

Pāṇini Workshop

A workshop on Pāṇini's Sanskrit Grammar

A Walk-in Workshop on the Aṣṭādhyāyī of Pāṇini

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Day 1, Saturday, 12th November 2016

Inaugural Session 1

A general Lecture on the Grammar of Pāṇini, where after presenting a developmental history of the Pāṇinian Tradition of Grammar based on Texts and Trends, its basic features will be presented drawing on details presented by Patañjali in the paspaśāhnika of his Vyākaraṇa-mahābhāṣya.

Session 2

Introduction to the Aṣṭādhyāyī : the Śivasūtra
(a) varṇa-samāmnāya 'inventory of sounds'
(b) pratyāhāra 'abbreviation symbols'

Day 2, Sunday, 13th November 2016

Session 1

Adhyāyas One and Two /
(a) the saṃjñā-prakaraṇa: names (saṃjñā) and interpretive conventions (paribhāṣā), a new interpretation.
(b) ekasaṃjñā 'one name per name bearer' (1.4.1 ā kaḍārād ekāsaṃjñā)
(c) kāraka-prakaraṇam 'the section on kāraka (1.4.23)'
(d) vipratīṣedha 'conflict among two rules of equal strength'

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(e) samāsa 'compound formation', sāmārthya 'competence' (2.1.1 samārthaḥ padavidhiḥ), compound types.
(f) vibhakti 'inflectional endings', and anabhihite (2.3.1) 'when not expressed otherwise'

Day 3, Monday, 14th November 2016

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Adhyāya Three / pratyayādhikāra 'domain of affixes'

- (a) Lakāra and tiṅ affixes / and operations relative to
 - (b) sārvadhātuka (3.4.113 tiṅśit sārvadhātuka) and
 - (c) ārdhadhātuka (3.4.114 ārdhadhātukaṃ śeṣaḥ)
 - (d) Affixes kartari kṛt (3.1.93), kṛtya (3.1.95 kṛtyāḥ) and saN (3.1.7)
- Rules in focus: dhātoḥ (3.1.91) and (3.1.32 sanādyantā dhātavaḥ)

Session 2

Derivation of pacati

Day 4, Tuesday, 15th November 2016

Session 1 / Session 2

Affixes (sUP / strī 'feminine' /taddhita (4.1.76)

- (a) sUP (4.1.2 svaujasmaṭ-chaṣṭābhyāṃ...)
 - (b) strī (4.1.3 striyām) / ṬāP / CāP / ḌāP / ṆTP / ṆTṢ / ṆTN
 - (c) taddhita (4.1.76 taddhitāḥ) and samarthānāṃ prathamād vā (4.1.82)
- Rules in Focus:
nyāp-prātipadikāt (4.1.1) /
svaujasmauṭchaṣṭābhyāṃ... (4.1.2)
taddhitāḥ (4.1.76) / samarthānāṃ prathamād vā (4.1.82)

Day 5, Wednesday, 16th November 2016

Session 1

Adhyāyas Six / Seven / Eight

dvitva (doubling; 6.1.1) and abhyāsa (6.1.4; abhyāsa-kārya)

Rule in focus (7.4.60 halādiḥ śeṣaḥ)

Change in sounds in close proximity (6.1.72 saṃhitāyām)

aṅga-kārya (6.4.1 aṅgasya) / bha (6.4.121

bhasya) and pada (8.1.16 padasya)

asiddhatva 'suspension' (8.2.1

pūrvatrāsiddham

asiddhavat 'as if suspended' (6.4.22

asiddhavad atrābhāt)

Session 2

Wrapping up the Workshop / Rama Nath Sharma

Questions-Answers-Observations (participants)

Text Materials

Will be prepared for Workshop by Professor Rama Nath Sharma:

1. The Aṣṭādhyāyī of Pāṇini, an English Translation
2. Pāṇinian Tradition of Grammar and Linguistics
3. Aṣṭādhyāyī Notes and Papers