

Bengali Summer School in Warsaw

The Chair of South Asian Studies at the University of Warsaw, Poland, in collaboration with the South Asia Institute at Heidelberg University, Germany, and the Institute of Asian Studies at Charles University, Prague, invites you to an intensive language workshop in the Bengali language.

We offer you two **intensive courses in spoken Bengali**. Our experienced teachers from **Prague, Heidelberg, and Warsaw** will share their knowledge with you and help you to learn, speak and understand Bengali better.

In the **introductory course**, participants will develop speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills and acquire a basic vocabulary of Bengali.

The **advanced course** aims to develop a deeper understanding of grammar, communicative skills, and the ability to understand literary texts.

Participants are asked to acquire a basic knowledge of the Bengali script before the course. For this purpose, we recommend: 1. *Teach Yourself Bengali* by William Radice, published By Teach Yourself Books; 2. *Bengali. A Comprehensive Grammar*, by Hanne-Ruth Thompson, Routledge Comprehensive Grammars.

13 days, 36 classes, 90 min each.

Classes are scheduled to be held Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm (3 classes/day) and Saturdays from 9.30 am to 1 pm (2 classes). Sundays are free! There will be a lot of opportunities to practice the script and to clarify any doubts and questions regarding the language and grammatical rules.

Accompanying program:

- movie evenings
- meetings with native speakers
- cooking classes - of course Bengali cuisine :-)
- lectures on the Bengali language and culture
- sightseeing Warsaw

Dates:	July 31 - August 14, 2023
Venue:	Chair of South Asia Studies, Warsaw, Poland
Fee:	200 Euro
Deadline:	01 June 2023
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After the end of the registration you will be given all the payment related data.

Registration will close on 01 June 2023!

Please send us a short CV and tell us why you would like to participate. Please also let us know if you need a dorm room, and we will help you to find and book affordable accommodation in Warsaw.