

Tapas Khanra

PhD student



About me

A learner and seeker of Knowledge. Currently pursuing PhD in Sanskrit at CISTS in IIT Bombay.

Current Address

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Hostel 14, Powai, Mumbai - 400076

Permanent Address

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Areas of specialization

- Paninian Grammar
- Philosophy of language
- Sanskrit Literature
- Theories of Verbal Cognition

Interests

- Science of Language
- Computational Linguistics

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Jan 2022 to present

PhD Student

FULL-TIME · IIT Bombay

Theories of verbal cognition at the sentence and discourse levels.



EXPERIENCE

Jul to Dec 2021

Sanskrit Teacher

PART-TIME · RKMVVV, Belur Math

Paninian Grammar and Sanskrit literature.



Oct to Dec 2021

Junior linguist

FREELANCER · Vyoma

Grammatical analysis.



Jan to May 2023

Teaching Assistant

FULL-TIME · HSS, IIT Bombay

HS-634: Theories of Verbal Cognition (*śābdabodha*).



Jan to May 2024

Teaching Assistant

FULL-TIME · HSS, IIT Bombay

HS-634: Theories of Verbal Cognition (*śābdabodha*).



Apr to Jun 2024

Validation Specialist

FREELANCER · AICTE, Delhi

Quality verification for English to Bengali translation task.



Jul to Nov 2024

Teaching Assistant

FULL-TIME · HSS, IIT Bombay

HS-711: Philosophy of *Jnanashabdavada*.



Jan to May 2025

Teaching Assistant

FULL-TIME · HSS, IIT Bombay

HS-634: Theories of Verbal Cognition (*śābdabodha*).



Jan to Jun 2025

Sanskrit WordNet

TRAINEE · CFILT, IIT Bombay

WordNet synset creation for Sanskrit nouns and verbs.



Jan to May 2026









Teaching Assistant

FULL-TIME · HSS, IIT Bombay







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DEGREES

Dec 2022	Ph.D. INSTITUTE · HSS, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay  Sanskrit Grammar & NLP 
2019-2021	M.A. UNIVERSITY · RKM Vivekananda Educational & Research Institute, Belur Math  Specialization in Paninian Grammar 
2016-2019	B.A. COLLEGE · RKM Vivekananda Educational & Research Institute, Belur Math  <i>Vyakarana, Nyaya, Sahitya</i> 
2012-2016	IX to XII SCHOOL · RKM Vivekananda Veda Vidyalaya, Belur Math  Veda, Sanskrit & Computer 

CERTIFICATE COURSE

Jan 2022	Latex LEARNERS' SPACE · IIT Bombay  
Mar 2025	Computational Linguistics - Beginner Course ONLINE · Udemy  
Apr 2025	NLP - Natural Language Processing with Python ONLINE · Udemy  



PROGRAMMING



LANGUAGES

Bengali	B2	mother tongue
Sanskrit	B2	● ● ● ●
English	B2	● ● ● ●
Hindi	B2	● ● ● ●

CURRICULUM

8 Nov 2017	Sanskrit Elocution Competition on Swami Vivekananda THIRD · RKMIC Golpark, Kolkata 
5 Feb 2019	13th All India Sanskrit Students' Talent Festival PLAY · Rastriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetham, Tirupati 

FELLOWSHIP & QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified UGC NET with **JRF** in Sanskrit (25)
Qualified UGC NET only in Sanskrit (73)
Qualified UGC NET with PhD admission only in IKS (73)

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PUBLICATIONS

[Academia.edu](#)
[ResearchGate](#)
[Google Scholar](#)






TALKS

[Academic Engagements](#)



AWARD/HONOUR

- 2014 ***Pūrvamadhyaṃā- Parīkṣā (equivalent to 10th class)***
FIRST · Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Delhi 📍
Awarded by SJ Jindal Trust Gold medal.
- 2015 ***Nyāyabodhini-śalākā***
THIRD · Sanskrit Bharati, Varanasi 📍
Competition: All India shalaka pariksha by Sanskrit Bharati.
- 2016 ***Dhāturūpa-kāṭhapāṭha***
HONOUR · Rastriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Agartala 📍
55th All India National level Competition by Central Sanskrit University
- 2019 ***Samasyāpūrti***
SECOND · Sri Sitaram Vaidic Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya,
Kolkata 📍
Competition: State level Competition by Central Sanskrit University.
- 2023 ***Śāstrārthavicāra***
HONOR · Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 📍
60th All India National level Competition by Central Sanskrit University

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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| 2019 (5 to 12 Jan) | National workshop on Vyākaraa Mahābhāṣyam of Patañjali on Ekaśeṣāhnikam
· Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur math  |
| 2021 (July to Dec) | Workshop (Pāiniyaśālā) on sārvadhātuka prakriyā
DR PUSHPA DIKSHIT · Paniniya Shodh Sansthan, Bilaspur  |
| 2023 (16 Aug to 14 Sep) | Workshop on Developing USR-Bank following Indian Grammatical Tradition
DR SUKHADA, DR. SOMA PAUL · IIIT HyderaHyderabad  |
| 2024 (17 to 29 Jun) | Textual Workshop on Siddhāntabindu of Madhusūdana Sarasvatī
DR V. N. JHA · Chinmaya International Foundation, Ernakulam, Kerala  |
| 2024 (05 to 06 Sep) | Large Language Models for Linguists: A Practical Introduction
DR TOMMI BUDER-GRÖNDAHL · Online (organised by LingLabs at University of Konstanz)  |

SEMINARS ATTENDED

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| 2018 (29 to 31 Jan) | Three days National seminar on Sanskrit
· Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math  |
| 2023 (13 to 15 Feb) | A Three Day International Seminar on Paninian Grammar & its Applications
HYBRID MODE · Central Sanskrit University, Ganganath Jha Campus, Prayagraj, UP  |

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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| 2023 (06 to 08 Jun) | International Conference on Indian Theories of Meaning and Grammar – Novel Perspectives
HYBRID MODE · INALCO, Paris 📍 |
| 2024 (29 to 30 Jul) | International Conference on 6th Asian Philosophical Texts Conference
HYBRID MODE · University of Edinburgh, UK 📍 |
| 2024 (26 to 29 Aug) | The Sixteenth International Conference on The History of Language Sciences
HYBRID MODE · Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia 📍 |
| 2024 (29 to 31 Oct) | International Conference on Tense, Aspect and Modality in South Asian Languages
HYBRID MODE · INALCO, Paris 📍 |
| 2025 (12 to 14 Jun) | International Conference on The LINGUINDIC Conference: Modern Linguistics and Ancient India
HYBRID MODE · Wolfson College, University of Oxford 📍 |
| 2025 (26 to 30 Jun) | 19th World Sanskrit Conference
IN-PERSON · NSU, Kathmandu 📍 |
| 2025 (08 to 12 Sep) | 35th Deutscher Orientalistentag DOT Conference
IN-PERSON · Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany 📍 |
| 2026 (09 to 11 Mar) | 8th International Sanskrit Computational Linguistics Symposium (ISCLS 2026)
IN-PERSON · IIT Roorkee, Roorkee, India 📍 |