्वा यं नावसीदति।।

English:

ālasyam hi manushyāṇām sharīrastho mahānripu | nāstyudyamasamo bandhuḥ kritvā yam nāvasīdati |

Meaning in English:

Laziness is verily the greatest enemy residing in our body. There is no friend like hard work, doing which one doesn't decline

Verse 2:

Sanskrit:

ॐ सह नाववतु । सह नौ भुनक्तु । सह वीर्यं करवावहै । तेजस्वि नावधीतमस्तु मा विद्विषावहै । ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

English:

Om Saha naa bhavatu |

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