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Kannada School 2017

Kannada I – Beginners' Level

Kannada, the Dravidian language of the South Indian state of Karnataka, is a classical Indian language and distinguished by its rich literary history. Today, Kannada is spoken by about 50 million people.

The course provides an introduction to the Kannada language through an extensive program combining spoken Kannada with reading, writing and grammar skills. It is intended for students of various disciplines and without any previous knowledge in Kannada; however, with your registration, you will receive study materials for the basics of the Kannada script to prepare yourself for the course. The course is free of cost, but participants may be requested to pay for teaching materials.

Teachers: The course is taught by **Prof. Dr. B.A. Viveka Rai**, who is a retired professor of Kannada Literature and Folklore at the University of Mangalore. Since 2010, he is a regular guest professor at the Chair of Indology, University of Würzburg, teaching Kannada and classical Kannada, as well as courses on the culture and literature of Karnataka. Accompanying exercises are held by Sarah Merkle-Schneider and Anette Finger-Albert, doctoral students at the Chair of Indology, University of Indology, University of Würzburg.

Credits: A certificate can be issued at the end of the course.

Time and Place: Classes will take place from March 27th until April 8th 2017, from Mon to Sat, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and in the afternoon, at the Chair of Indology, Building 8, Philosophiegebäude, Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg.

Please register! until February 25th 2017

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