

Bengali Summer School

01-15 August 2022

The Chair of South Asian Studies at the **University of Warsaw, Poland** in collaboration with **Heidelberg University, Germany** and **Charles University, Prague** invites you for 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 is aimed 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 prior to the course. For this purpose, we recommend: 1. *Teach Yourself Bengali* by William Radice, published By Teach Yourself Books; 2. *Bengali. A Comprehensive Grammar*, Routledge Comprehensive Grammars.

Each course is going to have 37 classes altogether. 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). There will be ample opportunity to practice the script and to clarify any doubts and questions regarding the language and grammatical rules.

Accompanying program:

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

Time:	01-15th August 2022
Venue:	Chair of South Asia Studies, Warsaw, Poland
Fee:	200 Euro
Deadline:	30 st June 2022
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**After the end of the registration you will be given all the payment related data.
Registration will close on 30 June 2022.**

**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, we will help you to find and
book affordable accommodation in Warsaw.**

